

Masonic Birthdays –June 2020

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
Ronald D. Weiss	61
Harold F. Bickford	48
Harry M. Willnus	41
John W. Herrholz	39
Stephen K. Bahsler	37
Treffley E. Sage	33
John Callahan	25
Robert D. Jungkman	24
Larry D. Gullett	22
Bruce S. Ricard	22
Dwight V. Cram	17
Gary T. Asselin	13
Edward M. Waible	10
Robert A. Hardman	10
Michael A. Arnold	6
Darren A. Stanizzi	6
Robert B. Yonaitis	3
Kevin A. Bailey	3
Alastair P. Huntley	2

I wish each of the above Brethren a very happy Masonic Birthday,

Timothy Marotte, W.M.

Attest: Brian J Smith, P.M., Secretary

Elected Officers – Rising Sun 2020

Worshipful Master:	Timothy Marotte
Senior Warden	Richard Johnston
Junior Warden	John Woodrow
Secretary	Brian Smith
Associate Secretary	Larry Gullett
Treasurer	Kevin Bailey
Associate Treasurer	Steve Bahsler
Trustee:	Ed Waible
Grand Lodge Rep:	Michael Tebbetts

Lodge Dues are \$115 for Rising Sun, combined with the Assessments for 2020 totaling \$55 this brings the total to \$170. Note that dues are due prior to the ensuing year. 2020 Dues are due on or before December 31, 2019

Brethren we still have a significant number of members who have not paid their Dues.

If you need assistance, please contact the Master or Secretary

2020 ANNUAL DUES ARE PAST DUE

You may pay via check, or electronically via the Rising Sun Website. You may also make donations electronically for specific funds as well.

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*Making a difference in our community
since 1822*

Masonic Trestleboard ~June 2020~

Important Lodge Events

STATED MEETING CANCELLED

AND ALL SPECIALS IN MAY ARE CANCELLED.



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From the East

Happy June!

Brethren, it has been a long several months and I am still looking forward to meeting again in the Lodge. As time goes on and our lockdown is extended, I feel that it's easy to get frustrated and even angry at the situation. Remember, your brothers are here for you and your emotions are valid. While I don't have the best methods for working through these times, I recommend you read Bro. Woodrow's message this month because it contains some helpful tips for working through what we're going through,

We have made tremendous strides as a nation to reduce transmission and deaths across the country and in New Hampshire as W. Bro. Johnston mentioned in his address from the West. As you also may know there is serious unrest in our nation, cities burn and injustices are being committed against the citizens of this great nation. My best advice to all of you is remember our virtues: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. These generous principles are to extend further, every human being has a claim upon your kind offices. Do good unto all.

I wish you the best my Brothers, and remember your officers and your brothers are only a phone call away.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Tim Marotte W.M.

From the West Richard L. Johnston PM SW

Courage - the ability to control fear and to be willing to deal with something that is dangerous, difficult, or unpleasant. (Cambridge Dictionary)

From all the data that is publicly available, it appears that the rate of Covid virus transmission in New Hampshire is diminishing. As our

neighborhoods and businesses begin the long transition to recovery, it is important that we continue to practice those habits which have brought us to this point.

We must continue to wash our hands regularly, wipe down common surfaces, maintain a reasonable distance from those with illnesses or who are susceptible to this contagion.

In addition, we must now have the courage to begin the return to normalcy. This will not be easy! In a world with many diseases, some of which are endemic, we cannot think that the rate of Covid transmission will ever go to zero. "Of 357 generic diseases in the world today, 252 of these are endemic or potentially endemic to the United States." (S. Barger, Gideon Informatics online, www.gideononline.com). But we cannot be afraid of our own skins, hiding in isolation forever, waiting for our own emotional death. We must take those first steps.

Mankind is a social creature and our mutual support is the strongest bond in society. As scientists work to develop vaccines and treatments, we must reasonably accept the possibility that this disease may once again have a resurgence. We therefore need to continue promoting our responsibility to care for each other and ourselves. Providing support to essential workers, respecting each other's fears, and demonstrating prudence in our own actions is more important now than ever.

With courage, a forward-looking hope of the future, and determination, our lives will return to normal. And once regularity appears and the fear subsides, our handshakes will once again return stronger than ever.

From the South: John C. Woodrow JW

I don't know about you but I have not been particularly motivated lately. Some days it seems that it takes me longer and longer to get

going. The week days now all seem to run together, as the weekends we used to look forward to, the celebrations, visits with friends, going out to dinners, now seem to be just another day of the week. Honestly some days I wake up and don't really know what day of the week it is. My wife Joyce says that's because of my advancing age, but I'm not 100% sure it's only that.

Recently I read the book Make Your Bed by Retired Admiral William McRaven, Navy Seal commander who oversaw the military raid that killed al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden. In the book he suggests to the reader:

“Make your bed every morning. You will have accomplished the first task of the day. It will give you a small sense of pride, and it will encourage you to do another task and another and another. By the end of the day, that one task completed will have turned into many tasks completed.

And if by chance you have a miserable day, you will come home to a bed that is made, that you made, and a made bed gives you encouragement that tomorrow will be better. If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed”

In this time of limited Masonic connection, of physical distance between us, and with Masonry perhaps not front and center in our lives, I invite you to keep Masonry present by doing one thing each day to stay connected to our Craft, our Lodge, our fraternity. Just one thing. Perhaps pick up the phone and call a brother, review a portion of ritual, attend a Scottish Rite on-line degree, read about the history of Masonry, or maybe just carve out a few minutes each morning to stop and think about the role Masonry has played in your life.

Whatever it is, between now and when we meet again in September, I invite you to do one thing each day to keep the fabric of friendship and the bonds of brotherhood strong. Oh, and don't forget to make your bed.

Hundred Dollar Club

Our 200th anniversary is right around the corner and we are in the middle of identifying several fundraisers to support this auspicious occasion. The Hundred Dollar club is for a donation of \$100.00 toward our 200th anniversary, your name will go on a plaque commemorating your donation.

A Masonic thought for the day – Have you reached out to a Brother or Special Lady recently? These are especially frightening times for the elderly members of our Masonic family. Take one minute of every day to call, email, or write someone. Help to brighten their day!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17th Zoom Meeting please see page 3 or Rising Sun's Facebook page under events for meeting ID and password. Guest Speaker will be PMWGM Stewart L. Aronson.

MM Degree June 27th Postponed

FC Degree July 1st Postponed

July 9-12 John Albro lodge # 122 Visit CANCELLED

Grandview Registration

As most of you know Grand Lodge of NH has transitioned to a new member Database called Grandview. Each member is encouraged to create their own member account to be able to update their personal information such as address, phone number, email address, and even put your spouse's information

in to enable us to better fulfill our obligations to take care of our widows and orphans.

Registering for Grand View

- Access the New Hampshire Grand View platform
- URL: <https://nh.gvsoftware.com>
- Upper right corner of the page, click-on **Member Portal. Do not try to log in before clicking Member Portal**
- The login screen should now appear. Click **Membership Registration** (upper right).
- Fill in the requested information.
- Lodge Number: Do not enter leading zeros. Example: If your Lodge number is 1, just enter the number 1 and not 001, etc.
- Member ID: Enter your current member number from your dues card.
- Last Name: Enter your last name exactly as it appears on your dues card
- Click on the “*Check Membership Status*” button
- A second page will be displayed.
- Enter your PERSONAL email address and any minimum 8-character password. (Remember your password, only you will know what it is.)
- Click o *submit* your information

If having difficulties, watch the following video:

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hx-WliihfcM>

Once you’ve registered, you can log on and find the following at your portal:

My Profile, Lodge Locator, News and Events, My Lodges, Resources, Grand Lodge, Find Meetings, Notification Preferences, Grand View Social, Virtual Card and Seminars.

larry gullett is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rising Sun # 39

Time: Jun 17, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82870604644?pwd=VHhDMIVKa3JsQkhDR1lhQzUxM2ZDQT09>

Meeting ID: 828 7060 4644

Password: 955859

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