

## Masonic Birthdays AUGUST

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
Michael J. Tebbetts	7

## Elected Officers – Rising Sun 2020

Worshipful Master:	Timothy Marotte
Senior Warden	Richard Johnston P.M.
Junior Warden	John Woodrow
Secretary	Brian Smith P.M.
Associate Secretary	Larry Gullett P.M.
Treasurer	Kevin Bailey
Associate Treasurer	Steve Bahsler P.M.
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.

[www.risingsun39.com](http://www.risingsun39.com)

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

Timothy Marotte, W.M.

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



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## Rising Sun Lodge #39

F&AM



*Making a difference in our community  
since 1822*

## Masonic Trestleboard

~Aug 2020~

## Important Lodge Events

AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION

FOR THE PURPOSE OF

REVIEWING ENTERED APPRENTICE AND/OR

FELLOWCRAFT PROFICIENCIES



## **From the East**

As the summer starts to wind down, we are beginning to re-evaluate the restrictions currently in place and I look forward to the resumption of Masonic degrees and the clearance of phases as the State and Grand Lodge continue to reopen. As we start to resume activity that may bring us into closer proximity with one another I ask that you all exercise caution, practice safe behaviors, and wear your masks. As Masons we should strive to be better than the average person, we should serve as an example for our fellow man, and we should always be thoughtful and prudent in the way we present ourselves to the world.

I look forward to the resumption of activities, we have had some opportunity to meet and prepare ourselves for the upcoming degree season, your officers will be working hard to make sure that we are ready and able to shepherd our members along that path. Happy Summer to you all, enjoy these next few weeks and be prepared to meet with renewed vigor in the fall!

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Tim Marotte W.M.

## ***From the West: Richard L. Johnston PM SW***

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, in spite of the pandemic restrictions.

Soon we will be sliding into September and if all goes as planned, we will once again be returning to Lodge meetings. I've done my best to stay in touch with as many Brothers as I could or if I didn't see them on Facebook. The Special Ladies I've contacted seem to be getting along and are healthy. However, if you are aware of anyone in need, please notify me or the Worshipful Master and we will see to it that they get proper attention.

Finally, look for an update on our plans for the Lodge Bicentennial in the September Trestleboard.

## ***From the South: John C. Woodrow JW***

As an Entered Apprentice the first working tool we are shown is the 24-inch gauge, it reminds us of the importance of dividing our time and of being of service. Avocation and rest are straight forward concepts. But what about the other eight hours? While I am the "Glory and Beauty of the day", I don't hold myself up as a scholar of Masonic history nor have I spent time contemplating the more esoteric meanings of our symbols or ritual. Rather I try to look at the practical application of what we are taught, in this case what does it mean to be of service?

The average age of our Lodge membership is 65 and the average life span for a man living in the United States is 76 years\*. That gives each of us a finite time before moving on to that Celestial Lodge above. What are we going to do with our time? How are we going to make a difference? Is making a difference all that important?

\*This statistic does not factor in Rich, Guy, Kenny and Larry's cooking.

As Mason's we are given an opportunity to have an impact on a man's life by introducing him to our Craft. When we mentor a man and participate in putting on a degree for him, whether from the floor or from the side-lines, we are making a difference - we are giving a gift of our time, being of service and by this action we are leaving behind a bit of our own legacy. Brothers won't remember the titles bestowed, degrees earned, positions held or initials following our names, but what they will remember was you were there for them when it counted.

There are many ways we can be of service to our fellow man. This is just one suggestion, albeit an easy one; all you must do is to get dressed and show up. Now for some, who insist on wearing colorful matching hosiery I understand that may be a challenge, but for the rest of us who just wear black socks I hope to see you in Lodge (together with our bright ankled brothers) and join with me as we strive to make a difference in the lives of men.

## Hundred Dollar Club

Our 200<sup>th</sup> 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 200<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 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 on *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.

The District Lodges of Instruction of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Hampshire will be held for the year 2020 as follows:

		Meal	GL Opens	District	Location
Sept. 12	Saturday	11:30 AM	12:15 PM	8	Gorham
Sept. 12	Saturday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	5	Rochester
Sept. 19	Saturday	5:00 PM	6:00 PM	1	Portsmouth
Sept. 26	Saturday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2	Derry
Sept. 26	Saturday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	3	Milford
Oct. 3	Saturday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	7	Tilton
Oct. 3	Saturday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	6	Holderness
Oct. 10	Saturday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	4	Boscawen

Book Sales will be available starting one half hour prior to the meal being served.

The traveling Grand Lodge ladies will be welcome to join us at the daytime meals, however it is the responsibility of the Grand Lodge Officer to place her reservation with the hosting Lodge.

The Grand Master, Brother Kenneth A. Clay, Jr., requests that this schedule be published in each Lodge's Trestleboard. He further requests that all Officers of the Constituent Lodges in each District make a special effort to attend the Lodge of Instruction in their District (**however, attendance by Lodge Officers at any District LOI will be recorded**). Attention is directed to the GLC Art IV.8.2, Page GLC 16 (GLNH Government pdf file page

36) which states (emphasis added):

"It shall be the duty of the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary of the Lodges in a District, whenever the Grand Master shall call a Lodge of Instruction to be held for said District, to attend the same."

The Grand Master also requests that the Worshipful Master make an earnest effort to see that all Brothers who were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason after September 1, 2019 are aware of the meeting, be told that it is a Communication that they are expected to attend, and that the program will be one of Masonic information and education that should be of interest to them.

Dress for the event will be tuxedo and gloves with full regalia for all Grand Lodge Officers. Constituent Lodge Officers should wear their Aprons, Collars and Jewels.

All MASTER MASONS are welcome and are urged to attend. A current Dues Card is required for admission to the Lodges of Instruction.

## Lodge Hockey Shirts

Cost \$45, must be paid for prior to order being placed with Manufacturer. Will be ordering in minimum qty of 10, once we have 10 shirts to order then order will be placed. Usually takes about 3-4 weeks for delivery once we place the order.

Sizes – see size chart these are custom order so not responsible for sizing.

Ordering with Lodge Name and # only (ex: Rising Sun Lodge, 39)

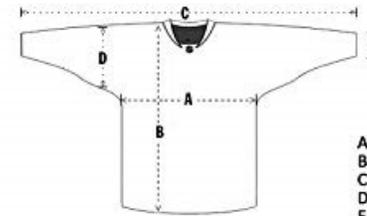
\$10 from each shirt will go to benefit Rising Sun's 200th Anniversary Celebration as part of Nashua Square and Compasses.

Contact: Guy Martineau, [grmart221@yahoo.com](mailto:grmart221@yahoo.com), 603.315.4454

# EALER CUSTOM TEAM UNIFORMS

# SIZE CHART

## JERSEY



A = armpit to armpit  
B = collar to back hem  
C = sleeve end to end  
D = armhole  
E = cuff

## SOCKS



JERSEY	YS/YM	YL/YXL	YG	S	M	L	XL	XXL	GOALIE
A	18"	20"	25"	21"	23"	25"	27"	29"	30.5"
B	26"	28"	30"	31"	31"	32"	33"	34.5"	33"
C	52"	55"	62"	62"	66"	68"	71"	72"	69"
D	10.5"	11"	13"	11.5"	12"	13"	13.5"	14"	14"
E	4.5"	4.5"	8"	5.5"	5.5"	6"	6.5"	7"	8"

SOCKS	XS	S	L
A	20"	24"	28"
B	15"	18"	21"
C	9"	10"	12"

