

Masonic Birthdays –Jan. 2021

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren

Brother	Years
Donald C. Pickering	72
Robert L. Clark	57
Frederick W. Pauling	49
Malcolm R. Holden Sr.	39
Dennis Webster	39
Richard L. Johnston	27
Jeffrey S. Stanley	27
Rodney D. Gagnon	24
Richard F. Hartford	20
Paul M. Haskell Sr.	16
Gregory A. Hackney	10

I wish each of the above Brethren a very happy Masonic Birthday, and invite them to join us at Lodge this month, so that I may personally extend my hand and best wishes.

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 \$120 for Rising Sun, combined with the Assessments for 2021 totaling \$55 this brings the total to \$175. Note that dues are due prior to the ensuing year. 2021 Dues are due on or before December 31, 2020

Brethren we still have a number of members who have not paid their 2020 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 ~January 2021~

Important Lodge Events

STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 20, 2021

7:30 PM LODGE OPENS.

NO DINNER

FEBRUARY 17TH 2021 STATED

NO DINNER

**DRESS CODE FOR JAN AND FEB
STATED MEETINGS WILL BE
BUSINESS CASUAL**

See page 3 for additional events.

If you need a ride to Lodge please contact the Master 603 557-8931

From the East

I hope that you all had a good holiday and that you and your families are safe and healthy. This is my final message from the East and I will start by saying thank you. Leading this Lodge for the last 2 years has been an experience that I will never forget and I owe each one of my officers and every member of the Lodge my sincerest thanks for the honor you have given me by allowing me to lead this Lodge and to serve its members. The hard work and effort I have seen this Lodge display has inspired me and made even more clear to me the reasons I became a Mason. The last year has been one of difficulty, transition, and frustration for a lot of people but I feel that the members and officers of Rising Sun Lodge rose above the challenges placed in their path and truly succeeded in overcoming the obstacles of 2020. I am proud to have presided over a digital transformation within this Lodge that I hope outlives my term, I am proud to have seen the officers come together and perform excellent degrees for deserving brothers in the middle of a global pandemic with safety and care for their fellow Brother at the forefront of their thoughts. Thank you for being an example of Freemasonry and one I am proud to have been a part of.

Congratulations to Worshipful Brother Johnston on his election to the office of Worshipful Master of Rising Sun Lodge, I wish him well in his term as Master and I ask every member of this Lodge to support him as they have me. This Lodge is in good hands and nothing could make me happier as I join the ranks of the Past Masters.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Tim Marotte W.M.

From the West

Now that the holiday season is nearly behind us and a New Year is starting, we begin to hunker down for the onslaught of bitter winter. As New Englanders, we have an unsteady truce with this season, in the faith that Spring will eventually arrive – hopefully soon!

For some during this COVID-19 crisis however, this may unfortunately bring isolation.

While we who are fortunate can huddle together with our families, let's not forget to reach out to our friends and neighbors to ensure their needs are met. To the infirm and elderly, a brief phone call is at times the most

welcome message of Brotherly Love and friendship that we can provide. Let us all ensure that everyone is fed and warm, and that none are forgotten.

Should you know of anyone in need, or should you be in like circumstances, please reach out to the Lodge so we may assist.

With Fraternal best wishes

Rich Johnston, P.M., S.W.

From the South

We are mindful during this time of year for our many blessings, among them family, friends and the bonds of brotherhood within our Lodge.

We have chosen to grow as men, to expand our thinking, to be good citizens, to participate in and protect a long tradition. As Mason's we do good work, we give back. Reflecting on the tenants of our order we recognize that there are those who are less fortunate and to the extent that we can do so, we provide charity to those in need. It's a significant responsibility we have taken on and a meaningful opportunity we all share. Please be sure to continue to reach out to others in the weeks ahead; a phone call, a note, a helping hand or word of encouragement all go

a long way towards easing the burden of those in need and perhaps challenged by life.

Here's to 2021 and to the return to a time when we can speak without masks, shake hands without gloves and sit together side by side as brothers.

Wishing you and your loved one's a Merry Christmas, and peace & harmony in the coming year.

John Woodrow, JW

From the office of the Secretary

Upcoming events

Jan 27th Officer's via zoom link will be posted to the Rising Sun Officer's Facebook page

Feb 3rd MM Rehearsal

Feb 10th Rehearsal for opening and closing.

Feb 17th Stated Meeting. Business section will be available via Zoom. The zoom link will be sent out via email on the 16th.

Feb 24th MM Degree (Mike Ansaldi)
Officer's attire Tuxedos or Dark suit

1st section 5:30 Dinner at 6:30 2nd section at 7:30.

January 23rd

The installation of Officers of Rising Sun Lodge # 39 for the ensuing year will be held on Jan 23, 2021 at the Nashua Masonic Temple at 12PM. Officer's tuxedos or dark suits. Due to COVID, the following safeguards will be in place to ensure the safety and comfort of all:

1. Attendance will be limited to current and to -be-installed officers, their families, Lodge members, the Installation suite, and invited special guests.
2. The Installation will be broadcasted via Zoom.
3. Temperatures will be scanned at the door, and contact tracing information will be recorded for each family group, one per household.
4. There will be no collation or dinner following the installation.
5. Disposable masks will be provided and there will be hand sanitizer available at several points within and outside of the Lodge room.
6. Social distancing will be encouraged.

The following officers will be installed (if present)

Worshipful Master	W.M. Richard Johnston, P.M.
Senior Warden	John C. Woodrow
Junior Warden	Robert A. Nolet
Secretary	R.W. Larry D. Gullett, PM, PDDGM
Associate Secretary	R.W. Brian J. Smith, DDGL, PM
Treasurer	Kevin A. Bailey
Associate Treasurer	Stephen K. Bahsler, PM
Chaplain	Timothy R. Marotte, PM
Associate Chaplain	Alan J. Sewell
Marshal	Ronald J. Vincent
Senior Deacon	Jay C. Taylor
Junior Deacon	Michael J. Tebbetts
Senior Steward	Richard W. Dagenais
Junior Steward	Randall M. Perkins
Tyler	Jonathan P. Ramsdell
Organist	Dennis Webster, PM, Grand Organist
Historian	R.W. Robert G. Bianchi, PM, PDDGM

In addition, the following were elected to represent Rising Sun Lodge # 39

Grand Lodge Rep.	Michael J. Tebbetts
Rep. to Board of Trustees	Edward M. Waible