

Masonic Birthdays –February 2021

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
Roger W. Gaskill	70
Steven F. Maffee	35
David A. Barker	30
Shawn N. Jasper	30
William Luszey	29
Wayne R. Johnson	26
Anthony F. Phillips, Jr.	25
Gregory W. Chenevert	15
Matthew A. Stanizzi	10
Richard W. Dagenais	6
Joshua P. Baxter	5
Glenn A. Ruhl	5

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.

Richard Johnston, W.M.

Attest: RW Larry Gullett, P.M., Secretary

Elected Officers – Rising Sun 2021

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

Lodge Dues are \$120 for Rising Sun, combined with the Assessments for 2020 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

If you need assistance, please contact the Master or Secretary

2020/2021 ANNUAL DUES ARE PAST DUE

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Masonic Trestleboard ~ February 2021 ~

Important Lodge Events

STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 17, 2021

7:30 PM LODGE OPENS.

BUSINESS CAUSAL

SPECIAL EVENTS

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FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 17, 2021

6:15 PM DINNER, 7:30 PM LODGE OPENS.

If you need a ride to Lodge please contact
the Master or Secretary

WM Richard Johnston 603 785 2226

Sec. RW Larry Gullett 603 582-7233

From the East

My Brethren, I am humbled and grateful for the honor of being installed as Worshipful Master for the 2021 term. Although this is my 3rd time in the Oriental chair, it is still a sobering thought that I'm now responsible for several hundred people in the Nashua Masonic family, if not in an official capacity, then as a duty to ensure their wellbeing. As I've advised some previous Masters, Rising Sun's gavel is a little heavier than most, but well worth the work. I am particularly pleased at our line of officers and the enthusiasm and cooperation that I have already seen and heard for the coming year. Already we are looking forward to coming out of the dark caused by COVID, and making an impact on our community and the Craft. I welcome new ideas for opportunities to serve and to grow our fellowship. Let me know your thoughts! We will be returning to meals with the February 24 Master Mason degree, and then the March Stated. See the section on dates for further details. Let's hope that the weather cooperates.

Finally, let us all take some time to reflect on how we can improve ourselves as Masons. We knocked at the door of the Lodge for a reason. Contemplate that reason, and bring your thoughts to the Stated so we can share with each other. I think it will be a lively discussion.

I look forward to the next chapter in our adventure together!

Richard L. Johnston WM PM

From the West

Thank you for electing me to the position of Senior Warden of Rising Sun Lodge. Last Saturday during my installation I listened to the words from Right Worshipful Bob Porter as he reminded me of my new responsibilities as Senior Warden "harmony being the strength and support of all institutions, more particularly this of ours". In thinking about harmony over the past week or so I believe this to be a aspirational goal, one that we constantly strive to attain but is rarely reached. I thought I'd offer a couple of thoughts for your consideration.

- As Masons we have learned to be kind to one another. We know the difference between disagreeing and being disagreeable.
- As Masons we have learned to be patient, to listen, to hear and to learn, rather than listening only to form a reply.
- As Masons we strive to put ourselves in another's shoes and while we may not share another's perspective, none the less can appreciate it.
- As Masons we do not prejudge a man based on his appearance, his dress, or station in life- we meet all men on the level and treat them as such.

I am looking forward to the next two years.

John Woodrow SW

From the South

Brethren, I would like to take this moment to thank you for honor of electing me Junior Warden for the upcoming year. I am humbled and excited for what's to come. This year's officer line will have our work cut out for us, and you can be confident that we will do everything in our power to make our lodge successful.

I would also like to thank our most Junior past master, Worshipful Tim Marotte. His leadership was greatly appreciated the last 2 years. With all the changes and hardship that the year 2020 brought, Worshipful Marotte faced them head on and carried us through one of the most trying time in our lives. Thank you for keeping the ship afloat Worshipful! Finally, Brethren, I'm hoping that we can again meet for dinner before our meetings. As Junior Warden, it is my responsibility to arrange our wonderful meals. I will again start up the list for volunteers to show off your culinary skills. If anyone would like to sign up, please reach out to me. Thank you again brethren.

Robert Nolet JW

Calendar of Events

Grand Master's Q&A - January 31

The Q&A session will start at 7:30pm and can be viewed on the Grand Lodge YouTube channel or on Facebook. See the recent email from the Grand Lodge office with the agenda and links.

Feb 3rd Rehearsal at 7 pm

Feb 9th Ancient York 89 Stated Meeting

Feb 10th Rehearsal. 7 pm

Feb 17th Stated Meeting. 7:30 pm Business section will be available via Zoom. The zoom link will be sent out via email on the 16th.

Feb 20th Nashua assembly No. 9 Installation of Officer's. 10 am.

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.

Lafayette-Bible Lodge Visitation - March 3

Lodge will open at 7:30pm on the Master Mason Degree

Work of the evening will be the 2nd Section of the Master Mason Degree

District No. 2 Town Hall - March 4

The town hall we be held in person at the Derry Masonic Temple, light refreshments at 6:30pm with the meeting starting at 7pm. Be sure to tune into the Grand Master's Q&A session on Sunday for more details.

St. Mark's Lodge Visitation - March 22

Lodge will open at 7:30pm on the Master Mason Degree

Work of the evening will be the 2nd Section of the Master Mason Degree

