

## Masonic Birthdays Oct 2021

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren.

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
Owen F. Walton	57
Richard J. Thompson	50
Brian J. Smith	39
Brian C. Turner	39
George P. Ivy	30
Steven E. Munzing	30
Dimitrios Katsioulis	26
Robert M. Porter	19
Michael A. Christopher	17
Norman W. Pelletier	16
John J. Dagianis	15
Pascal H. Corbinand	11
John C. Woodrow	11
Anthony F. Zanichkowsky	11
Mark E. McLaughlin	10
Robert A. Nolet Jr.	10
Stephen M. Trachtenberg	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.

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

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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## Rising Sun Lodge #39

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since 1822*

## Masonic Trestleboard ~ October 2021 ~

### Important Lodge Events

#### STATED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 20TH, 2021  
6:15 PM DINNER, 7:30 PM LODGE OPENS.

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WEDNESDAY NOV 17<sup>TH</sup>

SHEPPARD'S PIE



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

### **From the East**

I was fortunate last week to catch the Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction presentation with actor and Brother Richard Dreyfuss. (Jaws, Goodbye Girl) The presentation provided a forum for him to discuss civility. He made several excellent points and observations around when we lost the public respect for others that forms the basis of civil discourse.

We are so connected electronically these days it's hard to find a person that doesn't participate on the Internet through Facebook, Instagram, instant messaging, email and others. All of these means of communication are new commodities within the past few years. As with all things new, people adopt and learn how to use them in different ways. Setting aside the technical issues, one cultural challenge is how people learn to conduct themselves when using these media.

It is easy for a person to hide behind an electronic screen. There is no eye-to-eye contact, it's difficult to convey or read feelings, and our self-control mechanisms are blunted. There are good reasons why most companies have social media rules of conduct,

among them the specter of legal liability, privacy concerns, and damage to their brand.

As Masons, we must also be concerned. Our 'brand' is one of high moral character and self-improvement. Because there is essentially no privacy on-line, each Mason owes it to himself and the Fraternity to ensure that what is posted on the internet conveys the best image of their character. None of us are angels (yet), and we have all had times where we have acted out of impulse or anger. But there is a line beyond which many posts cross into questionable territory, and this line is constantly being pushed further.

I urge everyone who is a Mason, to listen to the monitor within, temper your on-line conversations, and promote the type of a strong moral man that represents our Craft favorably. I also urge us to self-police each other by whispering good counsel into a Brother's ear when we see poor conduct on-line. Remember- friends, family, and non-Masons all know that you have it in yourself to improve. Strive to be an exemplary Freemason at all times!

### **Important message from the Worshipful Master**

As we return to a very busy Fall Lodge schedule, it's worth mentioning again that although Rising Sun does not mandate the use of masks as a hedge against COVID, it is my desire that anyone who feels that it is necessary to wear a mask for your own safety be comfortable doing so. I encourage everyone to wash your hands and practice good personal hygiene. Of course, if you are not feeling well, I will thank you to please not come to Lodge. We will miss you but would rather see you when you are healthy!

### ***Brethren, an appeal for your assistance!***

Rising Sun is looking for donations of like-new, outgrown Winter clothing for kids of ages 9 to 18. Jackets, shirts, pants, etc. are all needed. The plan is that these will be gifted to the Nashua Children's home. It is getting cold, and time is short, so please text or call me if your children have outgrown said items, and they are still in great condition. Ask your neighbors if they are able to help. I will arrange for the pickup and cleaning if necessary. My phone number is 603-785-2226.

## UP COMING EVENTS

October 2 – 2<sup>ND</sup> District LOI at St. Mark's in Derry (Lunch 11:00 AM, Grand Lodge opens 12:00PM)

October 3 – RS Breakfast 7:30AM-10:00AM

October 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Rehearsal for MM degree inspection.

October 10 – RS Breakfast 7:30-10AM

October 12 – Ancient York 89 Stated meeting 6:00PM open

October 13 – Rising Sun MM rehearsal @ 7:00PM

October 17<sup>th</sup> Rainbow Breakfast

October 20 - Rising Sun Stated (6:15 dinner, 7:30PM Lodge opens on the EA degree)

October 22 – Pilgrim Chapter 55 OES stated meeting

October 24 – RS Breakfast 7:30AM-10:00AM

October 24th Rehearsal for MM degree inspection. 10:30AM start time. All officers and the FC team are asked to please attend.

October 27 – RS Annual Ritual Inspection. MM degree 1st Section 5:30PM, Dinner 6:15PM, Second Section 7:00PM

October 31- RS Breakfast 7:30AM-10:00AM

November 14 -RS Veterans Awards and visit by the Grand Master Awards ceremony starts at 1:00PM, dinner at 4:00PM

**We are starting up our Breakfast's this Sunday Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 to 10 AM The money raised will go toward some of our charitable endeavors. If you have an hour or so to donate some of your time to assist, that would also be appreciated.**



# *Veterans Awards*

Sunday, November 14, 2021  
Ceremony begins 1:00 PM

Dinner at 4:00PM - Roasted chicken & vegetarian option

Nashua Masonic Building  
196 Main St. 3rd floor  
Elevator access via 200A Main. Street.

Please RSVP to RW Larry D. Gullett, PDDGM  
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70 year	Donald	Clinton	Pickering
70 year	Roger	Warren	Gaskill
70 year	Jesse	Frank	Hall

60 year	Creighton	Luther	MacKinley
60 year	Mark	Augustus	Marden
60 year	Roland	Norman	Petersen

50 year	Harold	Frederick	Bickford
50 year	Frederick	Warren	Pauling
50 year	Richard	John	Thompson

40 year	John	William	Herrholz
40 year	James	Frederick	McLaughlin

25 year	Wayne	Roland	Johnson
25 year	John		Callahan
25 year	Dimitrios		Katsioulis
25 year	Anthony	Francis	Phillips Jr.
25 year	Robert	David	Jungkman
25 year	Archie	Schofield	Mobley Jr.