

Masonic Birthdays –March 2022

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren

Brother	Years
Paul K. Geddes	66
Alton M. Hopkins	64
Roland N. Petersen	61
Richard C. Clifton	45
George J. Louzek Jr.	44
C. Wayne Libby Jr.	43
Maurice J. Cloutier Jr.	39
Robert A. Maffee	38
Thomas A. Maffee	38
Roger J. Pellerin	36
Paul F. Matthews	33
William M. Martin	25
Clement G. Hartley	23
William R. Kime	23
Raymond R. Russell Jr.	23
Guy R. Martineau	19
Kenneth E. Ziehm II	18
Timothy R. Martin	4

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 2022

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

Lodge Dues are \$120 for Rising Sun, combined with the Assessments for 2022 totaling \$55 this brings the total to \$175. Note that dues are due prior to the ensuing year. 2022 Dues are due on or before December 31, 2021

If you need assistance, please contact the Master or Secretary

2021/2022 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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Masonic Trestleboard ~ March 2022 ~

Important Lodge Events

STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 16, 2022

DINNER 6:15

7:30 PM LODGE OPENS.

CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE

SPECIAL EVENTS

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FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 20, 2022

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

Game on, Brethren! We've kicked off ticket sales for our Bicentennial Celebration weekend running from June 17-19. Here are the events we have planned so far –

Friday June 17th Morning, Time TBA Nashua Courtyard - Trip to Portsmouth to visit Historic Strawberry Banke and the William Pitt Tavern

Friday June 1st Evening 7pm Nashua Courtyard – Reception for our Visitors from 'away' including entertainment and a New England BBQ buffet dinner.

Saturday June 18th Morning 11am Rising Sun Lodge - Lodge rededication ceremony performed by Most Worshipful Bro. David Collins, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of NH. Elevator access via 200A Main St. A light sandwich lunch will be served immediately after the ceremony in the 4th floor dining hall

Saturday June 18th Evening 5pm Nashua Courtyard - Cocktail reception and entertainment by the Alex Minasian Trio. Plated dinner (Steak, Chicken, and Vegetarian options available, order below). Our keynote speaker will be Ill. Bro. Richard Elliott 33°, Grand Minister of State, SRNMJ, followed by a social/Music and Dancing

Sunday June 19th 9am Rising Sun Lodge – We will meet at the Lodge, and then proceed to First Church for 10am Service, followed by an afternoon Chill and Grill BBQ, location to be announced.

Event reservations and dinner selections may be made by visiting
<https://tinyurl.com/2dxr5934>
or scanning the QR code below with your mobile phone.



My Brothers, this is a historically significant event for our Lodge and Freemasonry in Nashua. With the event coinciding with a return of visits by our Canadian Brethren, it is a rare opportunity to impress upon friends and family the important role our Lodge plays in the State and beyond our borders. Come enjoy the fellowship and celebration of our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

My sincere appreciation for the work put into the Comedy Night Fundraiser by the Nashua Square and Compass Club. Wor. Ken Ziehm and RW Larry Gullett did an excellent job of pulling this together for a capacity crowd. Wor. Guy Martineau was seen stopping traffic on the road to sell as many tickets for the 50/50, and the Lodge has received a very sizable donation from the Club. Thank you, Brothers!

Please take notice of the upcoming dates in this TB. I have worked with the Secretary to ensure that there are minimal conflicts with events with other Bodies, and we will have a very busy few months before we break for the Summer Hiatus. Your continued attendance at

Lodge and staying in touch with each other is particularly requested! Thank you to each and every one of you for supporting me AND our wonderful Lodge!

Fraternally,

Richard L. Johnston, WM

From the West

A sincere thank you to our Lodge for the success we had with last month's Comedy Night. With the leadership of the Guy Martineau, Larry Gullett and Kenny Ziem together with the support from the Square and Compass Club, the event was an overwhelming success. It wasn't just the money raised but about the camaraderie we all shared. There were brothers who have not been to Lodge in a long while, brothers bringing their families and extended families to the event, as well as a couple of prospective new brothers. Just a wonderful evening of fun and one that set the bar and raised the standard for what's possible. Amazing what we can do when we are all working together towards a common goal. As you will read in the comments from our Worshipful Master our next major event is our 200th anniversary. This will be an event not to be missed and is sure to sell out. Save the date cards have been sent out (thank you Steph and Bob Nolet), and every lodge in the

State, and every Masonic body will receive an invitation to this event. Ticket prices have been kept low (\$60) as a result of our fundraising efforts, Comedy Night, generous donations from a couple of individual brothers* and our \$100 Club. A new online reservation system has been set up, and I encourage you to get your tickets now. Our Lodge is active, vibrant, and growing. We have a lot of momentum heading into this new year. Our next Stated Communication on Wednesday March 16th). 200 years of meeting on the level and parting on the square. Truly amazing. Hope you will join us.

John Woodrow
Senior Warden

Event Summary:

Rising Sun Masonic Lodge Room Block

Start Date: Thursday, June 16, 2022

End Date: Sunday, June 19, 2022

Last Day to Book: Thursday, May 26, 2022

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- **Courtyard Nashua for 119 USD per night**

Here's a reservation link guests can use to make reservations for the Bicentennial

Celebration weekend:

You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask.

[Book your group rate for Rising Sun Masonic Lodge Room Block](#) **Calendar of events.**

March 19 The 40th Annual New England Brotherhood Night, to be hosted by the Grand Lodge of Vermont on Saturday, March 19, 2022 please contact the Secretary for more information.

Mark your calendars: Evening of Monday April 18, we will once again participate in “End 68 Hours of Hunger”, details will be announced in a future Trestleboard and on Facebook.

Rising Sun has a new Reservation system!

If you were reading carefully, you might have noticed the QR code in the ‘From the East’ feature. One of our ongoing concerns with planning the Bicentennial was that it is not a spreadsheet-friendly task to track and manage reservations, meals, ticket sales, etc. The Finance committee met to discuss this and invited their wives, both of whom have planned much larger events. After consideration, we arrived at implementing the app RSVPify, which has been very well

received. Thank you to Joyce Woodrow and Stephanie Nolet for sharing their experience, and quickly implementing the system. It looks great!!!

And BONUS - we can reuse it for other large events such as the Ladies at the Table we plan for the Fall. Thank you!

Comedy Night Fundraiser Results

Nashua Square and Compass held a Comedy fundraiser on February 12. The event was very well attended and the funds donated by the Club are being used to reduce Bicentennial ticket prices and contain costs. Thank you to the Club and everyone who supported the event!



Bro. Ryan Gartley, explaining the mysteries of life as a husband and parent.



Boston comedian Tony V. speaking to a capacity crowd!



Larry Gullett making sure everything checks out ok.



We brought them in from all over, Bro. Skip Doliber from Philanthropic Lodge in Marblehead, Ma

Additional Dates

March 8 – Ancient York 89 Stated

March 18 - Nashua Masonic Family Luncheon Pub Grainery 365 Otterson St. Nashua 12-1pm

March 19 – Themed Dinner Irish stew for \$9.00 per person or family of 4 \$30.00

March 23 – 4th Floor Bicentennial Committee @7PM

March 25 – Pilgrim Chapter OES stated 7:30

March 26 – Murder Mystery Dinner Bektash Shrine Center Concord 5 PM for tickets please contact Jenny Taylor at tayjen76@yahoo.com

March 30 - Lodge Room EA Rehearsal/floorwork 7PM

April 6 – FC degree 7PM

April 13 – 4th Floor, Bicentennial Committee @7PM

April 15 - Nashua Masonic Family Luncheon Pub Grainery 365 Otterson St. Nashua 12-1pm

April 20 – RS Stated, Dinner at 6:15pm, Lodge opened at 7:30 on EA degree

April 27 – Lodge Room Degree rehearsal @7PM

May 11 – Lodge Room, EA Degree rehearsal @ 7PM

May 20 - Nashua Masonic Family Luncheon Pub Grainery 365 Otterson St. Nashua 12-1pm

May 25 – EA Degree @7PM

June 1 – 4th Floor Bicentennial Committee @7PM

June 8 – 4th Floor Bicentennial Officer's/Bicentennial Committee final meeting @ 7PM

June 15 – RS Stated, casual attire - Hawaiian shirts and Kilts.

June 17-19 -See the Bicentennial events in the 'From the East' feature.

From the Secretary

Effective April 1st, the Trestle board will be sent electronically to those who have an email in Grandview (GV). Hard copies will be limited to those who do not have an email in GV. If you need verify your email address, please log into GV or check with your secretary.

