

## Masonic Birthdays –April 2022

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren.

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
Ernest C. Hiscoe	52
Robert E. Pelletier	30
Wilfred G. Caouette	29
Ronald P. Moody	29
Douglas M. Barker	24
Iouri M. Starosselski	24
Theodore F. Thompson	17
Thomas C. Rizzo	16
Vasilios P. Zaharopoulos	15
Timothy R. Marotte	13
Brian J. Alden	13
Jon A. Rhan	12
David M. Denehy	10
Alexander L. Durden	6
Costin Barbu	6

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.

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



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## Rising Sun Lodge #39

### F&AM



*Making a difference in our community  
since 1822*

## Masonic Trestleboard

### ~ April 2022 ~

## Important Lodge Events

### STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 20, 2022

DINNER 6:15

7:30 PM LODGE OPENS.

PARMESAN CRUSTED CHICKEN

### SPECIAL EVENTS

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FOR ADDITIONAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY – MAY 18, 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

Brethren,

Can you feel it? It's not the warmth of Spring, but rather the excitement of our upcoming Bicentennial Gala. Tickets are selling quickly, and I hope you will make your reservations soon so that you will ensure your seats. We have the ability to seat tables. If you have a large group that you would like to seat together, please drop myself or Bro. Secretary a note.

I had the pleasure of attending the New England Brotherhood dinner held in Vermont. It was very well attended and New Hampshire was proudly represented with a majority of attendees being from our jurisdiction. The speaker was – as always – very interesting! Bro. Luke Shorty is currently the Dean of the Maine Masonic College, and Executive Director at the Lee Academy in Maine. Brother Shorty incited a vibrant discussion of the working tools of the various degrees and Table Lodges.

Finally, our Senior Warden is leading the spring reach out to our Lodge Ladies. He is assisted by Bros. Rich Bensinger and Pete Shulkin. This is one of several activities planned for this year to improve and maintain contact with our widows. These Ladies enjoy hearing from the Lodge, and staying in contact with each other. We truly 'have their backs'!

If you know of any who fall onto hard times or need a hand with chores, etc. please let the Worshipful Master know asap and we will assist as we can. Brethren, remember to

practice daily those Masonic ornaments –  
Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth!

Fraternally,  
Rich Johnston, WM  
(603) 785-2226

Program for the Bicentennial, June 17-19. Get your tickets Now!

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

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

**Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> floor dining hall

**Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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**

at Wor. Guy Martineau's home. Address and directions will be provided.

Event reservations and dinner selections may be made by visiting

<https://tinyurl.com/2dxr5934>

or scanning the QR code below with your mobile phone.



## Special Communication

April 30, 11:00 AM Master Mason Degree, if so entitled. Opening at 11:00AM, Luncheon 12:30PM, Second Section begins 1:30PM

## Take Due Notice!!!

At our April Stated communication, Bro. Paul Bielawski will deliver a Scottish Rite presentation of the new web site and program. The dinner for this communication is being paid courtesy of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Nashua. Come learn about Scottish Rite!

## From the West

From Surviving to Thriving

Brothers, Rising Sun Lodge is once again thriving with over 25 brothers at this month's Stated Communication dinner, a well-

attended 3rd Friday Masonic luncheon at the Grainery, multiple new candidates and degree work each month. It's so nice to be able to meet again without masks, and with Spring approaching it's an opportunity for all of us to get out of the house, and reconnect with friends, family, and brothers. Our lodge is rocking!

Building on this momentum from the Comedy Night, our next major event is our 200th anniversary celebration dinner-dance taking place at the Nashua Marriott Court on Saturday June 18th. The cost of the tickets is very reasonable at \$60 each and I'd like to encourage you to make your reservations today. It's a great opportunity to invite family and friends to a classy event with a cash bar, awesome dinner, live jazz music, a DJ, and dancing Sign up early with family and friends and reserve a table (10 seats). This will be a fantastic event and will be very well attended. Reservations are easy to make online through our new reservation system [risingsun39bicentennial.rsvpify.com](https://risingsun39bicentennial.rsvpify.com). If you know you are going to attend, I invite you to keep the momentum going by getting your tickets NOW and invite your friends to join you.

Hope to see you soon.

John Woodrow  
Senior Warden

### **From the South**

Welcome to spring gentleman!

The day before St. Patrick's Day was our march stated meeting. First, I'd like to say Thank You to the guys that spent the day in the kitchen with me. The many times that I've spent in that kitchen are some of my favorites. If you haven't hung out in the kitchen with your brothers in a while, you really missing out! If you'd like to volunteer to cook a meal, please let me know. It's one of the easiest and most fulfilling things you can do for our lodge.

Secondly, there's a lot going on, and I love it. The march stated had the side-lines as busy as I've seen in a while. Let's keep it up guys! We have candidates in the pipeline, and another Master Mason Degree this month! The big news is that our bicentennial celebration weekend is coming soon! Please get your tickets as soon as possible.

It's been a long time since we could be this busy. Get outside, enjoy the warmer temps, and keep coming to the lodge! I hope to see you all at the many events we have planned in the next few months. It will be cookout weather before you know it!

Bob Nolet  
Junior Warden

### **Mark your calendars!**

Again, we have an opportunity to help out our community. On Monday April 18, we will be packing bags of groceries for the needy

school children of Nashua so that none may go hungry over the April vacation. We will meet at the warehouse space at 17B Airport Road at 5:30PM. Once set up, the "Masonic family Machine" will zip through the packing, finishing by 7:30-8:00PM.

The last time, we had members of Ancient York, Pilgrim Chapter, Rainbow, and even a sprinkling of DeMolay helping. Please put this date on your calendar and plan on a fun evening of good works!

**April 13** – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bicentennial Committee @7PM

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

**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** – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Bicentennial Committee @7PM

**June 8** – 4<sup>th</sup> 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.