

Masonic Birthdays – June 2022

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren

Brother	Years
Ronald D. Weiss	63
Harold F. Bickford	50
Harry M. Willnus	43
John W. Herrholz	41
Stephen K. Bahsler	39
Treffley E. Sage	35
John Callahan	27
Robert D. Jungkman	26
Larry D. Gullett	24
Bruce S. Ricard	24
Dwight V. Cram	19
Keith C. Vinci	12
Edward M. Waible	12
Robert A. Hardman	12
Michael A. Arnold	8
Robert B. Yonaitis	6
Kevin A. Bailey	6
Alastair P. Huntley	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 2022

Worshipful Master	Richard Johnston PM
Senior Warden	John Woodrow
Junior Warden	Robert Nolet
Secretary	RW Larry Gullett PM
Associate Secretary	Ed 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 2020 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

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*Making a difference in our community
since 1822*

Masonic Trestleboard ~ June 2022 ~

Important Lodge Events

STATED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 15TH, 2022

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

HIATUS FEAST

PULLED PORK, COLE SLAW

NO COST,

EVERYONE INVITED

ICE CREAM SOCIAL AFTER BRIEF MEETING

1 CASUAL DRESS

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

From the East

Brethren

Our Lodge is about to celebrate a very special event – the Bicentennial of its constitution on Jun 13, 1822. For any organization to exist over 200 years is notable. It has not been without its challenges and triumphs. The key to Freemasonry's – and Rising Sun's - survival through the years is its foundation on immutable and desirable principles – Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. This month we will come together to mark our place in history, as a Fraternity that avoids the divisions of the outside world and rejoices in our mutual friendship and prosperity.

Our Bicentennial is a recognition of our past, and a re-dedication of our commitment to the future. Please join us in this important event.

On a sadder note, we have lost one of our most favored Brothers, R.W. Roger Gaskill. I will always remember his tight grip on the past, and his careful planning for the future. He was one of the only people I have met who embraced the rotary typewriter, now idle in the storeroom. He resisted technology, knowing he could 'get there' by the same habits he had employed in the past. His knowledge of

Nashua was astounding, and his stories of life here and in the Fraternity were apocryphal.

I will always remember him providing instruction to the Lodge, with everyone seated on the floor, as he held court, like school children being read a story by their teacher. That will be my memory of this fine Brother.



WM Rich Johnston, PM

We have a lot of work this month, Brethren. **Please** take note of these dates and put them into your calendar. The Lodge depends on all of you to attend whenever possible, particularly for degrees. Once again, I will remind officers that if you know you will not be present at a degree, that you inform me at least several days in advance. Thank you to those who continue to do so, it makes my job much less stressful!

June 2 – Masters & Wardens meeting at Pulpit Rock Lodge, 6:30PM. The Worshipful Master and Wardens are REQUIRED to attend this meeting.

June 4 – MasoniCon in the Manchester Lodge Building

June 8 – Bicentennial Planning 7:00PM. This is the final meeting prior to the event. All are welcome to attend.

June 11 – Celebration of Life for M.W. George D. VanDyke, PM 11:00AM, Alpine Grove, Hollis RSVP to wlvandyke@gmail.com or contact the Secretary at ldg39fam@comcast.net for further information

June 15 – Rising Sun #39 Stated Communication, Hiatus Feast at 6:15PM, Opening at 7:30PM on the EA.. Casual dress, Hawaiian shirts recommended

June 16-19 Rising Sun Bicentennial Celebration

June 18, 11:00AM Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Special Communication for the purpose of Reconstituting Rising Sun Lodge #39, F7AM. Lodge Room, 3rd Floor.

June 18 Bicentennial Gala Dinner, 5:00PM, Marriott Courtyard, Nashua

June 22 – Special Communication, EA degree, 7:00PM

July 13 – Special Communication, MM degree, Alex Gavruluk 1st section at 5:30PM, Dinner at 6:30, Second Section 7:30PM

August 13th Annua Fishing Trip please see Wor. Guy Martineau for tickets and more information.