

## Masonic Birthdays July-August 2022

Brother	Years
Ralph T. Woodrow	66
Paul G. Bielawski	11
Michael F. Rizzo	10
Michael J. Tebbetts	9

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

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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## Masonic Trestleboard ~ July 2022 ~

### Important Lodge Events

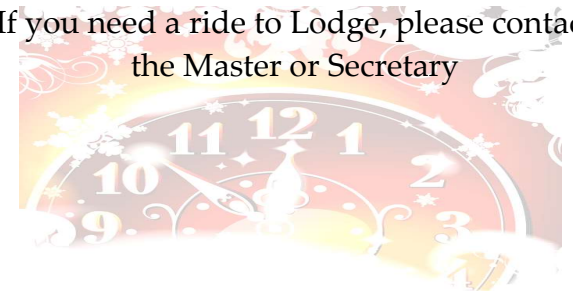
#### STATED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> 2022

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

PLEASE SEE PAGE 3 FOR A LISTING OF  
UPCOMING EVENTS.

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



### **From the East**

#### **From the East**

Brethren,

I am still unwinding from our Bicentennial weekend.

I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and were able to rekindle old friendships and make some lasting memories. I will never forget this once-in-a-lifetime experience. The fellowship and Brotherly love for each other and our Lodge was on full display.

Congratulations to all of you on achieving the Scottish Rite Benjamin Franklin Award. It is indeed a great honor, and a testament to the strength of our Masonic principles, to have remained relevant as an organization for 200 years. I take it as a proof of the strength of our foundation and as an assurance that those fundamentals are the very support and cement of our civil society.

As we move through the summer, this is a time to enjoy some of the activities that round out our lives. Spend time with your families, because this time is precious and happens but once. Find a beach or a secluded river rock and observe the wondrous world around us, the wealth found in friendship and contemplate the vast plan set before us by the GAOTU. course. I think most of us have. The key to this is family support. There are

times where the lodge needs to come first, and that's ok when you have a supportive family (especially wife)!

The other side of the coin is when you have to miss a lodge event for family plans. The key to this is a supportive lodge. As brothers, we need to remember that family DOES come first, and if a brother has to miss a lodge event for a family event, we understand.

I'm very proud of the fact that our lodge does a great job of supporting both. Also, of supporting each other in all that we do. When I had to strip my siding from my house is a great example. The Saturday I decided to do it, I had brothers show up without even being asked. For that I will always be grateful.

Keep supporting each other brethren. In my opinion, this is the main reason for our fraternity. Support your family, and the lodge. When you can figure out how to do both in harmony, you have made a great discovery.

Have a great summer Brethren. See you all in the fall!

**From the Secretary's desk.** At our stated meeting In June, SW proposed an increase in dues of \$25.00 this was tabled and will be discussed and voted on at our September meeting.

### **UP COMING EVENTS**

July 6 - Officer's meeting 7:00 pm.

Planning session for our next 6 months.

July 13 - Master Mason degree, Entitled- Bro. Alex Gavriluk, 5:30pm Open, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30 Second section. RSVP to [ldg39fam@comcast.net](mailto:ldg39fam@comcast.net). Assessment of \$10.00.

July 16 - 9:00am to 12:00pm Ritual Performance Workshop, Nashua

August 13 - Rising Sun Fishing Trip. Tickets are \$80. See Wor. Guy Martineau.

August 30. - Ancient York #89 FC degree inspection

September 14 - Special Communication, Rising Sun #39 and Ancient York #89 Joint Visitation.

September 28 Special Communication, EA Degree Inspection. Lodge opens at 7:00PM

