

## Masonic Birthdays Sept 2022

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren.

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
Michael F. Jean	32
Richard G. Coutoumas	22
Adam J. Freiband	15
Alan J. Sewell	12
Paul G. Bielawski	11
Michael F. Rizzo	10
Michael Tibbetts	9
Randy M. Perkins	2
Eric C. Thing	2

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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since 1822*

## Masonic Trestleboard ~ September 2022 ~

### Important Lodge Events

#### STATED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2022  
6:15 PM DINNER, 7:30 PM LODGE OPENS.

CULINARY DELIGHT BY ERIC THING

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**

Welcome back, Brethren!

Summer has flown by, and I haven't been to the beach once. September has a full slate of events to keep us busy, and I'm excited to welcome everyone back to Lodge.

Although July marked a period where each year we go 'dark', I'm pleased to see that many Brothers have continued to be active throughout the summer by participating in educational events, informal get-togethers, and maintaining social contact.

Congratulations to Bro. Alexiev Gavriluk, who was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at a Special Communication on July 13. I hope that his Masonic journey is all that he hopes it to be. He is well on the path for self-improvement and cultivating the spirit of Brotherhood that is so important for our Fraternity.

On August 13, approximately 40 Brethren, family, and friends set out from Newburyport on the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Rising Sun fishing trip. It turned out to be a fine day, and aside from the occasional whale breach, some people actually caught fish! Kudos to Worshipful Guy Martineau for arranging this event through the years and ensuring that everyone had a great time. Well done, everyone! Worshipful Martineau has already begun next year's 20<sup>th</sup> annual trip, to be held August 12, 2023.

As mentioned, September has many events and opportunities to travel. I invite my Brothers to travel with me as much as possible in support of our own RW Brian Smith DDGM and RW Timothy Marotte DDGL. Please make an effort to travel together when it makes sense, and as often as possible. See the schedule of events in this Trestleboard for details.

Finally, I am thankful for everyone who supports me and the officers, but more importantly the Lodge. Between OES, Shrine, Scottish and York Rites, we occasionally find ourselves spread very thin. Add to that mix our obligations to our jobs and family, and it becomes a challenge to plan and schedule events to maximize their value. Coming together to aid and assist each other is the key to our brand as a healthy and active Lodge. I am most thankful for the part each of you play in our ancient and honorable Fraternity.

Fraternally,

Richard L. Johnston WM

## UP COMING EVENTS

Sept 18 NH Unity Picnic, Bristol Wellington State Park 1:00

### Visitations

Wed, 7 Sept 2022 – pm, St. Marks #44 & Lafayette-Bible #41 in Derry (EA)

Mon, 12 Sept 2022 –Pulpit Rock #103 & Spicket #85 in Pelham (EA)

**Wed, 14 Sept 2022 – 7:00PM Ancient York #89 & Rising Sun #39 in Nashua (EA)**

Tues, 27 Sept

2022 – Washington #61 in Manchester (MM)

### Inspections

Tues, 30 Aug 2022 – Ancient York #89 – FC

**Wed, 22 Jun 2022 – Rising Sun #39 – EA**

TBD – Lafayette-Bible #41 – MM

TBD – St. Marks #44 - FC

TBD – Washington #61 – MM

TBD – Spicket #85 – EA

TBD – Pulpit Rock #103 – MM

### Lodges of Instruction – Please Read!!!

The Grand Lodge of NH has published the dates for the annual Lodges of instruction.

The Master, Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer are *required* to attend.

Please note - If you are unable to attend our LOI on September 17, you may attend any LOI in another district, but you must attend one and attendance will be taken. Lodge members are also strongly encouraged to attend.

The Grand Master has requested that all new Master Masons attend so they may be individually recognized.

DUES CARDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR ADDMISSION.

		Meal	GL Opens	District	Location
Sept. 10	Saturday	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	1	Portsmouth
Sept. 17	Saturday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	2	Nashua
Sept. 17	Saturday	5:30 PM	6:30 PM	3	Milford
Sept. 24	Saturday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	4	Concord
Sept. 24	Saturday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	5	Alton
Oct. 1	Saturday	12:00 PM	1:00 PM	6	Wolfeboro
Oct. 1	Saturday	6:00 PM	7:00 PM	7	Tilton
Oct. 8	Saturday	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	8	Colebrook

Once again, the Rising Sun Fishing Trip was a huge success. The weather was fair, and the seas calm as nearly 50 Brothers, their families and friends, set out from Newburyport, Ma. Worshipful Guy Martineau and Ziehm organized the event which has been well attended since 2003.

