

Gideon Lodge #84

F. & A.M.

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April Trestleboard 2015



Stated Communications

7:30 PM 1st Tuesday of the Month
Dinner: 6:30 PM

Dark - July and August

Dinner Reservations Strongly Requested

<http://www.gideonlodge.com/Reservations.html>

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Upcoming District Events for April

Wednesday, April 1

6:00pm St John's Lodge

7:00pm St. Johns #1 -Stated Meeting

Thursday, April 2

6:30pm MGJS #2 Epping -Pot Luck Supper

7:30pm MajGen Jn Sullivan #2 -Stated Mtg

Tuesday, April 7

7:30pm Gideon #84 -Stated Meeting

Wednesday, April 8

6:00pm St John's Lodge

7:30pm Rising Star #47 -Stated Meeting

Thursday, April 9

7:00pm Star in the East #59 -Stated Meeting

Monday, April 13

7:00pm St. Andrews #56 -Stated Meeting

Tuesday, April 14

7:30pm Rockingham #76- Stated Meeting

Wednesday, April 15

6:00pm St John's Lodge

Thursday, April 16

7:30pm St. James #102 -Stated Meeting

Saturday, April 18

9:00am -1st District Masters Class

4:00pm -Evening of Masonic Light

Tuesday, April 21

6:00pm -Sojourners Chapter #386

Wednesday, April 22

6:00pm St John's Lodge

Thursday, April 23 ***

6:00pm -Three Lodge Master Mason Degree
(Gideon, Star in the East & St. James)

Sunday, April 26 - Mr. NH Rainbow

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Tuesday, April 28

7:30pm Tucker #99 -Stated Meeting

Wednesday, April 29

6:00pm -St John's Lodge

Saturday, May 2 ***

1:00pm -GM's Final Official Visitation
& Veterans Program @Gideon Lodge

Dates Courtesy of:

<http://www.1stmasonicdistrictofnh.com/calendar.html>



Gideon Lodge April Birthdays

Peter Veroneau	April 3rd
Thomas Winternitz	April 4th
Ronald Currier	April 4th
Jason Lewis	April 6th
Richard Gordon	April 14th
George Fales	April 20th
Glenn Miller	April 21st
John Millett	April 18th
Richard St. Hilaire	April 19th
Craig Morse	April 21st
Calvin Doherty	April 23rd
James Davies	April 23rd
Donald Kemp	April 25th
Stewart Aronson	April 29th
Lloyd Lessard	April 29th
Robert Hoffman	April 30th



WHERE THE FAST LANE ENDS

by Bro. William R. Fischer

Members come to Masonry for many reasons. Because of a relative, because of a friend, because of fellowship, because of curiosity, or maybe because they think they will get ahead. The reason we join is irrelevant.

After joining, we found men who treated us with brotherly love. This, in turn relieved the stress of the day. It also gave us a feeling of self worth and helped us see the true meaning of Freemasonry.

The fast movement of everyday life causes a lot of changes in our life style. We move from one situation to another at such a speed, that most of the time, we seldom see the conclusion of one problem before another comes. Except if it doesn't turn out right; then we hear every detail of what went wrong. That is where Masonry comes in.

We come to lodge to meet old and new friends that demand nothing from us. Thus we demand nothing from our Brethren. We teach and are taught a more even way to live and cope with problems. We learn that, all that matters is within ourselves. We learn, through watching others, that a better way to do anything is through love, understanding and trust.

As we speed on and on through this ever changing world, we come to lodge for a little bit of peace and understanding, we come to slowdown, we come because this is:

Where The Fast Land Ends



Messages from the East:

“March went out like a lion” as the song says, taking with it the cold and snow of this winters substantial weather events. The days are becoming warmer and the light shines a little longer each day. Soon the snow will be gone, bringing new life yet again to the land. I for one, am anxiously awaiting those nice warm days of summer and enjoying the outdoors again. We have lots going on between now and when we go dark for the summer, along with events over the summer that we are planning now. Watch the Trestleboard calendar on our website closely for the latest changes to events as they unfold.

3 Lodge Degree Night April 23rd

On the 23rd of April, three lodges, including Gideon will be having a Master Mason Degree at St. James in Hampton. All three lodges will have candidates and all lodges will have brothers participating in the degree work. Please come out, enjoy the evening and support your brothers. The more we have the better and with three lodges we are expecting a great turn out. Let's fill those seats and show our fraternal support. It is sure to be a fun and memorable night for all.

MM Degree Work Rehearsals: For those brothers participating within the degree work, rehearsals will be held at St. James in Hampton on Monday the 6th, 13th and 20th of April at 6:00PM.

Joint Veteran's Program & Visitation: May 2nd

On Saturday, May 2nd at 1PM, we will be hosting a joint Veteran's program with our brothers at Star in the East #59 in Exeter. Additionally, we will be having the Most Worshipful Grand Master officially visiting our lodge as he prepares to turn the gavel over to his successor later in May. As you all know,

Most Worshipful Stewart L. Aronson is a member and three-time Past Master of Gideon Lodge. He will soon be passing the gavel to the next Grand Master, so as his last formal visitation; he is coming home to Gideon. As he holds dual membership with Star in the East, we are planning this event together so his brothers from Star in the East can all be part of this marking event. We hope everyone will come out to support our Masonic Veteran's and applaud their milestone achievements in Masonry and extend your fraternal congratulations to our Most Worshipful Grand Master.

We need volunteers from both lodges to help with the day's events. We will need help with:

1. Parking
2. Greeting Guests and their families
3. Meal Planning
4. Chair Lift Attendant(s)
5. Lodge Seating Set Up / Ushers
6. Sound System Monitor
7. Clean up Crew

Please come out and volunteer where you can at the Stated Meeting. You can always call my cell at **(603) 303-3758** as well and let me know how you want to help out.

DON'T THINK OTHERS WILL DO IT!

We need YOUR help, so don't rely on others to help out when you can offer to extend your own cable tow... as long as you can do it without injury to yourself...

Donations Are Always Welcome

<http://www.gideonlodge.com/donation.html>

If you cannot donate your time, you can always donate a little to help to cover the incurred costs of the day. Remember, we now have PayPal active on our Gideon Lodge website and donations can be made via PayPal's secure web site. Click on the link above to learn more.

Summer Planning:

We also have lots of planning to do for this year's Kingston Days celebration. At last month's stated meeting it was discussed to come up with new ideas to do something fun for Kingston Days this year. In the recent past we have only passed out information and sold small bottles of water. In years past, we had served breakfast or sandwiches, had a dunk tank one year and other such fun type events which the children also enjoy. At the stated meeting, I tasked everyone to come up with some firm ideas as to what we can do for the event. To bring forth ideas for the beneficiary of the day's proceeds, then vote on it and finally, put a committee in place to plan it out. Worshipful Brother Weyler is already contacting the local Kingston group which plans the event and will secure our position on the plains for the days of the event. Again though, we NEED YOU and volunteers to help with the planning of the event itself. Please show your Gideon support and come together to make it a successful day and a great fundraiser for the lodge.



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I look forward to seeing you all this month at our stated meeting and again at the Degree night on the 23rd. Enjoy the nice warm days to come and with the happiness and new life Spring delivers, remember to share a little of your own love and happiness with those around you and with your fellow brothers.

Fraternally,

David S. Henderson
Worshipful Master

