

# Gideon Lodge #84

## F. & A.M.

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# January Trestleboard 2015



### *Stated Communications*

7:30 PM 1<sup>st</sup> 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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Marshal	[Open]
Tyler	Braden J. McFarland





## January Calendar Events

**Thursday  
January 1**



7:30pm - MajGen John Sullivan #2 Annual Mtg

**Saturday, January 3, 2015**

11:00 AM - Star in the East Officer Installation

**Tuesday, January 6, 2015**

6:30pm - Tucker #99 MM°

7:30pm - Gideon #84 Stated Meeting

6:30 Dinner [Online Reservations](#)

**Wednesday, January 7, 2015**

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

**Thursday, January 8, 2015**

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

**Saturday, January 10, 2015**

2:00pm - Tucker #99 Installation

**Monday, January 12, 2015**

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

**Tuesday, January 13, 2015**

6:30pm - Rockingham #76 Stated Meeting

**Wednesday, January 14, 2015**

7:30pm - Rising Star #47 Stated Meeting

**Thursday, January 15, 2015**

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

**Saturday, January 17, 2015**

9:00 AM - 1st District Masters Class

**Monday, January 19, 2015**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



**Friday, January 23, 2015**

6:30pm - Scottish Rite Meet and Greet (open to all Master Masons)

**Tuesday, January 27, 2015**

7:30pm - Tucker #99 Stated Meeting

**Thursday, January 29, 2015**

6:30pm - Masters & Wardens Assoc. Meeting

*Dates Courtesy of:*

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



### **Master Mason's** **with** **Birthdays in January**

**January 21<sup>st</sup>** – Frank Conley

**January 10<sup>th</sup>** – Roy Greenleaf

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** – Charlton Swasey

**January 19<sup>th</sup>** – Dennis St. Germaine

**January 26<sup>th</sup>** – Todd Dabrio

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Braden McFarland



## **Message from the East:**



### **Happy New Year Brethren!!**

Well another year has come and gone as 2014 exits into history. With a new year comes new life along with new dreams, ideas and commitment. Many of you have come to me with ideas for the coming year for fund raising events and other lodge events, including a White Apron night. I heartedly encourage all of you to bring your ideas to lodge and open it up for discussion. Further, as has been mentioned before, we need you all to help and take charge of these great ideas. The line officers cannot do it all and need your help.

I am excited for the coming year and look forward to serving you as Master for another year. I remain honored in your faith in my duties as Master and will commit to doing all I can to represent the lodge in the way it should be, with dignity and respect. I further commit to all of you to do what I can to keep the lodge moving forward with new and exciting things. We have made great strides in the past year or so with new ideas and ways to do business within the lodge. "Keeping it Fun, but Keeping it True" is more our theme now. We endeavor to bring new light and education into Masonry while maintaining great friendships and having fun when together.

I hope you all will try hard to come out at least once a month to our Stated Meetings, enjoy some time together and just keep up with Masonry and the happenings at the lodge. I know how schedules can be tight, but once a month at the minimum is not too much to ask. Our commitment to you all will be we make the night worthwhile for you to come out. This

way, everyone goes home having had a good evening sharing some time with their fellow brethren.

### **Installation of Officers -**

We had our annual Installation of Officers on December 14<sup>th</sup> and a great afternoon was had by all. The Suite of Installing Officers, led by the Most Worshipful Stewart L. Aronson did an outstanding job and made the afternoon a warm and meaningful event for those friends and family that attended. I would also like to send special *Thanks* to the Most Worshipful of course and to RWor. William Sawyer, RWor Mike Pettingill, Peter Masterson and our 1<sup>st</sup> District Deputy Grand Master, Robert L. Sutherland. The time these brothers take out of their schedules to perform the work they do is commendable.

Thank you also to Brothers Paiva, Libby, Parziale and Rodriquez and their wives for their help with providing refreshments and snacks for the event. Everyone pitching in made it easier and it helped make the day special.

We are pleased to have new brothers in the line for 2015. Our youngest and one of our newest mason's, Braden McFarland will be our new Tyler. Braden will be instituting and reviving some of the more traditional Tyler duties. Testing visiting brethren, working on the Tyler's oath and announcing those present in waiting.

Also re-joining the line this year will be Brother Paul Szot. Paul is our former Secretary and will now be our Senior Deacon. We are pleased to have Paul back in the line.

Finally, our new Chaplain for 2015 will be our Most Worshipful Brother, Stew Aronson. I am sure he will need all our support as he learns the role and responsibilities of this new appointment.

## ***Special Ladies and Brothers***

Holiday gift baskets were delivered to our brothers and Special Ladies who are shut in for the holidays and as a way for us to remember them this time of year. The smiles and joy these small gifts bring along with a little time to chat is always enjoyable and always well received. Thanks to all who came out and volunteered to help deliver the gifts. Special thanks to Brother Paiva who arranged the entire event, coordinating the logistics.



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## **Gideon Facebook / Google+ Update**

All is well on our Facebook page and we have been getting new "Likes" regularly. I hope everyone will feel free to post comments and pictures of lodge events there as they occur. Pictures from the installation were posted the day of the event, so this is a lot quicker method for sharing with everyone. Spread the word, share the site and let everyone know we are out there on Facebook!



Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of our own Brother Jim O'Donnell, we have a great Google+ profile set up and active. The lodge is regularly receiving notifications that have lodges from all around linking to our profile and following us. Thanks Jim for all the effort you put into getting this done for us. It looks great and you can see it by clicking on the following or by searching: [Masonic Lodge Gideon No. 84 F. & A.M. - Google+](#)

## ***Paypal Update***

We were all set and ready to go; then we encountered a little hiccup with our PayPal registration. It is complicated, and involves filing some forms for federal tax purposes due to our 501c affiliation. All paperwork has been submitted and is being reviewed. I am told it should be resolved any time now and the web link on our site will work very soon. I will send out an email notification to everyone once I confirm it has been corrected and is working. I apologize to anyone who has been affected by the delay in getting this active. We should be all set any day now.



Finally brethren, I sincerely hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and enjoyed time with family and friends. I wish each of you a very Happy and Joyous New Year and look forward to all the wonderful things we will share together this year. Please join me and the others in the line, to commit time this coming year to the lodge and all its functions. Help us to make 2015 a fantastic year for Gideon Lodge.

Fraternally,

David S. Henderson  
Worshipful Master