

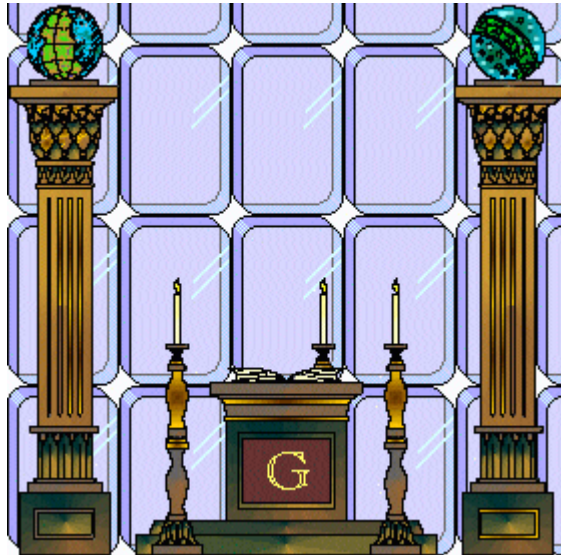
Gideon Lodge #84

F. & A.M.

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Chartered June 12, 1867

June 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 June

Tuesday, June 2

7:30pm - Gideon #84 Stated Meeting

Wednesday, June 3

6:00pm – St. John's Lodge

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

Thursday, June 4

7:30pm - Maj. Gen Jn Sullivan #2 Stated Mtg

Monday, June 8

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

Tuesday, June 9

7:30pm - Rockingham #76 Stated Meeting

Wednesday, June 10

6:00pm - St John's Lodge

7:30pm - Rising Star #47 Stated Meeting

Thursday, June 11

6:30pm - Washington Lodge #61 - Table Lodge

7:00pm - Star in the East #59 Stated Meeting and Past Masters' Celebration

Sunday, June 14

Flag Day



Tuesday, June 16

6:00pm - Sojourners Chapter #386

Wednesday, June 17

6:00pm - St John's Lodge

Thursday, June 18

7:30pm - Moses Paul #96 Stated Meeting

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

Saturday, June 20

9:00am - 1st District Masters Class & NH Masonic Education @Gideon Lodge. See more detailed information within the [Master's Messages from the East](#).



St. John's Sunday Procession

Sunday, June 21

8:30am - St. John's Sunday - Portsmouth

10:30am - St. John's Sunday - Cathedral of the Pines



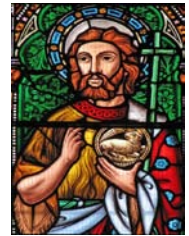
Tuesday, June 23

7:30pm - Tucker #99 Stated Meeting

Wednesday, June 24

St. John the Baptist Day

6:00pm - St John's Lodge



Thursday, June 25

6:30pm – Masters + Wardens Assn. Meeting

Dates Courtesy of:

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



Gideon Lodge June Birthdays

Nathaniel Sawyer	2 nd
Mathew Turner	10 th
Richard Palmer	11 th
Milton MacDonald	16 th
Marvin Travers	19 th
Edward Holt	22 nd
Milton Todd	23 rd
Paul Szot	28 th



DO WE MEET HIM ON THE LEVEL?

By: Unknown

*To meet upon the level
Is an easy thing to say,
But when it comes to practice,
Do we do it every day?
Do we meet him on the level,
If the Brother chance to be
Just a little out at elbow
Or baggy at the knee?*

*When we meet him in the workshop,
Do we greet him with the grip
That we do the noted statesman
On a European trip?
Do we meet him on the level
And give him just the chance
That we do the dashing fellow
With the creases in his pants?*

*If fortune does not smile on him
In sunshine and repose,
Do we meet him on the level
In his second-handed clothes?
Do we invite him to our church,
And seat him in our pew,
And warm our hearts by clasping hands
As Brothers ought to do?*

*Yes, we meet him on the level,
On the broad Masonic plan,
Whenever we know him to be
A Mason and a man.
We'll meet him on the level,
And part upon the square,
And then perhaps he'll vouch for us
When we meet him over there.*



Messages from the East:

Greetings Brethren!

Summer is finally upon us and warm days are bringing us all outdoors more, enjoying summer activities. Gideon will be going "Dark" for July and August, but will still be active in several areas. Special events can always be planned and scheduled during our "Dark" months with proper planning and dispensation. All brothers are encouraged to keep track of our website calendar and the district calendar to keep up with changes and new events planned.

St. John's Sunday & Breakfast

Saint John's Lodge annual March to Services at St. John's Church on St. John's Sunday will step-off from the William Pitt Tavern (in Strawberry Banke) just after 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 21st.

Coffee and Doughnuts will be served outside on the taverns lawn, for those who arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. After church services a cook-out will be held at the Portsmouth Masonic Temple. Carpooling to this event is strongly recommended.



Charity Lodge No. 18 will be hosting a breakfast on Sunday, June 21st – St. John's Day. It's on your way to the Cathedral of the Pines! They hope you can stop and enjoy!

Hours are between 8 am and 10 am.

Cost \$7.50

Charity Lodge No. 18
40 Charlonne Street
Jaffrey, NH

Masonic Education @Gideon Lodge June 20th

This month's Master's Class will be hosted by Gideon Lodge and combined with the NH Masonic Education committees Master Mason Program. Details of this event are below:



Looking For Further Light as a Master Mason? *The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Education*

Committee proudly presents:

*Master Mason Education Seminar
The One Day Mentoring Program every
Master Mason Needs*

The topics covered on this day are:

- History of Freemasonry, where did Masonry begin and how has it evolved in New Hampshire
- How the system of Freemasonry functions and what it means to you.
- How the ritual developed in New Hampshire
- Lodge Protocol and etiquette, understanding how to conduct yourself at a Lodge meeting
- What is Grand Lodge and how it relates to the Master Mason in his own Lodge

Why Should I Attend?

This is an ideal opportunity to begin to develop the foundation of your Masonic knowledge. My Brother you came knocking on our door seeking light and this program has been developed to provide you just that! This seminar is open to all Master Masons. Many will think that just because you've been a Mason for many years It will not apply. There are many points where all can benefit.

- Handouts & Flash Drive provided which include information from many Masonic writers such as Preston, Webb, Anderson.

Cost: \$25.00 per person, there is NO cost to Master Masons raised within the past year.

Registration Deadline: June 1

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30pm (Breaks Included)

To secure your seat, please mail your check payable to Grand Lodge NH to:

Paul Gross

EdCom MM Education Seminar
PO Box 128
Bradford, NH 03221

Any Questions Email Paul Gross: pgross@tds.net or
Malcolm Wooff: mwooff@gmail.com

*Master Mason Education Seminar: The One Day Mentoring
Program every Master Mason Needs Continued....*

Dress is Casual: Polo Shirt, collared Shirt, and Slacks.
NO Suit or Tie. The Grand Lodge Book Table will be available.

Coffee, Donuts, & Lunch provided!

(Your attendance will also count towards the Master's Class records for The Grand Master's award.)

Information Courtesy of the Grand Lodge of NH



Summer Event Planned!

Gideon Lodge 1st Annual Open House and Summer Festival

Gideon Lodge will be holding a Special Masonic Open House & Summer Festival event on the weekend of the Kingston Days event this summer.

On Saturday, August 8th the Lodge will be open for the start of the day's events. Details are still finalizing and I am sure more ideas for the day will develop and are welcome still from all of you.

Currently, we are planning an afternoon Barbeque with lots of good food. There will be games and activities for kids including a "Lost Symbol" Masonic Treasure Hunt.



Lake activities and games will lead to the ultimate "LIVE" music feature event from 3pm to 7pm. We are also working to try and secure added involvement with the Rainbow Girls and Demolay boys as well.



page will be developed soon on our website for this event:

gideonlodge.com/openhousefestival2015.html

This site will be for both advertising purposes and to pass along with more details.

We will be "Dark" for the month's of July and August, so try to keep track with the website and any additional emails that are sent out regarding the event.

Masonic Quilt Donated



Masonic Quilt Donated by Carol Szot

In addition to the day's events, we will be including a raffle for the beautiful Masonic quilt donated by Carol Szot. Tickets will be on sale soon after appropriate disposition is requested from Grand Lodge. The event itself and all activities will be on a "Donations Accepted" only platform.

Brother John Paiva will be heading up the activities and much of the coordination and planning. Others on the committee are Brothers Paul Szot, Gerry Parziale, Keith Libby, Tim Lavelle and Matt Orio. You can contact any of those brothers and let them know you would like to participate along with any ideas you have for activities for the day.

We will need lots of participation for all the events and of course end of day clean up. Please consider giving some of your time to make this a fun and an all inclusive event for the lodge and for the community.

We are trying to make this a fairly big event to raise awareness within the community and show the world how Mason's love one another.

There will be more details developing as we progress toward the date. A new custom web



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Our June 2nd Stated meeting is coming up soon. We have many things to discuss for the summer event and also planning for our return in the fall. Additionally, we will be able to witness the installation of our own Worshipful Brother Weyler into his new position with Grand Lodge. Our new Marshal Brother Juan Rodriquez will also be installed that night as well.

Lastly, I want to recognize those brothers who came out and gave their time and efforts to clean up around the lodge property. Last Saturday, Brothers John Paiva, Keith Libby and I gathered with tools, tractor, blowers, thatcher's and sweeper to attack the remnants of this past winter. All got cleaned up and the grounds look much better now. It is only with the additional efforts by all that we are able to maintain the lodge the way we do, so be it this time or other when you have helped out, thank you for all your help.

I look forward to seeing you at our stated meeting for the Masonic Education event and absolutely at our Summer Festival.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David S. Henderson".

David S. Henderson
Worshipful Master