

Gideon Lodge #84 F. & A.M.

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March 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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March Calendar Events

Tuesday, March 3

6:30pm – Dinner: [Online Reservations](#)
7:30pm - Gideon #84 Stated Meeting

Wednesday, March 4

6:00pm - St. John's Lodge
7:00pm - St. John's #1 Stated Meeting

Thursday, March 5

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

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Savings Time Begins



Monday, March 9

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

Tuesday, March 10

7:30pm - Rockingham #76 Stated Meeting

Wednesday, March 11

6:00pm - St. John's Lodge
7:30pm - Rising Star #47 Stated Meeting

Thursday, March 12

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

Saturday, March 14

9:00am - Rob Hurd Seminar

Tuesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 18

6:00pm - St. John's Lodge

Thursday, March 19

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



Saturday, March 21

9:00am - 1st District Masters Class

Tuesday, March 24

7:30pm - Tucker #99 Stated Meeting

Wednesday, March 25

6:00pm - St. John's Lodge

Thursday, March 26

6:30pm - Masters + Wardens Assn. Meeting

For Additional Details on Events, Please Visit:

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



Master Mason's with Birthdays in March

William Killey	March 3rd
Joseph Querci	March 3rd
Dennis Pressey	March 6th
Stanley Lapham	March 8th
Jason Rodriguez	March 9th
Shane Driscoll	March 9th
Edward Lopes	March 12th
David Jefferson	March 18th
Russell Gouldsbrough	March 19th
Kenneth Wakefield	March 21st
Paul Cote	March 21st
Daniel Wood	March 27th
Robert Owen	March 31st



Messages from the East

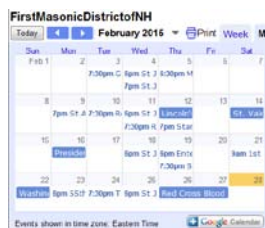
Fraternal Spring Greetings Brethren –

Spring is here! Well, if it is, someone please show me where it is, because I can't find it under all this snow! This winter has been brutal on many and I know we are all beginning to feel the toll of dealing with the large amounts of precipitation we have had this year. I encourage all to be safe and take breaks often so you don't overdo it. Remember also your friends, neighbors and brothers who may need your assistance.

We have been in discussions with our brothers at Star in the East #59 regarding coordination in degree work. We both could use the added attendance for the degrees, so if we were to combine our degree nights we could have a much better showing for our new brothers. This could also afford us the opportunity to put together a combined degree team or teams for both lodges. Either way, it would be great way to display brotherly love and camaraderie with brethren from both lodges. We can open this up more for discussion at this month's stated meeting, so I encourage you to come out and let us know what you think.

Keep Up with Changes!

As the days become longer and Spring does eventually begin to surface, much will be happening within the district. The 1st District calendar of events can and will change often. The easiest way to access the 1st District calendar is direct from our website. Once you have navigated to www.GideonLodge.com, just click on the 1st



District icon. If you have Google Calendars, click on the +Google Calendar button in the lower right corner of the calendar and add the calendar to yours and you will then receive all updates as they occur.



Reserve Your Spot for Dinner Online!
<http://www.gideonlodge.com/Reservations.html>



Veterans Program Re-Scheduled with added Visitation Event!

We have requested of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Great State of New Hampshire to honor us with his last official visitation before turning over the gavel to the next Most Worshipful. I am pleased to announce we have been granted our request and to make the day even more festive, we will now **also** hold our Veteran's program within the visitation event on same day! Consequently, we are re-scheduling the previously scheduled Veterans Program and coordinating with the Most Worshipful's last visitation to **Saturday May 2nd at 1PM**. Details of the day's events are still being developed. I encourage you all to speak out at the Stated Meeting and let us know how you think we can make the day special for all our veterans.



We will also be extending a personal invitation to our brothers at Star in the East #59 to join us for this event as the Most Worshipful holds dual membership in their lodge as well. I am sure the day will be fun and festive, so please mark your calendars, come out and enjoy the celebration and presentation of awards for our Veteran's.

Candidates Are Reaching for More Light

We have several brothers ready to take their next step in Masonry. We are preparing for these upcoming degrees and will be scheduling rehearsals for line officers and all participants of the degree. Watch your calendar events, keep track of changes to on our website and watch for special emails regarding these upcoming degrees. Please make every effort to come out and support your new brothers and they make their reach for further light in Masonry.



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Finally brethren, I want to thank everyone for the additional efforts in coming out to our past couple of Stated Meetings. The weather has been tough for us all to get around in, so I can appreciate the additional effort that goes into getting out on those cold winter nights. Despite the cold and snow, we have had excellent turnouts and we are still seeing more and more turn out for our meetings. Many of you have told me you enjoy the new format and that you enjoyed your evening out. This is great news to hear and welcomed to be sure. We are so pleased so many of you are coming back to lodge, we enjoy seeing all of you and are happy to see you return. Reach out to brothers who you may not have seen in lodge in a long time; offer to pick them up for the meeting. Ask them if they need anything or what the lodge may be able to do for them. Let's continue to see our numbers rise and bring everyone home again.
Fraternally,

David S. Henderson
Worshipful Master

Masonic Signers of:



THE U.S. CONSTITUTION

Known Masons (9):

1. Gunning Bedford, Jr.
2. John Blair
3. David Brearly
4. Jacob Broom
5. Daniel Carrol
6. John Dickinson
7. Benjamin Franklin
8. Rufus King
9. George Washington

Evidence of Membership and/or Affiliations (13):

1. Abraham Baldwin
2. William Blount
3. Elbridge Gerry
4. Nicholas Gilman
5. Alexander Hamilton
6. Thomas Jefferson
7. John Lansing, Jr.
8. James Madison
9. George Mason
10. George Read
11. Robert Morris
12. Roger Sherman
13. George Wythe

Those Who Later Became Masons (6):

1. William Richardson Davie, Jr.
2. Jonathan Dayton
3. Dr. James McHenry
4. John Francis Mercer
5. William Patterson
6. Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer

Summary:

28 of 40 signers (70%) were Freemasons or possible Freemasons based on evidence other than lodge records.