

Gideon Lodge #84

F. & A.M.

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Chartered June 12, 1867

May Trestleboard 2014



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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Masonic Trivia:

What is an "Emergent Lodge"?

Any regular lodge called for an emergency at a special communication by its Master. The purpose of such a meeting must be stated in the call, whether it be for an emergent degree on an elected candidate-as on one who has received sudden orders for foreign service-or to consider an emergency requiring lodge action, or a sudden call for a greater amount of charity than the Master is willing to spend without lodge authorization.

From: *101 Questions about Freemasonry*

May Birthdays

Gordon Bakie 603-642-3544 PO Box 838 Kingston, NH 03848	May 18, 1942
William Bartlett 603-642-3454 Box 727 Kingston, NH 03848	May 9, 1930
Jay Brothers 603-887-2660 5 Lemy Joma Trail Sandown, NH 03873	May 22, 1974
Paul Costello 603-583-3512 79 Dionne Drive, Apt.3 Manchester, NH 03102	May 9, 1980
Michael Kennedy 603-382-8413 8 Shannon LN Plaistow, NH 03865	May 30, 1967
Matthew Orio 603-234-8394 #2 Starwood Dr. Hampstead, NH 03841	May 09, 1964



Annual Spring Cleanup

Sunday, May 18th

10:00am – 2:00pm

Gideon Lodge, Kingston

Pizza and Drinks following cleanup!

Important District Dates in May

Thursday, May 1

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

Monday, May 5

Cinco De Mayo



Tuesday, May 6

7:30pm - Gideon #84 Stated Meeting

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 10

6:30am - Moses Paul #96 - Boston Trip

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day



Sunday, May 18

Annual Lodge Spring Cleanup

10:00am – 2:00pm – Gideon Lodge

Monday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 14

7:30pm - Rising Star #47 Stated Meeting

Thursday, May 15

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

Saturday, May 17 Armed Forces Day

9:00am - Grand Lodge Annual Communication

Tuesday, May 20

6:00pm - Sojourners Chapter #386

Monday, May 26

Memorial Day



Tuesday, May 27

7:30pm - Tucker #99 Stated Meeting

Thursday, May 29

5:30pm - MM Degree at Star in the East

Dates Courtesy of:

www.1stmasonicdistrictofnh.com/calendar.html



Message from the East:

Brethren:

Spring is upon us...yes, despite what the thermometer might read. The recent cold and dreary days of April are now allowing new life to emerge all around us. Soon we will once again be enjoying all Mother Earth has to provide us.

In keeping with tradition, we will thus be having our annual Spring Cleanup at the Lodge this year on Sunday May, 11th from 10am-2pm. Bring your rakes, leaf blowers, clippers, bags and trucks. We will be cleaning up all the winter debris around the outside of the lodge and doing what we can to help beautify the property. As we have voted to paint the other half of the lodge this year, we want to insure we have a nice presentable yard to go with our brand new paint job. All are welcome, bring your family and friends...the more the merrier and lighter the work for all. We will be starting at 10am and will plan to finish around 2pm with Pizza and Beverages served from Fremont Pizzeria to top the afternoon off.

I would also like to add this month that we should all try to remember that Masonry extends far beyond the boundaries of Gideon Lodge and District #1 in New Hampshire. As always I encourage all to get our and visit our fellow district lodges at their meetings, but also remember the other lodges in your travels. Remember you have brothers across the globe who are happy to meet you and help you in time of need. If you are traveling and caught somewhere unexpectedly, reach out to a local brother for assistance if needed. If you are just vacationing, look up the local lodge and attend one of their Stated Meetings. Recently, for instance, I needed help finding a contractor for some work I needed done in North Carolina, so I reached out to the local lodge there and was warmly

greeted and happily given the names of several in the lodge that were available to help. It is great Fraternity and one needs only look for help or to ask a brother for help and there IS a brother in the world, somewhere willing to extend that cable tow to you. In other words brethren, you should never feel you are ever alone, reach out, ask for help and know that there are brothers there to help in time of need.

This month I would like to recognize Brother Jim Alexander and Wor. Brother John Burnett for their continued efforts to support the lodge and represent Gideon at Masonic functions throughout the district. John and Jim have become Gideon Ambassadors for both visitation, Masters and Wardens Meetings along with Masters Classes and for all our funeral services. While everyone's attendance is always appreciated, I believe Brothers Alexander and Burnett have gone above and beyond the call for some time now. So thank you again John and Jim for all your efforts to help represent your lodge.

Unfortunately, we had to say goodbye to one of our Gideon Brothers in April. Brother Pope passed on April 20th and we held a Masonic Funeral Ritual for him on April 26th at Christ Church in Exeter. Although a sad day and a surprise to all of us, thanks to the brothers of Gideon we presented Brother Pope with a proper Masonic ceremony. Thanks to all the brothers who attended, I know it meant a lot to his family as it did for us.

And finally, as is my usual reminder, I encourage all to help out by letting us know you will be coming to events so we can plan accordingly for meals. You can register easily on our website at:

www.gideonlodge.com/Reservations.html

I look forward as always to seeing all of you at our May stated meeting.

 Fraternally,

David S. Henderson, Worshipful Master