

# Gideon Lodge #84 F. & A.M.

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Chartered June 12, 1867

## November Trestleboard 2014



### *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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# 1<sup>st</sup> District November Calendar Events

## Saturday, November 1

10:00am - Rising Star Inspection  
4:30pm - MGJS #2 Harvest Supper

## Sunday, November 2

Daylight Savings  
Time Ends



## Tuesday, November 4

**Election Day**  
7:30pm - Gideon #84  
Stated Meeting

## Wednesday, November 5

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

## Thursday, November 6

6:00pm - MajGen Jn Sullivan #2 Official  
**Visitation & Stated Meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> to Last)**

## Saturday, November 8

9:00am - GLNH - MM Seminar, Milford

## Monday, November 10 Happy Birthday Marines!

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



## Tuesday, November 11



**Veteran's Day**  
6:00pm - Rockingham  
**#76 Visitation & Stated**  
**(Last Visitation)**

## Wednesday, November 12

6:00pm - St. Johns Lodge - MM Degree  
7:00pm - Strafford #29 Stated Meeting  
7:30pm - Rising Star #47 Stated Meeting

## Thursday, November 13

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

## Saturday, November 15

9:00am - Grand Lodge

## Tuesday, November 18

6:00pm - Sojourners Chapter #386  
7:30pm - Tucker #99 Stated Meeting

## Thursday, November 20

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

## Saturday, November 22

10:00am - Fall Cleanup At Lodge  
(Weather Permitting)

*The Rainbow Girls are coming to help with the cleanup!*

## Thursday, November 27



## **November Birthdays**

November 2, 2014

*Rt. Wor. Clovis Leach*

November 12, 2014

*John J. Paiva*

## **Special Upcoming December Event:**

December 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday at 6PM the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Great State of New Hampshire will be conducting his first of many Town Hall events at Gideon Lodge. Snacks and refreshments will be served at 6PM. Please come out and join us.

*Dates Courtesy of:*

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



## **Message from the East:**

*Hello Brethren!!*

October is already a distant memory as we blaze forward into the holiday season and all that comes with preparing for the numerous events they bring. I urge everyone to keep track of the online calendars for both District #1 and our Lodge as event update frequently. Both calendars can be accessed from our own website. If anyone has trouble getting online and seeing these calendars, please do not hesitate to contact me. There is a lot of information for upcoming events, so let's proceed....

Since returning this fall, we have held a degree and taken petitions from new candidates along with busily visiting other lodges for visitation and inspection degrees. The two remaining visitations are listed here within the Trestleboard, so please try to attend. The lodge and the other lodges within the district need your support. Additionally Brethren, I have yet to be disappointed in the lectures which have been presented at the visitations. Plus, not only do you enjoy learning great information and gaining further light in Masonry, but you're able to enjoy a nice dinner and share in great fraternal discussions with those you may not have seen in some time.



### **Masonic Open House:**

Last month we held the Annual Masonic Open House event. Right Worshipful William Sawyer provided great advertising materials and signage was out and flyers posted throughout the community. Our turnout was about our usual, just a handful with many brothers from MA visiting too. During the day, we shared our lodge and information with several new faces and some who left, showed some desire to learn more. A new idea which one or two other lodges did this year for the event, was to hold a

breakfast event as well. One lodge had more than 100 people show up for the event. Many were kids from youth events in the area, but with them they brought their parents who enjoyed touring the lodge while the kids ate. Something we might want to consider for next year Brothers, it sounds like a great idea and could really generate some positive community awareness of our lodge and what we do. I would like to extend a special "Thanks" to Brothers Jim Alexander, Paul Szot, Tim Lavelle, and Worshipful Brother Gerry Parziale for all their help in cleaning, preparing and hosting for the event. These events cannot be done alone and the more that help, the easier and more enjoyable it is for all. Also, thanks should also be extended to Right Worshipful Sawyer for all he did to promote and provide materials for this event. Next time you should run into him, please say a special "Thanks" to him from all of us at the Lodge for all he does to help support us.



### **New Hampshire Grand Lodge:**

November brings with it the One Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Semiannual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, F. &A.M.. It will be held at the Masonic Temple, 1505 Elm Street, Manchester, NH on Saturday, November 15, 2014. Grand Lodge will open at 9:30 A.M. We will be voting on a number of articles which were discussed at the last communication. If you did not get the mailing from Grand Lodge, I have posted a link to view the letter and all amendments being voted upon, on our website Trestleboard page. We will have a couple of copies printed out for the Stated Meeting as well. For those who receive the Trestleboard by email, I will attach the letter from Grand Lodge to that as well. All should be prepared at the Stated Meeting to ask any questions or raise any discussion topics on these articles. In addition, we will be voting for your new Grand Lodge line for 2015 when our own Most Worshipful Brother Stew Aronson will be exiting the East. Your Grand Lodge Representative, Worshipful Brother Gerald Parziale will be providing the

vote which represents the lodges consensus, so if you want to share thoughts, please join us for the Stated Meeting when we open the topic for discussion.

***Ponder this Masonic Mystery Question:***

*Who from our Lodge may very well be the New Hampshire Grand Lodge Lecturer for the 1<sup>st</sup> District next year?*

 **Degree Work:**

We have many candidates and Brothers in various stages of their degree work, which brings with it upcoming degree nights. We will be again changing things up a bit and asking for many of you to help participate in those degrees. We have a fine degree team in the Lodge, but would like to start asking others to pick up small parts which will have more participation by the Brothers supporting their new Brother in their degrees. I don't have to tell any of you how you can still remember who did what at many of your own degrees. So be prepared to be asked to help out so we can all have really tremendous degrees for our brothers.

 **Gideon Upcoming Annual Meeting:**

December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our Annual Stated Meeting. We will be voting on the line officers for 2015, so please come out, let your voice be heard and support your lodge, voting.

 **Community Builders Award Nominees:**

Additionally at our Annual Meeting we will be voting on our Masonic Community Builders Award. Nominees to should be submitted at our Stated Meeting and nominees will be posted here for vote at our Annual Stated Meeting in December. The Masonic Community Builders Award recognizes someone from our local community who has done something charitable for the community. Being a charitable organization within the community and we would like to recognize those who also give back to the community.

 **Fall Cleanup:**

We have scheduled November 22<sup>nd</sup> as our annual fall cleanup around the outside of the lodge. This is to rake and pick up around the property before winter sets in permanently. There is some great news though; the Rainbow Girls will be joining us and helping in the cleanup. Please come out to help as many hands and rakes make light work for all. If you can bring leaf bags and a truck if you have one to help carry away the debris it would be very much appreciated. Please contact myself or your Senior Warden, John Paiva if you can help with any of the needs for the day.

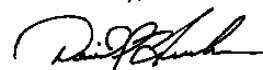
Finally Brethren, I would just like to remind you to keep track of the online calendar for updates to events. Please use the reservations page online to let us know your coming for dinner so we can plan ahead. Have a safe and enjoyable Fall season and I look forward as always to seeing all of you at the upcoming Stated Meeting.

 **URGENT NOTIFICATION:**

***The Grand Hailing Sign Is Up!!***

Brethren, one of our candidates who has been working on his Fellowcraft degree was catastrophically hit with a fire at their home. Nearly all was lost in the fire including the two family pets. The family is ok, but they have many immediate needs. We have taken up collections at the Visitations and have donated some funds from our lodge already. In addition, St. Andrews has generously pledged a \$1000 to the family as well. I will also be creating a donation page on our website where you can donate anything from cash to clothing and toys for their 5 yr old son. Check there for sizes and specific items needed right away. I ask that we all do what we can to extend our cable tow's and show this brother just how Mason's love one another, especially in their time of need. Thank you.

Fraternally,



David S. Henderson, Worshipful Master

***District 1 – Schedule of Remaining Visitations and other Special Events***

<b>Inspection Degree &amp; Date</b>	<b>Visitation &amp; Date</b>	<b>Lodge</b>	<b>Location</b>
FC TBA	11/11/14	Rockingham #76	Candia
MM 10/23/14	11/6/14	MGJS#2	Epping

<b>Lodge:</b>	<b>DEO Program</b>	<b>DDGL Program</b>
MGJS #2	Origin of the Balloting	Protocol of the balloting
Rockingham #76	Masonry in the Civil War	More about the Middle Chamber Lecture

# THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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August 29, 2014

TO: All Past Grand Masters; all Grand Lodge Officers; all Constituent Lodges; all Permanent Members; all Past District Deputy Grand Masters

SUBJECT: Pending Amendments to the Grand Constitution – Semiannual 2014 [UPDATED](#)

Brethren:

At the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge held on May 17, 2014, the following amendments were proposed to the Grand Constitution. They will be acted upon at the Semiannual Communication on November 15, 2014. [In this version, item 1 has been divided as originally requested at the Grand Lodge Annual; the second and third parts have been added at the end of the list as item 12 and 13.](#)

### 1. Amend Article III, Section 2, page 3:

~~Adds [Changes](#) Grand Deacons to Right Worshipful; adds third style of Worthy for appointed Grand Lodge Officers that have not served as Worshipful Master. These officers would have Associate as the title prefix.~~

#### A. CURRENTLY READS:

SECTION 2. The Officers of Grand Lodge are: a Grand Master whose style is Most Worshipful; a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a District Deputy Grand Master in each District, a Grand Treasurer, a Deputy Grand Treasurer, a Grand Secretary, a Grand Lecturer, a Deputy Grand Lecturer, a District Deputy Grand Lecturer in each District, one or more Grand Historians, two or more Grand Chaplains, whose style is Right Worshipful; a Secretary to the Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Secretary, a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon, a Grand Marshal, four Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Pursuivants, one or more Grand Organists, District Education Officer(s), maximum of two in each District, a Grand Tyler and a Deputy Grand Tyler, whose style is Worshipful. In addition, there shall be a Worshipful Grand Archivist, who shall not be installed, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master.

#### B. BY CHANGING AS FOLLOWS:

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a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a District Deputy Grand Master in each District, a Grand Treasurer, a Deputy Grand Treasurer, a Grand Secretary, a Grand Lecturer, a Deputy Grand Lecturer, a District Deputy Grand Lecturer in each District, one or more Grand Historians, two or more Grand Chaplains, [a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon](#), whose style is Right Worshipful;

a Secretary to the Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Secretary, ~~a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon~~, a Grand Marshal, four Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Pursuivants,

one or more Grand Organists, District Education Officer(s), maximum of two in each District, a Grand Tyler and a Deputy Grand Tyler, whose style is Worshipful.

**C. RESULTING Legislation**

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A Secretary to the Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Secretary, a Grand Marshal, four Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Pursuivants, one or more Grand Organists, District Education Officer(s), maximum of two in each District, a Grand Tyler, and a Deputy Grand Tyler, whose style is Worshipful;

In addition, there shall be a Worshipful Grand Archivist, who shall not be installed, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master.

**2. Amend Article IV, Section 3, page 4:**

Increases the monetary fine for failure to have representation at GL from \$10 to \$100.

**A. CURRENTLY READS:**

SECTION 3. Every Lodge shall be represented at each Annual Communication and each Semiannual Communication of Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall cause a roll of the Constituent Lodges to be called immediately at the opening of both Communications, and another roll to be called as the last order of business before the closing of said Communications unless Grand Lodge votes to accept the report of the Credentials Committee in lieu thereof. Any Lodge failing to have a representative present at the opening and closing roll calls shall be subject to a fine of ten dollars which is to be paid to the Grand Secretary for the use of Grand Lodge; provided, however, that in any case arising under this requirement, an appeal may be taken to the Grand Master, whose decision shall be final.

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**3. Amend Article IV, Section 9, page 5:**

Makes it the duty of Lodge Treasurers and Secretaries, and other Grand Lodge officers that the Grand Master may deem necessary to attend LOIs.

**A. CURRENTLY READS:**

SECTION 9. Lodges of Instruction shall be held annually for each Masonic District. The Grand Master shall call a Communication of all Lodges in each District to be called a "Lodge of Instruction", at such time and such place as he shall designate, for the exemplification of the ritualistic work or for such other program of Masonic instruction as the Grand Master may choose to present.

It shall be the duty of the Masters and Wardens of Lodges in any District, whenever the Grand Master shall call a Lodge of Instruction to be held for said District, to attend the same. It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Secretary, Grand Deacons, Grand Lecturer, Deputy Grand Lecturer, as well as the District Deputy Grand Master, District Deputy Grand Lecturer and District Education Officers of the District for which said Lodge of Instruction is to be held, to attend all such Lodges of Instruction and perform the duties of their respective offices.

The Grand Master shall organize all such Lodges of Instruction with members of Grand Lodge and shall preside therein. In the absence of the Grand Master these duties shall be performed by the Deputy Grand Master; in the absence of both of them, by the Senior Grand Warden; in the absence of all three, by the Junior Grand Warden; and in the absence of all four, by the District Deputy Grand Master of the District in which the Lodge of Instruction is to be held.

The Grand Secretary shall send to the Secretary of each Lodge in a Masonic District, a notice of the time when and the place where the Lodge of Instruction is to be held for said District at least thirty days before the date of said Communication. The Grand Secretary shall be the Secretary of all such Lodges of Instruction and shall keep a record thereof, which shall be published, in the next printed proceedings of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master or the District Deputy Grand Master shall designate the Lodges to confer the degrees or other appropriate Masonic program as may be desired at Lodges of Instruction.

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### **4. Amend Article V, Section 3, page 6:**

Adds requirement for appointed Grand Deacons to have served as Worshipful Master.

#### **A. CURRENTLY READS:**

**SECTION 3.** No Brother shall be eligible to the office of Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, District Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lecturer, Deputy Grand Lecturer or District Deputy Grand Lecturer unless he shall have been regularly elected and duly installed Master of a duly constituted Lodge and faithfully discharged his duties in such office for the term for which he was elected. None of the officers above named, during his continuance in office, shall be Master or Warden of a Constituent Lodge nor shall the Master of any Constituent Lodge be eligible to either of the above named offices in Grand Lodge, during his continuance in office as Master, unless he be a Past Master elected to again serve his Lodge in an emergency.

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**5. Amend Article V, Section 7, page 7:**

Adds provision for a Grand Officer to be suspended for just cause.

**A. CURRENTLY READS:**

SECTION 7. All Grand Officers, elected or appointed, when installed, shall be proclaimed by the Grand Marshal, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected or appointed and installed.

**B. BY ADDING A PARAGRAPH AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 7. All Grand Officers, elected or appointed, when installed, shall be proclaimed by the Grand Marshal, and shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected or appointed and installed.

An elected or appointed Grand Officer, whether or not installed, may be immediately suspended for just cause by the Grand Master. At the next regular Communication of Grand Lodge, the Grand Master shall recommend action in accordance with Article XX, Trials and Penalties.

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**6. Amend Article VI, Section 2, page 7:**

Clarifies the issuing of edicts and their effective times.

**A. CURRENTLY READS:**

SECTION 2. The Grand Master has power and authority, during the recess of Grand Lodge, to grant dispensations to new Lodges to continue in force until the next Communication, Annual or Semiannual, of Grand Lodge; to arrest the dispensation or charter of any Lodge for good cause until the next Communication, Annual or Semiannual, of Grand Lodge; and for dereliction of duty or other un-Masonic conduct he may suspend a Brother or Lodge until the next Communication, Annual or Semiannual, of Grand Lodge, when he shall present the reason for such arrest or suspension in writing. He may convene Grand Lodge at pleasure giving reasonable notice thereof to the Lodges and members of the time and place at which the Communication is to be held and stating therein the object of it.

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**7. Amend Article X, Section 10, page 21:**

Clarifies process for changes to Lodge charters.

**A. CURRENTLY READS:**

SECTION 10. If the charter of any Lodge shall accidentally be destroyed, the Grand Secretary shall, by authority of the Grand Master, on application of said Lodge, furnish a new charter or a certified copy of the original. Said Lodge shall pay the expense for preparing the new charter.

**B. BY ADDING AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 10. If the charter of any Lodge shall accidentally be destroyed, the Grand Secretary shall, by authority of the Grand Master, on application of said Lodge, furnish a new charter or a certified copy of the original. Said Lodge shall pay the expense for preparing the new charter. A Lodge may submit a written request to Grand Lodge for a change to the Lodge charter. The Grand Secretary will attach an amendment to the charter of any change approved by Grand Lodge, with the Grand Lodge seal, signed by the Grand Master, and attested by the Grand Secretary.

**C. RESULTING Legislation**

SECTION 10. If the charter of any Lodge shall accidentally be destroyed, the Grand Secretary shall, by authority of the Grand Master, on application of said Lodge, furnish a new charter or a certified copy of the original. Said Lodge shall pay the expense for preparing

the new charter. A Lodge may submit a written request to Grand Lodge for a change to the Lodge charter. The Grand Secretary will attach an amendment to the charter of any change approved by Grand Lodge, with the Grand Lodge seal, signed by the Grand Master, and attested by the Grand Secretary.

**8. Amend Article XIII, Section 6.E. page 25:**

Changes the timing and clarifies the review of GL per capita amounts.

**A. CURRENTLY READS:**

- E. The Grand Lodge Finance and Investment Committee, and the Grand Lodge Budget Committee, shall examine the finances of the Grand Lodge and recommend at the Annual Communication each year, an adjustment to the amount each Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary for each member of such Lodge as of December 31st for the year being reported. The adjustment shall lie over until the Semiannual Communication of the same year, when it will be either approved or disapproved by a majority vote.

No revision or modification to this section shall be implemented with the Constituent Lodges of this jurisdiction until January first of the following year.

**B. BY CHANGING AS FOLLOWS:**

- E. The Grand Lodge Finance and Investment Committee, and the Grand Lodge Budget Committee, shall examine the finances of the Grand Lodge and recommend at the ~~Annual~~ Semiannual Communication each year, an adjustment to the amount each Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary for each member of such Lodge as of December 31st for the year being reported. The adjustment shall lie over until the ~~Semiannual~~ Annual Communication of the ~~same~~ following year, when it will be either approved or disapproved by a majority vote

No ~~Any revision or modification~~ adjustment to this section shall be implemented with the Constituent Lodges of this jurisdiction ~~until on~~ January first of the ~~following~~ year immediately following approval at the Annual Communication.

**C. RESULTING Legislation**

E. The Grand Lodge Finance and Investment Committee, and the Grand Lodge Budget Committee, shall examine the finances of the Grand Lodge and recommend at the Semiannual Communication each year, an adjustment to the amount each Lodge shall pay to the Grand Secretary for each member of such Lodge as of December 31st for the year being reported. The adjustment shall lie over until the Annual Communication of the following year, when it will be either approved or disapproved by a majority vote

Any adjustment shall be implemented with the Constituent Lodges of this jurisdiction on January first of the year immediately following approval at the Annual Communication.

**9. Amend Article XIII, Section 27, page 29:**

Allows Lodges to sponsor Rainbow Assemblies.

**A. CURRENTLY READS:**

SECTION 27. The Constituent Lodges of this jurisdiction are authorized to stand as sponsors of Chapters of the Order of DeMolay for Boys.

**B. BY ADDING AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 27. The Constituent Lodges of this jurisdiction are authorized to stand as sponsors of Chapters of the Order of DeMolay for Boys [and Assemblies of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls](#).

**C. RESULTING Legislation**

SECTION 27. The Constituent Lodges of this jurisdiction are authorized to stand as sponsors of Chapters of the Order of DeMolay for Boys and Assemblies of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

**10. Amend Article XIV, Section 1, page 31:**

Changes Constituent Lodge officer elections to match the GL process using a single ballot.

**A. CURRENTLY READS:**

SECTION 1. The regular officers of the Constituent Lodges are the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary, who are to be elected separately by written ballot; and the Chaplain, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Marshal, Senior Steward, Junior Steward and Tyler, who are appointed by the Worshipful Master.

Also, at the annual election of officers each year, a Representative to Grand Lodge shall be elected separately by written ballot. A Master or Warden is not eligible to be elected as a Representative.

**B. BY ADDING AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The regular officers of the Constituent Lodges are the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary, who are to be elected ~~separately~~ by ~~written~~ ballot; and the Chaplain, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Marshal, Senior Steward, Junior Steward and Tyler, who are appointed by the Worshipful Master.

Also, at the annual election of officers each year, a Representative to Grand Lodge shall be elected ~~separately~~ by ~~written~~ ballot. A Master or Warden is not eligible to be elected as a Representative.

**C. RESULTING Legislation**

SECTION 1. The regular officers of the Constituent Lodges are the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary, who are to be elected by ballot; and the Chaplain, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Marshal, Senior Steward, Junior Steward and Tyler, who are appointed by the Worshipful Master.

Also, at the annual election of officers each year, a Representative to Grand Lodge shall be elected by ballot. A Master or Warden is not eligible to be elected as a Representative.

**11. Amend Article XIX, page 50:**

Adds authorization and criteria for Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award.

**A. BY ADDING AS FOLLOWS:**

[SECTION 6. Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award](#)

[Any Master Mason who is a member in good standing of a New Hampshire Lodge may be nominated to receive the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award, recognizing his service to](#)

the Boy Scouts of America. This award was founded by, and is ultimately administered through, the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. To be nominated, a Brother must meet the following criteria:

A. Be a registered Scouter and active in a Scout unit, district, council, or national affiliate, and has displayed outstanding dedication to the Scouting program.

B. Be nominated by a Brother and subsequently approved by the Master of the nominee's Lodge.

C. The Application for the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award shall be supplied through, and administered by, the Office of the Grand Secretary.

D. The total cost of the emblem, insignia and certificate award shall be borne by the requesting Lodge.

## 12. Amend Article III, Section 2, page 3:

Adds ~~Grand Deacons to Right Worshipful; adds~~ third style of Worthy for appointed Grand Lodge Officers that have not served as Worshipful Master. These officers would have Associate as the title prefix.

### A. CURRENTLY READS:

SECTION 2. The Officers of Grand Lodge are: a Grand Master whose style is Most Worshipful; a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a District Deputy Grand Master in each District, a Grand Treasurer, a Deputy Grand Treasurer, a Grand Secretary, a Grand Lecturer, a Deputy Grand Lecturer, a District Deputy Grand Lecturer in each District, one or more Grand Historians, two or more Grand Chaplains, whose style is Right Worshipful; a Secretary to the Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Secretary, a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon, a Grand Marshal, four Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Pursuivants, one or more Grand Organists, District Education Officer(s), maximum of two in each District, a Grand Tyler and a Deputy Grand Tyler, whose style is Worshipful. In addition, there shall be a Worshipful Grand Archivist, who shall not be installed, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master.

### B. BY CHANGING AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2. The Officers of Grand Lodge are: a Grand Master whose style is Most Worshipful;

a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a District Deputy Grand Master in each District, a Grand Treasurer, a Deputy Grand Treasurer, a Grand Secretary, a Grand Lecturer, a Deputy Grand Lecturer, a District Deputy Grand Lecturer in each District, one or more Grand Historians, two or more Grand Chaplains, whose style is Right Worshipful;

a Secretary to the Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Secretary, a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon, a Grand Marshal, four Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Pursuivants, one or more Grand Organists, District Education Officer(s), maximum of two in each District, a Grand Tyler and a Deputy Grand Tyler, whose style is Worshipful.

An appointed Grand Lodge officer who has not served as Worshipful Master of a Constituent Lodge, shall be titled: Associate Grand Historian, Associate Grand Chaplain, Associate Grand Marshal, Associate Grand Steward, Associate Grand Sword Bearer, Associate Grand Pursuivant, Associate Grand Organist, Associate District Education Officers, Associate Grand Tyler, whose style is Worthy. In addition, there shall be a Worshipful Grand Archivist, who shall not be installed, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master.

**C. RESULTING Legislation**

SECTION 2. The Officers of Grand Lodge are: a Grand Master whose style is Most Worshipful;

A Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a District Deputy Grand Master in each District, a Grand Treasurer, a Deputy Grand Treasurer, a Grand Secretary, a Grand Lecturer, a Deputy Grand Lecturer, a District Deputy Grand Lecturer in each District, one or more Grand Historians, two or more Grand Chaplains, a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon, whose style is Right Worshipful;

A Secretary to the Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Secretary, a Grand Marshal, four Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Pursuivants, one or more Grand Organists, District Education Officer(s), maximum of two in each District, a Grand Tyler, and a Deputy Grand Tyler, whose style is Worshipful;

An appointed Grand Lodge officer who has not served as Worshipful Master of a Constituent Lodge, shall be titled: Associate Grand Historian, Associate Grand Chaplain, Associate Grand Marshal, Associate Grand Steward, Associate Grand Sword Bearer, Associate Grand Pursuivant, Associate Grand Organist, Associate District Education Officers, and Associate Grand Tyler, whose style is Worthy.

In addition, there shall be a Worshipful Grand Archivist, who shall not be installed, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master.

**13. Amend Article III, Section 2, page 3:**

Adds Grand Archivist as an official, installed Grand Lodge officer. Also allows for a Worthy Associate Grand Archivist, if he has not served as Worshipful Master (Worthy portion contingent on item 12 passage).~~Grand Deacons to Right Worshipful; adds third style of Worthy for appointed Grand Lodge Officers that have not served as Worshipful Master. These officers would have Associate as the title prefix.~~

**A. CURRENTLY READS:**

SECTION 2. The Officers of Grand Lodge are: a Grand Master whose style is Most Worshipful; a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a District Deputy Grand Master in each District, a Grand Treasurer, a Deputy Grand Treasurer, a Grand Secretary, a Grand Lecturer, a Deputy Grand Lecturer, a District Deputy Grand Lecturer in each District, one or more Grand Historians, two or more Grand Chaplains, whose style is Right Worshipful; a Secretary to the Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Secretary, a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon, a Grand Marshal, four Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Pursuivants, one or more Grand Organists, District Education Officer(s), maximum of two in each District, a Grand Tyler and a Deputy Grand Tyler, whose style is Worshipful. In addition, there shall be a Worshipful Grand Archivist, who shall not be installed, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master.

**B. BY CHANGING AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 2. The Officers of Grand Lodge are: a Grand Master whose style is Most Worshipful;

a Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a District Deputy Grand Master in each District, a Grand Treasurer, a Deputy Grand Treasurer, a Grand Secretary, a Grand Lecturer, a Deputy Grand Lecturer, a District Deputy Grand Lecturer in each District, one or more Grand Historians, two or more Grand Chaplains, whose style is Right Worshipful;

a Secretary to the Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Secretary, a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon, a Grand Marshal, four Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Pursuivants, one or more Grand Organists, District Education Officer(s), maximum of two in each District, a Grand Tyler, ~~and a Deputy Grand Tyler, and a~~ In addition, there shall be a Worshipful Grand Archivist, who shall not be installed, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master. whose style is Worshipful.

An appointed Grand Lodge officer who has not served as Worshipful Master of a Constituent Lodge, shall be titled: Associate Grand Historian, Associate Grand Chaplain, Associate Grand Marshal, Associate Grand Steward, Associate Grand Sword Bearer, Associate Grand Pursuivant, Associate Grand Organist, Associate District Education Officers, Associate Grand Tyler, and Associate Grand Archivist, whose style is Worthy.~~In addition, there shall be a Worshipful Grand Archivist, who shall not be installed, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Grand Master.~~

**C. RESULTING Legislation**

SECTION 2. The Officers of Grand Lodge are: a Grand Master whose style is Most Worshipful;

A Deputy Grand Master, a Senior Grand Warden, a Junior Grand Warden, a District Deputy Grand Master in each District, a Grand Treasurer, a Deputy Grand Treasurer, a Grand Secretary, a Grand Lecturer, a Deputy Grand Lecturer, a District Deputy Grand Lecturer in each District, one or more Grand Historians, two or more Grand Chaplains, a Senior Grand Deacon, a Junior Grand Deacon, whose style is Right Worshipful;

A Secretary to the Grand Master, a Deputy Grand Secretary, a Grand Marshal, four Grand Stewards, a Grand Sword Bearer, two Grand Pursuivants, one or more Grand Organists, District Education Officer(s), maximum of two in each District, a Grand Tyler, a Deputy Grand Tyler, and a Grand Archivist, whose style is Worshipful;

An appointed Grand Lodge officer who has not served as Worshipful Master of a Constituent Lodge, shall be titled: Associate Grand Historian, Associate Grand Chaplain, Associate Grand Marshal, Associate Grand Steward, Associate Grand Sword Bearer, Associate Grand Pursuivant, Associate Grand Organist, Associate District Education Officers, Associate Grand Tyler, and Associate Grand Archivist, whose style is Worthy.

Cordially and fraternally,



Thomas S. Lowe, *Grand Secretary*