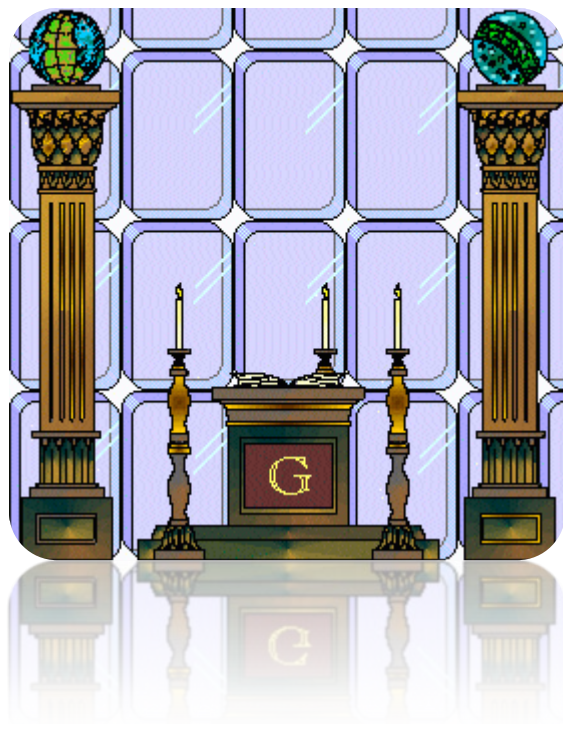


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## November 2015



### 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*

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# Upcoming District Events November

**Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Daylight Savings Time Ends

Change your clock,



**Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Election Day



CHANGE your batteries

6:00pm Gideon #84 –DDGM Visitation  
Visitation of RWBro. Dwane Staples, DDGM  
6:15 Open MM full form  
6:30 Supper  
7:15 Reception, followed by DEO and DDGL programs, and the DDGM remarks.

**Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30pm Maj Gen John Sullivan #2 Stated Mtg

**Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00pm St. Andrews #56 - Stated Meeting

**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00pm Rockingham #76 - DDGM Visitation  
7:30pm Rockingham #76 - Stated Meeting

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Veteran's Day**  
6:00pm St. John's Lodge  
7:30pm Rising Star #47 - Inspection & Stated Meeting

**Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00pm Gideon #84 - MM Inspection  
7:00pm Star in the East #59 - Stated Meeting

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00pm Tucker #99 - DDGM Visitation  
6:00pm Sojourners - Chapter #386  
7:30pm Tucker #99 - Stated Meeting

**Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
7:30pm St. James #102 - Stated Meeting

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
9:00am Grand Lodge - Semi-annual Communication  
9:00am - 1<sup>st</sup> District Masters Class

**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
2:00pm Tucker Lodge Masonic Veteran's Program (*Dinner follows after program*)

**Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Thanksgiving Day**



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





## **Gideon Lodge Brothers with Birthday's in November**

Peter R. DiVergilio	2nd
Clovis E. Leach	2nd
Richard G. Buswell	7th
Arthur B. Pell	8th
Norman J. Freeman Jr.	9th
Arthur W. Matson III	11th
John J. Paiva	12th
Jeremy J. Sawyer	12th
Charles F. Marden	27th



### **Messages from the East:**

#### **Greetings Brethren!**

Brethren, as mentioned in a previous note sent out, we lost a brother last month. On October 4<sup>th</sup> our brother and Past Master Donald A. Miller, was called upon by our great creator. I have posted the families notification on our website. Below is the upcoming services information. Brother Miller was a well respected member of our lodge for a long time and although in his later years moved to a lodge closer to him, he remained an active Mason and would always come by to visit us when he was in town. Please join us, if you are able to attend the Masonic service performed by his home lodge.

#### **Donald A. Miller**

**Masonic Ceremony** - Wednesday, November 4th  
 Time: 3:30pm at Paul C. Rogers Family Funeral Home,  
 next to St. John's Lodge, 35 Green Street in Newburyport.  
 (Next to Masonic Building)

**Mass** - Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30am  
 The Immaculate Conception Parish, located at 42 Green Street, Newburyport, MA. Mercy Meal to follow at the Masonic Lodge on 31 Green Street, Newburyport.

#### **Private Grave Site Service** - Thursday November 5th

November is here! The leaves are falling upon us and the schedule for the rest of the year gets as deep as the leaves on the ground. Try to keep up Brethren as we push through to the New Year as much will take place between now and then.

**1<sup>st</sup> District Deputy Grand Master Official Visit** Brethren, it is with great pleasure I announce we will be honored with a visit from our District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Worshipful Dwane Staples at our upcoming November Stated Meeting. We will be opening in full Master Mason Degree form at 6PM. We will go move to "Refreshment" at 6:15 and break for dinner. The official visitation will begin promptly at 7pm. The District Deputy Grand Lecturer, our very own Rt. Worshipful "BD" Weyler will be in attendance along with the District Education Officer for both their presentations. It's always a fun evening Brethren. Please come out and show your support. Our brothers are touting a highest turnout yet of 43, so I would like to see us beat that in showing our support. After the presentations from the Grand Lodge officers, we will break and then have a short business meeting. I look forward to seeing you ALL there.

#### **Grand Lodge Annual Communication**

Our second annual meeting of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of New Hampshire will be meeting on Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 9am. Officers need to pick up their credentials from the Lodge Secretary, Brother Tim Lavelle. Those of you who have not attended Grand Lodge before and newly made Masons, should all plan to attend as it is an important meeting and Masons from all over the State attend. Voting and important Masonic information is conducted with a meal from the Rainbow Girls. Visit [www.nhgrandlodge.org](http://www.nhgrandlodge.org) for further details of the days planned agenda. For anyone needing a ride, we will be leaving the lodge parking lot 7:45AM. Hope to see you all there. Remember too! **BRING YOUR DUES CARD**



### **Annual Special Ladies Event Planning**

That time of year is upon us Brethren where we need to begin planning for our special ladies and the holiday season. As we are custom to do, we treat our special ladies to a nice basket of goodies we have put together and then delivery with some good Masonic cheer and fun closer to Christmas. The committee to work out the details has begun that process and look for this topic to be brought up on during our next stated meeting. If you haven't joined in the fun brothers, you definitely should. The special ladies, love having the company and talking with us for a little while and the smiles that come to their faces when they see the gift baskets is always fun. Take a just a little time out of your schedule brother and join in this activity, you will NOT be disappointed. Contact our Sr Warden, Brother John Paiva for more information.

### **Annual Meeting Coming Up Next Month**

Gideon will be holding its 149<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting next month Brothers. At our December meeting we will be voting on our new line officers for 2016, review of the annual budget items and planning for the coming year. Please make time to attend your annual meeting to do your part in showing support of your new line officers. The officers of Gideon are your primary support mechanism brothers, your voice needs to be heard and your vote needs to be counted. If you attend only one meeting a year, THIS is the meeting you should come out for and show your continued support for those who represent you and be proud to cast your Gideon Vote.

### **Gideon Annual Installation of Officers in December**

The Annual Installation of Officers will follow our Annual Meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 1PM. More details will follow in next month's Trestleboard, but you may contact Brother John Paiva for more information as it becomes available.

### **Gideon Inspection Degree**

Our inspection degree which was planned for November 12<sup>th</sup> has been postponed. There were

some scheduling conflicts and we will need to plan for a new date which will be announced soon.

### **1<sup>st</sup> District Lodge Visitations**

There are several visitations left before the end of November brothers. Rockingham Lodge and Tucker Lodge both have dates scheduled in November. Come out and show your support of the Lodge and attend with the rest of us. It is great when we have a large group and we all stand to be recognized. There have been some lodges that miss them all together, so I am always proud to stand with my Gideon Brethren to be counted and recognized.

### **Make Those Dinner Reservations**

We have a lot of upcoming events at the lodge brothers. We need your help in planning for the attendance and the amount needed to prepare for everyone to enjoy a meal. Please visit your website page to make your reservation and let us know you will be attending, it really helps us out and provides enough for all to enjoy.



<http://www.gideonlodge.com/Reservations.html>

### **Annual Dues Notices -**

Reminder to all that annual dues notices have been sent out and if you have not received it as of yet, you will soon. Remember, you can pay your dues online now on our website using [Paypal](#).

<http://www.gideonlodge.com/Dues.html>



Remember also, you can catch up on your past dues online as well using same method. More and more lodges are asking to see active dues cards now when visiting, so I encourage everyone to keep up to date. If you are experiencing any financial concerns around paying your dues, please speak with the secretary and see if arrangements can be made on your behalf.

### ***Masonic October Open House Event - Update***

The annual Statewide Masonic Open House event was held on October 17<sup>th</sup>. We had several visitors who wanted to have a look around and learn more about Masonry and what we do. We have one who has already sent in a petition, so expect to see a vote coming up soon within the lodge meeting.

### ***Charitable Contribution Made to the Gideon***

We were recently contacted by a daughter whose mother passed away who lived in East Kingston. The Jacques Family children were executing the directions of their Mother's estate and liquidating some items. We were informed they had some very nice office furniture and bookshelves, which they wanted to donate to Gideon lodge. Brother John Paiva and myself went to visit the woman and her brothers who were working the estate. Brother Paiva and I spent much of the day picking up, moving and setting up the furniture in our secretary's office/meeting room. If you have not had an opportunity to stop in and see the wonderful donation, I encourage you to do so. It will be lovely to have a new place to put all the saved books from the years instead of in boxes. I will be sending a letter on behalf of the lodge to thank them personally for their charitable donation and will then ask our secretary at our next meeting to pass around a thank you card for all to sign. A special thank you goes out to Brother Paiva; for once again helping out in offering up his personal time for the sake of the lodge.

### ***New Lodge Fundraiser Beginning***

Gideon Brothers ALL! We are commencing on a new fund raiser which will be announced and discussed in some detail at our next stated meeting. In September, there was a terrific storm in the area and with the deluge or wind and rain, a couple of areas of shingles on the roof were lifted, nail holes were exposed and some small amounts of water leaked into the lodge. No major damage to the interior of the lodge, however, after having someone inspect roof exterior, it was highly recommended we look to replace it before further damage was done. Brother Paiva has addressed the trouble spots temporarily, so no further issues should occur in the short term, but this is our call to action; pulling in funds together and get our roof redone. As you are aware, we recently painted the lodge exterior, so our Building Fund is down and

needs to be built up for this work to be done. A new roof, to be done correctly, will be about \$14,000.00. We are asking ALL members to contribute within the length of their cable tow and without injury to themselves, but think of this, if each of us donated \$100....\$10 a month for one year, or \$2.50 a week, we would have what we need. Now many will not be able to contribute that amount or at all, but others will be able to contribute more, so don't think this is an insurmountable job....it can....and WILL be done. I have every confidence that each of us will step up and give a little something to help out so that our lodge is protected for a long time to come.

We are going to be opening up new plans for donations and the fundraising event. The Century Club will re-opened and all those donating \$100 or more will be recognized on a plaque within the lodge. Members who donate more than \$500 will be noted on our Lodge Sponsors board as well as other recognition the fundraising committee is working on. **PayPal** will be used as well and a new web page will go active after our stated meeting allowing members AND non-members the ability to make a secure donation easily online. Be on the lookout updates by email and a new link to the fundraising page on our donations page at <http://www.gideonlodge.com/donation.html> Help out your lodge Brethren. Many donations make it work and make it easier on the rest. So donate what you can without injury to yourself and we will gather those funds quickly and easily I am sure.



### **Leaving the East**

Brothers, I will be stepping down out of the East soon as Worshipful Master and the Lodge will move on with a new Master. Although it is with joy I look forward to time back in my schedule, I recognize the sadness I have in not being able to get done, some things which were set out to do. I am told this is always the case and to rejoice in small victories, but I will miss the opportunities to help out when I was able and to share in all the wonderful times and laughter we have shared. More on this next month in my last Trestleboard message, but I will start this month, by thanking you all for your patience and understanding as I have journeyed through the East with you.

There are only two meetings left with you as your Worshipful Master, I sure hope you all can come out and enjoy our last two meetings together which are both our Official Visitation and Annual Meetings. Thank you Brethren, I hope to see you then.

Fraternally,



David S. Henderson - Worshipful Master



“I was built by a Freemason!”

## **Gideon Lodge** **Notable Calendar Dates:**

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**November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stated Meeting/Visitation**

**November 21 – Grand Lodge**

**December 1<sup>st</sup> – Annual Meeting**

**December 13<sup>th</sup> – Installation of Officers**

**December – Special Ladies Gift Baskets**

## **Masonic True Stories**

### **A FULL MASONIC NAME**

Hiram Abiff Boaz was born on December 18, 1866, at Murray, Kentucky. He moved to Texas at an early age. In 1891 he was ordained a Methodist minister. In 1922 he was elected a Bishop of the church. He became a member of Granger Lodge No. 677 of Texas. When he received his third degree, a large attended because of the unusual name of the new member. He served as Grand Chaplain of Texas on 1953.

This brother had many interesting experiences connected with his name. He never tired of telling of the time he was traveling in the Holy Land and arrived at a Mosque in Hebron on the wrong day for visitors. When he told then his name was Boaz, it seemed as if he had given a magic password. Others were not admitted that day, but they opened the gates for him.



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