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November 2011 Trestleboard



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142 Years of Masonry in Kingston

Stated Communications: 7:30 pm
1st Monday of Month
October – June
September – Tuesday after Labor Day
Dinner Reservations Required
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Visitation Schedule for District One

<i>Lodges</i>	<i>Audit Date</i>	<i>Visitation Date</i>	<i>Topics Picked</i>
Gideon No. 84	8/18 1 PM	9/13/2011	N
Star in the East No. 59		9/22/2011	N
St. John's No. 1	8/31 7 PM	9/28/2011	Y
Tucker No. 99	8/16 7PM	10/4/2011	N
St. Andrew's No. 56		10/24/2011	Y
Strafford No. 29	8/17 7PM	10/26/2011	N
Moses Paul No. 96		10/27/2011	Y
M.G.J. Sullivan No. 2		11/8/2011	N
Rising Star No. 47		11/16/2011	N
Saint James No. 102		11/21/2011	Y

2011 Officers

Worshipful Master	Kenneth Weyler (603)642-3518 kweyler@aol.com
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Junior Deacon	John Paiva
Senior Steward	Paul Costello
Junior Steward	Jason Rodriguez
Marshal	Keith Libbey
Tyler	Jay Brothers
Trestle Board	Clovis Leach

Point system for DDGM's 1st District Best Visitation

<u>Office</u>	<u>Points</u>
Master	6
SW	6
JW	6
SD	6
Stew	6
Members	6
Sect	6
Treas	6
Other Officers	6

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GIDEON LODGE #84 F. & A.M.

Nov. 7, 2011. Monday. Stated Meeting. We plan to cover a lot, so we will start the Dinner at 6:00, so that we can open Lodge at 7:00. This will be Past Masters Night as well as Bill Thomas Night. I will recognize and give a present to each Past Master of our Lodge who attends. I will then ask some of them to help with our degree of MM on the 28th. The work of the evening will also be the EA degree on as many as three candidates. Please come out and support our efforts.

Nov.11, 2011. Friday. Noon. Social Lunch. This is also Veterans Day. Let's make a special effort to come and join in the celebration.

Nov. 19, 2011, Saturday. Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Meeting in Manchester. We will be car-pooling from Gideon at 7:15 a.m. in order to get a good seat and attend to other business before the meeting starts. It usually goes to about 2:30 p.m. The Master buys lunch. Please let me know if you plan to attend. We have four votes and you may get a proxy to help us fill our quota. This event is important to keep informed of the Grand Lodge developments.

Nov.28, 2011. Special. Dinner 6:30.Lodge opens at 7:15. We plan to raise three of our excellent Fellowcrafts to Master Masons. We have many parts to fill. Some of you took brief parts in the last MM degree and I hope you are willing to do that again. Please let me know. I will also be filling parts that other Lodges did, so some other brothers are need to help as well.

OTHER NOVEMBER EVENTS

Nov. 6, 2011. Daylight Savings Ends. Remember "Fall Back" Sunday.

Nov.24, 2011. Thanksgiving Day. I give thanks for all my brothers who have stepped forward to make our Lodge a going concern and an active member of the Fraternity. Enjoy the Day.

Ken Weyler
Worshipful Master; 642-3518; kweyler@aol.com

Gideon Hall Society

As many of you know we have an arrangement with the Haverhill Commandary to take care of the Lodge building. They have organized that task under the Gideon Hall Society. This organization allows all of us Masons who want to have a voice and to give a hand in preserving our historic building. Husbands and wives can join for dues of \$20 per couple per year. The Society holds social events during the year to serve the dual purpose of coming together and fund raising. If you get this in time, you should plan to attend the Gideon Hall October Fest. For \$10 each, you and your wife, or a guest, can enjoy some home-made German food and a good time. It is Saturday, October 22, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Gideon. I hope to see you there.

To make arrangements, please e-mail
charlesmillerIV@yahoo.com

New Hampshire Masonic Open House Event

- The Annual New Hampshire Masonic Open House event was held on Saturday October 15th with a fine turn out of visitors to our lodge. We had several interested in joining who signed up for more information. Many thanks to all those who participated and dedicated part of their day to help meet and greet the visitors to our lodge. Paul Szot, Jim Alexander, Timothy Lavelle along with new member Tom Winternitz and Past Master Clovis Leach were helpful in showing people around the lodge and telling the potential candidates more about Masonry. Gerry Parziale our Sr. Warden along with Dave Henderson, our Sr. Deacon, John Paiva, our Jr. Deacon and Senior and Junior Stewards Jason Rodriquez and James Dobson were also on hand to help show visitors around and enlighten others to the joys and benefits of becoming a brother in Freemasonry. Special thanks to Brother Rodriquez and the Fremont Pizzeria for the delicious donation of Pizzas for lunch, Brother Parziale for the sinfully delicious donuts, Brother Paiva and his wife Lisa for the scrumptious cake and to Brother Alexander for insuring hot coffee was always ready.

David Henderson, SD

Did you know?

Thanksgiving was held twice in 1815.

Thanksgiving was a centuries-old tradition held by most cultures around the world. After the autumn harvest communities held 3-day-long feasts, sharing meat, bread and beer. Today, Thanksgiving is known best as an US holiday.

The first Thanksgiving was held between 21 September and 11 November 1621 in Massachusetts by 50 Plymouth Pilgrims and their 90 Wampanoag neighbours. After that, Thanksgiving was held fairly randomly. Thanksgiving days were proclaimed annually by the US Congress from 1777 to 1783 which, except for 1782, were all celebrated in December. George Washington declared Thanksgiving in 1789 and 1795, and John Adams in 1798 and 1799. James Madison declared Thanksgiving twice in 1815. None of these were celebrated in the autumn.

After a few deviations of the day of celebration- Thanksgiving was held on 7 December in 1865, and 18 November in 1869-the last Thursday in November was proclaimed as the national Thanksgiving day, but still not a officially holiday. Thanksgiving remained a custom unsanctified by law until President Roosevelt signed a bill on 26 November 1941 that established the fourth Thursday in November as the national Thanksgiving public holiday.