

Masonic Birthdays – November 2015

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren.

Brother	Years
Christos J. Costaras	73
Allan M. Barker	68
Robert S. Mercer	68
Jesse F. Hall	64
Richard E. Gilson	57
Lewis H. Coronis	53
Stephen C. Norris	51
Earl S. Prolman	51
Robert E. Nicholson	49
Roland E. Miller	40
Reuben S. Streeper	37
Jon R. Widdowson	37
Christopher Robertson	34
Kenneth G. Cotter	26
Kenneth E. Patterson	17
Jonathan P. Ramsdell	8
Robert M. Marotte	6
Adam P. Shrey	6
William S. Horn	5

I wish each of the above Brethren a very happy Masonic Birthday, and invite them to join us at Lodge this month, so that I may personally extend my hand and best wishes.

Guy R. Martineau, W.M.

2nd Masonic District – Visitation Schedule

Only 3 Visitations left including Rising Sun's on December 9th. I would certainly appreciate if everyone could make an effort to make the last 3 in support of the DDGM and DDGL which are Past Masters of Rising Sun Lodge !

November

- 6. 11/23/15 - Mon St Marks - Derry
- 7. 11/30/15 - Mon Pulpit Rock - Pelham

December

- 8. 12/9/15-Wed Rising Sun – Nashua

Dinner will be served at 6:30pm

(Reservations are Required) – please contact the Master or Secretary of the appropriate lodge)
Lodge Opens at 7:30pm

I have walked with people whose eyes are full of light but see nothing in sea and sky, nothing in city streets, nothing in books.

It were far better to sail in the night of blindness with sense, and feeling and mind than to be content with the mere act of seeing. The only lightless dark is the night in ignorance and insensibility.

~Hellen Keller



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~ October 2015 ~

Important Lodge Events

STATED MEETING

Wednesday, November 18, 2015
6:15pm Dinner 7:30pm Lodge Opens

Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thursday, November 26, 2015 - 2pm

EA Degree

Wednesday, December 2, 2015
7:00pm pm Lodge Opens

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Officers Meeting

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 - 6:30 pm

2ND DISTRICT EVENTS - VISITATIONS

11/23/15 - Mon St Marks - Derry

11/30/15 - Mon Pulpit Rock – Pelham

12/9/15- Wed Rising Sun – Nashua

GRAND LODGE SEMI-ANNUAL

Saturday, November 21, 2015

Grand Lodge opens at 9:30am

Breakfast at Airport Diner in Manchester at 6:30am

From the East

Brethren – truly a great stated meeting this past month with 2 visitors from New Mexico and Florida – it is great to see visitors at our lodge. I could not have been more proud as Master with the compliments we received extending courtesies to our guests. Also, thank you to Ed Waible for the wonderful meal with the help of Ken Ziehm and Peter Shulkin. Thank you to all those that helped and also made the clean-up easy for them.

This month we have our stated meeting and 2 final visitations before our own on December 9th. Please see the calendar of events. Let's try to get some new brothers out to the visitations to see if we can show up in some impressive numbers in support of our DDGM and DDGL which are Past Masters of Rising Sun Lodge.

Officers please be ready with your parts for the EA Degree and also the Master Mason Opening. On December 2nd we have an EA degree for two newly voted on members.

We will be having Thanksgiving Dinner at the Lodge beginning at 2:00pm but I know RW Bro Gullett will be there earlier than that preparing our feast. You and your families are invited and there is no cost. Please make a reservation as quickly as possible.

Lastly – think back on your month, your day and this year as it is now coming to a close, did you make a difference in someone's life? Did you help a brother in need? Masonry is a wonderful organization, the fellowship is only part of what we share as we part upon the square, what is great indeed is our charity which is our creed.



Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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BY THE WORK YOU DID TODAY

**Can you say tonight in parting
with the day that's slipping past
That you helped a single brother
of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing
over what you did and said?
Does the man whose hopes where
fading,
Now with courage look ahead?
Did you waste the day or lose it,
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness,
Or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber,
Do you think God will say,
You have earned one more tomorrow,
By the work you did today**

Charles L. Mead 33°

Boynton Lodge #236

2015 ANNUAL DUES IS PAST DUE

You may pay via check, or electronically via the Rising Sun Website. You may also make donations electronically for specific funds as well.

NASHUA & OTHER MASONIC FAMILY DATES:

Rainbow Stated – 1^s & 3rd Thursdays

Nashua Assembly No. 9, International Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet at 7:00 pm.

Friday, October 23, 2015– O.E.S.

Pilgrim Chapter No. 55 will hold its' Stated Meeting and installation of officers at 7:00 pm..



33rd Degree Testimonial, November 1, 2015

Rising Sun Lodge was well represented at the testimonial dinner to honor New Hampshire's newly coroneted Thirty Third Degree Masons. The honorees were Worshipful Brothers Jeffrey L. Brown and Wayne I. Elliot, M.W. Wendall L. Woodward PGM, and two of our own; Worshipful Brother Denis Webster and Right Worshipful Brother Larry D. Gullett. The contingent from Rising Sun Lodge pictured above, are all Past Masters of your Lodge, and Thirty Third Degree Masons and includes three Past Grand Masters of NH.

Can you cook? Test your culinary skills by signing up to cook a Stated Meeting Dinner this will help Brother Tim Marotte significantly.