

Masonic Birthdays – January 2016

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren.

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
Donald C. Pickering	67
James A. Wood	59
Robert L. Clark	52
Philip W. McCubrey	52
Frederick W. Pauling	44
Rodney J. Padmore	39
Malcolm R. Holden Sr.	34
Kurt E. Peterson	34
Denis Webster	34
Richard L. Johnston	22
Jeffrey S. Stanley	22
Rodney D. Gagnon	19
Paul M. Haskell Sr.	19
Paul A. Sabol	16
Richard F. Hartford	15
Gregory A. Hackney	5
Geoffrey R. Legg	4

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.

Attest: Brian J Smith, P.M., Secretary

Rising Sun – 2016 Officers

Elected Officers:

Worshipful Master	Guy R. Martineau
Senior Warden	Kenneth E. Ziehm II
Junior Warden	Timothy R. Marotte
Secretary	Brian J. Smith
Assoc. Secretary	Stephen K. Bahsler
Treasurer	Larry D. Gullett
Assoc. Treasurer	Robert M. Porter

Appointed Officers:

Senior Deacon	Stephen M. Trachtenberg
Junior Deacon	Jonathan R. Bibeau
Senior Steward	Robert A. Nolet, Jr.
Junior Steward	Paul G. Bielawski
Chaplain	Richard J. Thompson
Assoc. Chaplain	Leonard Perkins
Marshall	John C. Woodrow
Tyler	S. Jack Brenner
Organist	Dennis Webster
Historian	Roger W. Gaskill

Elected Positions:

Trustee:	Edward M. Waible
Grand Lodge Rep:	Paul G. Bielawski

New Years come and New Years go,
Pieces of time all in a row.
As we live our life, each second and minute,
We know we are privileged to have you in it.
Our appreciation never ends
For our greatest blessings:
Our family and friends.

Happy New Year!



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Masonic Crestleboard ~ January 2016 ~

Important Lodge Events

STATED MEETING

ANNUAL AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

6:15PM DINNER 7:30 PM LODGE OPENS

EA DEGREE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016

7:00 PM LODGE OPENS

FC DEGREE (IF ENTITLED)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2016

7:00 PM LODGE OPENS

EA DEGREE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2016

7:00 PM LODGE OPENS

SPECIAL EVENTS

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE

SAT, FEBRUARY 13, 2016 – 6 TO 10 PM

NASHUA MASONIC TEMPLE

2ND DISTRICT EVENTS

MASTERS CLASS @ JEWELL LODGE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016

From the East

Brethren – as we finish 2015 and say good bye to some fond memories and some of our Masonic Brothers, I would like to thank each of you for the efforts you have put forth both in lodge and in your own lives to represent Rising Sun and Freemasonry!

Congratulations to all of the officers for 2015 and I look forward to working with each of the officers in 2016 in continuing to build our lodge, making it more sustainable for future generations. Special thank you to Roger Gaskill for his over 50 years of service as Secretary and Associate Secretary! Rising Sun is truly fortunate to have such a jewel within our lodge and I look forward to having him as our Lodge Historian! Part of his role will be to continue to assist the Secretary and newly elected Associate Secretary.

We have a busy schedule coming up in the beginning of the year with an EA degree on January 6th and February 3rd as well as a FC on January 13th.

Our trip to Nova Scotia this year will be the weekend after the 4th of July and is promising to be another great time of fellowship with our friends northeast of us. We invite each of you and your significant other to join us!

I hope each of you have enjoyed some well-deserved time off during the holiday season and I would like to wish each of you a Happy New Year that is filled with love, health, happiness, and prosperity!

2015 as Worshipful Master has been a wonderful year filled with accomplishment, fellowship, love, and challenges. I look forward to 2016 with even greater success!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Guy R. Martineau, W.M.



MASONIC NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

As we see out 2015 and welcome in a New Year, many will use this period as a time of reflection. At this time we would do well to remember that although Masonry is known as a “Progressive Science”, it should also be viewed as a “Reflective Science”. The true purpose of Masonry is to gain knowledge of oneself, and of one’s own relationship with his God. We should use our Lodge time as a place to think, to consider our fellowman, and to gain wisdom. Looking inward is the place to begin, to evaluate shortcomings with respect to our obligation, and our charges and commitment to the working tools of each degree.

You might ask yourself what did I do in 2015, and what can I do to make 2016 Masonically better? Did I hold true to my values all year long? Did I lose a friend through lack of communication? Did I visit and help brothers in need often enough? Did I do all that was required of me in time of need? Did I listen to those brothers who asked for my advice as well as to those that whispered council in my own ear? Did I make new friends? Did I create any enemies? Did I leave something undone that I could have finished? These are but some of the questions one could ask of oneself.

From the web magazine “Freemason Information”

2015 ANNUAL DUES IS PAST DUE **2016 ANNUAL DUES IS DUE BY 12/31/15**

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 – 1st & 3rd Thursdays

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

Tuesday, January 12, 2016–Ancient York Lodge

Will hold its Stated Communication at 7:30 pm, to be preceded by dinner at 6:30 pm.

Friday, January 22, 2016– O.E.S.

Pilgrim Chapter No. 55 will hold its’ Stated Meeting at 7:30 pm.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



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