

## Masonic Birthdays – March 2016

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren.

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
Carl B. Cudhea	67
Davis P. Thurber	67
Charles H. Farwell Jr.	65
Paul K. Geddes	60
Alton M. Hopkins	58
Roland N. Petersen	55
Gerald K. Classon	49
George D. Van Dyke	49
Courtney R. Sargent	48
Roland F. Young Jr.	48
Richard C. Clifton	40
George J. Louzek Jr.	38
C. Wayne Libby Jr.	37
Robert G. Hampton	34
Maurice J. Cloutier Jr.	33
Thomas E. Spencer	33
Robert A. Maffee	32
Thomas A. Maffee	32
Roger J. Pellerin	30
Carey L. Wallace	30
Kurt M. Markarian	28
Paul F. Matthews	27
William M. Martin	19
Donald J. Campbell	17
Clement G. Hartley	17
William R. Kime	17
Raymond R. Russell Jr.	17
Guy R. Martineau	13
Kenneth E. Ziehm III	12

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

We will have a special presentation during our March meeting for our newly raised Master Masons – I encourage all to attend who have not had the opportunity to see Brother Tom Rizzo perform The Candle Light Charge also known as the Canadian Charge.

For the program we will open on the Master Mason degree and shortly after open up the meeting to any Fellow Crafts and Entered Apprentices if in attendance.

On Yonder Book Charge -written by M.W. Benjamin L. Hadley, P.G.M. (sometimes referred to as the "Candle Light Charge"), also, The Mason's Vow and The Mason's Pledge were published in The Poetry of Freemasonry 1876 by Rob Morris and again in 1885. The Mason's Vow contains the refrain "On Yonder Book that Oath I took...etc."



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## Masonic Trestleboard ~ March 2016 ~

### Important Lodge Events

#### EA DEGREE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016  
7:00 PM LODGE OPENS

#### FC DEGREE (IF ENTITLED)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016  
7:00 PM LODGE OPENS

#### STATED MEETING

OPENING ON MM DEGREE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016  
6:15PM DINNER 7:30 PM LODGE OPENS

#### MM DEGREE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016  
5:30 PM LODGE OPENS 1<sup>ST</sup> SECTION  
6:30PM DINNER  
7:30 2<sup>ND</sup> SECTION

#### 2ND DISTRICT EVENTS

MASTERS CLASS  
THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016  
PULPIT ROCK LODGE #103 – PELHAM, NH

## From the East

What a busy year so far, many thanks to all who supported our lodge. Especially to Ken Ziehm, Steve Bahsler, Larry Gullett, Dennis Webster, Joe Beaumont and all the rest who made our Fellowcraft Degree happy this past month while I was traveling. It looks like it will be the same case in March for the FC on March 9<sup>th</sup> as I will be traveling again for work.

We are very busy with degree work, fundraisers and activities – what a wonderful thing being a Mason is in this world. Look to the beehive my brothers – be industrious and find new ways to improve yourself in masonry. Be active and be part of our wonderful fraternity and family.

What a great presentation on the beginning of our lodge and Rising Sun's Charter by our newly installed Lodge Historian, RW- Roger W. Gaskill who served our lodge for 47 years as secretary and is still running strong finding new ways to help. I look forward to the continuation and part 2 of Rising Sun from Brother Gaskill.

We also have our trip to Nova Scotia coming up in July, please see Larry Gullett or myself. It would be great to see a great showing this year! Can we reach 40 Masons in attendance for this? I think we can – clear your schedules now.

March will surely be a busy month – please consider coming to the degree work and stated meeting which will include light, fellowship and fun. It continues to be a great spectacle seeing the sidelines full!

May God Bless and the Luck of the Irish be with you!



Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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## DO YOU JUST BELONG ?

Are you an active member  
the kind that would be missed  
or are you just contented  
that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings  
and mingle with the flock  
or do you stay at home  
and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part  
to help the work along  
are you satisfied to be  
the kind that "JUST BELONG"?

Do you ever go and visit  
a member that is sick  
or leave the work to a few  
and talk about the clique?

Think this over, member,  
you know right from wrong  
are you an active member  
or do you "JUST BELONG"?

By Joseph Servocky

## NASHUA & OTHER MASONIC FAMILY DATES:

### Rainbow Stated – 1<sup>s</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays

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

### Tuesday, March 8, 2016–Ancient York Lodge

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

### Monday March 14 - Nashua York Rite Bodies

Will hold their Stated and Annual Communication at 7:30pm. Business will include election and installation of officers and a discussion about the future of the York Rite in Nashua. Can it survive?

### Friday, March 25, 2016– O.E.S.

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

Valley of Nashua Scottish Rite Degrees are coming up for the Spring Reunion – if you are interested in the Scottish Rite please see any member of the Valley of Nashua.

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

**2015 ANNUAL DUES IS PAST DUE**

**2016 ANNUAL DUES IS NOW DUE**

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