

## Masonic Birthdays –November 2016

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren.

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Years</u>
Christos J. Costaras	74
Allan M. Barker	69
Robert S. Mercer	69
Jesse F. Hall	65
Richard E. Gilson	58
Lewis H. Coronis	54
Stephen C. Norris	52
Earl S. Prolman	52
Robert E. Nicholson	50
Roland E. Miller	41
Reuben S. Streeper	38
Jon R. Widdowson	38
Christopher Robertson	35
Kenneth G. Cotter	27
Kenneth E. Patterson	18
Jonathan P. Ramsdell	9
Robert M. Marotte	7
Adam P. Shrey	7
William S. Horn	6
Leonard L. Perkins	6

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**

It was voted on during our September Stated Meeting that Lodge Dues will be going up to \$105 for Rising Sun, combined with the GL Assessments for 2017 totaling \$55 this brings the total to \$160. Note that dues is due prior to the ensuing year. 2017 Dues is due on or before December 31, **2016**

**2015 ANNUAL DUES IS SERIOUSLY PAST DUE**

**2016 ANNUAL DUES IS PAST DUE**

**2017 ANNUAL DUES IS COMING SOON**

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

[www.risingsun39.org](http://www.risingsun39.org)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> District-Visitation Schedule

**6:30 Dinner**

*Contact Master or Secretary for Reservations*

**7:30 Lodge opens**

11/9/16 Lafayette Bible Lodge #41 Goffstown

12/2/16 Washington Lodge # 61 Manchester

12/5/16 Pulpit Rock Lodge # 103 Pelham

12/14/16 Rising Sun Lodge # 39 Nashua

The DDGL, RW Robert Porter will be contacting you shortly to advise you of the portions of the MM Degree that each Lodge will be responsible for; following the format of last year where each Lodge was responsible for a portion of the FC Degree.



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## Rising Sun Lodge #39

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since 1822*

## Masonic Trestleboard ~ November 2016 ~

Important Lodge Events

**STATED MEETING**

WEDNESDAY NOV 16, 2016

6:15PM DINNER 7:30 PM LODGE OPENS

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

THURSDAY, NOV 24, 2016

**THANKSGIVING DINNER – 2:00 PM**

**4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR – NASHUA TEMPLE**

Wednesday, Dec 14, 2016

**Rising Sun Visitation**

***All officers required***

*all members for a great showing would be greatly appreciated.*

**6:30pm Dinner – 7:30pm Lodge Opens**

Sunday, Dec 4, 2016

**Veterans Program**

**2pm – Program Starts**

**4:30pm - Dinner**

Sunday, Dec 11, 2016

*(note: this date may change due to the veteran's program)*

**Nashua Masonic Family Christmas Party**

**8am-11pm**

## From the East

I heard we had a great and short meeting with not a lot of business in October. Thank you to Tim Marotte, Junior Warden for filling in for the Senior Warden and Myself as well as to the other officers and members who assisted! Your efforts are always greatly appreciated.

We have several important events coming up including our Thanksgiving Dinner in November, a Veterans Program in December and also our Visitation from our district officers on December 14<sup>th</sup>. I hope you can make each of these.

In December at our stated we will be voting for our new slate of officers to lead Rising Sun into the next phase. If you are a current officer, please ensure you are doing your best to ensure you are demonstrating you know your current role and you are prepared for your next role. If you are interested in becoming an officer or heading a committee please see our Senior Warden, Junior Warden or myself.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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

## WE THANK THEE

By Ralph Waldo Emerson

For flowers that bloom about our feet,  
Father, we thank Thee.  
For tender grass so fresh, so sweet,  
Father, we thank Thee.  
For the song of bird and hum of bee,  
For all things fair we hear or see,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For blue of stream and blue of sky,  
Father, we thank Thee.  
For pleasant shade of branches high,  
Father, we thank Thee.  
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,  
For beauty of the blooming trees,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.

For this new morning with its light,  
Father, we thank Thee.  
For rest and shelter of the night,  
Father, we thank Thee  
For health and food, for love and friends,  
For everything Thy goodness sends,  
Father in heaven, we thank Thee.



During this Thanksgiving month, let us be ever mindful of the many blessings bestowed on us by our Divine Creator

## 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.

## Monday December 13, 2016–York Rite Stated

Meridian Sun Chapter No. 9, R.A.M., Israel Hunt Council No. 8, R.&S.M. and St George Commandery No. 8, K.T. will hold their stated communication at 7:30pm.

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

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

## Friday, Nov 25, 2016– O.E.S.

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

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**Make no small plans for they have no power to stir the soul.**

*Niccolo Machiavelli*

**Live as if you were living already for the second time and as if you had acted the first time as wrongly as you are about to act now!**

*Vince Lombardi*

**Action is eloquence.**

*William Shakespeare*

**Get Things Done !**