

Masonic Birthdays – April 2017

Happy Masonic Birthday to the following Brethren.

| <u>Brother</u> | <u>Years</u> |
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| Samuel J Tobias | 61 |
| Keith Vaskelionis Sr. | 61 |
| William R. Whitney | 52 |
| Ernest C. Hiscoe | 47 |
| Rollain E. Mercier | 42 |
| Robert E. Pelletier | 25 |
| Wilfred G. Caouette | 24 |
| Ronald P. Moody | 24 |
| Douglas M. Barker | 19 |
| Luther A. McCubrey | 19 |
| March O. McCubrey | 19 |
| louri M. Starosselski | 19 |
| Theodore F. Thompson | 12 |
| Thomas C. Rizzo | 11 |
| Vasilios P. Zaharopoulos | 10 |
| Timothy R. Marotte | 8 |
| Gregory R. Bean | 7 |
| Jon A. Rhan | 7 |
| Jospeh R. Hoebeke | 6 |
| Benjamin J. Langlois | 6 |
| David M. Denehy | 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.

Kenneth E. Ziehm II, WM

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

Elected Officers – Rising Sun 2017

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| Worshipful Master: | Kenneth Ziehm II |
| Senior Warden | Timothy Marotte |
| Junior Warden | Stephen Trachtenberg |
| Secretary | Brian Smith |
| Associate Secretary | Steve. Bahsler |
| Treasurer | Larry Gullett |
| Associate Treasurer | Kevin Bailey |
| Trustee: | Ed Waible |
| Grand Lodge Rep: | Michael Tebbetts |

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 were due on or before December 31, 2016. If you are unable to meet this obligation due to hardship, let us know. Perhaps we can help.

2017 ANNUAL DUES ARE 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.

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*Making a difference in our community
since 1822*

Masonic Trestleboard ~ April 2017 ~

Important Lodge Events

STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017

6:15PM DINNER 7:30 PM LODGE OPENS

FC DEGREE (IF ENTITLED)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2017

7:00 PM LODGE OPENS

GRAND LODGE

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

**KEEP THIS WEEKEND OPEN !!
THE FIRST WEEKEND OF AUGUST, 2017**



**Come join in the fun when our Brothers
from John Albro Lodge in Nova Scotia
will be in town for a visit.**

Further details to follow.

From the East

Happy Spring !

The first day of spring has arrived. Opening day was April 3, and I am sure we are all ready to put the winter clothes and shovels away for another year.

I would like to remind you Brethren, to please take five minutes of your day and spend it working on those great tenets of our profession, brotherly love, relief, and truth. There is always someone around you who is less fortunate than yourself. Brotherly love and relief can certainly take many forms. It might mean a simple phone call, help around the house, or with yard work; a ride to lodge, or a visit to let someone know they are not alone and that someone cares. If you take the time to focus on these tenets it will do three things. It will help you grow, help the Lodge grow, and show people in our community how Masons love one another. If you or someone you know is in need of our assistance, contact myself or any of the other Lodge Officers. We can't help if we don't know!!!

This is our lodge brethren and it needs each one of us to step up and do something, anything, and to continue to improve so others can enjoy the same that we have ourselves.

Thank you to all the brothers who turned out for the Masonic Funerals this month. It means so much to the families to know that they have our support. Thanks also to the Past Masters for making things run smoothly with a new guy running the Lodge.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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AID AND ASSISTANCE by William R. Fischer

The duty of "Aid and Assistance" is an important obligation, imposed upon every brother of the order. "To aid and assist all worthy distressed Master Masons, their widows and orphans."

This is according to human nature that will always prefer a friend to a stranger.

Expressed in the language of "Long Tom Coffin":

A messmate before a shipmate.

A shipmate before a stranger.

A stranger before a dog.

As we have the opportunity, let us do well for all men, especially to those of the same house.

We must be ready to aid those who need our help, brothers or strangers.

If those we could have helped and don't, are lost, we lose even more.

For these poor people only lose what they have, but we lose them, our dignity, and our own self worth



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, April 11, 2017–Ancient York Lodge

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

Monday, April 24, 2017-York Rite Bodies

Will hold an informal discussion night regarding York Rite Masonry. Casual attire, and non-York Rite Masons are welcome. A light meal will be served on the forth floor of the Temple at 6:30pm.

Friday, April 28, 2017– O.E.S.

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

Monday, May 1, 2017- Meridian Sun Chapter

Will hold a Mark Master Mason Degree at 7:30 pm, to be preceded by dinner at 6:30 pm. This is the first step in York Rite Masonry!! Anyone curious? – This is your chance.

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.