



## Saint James Lodge No. 102 F&AM

77 Tide Mill Road, Hampton NH

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Meets on *3rd* Thursdays Jan-Jun and Sep-Dec,

### Nov 2022 TrestleBoard

[www.saintjames102nh.org](http://www.saintjames102nh.org)



### From the East

Brethren,

If you missed the October Stated meeting and EA Degree you missed a great night and a big thank you to all who helped. Our Area 51 Cornerstones meeting was outstanding with great attendants. I had four topics for us but only had time for two.

Now onto November, first I would like to thank all of our Veterans. We are the Land of Free Because of the Brave.

Nov. 17th is our stated meeting and we will have a program of Masonic interest. I am waiting on confirmation from the speaker but the show will go on regardless, so come out and join us. After all it's your Lodge.

On Saturday Nov. 19th is the Semi-annual Communication of Grand Lodge in Manchester NH every Master Mason is welcome.

On the 24th I believe there will be some over eating and football. Enjoy and Happy Thanksgiving from all the Officers Of Saint James Lodge.

Cordially and fraternally,  
R.W. Nathan G. Page  
Wor. Master Saint James Lodge #102

PS; Remember what Bro. William said remember the Lodge in your Will.

### Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

Attention members who don NOT receive email from the Grand Lodge office or your Lodge Secretary:

Please shar your email address with your Secretary. Facilitate your receipt of timely information to all NH masons or to Saint James Lodge #102 Brethren. Why?

Such Broadcasts are infrequent, and the lists are confidential. The next trestleboard will contain a brief synopsis of notices but these broadcasts deliver complete and timely information.

Donations to Saint James Lodge charity funds are appreciated.

You should have received your dues bill by now. Please pay as soon as you can. If you need assistance, please contact the Master or Secretary.

**Covid Notice:** If you receive a positive test for Covid, and were recently in a Lodge or similar gathering, please notify your Secretary and Master ASAP!

Your Friend & Brother,

Richard Douillette,

Secretary

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## Upcoming Events: For Your Calendar

- Nov 15 Saint James #102 Stated Meeting**  
7:30 open
- Nov 19 GLNH Semi-Annual Meeting.**
- Nov 19-27 Bektash Shriners “Fez”-tival of Trees**, also online [bektashshriners.org](http://bektashshriners.org)
- Dec Strawberry Banke Candlelight Stroll**, on 1<sup>st</sup> 3 weekends in December. Also William Pitt Tavern #1789 volunteers are needed
- Dec 15 Saint James Lodge Annual Meeting.**  
7:30pm

## Saint James Lodge Reminders

**Sickness and Distress:** If you know of a member of Saint James Lodge who is in sickness or distress, please contact the Worshipful Master.

**Transportation:** If you need a ride to attend lodge, please call the Worshipful Master. He will be happy to make the arrangements.

*If you attend our Lodge regularly, thank you. If you can't climb the steps to our Lodge Room, we have an elevator for you. No steps Needed.*

**We're On The Internet:** Please Like and Follow us at [facebook.com/stjameslodge](https://facebook.com/stjameslodge). For District 1 web calendar and news, visit [NHGrandLodge.org](http://NHGrandLodge.org). (FYI, potential candidates anywhere in the USA should check out [NotJustAMan.org](http://NotJustAMan.org) and [BeAFreemason.org](http://BeAFreemason.org).)

## The Cornerstone

In contrast to the sacrifices and superstitions of ancient times, Freemasons in their ceremonies have made the cornerstone a symbol of the individual Mason and the sacrifices of labor and time necessary to build a moral and Masonic edifice. Today we hollow out the cornerstones, placing small objects inside, like coins, photographs, newspapers, or a list of those who erected the building; it's wholly up to the committee in charge's imagination. This tradition includes a subtle nod to its origin; in Freemasonry, he who hunts for the symbol behind the symbol will find from the cornerstone the need of sacrifice in time, effort, and thought at the beginning of every effort and of one's Masonic journey. Every Mason must make these sacrifices if they choose to play an integral part in bettering themselves and the lives of those in their communities.

The cornerstone also symbolizes sturdiness, morality, and truth. At his first initiation, the Mason is tasked with erecting a spiritual temple in his heart, drawing symbolic parallels to the strong, trusty cornerstone; without which, a building (symbolically, the Mason's mind and heart) cannot stand. In ceremony, the Entered Apprentice is typically placed in the north-east corner of the Lodge as a figurative cornerstone; this signifies the unity of the North (darkness), and the East (light). The initiate learns and understands the necessity of integrity, stability of conduct, of truthfulness and uprightness of character, and of purity and holiness of life. He is also charged with maintaining all these virtues. These characteristics are all associated with the strength and durability of the physical cornerstone. It is customary for Masons to lay the cornerstones of public buildings through ceremony – traditionally with the stone placed in the northeast corner of the foundation.

Physical cornerstones used in ceremonies in which Masons are erecting buildings traditionally show the date, the name of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master, and the Masonic emblem. Cornerstones have been part of the construction or dedication of many federal buildings and seats of state government since the beginnings of our country. Bro. Benjamin Franklin, while Grand Master of Pennsylvania, established the tradition beginning with the cornerstone laying of the state

house in Philadelphia, and Bro. George

Washington laid the cornerstone of our nation's Capitol building. Today, Freemasons around the country are proud to carry on the tradition that our forefathers began centuries ago. We are also proud to uphold truth and the moral characteristics associated with the cornerstone, and understand the necessary sacrifices we must make to better our lives and communities. Such sacrifices in pursuit of character and truth are necessary to live into the promise of its symbolism in our degrees.

[https://www.freemason.com/behind-masonic-symbols-cornerstone/#:~:text=The%20cornerstone%20also%20symbolizes%20sturdiness,mind%20and%20heart\)%20cannot%20stand.](https://www.freemason.com/behind-masonic-symbols-cornerstone/#:~:text=The%20cornerstone%20also%20symbolizes%20sturdiness,mind%20and%20heart)%20cannot%20stand.)



## November 2022 Masonic Birthdays

Kendall W. Chevalier	58 Years
Richard E. Donahue	44
Richard L. Douillette	30
Robert W. Drinwater	54
Daniel J. Fitzpatrick	34
Herbert A. Fowler	33
Jeffrey S. Knowles, Sr	34
Thomas S. Lambert	33
Brent A. Maxwell	13
Roland S O'Neil	57
Dennis W. Perkins	15
Frank J. Petropoulos	51
Leo E. Provencher, Jr	38
Allan J. Ring	18
Ryan T. Sharpe	19
Peter E. Simmons	30
William C. Stanek	39
David F. Trial	38

**Total 638 Years**

*Anyone living far away can stay in touch with Brethren – just send the Secretary a note to share. Or let him know if you want to contact a Brother.*



## Saint James Lodge 2022 Officers

Wor. Master	Br. Nathan G. Page	603-770-5879
Sr. Warden	Br. Jeffrey M. Brown	603-944-0123
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Jr. Deacon	Br. Raymond A. Gamble	603-383-2317
Herald	Br. Jason E. Bowley	603-474-7374
Musician	Br. Howard C. Page	603-396-6130

Honorary Past Masters of Saint James Lodge No. 102  
 1989 Allen L. Knight - \*1993 John B. Fowler - 1997 Elmer L. Dalrymple,  
 1999 David R. Chevalier  
 (\*-Deceased)

**Past Masters of Saint James Lodge**

<b>*1960-61 Robert H. Danelson</b>	1978 Jeremy J. Sawyer	1996 Harvey B.S. Webber	<b>*2015 Thomas S. Tuttle</b>
<b>*1962 Clifford H. Eastman</b>	1979 Arthur M. Brown	1997 John A. Ring	2016 Brent A. Maxwell
<b>*1963 Perley R. George</b>	<b>*1980 Glyn P. Eastman</b>	1998 Richard W. Ingram	2017, 2018 Alan E. Jones
<b>*1964 Robert N. Penney</b>	1981 Vernon K. Hale	1999 Manfred P. Muscara	2019 Brad K. Bick
<b>*1965 Nolland E. Mahar</b>	1982 Gordon E. Heal	<b>*2000 Paul S. Cuetara</b>	2020,2021 Jonathan A. Austin
<b>*1966 Warren K. Sawyer</b>	<b>*1983 Roger P. Garland</b>	2001-02 Robert M. Schreier	1995, 2022 Nathan G. Page
<b>*1967 Lester B. Tobey</b>	1984 Robert H. Woodes	2003 Robert M. Marzinik	
<b>*1968 A. Roland Bragg</b>	1985 Richard W. Elliot	<b>*2004 Edward J. Hess, Jr.</b>	
<b>*1969 Richard B. Chevalier</b>	<b>*1986 Roger M. Clark</b>	2005 Paul M.P. Kelley	
<b>*1970 Malcolm Graves, Sr</b>	<b>*1987 Roy R. Crossland</b>	2006 Lawrence A. Poliquin, Sr	
<b>*1971 Oliver L. Carter, Sr.</b>	<b>*1988 David J. Lamprey, Sr.</b>	2007 Robert W. Drinwater	
<b>*1972 Byron F. Marshall, Jr</b>	<b>*1989 Ervin M. Pickering</b>	<b>*2008 James B. Motley</b>	
<b>*1973 Alexander R. Cacciola</b>	1990 Leo E. Provencher	<b>*2009 Thomas S. Tuttle</b>	
<b>*1974 William I. Elliot</b>	<b>*1991 Andrew F. Hirst</b>	<b>*2010 John K. Martin</b>	
<b>*1975 Harold E. Fernald</b>	1992 Timothy D. Simpson	2011 Kenneth W. Zahrndt	
<b>*1976 John W. Donaldson</b>	<b>*1993 Theodore F. Clark, Sr.</b>	2012 & 2014 Alan E. Jones	
<b>*1977 David R. Jefferson</b>	<b>*1994 David H. Williams</b>	2103 Kaleb R. Brown	

Secretary  
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