



## Saint James Lodge No. 102 F&AM

77 Tide Mill Road, Hampton NH

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Hampton, NH 03842

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

**February 2024 TrestleBoard**

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



### From the East

Greetings Brethren:

The Annual Installation of Saint James Officers was a great success despite the driving rain, astronomical high tides, flooding and excessive road closures. The sun even came out in the afternoon!

A huge debt of gratitude is due to the ever-impressive Grand Suite:

MW Jeremy Sawyer - Installation of and Charge to Master.

MW John Gordon - Installation of Elected Officers.

MW Grand Master Daniel Hotchkiss - Installation of Appointed Officers and Installing Chaplain.

MW Jerry Becker - Installing Marshal.

RW Rob Johnson - Charge to the Brethren.

RW - Nathan Page - Installing Secretary.

An excellent installation ensued to all in attendance.

My heartfelt thanks to our Grand Lodge Suite.

The February Stated meeting is an informal "Flannel Shirt Night"! Put on that new Christmas present flannel shirt or just your old favorite and come out to see what your Lodge Brethren looks like! At least come out to laugh at me as I open and close "Covered with the Tile" on!

Our Treasurer Brother Richard Cooper is going to give us an important lesson on and about the proper use of the AED Defibrillator Lifesaving Device. The Lodge has this device on the wall in the main entrance hallway next to the stairs. Please be aware of its placement. Heaven forbid we ever have to use it, it is Critical that we all know where it is and how to Properly use it. It could save a life!!

Please Note:

We're modifying the meeting time a bit. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm (Not 6:30p) and we will open Lodge at 7:00 pm (Not 7:30p). Our program will begin after we open so that, if necessary, our program

presenter(s) can leave early if needed to fit their schedule. We will see if this works out. It is my desire to be able to close the Lodge in a timely manner by or before 9:00 pm, especially this time of year.

Please let me know your thoughts and feedback on this approach.

Despite 2 "Call Em All" Notifications for the building association meeting, a meager 9 brothers total were present.

Come on guys, this is your Lodge and facilities. Let's at least pretend that you care about our property and come out to see what is happening here. It's for All of us...

Thank you very much,  
WM. Tim Simpson

### Secretary's Desk

Secretary

As we begin our new Masonic year please make it a goal to attend a lodge event. We have lots going on and we need your help and your ideas. We are trying to make our lodge events enjoyable and informative. Not too much business but some has to be done. Give it a whirl.

Thank You,  
Br. Jeffrey Brown  
Secretary, St. James Lodge  
email: [102secretary@nhgrandlodge.org](mailto:102secretary@nhgrandlodge.org)

## From the West

Brethren,

As 2024 begins we look forward to the upcoming year and some memorable events at our lodge and traveling to other lodges. I would like to coordinate a visit to Gideon Lodge to retrieve the Traveling Gavel. We need at least five brothers to attend their regular monthly Stated meeting to recapture the Gavel.

A few notes from the St. James Building Association. We're planning a lodge clean-up day tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 9:00 am. However, the date could change based on the weather and environmental conditions. We're in the process of getting quotes to replace the front steps of the lodge. We've also discussed putting a pad under the dumpster on the side of the parking lot as a project for this year.

At the Annual Saint James Building Association meeting January 30, 2024, Officers and Board of Directors were elected.

President: John "Jay" Ring

Vice Pres.: Richard Cooper

Treasurer: Thomas Lambert

Secretary: Raymond Gamble

3 Yr. Board Member: Richard Donahue

2 Yr. Board Member: Richard Douillette

1 Yr. Board Member: Alan Jones

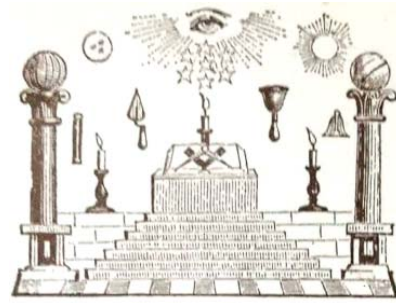
Member at Large: WM, Tim Simpson

We will be having meals at every stated meeting this year. Brothers Ben Delorge Jr. Deacon, Bill Edwards Sr. Steward, and myself will work on meal planning and have a couple of special events/meals for the stated meetings so please come and join in. Remember, you can bring your wives and or family to the meals before the stated meetings begin. Please join the officers and brethren this year.

"Not just a man, a Mason"

Have a great month,

Ray Gamble SR. Warden



### **BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER**

Be an active member,  
the kind that would be missed;  
Don't be just contented  
That your name is on the list.  
Do attend the meetings  
And mingle with the crowd;  
Don't stay at home  
And crab both long and loud.  
Don't leave the work for just a few  
And gripe about the clique.  
And take time out to visit  
A member who is sick.  
There is quite a program scheduled  
That means success, if done,  
And it can be accomplished  
With the help of everyone.  
So attend the meetings regularly  
And help with hand and heart,  
Be an active member  
And take an active part.  
Think this over, Member  
Are we right or are we wrong?  
Be an active member.  
Please don't just belong

## Upcoming Events: For Your Calendar

Feb 6	Gideon Lodge Stated 730pm
Feb 7	St. Johns Stated 6pm
Feb 8	Star in the East Stated 7pm
Feb 12	St Andrews Stated 7pm
Feb 13	Rockingham Lodge Stated 730pm
<b>Feb 15</b>	<b>Saint James 102, Dinner 6pm Open 7 pm</b>
Feb 24	Gideon Ham & Bean Supper 4- 6pm
Feb 27	Tucker Lodge Stated 730pm
Feb 28	Area 51 Humane Lodge Rochester 7pm

**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

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## February 2024 Masonic Birthdays

Alick Eaton	16 Years
Paul Kelley	23
John "Jack" Murray SR	55
Elliot Stevens	68
Cortland "Chip" Stiles	23
Robert Woodes	47

**Total 232 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 2024 Officers

Wor. Master	Br. Timothy Simpson	603-918-7327
Sr. Warden	Br. Raymond A Gamble	603-383-2317
Jr. Warden		
Treasurer	Br. Richard W. Cooper	603-474-2373
Secretary	Br. Jeffrey M. Brown	603-944-0123
A. Secretary	Br. Nathan G Page	
Rep. to GL		
Chaplain	Br. John A. Ring	603-926-7798
Sr. Deacon		
Jr. Deacon	Br. Benjamin DeLorge	603-770-0952
Sr. Steward	Br. William Edwards	603-793-7007
Herald	Br. Jason E. Bowley	603-474-7374
Tyler	Br. Richard Douillette	603-395-7765



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	2023, Jeffrey M. Brown
<b>*1968 A. Roland Bragg</b>	1985 Richard W. Elliot	<b>*2004 Edward J. Hess, Jr.</b>	2024 Timothy D. Simpson
<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>	2013 Kaleb R. Brown	

Secretary  
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