



Saint James Lodge No. 102 F&AM

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

April 2024 TrestleBoard

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From the East

Greetings all.

April is here. It has wasted no time !
RW Brother William Sawyer has agreed to enlighten us again in April with further education and information on "Masonic Protocols". Pass the word to fellow brothers. It would be great to have a nice audience for Bro. Sawyer to deliver his message to. The March Stated was well attended by Brothers from Gideon Lodge, Maj. General John Sullivan, Concord and others. We had a great audience for Bro. Sawyer's presentation. Let's give him the same courtesy and respect that he deserves. Come and attend the meeting.

As the great lyricist Mick Jagger once said; "Time Waits For No One"... So don't wait, come support your friends and Brothers.

Looking Ahead :

Saint James #102 is scheduled for an EA Degree for our Annual Inspection.

We will have an official/formal rehearsal on:
Tuesday May 21st, 2024 promptly at 6:00 pm.

The EA Degree exemplification will be on:
Wednesday May 22nd, 2024

Dinner at 6:00 pm

Open Lodge on the EA at 7:00 pm for our inspection.

We will not Enter a live candidate.

RW Bro. Rob Johnson will be our guest as the 1st Masonic District Deputy Grand Lecturer.

Additional rehearsals will be scheduled and held for all officers and participants.

Officers, Please study the EA Degree rituals.

If anyone knows of someone who would be willing to participate please let me know.

We need to fill all chairs.

Thank you all very much.

W. Tim Simpson

From the West

Hello Brethren,

The Masters and Wardens meeting on March 28th was very well attended by all the lodges in our district and as always we learn some great news from the other lodges and what they are doing. The next Masters and Wardens meeting will be in June with more information to follow.

The plans for our 3rd annual car and motorcycle show are finalized now and will be held on June 23, 2024, from 10:00 am-1:00 pm with car and bike registration starting at 9:00 am. The car and bike entry cost is \$10.00 and spectators are free. We also will be holding our lodge open house at the same time. We expect to have a great turnout this year. If you're available to help with the show or open house please let me know.

The April stated meeting menu will be lasagna, salad, and garlic bread. Please join us and support the Fraternity.



Have a great month and we hope to see you at the Lodge.

Ray Gamble Sr. Warden

"Not just a man a Mason"

Secretary's Desk

Brethren,
Spring is upon us and we have much to do at St James #102. Make an effort to come to one of our events. The Stated Meetings have just enough business but the most important part is fellowship and education. Spring cleanup for the building and grounds is Saturday April 20 9am. Please help us. Many hands make short work. Once again, if you need anything please reach out..

Thank You,
Br. Jeffrey Brown
Secretary, St. James Lodge
email:102secretary@nhgrandlodge.org

This was pulled from our April 2004 Trestleboard

BY Rev. Bro. John C. Shaw, Sr. Grand Chaplain,
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

By what definition do you think of the word faithful? One of the definitions, according to Merriam Webster, is fidelity to one's promise. Every Mason takes upon himself an obligation during the Degrees. Part of that obligation is to be faithful to his Lodge.

Each month, every member receives a notice of Lodge meetings and other events. It would be nice if every member attended those meetings and events to insure that whatever takes place does so with the consent of every member.

Understandably, everyone cannot attend every meeting. We all have conflicts, we all have family obligations, and we all have health problems on occasion, so that attendance at all Lodge meetings is not possible. But when I attend meetings of my own Lodge, and there are only few members other than Past Masters (Secretary added) sitting on the sidelines, it certainly makes me wonder what has happened to everyone else. Where has everyone gone that there are so few? Is there really that little interest in Blue Lodge? What has happened to faithfulness __ to fidelity to ones promise?

How about renewing your acquaintances at Blue Lodge? How about being faithful to your promise in your obligation? How about filling the seats on the sidelines of your Lodge, and ensuring that what happens at the Lodge really meets with the consent of the members?

Rev. Bro. John C. Shaw, Sr. is a Past Master of Webster Lodge in Webster, Massachusetts.

Courtesy Trowel Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
Spring/Summer 2004 issue.



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

Apr 2 Gideon Lodge Stated 7:30pm
 Apr 3 St. Johns Stated 6pm
 Apr 4 MajGen John Sullivan Stated 6pm
 Apr 8 St Andrews Stated 7pm
 Apr 9 Rockingham Lodge Stated 730pm
 Apr 11 Star in the East Stated 7pm
 Apr 17 Grand Master's Town Hall Meeting
 6pm @ Saint James Lodge Portsmouth
Apr 18 Saint James 102, Dinner 6pm
Stated 7 pm
 Apr 23 Tucker Lodge Stated 730pm
 APR 27 Gideon Ham & Bean Supper 4- 6pm

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. For District 1 web calendar and news, visit NHGrandLodge.org. (FYI, potential candidates anywhere in the USA should check out NotJustAMan.org and BeAFreemason.org.)

April 2024 Masonic Birthdays

Robert Bridle	53 years
Russell Bridle	26
Richard Fisher	42
Stephen Horton	38
David Jones	2
Carl Kackenmeister	26
Thomas Lyons	51
Byron Moe	15
Paul Perregaux	34
Carleton Simpson	2
Charles Starkey	34
Total	323 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
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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

*1960-61 Robert H. Danelson	1978 Jeremy J. Sawyer	1996 Harvey B.S. Webber	*2015 Thomas S. Tuttle
*1962 Clifford H. Eastman	1979 Arthur M. Brown	1997 John A. Ring	2016 Brent A. Maxwell
*1963 Perley R. George	*1980 Glyn P. Eastman	1998 Richard W. Ingram	2017, 2018 Alan E. Jones
*1964 Robert N. Penney	1981 Vernon K. Hale	1999 Manfred P. Muscara	2019 Brad K. Bick
*1965 Nulland E. Mahar	1982 Gordon E. Heal	*2000 Paul S. Cuetara	2020,2021 Jonathan A. Austin
*1966 Warren K. Sawyer	*1983 Roger P. Garland	2001-02 Robert M. Schreier	1995, 2022 Nathan G. Page
*1967 Lester B. Tobey	1984 Robert H. Woodes	2003 Robert M. Marzinik	2023, Jeffrey M. Brown
*1968 A. Roland Bragg	1985 Richard W. Elliot	*2004 Edward J. Hess, Jr.	2024 Timothy D. Simpson
*1969 Richard B. Chevalier	*1986 Roger M. Clark	2005 Paul M.P. Kelley	
*1970 Malcolm Graves, Sr	*1987 Roy R. Crossland	2006 Lawrence A. Poliquin, Sr	
*1971 Oliver L. Carter, Sr.	*1988 David J. Lamprey, Sr.	2007 Robert W. Drinwater	
*1972 Byron F. Marshall, Jr	*1989 Ervin M. Pickering	*2008 James B. Motley	
*1973 Alexander R. Cacciola	1990 Leo E. Provencher	*2009 Thomas S. Tuttle	
*1974 William I. Elliot	*1991 Andrew F. Hirst	*2010 John K. Martin	
*1975 Harold E. Fernald	1992 Timothy D. Simpson	2011 Kenneth W. Zahrndt	
*1976 John W. Donaldson	*1993 Theodore F. Clark, Sr.	2012 & 2014 Alan E. Jones	
*1977 David R. Jefferson	*1994 David H. Williams	2013 Kaleb R. Brown	

Secretary
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