

Saint James Lodge No. 102 F&AM

77 Tide Mill Road, Hampton NH **Mail To:** P.O. Box1202

Hampton, NH 03842

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

May 2025 TrestleBoard

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From the East

Brethren,

Congratulations to Jim & Norma Rose for their 75th year Wedding Anniversary.

The Family hosted a beautiful Anniversary
Celebration at the Hampton Masonic Lodge
Saturday 4/26/25. The hall was filled with family and friends to wish them both well!

Congratulations Jim & Norma!!

- -Saturday May 10, 2025: will be a Fellowship Lunch of Hamburgers and Hot Dogs at 11:00am--1:00pm At Saint James Lodge. Casual Dress. (This was supposed to be the May Stated, but due to the Saint James 102 By Laws we cannot conduct a Stated Meeting that differs from the Date set in the Lodge By Laws).
- -Thursday May 15, 2025: is the May Saint James Stated Meeting.

Please note that there will NOT be Dinner. Stated meeting only!

Open Lodge at 7:30P, Business Meeting, & Close. Again, No Dinner Thursday May 15, 2025

-Saturday May 17, 2025: Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

Grand Lodge of NH. Manchester, NH. 9:00am.

-Thursday May 29, 2025: Master's Class with Star in the East Exeter. At Hampton 6:30pm.

Casual Dress, Pizza and drinks. Saint James to Host the presentation for Master Masons

By MW Stew Aronson. Excellent advice for all Officers, Members and Lodges about Running, operating and managing your Lodge.

Wor. Bro. Tim Simpson

From the West

Hello Brethren,

We have been working with our newest Fellow Craft on his lesson for the next step in his masonic journey. We need help from you to practice and make his night a great experience. We are planning to raise him in June. We don't have several positions filled and want to start practices as soon as possible. We have to be ready for our visitation which will also be the Master Mason degree. We've had a lot of help from lodges all over the district however, we should fill our own seats and there are many excellent ritualists in our lodge that we could use right now. PLEASE COME AND HELP your lodge!

I'm also working on putting together the Line of officers for next year. We need Wardens, Jr. Deacon and Stewards. Even if you can't make every meeting we always have fill ins available.

The Worshipful Master is having a special meeting on Saturday May 10th at 11:00 and will be serving burgers and dogs for lunch.

You can bring your significant other to the stated meeting dinner anytime. If you plan on attending any of the meals please let me know with the above contact info. We would like to have a rough head count for each meal.

We meet for breakfast every Tuesday at 8:00 am at the Ginger and Clove Restaurant on Rt. 1 in Hampton for conversation, a few great stories, and some joking around and we always have a good time.

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,

We are adding an event for May so that we can get together at a different time rather than at night during the week. Hopefully we can see more Brothers and get updated on the doings at the Lodge. As always if you need anything or have any thoughts let us know.

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

SEEK, AND YE SHALL FIND

Excerpt from The New Age September 1977 Scottish Rite Southern Jurisdiction Magazine Winston W. Watts, 32°

Brethren,

You have been taught that Masonry does not reveal any of her secrets except to those who's diligence, fidelity, zeal and work have proved themselves worthy to receive them and moreover, to use them for the benefit of mankind. In no one place will you find the whole revealed, but only bits and facts, often concealed in parable and allegory. It is only by constant effort to seek and find that the true glory of Masonry will become more and more real.

God does not seek out men. They have first to seek him of their own free will and accord. Then they are greeted with open arms and lifted up into a higher condition



Brethren:

It is with immense and profound sadness that I announce the passing of Most Worshipful Brother Jeremy Jason Sawyer who entered the Celestial Lodge above on Friday, April 18, 2025, at the age of 91.

Most Worshipful Brother Jeremy J. Sawyer served the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire as the 107th Grand Master from 2000 to 2002. He continued his dedication to the New Hampshire Masons by serving the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire as Grand Treasurer from 2002 to 2007. He also was a member of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Jurisprudence, DeMolay Foundation, Lodges Bylaws, and New Lodges Committees, as well as a Commissioner on Trials. Brother Sawyer served as Worshipful Master of Saint James Lodge No. 102 of Hampton, New Hampshire in 1978. He was the Grand Representative to Massachusetts and Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada. He served the First Masonic District as District Deputy Grand Lecturer in 1988 and District Deputy Grand Master from 1989 to 1991. He served as Junior Grand Deacon from 1992 to 1994 and as Senior Grand Deacon from 1994 to 1996. He was elected as Junior Grand Warden and served from 1996 to 1997, Senior Grand Warden from 1997 to 1998 and Deputy Grand Master from 1998 to 2000.

Brother Sawyer was also a member of the York Rite Bodies, Scottish Rite Bodies, Shrine, and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Calling hours and Masonic Service will be Sunday, May 4, 2025, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton.

The funeral will be held Monday, May 5, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the 1st Congregational Church, 127 Winnacunnet Rd., Hampton.

Upcoming Events in May, For Your Calendar

- 1 MajGen John Sullivan Stated 6:30
- 5 Cinco De Mayo
- 6 Gideon #84 Stated 8:30pm
- 7 St. John #1 Stated 6:00pm
- 8 Star in the East #59 Stated 7pm
- 10 Fellowship Lunch, St. James 11am
- 11 Mothers day
- 13 Rockingham #76 Stated 7:30pm

15 Saint James #102 Stated 6pm

- 17 Grand Lodge Annual Communication 9am
- 20 Sojourners Chapter #386 6pm
- 22 Masters Class, Star in the East 6:30pm
- 24 Gideon, Ham & Bean Supper 4:00pm
- 26 Memorial Day
- 27 Tucker #99 Stated 6:30pm
- 28 Area 51 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

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 NotJustAMan.org and BeAFreemason.org.)

May 2025 Masonic Birthdays

David Dorman	18 Years
Norman Felch	56
Walter Moulton	41
Paul E Knowles	20
Daniel Mowers	46
Rayenold B Perkins	20
John "Jay" Ring	34
James Rose	58

Total 293 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 2025 Officers

Wor. Master	Br. Timothy Simpson	603-918-7327
Sr. Warden	Br. Raymond A Gamble	603-686-2317
Treasurer	Br. Benjamin DeLorge	603-xxx-xxxx
A.Treasurer	Br. Richard W. Cooper	
Secretary	Br. Jeffrey M. Brown	603-944-0123
A. Secretary	Br. Nathan G Page	
Chaplain	Br. John A. Ring	603-926-7798
Sr. Deacon	Br. William Edwards	
Marshall	Br. Alan Jones	
Herald	Br. Jason E. Bowley Sr.	603-474-7374
Historian	Br. Nathan G Page	
Electrician	Br. Richard Donahue	
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 - 2025 Richard W. Cooper (*-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. Marzinzik	2023, Jeffrey M. Brown
*1968 A. Roland Bragg	1985 Richard W. Elliot	*2004 Edward J. Hess, Jr.	2024, 2025 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 P.O. Box 1202 Hampton, NH 03842

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