



## **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,

**April 2026 TrestleBoard**

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



### **From the East**

Brethren,

April and Spring are finally here! We will be announcing a spring cleanup day in May where we spread mulch and clean the lodge property. All assistance is appreciated.

We are having a finance committee meeting on April 8, 2026 to discuss the dues and the cost to run the lodge and building. Our dues are the lowest among NH lodges, but building costs keep rising. We've invested in building and lodge to reduce monthly costs, but prices have risen as we try to become more self-sufficient. The cell phone tower pays us about \$2300.00 a month but building costs are increasing. Can we continue at the current dues level? The Building Association may reduce Lodge rent from \$6,000.00 to \$5,000.00, which would help, but long-term, it's essential to maintain both the lodge and building. For questions, call 603-686-2317 or join us at the April Stated meeting or Tuesday breakfast at Ginger and Clove Rt.1 Hampton, NH. and voice your opinion.

We need as many people as possible to discuss lodge issues and dues costs. Please note that the Grand Lodge charges us for each member, with this fee increasing by 3% annually. Right now, dues are \$112.00 but will increase 3% every year. Raising dues to \$150.00 per year will make sense for several years we'll be able to cover Grand Lodge assessment increases and not have to address constant dues votes every year. We're not profitable organization but we are trying to stay at the break even point. Please come to the meetings if you have questions or issues about raising dues costs.

Thank you.

W.M. Ray Gamble

### **From the West**

Brethren,

This is your Lodge.

An increase of Dues can be and is a sensitive and sensible issue. Saint James Lodge #102 has costs; operating costs.

We must as an organization have cost increases periodically. So here we are for 2027 and beyond.

If anyone has anything related to contribute, please share with the membership. Come to a Stated Meeting and be heard.

Don't sit at home and grumble about the decisions made. Come to Lodge and share your thoughts, experience and ideas. You will be heard.

If nothing else, come to Lodge for a meal and conversation with your Brothers.

Hope to see you there!

Thank you.

SW Tim Simpson  
603-918-7327

## Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

Spring greetings its predicted that the snow will be melted by Halloween so let's all think about coming out to lodge. The meeting part is quick and painful(less) but the fellowship and education is worth it. Your lodge has some important things to decide on so the more input the better. As always if you need something please reach out.

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



### **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 in April, For Your Calendar

- 1 St. John's #1 Stated 6 pm
- 2 MajGen John Sullivan #2 Stated 6:30 pm
- 6 1<sup>st</sup> District Town Hall Meeting 6:30pm
- 7 Gideon #84 Stated 7:30 pm
- 9 Star in the East #59 Stated 7 pm
- 13 St. Andrew's Stated 6 pm
- 14 Rockingham #76 Stated 7:30 pm
- 16 St. James #102 Stated 7:30 pm**
- 20 St. Andrews FC Degree 6pm – 8:30pm
- 21 Sojourners Chapters #386 6-8:30pm
- 25 Gideon #84 Ham & Bean Supper 4 pm
- 28 Tucker #99 Stated 7:30 pm

**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](https://NHGrandLodge.org). (FYI, potential candidates [NotJustAMan.org](https://NotJustAMan.org) and [eAFreemason.org](https://eAFreemason.org).)

## April 2026 Masonic Birthdays

Robert W Bridle Jr.	55 years
Russell D Bridle	28
Richard G Fisher	44
Stephen F Horton	40
David A Jones	4
Carl F Kackenmeister	28
Thomas R Lyons	53
Byron A Moe Jr.	17
Carleton B Simpson	4
Charles A Starkey III	36

**Total 309 Years**

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

*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 2026 Officers

Wor. Master	Br. Raymond A Gamble	603-686-2317
Sr. Warden	Br. Timothy Simpson	603-918-7327
Jr. Warden	RW Nathan Page	
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	
Jr. Deacon	Br. Robert O'Shea	
Marshall	Br. Alan Jones	
Herald	Br. Jason E. Bowley Sr.	603-237-2825
Historian	Br. Nathan G Page	
Electrician		
Tyler	Br. Bruce Corson	



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**

<b>*1960-61 Robert H. Danelson</b>	<b>*1978 Jeremy J. Sawyer</b>	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, 2025 Timothy D. Simpson
<b>*1969 Richard B. Chevalier</b>	<b>*1986 Roger M. Clark</b>	2005 Paul M.P. Kelley	2026 Ray Gamble
<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>	<b>*2007 Robert W. Drinwater</b>	
<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	<b>*2011 Kenneth W. Zahrndt</b>	
<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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