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WAYNE T. ADAMS
GRAND MASTER, 2000-2001

MOST WORSHIPFUL WAYNE THOMAS ADAMS

Most Worshipful Brother Wayne T. Adams was born in Biddeford, Maine on May 24, 1941 to Donald T. and Velda O. (Garvin) Adams. He attended school in Kennebunkport and graduated from Kennebunk High School. He is a graduate of Bowdoin College and the University of Chicago Law School. He recently retired from the Active Reserve with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Serving as a Military Intelligence Officer, Brother Wayne saw active duty in Vietnam. Brother Wayne has also served five years in the Foreign Service of our State Department during which time he was Vice Consul of Brussels.

His Masonic career began in 1963, when he was raised in Arundel Lodge. In becoming a Mason he was following a family tradition. His father, grandfather and great grandfather were members of the Craft. He was Master of Arundel Lodge in 1981 and has since served Grand Lodge in the offices of District Deputy, Junior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master.

As a member of the Committee on Masonic Education and Lodge Services, Brother Wayne took an active part in designing programs of lodge leadership, in the stimulation of lodge activity, in the formation of the Leadership Academy of which he was a Director, and in the creation of education videos. We are especially indebted to him for the creation of Hiram Drummond's Trestle Board, a creative and practical workbook for the Masters of lodges.

Perhaps less known by the Craft was Brother Wayne's constant service as the principal disbursement officer of the Masonic Charitable Foundation. No less involving and time consuming are the many instances where Brother Wayne responds to requests from lodges for legal advice and help, all of which he does because of his love for the Fraternity.

Despite his professional, civic and Masonic involvements, Most Worshipful Brother Wayne finds time for Masonic scholarship. His timely and insightful articles are appearing in national publications and have received international attention within the Masonic Community.

Brother Wayne T. Adams was coronated an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33^o, on September 26, 2000 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



ELECTIVE GRAND OFFICERS 2000-2001



GRAND LODGE OFFICERS 2000-2001

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Kittery Maine on May 22, 1999 for the purpose of laying a corner stone at the William Fogg Library at 11:00 o'clock in the morning.

Grand Lodge Officers present were:

Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master
Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
W. Louis Greenier, II, Senior Grand Warden
C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
Claire V. Tusch, D.D.G.M., 19th District as Senior Grand Deacon
Patrick L. McMullen, Junior Grand Deacon
Randall S. Burleigh, Grand Steward
David J. Basley, Grand Steward
Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
Robert L. Varnum, Grand Pursuivant
Arthur N. Gouin, Jr., Grand Standard Bearer
Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain
John E. Moulton, Grand Organist
Roland V. Hiscock, Grand Tyler

Others in attendance included past Grand Lodge officers, officers and members of subordinate lodges.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 10:00 A.M. at Naval Lodge #184 in Kittery, Maine. We then proceeded to the William Fogg Library in Elliot and performed the Cornerstone Ceremony according to ancient form and ceremony.

This ceremony was in conjunction with the dedication of the newly completed Children's Wing which was added to the original library.

There were many people from the community in attendance and the entire event was held under sunny skies.

The Grand Lodge closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master at 12:00 noon.



Attest:

Brian A. Paradis

Minutes submitted by
Brian A. Paradis,
Grand Master

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Union on Saturday, June 12, 1999 for the purpose of a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for the new Masonic Hall at Union.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master at 10:30 A.M.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master
 Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
 W. Louis Greenier, II, Senior Grand Warden
 C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
 Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
 Alton R. Bryant, Grand Senior Deacon
 Patrick L. McMullen, Grand Junior Deacon
 Randall S. Burleigh, Grand Steward
 David J. Basley, Grand Steward
 Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
 Robert L. Varnum, Grand Pursuivant
 William Coulthard, III, Grand Sword Bearer
 Arthur N. Gouin, Jr., Grand Standard Bearer
 Alan R. Heath, Grand Lecturer
 Rev. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain
 Rev. Norman F. Rust, Grand Chaplain
 Roland V. Hiscock, Grand Tyler
 Eugene L. Churchill, District Deputy Grand Master - 4th District
 William J. Grosser, District Deputy Grand Master - 8th District
 John L. Cousins, District Deputy Grand Master - 10th District
 Emil A. Kenney, District Deputy Grand Master - 13th District
 Claire V. Tusch, District Deputy Grand Master - 19th District

And the following District Representatives: Karl D. Julian, District 12, W. Daniel Hill, District 13, Edward W. O'Brien, District 17, Chester H. Chapman, District 18, Peter M. Baker, District 19.

Also present were many members of subordinate lodges in the District, Family and Friends.

The laying of the Cornerstone was done in a most impressive manner by the Grand Lodge Officers.

A Barbeque at 12:00 noon was served following the closing of this special event to family and friends.

The Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 11:30 A.M.

Attest:



Hollis G. Dixon,
Grand Secretary



GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Houlton, Maine on Saturday, August 28, 1999 for the purpose of a Cornerstone Laying for the Maine Masonic George Washington Memorial at Market Square.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master
R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. N. James Coolong, Acting Senior Grand Warden
R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
R.W. John A. Lagerquist, Grand Treasurer
W. Peter M. Baker, Acting Grand Senior Deacon
W. Patrick L. McMullen, Grand Junior Deacon
W. David J. Basley, Grand Steward
W. Randall S. Burleigh, Grand Steward
W. Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
W. Robert L. Varnum, Grand Pursuivant
W. Dwynal R. Grass, Assistant Grand Lecturer
R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Acting Grand Chaplain
W. Roland W. Hiscock, Grand Tyler

Past Grand Masters present were: M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, M.W. Harland S. Hitchings, and M.W. Harold L. Chute.

Past Grand Senior Wardens present were: R.W. Gerald C. Pickard, R.W. William A. Oliver, and R.W. Herschel K. McIntosh.

Past Grand Junior Wardens present were: R.W. Emery L. Scribner, Jr., R.W. Robert W. Johnston, R.W. Kenneth L. Richardson, and R.W. James R. Buss.

District Deputy Grand Masters present were: R.W. Eugene L. Churchill, District 4 and R.W. John L. Cousins, District 10.

District Representatives present were: Frank M. Theriault, Jr., District No. 2 and Gregory Myers, District No. 3.

Other guests included:

Carroll I. Goodwin, Jr., Past Right Eminent Grand Commander K.C. of T.; M.W. William H. Balsler, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Canada and two of his officers.

Delegates from Prince Hall Masonic Lodge [North Star Lodge No. 22 in Bangor] Howard William, Senior Warden. Ricky Hall (P.M.), Junior Warden, Sterling Dymond (P.M.), Treasurer. This is the first time that Prince Hall Masons have attended a Special Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Special Guests:

Governor & Wor. Bro. John H. Reed [former Governor of Maine]
 Hon. Edgar M. Wheeler, Maine House of Representatives
 Justice James P. Archibald, Maine Supreme Court
 Chairperson Cathy Davis, Houlton Town Council
 Richard L. Rhoda, (P.M.) Master of Ceremonies and Chairman of the George Washington Bicentennial Committee.
 Daniel L. Milton, Wor. Master of Monument Lodge No. 96 and his officers.

Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 12:15 p.m.

The Brethren formed a procession and marched from Monument Lodge #96 to the site of the Masonic Memorial at Market Square.

The ceremony was conducted by M.W. Brian A. Paradis with the assistance of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Acting Grand Chaplain.

Following the Dedication Ceremony, the Brethren marched back to Monument Lodge where Rt. Wor. N. James Coolong thanked M.W. Brian A. Paradis on behalf of the officers and members of Monument Lodge for the service provided by the Grand Lodge Officers.

Grand Lodge was closed in ample form at 1:30 p.m.

Refreshments were served following the ceremony.

Attest:




 Hollis G. Dixon
 Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Guilford on Saturday, September 18, 1999 for the purpose of a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for the new lodge hall.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form at 10:45 A.M. at Mt. Kineo Lodge, Guilford by M. W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master.

The following Grand Lodge Officers took part in this dedication ceremony:

M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master
 R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
 R.W. George M.A. Macdougall, (Acting) Senior Grand Warden
 R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
 R.W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
 R.W. John A. Lagerquist, Grand Treasurer
 Wor. Alton R. Bryant, Senior Grand Deacon
 Wor. Patrick L. McMullen, Junior Grand Deacon
 Wor. Ryan J. Paradis, Grand Steward
 Wor. Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
 Wor. Robert L. Varnum, Grand Pursuivant
 Wor. William Coulthard, III, Grand Sword Bearer
 V. Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain
 V. Wor. Richard A. Macdonald, Grand Chaplain
 Wor. Roland V. Hiscock, Grand Tyler

Others in attendance included:

Rt. Wor. Lawrence D. Austin, DDGM, District No. 5.
 Rt. Wor. Richard L. Bowden, DDGM, District No. 6.
 Rt. Wor. John L. Cousins, DDGM, District No. 10.
 Rt. Wor. Emil A. Kenney, DDGM, District No. 13.
 Rt. Wor. Claire V. Tusch, DDGM, District No. 19

M.W. Walter M Macdougall, Past Grand Master

Rt. Wor. John R. Zaiser, Sr., Past Senior Grand Warden
 Rt. Wor. John B. Greenleaf, Past Senior Grand Warden

Rt. Wor. Gilbert Prevost, Sr., Past District Deputy Grand Master
 Rt. Wor. Raymond Locke, Past District Deputy Grand Master

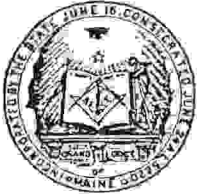
Rt. Wor. Neil Hunnewell, Past District Deputy Grand Master.

A procession was formed and the Grand Lodge Officers and Officers and Members of subordinate lodges marched from the parking lot to the North-east Corner of the new Masonic Hall.

Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis conducted the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony in accordance with ancient form and ceremony before a gathering of ninety plus people. V. Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain delivered the Invocation and Benediction. The Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden also participated in the ceremony. It was a beautiful day filled with sunshine and everyone seemed to enjoy and appreciate the ceremony.

Grand Lodge was closed at 11:20 A.M. in ample form, and the procession returned to its starting point. A delicious luncheon was served inside the hall for the Grand Lodge Officers and other Masons and guests.

Attest:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hollis G. Dixon".

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Canaan, Maine for the purpose of a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony on Saturday, September 18, 1999 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at Carrabessett Lodge No. 161.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 1:50 P.M. by Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master of Masons in Maine and the Grand Lodge Officers.

The following Grand Lodge Officers took part in this special dedication ceremony:

M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master
R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. George M.A. Macdougall, (Acting) Senior Grand Warden
R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
R.W. John A. Lagerquist, Grand Treasurer
W. Alton R. Bryant, Senior Grand Deacon
W. Patrick L. McMullen, Junior Grand Deacon
W. Ryan J. Paradis, Grand Steward
W. Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
W. Robert L. Varnum, Grand Pursuivant
W. William Coulthard, III, Grand Sword Bearer
V.W. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain
V.W. Richard A. Macdonald, Grand Chaplain
W. Roland V. Hiscock, Grand Tyler

Also in attendance were the following:

R.W. Lawrence D. Austin, DDGM, District No. 5
R.W. Richard L. Bowden, DDGM, District No. 6
R.W. Emil A. Kenney, DDGM, District No. 13
R.W. Claire V. Tusch, DDGM, District No. 19
R.W. John R. Zaiser, Sr., Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W. John B. Greenleaf, Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Gilbert Prevost, Sr., Past District Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Raymond Locke, Past District Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Neil Hunnewell, Past District Deputy Grand Master

A procession was formed and the Grand Lodge Officers and members of subordinate lodges marched from the parking area to the northeast corner of the new Masonic Hall.

At 2:00 p.m. Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis conducted the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony in accordance with ancient form and ceremony before a gathering of approximately seventy-five people. The invocation and benediction were delivered by V. Wor. Richard A. Macdonald, Grand Chaplain. The Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens participated in the ceremony.

The Architect for the project also participated in the ceremony. Following the ceremony, Wor. Patrick Mner, Master of Carabasset Lodge No. 161 addressed the Masons and their guests. He thanked the Grand Master, the Grand Lodge Officers and visiting Masons for the beautiful ceremony. He continued on with appropriate remarks and closed by inviting all present to enjoy a delicious meal in the new lodge hall.

Grand Lodge was closed at 2:30 P.M. in ample form by M.W. Brian A. Paradis.

Attest:



Hollis G. Dixon,
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Clinton, Maine on Saturday, September 25, 1999 for the purpose of a Cornerstone Laying Ceremony for the new lodge hall at Sebecook Lodge No. 146.

The Grand Lodge was opened at 10:20 A.M. in ample form at Sebecook Lodge No. 146 at Clinton, Maine by Acting Grand Master, M.W. Walter M. Macdougall.

The following Grand Officers were present:

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Acting Grand Master
R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. George M.A. Macdougall, (Acting) Senior Grand Warden
R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Neil O. Hunnewell, Acting Grand Secretary
R.W. John R. Zaiser, Sr., Acting Grand Treasurer
W. Alton R. Bryant, Grand Senior Deacon
W. Patrick L. McMullen, Grand Junior Deacon
W. Karl O. Julian, Acting Grand Steward
W. Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
W. Robert L. Varnum, Grand Pursuivant
W. William Coulhard, III, Grand Sward Bearer
V.W. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain
M.W. C. Ross Buzzell, Past Grand Master
R.W. John B. Greenleaf, Past Senior Grand Warden
R.W. Steven W. Bucknam, DDGM, District 12
R.W. Emil A. Kenney, DDGM, District 13
R.W. Raymond G. Locke, Past District Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Howard C. Weymouth, Past District Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Victor C. Roberts, Past District Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Gilbert P. Provost, Jr., Past District Deputy Grand Master
Wor. Maurice E. Richardson, Past Grand Tyler

In addition to the Grand Lodge Officers there were forty members of Sebecook Lodge No. 146 present for the ceremony.

A procession was formed and the Grand Lodge Officers and officers and members of subordinate lodges marched from the parking lot of the North-east Corner of the new Masonic Hall.

Most Worshipful Walter M. Macdougall conducted the Cornerstone Laying Ceremony in accordance with ancient form and ceremony before a gathering of approximately seventy-five people. The Invocation and Benediction were delivered by V. Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain. The Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden also participated in the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, Grand Lodge was closed in peace and harmony at 11:45 A.M. by M.W. Walter M. Macdougall, Acting Grand Master.

A luncheon was served for all Masons and their Guests after the ceremony.

This report submitted by the Grand Secretary on basis of information provided by Acting Grand Secretary, R.W. Neil O. Hunnewell.

Attest:



Hollis G. Dixon,
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Union on Saturday, October 30, 1999 for the purpose of Dedicating the new Lodge Hall at Union Lodge No. 31.

The Grand Lodge was opened in ample form by M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master at 10:00 A.M.

The following Grand Lodge Officers were present:

M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master
R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
R.W. Louis Greenier, II, Senior Grand Warden
R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
R.W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
R.W. John A. Lagerquist, Grand Treasurer
W. Alton R. Bryant, Grand Senior Deacon
W. Robert L. Varnum, Acting Grand Junior Deacon
W. Allen R. Heath, Acting Grand Steward
W. John L. Cousins, Sr., Acting Grand Steward
W. Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
W. Arthur N. Gouin, Jr., Grand Standard Bearer
V.W. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain
V.W. Richard A. Macdonald, Grand Chaplain
Bro. Richard Hall, Acting Grand Organist
W. Roland V. Hiscock, Grand Tyler
Joel Wentworth, Architect

Other in attendance were:

Richard T. Hagen, District Deputy Grand Master
Christopher D. Vigue, District Representative
Gerald Pickard, Active for Maine, A.A.S.R.

A rehearsal of the dedication ceremonies was held, following which, the doors were opened to some two hundred and eight people including Masons, their families and friends. The Dedication Ceremonies began at 11:00 A.M. with an invocation by V. Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens and the Architect conducted the ceremony. The Benediction was delivered by V.W. Richard A. Macdonald, Grand Chaplain and the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form at 12:10 P.M., by M.W. Brian A. Paradis

Following the Dedication Ceremonics a Barbecued Chicken Dinner was served in the Dining Hall. It was a beautiful, warm, sunny fall day and over two hundred people enjoyed a delicious dinner and warm fellowship.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hollis G. Dixon', written in a cursive style.

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
HELD ON NOVEMBER 27, 1999 AT BANGOR, MAINE**

A Special Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held on Saturday, November 27, 1999, at the Shrine Temple in Bangor, Maine. This meeting was called as an informational meeting by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis. Grand Lodge Officers in attendance were:

M. W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master
 R. W. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
 R. W. W. Louis Greenier, Senior Grand Warden
 R. W. C. Herbert Annis, Junior Grand Warden
 R. W. John A. Lagerquist, Grand Treasurer
 R. W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
 Wor. Alton R. Bryant, Wor. Grand Senior Deacon
 R. W. Richard L. Bowden, Acting Grand Junior Deacon
 Wor. Ryan J. Paradis, Wor. Grand Senior Steward
 Wor. Randall Burleigh, Wor. Grand Junior Steward
 R. W. Frederick B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
 R. W. Robert L. Varnum, Wor. Grand Pursuivant
 Wor. William Couthard, Wor. Grand Sword Bearer
 R. W. Alan Heath, Grand Lecturer
 V. Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain
 V. Wor. Richard MacDonald, Asst. Grand Chaplain

Past Grand Masters present included:

M. W. George P. Pulkkinen
 M. W. Harland Hitchings
 M. W. Walter M. Macdougall

Heads of Concordant Bodies present included:

M. E. Peter D. Couture, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine
 M. Ill. John D. Tripp, Grand Master of Council of Maine
 Chief Rabbi Carleton Swett, Kora Temple

The Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis, thanked the Brethren for attending and then expressed his appreciation to Edgar Prouty, Anah Temple Potentate and Sonny Crocker, Secretary of Anah Temple Shrine for the use of Anah Temple and for their assistance in handling the logistics of this Special Session. The Grand Master announced: "This may well be one of the most important Masonic meetings you may ever attend."

He then clarified the ground rules by explaining that this was called for informational purposes only. That is, an opportunity for me to supply to you information that I believe is vital to the future of our Fraternity. This meeting will not be used today as a forum to debate the issues which will be presented here today but rather as an opportunity for you to become educated about the finances of your Grand Lodge, the decline of membership in Maine and the affect that this decline is having on our Fraternity, and the Grand Master's Unity Classes which are scheduled for April of next year. There will be time for questions pertaining to these three subjects following my presentation and reports that will be presented here this morning.

As each of you are aware, there is much controversy pertaining to the Grand Master's classes throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. Emotions run high and this my Brethren is understandable. Understandable because we all care for this great Fraternity. Understandable because we do not want to see any harm come to our Great Fraternity. And I suspect that that is exactly why each of us is here this morning. Because we love our Fraternity. Brethren you must understand, this is not me against you nor you against me. This is not which side of the fence or which side of the line you choose. My Brethren this is us together fighting for the future of our Fraternity. This is us against time and the possibility of losing our Lodges to the rapidly changing times of society. My Brethren it is time for us to build up and not tear down. It is time to unite in an attempt to solve the problems that plague our Fraternity and no longer turn our backs on our pressing problems. It is time to do what is right and not allow ourselves to get caught up in emotions that might well destroy our Craft. **I believe our Fraternity is in serious trouble** and I will supply you with information this morning that should convince you of the same.

The decision to hold two Grand Master's classes was for you my Brethren and for your lodges. They are tools that you can choose to use or not. The decision was left to you. I believe serious problems require serious decisions and that someone had to make those decisions. I did not then nor do I now believe we can afford to spend two, three, or perhaps more years talking about our problem. I believe it is time to act on our problems. I believe these types of decisions take vision, courage, and determination to do what is right for the Craft. We need new tools, new ways to do business and the one day classes are only one of those tools. Brethren we must now set aside our emotions for a few minutes and open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and clear our hearts of anger.

I will now present to you some very sobering facts as they pertain to our future as a fraternity in this state and the reason that I made the decision to hold the Grand Master's Class. Please, my Brethren, let me finish the entire presentation prior to any questions or comments. We will be able to return later this morning. Again, my Brethren, I wish to thank you for taking this time to be here today and I truly do want us to remain Masonic at all times for we are all Masons and we should ever walk and act as such.

In 1993, the seriousness of our declining membership and the affect this decline might have on our future was brought before this Grand Jurisdiction. At that time we were aware of the problem but perhaps not the seriousness of the problem for we could not clearly see the affect it would eventually have on our craft. It was in 1993, that I first became involved in our membership problem. It was in 1993 that the Fellowship Nights Program, which of course we still use today, was started. I remember vividly how those Fellowship Nights were rejected by the Brethren of this state. They said they should not be used because it was solicitation in its purest form. Even with the negative voice of the Brethren, we performed those Fellowship Nights wherever we were allowed. It soon became obvious to the Craft that although this was a new and perhaps different way to attract men to our Fraternity, there were no negatives and many positives. No reason not to try a Fellowship Night in our lodge.

And now seven years later, my Brethren, you think this is the manner to attract new members to our Fraternity and this is the answer to our problem, our saving grace, perhaps you might say. Since 1993, I have studied, researched and observed our membership problem. I have traveled this entire state doing Fellowship Nights. The problem is not new to me my Brethren and it is not new to you either. We just haven't been concerned enough in the last seven years to do anything about our problem. Some say that our membership will level off at 10,000 Masons and we will have 100 lodges, all of good quality men. This may be so but I see no indication that we are leveling off at this time and I wonder which lodges will be included in those 100. Will yours, my Brethren? Will you travel one hundred miles or more to attend lodge? I suspect not. The numbers are not leveling off my Brethren, they are continually growing worse. The decline has accelerated and the problem is now much worse than those predictions of 1993.

I have for seven years been concerned about this growing problem. When I became Grand Master my fears of the ill effects this decline will eventually have on our Fraternity became a reality. My first visit to the Finance Committee, to set my budget for the year, strengthened my prediction that things would someday be bad for Maine Freemasonry. I attempted as Grand Master to help with this problem by requiring that each District hold at least one Fellowship Night per year. I knew that that was not nearly enough but it was a start. I instructed each District Deputy of my wishes and I instructed them to follow through with this problem in their districts. This, my Brethren, did not happen. Oh, yes, some did but most did not.

There were only seventeen Fellowship Nights held throughout this state last year that the Grand Lodge Membership Committee was involved in. Now we know that there were some that we didn't know about, some were done on an individual lodge basis but we know that those were few and out of those seventeen, many of those were done on an individual lodge basis. So we hit very little of the state and those Fellowship Nights produced few, if any at times, applications. This year is worse, our membership declines, our expenses rise and the problem grows more severe.

Now my Brethren, I want to bring you up to March of this year, March of 1999, when I returned to the Finance Committee to set my yearly budget. We looked at the income, they were the same sources of income but we had over twelve thousand dollars less income because of that decline in membership. We listed the expenses, the same, pretty much the same items that we put on that budget this year, but that had increased ten thousand dollars because of the cost of living. Brethren, it doesn't take long to figure out that something was drastically wrong. We were at that point over twenty one thousand dollars short of balancing our annual budget. Not enough income to pay our expenses.

Back to the drawing board. That's easy we thought, we'll cut the expenses and we'll raise the income with a per capita tax. Now that six percent we asked for in May will give us approximately, ah, we figured on 27,000 Masons at \$.36 which is not really what it was. It was 27,000 Masons at \$.35 so it was really \$ 9,720, was what we estimated.....the actual figure would have been \$ 9,470. And we cut some of our expenses, we cut office services by \$ 1,500.00, we cut the Wardens' Academy completely from the budget and put the \$ 7,500.00 back into the budget. And there was the Grand Master's Reserve Fund, of \$ 1,500.00, which was set up specifically for programs in your lodges, and we cut \$ 1,000.00 from that \$ 1,500.00. My Brethren, even with the cuts and the six percent tax increase, there still was not enough money coming in to pay the expenses. I want to show you at this time a slide on our current year budget so that you understand what happened in March of 1999.

My Brethren, this [slide] may be a little hard for some of you to see. I'll try to explain as we go along so that you sort of get an idea....if you're sitting in a place where you just can not see you might want to move your chair, please feel free to do that at any time.....

Brethren, when we went to the Finance Committee this year, we estimated our income at \$ 246,920.00. Now that estimated income, included that \$ 9,720.00, the per capita increase that you had not, at that time, given us permission to have. We knew we needed it and we expected that you would give that to us. We estimated our expenses at \$ 248,209.00 (that's including those programs cut my Brethren...that was with the programs cut out of it.....so that the estimated deficit was \$ 1,289.00 that was what we came to Grand Lodge with in May for a budget, [was a \$ 1,289.00 deficit]. That's the budget that you Brethren voted to accept. The problem with that was the payroll taxes were omitted from that budget and it was not discovered until some time after Grand Lodge. And we added back in the payroll taxes of \$ 6,500.00 and it actually gave us, not a \$ 1,289.00 deficit, but a \$ 7,789.00 deficit.

And you might be asking my Brethren, how could this happen in only one year? and the answer is, it didn't happen in only one year. The fact is we have had budget shortfalls before and perhaps many many times, I didn't research it. And so how did it happen? Well, the answer is obvious, the problem was coming at us all the time, my Brethren, it just hadn't reached us yet. It was an accident waiting to happen and it has now happened.

And that's when I really started to research and analyze where we are and where we're headed. Where were we when times were good and can we get back there. As I began to look at these aspects, as I began to project the future for this Grand Lodge, I realized something, things are much worse than I anticipated.

Something must be done, we will have to use all the tools available to us, maybe even to include a Grand Master's Class, an opportunity for our lodges to raise a man in one day. Why not? It was working well for some of the other Masonic bodies. It has been tried and proven to be successful in over thirty jurisdictions throughout the United States. Could they all be wrong? If it works for others, why would we in Maine not want to try? I searched for answers and I could find no reasonable or factual reasons not to try a one-day degree conferral and perhaps many reasons that we should at least try. I continued to compile statistics facts and figures and I became totally convinced that something had to be done.

I then asked myself, what if we try a Grand Master's Class, what harm could it do to try? I found no reason why not. I contacted the leaders of the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, the Shrine, and many leaders of your Grand Lodge and found them to be extremely receptive to this idea to attempt to help our membership problems. I thought this through very carefully I believe that if a Grand master elected to serve his Brethren to the best of his ability and elected to do what he believes is in the best interests of the Craft,

A Grand Master who recognizes that this fraternity was headed for destruction and did nothing in an attempt to help keep this fraternity from extinction perhaps should not be Grand Master. I don't want to look back my Brethren and tell myself I saw the problem, maybe I could have helped but I did nothing because I was afraid what I might do would be controversial. You know Brethren there is a saying, "If you don't know where you are going, any road will lead you there" And I've always believed that, "if you do nothing, you will never fail nor can you ever succeed." I believe that if I tried and I failed at least I've tried but if I tried and I succeeded then I may have helped assure that our Grandsons will be Master Masons someday and enjoy this great fraternity as we have been privileged to do. If I tried and I failed at least I tried. Could I do less? Should I do less?

My Brethren, I am now going to present to you those facts and figures and statistics that made me decide to have a Grand Master's Unity Class in April of 2000.

You might be asking my Brethren, what is the Grand Master's Unity Class really? Brethren, it is a unified effort by the Blue Lodge, the York Rite, the Scottish Rite and the Shrine to increase membership and save our fragile and beloved fraternity. It's an opportunity for a busy man to take the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason degrees in one day. It's an opportunity to see your lodge grow and prosper financially. It's an opportunity to bring men who we already know are Masons in their hearts into our fraternity who might otherwise remain outside our craft. It's an opportunity to share Freemasonry with men who might not otherwise join

because of time commitments with their families and work. It's an opportunity to build the foundation of your lodge with good men, men who will take part in the active affairs of your lodge. It is a tool that has been tried and proven in more than thirty jurisdictions with membership problems.

You are probably asking my Brethren, "Well what's changed Grand Master, what's so different that we need to go to Grand Master's Classes?" What has changed my Brethren is that in 1959 the membership in the State of Maine had reached 47,964 Master Masons and they were raising at that time in excess of 1200 Masons per year. By 1998, the membership had fallen to 27,839; a loss of 20,125 Brethren and we're now raising less than five hundred [500] Masons a year.

Today our losses are far greater than that and our numbers will soon drop to below 10,000. Brethren the Maine Mason which we just mailed, we produced 26,500 mailing labels and I project that by the end of this Masonic year, we could be down to approximately 26,000 Master Masons. Sixteen Lodges have forever gone dark and that number will climb rapidly in the next few years. I have in my possession, my Brethren, ten letters from ten lodges that are in serious trouble and they are asking for help. They're in trouble and they're ready to give up their Charters. That could be by the end of this year my Brethren, twenty six lodges that will forever go dark.

Although membership continues to spiral downward, the average age of our membership skyrockets upward. Many Brethren judge the health and the pulse of their lodge by the average attendance at their meetings. But throughout the years they have changed, what they do not see is the continual erosion of the membership of their lodge which threatens to destroy the very foundation of our Craft. Each Brother that belongs to the lodge contributes to Masonry in their own important way; not just the ones that attend the meetings each month. For example, and try it my Brethren it will work, ask any Mason, "How is everything at Lodge?" And they'll tell you, "Great, we had a Master Mason degree the other night and I want you to know, darn near 18 or 20 men there."

The answer is always the same. They don't see the problem because they don't see the erosion. If you don't see the problem, you can't attempt to fix it. Now I've heard many many times, "You know, Grand Master, all you care about is numbers, you keep talking about numbers. Are numbers really that important?" Do we care about numbers? You bet we do, not just because we need men to pay dues, and we do, but because it is the very diversity of this multitude of men from different backgrounds and philosophies which gives Masonry it's strength, its character and it's lifeblood. If we can not slow this loss of numbers and stop the bleeding which threatens us, we will, as a fraternity, surely die and I, for one, do not want the Craft's blood on my hands. Do any of you?

This next chart, my Brethren, you see two dates at the top of the chart, 1959 which is the year we hit an all time membership high in the State of Maine and 1998. The figures you see on there are individual Brothers the boxes that you see are lodges. As you see in 1959, there were approximately twenty Brethren inside the lodge. In 1998 there are still approximately twenty Brethren inside the lodge at each and every meeting. But what you don't see my Brethren, from inside the box is what's happened to the foundation. In 1959, the average membership of our 208 lodges was 230 Masons. The average membership now in our 193 lodges is 144. And you see Brethren, what's happened to the lodge is the foundation is eroding; the foundation is crumbling. And you know what is going to happen to that lodge, my Brethren when the foundation gets small enough, the lodge will collapse.

According to the 1979 Grand Lodge Proceedings, there were at that time 208 Blue Lodges operating in the State of Maine with an average membership of 230 members. That was a total membership of 47,964. That chart is the Lodges and the number of Brethren that belong to those lodges at that time. Your lodge is on there somewhere. [Next slide, please]

According to the 1997 Extract of Returns, there were 193 Blue Lodges with an average membership of 144 or 27, 839 Master Masons. Those lost squares are the sixteen lodges that have forever gone dark since 1959. Over the next few years, my Brethren, membership in Maine will drop to below 10,000, perhaps as many as one hundred more lodges will go dark forever. Will yours?

My Brethren, I have compiled statistics for every lodge in this state and I wanted to show you a chart of the fifteen worst losses since 1959. And as you can see from the top one, Triangle Lodge No. 1 which in 1959 was Portland Lodge, Ancient Landmark Lodge and Atlantic Lodge and they had a combined membership of 1,462 Masons. In 1997, those lodges had now combined into one and they have a total membership of 284 Masons. A loss of 1,178 or 81% of their total membership.

These are not in any particular order, my Brethren, I'm sure that some of you will recognize some of these lodges. Every lodge on that chart has lost 60% or more of its total membership and the decline continues. I just added up those total lodges, the total losses since 1959 of those fifteen lodges is 5,230 Masons and if we had those Masons paying us \$ 6.35 per member, we would this year have had \$ 33,210.50 more in our budget.

As you know Brethren, we have been struggling for long periods of time with membership. We've worked as a Committee, at least I know some of you because I was on that committee for most of those years. One year ago and it will be a year and a half ago when I became Grand Master, I appointed Rt. Wor. Bill Stretton as Membership Chairman because he had worked hard for the membership in this state, he knew the problems and he was anxious to try to fix them. Now, right now, I'd like to call on Rt. Wor. Bill Stretton to give you a membership report and

perhaps a recapitulation of what he's done since becoming Chairman of this Committee.

The Grand Master showed a series of slides to illustrate the decline in membership which has taken place since 1959. He then called on The Grand Treasurer to present information pursuant to the financial impact which the decline in membership has brought to Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master announced that M. W. Harland Hitchings had informed him of a Child Identification Committee Meeting immediately following the closing of Grand Lodge, upstairs in the Potentate's Conference Room. The second announcement being that at 11:30 a.m., lunches will be available for \$ 5.00.

Grand Master: As you know, my Brethren, and as I stated earlier, this issue of the Unity Classes has caused much controversy and mixed emotions. I have met with much resistance pertaining to our Constitution. Section 130 of the Grand Lodge Constitution, states "No candidate shall receive the Entered Apprentice degree unless at least 14 days have elapsed he was accepted. No candidate shall receive the Fellow Craft degree in any lodge in this state, unless at least fourteen days have elapsed since his receiving the Entered Apprentice degree. Nor shall any Fellow Craft be permitted to receive the Master Mason degree until after fourteen days shall have elapsed from the date of his receiving the Fellow Craft degree. Except that the Grand Master on being satisfied on the necessity thereof may issue a dispensation to permit degrees to be conferred in less than the above required time." "Provided further that the discretion invested in the Grand Master to grant dispensation for the conferring of degrees in less than the required time shall be governed strictly by conditions of extreme necessity or extra ordinary emergency and never to permit a candidate to be raised to the degree of a Master mason on the same day in which he has been passed." My Brethren, I was well aware of this section of the Constitution before I made the decision to hold those classes. But I believed that as the Grand Master, I had the authority to act outside the Constitution after discovering that our Fraternity was headed for destruction and that I had been elected by you Brethren to govern to the best of my ability and to do what I believe is in the best interest of the Craft. I believed the best interest of the Craft was to be able to use all the tools available to help steer our lodges from trouble. Thus the Unity Class. My believes have not altered through these trying and unsettled times. I still believe that I do, in fact, have the authority as the Grand Master to call for these classes in view of our current conditions and the bleakness of our future and the possibility that should we choose to do nothing, we may well lose our fraternity. It can happen my Brethren; it has happened to others. After the announcement of these proposed Unity classes, the controversy and the emotions quickly started to surface and many Brethren took issue with Section 130 of the Constitution and the authority of this Grand Master. Brethren, as you can see from the information that I have presented to you this morning, we are in trouble and something must be done. I believe we have spent far too much valuable time haggling about this issue and have not been able to concentrate our efforts on the issue itself, is to increase membership and slow the bleeding of the membership decline. We have lost our vision and the focus with which we started, which was to aid the subordinate lodges, increase their membership, thereby increasing their finances and to build a base of new

members and officers to help run their lodges. My Brethren due to the large numbers of Brethren perhaps that still feel so strongly about the legality of their decision, and to keep peace and harmony between the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction, it is my decision in order to repress some of these mixed emotions, and the deep set quarrels that have taken hold of this fraternity, and to strictly comply with the Constitutions and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of Maine, that these two Grand Master's Unity Classes will be done in two separate days. The Entered Apprentice degree and the Fellow Craft degree will be done on Friday night, prior to the Saturday already scheduled for these events and the Master Mason degree will be performed on Saturday.

That is on Friday, April 7, in the year 2000, the Entered Apprentice and the Fellow Craft degrees will be done at Kora Temple and the Master Mason degree will be done on the following morning, April 8th as scheduled. The same will hold true the following weekend right here at Anah Temple in Bangor. Doing it this way, is within the prerogative of the Grand Master and will alleviate any question as to the legality of such an act. I believe this change will serve as an inconvenience for some but will work well for others. If a candidate is not able to return on Saturday for the Master Mason degree, he has the opportunity to take that at his own home lodge. If a candidate at Kora Temple cannot take his Master Mason degree on Saturday, he would have the opportunity to come here the following weekend and receive that degree. It is impossible to please everyone but this I hope will please some. I hope this decision will be pleasing to many that are only concerned with the legality of the this issue and that those Brethren will now support this effort to increase membership and to aid their lodge in an attempt to grow. Brethren, we must go forward, time is working against us.

These Grand Master's Classes are optional. They are not mandatory and perhaps not for everyone time is working against us and the lodges that choose to use this tool to increase membership should have the opportunity to do so. Lodges that choose not to use this tool do not have to but should not interfere with those that might. This concept that's bringing new men into our lodges can also serve as a great way to bring back some of the Brethren that had started their degrees earlier and never finished. It is worth our while for each lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction to identify those men and offer them the opportunity to finish their degrees in these classes. This is an experiment and if it works, and it shows success, then that is good and if it doesn't work, and shows no success, we will probably want to try it again but we will never know if we don't at least try. Me Brethren, I would now like to present to you the rules perhaps the regulations that must be followed by each Lodge, by each Brother, and by each candidate that will participate in these classes.

Rt. Wor. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master: Grand Master, if I might, I would like to invite the Craft to join me in a round of applause for the very difficult decision which you have made.

Standing ovation by the Brethren.

Grand Master. Brethren, hopefully all of the lodges in this state have received a copy of these rules and regulations but I want to run through them so that you totally understand how this is to work and if you do not understand then you will be able to ask this Grand master those questions. All applicants must apply to the lodge holding jurisdiction over him.. All applicants must pay the usual fee with the application to the lodge. All applications will be handled by the lodge in the usual manner; it must be received, it must go through a Board of Inquiry it must pass a clear and unanimous ballot and it must use the standard waiting period between the reception of the application and the ballot and again between the ballot and the Entered Apprentice degree. You Brethren know the waiting period at the Board of Inquiry is thirty days and the waiting period between the applicant and the Entered Apprentice degree is fourteen days. A mutual agreement between the applicant and the lodge must take place; we can not force a man to be a candidate for the Grand Master's Class. And we don't want to do that, if we have an applicant who would like to take the usual time to take the degrees, by all means that is what we want. We only want the men who are too busy or believe they are too busy to go to our Grand master's Class. If the applicant and the lodge agree that he will be a candidate for the Grand master's Class, a copy of that application must be sent to the Grand Master for his approval. Fees for the degrees must be paid to the lodge prior to the degrees themselves. Each candidate must have a sponsor or conductor for the entire session. We don't want any candidates to walk through that door without a sponsor of some kind. It would be counter productive for us and counterproductive for him. The degree work will be done by teams under the direction of the Grand Lecturer and his staff. Each candidate will kneel at the Altar and repeat the obligation together. Each candidate will receive instruction pertaining to the grip, word, etc. throughout the day or throughout the degrees:

Attest:



Hollis G. Dixon
 Hollis G. Dixon
 Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M.

Special Communication

A Special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at West Sullivan on Saturday, December 18, 1999 for the purpose of dedicating the new lodge hall at David A. Hooper Lodge No. 201.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was opened at 10:00 A.M., in Ample Form by Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis.

M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master
 R.W. Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master
 R.W. W. Louis Greenier, Senior Grand Warden
 R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Junior Grand Warden
 R.W. William J. Grosser, Acting Grand Treasurer
 R.W. Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary
 W. Alton R. Bryant, Grand Senior Deacon
 R.W. Richard L. Bowden, Acting Grand Junior Deacon
 R.W. David J. Basley, Grand Senior Steward
 R.W. Edward Walsh, Acting Grand Junior Steward
 R.W. Frederic B. Campbell, Grand Marshal
 V.W. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain
 W. Alexander Phillips, Grand Organist
 W. Roland V. Hiscock, Grand Tyler
 V.W. David Hamlin, District Representative
 R.W. Donald Anderson, PDDGM, Acting Architect

Past Grand Master in attendance: M.W. Harland S. Hitchings.

Members of David Hooper Lodge performed a Flag Ceremony which included the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our country by all present.

The Grand Lodge suite of officers marched into the lodge and the Grand Master was introduced, welcomed to the East by Wor. Michael R. Murphy and presented the Gavel of David A. Hooper Lodge No. 201. M.W. Brian A. Paradis, assisted by the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden, inspected the new Masonic Temple and dedicated it according to Ancient Masonic Form.

The Grand Marshal made his official proclamation.

M.W. Harland S. Hitchings made appropriate remarks.

A presentation of a Traveling Gavel was made to R.W. Donald Anderson, the Architect by R.W. Edward I. Emery, PSGW.

R.W. Edward J. Walsh, DDGM of the 21st Masonic District was escorted to the East where he was congratulated by the Grand Master for the fine job he has done as DDGM. The Grand Master also introduced the following PDDGM's of the 21st District: R.W. David Stanley, R.W. Bud Borden, R.W. Donald M. Anderson, R.W. Ernest Small and R.W. Walter Knight.

R.W. Carl Gray presented a framed portrait of George Washington to the Worshipful Master of David A. Hooper Lodge #201. Wor. Michael Murphy thanked him and thanked the Grand Lodge Officers for the Dedication Ceremony and the Brethren and friends of the lodge that had assisted in the construction of the lodge hall. Appropriate remarks were made by the Deputy Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams.

M.W. Brian A. Paradis finalized the ceremony with appropriate remarks to the Masons, their families and to the community.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in Ample Form at 12:25 P.M., by M.W. Brian A. Paradis.

Attest:



A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Hollis G. Dixon'.

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
GRAND MASTER'S UNITY CLASS

Lewiston, Maine
 April 7, 2000

A Special Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Kora Temple in Lewiston, Maine on April 7, 2000 for the purpose of conducting the Grand Master's Unity Class. Grand Lodge was opened at 5:30 p.m., in ample form, by M.Wor. Brian A. Paradis. A recess was then declared in preparation of the Unity Class. At 6:00 p.m., the gavel was turned over to Wor. Rick Bergeron, of Tyrian Lodge No. 73.

The proper officers were instructed and the candidates were received into the Lodge. **Mr. William Clark and thirteen [13] companions were obligated as Entered Apprentices** by Wor. Rick Bergeron. A recess was declared during the reinvestiture of the exemplar.

The gavel was then returned to the Grand Master who congratulated the candidates and introduced the degree team as follows:

Master	Rick Bergeron, Master of Tyrian Lodge No. 73
Senior Warden:	William Stretton of Rabboni Lodge No. 150
Junior Warden:	James Grant of Ashlar Lodge No. 105
Secretary:	Marcel Morin of Webster Lodge No. 164
Treasurer:	Charles Moody of Ashlar Lodge No. 105
Chaplain:	Gregory Edward of Ashlar Lodge No. 105
Marshal:	Kenneth Richardson of Rabboni Lodge No. 150
Senior Deacon:	David Gerdes of Tranquil Lodge No. 29
Junior Deacon:	Richard LaChapelle of Tranquil Lodge No. 29
Senior Steward:	Brian Harris of Rabboni Lodge No. 150
Junior Steward:	Joseph Balor of Webster Lodge No. 164
First Lecture	Elbert Derrick of Webster Lodge No. 164
Second Lecture	Robert Farrington of Tranquil Lodge No. 29
Charge :	Robert Johnston of Rabboni Lodge No. 150
Organist:	Carl Hodges of Nezinscot Lodge No. 101
Tyler:	Ronald Caron of Webster Lodge No. 164

The candidates were conducted from the Lodge at 7:20 p.m. The Grand Master then closed the Lodge of Entered Apprentices and opened the Lodge of Fellow Crafts for work. A recess was declared prior to the next degree.

At 7:45 p.m., Rt. Wor. Richard Lurette declared the work resumed in the Lodge of Fellow Crafts. The proper officers were instruction and the candidates were received into the Lodge. **Brother Thomas Herling and twenty-two companions were obligated as Fellow Crafts** by Rt. Wor. Richard Lurette. The working tools were explained by the Master and a recess declared during the reinvestiture of the exemplar.

On resuming work, the candidate was conducted through the outer and inner doors to a place representing the Middle Chamber of King Solomon's Temple and the Senior Deacon delivered the Middle Chamber Lecture as they traveled. The Wor. Master directed the Secretary to record the candidate(s) as Fellow Craft (s). He then explained the Letter "G".

The Fellow Craft Charge was delivered by Rt. Wor. Frederic B. Campbell. The candidates were congratulated by the Wor. Master. The Master then returned the gavel to the Grand Master. Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis congratulated the candidates and praised the officers who had exemplified the degree. He called upon Rt. Wor. Frederic B. Campbell to introduce the officers as follows.

Wor. Master:	Rt. Wor. Richard Lette
Senior Warden:	Rt. Wor. Timothy Herling
Junior Warden:	Rt. Wor. Wilbur Loveitt
Treasurer:	Rt. Wor. John A. Lagerquist
Secretary:	Rt. Wor. Hollis G. Dixon
Chaplain:	V. Wor. Edward O'Brien
Marshal:	Rt. Wor. Kenneth Richardson
Senior Deacon:	Wor. Timothy Turner
Junior Deacon:	Wor. Robert McKinley
Senior Steward:	Rt. Wor. Arnold Beleckis
Junior Steward:	Rt. Wor. Bradford Blake
Tyler:	Wor. Roland Hiscock

The candidates were conducted from the lodge and, at 9:07 p.m., the Grand Master closed the Lodge of Fellow Crafts in ample form. He then opened a Lodge of Master Masons for work and called the lodge from labor to refreshment.

Lewiston, Maine
April 8, 2000

On Saturday morning, at 9:45 a.m., a Special Session of Grand Lodge was opened for the purpose of conducting the grand Master's Unity Class at Kora Temple in Lewiston. Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master, turned the gavel over to Most Worshipful George P. Pulkkinen for the work of the morning.

The proper officers were instructed and the candidates were received into the lodge. **Brother Douglas Maker and twenty-six [26] companions were obligated as Master Masons** by M. Wor. George P. Pulkkinen. The working tools were explained and a recess declared during the reinvestiture of the exemplar.

On resuming work, the gavel was turned over to M.W. Brian A. Paradis. Brother Darren Carleton and twenty-six [26] companions were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by M.W. Brian A. Paradis and twenty-three conductors.

The Master Mason's lecture was delivered in two parts by Rt. Wor. William Stretton and Rt. Wor. C. Herbert Annis, Jr. The "On Yonder Book" Charge was delivered by V. Wor. William Haas.

M. Wor. Brian A. Paradis congratulated the candidates and proceeded to introduce the Thirty-third Degree Brethren that participated in the first section of the degree as follows:

Master:	M.W. George P. Pulkkinen
Senior Warden:	Thomas E. Roy
Junior Warden:	Gerald C. Pickard
Treasurer:	John Preble
Secretary:	Lawrence Hawthorne
Chaplain:	Stanley Zeboski
Marshal:	Hollis G. Dixon
Senior Deacon:	Everett Trask
Junior Deacon:	Charles E. Ridlon
Senior Steward:	Kevin Manter
Junior Steward:	John Gray
Tyler:	Richard O. Pulkkinen
Organist:	Carl Hodges

The Grand Master then called upon R.W. Frederic B. Campbell who introduced the Grand Lodge officers that participated in the second section of the degree, as follows:

Master:	M.W. Brian A. Paradis
Senior Warden:	R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II
Treasurer:	R.W. John A. Lagerquist
Secretary:	R.W. Hollis G. Dixon
Chaplain:	V.W. William J. Haas
Marshal:	R.W. Frederic B. Campbell
Senior Deacon:	R.W. Ryan Paradis
Junior Deacon:	R.W. Kenneth L. Richardson
Senior Steward:	V.W. Edward W. O'Brien
Junior Steward:	R.W. Charles W. Barker
R.R.:	Wor. Lawrence Levarda
S.R.:	R.W. John E. Cousins
T.R.:	R.W. Wilbur F. Loveitt
S.F.C.:	R.W. Alan R. Heath
Wayfaring Man:	R.W. David M. Blossom
Tyler:	Wor. Roland Hiscock

First Lecture:	R.W. William Stretton
Second Lecture	R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr.
M.M. Charge	V.W. William Haas
Bag Pipes	M.W. George P. Pulkkinen

The Special Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in due form at 12:47 p.m. by Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis.

Respectfully submitted



R.W. Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
GRAND MASTER'S UNITY CLASS

Bangor, Maine
 April 14, 2000

A Special Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine was held at Anah Temple in Bangor, Maine on April 14, 2000 for the purpose of conducting the Grand Master's Unity Class. Grand Lodge was opened at 5:45 p.m. in ample form by M.W. Brian A. Paradis. The Grand Master welcomed the Brethren and declared a short recess prior to the degree work. On resuming work, at 6:00 p.m., Wor. John Greenleaf assumed the East and received the gavel from the Grand Master. The proper officers were instructed and the candidates were received at the door of the Lodge.

Mr. Randy Pinkham and nine [9] companions were obligated as Entered Apprentices by Wor. John Greenleaf. The candidate was returned to be reinvested and a recess declared.

On resuming work, Brother Randy Pinkham was presented to the Northeast corner of the lodge where the working tools were explained by the Master. The Entered Apprentice Lecture was delivered in two parts by R.W. Lawrence Jordan and R.W. Willard Starbird. The Entered Apprentice Charge was delivered by Wor. Brother Leslie Gray. The Grand Master introduced the degree team as follows.

Master:	R.W. John Greenleaf
Senior Warden:	R.W. William Starbird
Junior Warden:	Wor. Clement Richardson
Treasurer:	R.W. Lawrence Jordan
Secretary:	Wor. Edgar Prouty
Chaplain:	R.W. John Williams
Marshal:	Wor. E. Fritz Day
Senior Deacon:	Theodore P. Khoury, Sr.
Junior Deacon:	Lloyd John Leighton
Senior Steward:	Stanley Reed
Junior Steward:	Leslie Gray
First Lecture:	Lawrence Jordan
Second Lecture:	Williard Starbird
Charge:	Leslie Gray
Organist:	F. Richard King

The Grand Master thanked the degree team for their excellent work. At 7:25 p.m., the Master called Grand Lodge from labor to refreshment and the candidates were conducted from the lodge. The Master then proceeded to close the lodge of Entered Apprentices and opened a lodge of Fellow Crafts for work. He then declared a short recess.

At 7:50 p.m., R.W. Richard Lurette called Grand Lodge from refreshment to

labor. The proper officers were instructed and Brother Christopher Rolfe and fifteen [15] companions were obligated as Fellow Crafts by R.W. Richard Lerette. The Master explained the working tools and declared a recess.

On resuming work, Brother Christopher Rolfe was conducted through the outer and inner doors, to a place representing the Middle Chamber of King Solomon's Temple by the Senior Deacon who delivered the Middle Chamber Lecture. The Wor. Master directed the Secretary to record Brother Christopher Rolfe and his companions as Fellow Crafts. Wor. Richard Lerette then explained the meaning of the Letter "G".

The charge for the Fellow Craft degree was delivered by R.W. Frederic B. Campbell. The degree team was then introduced as follows:

Master:	R.W. Richard Lerette
Senior Warden:	Wor. Robert Landry
Junior Warden:	Wor. Edward Walsh
Chaplain:	M.W. Harland Hitchings
Marshal:	R.W. Kenneth Richardson
Senior Deacon:	Wor. Timothy Turner
Junior Deacon:	Wor. Bradford Prout
Senior Steward:	R.W. Arnold Beleckis
Junior Steward:	V.W. Peter Haulk
Prompter:	R.W. Alan Heath
Organist:	Wor. Richard Kane
Tyler:	Wor. Roland Hiscock

Following the degree work, the Master congratulated the candidates who were then conducted from the lodge hall. The Master then closed the lodge of Fellow Crafts at 9:00 p.m. and opened the lodge of Master Masons for work. He then declared the Lodge of Master Masons at refreshments at 9:04 p.m.

Bangor, Maine
April 15, 2000

On Saturday morning, at 9:45 a.m. a **Special Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine** was opened for the purpose of conducting the Grand Master's Unity Class. M. W. Brian A. Paradis turned the gavel over to R.W. Charles S. Brown for the work of the morning.

The proper officers were instructed and the candidates were received into the lodge **Brother Joshua Wellman and fourteen [14] companions were obligated as Master Masons** by R.W. Charles S. Brown. The working tools were explained and a recess declared during the reinvestiture of the exemplar.

On resuming work, the gavel was turned over to M.W. Brian A. Paradis and **Brother Joshua Wellman and fourteen [14] companions were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason** by M.W. Brian A.

Paradis and fourteen conductors.

The Master Mason Lecture was delivered in two parts by R.W. Claire Tusch and R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr. The "On Yonder Book" charge was delivered by R.W. Frederic B. Campbell.

M.W. Brian A. Paradis congratulated the candidates and introduced the Thirty-third Degree Brethren who participated in the first section of the degree as follows:

Master:	R.W. Charles S. Brown
Senior Warden:	M.W. George P. Pulkkinen
Junior Warden:	R.W. Alan R. Heath
Treasurer:	M.W. Harold L. Chute
Secretary:	R.W. Raymond M. Bradford, Jr.
Chaplain:	R.W. Richard Lerette
Marshal:	M.W. Brian A. Paradis
Senior Deacon:	R.W. Charles E. Ridlon
Junior Deacon:	R.W. Harold E. McKenney, Jr.
Senior Steward:	R.W. Hollis G. Dixon
Junior Steward:	Wor. Kevin Manter
Tyler:	Wor. Roland Hiscock

The Grand Master then called on R.W. Frederic B. Campbell who introduced the Grand Lodge officers that participated in this section of the degree as follows:

Master:	M.W. Brian A. Paradis
Senior Warden:	R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II
Treasurer:	R.W. John A. Lagerquist
Secretary:	R.W. Hollis G. Dixon
Marshal:	R.W. Frederic B. Campbell
Chaplain:	R.W. Charles S. Brown
Senior Deacon:	R.W. Ryan Paradis
Junior Deacon:	R.W. Patrick McMullen
Senior Steward:	Wor. David E. Basley
Junior Steward:	Wor. Robert A. Skiles
F.R.:	R.W. Charles W. Barker
S.R.:	V.W. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr.
T.R.:	V.W. Charles Merrill
S.F.C.:	R.W. Alan R. Heath
Tyler:	Wor. Roland Hiscock
First Lecture:	R. W. Claire V. Tusch
Second Lecture:	R.W. C. Herbert Annis, Jr.
Charge:	R.W. Frederic B. Campbell
Wayfarer:	R.W. Robert Kenney
Bag Pipes:	M.W. George P. Pulkkinen

The Special Session of the Grand Lodge of Maine was closed in ample form at 12:30 p.m., by M.W. Brian A. Paradis.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hollis G. Dixon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and "D".

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE BANQUET Monday, May 1, 2000

The 181st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. started with a well attended banquet at the Sheraton Tara in South Portland on Monday evening, May 1, 2000. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis, called for the Invocation, which was delivered by Rev. Brother David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain.

M.W. Brother Paradis then rang the "Masonic Gong" in conformity with our tradition and welcomed everyone present to the banquet. The Grand Master explained that he would dispense with the reading of the "History of the Gong," because we are running a little late.

Following a delicious dinner, M.W. Brian A. Paradis introduced the distinguished guests at the head table. They were welcomed by a standing ovation from the Brethren. The Grand Master then introduced the guests seated at each of the first seven tables and they too were welcomed with applause by the Brethren.

The Grand Master then introduced the Keynote speaker of the evening, Most Worshipful Ronald Simpson, PGM of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.

ADDRESS OF MOST WORSHIPFUL RONALD SIMPSON

M.W. Brother Simpson acknowledged the M.W. Grand Master and the Distinguished Brethren at the Head Table and seven tables of Special Guests of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He spoke about his Blue Lodge in Rhode Island and of the number of their members who had gone on to become Grand Lodge officers and Grand Masters. He spoke of how they worked together as a team, traveled together, rehearsed their degree work, the openings and closings and he said:

"At one time when the fellow who ended up being my Grand Marshal when I was Grand Master; he was Master of the lodge back in 1984. He had a 27 foot sailboat and after he went in as Master, we had a meeting, not a Masonic meeting; we had an Officer's meeting on his sailboat and we were rehearsing and we were planning what we were going to do for the year. This Brother had a little food on board cause we needed a little libation. I've got to tell you I know you don't know the members of my Masonic Lodge but this line of officers I was with; I'm probably one of the smallest guys in the line....Big, big men, here. But it used to be when we'd show up, they'd say: "Here's the beef."

We were out on the sailboat this one day, doing whatever it was we were doing and one of the Brothers went down to grab another sandwich out of the galley, and he came back up all alarmed and he said, "We're sinking,"

and the water was up well past his ankles and climbing fast and he, the Brother who was Master of the Lodge at that time, who owned the boat, went down and quickly assessed the situation and found out that what had happened was that where the exhaust was going out of the boat, because we had so many Brothers on the boat, it had pushed it below the water and the rubber hose had broken and we were taking on water quite fast.

But being the good leader that he was, he came back up and immediately said, "I want all the officers to the bow of the boat, which we did and when we got to the bow of the boat we lifted the back of the boat right out of the water. He went down and fixed the leak and then we were able to resume. Now I know that we've been asked to do many things as Masonic Officers but I'm sure that's the first time a line of officers was ever used as ballast. I've told that story many, many times and many people think that I made that up and that story is absolutely true. I actually have some pictures of the boat when we were all on the bow of the boat and it just so happens that another boat was going by and a friend of mine was on it and he took some pictures of it. But that is a true story.

From that line of officers that we had, over a ten year period, from 1979 to 1989, we have produced two Grand Masters, we have another man, the Senior Grand Warden, he will be the Grand Master next year and about another three years we'll have another Grand Master. One line in ten years we'll have four Grand Masters come out of that line. Something right was happening there. We've had four Grand Marshals, three Most Wise Masters, one Thrice Potent Master and two thirty third degree Masons. And who knows what the future holds?

The basic point that I'm trying to make here my Brothers is that we reveled in each other's company. We enjoyed being with each other. I just wonder if today we have lost some of those basic principles? If you don't enjoy being with each other, why bother? All else is lost. This is true not only at the Blue Lodge level but at any level of Masonry and even in society itself. It's true here tonight. I don't know about you but if I didn't enjoy coming to this or any other Grand Jurisdiction, I would not be here. And then we wonder why some Brothers don't come to lodge? Maybe we don't make them feel like they want to be there.

The next three basic principles that I'd like to touch on are: *Goals, Vision and Continuity*.

Goals: Setting Goals, my Brothers, I'm not going to waste valuable speaking time talking to you about setting goals. If we at this point in time in our Masonic careers don't see the importance of setting goals then my little talk here tonight is not going to help you at all. So lets just assume that everyone in leadership positions has clearly defined goals. Enough said.

Vision: Vision, like goal setting, doesn't really need a lot of explanation

but I have seen some wonderful examples of vision. This last Saturday and I'm sure many of you here participated, I know I spoke to a couple of people, the Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction held a united Thirty Second Degree for all fifteen Grand Jurisdictions, bringing over three thousand new thirty second Scottish Rite Masons. Lets face it my Brothers the new Scottish Rite Dyslexic Centers that took vision. The Shrine Masons Hospitals for children is probably one of the best examples of vision that we as Masons have. As that not only fills the needs of children but also helps give us the recognition that we so badly need. Another program that is helping at the Blue Lodge level is our CHIPS program. I'm proud to say that when I was Grand Master of Rhode Island, I had opportunities come up to share with some of you in helping to get your CHIPS program off the ground.

Continuity: The biggest problem I see with our vision is our lack of continuity from Grand Master to Grand Master. At our Blue Lodges, from Master to Master, and Grand Master to Grand Master in our Grand Lodge. How many times do we see a Grand Master start a brand new program with tremendous vision only to see the next Grand Master come into office and throw that program out and start a new one of his own? My Brothers, this is not only unproductive, it's destructive.

One way to remedy this problem and what we've tried to do in Rhode Island and it wasn't just my idea, it was an idea that other people have had, we just implemented it. We formed a committee which I called the Top Four Committee. And being Deputy Grand Master at the time, it was time that I finalized the goals and objectives that I wanted to see for our Grand Jurisdiction. Now this Top Four Committee was made up of the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden, Junior Grand Warden and the First District Deputy Grand Master in Rhode Island, he comes into the advancing Grand Lodge line at the next annual meeting. I also realized that if I did not have the support of the Grand Masters who would follow me, all the programs I would start would surely fail or at least be discontinued.

This committee would be a goal setting and planning committee for the next four or five Masonic years. We also included our wives and scheduled dinner meetings on a monthly basis by rotating from each other's homes. Our ladies handled much of the planning for the Annual Meetings that they are involved with, like the Ladies program and reception of our out-of-town guests.

These goals were mutually set and they were set before I came in as Grand Master and the four goals that we picked the year I was Grand Master were:

- 1). to Redistrict our Grand Jurisdiction from seven districts to five and my Brothers, because of the support of the Brethren behind me, the Grand Council behind me, that would have implemented the moment that I was installed as Grand Master.

2]. the second goal was to recognize Prince Hall, and that was accomplished that year with over ninety percent of the Brethren voting that we recognize these fine Brothers and we have just two weeks ago, had a reception for Prince Hall Masonry in Rhode Island and our current Grand Master was gracious enough to appoint me the Representative to Prince Hall Masons near the State of Rhode Island. And I was able to work with those Brothers and have a wonderful reception where the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite came down and spoke to us that evening and both Grand Masters were received as were the Grand Councils. That was a wonderful evening with over three hundred and fifty people present but if it wasn't for the continuity from Grand Master to Grand Master that program could very well have been scrapped.

3]. the third goal that we had set was the reception and publicity for our Charitable Giving. In Rhode Island we give away approximately \$220,000.00 per year. The year I was Grand Master, one hundred eighty seven thousand five hundred (\$187,500) was given in Scholarships to young people. My Brothers, before we came into office, we were finding that most of the Masons in the state didn't know, never mind the public, that we gave this kind of money away. And we did have that reception and we did have a Publicity Chairman and the sad thing of it was that even though we had that wonderful reception with over two hundred people present and we had a professional photographer and we did press releases; very few of the press printed any thing at all about it.

And that's something that we have to work on. And we're going to continue to work on and, in fact, my wife said to me, I was so frustrated that we couldn't get any publicity with all the good works that we were doing and my wife turned to me in her usual wisdom and said, "You dumb ass, why don't you pay for it?" And she's right. We should have taken one hundred and eighty thousand dollars and kept seven thousand five hundred and paid for the publicity. They'll surely take our money.

The same thing is true with the Prince Hall reception we just had two weeks ago. We've had a very difficult situation in Rhode Island where two white Police Officers accidentally shot an off duty black Policeman. And I can tell you race relations are not good.

And our Prince Hall Brethren worked very hard trying to get some publicity for this event where we would be coming together after over two hundred and twenty years and shaking hands black man with white man. We even went to the point where our Grand Master talked to our Governor personally. Unfortunately none of them showed up. But we tried.

The other great goal that we had set was to have a one day class and because of that one day class, we brought in fifty one new Masons. In Rhode Island we bring in, on an average basis about - just over one hundred new Masons a year. And that one day class we brought in fifty one Masons, almost half

of what we normally bring in. Now this isn't something that we're going to do every year, it's not the answer to our problems, it's just part of the solution. But my Brothers, everyone of these goals was achieved but most importantly the Top Four Committee still exists and they are still meeting and still planning for the future.

My Brothers regardless of what type of an organization, communication is a basic tool of what we need to do. I'd like to leave you with a short story that the Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in Rhode Island left us with at the reception a couple of weeks ago:

He talked about the College Professor who was making a speech to a class and the title of his speech was on Ignorance and Apathy. And as he was speaking, there was a young man in the front that was very disruptive and finally to the point that the Professor had to stop and he said to the young man, "Young man, do you have any idea what I am talking about? The young man said, "I don't know and I don't care." He obviously missed the whole point, that's exactly what the Professor was talking about.

You know that ignorance and apathy are two of the things that can kill an organization quicker than anything and ignorance is one thing, that you don't know, we can hopefully educate people. The second thing that is really dangerous is the apathy. Those that know and don't care and choose to turn and walk away. Grand Master Paradis, I have seen your good work over a number of years now and I know that you know and I know that you care and I for one thank you very much for all that you have given for Freemasonry and I'm so proud to call you Brother."

M.W. Brian Paradis: Most Worshipful, would you join me here for just a second. Brethren when I introduced our Guest Speaker I didn't tell you much about him and I want to do that now.

RONALD WILLIAM SIMPSON

Ronald W. Simpson was born on October 28, 1946 in Providence, Rhode Island, the son of Elizabeth (Waddington) Simpson and the late William Simpson. He has one brother, Kenneth, who resides in the State of Maine.

Ron received his education in the Providence school system and received a degree in design drafting in 1964. For the past 35 years he has worked in the field of engineering as a designer and has been part of the designing team for such projects as the Jamestown Bridge and the Central Artery Tunnel or "The Big Dig" in Boston. He is currently employed as a designer with Maguire Group, Inc. of Providence, R.I.

Brother Simpson married Salina Caniff, better know as "Sally" on April 27, 1968 and from this marriage they are blessed with one daughter, Kimberly.

Brother Simpson became a Master Mason in Roger Williams Lodge in June

of 1980, served as its Worshipful Master in 1985 and then served as Chaplain for the next ten years. He also holds dual membership in Hamilton Lodge #15 in Scituate, R.I.

M.W. Brother Simpson is a member of Scottish Rite in the Valley of Providence and is a past Most Wise Master of the Rhode Island Chapter of Rose Croix. In September of 1999, he was elected to receive the 33rd Degree which he will receive in September of 2000 in Pittsburg, PA.

In York Rite he is a member of Scituate Chapter #8, Royal Arch Masons, Providence Council #1, Royal & Select Masters and St. Johns Commandery #1, Knights Templar. Brother Simpson is a member of Palestine Shrine Temple, a member of the former Knights of Mecca Degree Team and a member of the Southern California Research Lodge.

M.W. Brother Simpson served his Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master of the First, Second, Third, Sixth and Seventh District.

He was then elected by his brethren to serve as Junior Grand Warden, Senior Grand Warden, Deputy Grand Master and became the 143rd Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations on May 18, 1998.

When not at lodge, at work building bridges, at home just enjoying time with his family of out doing the other hundreds of things that demand his time you may find him out leading worship services as a lay-minister in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. He has been a lifetime member of Roger Williams Baptist Church in Providence and currently serves as Moderator. During the past twenty years he has served as Chair of the Board of Deacons, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Board of Missions and Co-Chairman of the Pastoral Search Committee.

Most Worshipful Brother Ronald Simpson, my good friend and brother, for your outstanding and distinguished service to Freemasonry and your continuous donation of time and experience to the advancement of our Craft it is my personal honor and pleasure to present you with the **Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal**, the highest honor Maine Masonry may bestow upon you.

M.W. Brother Simpson: Thank you very much, Grand Master, normally I am not at a loss for words. I can't tell you how much this means to me. And how much this friendship with the Brethren from Maine means to me. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. As I said in my speech earlier, sometimes I have to pinch myself to believe in all this that is happening in this Masonic career of mine. I thank you so very very much my Brethren for the honor and I will try to live up to the meaning of this. Thank you very much.

Grand Master: Just a couple of announcements; a couple of housekeeping issues. For the District Deputy Grand Masters, and District Representatives and Assistant Lecturers that will be leaving office this year, please bring your cases and leave them in the Grand Secretary's office tomorrow on the third floor. Do not, I repeat, do not pass your cases over to your successor. Leave them in the Grand Secretary's office. Credentials Committee will open tomorrow morning at 7:00 o'clock a.m. on the first floor of the Masonic Temple, the Masonic Hall on Congress Street. Luncheon tickets will be on sale following the banquet and in the morning. The ticket is five dollars [\$5.00] and can be purchased from the arrangements committee. Tomorrow morning the bus will leave here at 7:45 to take you to Grand Lodge. The bus will arrive here about 7:30, Brethren don't be late. It's a long walk from here to Congress Street.

Tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock, a.m. sharp, the gavel will drop to open the 181st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. My Brethren we have many important issues before us tomorrow. This is going to be an extremely important session. I hope that each and every one of you will want to be there and to take part in your Grand Lodge.

Brethren, it's always nice when we can accommodate all of you Brethren because you all came out tonight. I said earlier as we were trying to get people in these doors, I said to the arrangements committee, "I don't need anymore to eat today, please give my plate to some other Brother so that he may share with us tonight. I was determined that none of my Brethren were going home without being able to sit here and share in this important evening. And now my Brethren I would ask you to please rise and I would ask Rev. Wor. Brother David Wigley to approach the podium for the Benediction.

Rev. Bro. Wigley delivered the Benediction and the Grand Master bid the Brethren a safe journey home.

GRAND LODGE OF MAINE 2000 One Hundred and Eight-first Annual Communication

Portland, Maine
Tuesday, May 2, 2000

The 181st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine was opened in Ample Form at nine o'clock in the morning (E.D.T.). Rev. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain gave the invocation.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

Brian A. Paradis	M.W. Grand Master
Wayne T. Adams	R.W. Deputy Grand Master
W. Louis Greenier, II	R.W. Senior Grand Warden
C. Herbert Annis	R.W. Junior Grand Warden
John A. Lagerquist	R.W. Grand Treasurer
Hollis G. Dixon	R.W. Grand Secretary
Richard L. Currier	R.W. D.D.G.M. 1st District
Rod B. Roderick	R.W. D.D.G.M. 2nd District
Patrick C. Whitney	R.W. D.D.G.M. 3rd District
Eugene L. Churchill	R.W. D.D.G.M. 4th District
Lawrence D. Austin	R.W. D.D.G.M. 5th District
Richard L. Bowden	R.W. D.D.G.M. 6th District
Richard T. Hagan	R.W. D.D.G.M. 7th District
William J. Grosser	R.W. D.D.G.M. 8th District
Dennis E. Willey	R.W. D.D.G.M. 9th District
John L. Cousins, Jr.	R.W. D.D.G.M. 10th District
Steven W. Bucknan	R.W. D.D.G.M. 12th District
Emil A. Kenney	R.W. D.D.G.M. 13th District
Timothy W. Herling	R.W. D.D.G.M. 14th District
Raymond C. Berthiaume	R.W. D.D.G.M. 15th District
Barry N. Gilman	R.W. D.D.G.M. 16th District
W. Frank Dixon	R.W. D.D.G.M. 17th District
Richard E. Clark	R.W. D.D.G.M. 18th District
Claire V. Tusch	R.W. D.D.G.M. 19th District
Edward J. Walsh	R.W. D.D.G.M. 21st District
David N. Breau	R.W. D.D.G.M. 22nd District
Richard O. Pulkkinen	R.W. D.D.G.M. 23rd District
Roger B. Windsor	R.W. D.D.G.M. 24th District
Alton R. Bryant	W. Grand Senior Deacon
Patrick L. McMullen	W. Grand Junior Deacon
Ryan J. Paradis	W. Grand Steward
Randall S. Burleigh	W. Grand Steward
David J. Basley	W. Grand Steward
Frederic B. Campbell	W. Grand Marshal

Robert L. Varnum	W. Grand Pursuivant
William Coulthard, III	W. Grand Sword Bearer
Arthur N. Gouin, Jr.	W. Grand Standard Bearer
Alan R. Heath	R.W. Grand Lecturer
Charles W. Barker	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Robert R. Landry	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Arnold M. Beleckis	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Dwynal R. Grass	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
Leslie E. Buzzell	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer
William A. McGarvey, Jr.	W. Grand Historian
Rev. David E. Wigley	W. Grand Chaplain
Richard A. Macdonald	W. Grand Chaplain
Norman F. Rust	W. Grand Chaplain
William J. Haas	W. Grand Chaplain
H. Donald James	W. Grand Organist
Brewster H. Staples	W. Grand Organist
John E. Moulton	W. Grand Organist
Alexander H. Phillips	W. Grand Organist
Roland V. Hiscock	W. Grand Tyler

The following District Representatives were present:

V.W. Eugene H. Amnott	District 1
V.W. Frank M. Theriault, Jr.	District 2
V.W. Gregory E. Myers	District 3
V.W. Frank L. Leonard	District 4
V.W. James R. Bladen	District 6
V.W. Frank E. Overlock, Sr.	District 9
V. W. Peter L. Ault	District 11
V.W. Karl D. Julian	District 12
V.W. W. Daniel Hill	District 13
V.W. Kevin P. Manter	District 14
V.W. Robert W. Underwood	District 15
V.W. Curtis Merrill	District 16
V.W. Edward W. O'Brien	District 17
V.W. Chester H. Chapman	District 18
V.W. Peter M. Baker	District 19
V.W. James B. Grant	District 23

Also 552 Delegates representing 184 of the 193 Chartered Lodges; ten of the living Past Grand Masters; 52 of the 57 Permanent Members; and 67 of the Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges, together with visiting Brethren.

Grand Master: I would at this time like to thank our Pipers [Bagpipes] this morning and introduce to you Most Worshipful George P. Pulkkinen, Past Grand Master of Maine, and Wor. Brother Robbie McKinley, Master

of Tyrian Lodge in Mechanic Falls. Thank you so much my Brethren for ushering the Grand Lodge Officers in this morning.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Grand Master welcomed the brethren to the 181st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine. "It does a Grand Master's heart good to look out and see the hall filled to capacity,....to see the Brethren looking for places to sit because the seating is rapidly filling up....and to see Brethren asking for permission to enter the hall without an apron because we've run out of aprons. And I thank you my Brethren for being here today for this important session of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master inquired of the Grand Secretary if he had received any messages. The Grand Secretary reported that he had not received any messages.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last Annual Communication and that, as printed, they be confirmed.

Voted: That all Master Masons in good standing be admitted as visitors to the Annual Communication.

Voted: That the Grand Tyler be authorized to employ such assistants as necessary to aid him in the work of his office during the sessions of the Grand Lodge, and that the Committee on Payroll be authorized to place the names of such employees upon the payroll, and that they receive the usual per diem for their services.

The Grand Master declared this Annual Communication from labor to refreshment.

Grand Master: Rt. Wor. Brother Grand Marshal, you will at this time retire and bring into the hall our non-Masonic guests.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to introduce to you this morning, Ms. Patricia Keenan, Grand Worthy Advisor, Rainbow in Maine. Thank you P.J. And with her Mrs. Cora-Ellen Moody, Supreme Inspector in Maine, Matthew Greenwood, State Master Councilor, Order of DeMolay, and with him Michael Philbrook. Thank you Michael.

Grand Master: Rt. Wor. Grand Marshal, you will retire and inform the color guard that we are ready for their entrance.

The **Maine State Police Color Guard** posted the American, Canadian, Maine and Masonic Flags in the East and the Brethren saluted the American flag while reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance." The Brethren then sang the "National Anthem" and "O Canada."

Grand Master: Brethren, some of you who may have been at the Grand Lodge Banquet last night will remember me saying that sometimes things test the Grand Master's courage. I am, at this time, supposed to introduce the Color Guard and our Grand Secretary has given me six names and presented four Brethren.

Laughter from the Brethren. [The Grand Secretary stepped to the podium and quietly corrected the Grand Master's list] Now you Brethren saw him do that, if this isn't right, you know who's responsible. The Grand Master proceeded to introduce the Maine State Police Color Guard as follows: Wor. Bro. Roscoe Scott, III, Wor. Bro. Timothy Turner, Bro Jeffrey A. Linscott and Bro. Michael J. Chaveas. Four out of four, Sir, that's good...*Applause.* My Brethren, my thanks to you for being here this morning and for bringing in the colors. Thank you my Brethren.

Grand Master: I would at this time give Ms. Patricia Keenan, Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow in Maine the opportunity to address this august body.

Ms. Patricia Keenan: How are you all? Before making my remarks, I just wanted to say a few thank yous. It has been an honor this year, not only to represent the State of Maine Rainbow, my home assembly in Ellsworth, but also our sponsoring lodge, Lygonia Lodge in Ellsworth. Also the lodge in my hometown in Blue Hill, Ira Berry Lodge, which my father is a member of. And I would also like to thank the Grand Lodge for all of their support and help to the Rainbow Girls this year. I cannot thank you enough for all of the generous donations that all of the lodges throughout the state made to our Charity Ball this year. We raised over four thousand dollars to go to our charity projects this year. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I have a very special thank you to make to you. This has been an incredible year and I want you to know I value the friendship that we've made. I've been very soft worded with you, hearing your accent this year.

So I had to do a little bit of searching to find out where this came from because it's almost a Down East accent. I come from Hancock County so I'm a Down Easter and I was wondering if Mr. Paradis was too so I asked around a little bit and I found out that he's not from down east but he visits a lot. I don't know if any of you know but Mr. Paradis enjoys Lobster fishing and...."Ah,....do you mind if I tell them about when you met Walter Cronkite?"

Whenever Mr. Paradis comes down, he borrows one of the local Fishermen in Bar Harbor's fishing boats and he goes out and he does a little bit of lobster fishing.

You're all familiar with Walter Cronkite, right? Retired Newscaster from CBS? Well he has this beautiful Hinckley sailboat that he likes to sail around Bar Harbor. And one day he was out with his crew when some of his crew was teasing him and saying, "Oh Walter, you're getting too old and no one remembers you anymore. So Walter went along with it but he was

really hurt that they felt this way. So they go out and Walter was on the deck and he's reading his newspaper and he looks up and he saw this fisherman and the fisherman is just yelling, "Hello Waltah...Hello Waltah."

And you'll never guess who that fisherman was....Your very own Mr. Paradis.

So Walter ran down below and he's telling his crew, "Did you see that fisherman, he knew who I was, he recognized me." And they said, "Oh Walter, we were just teasing you, you don't need to make up stories to impress us." So he went back up on deck and started reading his newspaper again. And a few minutes later, he saw that fisherman again and the fisherman is just yelling, "Hello Waltah, Hello Waltah...." So Walter said, I bet he would like my autograph. So he ran down below and he was getting some pens and pencils and all of a sudden he heard this big crash and he and crew just fell to the floor and they all ran up to see what was going on and they had hit ledge. So they jammed into the dingy and sailed ashore and the last thing that Walter wanted to see was that fisherman.

But lo and behold around the bend, who do you suppose comes?....Mr. Paradis..... and he has the most disgusted look on his face and he gets just as close to the shore as he can and he says, "*You darn fool, didn't you hear me, I was telling ya, Low watah, low watah.*" *Applause.* And that's how Mr. Paradis met Walter Cronkite.

**ADDRESS OF
PATRICIA J. KEENAN
GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF RAINBOW FOR GIRLS**

This has been a very exciting year for Maine Rainbow. As most of you know, we have been working very hard to have a Lodge constructed on our Rainbow Campground in Somerville. This year, things have really started to happen for us! We have already had the plans drawn up! There are also three Masons who have volunteered to clear the area, pull out the stumps, dig the hole for the foundation, and "Speck-out" the building. If you are interested in helping us with this worthwhile project, or, if you know of anyone who might be interested, there are brochures in a container in the Grand Lodge Office which have Mum Moody's and Dad Ferguson's address and phone number. We would LOVE to have your help!

I know that in all of our Masonic organizations, we sometimes wonder if we really do make a difference in the world around us. I found this article in "The Readers Digest" and, like so many things I read, I related it to Rainbow and to the Advisors of Rainbow Girls. It is called "Final Season" and it is about a father's experience coaching his two sons' baseball team.

"The other night, after the parents had picked up their sons from practice and I was picking up the catcher's equipment, baseball bats, and, of course, one

forgotten baseball mitt, it dawned on me that this was it; the last season I would coach one of my son's baseball teams. Two sons. Twelve seasons. Hundreds of games. Maybe three decent umps. And thousands of memories, hidden like all those foul balls lost in the creek behind the backstop.

The decade-long family affair began casually enough. While I was watching my five year-old son's T-Ball game in 1985, a manager asked if I could coach second base.

'Uh, second base?' I asked.

'Yeah. At this age, you need coaches at second base or the kids forget to take a left and end up at the local Shop-N-Save.'

Before long, our family summers revolved around a diamond; me coaching, my wife, Sally keeping score, and my two boys playing. Like the Israelites trudging out of Egypt, we hauled our equipment, lawn chairs, video cameras, and 64 ounce drinks from ball field to ball field, week after week, year after year.

Our teams were more than just a collection of kids. They were an extended family; some of whom ended up sleeping overnight and going to church with us the next morning (and some of the boys desperately needed it). Once a boy didn't come to practice because his uncle had been murdered, and I can't count the number of times I've had to take kids home because no one bothered to pick them up after practice. But, I've always remembered the advice I heard at a coaching clinic: "Who knows? The six hours a week you spend with a kid might be the only six hours that he actually feels loved."

I have wonderful memories! The time our left fielder got locked in the bathroom at a Dairy Queen during a post-game celebration; the time I handed a protective cup to our new catcher and he thought it was an oxygen mask; and the time a T-baller clearly fielded a grounder and got so excited that he threw it to his Mom, who was sitting in the crowd reading "Gone with the Wind". And then there was the father who dropped his son off at a game and told him to find his own way home because he and his girlfriend were going to play darts at the local tavern. We went into extra innings that afternoon and that boy played the game of his life going all nine innings as catcher and getting the winning hit.

Over the years we've won games, we've lost games, and we've lost baseballs - zillions of them. Two sons. Twelve seasons. Hundreds of games. As a family, we have shared them all. But, I wondered had we missed something in the process? What had we given up in order to pursue what some might see as trivial?

Nothing! Because whether your family is together at baseball games or canoeing trips or rodeos or dog shows or soccer tournaments or swim meets, the common denominator is this; families together; making memories, learning lessons, and sowing seeds that can only be nourished with time.

Regrets? Only one. I wish the father who left his son on his own had considered him more important than that game of darts. He missed seeing his son's teammates mob him after he made that game winning hit.

Dusk was descending. It was time to head home. I looked around and saw a father playing catch with his son. I smiled and headed for my car, leaving behind plenty of lost baseballs for others to find."

I can, truly, relate this story to many of my Rainbow Sisters. How pleased they are when our Masonic "Dads" come to our meetings! Some of these girls are not fortunate enough to have a father in their lives. For many, our Masons are their only contact with a father figure.

If you have never experienced the fun of going to a Rainbow meeting, I strongly suggest you make time in your schedule and attend one. There is something about Rainbow that is contagious! To watch the transformation of a little eleven year old girl as she blossoms into a poised and confident young woman is indeed, a miracle to behold!

We are, all, a family, through our Masonic affiliation. Join with us and help make our memories. Don't have regrets that you missed out on the opportunity to watch your daughter, granddaughter, niece or some Rainbow Girl you haven't met yet, proceed on her journey to womanhood. I promise that you won't regret it. Who knows, you might even thank me. I hope so.

Thank you once again for all the courtesies extended. Standing ovation by the Brethren.

Grand Master: I would now like to extend an invitation to Mathew Greenwood, State Master Councilor, for his words.

**ADDRESS OF
MATTHEW GREENWOOD
STATE MASTER COUNCILOR
ORDER OF DEMOLAY**

Good Morning Gentlemen, How are we all doing this morning? Good. Most Worshipful Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, it gives me great pleasure to be here today. I'd like to thank everybody here for having me come speak to you. I've made the grand tour this year. This is my third speaking engagement and my fourth event. This has been a really great time for you to see all the familiar faces and meet new people and I really appreciate all the support that the Blue Lodge gives the Maine DeMolay Association. Not only through your financial support which is usually just what is needed for most of our Chapters to hold events but also for the support of you as adults, as coming into our lives and giving us direction and goals to strive for. All we've done as in talking about how it is important for everybody to get out and support their communities and get out and support their youth so that they can make it and turn their children into great

citizens. Today, I can hear your thoughts, your same marches but with a different plan. I come to you as Brothers because you are all in the same Masonic family as a fraternity, and I'm here to ask you all, to consider lowering the Masonic age to eighteen for young men involved in DeMolay. Young men involved in DeMolay that are between eighteen and twenty one have a hard time finding a common ground to stand on with the younger members. As your senior year ends, and you start out on a journey for the rest of your lives. They come through many troubled times and it is hard to relate to younger boys, what they are going through getting ready to go to college, striking out on their own with a job or finding places to stay and it's hard for them to make DeMolay meetings or have the common friendship in DeMolay when they're older and find themselves more in a leadership role when they're instructing them on how to act and stuff instead of going out with the young men and having a good time, to gain from some of the problems they're having in their lives and that's where I thought that some of the blue lodges might be an opportunity and place for the young DeMolays to not only continue on their Masonic fraternity but also to find Brothers who I'm sure that everybody out there remembers when they were first striking out on their own leaving home for the first time and the hectic and troublesome times you have and also the fun and exciting times that there were. And that's one of the reasons that I thought that having the Masonic bodies lower the application age to eighteen for DeMolays would be a benefit not only to your own membership but to the young men seeking to join a Brotherhood that our organizations offer.

I'd also just like to take this opportunity to thank every single Mason who's an Advisor here today, the time that they spend with the young men, mentoring them, just traveling with them, driving them around personally. My Dad I believe has put over, I'm going to say that by the time we get back to Vermont tonight it'll be close to 1200 miles on our car just this weekend. They put in a lot of time and their efforts are really appreciated. I once again want to encourage everyone here to visit your local DeMolay Chapter and to get involved with them. You'll find yourselves born again, a new feeling of youthful exuberance will enter your body when you're around these great young men. They really do their best and try so hard to set forth a good example for their classmates and friends to follow. I'd just like to thank you once again for having us here today and for supporting us through the years and I hope that we can continue our work together into the future. Thank you very much. Applause.

Grand Master: I'd like to thank both of you for being here this morning, for taking time out of your schedule to come and address this Grand Lodge and certainly it's been an honor and a pleasure for me to serve with you during my two years as Grand Master. Applause.

Grand Master: I now declare this Grand Lodge called from refreshment to labor again. I would ask at this time if the Grand Representatives from the State of Maine to the other jurisdictions that we hold fraternal relations with would please rise. My Brethren, I want to take this opportunity to thank

you for accepting this important duty and for communicating with the other jurisdictions with which we hold fraternal relations. Your expertise in communicating the knowledge of this Grand Lodge to the other Grand jurisdictions and for receiving their communications and bringing them back to this Grand Lodge is much appreciated. I thank you so much my Brethren and keep up the good work. Applause.

Grand Master: And I should remind you Brethren that are representatives if you have not registered this morning as a Grand Representative, be sure that you do that so that we will know that you were here in attendance at this session.

Rt. Wor. Brother Grand Marshal, if these two Brethren are in the hall, I would ask you to please escort them to the East, Rt. Wor. Brother Arnold Beleckis and Rt. Wor. Brother William Collins.

Brethren, there are many things that a Grand Master has to do during his term in office, some of those things are pleasant, some are not so pleasant. But one of the pleasant things that he has the opportunity to do is to appoint new Representatives to jurisdictions. One of these Commissions this morning as a Grand Representative was because of the retirement from that position. The other one is sort of important and sort of neat, I think for this Grand Lodge because it's a brand new commission, one that we've never had before.

Rt. Wor. Arnold Beleckis, I commission you as the Representative to York Grand Lodge of Mexico. I present to you this morning your commission and your instructions on how to get started with your communications to the York Grand Lodge. I would ask you to communicate with them as quickly as you can and give them our best greetings of course. Thank you, Arnie, thank you for accepting that. Brother Beleckis; Thank you very much.

The other one I've been excited to present this to, this is the commission as you know because I asked you about this. This is the commission to the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Connecticut, Inc. This is going to be an extremely important commission as you need to immediately start communicating with them and tell them how pleased we are to hold fraternal relations with them and bring their greetings back to your new Grand Master. Bill, thank you for accepting this commission.

Grand Master: And now the time has come for the Grand Master's Annual Address and I would ask our Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master to accept the Gavel of this Grand Lodge and to preside in the Oriental East.

GRAND MASTER'S ANNUAL ADDRESS

May 2, 2000

Portland, Maine

It is with great pride and pleasure that I once again have the opportunity to address the brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine on this, the One Hundred and Eighty First Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge.

It has truly been my honor and a most humbling experience to have served as the Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of Maine.

I welcome each of you here today as we begin to deliberate many important issues that will have a lasting effect on our craft and a most sincere and heartfelt welcome to our distinguished guests from near and far. I hope your stay has been one of joy thus far and that you will truly enjoy rekindling old friendships and making new friends while here in the great State of Maine.

While I will not attempt to supply you with a detailed list of my visitations during the past year, it is my duty as Grand Master to highlight my stewardship to you and touch on my activities and the condition of the Craft since we last met.

NECROLOGY

We have again this year bid farewell to another 801 of our esteemed brethren. The average age of our membership continues to rise and the number of deaths per year is now having a major effect on the stability of our future. Although the number of deaths per year is high, I fear the worst is yet to come.

With sadness, I report to you that the Great Architect of the Universe took from us another of our beloved Past Grand Masters, one of our District Deputy Grand Masters and our Past Junior Grand Warden, and Grand Organist, this past year. They are M.W. Brother Roger I. White, P.G.M., R.I. Wor. Brother Sidney Lerman, Past Junior Grand Warden, and Grand Organist for many years, and R.W. Brother Carroll F. Anderson, D.D.G.M., of the First Masonic District who was taken from us in a tragic automobile accident. These three dedicated Masons will be sadly missed.

May we rise and take a moment to remember our fallen brethren in a moment of silent prayer.....Thank you my Brethren.

I would now call upon the Reverend and Worshipful Brother David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain, for the Necrology Report.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

It is with profound sorrow that we report the deaths of three Grand Lodge Officers since our last Annual Communication:

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIDNEY LERMAN, 33rd

Rt. Wor. Sidney Lerman was born in Portland, Maine on January 1, 1918, and died in Portland on June 7, 1999. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Brotherhood Lodge #218 in Portland on January 5, 1956, and was a charter member of that Lodge, where he served as Worshipful Master in 1972.

Wor. Bro. Lerman served as District Deputy Grand Master of th^e 17th Masonic District in 1976-1977; as Junior Grand Warden in 1990; and as Grand Organist from 1963-1995 inclusive, with the exception of 1990, when he was Junior Grand Warden.

Wor. Bro. Lerman is survived by a son, Elliott and a daughter, Ellen.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL CARROLL FRANK ANDERSON

Rt. Wor. Carroll Frank Anderson was born in Caribou, Maine on August 17, 1927, and died on August 24, 1999 in Caribou. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Caribou Lodge No. 170 in Caribou, where he served as Wor. Master in 1967 and again in 1987.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Anderson served as Grand Pursuivant in 1968, and as District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Masonic District in 1998-99, until the time of his death in an automobile accident.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Carroll is survived by his wife, Phyllis; four sons: Frank, Andy, Gregory, and Mark; and two daughters: Colleen and Alberta.

MOST WORSHIPFUL ROGER IRVING WHITE, 33rd

Most Wor. Roger Irving White was born in Brewer, Maine on June 23, 1913 and died in Bangor, Maine on March 25, 2000. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason in Rising Virtue Lodge #10 in Bangor on November 18, 1941, and served as Wor. Master in 1949.

M. Wor. Bro. White served as District Deputy Grand Master of the 6th Masonic District in 1959-60; as Senior Grand Warden in 1966; as Deputy Grand Master in 1968-69; and as Most Worshipful Grand Master in 1970-71.

M. Wor. Bro. White is survived by his wife, Laura; and one son, James.

Faternally,
Richard A. Macdonald, Gr. Chaplain
Norman F. Rust, Gr. Chaplain
David E. Wigley, Gr. Chaplain,
Chairman

WIDOWS' REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Since our last Annual Communication, your Grand Chaplains have written to 275 Special Ladies of the Craft, widows of our departed Brethren. We would express our gratitude to our Lodge Secretaries and the ladies in the Grand Lodge Office, for keeping us informed.

We strongly urge all our Lodges, most especially the Lodge Chaplains, to write to the children of a deceased Brother when he leaves no widow, that they may know that Masons do care! Your Grand Chaplains write to the widows; but we have no way of getting the addresses of surviving children, when there is no surviving spouse. This can only be done through the Lodge Chaplains, who are in a better position to know of their addresses; and we respectfully request your help. If you would like to have a draft of a "sample letter" after which you might pattern yours, please contact me and I shall provide one for you.

Respectfully,

David E. Wigley,
Grand Chaplain

David E. Wigley ended the report by saying: I move acceptance of the Necrology Report together with the Widow's Report and that together they be spread upon the record. Motion seconded and carried by vote of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master continued on with his address: Starting with the Grand Masters' Conferences.

GRAND MASTER'S CONFERENCES

The Northeast Conference of Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries was held on July 11th and 12th in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. This Conference now consists of eighteen States and this Conference was attended by sixteen jurisdictions.

In attendance from Maine were your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary. Among the subjects for discussion were: One Day Classes, Conducting Business in the E.A. Degree, Solicitation, and Concurrent Jurisdiction. This Conference grows larger each year and becomes more of a forum to dialogue in a casual setting the important matters before us as a Fraternity. I sincerely hope the brethren of Maine will see the benefits of this Conference and continue to attend and support it in the future.

The Conference of Grand Masters of North America was held on February 20, 21 and 22 in Savannah, Georgia and was attended by your Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary. I was pleased to have been chosen as the Vice-Chairman for this year's Conference, an honor I will long remember. Subjects for discussion this year were: Doing Business in the First or Second Degree, Public Relations, Membership, and Masonry on the Internet. Many ideas and programs that are being used in the Grand Jurisdictions are products of Grand Masters' Conferences and I hope we will continue to support this Conference in the future.

RITUAL AND SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION

This year it was my pleasure and honor to appoint R.W. Brother Alan Heath to the position of Grand Lecturer to replace R.W. Brother Louis Greenier, our now Senior Grand Warden. We also welcomed to the Lecturing Staff two new Assistant Grand Lecturers, R. W. Brother Dwynal Grass of Oxbow and R.W. Brother Robert Landry from St. Albans.

I began a "Pilot Program" for ritual instruction in the 19th Masonic District this year. I appointed Brother Alton Bryant as the "District Ritual Instructor" for the district. I placed in his care a copy of the written ritual and placed on his shoulders the task of teaching ritual in his district. This was to consist of attending lodge rehearsals, acting as official prompter at regular lodge meetings, promoting ritual throughout the district and being available to the lodges that might wish to call upon him for ritual instruction. This was no simple task, but a task that Brother Bryant accepted with pleasure and performed well. Brother Bryant reported to the Assistant Grand Lecturer on a regular basis as to his activities. My fear with the pilot program was that the brethren would consider this the process of Instruction in their district and not attend the Schools any longer, but this did not happen. Schools of Instruction were still held as before by the Assistant Grand Lecturer and attended by the brethren of the 19th district that they like having the ritual more available to them and that the ritual has improved because of this. It was also reported to me that at the Schools of Instruction, the brethren have improved in the performance of their ritual greatly. I believe this method of ritual instruction should be continued and expanded throughout

the State.

I wish to thank the Lecturers who travel hundreds of miles carrying our ritual to the brethren of Maine. This requires much dedication from only a very few Lecturers.

MAINE MASON

The Freemasons of Maine can be proud of the Maine Mason magazine. Our editor, M.W. Brother George Pulkkinen, has done an outstanding job of producing this magazine and making it of the quality that we can all be proud. Our objective was to provide articles of interest to each of you, not only a few and I believe we have done that. The editorial board met several times and have attempted to make each issue better than the last by discussing what was good and positive and perhaps what was not so good. We asked for your comments because this is after all, your magazine. As you know, we each pay one dollar per year for the Maine Mason. These are dedicated funds and cannot be spent for any other purpose. We have attempted to save money in printing costs in an effort to produce the same number of copies per year, but as the membership declines, so declines the funds. For each brother we lose, we lose one dollar. The production of the Maine Mason magazine is yet but another challenge for the Masons of Maine and if we choose to be able to have a magazine in the future, it will undoubtedly cost more.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION

It seems that perhaps this was a year to experiment with new ideas. Understanding the need for candidate instruction, we have tried a new program in the 18th Masonic district. This program is called the "Lodge of Instruction" and under the direction of Wor. Brother Robert Varnum.

On the first Tuesday of each month at Buxton Lodge in West Buxton the evening started with a 6:30 P.M. dinner. At 7:30 a Lodge of Entered Apprentices was duly opened. All Entered Apprentices, Fellow Crafts and new Master Masons were received and introduced. Three groups were then formed and gathered in separate apartments of the temple.

One group with all Entered Apprentices, another group with the Fellow Crafts and the third group would take all new Master Masons. The remainder of the brethren remained in the lodge room for a program. These programs varied, but were all very interesting. At the three break-out groups, such things as ritual, and candidate proficiency, grips and words or questions the candidates had were discussed.

Although attendance proved to be less than anticipated or hoped for each candidate that attended had the opportunity to learn with others in a relaxed atmosphere.

I believe this program has much merit and should continue to be tried in other districts.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District Meetings this year have been of a mixed bag. This year each district had a choice of having either the conventional nighttime semi-public meeting or a Saturday morning Grand Master's Breakfast. Eight of the twenty-four districts chose to have a Breakfast.

The breakfasts began at 8:00 A.M. with breakfast followed by an informal meeting at 9:00. The subject matter was similar in each case as the problems we face are universal throughout the State and around the United States. Many good ideas came from these breakfasts.

Attendance at the semi-public meetings varied considerably. Some were very well attended and others were very poorly attended. This has been the case for several years now and I believe it is time for this Grand Lodge to examine the success of these meetings as these meetings are a tremendous time-consuming challenge for the Grand Master and the Grand Officers. Times are changing and perhaps it is time to change from this tradition of District Meetings and examine new ways to do business, but when doing so we must not overlook the need to involve our family members and these meetings serve that purpose well.

GRAND LODGE WEB PAGE

The Grand Lodge web page under the leadership of V.W. Brother Greg Myers continues to be one that each Maine Mason can be proud of. It is my biased opinion that this is one of the best on the Internet. It is a first-quality page with much valuable information. I believe that the Internet is the Communication Highway of the future, but should be used with care.

We must accept this as a change in the manner in which we do our business, but we must use caution when posting Masonic material on the Internet. Although this is a quick and easy means of communication, Masonic business should still be conducted inside our lodges and not on the Internet.

Rt. Wor. Alan Heath, do you have something for me at this time? Rt. Wor. Brother Marshal, would you escort him to the East please.

BRAILLE CAPABILITIES

Grand Master: My Brethren, what Alan Heath is holding in his hands is the Fellow Craft Degree of this Grand Jurisdiction in Braille. Our Constitution allows for us to accept blind or seeing impaired men into our Fraternity, but until now we have made no attempt to produce Masonic materials for their use. This year with a grant from the Grand Lodge of Maine Charitable Foundation, we have purchased the necessary equipment to produce Masonic materials for our seeing impaired brethren. These materials might include the ritual, the Constitutions, the Maine Masonic Textbook, the Maine Mason Magazine, the monthly newsletters and the list goes on and on and the possibilities are endless. I believe this will open up a whole new world for these brethren and afford them opportunities never dreamed of prior to this year. I am proud to announce that this equipment will be available for use

by the members of this Grand Jurisdiction and will be housed for use in the Grand Lodge Library. And I would like to tell you my Brethren that Rt. Wor. Brother Alan Heath took that equipment and hooked it up to a computer and has completely programmed it and as you can see holding in his hand is the first proof of what can be done with this equipment. I believe that Freemasons in Maine should be proud of this bold step forward and I thank you Brethren and I thank the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation for allowing this to happen. And I thank you Rt. Wor. Sir for all of the hard work that you've put into that. Some of you Brethren might want to take a look at that later on just to see what it really looks like and what we've really done to open the doors for our Brethren. Thank you, Alan.

DEDICATIONS AND CORNERSTONES

The Grand Lodge has again this year been busy performing Cornerstone Ceremonies and Dedicating new Lodge halls. I will not expand on these individually in this address as a list of these meetings will be printed in the Grand Lodge Proceedings, but I wish to thank the lodges for inviting the Grand Lodge to participate in these Special events. Each of these events were very well planned and each was successful. These types of events are an excellent way to involve the community and show our community members who we are and what we do.

MEMBERSHIP

The most basic responsibility of good leadership is to identify the problem, analyze the situation, and then deal with the matter. You don't have to be a rocket scientist or do much analyzing to conclude that the greatest problem we are facing today as a Fraternity, as has been for the past forty (40) years, is the long and uninterrupted decline in our membership. My brethren, how much longer will we ignore this major problem, hide our heads in the sand, turn our eyes from reality, convince ourselves that this is only a temporary down-side and that the problem will go away with time. I continue to hear that the Craft in Maine will be smaller, but stronger....That we will decline to ten thousand men and have 100 lodges, but they will consist of all good quality Masons. This may be so, but I wonder if we can survive at those numbers. I see NO indication that our numbers will turn upward soon and I submit to you that we are running out of time. If we do not do something soon, this Fraternity may not survive. Many say the Fraternity will never die and my response to that "Why Not?...Many others have died.

There is no easy or single answer to this continuing problem, but I believe we must use all the tools available to help fight off this ill effect of our Craft. There is NO EASY ANSWER, but we are cheating ourselves and those that would like to become Masons by NOT utilizing all the tools available to us. We have fought possible solutions and have spent so much precious time fighting these possible solutions that we have allowed ourselves to become so mired in the antiquity of the Craft that we have at times lost our vision and our purpose. The time has come to face change and

move forward if we are to save our Fraternity. We will soon officially enter the 21st Century and are still attempting to conduct business as our ancestors did in centuries past.

As Longfellow once said, "Look not mournfully to the past, it comes not back again; wisely improve the present for it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear and with a manly heart." We **MUST** tackle this membership problem with an open mind and the will to see our Fraternity survive these trying times.

GRAND MASTER'S UNITY CLASSES

This subject has taken over this Jurisdiction this year and unnecessarily so. These Classes were offered as an option and an opportunity for each individual lodge. Lodges that wanted to participate...could...and those that chose not to participate...did not have to. **They were optional.** I am saddened to think that many brethren acted emotionally and at times un-Masonically. I attempted to show the brethren the problems facing us here in Maine Masonry and to offer yet but another tool. I often wonder how much we could have accomplished if we, as Maine Masons, had all come together instead of drawing a line in the sand, if we had cleared the path to our future rather than build barriers. It is my belief that we could have even seen an increase in membership rather than the terrible loss that we suffered. But even with the high resistance to these classes two were successfully accomplished. On Friday, April 7, 2000 at Korá Temple in Lewiston twenty-five (25) candidates either took a bold step forward to begin their journey in Masonry or came to further the journey they had started some time ago. The following morning twenty-seven (27) Fellow Crafts were raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The following week-end, April 14th and 15th at Anah Shrine Temple in Bangor another class was held in a similar manner with fifteen (15) more candidates being raised to the degree of Master Mason. Each candidate was accompanied by a sponsor or conductor who took part in the degree which in most cases was a special friend, father, son, brother or Mason who cared about them personally. Special Degree teams came together to perform the degree work and all present witnessed some of the best degree work that can be seen anywhere. One would have to conclude that each of the 42 men that came to become a Master Mason were impressed with the degree work and the personal attention they received from the brethren present and that many will now become an active and productive member of their lodge.

I believe this bold venture was very productive for those that chose to participate and that it was not harmful to the Fraternity. After all, these men were chosen by us as worthy candidates for Freemasonry, but more importantly, they chose our Fraternity to be a part of their busy life. They could have chosen another organization but they chose us. I for one, am proud to call each of them "My Brother."

CONDITION OF THE CRAFT

It is my belief that Freemasonry in Maine is in a fragile condition. With the continuing erosion of members and the financial decline this erosion is having on the Grand Lodge and many of the 193 subordinate lodges, one must conclude that Freemasonry in Maine is in trouble. A special presentation of the finances of this Grand Lodge will be presented by the Grand Treasurer later this morning that should convince you of the seriousness of the financial status of our Craft.

While some continue to believe that this trend will change and that Freemasonry will again prosper as in yester-year, I see no indication of that happening at this time. I have spent the last year in an attempt to show the brethren in Maine the effect that declining membership is now having on our fragile Craft. Although some lodges appear to be financially sound, they find themselves in a peculiar situation whereby they have lost the solid base of members and now find it difficult to find officers and committee members. Some like to believe that membership and finances are two separate items and should be dealt with separately. Brethren, we continue to battle with the finances each year and with continual per capita increases and cuts in programs, we continue to survive. That's right, I said survive. Shifting of funds, deletion of programs, donations, increased dues, etc. are survival tactics and not the answer to our problems. The bottom line answer is more members paying dues. When we no longer turn our backs on the real problem, stop kidding ourselves that this problem will vanish if left alone and begin to face our problems head on we may find solutions to these problems. Brethren it is time to go forward with no fear of the future...Time to stand strong, be determined, to build up and not tear down...time to put our personal differences behind us, to band together again and press forward as a Fraternity of Brotherhood like we were meant to be.

I believe this Fraternity could become extinct as many other organizations have done if we allow ourselves to be afraid of change and the unknown future. Remember my Brethren, extinction comes long before the last man is gone. Extinction is when we can no longer reproduce or we become inactive. I for one do not wish to be the Brother that shuts off the lights for the final time when I leave and I doubt if you do either.

DISCIPLINE

Again this year it was my unpleasant duty to suspend six (6) brethren for various reasons, all of which constituted "Gross Unmasonic Conduct."

Masonic trials were held for each of these brethren and a report along with recommendations from the Commissioners of Trials will be presented later today and action will be taken by the voting members of this Grand Lodge.

HONORS

As Grand Master, there are many unpleasant duties that must be performed and each Grand Master must weather some criticism along the way. Deci-

sions that need to be made are not always popular, especially if the answer to a request is NO. But through all the unpleasantries that I have experienced, I have also had many honors bestowed upon me and many good things came my way.

On the evening of November 12, 1999, the reception room at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris was filled to capacity with brethren and their families for a reception for this Grand Master. This was certainly one of the highlights of my Masonic Career and one of the most memorable nights I will ever have. I would like to thank all the people that planned and made this Special Night a reality and all the brethren that chose to attend, for without you it would not have been possible. Thank you my brethren!!

This year I have had the opportunity to attend the Grand Lodges of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Quebec, Vermont, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland and Massachusetts. I was afforded the opportunity to respond or bring remarks in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Quebec, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland and Massachusetts. In all these out of state visitations I have attempted to strengthen our bond with those Jurisdictions and to represent the Brethren of this Jurisdiction as often as possible.

The Grand Lodge of Maine was also represented by other Elected Officers when I was not able to attend. These visits have afforded me the opportunity to meet many new Masons and make many new friends. This is a vital part of what we are all about. I hope the Grand Lodge will continue to visit other Jurisdictions and continue to build and strengthen our relations and the bond we now enjoy.

I was also honored to have been elected for a three year term as a member of the Board of Directors for the George Washington Masonic Memorial located in Alexandria, Virginia. Since my first visit to this great structure built to the memory of our Brother George Washington, I have endeavored to be a vital part of its future. Last June I represented the Grand Lodge of Maine at the Dedication Ceremonies of the new Square and Compasses located in front of the Memorial. These Square and Compasses are the largest in the world, measuring over 60 feet wide and 70 feet high and should make every Freemason proud to be part of such a worthwhile Fraternity. The Grand Lodge of Maine Charitable Foundation made a sizable contribution to the completion of these Square and Compasses for which we will have our name inscribed on a plaque in front of the Memorial noting this donation.

I was also honored to have been elected to serve as Vice Chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. As previously stated, this Conference was held in Savannah, Georgia this year. I was proud to have served and represented the Grand Lodge of Maine in this capacity.

While I was in Rhode Island for their Annual Communication, at the completion of my remarks to the brethren, M.W. Brother Ron Simpson, then Grand Master, honored me by presenting me with the Christopher Cham-

plain Medal for Outstanding and Distinguished Service to Freemasonry. This is truly an honor I will never forget.

September 28, 1999 marks the date I received the 33rd Degree in Atlantic City. This is again an honor that will mark my Masonic career with unforgettable moments. My sincere thanks to Scottish Rite for this high honor.

DECISIONS

#1---It is my decision to grant permission for the Millinocket Masonic Association to rent the first floor of the Masonic building located in the town of Millinocket to a grocery store business that will sell over-the-counter beer and wine, not consumed inside the lodge building.

#2---When a brother belongs to more than one lodge within the State and is suspended for non payment of dues in either lodge, he automatically loses membership in the other lodge.

Same rule applies to suspension for non-payment of dues in Blue Lodge and loss of membership in the concordant bodies.

#3---In the fall of 1991 an application was filed by a man residing in the town of Penobscot to Hancock Lodge #4 in Castine, Me. The application was accepted, balloted upon and the Entered Apprentice Degree was worked by the members of Hancock Lodge without proper waiver of jurisdiction. For personal reasons, after receiving the Entered Apprentice degree, the brother chose not to finish his degree journey at Hancock Lodge, but rather to go to Rising Star Lodge #177 in Penobscot. Hancock Lodge refused to grant permission to do so.

It is my decision that since it was obvious on the face of the application that Hancock Lodge did not ever have jurisdiction over this candidate that all degree work by Hancock Lodge on this candidate cease at this time and his application sent to the Grand Master's office at once.

It was further decided that the brother in question could petition Rising Star Lodge #177 in Penobscot and if accepted receive the three degrees there. It is further decided that since so many years have passed since receiving the E.A. Degree that it shall be worked again for the benefit of the candidate.

#4---Due to the severed and continual membership decline which threatens the financial collapse of the Grand Lodge of Maine as we know it, and of some number of its 193 constituent lodges, and by virtue of the authority in me vested as Grand Master of Masons in Maine, it is my decision to grant dispensation to each of said 193 lodges which will allow them to Enter, Pass and Raise a man in only two (2) days as participants in so-called "Grand Master's Unity Classes" first scheduled to take place on April 7 and 8 in the year 2000 at Kora Shrine Temple, Lewiston, Maine and on April 14 and 15 in the year 2000 Anah Shrine Temple in Bangor, Maine.

All Constitutional issues are satisfactorily handled under this decision. Additionally, a "special" candidate proficiency will be adopted for these candidates.

CLOSING

In closing I wish to thank the Brethren of Masonry in Maine for affording me this most humbling experience to serve as your Grand Master. I will not attempt to thank any by name, for there are too many, but wish to thank each of the brethren that served with me as a Grand Officer or on one of the several committees during my term of office.

Although these two years were trying times for Maine Freemasonry, I believe we have accomplished much and are traveling forward on a positive course. The challenges ahead will be great and will require the work of each of us. Together we will survive, divided we cannot. Let us band together again and move this Craft forward and upward.

Lastly, I wish to thank my family for sticking by me when times got tough. They were always there to catch me if I were to fall, especially my lovely wife Sharon, who was always there to stretch forth a supportive hand and was always able to convince me to continue on through the hard times. It would have been easy to quit at times, but with their help I was able to keep going.

My Brethren, this has been a trip I will cherish for the remainder of my life.

May God bless each of you and keep you safe and as M.W. Brother George Pulkkinen used to say, "Live your Masonry, Love your Masonry and Share your Masonry...Every Day!!!"

Grand Secretary: Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, I move that the Grand Master's Annual Address be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. Also, that the Report of the Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Grand Lecturer be referred to the same committee without reading. Motion second and passed by vote of Grand Lodge.

DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

To permit the following lodges to hold Table Lodges:

- Orient Lodge #15, on May 27, 1999, for October 16, 1999
- Kemankeag Lodge #215, on August 10, 1999, for October 8, 1999
- Greenleaf Lodge #117, on August 17, 1999, for September 25, 1999
- David A. Hooper Lodge #201, on August 17, 1999, for October 8, 1999
- Euclid Lodge #194, on September 3, 1999, for October 23, 1999
- Webster Lodge #164, on December 7, 1999, for March 25, 2000
- Dirigo Lodge #104, on February 10, 2000, for March 25, 2000
- St. Aspinquid Lodge #198, on February 10, 2000 for February 12, 2000
- St. Andrew's Lodge #183, on February 29, 2000 for April 13, 2000

Casco Lodge #36, on February 29, 2000, for April 25, 2000

To permit the following lodges to hold Outdoor Degrees:

St. Aspinquid Lodge #198, on June 30, 1999, for September 11, 1999

Cumberland Lodge #12, on August 4, 1999, for August 28, 1999

Mt. Tir'em Lodge #132 on August 10, 1999, for August 14, 1999

To permit the following lodges to participate in parades:

Naval Lodge #184, on June 15, 1999, for June 20, 1999

Maine Lodge #20, on June 24, 1999, for July 4, 1999

Meduncook Lodge #211, on June 30, 1999, for July 31, 1999

5-7-1999 - To permit Evening Star Lodge #147 to hold stated meeting on 5-10-1999 in downstairs hall for handicapped member.

5-12-1999 - To permit Trinity Lodge #130 to have MM degree conferred on June 8, 1999 by Anah Temple Degree Team.

5-12-1999 - To permit St. John's Lodge #51 to have the officers of Simonds Lodge, Burlington, Mass. confer the FC degree on 5-17-1999, using Massachusetts Ritual on Massachusetts candidate.

5-26-1999 - To permit Ocean Lodge #142 to wear regalia at dedication of Bench to George Washington on 6-26-1999.

5-26-1999 - To permit Felicity Lodge #19 to confer MM degree on their candidate at Ira Berry Lodge #128 on 6-21-1999.

5-27-1999 - To permit Waterville Lodge #33 to hold meetings in their new lodge hall.

6-10-1999 - To permit Mt. Tir'em Lodge #132 to allow officers to wear regalia on 6-11-1999 at Waterford Memorial School for Lodge award presentations.

6-12-1999 - To permit Arundel Lodge #76 to wear regalia at flag ceremony on 6-14-1999 at Consolidated School in Kennebunkport.

6-16-1999 - To permit Union Lodge #31 to hold meetings in their new lodge hall commencing 8-5-1999.

7-13-1999 - To permit Preble Lodge #143 to wear regalia when presenting flag at dedication of Goodall Park, Sanford on 7-16-1999.

7-13-1999 - To permit Mt. Bigelow Lodge #202 to hold a Special Communication at Sandy River Nursing Home on 7-14-1999.

8-4-1999 - To permit Meridian Lodge #125 to confer the FC degree on their candidate on 8-3-1999 and MM degree on 8-6-1999 as he is in military on leave.

8-11-1999 - To permit Sebasticook Lodge #146 to accept an application of candidate who has not resided in the State for the past year.

8-17-1999 - To permit Mosaic Lodge #52 to confer the EA degree on candidate 7 days after accepted date, due to his work schedule.

9-16-1999 - To permit Liberty Lodge #111 to take their candidate to Belfast Lodge #24 on 10-29-1999 for Grand Lodge Officers to confer MM degree.

10-19-1999 - To permit Moses Webster Lodge #145 to have Mayflower Lodge, Mass. confer MM degree on 2 of their candidates on 10-23-1999, using Mass ritual.

11-18-1999 - To permit Tranquil Lodge #29 to confer MM degree in costume on 12-1-1999.

12-14-1999 - To permit Asylum Lodge #133 to confer MM degree at Temple Lodge #25 on 1-12-2000 due to construction on their lodge.

12-23-1999 - To permit Messalonskee Lodge #113 to hold a special election at meeting on 1-1-2000 to elect Senior Deacon.

12-23-1999 - To permit Adoniram Lodge #27 to hold a special meeting on 1-4-2000, during dark period, to read candidate's application.

2-24-2000 - To permit Pleiades Lodge #173 to elect a S.W., J.W., and J.D. at stated meeting on 3-6-2000 as officers elected/appointed at Annual Meeting declined.

3-8-2000 - To permit Casco Lodge #36 to use preamble to "On Yonder Book" at 3-14-2000 meeting.

3-8-2000 - To permit Somerset Lodge #34 to hold election for Secretary at stated meeting on 3-13-2000.

4-11-2000 - To permit Kemankeag Lodge #213 to have 2 candidates accepted 4-5-2000 take their EA degrees in Unity Class, Bangor, 4-14-2000, which is 9 days after accepted.

DISPENSATIONS DENIED

7-20-1999 - Permission denied to Meridian Lodge #125 to work FC and MM degrees on the same day.

2-10-2000 - Permission denied to Crescent Lodge #78 to open lodge one hour early on 3-1-2000 to recess and travel to Washington Lodge #37, and close on return.

3-9-2000 - Permission denied to Seaside Lodge #144 to hold "Ladies at the Table" Banquet on 4-29-00, to serve wine.

1999 - 2000
Amendments and Revisions to By-Laws
and Raising Dues and Fees

Howard #69	5-12-1999
Ralph J. Pollard #217	5-26-1999
Molunkus #165	5-26-1999
Polar Star #114	5-26-1999
Lebanon #116	6-16-1999
Drummond #118	6-16-1999
Freedom #42	7-2-1999
Franklin #123	7-9-1999
Columbia-Doric #149	7-20-1999
Greenleaf, #117	8-17-1999
Drummond #118.	9-16-1999
Pownal #119	9-16-1999
Kennebec #5	10-19-1999
Trinity #130	10-19-1999
Harwood #91	11-14-1999
Lebanon #116	11-18-1999
Gov. William King #219	11-18-1999
Harwood #91	12-14-1999
Tuscan #106	1-5-2000
Quantabacook #129	1-13-2000
Union #31	1-18-2000
Pleasant River #163	1-19-2000
Bar Harbor #185	2-10-2000
Pownal #119	2-10-2000
Pythagorean #11	2-24-2000
Unity #58	2-24-2000
St. Andrew's #83	4-11-2000
Lincoln #3	4-11-2000
Corner Stone #216	4-19-2000
Oriental #13	4-19-2000
Marsh River #102	4-19-2000
Sebastiancook #146	4-26-2000
Carrabassett #161	4-26-2000

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This year has been a year of substantial change for the Grand Lodge office. Probably the most dramatic change has been in the change in personnel in the office. Obviously, the retirement of M.W. John E. Anagnostis from the office of Grand Secretary after nine years [9] of dedicated service to the Grand Lodge of Maine and my election as Grand Secretary has been quite a change. Then early in the year, R.W. Bruce Tornquist announced his retirement after twenty-three [23] years as Grand Treasurer. After a great deal of searching, the Grand Master appointed R.W. John A. Lagerquist as Grand Treasurer. Jack, as he likes to be called, agreed to take the position for just one year, without enumeration, other than travel expenses.

My observation has been that the newly revised staff at your Grand Lodge office is working well together and is even making some progress. First of all we have purchased one additional computer for the Grand Treasurer and replaced [upgraded] the computer at Mary Stowell's desk. This will enable us to upgrade the membership program. Jack Lagerquist has completely computerized the financial records of Grand Lodge and the Masonic Charitable Foundation. This is a big change and one that puts us where we should be going into the new millennium. It is also a change that will save Grand Lodge money in the years to come. Actually, the savings will be more the result of Jack's vast knowledge of finances than the fact that our finances have been computerized.

My first year as Grand Secretary has been very enjoyable and it has been a real learning experience. I managed to complete my portion of the publication of the 180th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine while learning the day to day workings of the Grand Lodge office. Additionally, I was able to complete the process of revising and reprinting the Constitution, Standing Regulations and Digest of Decisions, which was started some time ago.

There have been twelve [12] Special Communications of Grand Lodge held this year. Two of these specials were informational meetings; one was held in Bangor and the other in Auburn. Five were held for the purpose of conducting Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies for a Public Library in Eliot and Masonic Lodge Halls in Union, Clinton, Guilford and Canaan. There were two Dedication Ceremonies for new Masonic Halls for Union Lodge No. 31

in Union and David A. Hooper Lodge No. 201 in West Sullivan, as well as, the Dedication of a Masonic George Washington Memorial in Houlton.

Finally, there were two Special Communications held for the purpose of conducting the Grand Master's Unity Class; one at Kora Temple in Lewiston and one at Anah Temple in Bangor. The first class was held in Lewiston on two consecutive days [April 7th and 8th]. In all, twenty-seven [27] Master Masons were raised in that class. The Unity Class was repeated on two consecutive days at Anah Temple in Bangor on April 14th and April 15th and fifteen Master Masons were raised in that class.

Although it was not a Special Communication, a number of Grand Lodge officers attended an Observance of the 232nd Birthday of Governor William King at the Hall of Flags in the State House at Augusta. In 1820, William King served as the first Governor of Maine and our first Grand Master of Masons in Maine, simultaneously.

One funeral service and one memorial service were held for two of our departed Past Grand Masters this year. I have only been able to hold two Secretaries Schools this year. However, several more are being planned and I will be making every effort to reach as many other areas of the state as I can during the coming year.

I attended the Northeast Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries last summer and met most of the Secretaries from the Northeast. This, I believe, will prove helpful in the years to come as I deal with inter jurisdictional matters to assist Maine Lodges.

I also attended the National Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries in Savannah, Georgia in February. This was a very informative conference and again, I was able to meet other Grand Lodge Officers from all over the country. These personal contacts can be very beneficial as I work to assist the Masonic lodges in Maine. And lastly, I attended the New England Brotherhood Night in Portsmouth, N.H. and although it was a social event, it provided further opportunities to meet with many other Grand Lodge officers.

This year has been especially interesting because of the excitement which has caught the attention of all of the lodges and almost all of the Masons in the State of Maine. The concept of the Grand Master's Unity Class has served to generate a lot of thinking and to enlighten the Craft as to the magnitude of the problems associated with declining membership. This is a problem which is being faced by every Grand Lodge and many other fraternal and service oriented organizations. Our Grand Master has succeeded in awakening the Craft to the harsh realities of what our future as a fraternity holds if we do not take immediate action to correct the problem.

During my first year as Grand Secretary, I have had an opportunity to work with Most Worshipful Brian A. Paradis, our Grand Master, and I have found

him to be a very dedicated and active Grand Master. I believe that all of the Grand Lodge office and most of the Blue Lodge officers have become aware that our Grand Master is exceptionally active. His schedule has been extremely busy and he has made himself available to lodges all across the state. He has shown the Craft that he has vision for our fraternity and serious concern for our future. I would like to congratulate him for his accomplishments during his term as Grand Master.

Lodge Secretaries, for the most part, did an excellent job this year in submitting their Annual Returns before the official deadline. For this the Staff at Grand Lodge wishes to express their appreciation. Based upon the information provided in those returns, we find that the total numbers of Masons in Maine now stands at 26,458.

In closing, I would like to thank Lois, Julie and Mary who have all made me feel welcome and helped me learn the operation of the Grand Lodge office. Shortly after the close of Grand Lodge this year, Mary L. Stowell will retire from her position on the staff at Grand Lodge. As many of you well know, Mary has done an excellent job in our office. She has always been very accommodating when a Brother needed information or supplies and she will be greatly missed.

This has been a wonderful year for me personally and the most enjoyable part of that year has been meeting and dealing with so many fine Masons throughout the State of Maine.

Fraternally & sincerely,

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

R.W. Hollis G. Dixon: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this report be referred to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers.

G.M.: Brethren there is a motion to refer this report to the Committee on Doings of Grand Officers. It has been seconded. All those in favor? Any opposed? It is a vote.

I would now ask for the Report from the Committee on Returns:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

This year's numerical loss to date is 578 the percentage being 2.183%.

At the close of the calendar year, the total membership was 26,458. Thirty-seven lodges reported a gain in membership, 138 a loss and 18 remained the same.

Lygonia Lodge No. 40, Ellsworth still has the largest membership at 504. Naskeag Lodge No. 171 remains the smallest with 39 members. Two lodges tied this year for the most gains, St. John No. 51, Berwick and Columbia Doric No. 149, Greenville with four. Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10, suffered the greatest loss (29). Average membership is 137 and 61 lodges reported fewer than 100 members.

The following table shows comparisons for the past five years:

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>
Initiated.....	581	427	483	480	462
Raised.....	513	406	415	421	421
Affiliated.....	138	134	130	100	131
Reinstated.....	60	56	52	71	56
Demitted.....	144	103	125	104	105
Suspended.....	3	2	0	4	7
Suspended N.P.D.	276	278	300	314	272
Deprived of Memb.	0	0	0	0	0
Expelled.....	0	0	0	0	1
Died.....	890	850	811	785	801
Net gain (loss).....	(603)	(637)	(639)	(615)	(578)
Number of Members.....	29,187	28,513	27,808	27,139	26,519
Dual members.....	<u>-37</u>	<u>-66</u>	<u>- 54</u>	<u>-42</u>	<u>-61</u>
	29,150	28,447	27,754	27,097	26,458

The year 1996 report contained here is corrected from the report given at Grand Lodge. The problem was that all the duals were not counted in the total.

Hollis G. Dixon, *Chairman*
Robert W. Johnston
Haven F. McCrillis

Grand Master: I would ask for the the Report on the Doings of Grand Lodge Officers. Rt. Wor. C. Wilfred Brann.

DOINGS OF GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Doings of Grand Officers, have performed their duties and reviewed the reports of the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Senior and Junior Grand Wardens and the Grand Secretary and find them all in proper form. We believe, that the Grand Lodge of Maine has by it's officers, been well represented both in state and out of state.

We compliment, the Deputy Grand Master, Wayne T. Adams, for his precise report and do recommend that all Masons, especially, the top three Officers of each Lodge on receiving their copy of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge, take time to read this report. Where sure that this will help you in preparing and in the administrative work of their office.

We again, commend the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer and all the Grand Lodge Staff, for the efficient administration of the Grand Lodge business.

We commend you, Most Worshipful Grand Master and your suite of officers, as having accomplished your term of office and say to you, "A JOB WELL DONE."

Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is with a great deal of appreciation, that we thank you for appointing us, to serve as members of this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

C. Wilfred Brann, *Chairman*
Robert W. Johnston
Vernon G. Bean

Rt. Wor. C. Wilfred Brann: I move the acceptance of this report.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded to accept the Report On Doings and Grand Lodge Officers. All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? It is a vote.

Grand Master: I would now ask for the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence; Rt. Wor. Walter Webber.

COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

We have reviewed the dispensations granted by The Grand Master during this past year and find them to be proper and within the prerogatives of The Grand Master. In addition, four decisions have been referred to the Committee for review and report.

The first decision relates to allowing the Millinocket Masonic Association to rent the first floor of its building to a grocery store that will sell over-the-counter beer and wine. The beverages will be sold to the members of the general public, will not be consumed inside the lodge building and there is no internal access from the store to the second floor lodge room. The income from the rental of the grocery store is an important component to the economics of the Association. This decision is in keeping with our traditional policies and practices going back to at least 1973 (see Page 44 of the Proceedings). The committee does, however, call to the Grand Lodge's attention that the utilization of any portion of Masonic property - land or buildings for commercial purposes may subject the entire premises to municipal real estate taxation under state law.

The second decision relates to membership status when a Brother belongs to more than one lodge within the state. The Grand Master decided that if the Brother is suspended in one Lodge he automatically loses membership in the other Lodge. He went on to decide that the "Same rules applies to suspension for non-payment of dues in the Blue Lodge and loss of membership in the concordant bodies."

Although the Committee concurs with The Grand Master that suspension for non-payment of dues in the Blue Lodge results in the loss of membership in the concordant bodies, we disagree with the initial premise.

This Committee in the 1990 Proceedings at Page 75 determined that "loss of membership in either lodge (where a Brother is a member of more than one lodge) should not constitute a loss of membership in both...Membership in one lodge is not a prerequisite for membership in another. His status in one lodge should not affect his status in the lodge in which he remains an active member in good standing." The Grand Lodge accepted that report and thus The Grand Master's decision is at variance with our Masonic law,

Suspension for non-payment of dues in one lodge when a brother has membership in more than one lodge has no affect on his membership in the other(s). Membership in a lodge is unconditional and his membership status in one lodge is of no concern to the other.

The third decision relates to the issue of jurisdiction over a candidate who resided in the Town of Penobscot with the jurisdiction of Rising Star Lodge #177 applying for membership in Hancock Lodge #4 in Castine. Hancock Lodge accepted the application, balloted upon the same and initiated the brother who then decided not to proceed further. Subsequently, he determined to go to the Rising Star Lodge. Hancock Lodge refused to grant permission for him to do so.

The Grand Master determined that since Hancock Lodge never had jurisdiction over the brother in the first instance, that Hancock Lodge cease all degree work and forward his application for degrees to The Grand Master. Further, The Grand Master determined that the brother could petition Rising Star Lodge and, if accepted, receive the three degrees there. It was also decided that because of the passage of time, the brother should have the Entered Apprentice Degree again for his benefit.

The Grand Master's decision is an appropriate one. The Committee on Inquiry at Hancock Lodge and Hancock Lodge should be admonished for a lack of due diligence and the invasion of another Lodge's jurisdiction. The candidate is generally not in a position to determine within which Lodge's jurisdiction he resides. The whole area of jurisdiction is and has been one of the more contentious throughout the history of our Grand Lodge and, while there have been several attempts to establish statewide jurisdiction, none have succeeded. This Grand Lodge has allowed a self-determination or district - wide determination wherein lodges or districts may agree that they have concurrent jurisdiction. Frequently, jurisdictional disputes have ruffled feelings between lodges, created confusion as to the process between lodges and have resulted in the delay of a candidate receiving our degrees. Sometimes, candidates have been lost to us over jurisdictional rights. Perhaps it is time for the larger issue of statewide jurisdiction to once again receive the attention of the Grand Lodge.

The fourth decision referred to the Committee relates to the unprecedented determination by The Grand Master that he would sponsor two two-day degree festivals in which candidates would be Entered, Passed and Raised. The applications of candidates were to be regularly received and handled at the constituent lodge level and that a "special" candidate proficiency was adopted for those candidates at the degree festivals.

Probably no action or proposed course of action by a Grand Master has been received with more controversy. As we know, the concept of one-day classes has previously been presented to the Grand Lodge by way of legislation, which has been rejected, and by way of study which also was rejected.

No subject in recent years has received as much comment nor has been subject to more proposals than has membership throughout all of Masonry. Brethren, this subject will be on every Masonic Trestle Board for the foreseeable future.

This committee has been criticized for not taking a position or calling for extraordinary action on this issue. Many do not understand this Committee's functions. It is a reactive Committee - matters may come to us from only two sources - The Grand Master or the Grand Lodge and then, generally, only after action has already been taken. We do not issue or offer advice to The Grand Master; we are not advisory to him. If I could analogize this Committee's role within my profession, we do not allow the plaintiff to seek the judge and or jury's advice before the fact.

The office of The Grand Master is a powerful one and the Grand Lodge anticipates that no one other than itself can argue with him or his decisions. The Grand Lodge ultimately determines whether or not his decisions are grounded in Masonic law and supported by precedent, the Constitution and/or Standing Regulations and whether or not he has exceeded his prerogatives - in that determination they are assisted by the Jurisprudence Committee.

When degree festivals were initially proposed, there was concern about Section 131. A careful reading of that section clearly indicates that a candidate cannot be raised on the same day that he is both initiated and passed. Section 131, however, seems to be designed to limit lodge and lodge actions. It also limits the discretion of the Grand Master to grant time dispensations between the degrees to those situations "governed strictly by conditions of extreme necessity or extraordinary emergency" and then concludes with "and never to permit a candidate to be raised....upon the same day on which he has been passed..."

Section 127 requires sufficient knowledge of the preceding degree before advancement to the succeeding degree. Although we have seen the "special" candidate proficiency program and are impressed with its thoroughness, it is not within our purview to pass upon its sufficiency.

Section 128 has certain limitations as to what a lodge may do.

The larger issue is where there are limitations on what a constituent lodge may or may not do, is the Grand Lodge bound by the same limitations? We think not. The ultimate source of power in our Masonic setting is the Grand Lodge, which is after all the constituent lodges convened in session.

We would also like to make several observations. Few would argue that Masonry is democratic in nature. Rather, it is autocratic with democratic overtones. We elect men to leadership responsibilities and through our Masonic law, expect him to work within those parameters. We also invest in The Grand Master, particularly between Grand Lodge sessions, great power trusting in his discretion and judgement. Ultimately, he reports back to us

on his stewardship.

We must remember, however, that he has the care and custody of the Craft between those sessions. He is also our chief executive officer; he is an experienced Grand Lodge officer having traveled extensively throughout the State of Maine. He is in communication with those other Grand Lodges and concordant bodies with whom we have fraternal relations and is well positioned to understand the issues which confront this Grand Lodge and Freemasonry generally. He has twenty-four district deputy grand masters and a cadre of appointed and elected Grand Lodge officers who are his direct resources. Such is the case of any Grand Master. As such, he has a unique perspective that few of us share.

As a Committee, we are saddened at the invective that this issue has raised. We are delighted, however, with the passion that it has excited because ultimately, Brethren, that indicates that we care. The passion, however, must be balanced by an understanding that peace and harmony must prevail among us and that is fostered when we demonstrate patience and understanding with each other and lend a respectful and attentive ear to differing points of view.

That said, the Committee finds that The Grand Master's decision did not exceed his authority.

Respectfully and fraternally

Paul L. Hazard
Harold L. Chute, PGM
Walter E. Webber,
Chairman

Motion to accept the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence. Motion seconded and approved by vote of Grand Lodge

Grand Master: Rt. Wor. Brother Grand Marshal would you escort to the podium R.W. Brother Charles E. Ridlon. [Upon presenting Brother Ridlon to the East, the Grand Marshal was informed that the Grand Master actually wanted him in the East and Brother Ridlon was excused]. The Grand Master proceeded to present Brother Campbell with the Simon Greenleaf Medal:

FREDERIC BRUCE CAMPBELL

R. W. Brother Frederic B. Campbell was born on January 23, 1943, the son of Grover and Stella Campbell in Lewiston, Maine.

He grew up in West Paris, Maine along with two sisters and attended school there as well as other school systems for his family moved many times during his growing years.

In September 1975 he married Joan and they currently reside in West Sumner. Fred has three children, Bruce, Diane and Darlene and two step-sons, Ricky and Stephen. From their five children come ten (10) grandchildren which consume much of their time.

Besides his love for his family, Fred also has a love for classic cars. He has several classics parked in a garage behind his house and when he finds the time to get one out you may see him touring the roads or showing and competing at auto shows. During the summer months, you might also catch him loading the camper and chasing Blue Grass Festivals throughout the State.

In 1972 Brother Campbell founded "Twin Town Glass", a family owned and operated glass replacement business with stores in Norway and Farmington.

Fred remains a member of the Sumner Fire Department after having served as its Chief for eighteen (18) years.

R. W. Brother Campbell was raised a Master Mason in Granite Lodge in West Paris on January 3, 1977, quickly moving through the chairs to serve as Worshipful Master two times. In 1999 his brethren recognized his work within the district and awarded him with the distinction of "Mason of the Year."

Brother Campbell is a member of Oxford Chapter #29, Royal Arch Masons, Oxford Council #14, Royal and Select Masters and Pilgrim Commandery #19, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Valley of Androscoggin in Auburn and Portland Consistory. Fred belongs to Kora Shrine Temple in Lewiston and due to his love for automobiles he is an active member of the "Motor Corps Unit." He is also a member of Granite Chapter O.E.S. and currently serves as Associate Patron. He is a Past President of the Past District Deputies Association and Past President of the 20th Masonic District Officers Association.

In Grand Lodge, Brother Campbell served as District Deputy Grand Master for M.W. Brother George Pulkkinen and again for M.W. Brother Harland Hitchings. He then served two years as Assistant Grand Lecturer until he was appointed Grand Marshal by M.W. Brother Brian Paradis. Brother

Campbell serves the Grand Lodge as the Representative to the Grand Lodge of Quebec near the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Brother Campbell never learned to say "no" to any undertaking and is always willing to accept new challenges. He has a clear vision for the future of Freemasonry and is a man we are all proud to call, "Brother."

R.W. Brother Fred Campbell, my good and faithful friend and brother and the best Grand Marshal any Grand Master could hope to have ... for your commitment to the tenets of Freemasonry and your continuous labor in the quarries, it is my honor and personal pleasure to award you the "**Simon Greenleaf Medal**" for Meritorious Service to Freemasonry.

Now, my Brother, if you have a couple of words for your Brethren, you'll have to use that microphone over there.

R.W. Frederic Campbell: Brethren, the only thing I have to say is Masonry has been wonderful to me. This is a very humbling experience; quite a surprise. I want to thank every one of you...I know that every one of you had a part in this. I've enjoyed being the Grand Marshal, it's probably been the highlight of my career. Thank you very much.

The Grand Master then introduced Ill. Ralph W. Semb, Imperial Potentate of North America. He addressed the Brethren at this time, because he had to leave early.

Grand Master: Rt. Wor. Brother Grand Marshal, this time it's for real. Would you present to me Ill. Ralph W. Semb.

Brethren, it's truly an honor and a pleasure for me to be able to introduce to you this morning here in the halls of the Grand Lodge of Maine, my good friend and Brother Ralph W. Semb, Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America. I chose to introduce him at this time for he has to leave us at noon time to again jump those airplanes and travel this country doing important business and Ralph, at this time, I'd like to give you an opportunity to address the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine if you so choose.

Ill. Ralph W. Semb: Thank you and good morning everyone. Brethren, it is indeed a pleasure to listen to the youth that we have here this morning, Grand Master and to all of you I certainly respect particularly the young man from DeMolay, who brought to us the message of the age of eighteen. You know I really believe that. I really believe that there are a few Grand Lodges who have already accepted the fact that men could be Masons at the age of eighteen. And I look at young men who are released from DeMolay and have to wait three years and find girls to be more interesting and then we lose them for a long time. But I think we really ought to consider it at all Grand Lodges.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is indeed a pleasure for me to stand before

this Grand Lodge and address the Brethren in attendance. As the Imperial Potentate of the Shrine of North America, I bring to you the greetings of the five hundred and twenty six thousand members that we have. As you know, we have two Shrine Centers here in Maine and I appreciate the work that they do.

Most Wor. Grand Master, I want to say to you that I am so proud, so proud of you as a leader, a true leader, for the definition of a leader, if I might, is someone that you would follow to a place that you would perhaps not go to by yourself. Sir, you have gone there. For if you don't try something new and different, you'll never know if it will succeed.

Your Unity Class was one that you took a lot of grief and a lot of aggravation. But I applaud you for it. Because you did have the courage to move on and I know that you and I have corresponded on a number of occasions regarding this issue. It does work, Brethren. Throughout North America as a member of the Imperial Divan, I've had the opportunity to travel to all the states, to all the Provinces of Canada down through Mexico into Panama. Those that have had Unity Classes or one-day classes have found that they produced some very good Masons. They've brought leadership back into the Community of the Masonic Fraternity. "Change is Inevitable" as Fran Tarkington would say. For if you don't change, you'll die. If you change just for the sake of making change you may survive. But if your careers do change you're going to dominate. That's a true leader. Ego plays a big part in most leadership. I do not believe that your Grand Master has an ego. There are many that do. No question in my mind about that.

You talk about release of jurisdiction and a waiver of individuals. We had the opportunity to bring Fran Tarkington into this craft but a Grand Lodge refused to release waiver of jurisdiction to the Grand Lodge of Maryland. And if they had you would have not recognized that Grand Lodge. It's a shame that we have to do those things. Masonry has so much to offer, so much to offer and as your Grand Master reported to you he's in fear of its future. The Shrine of North America is also in fear of its future because back on February 22nd when he will be Vice Chairman of the Conference of Grand Masters I had the opportunity to address that conference and I almost felt like Paul Revere riding down the streets of Eastern Massachusetts hollering the British are coming. Instead I was hollering we need a fix. The Shrine of North America needs help. We need help with our volunteers and the transportation of children. It's going to make change and it's going to take a lot of ambitious people to do it. For those who are here representing the various Grand Lodges from throughout North America and the Provinces of Canada, Mexico and Panama, I can tell you that the Shrine of North America has no interest in ever dropping any of the Masonic bodies. We believe in Masonry. We are not anti-Masonic.

But we believe that change has to be made and we're here to help you do it. Your speaker last night spoke of going back to basics. It's true we all turn to Masonry in this country and to one Grand Lodge. Now we have sixty

four Grand Lodge Jurisdictions; if we only had the same rules and regulations it would be wonderful. And it's pretty difficult to realize that there are sixty four different rules and regulations throughout North America.

There are a lot of wonderful men out there who would like to be Masons and need to have an opportunity to be brought in. The ability to ask, non member lists should be given out. I'm continually asked, "Why doesn't Shrine go back to the Lodge and get that eighty percent that's not members of the Shrine?" I get so tired of hearing that, I can tell you back in 1987 when I was the Potentate of "Nohah," Florida and Springfield, Mass. And I can't even visit a Lodge in South Portland, Maine where a young man by the name of Florida Orlando Hooper, he's a Past Potentate now of Nohah and when I went to every one of my officer's yards, I asked a question, "Will all those who are Shriners and Officers please rise?" Brethren, it's the Shrine status York Rite Masons that keep our lodges open. Believe it or not. Please, when someone asks to be a Mason, please when they are answering, "I'd like to be a Shriner, accept them and let them go through." I can guarantee you, they will find light and want to come back to your lodge and want to be an active participant. I see it over and over.

I've addressed three or four Grand Lodges throughout North America. I addressed the Grand Lodge in Kansas, at Albert Pike Lodge No. 1078, or whatever it is, in that Grand Lodge there was only one person who was not a Shriner. There was one other one, who was outside the door, he was the Grand Tyler. But before we left that Grand Lodge meeting they were all Shriners. I made them Shriners on sight next door at the local Shrine Temple. Brethren, we're in this together. We should all be on the level. We should all be on the square. We should not have egos. We should all operate like we want to see this Craft survive and move forward. The Shrine is there. It's the window of Masonry. It's the playground of Masonry if you will. Go back to basics, look at change, value it and I'm sure that the Grand Lodge of Maine and the other Grand Lodges throughout North America will survive.

Thank you Grand Master and thank you for your courtesies that have been extended to me and to the Shriners we will meet today. God bless you.

Grand Master: Thank you Ralph, I know how hard it was for you to get here. I appreciate it.

Grand Master: Is Arthur Nelson prepared for the preliminary Report on Credentials?

Arthur O. Nelson: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I'm in here, but they told me there's no more aprons so I'm here without an apron but I guess it's all right.

Grand Master: That's O.K.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

BRO. ARTHUR O. NELSON: M.W. Grand Master, I bring to you and the Grand Lodge members here, my preliminary report of the Credentials Committee. We have 193 Lodges of those 183 Lodges represented today...those 183 lodges have to vote 549 members. Grand Officers were 63...Permanent members were 44...Total of 656 voting members and of that there were 4 duals, reducing that to 652 voting members. Most Worshipful Grand Master I move that this preliminary report of the Credential Committee be accepted.

Grand Master: Thank you. Brethren, the motion has been made and seconded that we accept this preliminary report on Credentials. All those in favor? Hands down. Any opposed? It's a vote. Thank you.

Grand Master: I would now ask for the Report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. M. W. Brother George C. Pulkkinen.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Officers, Permanent Members and Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction:

Proposal No. 1: That the following officer may be added to the present line of officers of the several lodges in the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Maine, that officer being 'Lodge Librarian.'

It shall be the duty of the Lodge Librarian to gather, keep and maintain the collection of books audiovisuals and archive material owned by the Lodge. The Lodge Librarian shall provide a written report upon the request of the Master of the Lodge.

M.W. Pulkkinen: I would entertain a motion that this proposal be taken from the table

G.M. A motion has been made and seconded that this proposal be taken from the table. All those in favor. Any opposed. It's a vote.

M.W. Pulkkinen: This committee is of the opinion that this local option should be approved by Grand Lodge and be available to be employed and enjoyed by the several constituted lodges as they see fit and I so move.

G.M. Is there a second? Any discussion? All those in favor. Down hands. Any opposed? It is a motion.

Proposal No. 2: Proposed to authorize use of the "Preamble" in conjunction with the "On Yonder Book" Charge. [To be handled by Committee on Ritual]

M.W. Pulkkinen: I will now entertain a motion to remove from the table a proposal to authorize use of the Preamble in conjunction with the On Yonder Book Charge in the Master Mason Degree.

G.M. I believe that is going to come up with the Ritual Committee Report. Proposal put off.

M.W. Pulkkinen: Brethren we have four new proposals to consider, first is a proposal prepared by the Judge Advocate, Wor. Bro. Richard C. Rhoda, in response to a request by M.W. Bro. Brian A. Paradis to expedite procedures in the Commissioners of Trials. Background: Trials are scheduled with the Commissioners traveling great distances only to find out that there is no contested issue by the accused. The changes proposed by Brother Rhoda will result in saving the commissioners valuable time and saving the Grand Lodge valuable dollars and these savings will occur without impinging on the due process of the accused. Those changes will in effect repeal Section 49, 4C of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine as it now exists and replace it with the following amendment.

Sec. 49 (4) (c): This amendment to the Constitution would be repealed and replaced with the following amendment: Sec. 49 (4) (c): The accused shall be served with an attested copy of the charges, together with a summons to appear at a time and place to be named in said summons. The summons shall be served upon the accused fourteen days, at least, before the return day thereof.

i. Upon receipt of the summons the accused shall respond by certified mail to the Grand Secretary within fourteen days whether he contests the charges and whether he wishes to have a hearing on the charges or upon the disposition to be recommended if the charges are admitted.

ii. If the accused does not respond within fourteen days the Grand Master's suspension shall be automatically affirmed except that charges which are a felony under the laws of the State of Maine or the United States of America shall result in an automatic expulsion for the rights and privileges of masonry.

iii. Any accused, or his lodge, may request a hearing solely upon the dispo-

sition to be recommended by the Commissioners.

M.W. Pulkkinen: Brethren we must now consider the question whether the proposition should be entertained, referred to the proper committee, sent to the several constituted lodges for consideration and laid upon the table until the proper time for action at the next annual communication. Your Committee on Amendments recommends that the proposition be entertained and I would entertain a motion so to do.

Unidentified Brother: So moved.

GM: You heard the motion and it has been seconded. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, I would ask all those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? It is a vote.

M.W. Pulkkinen: Proposal No. 2. Seaside Lodge No. 144 of Boothbay Harbor asked the Grand Lodge to grant the Lodge's request that Wine be served with a dispensation from the Grand Master in a Blue Lodge Dining Hall for a Table Lodge, Ladies At the Table Banquet and similiar events such as Wedding Receptions. Brethren, your Committee on Amendments suffers the following concerns generated by this proposal: No. 1 Grand Lodge already allows for wine by dispensation from the Grand Master for the Table Lodge. No. 2 The Grand Lodge has never been asked to adopt the Ladies of the Table Banquet function or a ritual therefore and consider it extreme unfounded procedure to consider what might be consumed at an event that has not been authorized by this Grand Lodge. No. 3 The proposal, as presented, is improper in that it requests the Grand Lodge to change the wording in the Digest of Decisions and No. 4 The proposal is too non-specific when it refers to the Ladies at the Table and similar events like Wedding Receptions.

Brethren, your Committee on Amendments recommends against entertaining this proposition and I so move.

GM: Brethren it has been moved and seconded to accept the report of the committee, make sure you understand that if you accept their report it is to reject the proposal. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, I'll ask for the vote. All those in favor of accepting the report please signify in the usual manner. Down hands. Any opposed? It is a vote.

M.W. Pulkkinen: The following proposed amendment to Section Seven of the Constitution has been submitted by Wor. Robert Hains, of Portland, Paster Master of Brotherhood Lodge. It deals with changing voting procedures of our Grand Lodge. Most Worshipful Grand Master, would it be appropriate to postpone consideration of this until a time...I understand there are a couple of proposals that may be complimentary and we could perhaps present those to the Brethren after a discussion with the interested parties? Could we do that?

GM: That would be fine as long as you keep yourself available till the completed report is done. M.W. Pulkkinen: I promise to do that Most Worshipful.

Proposal No. 4: Most Worshipful Brother Brian A. Paradis, the Grand Master, now wishes to offer the following proposal that would amend by adding to Standing Regulation No. 25. The new proposal, if adopted, would become Standing Regulation No. 25A.

GM: I would ask our Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master to please accept my gavel and preside in the East while I...To the Officers, Permanent Members and Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction, Proposal to add to Standing Regulation No. 25. As we prepare to officially enter a new century, we must as Freemasons prepare for our future. Attempting to do business as our ancestors did in yesteryear no longer works in many cases.

Most of us can remember that during our school years reciting such things as famous quotes, the Gerysburg Address, the Preamble to our Constitution and so forth. Times have changed and recitation is no longer taught or required of our young people today. We are living in different times, fast times, times of computers and home schooling over the Internet. Our young men and women of today accomplish the same tasks of our times but with different tools.

Our Constitution states and I quote: "It is the right and duty of the Master to determine when a candidate should be advanced. End quote. Section 126 of the Constitution further states that and I quote again: No candidate should be permitted to receive the degree of Fellow Craft or Master Mason without a sufficient knowledge of the preceding degree to prove himself a Mason of such degree in the usual manner unless in the case of absolute emergency." End quote.

Standing Regulation No. 25 requires that and I quote "Any Master Mason raised in any lodge in the state after May fourth, 1999 shall within ninety days pass an examination to the satisfaction of the Worshipful Master on the lecture of the first section of that degree and so much of the second section as relates to the signs, grips and words and that it shall be the duty of the Wor. Master to inform each Brother of this requirement and advise him as to how instruction may be obtained. Unless for good and sufficient reason a Brother may be excused of this requirement by the Wor. Master or the Grand Master." End quote. Knowing and understanding that all Brethren learn at different levels and possess different talents, that many Brethren have much difficulty with recitation.

I propose that the candidate proficiency adopted by myself, M.W. Brian A. Paradis, for use of the candidates of the Grand Master's Unity Classes be adopted by this Grand Lodge as an option to the proficiency booklets we now use and that it be used at the discretion of the Wor. Master. I further propose this option be added to our Constitution as Standing Regulation No.

25A.

Brethren we must recognize that the ability to recite answers to questions is not what makes a man a Mason. Teaching the lessons of Freemasonry is what makes a man a Mason and this new proficiency will fill that requirement. I sincerely ask for the approval of this optional candidate proficiency. Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master, I move for the adoption of this proposal.

Deputy Grand Master: If I understand it, this is for the adoption of a Standing Regulation which would be acted upon today, is that correct? Grand Master: That is true.

Deputy Grand Master: We have before us a motion to adopt, as of today, the proficiency used in the Unity Class as an optional proficiency for use by the lodges. A vote taken today will enact that proposal as of today.

M.W. Pulkkinen: Rt. Wor. Brother Deputy Grand Master: I would tell you and the Brethren that the Committee on Amendments recommends the adoption of this proposed amendment to Standing Regulation No. 25A.

Deputy Grand Master: Is there a second? Seconded by unknown Brother. Is there any discussion?

Wor. Brother Robert Hains: Deputy Grand Master, I don't know how this vote will go. Many of us have not had the privilege or any forewarning or the ability to read what was done at those sessions and I fear the vote may be in the negative rather than in the positive for lack of information and I might suggest that it lay on the table until the next Grand Lodge session or later in this session to be distributed so that everybody might have the privilege of reading what was done at those sessions. Thank you.

Deputy Grand Master: Any further discussion? All in favor of the motion to amend S.R. No. 25A for use of the Unity Class Proficiency as an option by the Lodges. All opposed? To close to call. We will repeat the ballot. Will all in favor please indicate by standing? Use the voting card. All opposed to this motion. The nays have it. [Motion defeated]

M.W. Pulkkinen: M.W. Grand Master, the Committee on Amendments will withhold any further comment until we are able to get the parties together and we will conclude our report at your pleasure.

GM: Thank you Most Wor. Sir, I would at this time call for any amendments from the floor. The floor recognizes M. W. Brother Peter Schmidt.

M.W. Peter Schmidt: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren all, in case there is any doubt, by name is Peter Schmidt. Applause. You all heard m^{ay} Brethren, the opinion of the Committee on Jurisprudence this morning about the fact that maybe we should consider Statewide Jurisdiction. Brethren, the time is here. To the best of my knowledge, the subject

of statewide jurisdiction has been present to the Grand Lodge four times; the first time in 1975 by William Sanborn, Carroll Kearn and Millard Whitney, the second time in 1979 by Al Neff, the third time in 1984 again by Brother Al Neff and the fourth time in 1994 by myself. I believe it was again proposed by me during the years between 1985 and 1989 but I don't have the Proceedings of those years so I can't tell you. Since that succession of proposals, several Districts have proposed District wide jurisdiction. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter has decided on Statewide Jurisdiction and the Grand Commandery of the State of Maine is considering statewide jurisdiction.

I therefore propose the following amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Sec. 114: Strike out the present section 114 in its entirety and replace with the following: The jurisdiction of each lodge in the state shall extend over all territory of Maine and all Lodges shall have concurrent jurisdiction therein.

Sec. 112: Amend Sec. 112, by striking out the words Nor in the third line. Place a period after the parenthesis on line three and strike out the rest of the words on lines four and five of that sentence. Place a period after the word year on the next to last line of the second sentence and strike out the rest of the words after the period in that line and the last line of that sentence. Sec. 112 shall then read as follows: No lodge, without the permission of the Grand Master, shall receive a petition of a candidate for the degrees until he has resided in this state one year (excepting seafaring men absent only on a voyage to sea.) Lodges shall have the right to receive such petitions from candidates in the military or naval service who are stationed and have their domicile in this state one year.

Sec. 116: Amended by striking out the first paragraph.

Most Worship Sir, I move that the three amendments be received, be referred to the Committee on Amendments and be laid upon the table until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in the year 2001. Respectfully submitted, M.W. Peter Schmidt.

GM: There is a motion and a second to accept Brother Schmidt's proposal, lay it on the table and to ballot on it at next year's annual communication. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, I will ask, all those in favor? Down hands. All those opposed. It is a vote.

Deputy Grand Master: Grand Master, I have eight proposals to make; six of them are Constitutional and two of them deal with Standing Regulations. The first one is one that was before this Grand Lodge seven years ago, it was voted down. I voted against it but I'm not sure that I would vote against it today. And that was the proposal to make Past District Deputy Grand Masters permanent voting members of this Grand Lodge. I voted

against it seven years ago because I was afraid it would dilute the voting power of the lodges. Since then, I have traveled the state. I have seen Past District Deputy Grand Masters who invested a good deal of their life in this fraternity, who are still active, who are still contributing a good deal to the fraternity and who wanted to continue to contribute. I tend to think today that if we have men who want to play a role, who want to play an active role in this fraternity and who have made a commitment to it, that perhaps we ought to rethink this issue and consider it again.

Accordingly, I move that we amend Section 1. of our Constitution to permit Past District Deputy Grand Masters to be included as permanent voting members of Grand Lodge. Grand Master, I move that this proposal be received and referred to the Committee on Amendments.

GM: Brethren, you've heard the motion is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion Passed.

Deputy Grand Master: The next proposal deals with the Finance Committee. We currently have a provision in our Constitution dealing with the Finance Committee which provides for five members but which includes the language, "Provided however, that at least two of the members shall reside in the Portland area." Now I think that Portland is a wonderful place, but in this day and age, I don't believe it is necessary to have two members of a five member Finance Committee reside in the Portland area. That came from a prior time when it was necessary to have two men locally that were able to get into the Safety Deposit box and were able to sign their approval of bills paid. In this day and age, we no longer need that travel requirement and accordingly, Grand Master, I move that that section be deleted. I move that we receive that proposed amendment and refer it to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

G.M. Brethren, you have heard the motion and it has been seconded. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed. Carries.

Deputy Grand Master: The next proposal also deals with the Finance Committee. This year for the first time, the Finance Committee prepared in January, a tentative budget and circulated to the Lodges for comment before it approved a final budget for presentation to the Grand Lodge today. I believe that is a good practice because it is, after all, our money. And I believe the craft should have an opportunity for input before the budget is finalized. Accordingly, I would propose that the following language be added to the duties of the Finance Committee: It reads:

The Finance Committee shall prepare and distribute to the Permanent Members and Constituent Lodges during the month of January of each year a draft budget and offer the Brethren the opportunity to comment in writing or in person during the month of February and March. Grand Master, I move that this proposal be received and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

GM: Motion has been made and seconded my Brethren. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? Carries.

Deputy Grand Master: Grand Master, the next proposal has to do with allowing, not requiring, but allowing Lodges to conduct business in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Eighteen jurisdictions in the United States now permit this. All lodges operating under the English Constitution around the world permit this.

The reason that I make this proposal is that I think that one of the most awkward moments in Masonry is when we receive an Entered Apprentice at a Stated Meeting night, we initiate him, we present him to the craft saying this is a man who has joined the largest, most wonderful fraternity in the world. Please welcome him. We give him a round of applause and then we tell him to go outside because we have something more important to do. I think it sends the wrong message.

In addition, I believe that we should get an Entered Apprentice involved in the life of the lodge as soon as possible. He should be able to attend the next Stated Meeting where business is conducted. Our present Constitution requires that business, that Stated Meetings, be conducted in the Master Mason degree.

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I would propose the addition to the following language: "Provided, however, a Lodge may elect to conduct all business, or any portion thereof, in the Entered Apprentice Degree." Grand Master, I move that this proposal be accepted and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

GM: Motion has been made and seconded that this proposal be accepted and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. All those opposed? It is a vote.

Deputy Grand Master: Grand Master, also dealing with Entered Apprentices or, in this case, Entered Apprentices or Fellow Crafts, our Constitution, in Section 102, presently permits the use of a Masonic Memorial Service only for Master Masons. I think it is a tragic thing to consider that a man might be made a Mason, initiated into the Craft, and one night welcomed as a Mason, the following week, accidentally killed and not be entitled to a Memorial Service. Accordingly, I would propose the addition of the following language to our present Constitution: To read:

"Provided however, a Master may, in his discretion, accord such Honors, that is funeral honors, to a Mason in good standing who has received the Entered Apprentice Degree. Grand Master, I move that this proposal be accepted and referred to the Committee on Amendments.

GM: Motion has been made and seconded. Is there any discussion? In answer to a question, from the floor, Grand Master said, "He is in Good Stand-

ing." All those in favor? Down hands. All those opposed? Carries.

Deputy Grand Master: The following is a proposal for a new Standing Regulation, which of course may be acted on today. We have some confusion as to whether or not our present decisions permit Semipublic Installations on Sunday afternoon. Personally, I believe that a semipublic installation is really a family event, family and friends, and can see no reason why it can not be conducted on a Sunday afternoon. Accordingly, I would propose this Standing Regulation:

"Constituent Lodges may hold semi public Installations on Sunday afternoons as long as those ceremonies do not conflict with the regularly scheduled Church Services within the Community or Communities comprising the jurisdiction of the Lodge." Grand Master, I move that this proposed new Standing Regulation be adopted today.

GM: Brethren, you have heard the proposal, do I hear a second? Motion has been made and seconded, that we accept this new proposal. Is there discussion? Unidentified Brother: Is there a reason why it reads Sunday afternoon, why not Sunday morning? Deputy GM: The reason is that most Churches hold morning services. Second Brother: Comment [inaudible on the tape] Third Brother: [Inaudible...no microphone.] Fourth Brother: My question is again on the wording of that, most Semipublic Installations that we have are during the evening hours. Will the wording eliminate Sunday evening?

Deputy Grand Master: Grand Master, the Brother makes a good point. If I might, I'd like to amend my proposal by referring to Sunday afternoons and evenings. I move that my own motion be amended to include the language, "Sunday afternoon or evening."

Grand Master: Brethren, we are going to discuss and vote on a proposal by the Deputy Grand Master to change his initial proposal. You heard the change, is there any discussion?

Unidentified Brother: Grand Master, I am disturbed, in the Holy Book it states remember the Sabbath and keep it Holy. The Brethren should have Sunday off.

Grand Master: Could you Brethren try to get to a microphone, if you could, so that the Grand Secretary will get your voice recorded. If there are any other Brethren that plan to speak, please make your way to a microphone to save time.

Unidentified Brother: Grand Master, I agree with the earlier point that was just made in the sense that we should just remove Sunday from the language in the sense that if all of the officers have a church service to go to then common sense would dictate and you wouldn't be able to have the degrees,

Just make it the initiative of the Master.

Rt. Wor. Waino Ray: On the point of the Sabbath Day, our Jewish Brethren celebrate the Sabbath Day on Saturday. So...

Unknown Brother: Move the question.

Rt. Wor. Brother Haven "Rip" McCrillis: In the jurisdiction of New Hampshire, I attended a Sunday Lodge Installation about two months ago and I think it's a wonderful thing that we try to do it here.

Brother Christian Ratliff: M.W. Brother Paradis, I again restate my questions that I asked, unfortunately, from up in the stands, which is in an area like Portland with so many people and so many churches and other organizations, what is the literal requirement in this Standing Regulation addition that I would need to ascertain my conflict with them? That task would be literally impossible for me in a major metropolitan area. I ask you to speak to that issue.

Unidentified Brother: I believe that the Master would have to be aware of any services that that event would conflict with and it would be at the discretion of the Worshipful Master to hold that event or to not hold that event. And the other point that I would like to make, all the Brethren have made good points as far as, should we do anything on a Sunday? We do have some Brothers who work six days a week and long hours and the only day or evening that they would have available to them to attend these events would be a Sunday afternoon. And this does leave that timing up to the Worshipful Master if he wants to have it on a Sunday afternoon or evening or not.

Grand Master: I'll allow one more comment.

Unidentified Brother: Most Worshipful Master, I do think that if we do stricken the sentence, "As long as it does not interfere with any religious observances." I think we'd be all set. That's kind of what I feel as a Master of the Lodge if I want to do it on a Sunday afternoon, I ought to have that ability to do that without conferring with everyone else.

GM: Thank you very much my Brethren, the motion that we will be voting on at this time is to allow the Deputy Grand Master to change his proposal from his initial proposal. All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? That motion carries.

GM: Rt. Wor., Sir, would you read the new motion so that the Brethren understand what it is.

Deputy Grand Master: Constituent Lodges may hold Semipublic Installations on Sunday afternoons or evenings as long as those ceremonies do not conflict with the regularly scheduled church services within the community

or communities comprising the jurisdiction of the lodge.

Seconded.

GM: Motion has been made and seconded; you've heard the revised proposal. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, I'll call for the vote. All those in favor of accepting the proposal which will pass today, of the Standing Regulation, please signify in the usual manner. Down hands. Those opposed? Motion carries.

Deputy Grand Master: Grand Master, this may be a controversial one, Standing Regulation No. 1 deals with the payment of Per Diem and travel to attend Grand Lodge. We are very fortunate that many Brothers do not pick up their Per Diem, it helps balance the budget. I know how difficult the budget is to balance, having prepared and presented a budget this year. This costs us about seven thousand dollars a year. The provision has been in there a long time because it provides not only for travel, mileage and per diem. it provides for stage fare. So you can see how old it is. I believe that we have arrived at a time when we can no longer afford to pay travel, per diem or stage fare to men attending Grand Lodge. Accordingly, I would move that we delete Standing Regulation No. 1.

GM: Do I hear a second? The motion has been made and seconded to delete Standing Regulation No. 1 from our Constitution. So you understand what that is my Brethren, that is the money that you pick up when you register here or when you leave this Grand Lodge for your trip to this Grand Lodge. So that you understand what the Per Diem is that the Deputy Grand Master is talking about. Is there any discussion?

Unidentified Brother: Most Worshipful Grand Master, my only question is, does this include your Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Also, are they willing to give their money up as well as you're asking us to give up ours. I for one am willing to do it. Thank you.

Second Brother: Many of the members who attend this Grand Lodge do so on restricted budgets and this help with the Per Diem does allow them to attend. Further, we have a provision in the Constitution, I believe it is, that there is a penalty, if a Lodge does not have someone here from that lodge. If that penalty is going to remain in place, then to assist a Brother to come to Grand Lodge as a voting member, certainly would be in order. If we are going to eliminate that penalty, you are going to see fewer of the constituent lodges here and fewer of the officers from those lodges or proxies from those lodges. I fear that we are going to be cutting off our noses to spite our face. Thank you, Most Worshipful.

GM: My Brethren is there any more discussion?

Brother: Most Worshipful Master, I don't know whether this is going to be addressed later or not or if there is going to be any additional motions, I

think the more important is not necessarily if we get paid for coming here on Tuesday but if we try to move this august body to a weekend when working men don't have to take the whole day off.

GM: I appreciate your comments but your comments do not apply to the Per Diem.

Thank you Most Worshipful.

Brother: Most Worshipful Grand Master, there seems to be some discussion as to when this is or if this is to be laid over to next year. I think that needs to be determined before the ballot is taken. If it takes place today or if it lays over for one year?

Grand Master: This is a Standing Regulation and if it is accepted today, the Per Diem that is in place for the Brethren this year is available for them to pick up. Next year there would be no per diem. I understand that, Sir, but this will not lay on the table for one year? If it takes effect as of today?

GM: That's correct. Thank you, Sir.

GM: Any other discussion?

Brother: M.W. Grand Master, I did not hear an answer to my question. How about the Grand Officers from Grand Lodge?

GM: The answer to that would be: If we eliminate the per diem, it is eliminated for every Brother in this State. Thank you.

GM: Whether they're willing to give that up or not, we don't know. We haven't taken a vote yet. Brethren, I'm going...Herb, one last comment, please.

R.W. Herbert Annis: Wor. Master, Most Worshipful Master, it seems to me that last year we had a proposal to raise the per capita tax? This year we have a proposal for it in the budget, we're going to have to do that, so if the Lodges think about this a little bit, it probably will be cheaper for you to pay for your Lodge Officers to come to Grand Lodge than it is to have your per capita tax go up. I'm not going to say that it isn't going to go up if you pay for it too. At least it's an opportunity to slow up this rise in the per capita tax. So think about it, you've got a little more control if you're determining what your going to pay your Brother to come to Grand Lodge. Maybe you can get him to come for half what your per diem has been so far.

R.W. Waino Ray: M.W. Sir, this seems to be too controversial to be determined today. I'd like to propose an amendment that this be laid over until the meeting of Grand Lodge next year. Seconded.

Grand Master: Brethren, I don't know if we can propose to lay something

over that is a Standing Regulation. But, the problem I would see with that is it puts us another year off from making this decision.

Unidentified Brother: M.W. if this is that controversial, we'll find out with a vote in a minute. If that's what he's proposing. If it's voted down it'll be voted down; if it's approved it'll be approved. So. Your controversy will be settled shortly.

GM: It seems to me my Brethren, this is not something that we have to study and I think that you will understand very quickly when you see the finances of this Grand Lodge that this is not something that we need to study. You need to understand that as your Junior Grand Warden said we've had per capita increases fairly regular. There will be another one asked for today. And without this per diem there will be another one asked for next year and another one the year after that. My Brethren, it's up to you but somehow this Grand Jurisdiction has to pay it's bills, I'm going to call for a vote at this time to accept or reject the Deputy Grand Master's proposal. All those in favor of acceptance, please raise your voting card. Down cards. All those opposed? The motion carries for acceptance.

GM: My Brethren the time has come. I learned early in my Masonic career that even the Grand Master does not stand between the Craft and their feedbag. My Big Ben says it is 12:00 o'clock and time for lunch. Brethren, I want to make one announcement. Some of you might have seen it in your programs and some of you might not have. At 12:45 p.m. today, and I know that doesn't give you much time, right here in the center of this auditorium there will be a special Masonic Musican performance put on by our Grand Musician, Bro. Alex Phillips. Brethen, I will just tell you this, if you have never heard him play, you need to be back here because you're going to see a musical performance like you've never seen before and may never get a chance to see again.

So, my Brethren, 12:45. At 1:15 sharp, that will be a thirty minute performance, at 1:15 p.m. sharp, so my distinguished visitors, Past Grand Masters, Distinguished visitors of concordant bodies, and out of state distinguished guests, you need to be in the robing room, right where you wound up this morning, and theundistinguishednow you guys have already had practice and so it shouldn't take that long. So at 1:15 p.m. my Brethren please be in the robing room to line up for your Reception in this Grand Lodge.

I would at this time call on our Grand Chaplain, Wor. Brother Norman Rust, is he in the hall? Brother Norm would you please dismiss us with prayer and a blessing for the food we are about to receive. They prayer was delivered by Wor. Norman Rust. This morning session was called from Labor to refreshment.

TUESDAY P.M. SESSION

GM: I now call this 181st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine from refreshment to labor. Rt. Wor. Brother Grand Marshal, you will retire and present to me our Past Grand Masters.

Grand Marshal: Most Worshipful Grand Master, it is my honor and pleasure this afternoon to present to you our Past Grand Masters: M.W. Brother M. Donald Gardner, M.W. Brother Harold L. Chute, M.W. Brother Roger P. Snelling, and from the saltland M.W. Brother C. Ross Buzzell; M.W. Brother Peter C. Schmidt, M.W. Brother John E. Anagnostis, M.W. Brother Robert V. Damon, M.W. Brother George P. Pulkkinen, M.W. Brother Harland S. Hitchings & M.W. Brother Walter M. Macdougall.

GM: My Brethren, I welcome you here to your Grand Lodge Annual Communication on the Anniversary of its 181st Annual Communication. I thank you for all of the support and the help that you've given this Grand Master in the past two years. Without your advice and your support no Grand Master could be successful. So for that I thank each and every one of you. Rt. Wor. Bro. Grand Marshal, you will escort our Past Grand Masters to the East.

The Grand Master greeted each Past Master with words of thanks and a special welcome. My Brethren you will with me accord these distinguished Freemasons, our Past Grand Masters, the Private Grand Honors, taking your time from the East.

GM: R.W. Brother Grand Marshal, you will retire and escort into this hall our distinguished guests from our concordant bodies.

Grand Marshal: M.W. Grand Master, Grand Lodge members, I have the honor to present the following: R.E. David J. Billings, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Maine; M.I. Thomas A. Emery, Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S. Masters of Maine; M.E. John O. Bond, Sr., Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine, Royal Arch Masons; Ill. Sir Carleton E. Swett, Potentate, Kora Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Ill. Sir Donald W. Maxim, Potentate, Anab Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Ill. Gerald C. Pickard, 33rd, Deputy for Maine, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Ill. Walter E. Webber, 33rd, Active for Maine, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Ill. M. Donald Gardner, 33rd, Active Emeritus Member, A.A.S.R.N.M.J.; Brother Armand E. Cote, Second Vice President High Twelve International, of Michigan; M. Wor. Albert P. Ames, PGM, accepted as Secretary/Treasurer of the Conference of Grand Masters of North America and Past Grand Master of Massachusetts; M. Wor. Richard E. Fletcher, Executive Secretary, Masonic Service Association and Past Grand Master of Vermont.

G.M.: My Brethren, I thank you for taking time out of your busy schedule to be here with me and with the Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Maine on this our 181st Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. I know how busy your schedules are and how many places you probably could have been today but this Grand Master is sure glad that you chose to be with me. Now, R.W. Brother Grand Marshal, you will escort our distinguished guests to the East.

The Grand Master personally welcomed each distinguished guest in the East
 GM: My Brethren, you will with me accord these distinguished Brethren the Public Grand Honors taking your time from the East.

G.M.: R.W. Brother Grand Marshal, you will retire and escort into this hall our Out of State Distinguished Guests:

Grand Marshal: M.W. Grand Master, I have the pleasure to introduce the following guests: R.W. Brother Marvin A. Cunningham, Sr. Deputy Grand Master of Pennsylvania; M.W. Fred K. Bauer, Grand Master of Massachusetts; R.W. Brother Fred A. Dobson, Grand Marshal of Massachusetts; R.W. Brother Thomas E. Pulkkinen, Past Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, R.W. Frederick G. Martin, III, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of Virginia; R.W. Bennie G. Owens, Deputy Grand Master of Maryland, R.W. Brother Jeremy J. Sawyer, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; Wor. Brother Arnold Hartling, Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire; R.W. Gustaf R. Bodin, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut; M.W. Brother Robert B. Yates, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and Providence Plantation. M.W. Ronald W. Simpson, Past Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island & Providence Plantation. M.W. Earl J. Washburn, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Vermont, M.W. William T. Wadkins, Jr., Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Wor. Brother Raphael Juliano, Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, Wor. Brother G. Thomas Taylor, Grand Junior Deacon, Grand Lodge of Delaware; Wor. Brother Clarence A. Timmons, Grand Senior Steward of the Grand Lodge of Delaware; Wor. Brother Maurice C. Barnes, Aide to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware; Wor. Brother James G. Horn, Grand Sword Bearer of the Grand Lodge of Delaware; Brother William T. Wadkins, Sr., Aide to the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Delaware; M. W. Brother Ronald R. Rogers, Grand Master of Ohio; Wor. Brother Gordon L. Ferguson, Grand Senior Deacon, escorted by R. W. Brother Jules S. Tepper, Junior Grand Warden and Special Guest of our Grand Master; R.W. Brother Paul N. Cross, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Michigan; M.W. Seba T. Anderson, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia; R. W. Brother Arthur S. Brown, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, M.W. Brother James H. Pike, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, R.W. Emanuel V. Liechti, Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec and V.W. George I. H. Mason, Past Grand Conductor of the Works and Grand Representative of Maine from the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

GM: Thank you my Brethren, we're so proud here in Maine Freemasonry, to have so many distinguished guests take time from their schedules and from their long trips to get here to share with us here today in Maine Masonry. One year ago, none of you fellows was here, well maybe a couple, none of you came to see me go in, how come you all came to see me go out? But really, my Brethren, I think your presence here shows, as my annual report told this morning, that we've built a bond between this Grand Jurisdiction and your Grand Jurisdiction, a bond that I hope will last forever. Thank you my Brethren for being here. And now R.W. Brother Grand Marshal would you escort our Distinguished Guests to the East?

The Grand Master greeted each of our distinguished guests in the east.

GM: R.W. Brother Grand Marshal, you will escort to the East, M.W. Fred K. Bauer. Most Worshipful, Sir, it is my pleasure to welcome you here in the East today and I would ask you to approach the podium and respond for the visiting dignitaries.

M.W. Fred K. Bauer: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of this Grand Lodge, our Distinguished Guests, both near and far, and to my Brethren all. What a delight it is to greet you in your Grand Lodge and tell you how pleased we are to have come to celebrate with you your Grand Lodge Session. I must tell you how proud, as Grand Masters, we are of your Grand Master. He has traveled throughout North America and other locations. He has always been a stalwart of a giant. He has brought to us the warmth of Maine, his enthusiasm and his ideas, his concerns for the fraternity. We have embraced him in our various jurisdictions and especially as we come together to try to form various programs within the Grand Lodge Conference. Most Worshipful, we have been delighted to be with you and I recognize and appreciate, that as a leader, you have brought many new ideas to your Grand Lodge. My Brethren, as a leader, you need to always be looking out for the entire fraternity. Leadership is so very needed in our fraternity. The Grand Lodge of Maine has been blessed with leadership in the past, but you and our entire fraternity will require even greater leaders in the future. You see, my Brothers, because a leader is not afraid to take chances. Most Worshipful Grand Master, if Brother Washington listened to his Generals, he would have never crossed the Delaware. It was at night, it was snowing, and it was treacherous. Isaac Newton was laughed upon when he brought some new physics to his team. Even Albert Einstein was thought of as eccentric and insane for some of the theorems he proposed.

But you Grand Master have decided to enrich your Brethren in your Grand Lodge with some new ideas and proposals. My Brethren, I hope you're as proud to be a Mason as I am. You see, this is the twenty first century, we can no longer last on what has happened in the past. New traditions in our history are beautiful and I would never want to change that but this is now. You are not doing the same things in your homes, your churches and synagogues as your parents and grandparents did and neither can Masonry. We've

got to move ahead. We've got to attract those young people that are already-Masons in their hearts as you and I knocked on that door and that's going to take bold courage because my Brethren, and I'm not talking about the changes that you have discussed here already this morning. If you look back just a hundred years ago, most of us are not doing anything that happened one hundred years ago and we need leaders with those kind of visions, who can look beyond their time, can look five, ten, twenty five years out. Where do we want this fraternity? Freemasonry thinks of principles but you and I will never change. That beloved altar belongs to each and every one of us and we don't care whether you're Catholic, you're Jewish, you're Protestant, you're Methodist or whatever. You just have to believe. They're not going to turn us out, Brethren. That flag that we all saluted stands for our country and my Brother whenever you're with Masons you salute their flag and that of every country. Isn't that what we've been taught? They're not asking you to pledge to another flag or to France or to England but respect it. All nations. So Grand Master when you've invited your distinguished guests here, I am deeply honored to represent them. Because it has truly been a delight to travel with you and with Sharon these many months. You have given us a spirit of warmth and friendship that only comes from such as you and from this Grand Lodge. My Brethren, there is so much yet to do that together we will make a difference. Thank you very much.

GM: Fred, thank you very much for your kind words, my friend.

I would ask for the Report on the History of Masonry in Maine. Rt. Wor. John D. Baggett.

**THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON THE
HISTORY OF MASONRY IN MAINE**

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

Brethren, overall performance by our lodges in submitting written histories to Grand Lodge in accordance with Standing Regulation No. 2, presents a challenge to each and every one of us to intensify our efforts to rectify this totally unnecessary and unacceptable discredit upon the honorable character of our beloved fraternity.

Worshipful Master, as reluctant as we are to point fingers, we respectfully submit to you that it is your constitutional duty and moral obligation to assure accomplishment of this important requirement.

For your information the following facts are given: Lodges current - 49, down from 55 last year. Lodges owing 1 to 10 years - 101. Lodges owing 10 or more years - 43, up from 34 last year. Total years owed - 953, up from 866 last year.

Individual lodge history reporting status as of March 15, 2000.

<u>Lodge</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Year Owed</u>
Triangle	1	Portland	0
Warren	2	East Machias	1 - 99
Lincoln	3	Wiscasset	7 - 93,94,95,96,97,98,99
Hancock	4	Castine	3 - 97,98,99
Kennebec	5	Hallowell	8 - 92 thru 99 inclusive
Amity	6	Camden	2 - 97,99
Eastern	7	Eastport	0
United	8	Brunswick	3 - 97,98,99
Saco	9	Saco	2 - 98,99
Rising Virtue	10	Bangor	0
Pythagorean	11	Fryeburg	4 - 93,97,98,99
Cumberland	12	New Gloucester	11 - 89, thru 99 inclusive
Oriental	13	Bridgton	3 - 97,98,99
Solar	14	Bath	0
Orient	15	Thomaston	0
St. George	16	Warren	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Oxford	18	Norway	6 - 94,95,96,97, 98,99
Felicity	19	Bucksport	0
Maine	20	Farmington	0
Oriental Star	21	Livermore Falls	0
York	22	Kennebunk	1 - 99
Freeport	23	Freeport	3 - 97,98,99

Belfast	24	Belfast	12 - 88 thru 99 inclusive
Temple	25	Winthrop	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Village	26	Bowdoinham	0
Adoniram	27	Limington	3 - 96,97,98
Northern Star	28	North Anson	14 - 86 thru 99 inclusive
Tranquil	29	Auburn	5 - 95, 96, 97,98,99
Blazing Star	30	Rumford	1 - 99
Union	31	Union	5 - 94, 96, 97,98,99
Hermon	32	Gardiner	12 - 88 thru 99, inclusive
Waterville	33	Waterville	4 - 91, 92, 98,99
Somerset	34	Skowhegan	2 - 98,99
Bethlehem	35	Augusta	0
Casco	36	Yarmouth	0
Washington	37	Lubec	2 - 97,99
Harmony	38	Gorham	2 - 98,99
Penobscot	39	Dexter	10 - 90 thru 99 inclusive
Lygonia	40	Ellsworth	5 - 95, 96, 97,98,99
Morning Star	41	Litchfield	8 - 92 thru 99 inclusive
Freedom	42	Limerick	0 0 Good Work!
Alna	43	Damariscotta	4 - 96, 97,98,99
Piscataquis	44	Milo	6 - 94, 95, 96, 97,98,99
Central	45	China	5 - 95, 96, 97,98,99
Saint Croix	46	Calais	0
Dunlap	47	Biddeford	4 - 95,97,98,99
Lafayette	48	Readfield	0
Meridian Spl.	49	Newport	0
Aurora	50	Rockland	2 - 98,99
Saint John's	51	South Berwick	1 - 99
Mosaic	52	Dover-Foxcroft	0
Rural	53	Sidney	9 - 91 thru 99 inclusive
Neguemkeag/ Vassalboro	54	No. Vassalboro	12 - 81,82,83,84,85, plus 93 thru 99
Fraternal	55	Alfred	9 - 91 thru 99 inclusive
Mount Moriah	56	Brownfield	10 - 90 thru 99 inclusive
King Hiram	57	Dixfield	0
Unity	58	Thorndike	6 - 94, 95, 96, 97, 98,99
Star in the East	60	Old Town	1 - 99
King Solomon's	61	Waldoboro	0
King David's	62	Lincolntonville	0
Pacific	64	Exeter	9 - 91, thru 99 inclusive
Mystic	65	Hampden	12 - 88 thru 99 inclusive
Mechanic's	66	Orono	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Blue Mountain	67	Phillips	11 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Mariner's	68	Searsport	1 - 99
Howard	69	Winterport	5 - 94, 95,96,98,99
Standish	70	Standish	0
Rising Sun	71	Orland	1 - 99
Pioneer	72	Ashland	4 - 96,97,98,99
Tyrian	73	Mechanic Falls	0

Bristol	74	Bristol	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Archon	75	East Dixmont	0
Anndel	76	Kennebunkport	10 - 90 thru 99 inclusive
Tremont	77	Southwest Harbor	3 - 97,98,99
Crescent	78	Pembroke	4 - 96, 97,98,99
Rockland	79	Rockland	4 - 91, 92, 93,99
Keystone	80	Solon	0
St. Paul's	82	Rockport	3 - 93,98,99
St. Andrews	83	Bangor	0
Eureka	84	Tenant's Harbor	0
Star in the West	85	Unity	0
Temple	86	Westbrook	18 - 82 thru 99 inclusive
Benevolent	87	Carmel	8 - 92 thru 99 inclusive
Narraguagas	88	Cherryfield	17 - 83 thru 99 inclusive
Island	89	Islesboro	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Harwood	91	Machias	0
Siloam	92	Fairfield	2 - 98,99
Horeb	93	Lincoln	0
Paris	94	South Paris	5 - 95, 96, 97,98,99
Corinthian	95	Hartland	1 - 99
Monument	96	Houlton	0
Bethel	97	Bethel	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Katahdin	98	Patten	1 - 99
Vernon Valley	99	Mt. Vernon	8 - 91 thru 99 except 94
Jefferson	100	Bryant Pond	5 - 93, 94, 97, 98,99
Nezinscot	101	Turner	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Marsh River	102	Brooks	12 - 88 thru 99 inclusive
Dresden	103	Dresden Mills	1 - 99
Dirigo	104	Weeks Mills	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Ashlar	105	Auburn	3 - 97,98,99
Tuscan	106	Addison	14 - 86 thru 99 inclusive
Day Spring	107	West Newfield	9 - 91 thru 99
Mount Kineo	109	Guilford	0
Monmouth	110	Monmouth	3 - 97,98,99
Liberty	111	Liberty	1 - 99
Messalonskee	113	Oakland	2 - 98,99
Polar Star	114	Bath	9 - 91 thru 99 inclusive
Buxton	115	West Buxton	2 - 98,99
Lebanon	116	Norridgewock	1 - 99
Greenleaf	117	Cornish	1 - 99
Drummond	118	North Parsonsfield	11 - 89 thru 99 inclusive
Pownal	119	Stockton Springs	6 - 94, 95, 96, 97,98,99
Acacia	121	Durham	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Marine	122	Deer Isle	11 - 88 thru 99 except 92
Franklin	123	New Sharon	1 - 99
Olive Branch	124	Charleston	12 - 88 thru 99 inclusive
Meridian	125	Pittsfield	11 - 89 thru 99 inclusive
Presumpscot	127	North Windham	2 - 98,99
Ira Berry	128	Blue Hill	8 - 92 thru 99 inclusive

Quantabacook	129	Searsmont	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Trinity	130	Presque Isle	2 - 93, 97
Lookout	131	Cutler	14 - 86 thru 99 inclusive
Mount Tir'em	132	Waterford	2 - 98,99
Asylum	133	Wayne	0
Riverside	135	Jefferson	6 - 94,95,96,97,98,99
Kenduskeag	137	Kenduskeag	0
Lewy's Island	138	Princeton	7 - 93,94,95,96,97,98,99
Mount Desert	140	Mount Desert	0
Augusta	141	Augusta	4 - 96,97,98,99 outstanding
Ocean	142	Wells	3 - 97,98,99
Preble	143	Sanford	4 - 96,97,98,99
Seaside	144	Boothbay Harbor	0
Moses Webster	145	Vinalhaven	3 - 97,98,99
Sebasticook	146	Clinton	0
Evening Star	147	Buckfield	8 - 92 thru 99 inclusive
Forest	148	Springfield	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Columbia-Doric	149	Greenville	3 - 97,98,99 good work
Rabboni	150	Auburn	0
Excelsior	151	Northport	0
Crooked River	152	Bolsters Mills	0
Delta	153	Lovell	8 - 92 thru 99 inclusive
Mystic Tie	154	Weld	3 - 97,98,99
Ancient York	155	Lisbon Falls	8 - 92 thru 99 inclusive
Wilton	156	Wilton	5 - 95,96,97,98,99
Cambridge	157	Cambridge	5 - 95,96,97,98,99
Parian	160	Corinna	2 - 98,99 fine job!
Carrabassett	161	Canaan	8 - 92 thru 99 inclusive
Arion	162	Goodwins Mills	0
Pleasant River	163	Brownville	0 - excellent - keep it going
Webster	164	Sabattus	4 - 96, 97,98,99
Molunkus	165	Sherman Mills	0
Whiney	167	Canton	2 - 98,99
Composite	168	LaGrange	2 - 98,99
Caribou	170	Caribou	6 - 91,94,96,97,98,99
Naskeag	171	Brooklin	0
Pine Tree	172	Mattawamkeag	10 - 87 thru 99-ex. 91,92,93
Pleiades	173	Millbridge	1 - 99
Lynde	174	Hermon	5 - 95,96,97,98,99
Baskahegan	175	Danforth	3 - 97,98,99
Rising Star	177	Penobscot	2 - 98,99
Ancient Brothers	178	Auburn	1 - 99
Yorkshire	179	North Berwick	1 - 99
Hiram	180	South Portland	10 - 88 thru 99 (except 93)
Granite	182	West Paris	0
Deering	183	Portland	3 - 97,98,99
Naval	184	Kittery	5 - 95,96,97,98,99
Bar Harbor	185	Bar Harbor	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Warren Phillips	186	Westbrook	1 - 99

Jonesport	188	Jonesport	2 - 98,99
Knox	189	So. Thomaston	15 - 86 thru 99 + 83
Springvale	190	Springvale	0
Winter Harbor	192	Winter Harbor	1 - 99 Good work
Washburn	193	Washburn	0
Euclid	194	Madison	3 - 97,98,99
Bayview	196	East Boothbay	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Aroostook	197	Mars Hill	1 - 99 caught up great
Saint Aspinquid	198	York Village	5 - 91,93,95,96,99
David A. Hooper	201	West Sullivan	14 - 86 thru 99 inclusive
Mount Bigelow	202	Stratton	8 - 91 thru 98 inclusive
Mount Olivet	203	Washington	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Mount Abram	204	Kingfield	12 - 86 thru 98 (ex. 87+99)
Nollesemic	205	Millinocket	17 - 83 thru 99 inclusive
Island Falls	206	Island Falls	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Abner Wade	207	Sangerville	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Northeast Harbor	208	Northeast Harbor	0
Fort Kent	209	Fort Kent	0 excellent work!
Meduncook	211	Friendship	1 - 99
Kemankeag	213	Rangeley	0
Limestone	214	Limestone	0
Orchard	215	Old Orchard	13 - 87 thru 99 inclusive
Cornerstone	216	Portland	17 - 92 thru 97 + 89 thru 99 inherited by merger w/218
Ralph J. Pollard	217	Orrington	11 - 89 thru 99 inclusive
Gov. Wm. King	219	Scarborough	14 - 86 thru 99 inclusive

Respectfully submitted

John D. Baggett, *Chairman*
Donald E. Bowden

Rt. Wor. John D. Baggett: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this abbreviated report and that the report in it's entirety be printed in the proceedings.

Grand Master: Brethren the motion has been made and seconded that we accept this abbreviated report which will be printed in the proceedings. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed. Motion carries.

JOHN DAVID BAGGETT

R. W. Brother John David Baggett was born July 13, 1931 the son of Altha Mae and Lewis Baggett in Brewton, Alabama.

John comes from a large family which consists of two (2) brothers, one (1) sister, two (2) half-brothers, three (3) half-sisters, two (2) step-brothers and two (2) step-sisters.

At age twelve, John's father died and he went to live with his step-grandparents until age 17 at which time he joined the Military. He retired from the Military Service after 21 years, moved to Maine, and went to work for St. Regis Paper Co. in Bucksport. He retired from that job in 1996.

John married the former Marilyn Hopkins in 1960 and from this marriage comes four (4) step-children, five (5) grandchildren and three (3) great-grandchildren. John and Marilyn live on Verona Island.

Brother Baggett's Masonic career is long and began on May 8, 1972 when he was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Felicity Lodge in Bucksport, Maine. He proceeded through the chairs and served as Worshipful Master in 1978. Brother Baggett served as District Deputy Grand Master of the Fourth District in 1988 and 1989 and has served this Grand Lodge in many capacities since becoming a Mason.

He is a member of the York Rite and belongs to Hancock Chapter #19, Royal Arch Masons, King Solomon's Council, Royal and Select Masters and Palestine Commandery in Belfast. In York Rite, John has served as High Priest of his Chapter and currently serves as Treasurer.

He served the Grand Chapter as Principal Sojourner in 1982, Grand Scribe in 1986 and currently serves as Chairman of the Doings of Grand Officers Committee. He is a Past Illustrious Master of his Council and Past Eminent Commander of his Commandery.

In Grand Commandery, Brother Baggett has served as Grand Warder, Grand Sword Bearer, Gr. Standard Bearer, and Grand Instructor of Military Tactics.

Brother Baggett is a member of the Valley of Rockland, Scottish Rite and Portland Consistory of Portland. He served his Valley as Most Wise Master in 1995 and 1996 and is a recipient of the high distinction of the Meritorious Service Award from his Brethren in 1999.

John was created a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in 1983, and is a member of Anah Shrine Temple in Bangor.

He is also a member of Felicity Chapter #195, Order of the Eastern Star, in Bucksport and serves as Warder and a member of the Finance Committee.

Some of his other affiliations and accomplishments include member and Past President of P.O.A., Past President of the Past Commanders Association, Past President of the Order of High Priesthood, Sovereign of Red Cross of Constantine, member of Knight Masons, member of Katahdin York Rite College, Pine Tree Priory KYCH, Rosicrucians, an Honorary Member of St. John's Commandery and Cumberland Chapter.

R.W. Brother Baggett also serves as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, Grand Chapter of Alabama, Grand Commandery of Alabama and Grand Council of Kentucky.

R.W. Brother John Baggett, for your long and continuous service to Freemasonry, it is my honor as Grand Master, to decorate you with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal for Meritorious Service, an award long due such an outstanding Freemason.

John Baggett: M.W. Grand Master, as soon as I get over the shock, I'll probably think of something to say, but as Wor. Brother Campbell said, "Freemasonry is a very important part of my life; I enjoy every minute of it and certainly didn't expect anything like this, and I would like to say that I thank you very much for this very high honor. I am deeply grateful.

At this time M.W. George P. Pulkkinen presented a proposal by the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, which was held over from the morning session:

The following proposed amendment was submitted by Wor. Robert Hains, P.M. of Brotherhood Lodge. It deals with changing the voting procedures of our Grand Lodge.

Section 7. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary shall be elected by ballot at the annual communication in May. The first ballot for all officers will be collected by the tellers immediately after the Craft are called from Labor to Refreshment at lunch. Such ballots shall be printed by the Grand Lodge for all candidates who have made known their candidacy for office in writing to the Grand Secretary before March 15th prior to the opening of the Grand Lodge session. Any "write-in candidate" so called may be submitted to the Grand Secretary at the Grand Lodge Office in Portland, Maine, in writing, with the candidate's Masonic Biography, at least seven work days prior to the Grand Lodge Session. Balloting will close one-half (1/2) hour after the craft are called from labor to refreshment at lunch. If a majority is not obtained for any office, a further ballot may be collected as soon as convenient, however, such further balloting shall take priority over all other matters at two o'clock p.m. Eastern Standard Time (three o'clock Daylight Time).

We must now consider the question whether the proposition shall be entertained, referred to the proper committee sent to the several constituted lodges for consideration and laid upon the table until proper time for action at the

next annual communication.

Your Committee on Amendments recommends that this proposal be entertained. And I so move.

GM: Brethren, there is a motion to entertain the proposal. Do I hear a second? Is there any discussion? All those in favor. Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

M.W. George Pulkkinen: Is there any other business to come before this committee?

Wor. Robert Hains: There was a vote this morning and the results were not clear, perhaps you, Brother George or the Secretary could tell us. The first vote this morning was on the new Standing Regulation No. 25, Brother Secretary did that pass or not pass? It wasn't clear to some of us.

GM: That proposal was defeated.

Wor. Hains: Having been on the side that prevailed, the defeated side, I would move for reconsideration of the Grand Master's Special Proficiency of the degrees so that it could lay upon the table, the lodges could be notified and given the text so that it could be reconsidered next Grand Lodge Session. Motion seconded.

Grand Master: Brethren, there is a motion and a second for reconsideration of the proposal I proposed this morning to do with the proficiency, the optional proficiency that I offered to the Craft. It has been moved and seconded that the proposal be sent to a committee for study and be brought back next year. Is there any discussion? All those in favor?

M.W. Pulkkinen: Most Worshipful Grand Master you should entertain a motion whether or not this proposal shall be entertained and I so make that motion.

GM: We have a motion and a second to entertain the proposal on this Grand Lodge floor. Is there any discussion?

Deputy Grand Master: M.W. Grand Master, I have a committee appointed which is currently studying the proficiency and is going, I believe, to give consideration to this proficiency and may well recommend something, either it or something similar to it next year.

G.M: Is there any other discussion? All those in favor of entertaining the proposal please ballot in the usual manner. Down hands. Opposed? It will be entertained

GM: There is a proposal to accept the proposal and to disperse it to a committee for study for the next year and that the text of that proficiency will be

distributed to the craft. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? It carries.

M.W. Pulkkinen: M. Wor. Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and disposed of in the appropriate manner, and spread upon the records.

Respectfully submitted
George P. Pulkkinen, *Chairman*
Robert G. W. Lobley
William Stretton

Grand Master: I had one more proposal that I had given to you.

M.W. Pulkkinen: I don't have it Most Worshipful

GM: Then perhaps I do, R.W. Sir, if you would again preside in the East? The proposal to amend Standing Regulation No. 46. May 2nd, 2000, Standing Reg. No. 46 presently reads: Resolved: That subject to the limitations hereinafter stated, the Simon Greenleaf Medal for Unusual Contribution to Masonry shall be awarded by the Grand Master in his discretion to Freemasons that have contributed their time, thought and services to Masonry beyond the usual line of duty. Which contributions have rendered them worthy to receive this medal, provided however, that no more than two such medals shall be awarded to Masons in a Masonic year hereafter and provided further that no Elected Grand Lodge officer or Elected Past Grand Lodge officer shall be eligible to receive the medal. I propose to strike out in the first line the words: that subject to the limitations stated and the words, and provided further Grand Lodge Officer and no Elected Past Grand Lodge Officer be eligible to receive this medal in lines seven, eight and nine and changing the comma after the word hereafter in line seven to a period causing Standing Regulation No 46 to read: "Resolved: The Simon Greenleaf Medal for unusual contribution to Masonry shall be awarded by the Grand Master in his discretion to Freemasons who have contributed their time, thought and services to Masonry beyond the usual line of duty which contributions have rendered them worthy to receive this medal, provided however that no more than two such medals shall be awarded to Masons during any Masonic year hereafter." Brethren, what I tried to eliminate was the provision that no Elected Grand Lodge officer or Elected Past Grand Lodge Officer be eligible to receive the Simon Greenleaf Medal. It seems to me that a man worthy of the medal should not be eliminated because he has proceeded far enough into Masonry to become an Elected Grand Lodge Officer and that is why I choose to take that out. Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master, I would move for the acceptance of this proposal.

Deputy Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded to amend S.R. No. 46 as outlined by the Grand Master. Is there a second? Seconded. All those in favor of the proposal please indicate by raising the right hand. All opposed? Motion carries.

GM: And now Most Worshipful George Pulkkinen, if you would ask again for the acceptance, I would like to put that before the Brethren.

M.W. Pulkkinen: I move the acceptance of the report of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

GM: Brethren you have heard the proposal. Is there a second? Seconded. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? It is done.

Grand Master: I would now ask for the Report of the Commissioners of Trials. And I would ask Rt. Wor. Bro Grand Secretary if he would read those as quickly as he can.

Rt. Wor. Grand Secretary: I will Grand Master. M. W. Grand we have six cases referred from the Commissioners of Trials.

**Case No. 2000-01
Grand Lodge of Maine
A.F. & A.M.
vs.
Thomas E. Blackburn**

**Findings and
Recommendation**

Thomas E. Blackburn was charged with Gross Unmasonic Conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on July 23, 1999 after receiving information from Tyrian Lodge No. 73. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the United States District Court, its Docket No. 97-CR-47ALL states that Thomas E. Blackburn pleaded guilty to a charge of Conspiracy, Money Laundering and Bankruptcy, Security and Mail Fraud on October 7, 1997.

Complaint was made by Tyrian Lodge No. 73 against Thomas E. Blackburn for the purpose of charging him with Unmasonic Conduct. By letter dated 23 July, 1999, Thomas E. Blackburn was suspended by Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M.W. Brian A. Paradis, a hearing was arranged and held on Friday, January 21, 2000 at the Masonic Temple in Bangor, Maine, at 2:00 p.m. before the Commissioners of Trial on the charges of Unmasonic Conduct. Due Notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant.

The Commissioners were Brethren John Anagnostis, Charles Ridlon, John D. Bunker and M. Ray Bradford, Jr. In attendance were Grand Master Brian A. Paradis, Grand Secretary Hollis G. Dixon, and Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda. The Defendant Thomas E. Blackburn failed to appear or otherwise plead.

The Judge Advocate presented evidence as to the charges against Brother

Thomas E. Blackburn which the Commissioners unanimously found sufficient to uphold the charges of Unmasonic Conduct without any extenuating circumstances.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND: That Thomas E. Blackburn is guilty of Unmasonic Conduct and

RECOMMENDATION: That Thomas E. Blackburn should be expelled from Masonry.

Dated: January 21, 2000

M. Ray Bradford
Charles E. Ridlon
John D. Bunker
John E. Anagnostis

Grand Secretary: M.W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and that the recommendation be upheld. Seconded. Brethren, what you will be voting on is the acceptance of that report and the recommendation and the recommendation is that Brother Blackburn be expelled. Is there any discussion? Hearing none, I will take the vote. All those in favor of accepting the report? Down hands. Opposed? It is a vote.

Grand Master: R.W. Brother Grand Secretary, I think we need to stop now, we need to get our Grand Treasurer's presentation and our Finance Committee Report in in the next thirty minutes.

The Grand Treasurer presented a report on the Grand Lodge Budget with a computerized slide program.

**ANNUAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
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REMARKS OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Thank you Grand Master,

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge Officers, Permanent Members, Distinguished Guests and Brethren All, Good Morning.

Our Grand Master has asked me to present to you this morning, an explanation of the Grand Lodge Budget which is being presented at this Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge for your consideration and, hopefully,

your approval by vote.

Brethren, I would first like to explain to you that the Annual Budget has been re-formatted for ease of reading and understanding. This has been done essentially for two reasons. The first, and I believe most important reason, is that this format will give you, the Brethren who will vote to approve this Annual Budget, a better feel for what the actual expenses are and how they apply to the daily operations of your Grand Lodge. Second, in preparing these respective categories, we have grouped the line items in order of their assigned internal accounting codes, which makes it easier for your Grand Treasurer to more accurately present this information to you, and for your understanding.

It is my understanding, since being appointed your Grand Treasurer, that many of the Brethren found the previous format difficult to follow, or understand. I am in hopes that you will not leave here today with any misunderstanding of how the finances of your Grand Lodge are obtained, and spent.

I am charged with keeping an accurate records of the receipts and expenditures of your Grand Lodge, and I have certainly attempted to do that. As many of you know, I spent my working career in an industry that believed in full disclosure of financial facts. I have attempted to follow that method in my presentation to you here this morning.

First, I think it is imperative that you understand that your Grand Treasurer actually wears two hats. The first hat is that of Grand Treasurer of your Grand Lodge. The second hat is that of being the Grand Treasurer of The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation for the Grand Lodge of Maine, AF & AM.

It is critical to the presentation here today that you understand the significance of what that actually means. As I have traveled around this Grand Jurisdiction, many Brothers have come forward, especially after hearing the Grand Master's presentation, during District Meetings, or Special Sessions of this Grand Lodge, and asked, why I cannot simply transfer funds from The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation to the Grand Lodge Fund. After all, the Charitable Foundation has all kinds of money, they will tell me.

Brethren, you need to understand that the money in The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation was given to the Grand Lodge expressly for charitable purposes. Since the Charitable Foundation is a 501C3 Corporation, it enjoys special Federal Income Tax rules and regulations. If we were to simply transfer Charitable Foundation funds to the Grand Lodge, not only would those funds be taxable income to Grand Lodge, the Charitable Foundation itself, could find itself being taxed, and/or penalized for not following the dictates of its intended purpose. This means that we are unable to simply transfer funds from the Charitable Foundation to Grand Lodge less we risk the loss of the favorable tax laws that apply, and suffer severe tax penalties.

Now let us take a look at the actual Budget that you Brethren are being asked to approve here today.

For the purpose of my presentation, let me suggest to you that this may be easier for you to follow if you will keep in the back of your minds that the financial operations of your Grand Lodge is really no different than the daily operations of a small business enterprise. I know that many Brethren here are very familiar with the operations of a small business.

In preparing a Budget, you essentially have to know three things. Where, or how, am I going to obtain the funds necessary to operate my business? Second, what is it going to cost me to operate my business? Third, will it be a profitable venture, which of course we would all want it to be. After all, if we continually operate at a deficit, we will soon be out of business.

Well, Brethren, let me explain to you that the Grand Lodge Finance Committee, in concert with the elected Grand Lodge Officers, is charged with the responsibility of drafting the Annual Budget for your approval at this annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

To the best of my knowledge the Finance Committee has served this Grand Lodge well over the years. However, when they met to prepare the Annual Budget, they were met with a dilemma. As they went through their deliberations and ran the numbers necessary for the preparation of this Budget, they came up with a deficit balance. This meant that for the second time, in as many years, they would need to ask you Brethren for an increase in the Per Capita Tax.

Simply put, this proposed Annual Budget is not a Balanced Budget unless you Brethren here today will vote your approval of a six (6%) per capita tax increase, which amounts to \$.40 per member. Based on approximately 26,000 Master Masons in the state, this will amount to \$10,400, which in turn will balance the Budget. If you decide, by your vote, not to approve the increase in the per capita tax, then your Grand Lodge is going to have to seriously cut the Budget and eliminate many of the services that you have come to expect from your Grand Lodge.

In addition, I would like to point out to you that The Charitable Foundation, in return for sharing space, personnel and services of your Grand Lodge already financially supports the daily operations of your Grand Lodge by direct financial contributions that exceed \$40,000.00. If this were not done your Grand Lodge would need to raise an additional \$40,000, plus, in order to continue at the same level of service that you presently enjoy.

The hard cold fact is that this Budget is balanced only with the continued direct support by The Charitable Foundation in the sharing of personnel, equipment and space and your approval of the increase in per capita tax. Without both of these, your Grand Lodge cannot operate as you have come to expect.

For my first slide, I would like to present to you the projected income, or Receipts, if you will, of what your Grand Lodge anticipates it will receive to assist in the daily operations. I will allow an opportunity for your questions at the end of my prepared comments. I would ask that you allow me to finish my prepared comments before you ask questions, as I think I will be able to answer most questions in the commentary. Thank you.

Slide One:

The primary source of income is derived from the **Grand Lodge Dues or Per Capita Tax**. This figure is currently based on the allowed \$6.35 per member assessment to the Constituent Lodges. Based on a membership of about 26,000 times \$6.35 this amounts to \$165,100.

I will take the next two line items together as they are inter-related to each other. Each newly admitted Brother pays initiation fees with his application, a portion of which comes to Grand Lodge in the form of a donation to the George Washington Memorial and a fee to Grand Lodge. These funds will transfer out in the Reserves comments, as you will see later in this presentation.

We are currently experiencing a membership decline of about 700 Masons a year. This seven hundred member loss is the net result of adding the number of newly raised Brothers, and then subtracting those who depart our membership through death, demits or suspension for non payment of dues, or other reasons. This in turn reduces the estimated Annual Grand Lodge Dues by \$6.35 per member, or about \$4,445.00 on an annualized basis.

To explain **Insurance Premiums (Refunds)** to you. I will tell you that each year we have to pay a variety of insurances which I will address in the Expenditures section of this report. Among these insurance premiums is the \$.50 per member assessment. The insurance industry then, based on our actual experience for losses, or lack there of, will refund a portion of those premiums if we have minimal or no losses for a given year. There is no guarantee that this money will come in, only that we have enjoyed such experience and thus we have an income category for such anticipated refunds

Delinquency Fines is fairly straight forward. When a Lodge is late in submitting their Annual Return to the Grand Lodge, they may be assessed a Delinquency Fine.

Sales and Services is the income that Grand Lodge anticipates to receive for the sale of merchandise such as ciphers, books, mailing lists, Grand Lodge Officer Aprons, etc.

Interest on Bank Balances is fairly simple to understand. This is the interest income that Grand Lodge receives from the various deposits that it maintains with Banks and/or brokerage houses. Again, as these balances go down, we can anticipate that we will receive less income from this source. When we have a deficit, we have to fund it from somewhere. The deficit

money, like any small business, comes out of the savings account to pay the bills.

Fines for Non-Representation at Grand Lodge is quite clear. When a Lodge fails to be represented at the Annual Stated Communication they are assessed a fine.

The Six Percent Increase in Per Capita Tax is in addition to the normally assessed Grand Lodge dues noted above. In this given example, the Finance Committee is recommending an increase in the per capita tax. Under the Constitution of this Grand Lodge, the per capita tax can only be raised by an amount not greater than six percent of the current Grand Lodge dues amount, rounded to the nearest nickel, and with the approval of the Brethren at the Annual Communication. In this case this would amount to approximately a \$10,400.00 increase in Grand Lodge Dues, assuming that you Brethren will approve the increase today. If not, then the anticipated income would have been reduced by the \$10,400.

The Maine Mason per capita is based on an assessment of \$1.00 per member. Or 26,000 members times \$1.00 equals \$26,000.

Thus we have **Total Anticipated Receipts** of #252,100, based on the assumptions made by the Finance Committee in their deliberations. This is the amount of money that we would have available to spend, assuming that the receipts noted above come in as budgeted. Any shortfall in receipts would mean that we would have to curtail some spending, or invade our savings account to pay the bills.

Slide Two:

In this section I am going to attempt to present to you what are essentially considered the **Fixed Expenses for Office and Personnel Services** of operating your Grand Lodge.

The first five items, **Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Clerical Salaries and FICA and Unemployment Taxes**, I am going to group together for the obvious reason. These amount to the salaries that are paid to the salaried employees and the related taxes associated with that employment. I think that is fairly easy to understand.

Under Salaries for Professional Services, I would offer the following. This figures includes the amount that we pay to the accounting firm for the annual audit of our books and to our legal firm for any advise that we might seek from them on technical issues on an annualized basis. They are not actually salaries, as they are, in fact, fees for service provided.

The Rent is a bargain. We actually rent our facility from the Masonic Trustees of Portland. Included in our rent is the cost of heat, lights, taxes and repairs. When you consider the size of the facility, the physical location and the fact that this is a triple net lease, I think you would have to agree it

is a good deal. Several Brethren have approached me and asked if we wouldn't be better off to build a small Grand Lodge Office. I would submit to you that I do not believe that we could enjoy a comparable sized facility for less than what we are currently paying. Or for that matter, where would the funds come from to build such a facility.

Telephone expense is based on what is anticipated to be the actual expenditure for the telephone system that we use. I would note that we only have two incoming lines. For an office, in the day and age, with a FAX and an E-Mail capability, this is probably not enough telephone line service, but we do it, and plan to continue to do so.

Lodge Services is effectively where the funds come from to pay for the 50 Year Veterans Medals that are presented to our Members who have achieved 50 years of service to the Grand Lodge. I would point out that with the great number of Masons who were raised shortly after World War II, up through our peak in membership in 1959, we are giving out many of these 50 Year Veterans Medals at the current time, and we are pleased to do so.

Office Services covers repairs to equipment in the Grand Lodge office. I can tell you that this is not nearly enough money to cover this expense. We recently experienced a breakdown in our photocopier and repair bill was in excess of \$1,100.00. Either we can not have any more equipment repairs or we are going to have a deficit in this line item.

Surety and Liability Insurance covers the Master Policy that Grand Lodge provides both for the operation of Grand Lodge and the surety and liability coverage for Masonic related events held in the 193 constituent Lodges. This policy is paid for from the \$.50 per member assessment that is part of your annual return to Grand Lodge each year. Each of your individual Lodges has certain benefits under this Master Policy.

Workman's Compensation is an item that I am sure most of you are familiar with. We are required to carry this type of coverage by law, and accordingly, we do.

Insurance, Fire and Theft. This is for physical loss coverage on equipment furniture, art and museum pieces contained at Grand Lodge. Again, a necessary expense in any well managed business.

Lodge Supplies includes Candidates lesson books, Pollard Plan booklets, pamphlets and other materials which go out to the Lodges.

Office Supplies covers the paper we use, which is a lot, rubber stamps, envelopes, etc.

Postage is self explanatory. We do enjoy a bulk mailing permit which allows us to do mass mailings at a significantly reduced rate, but is still very

expensive.

Parking, according to information that I have been presented, this is another bargain, as any of you who have had to pay for parking in the downtown Portland area may know. The Grand Lodge is provided five parking spaces on a grandfathered deal. As I understand it, the cost of these spaces is fixed by virtue of a land transfer between the Grand Lodge of Maine and the City of Portland, many, many years ago. The five regular employees of the Grand Lodge Office are the recipients of this benefit. Most employers in downtown Portland provide this service to their employees, as the out of pocket cost to an individual employee would be much greater. This benefit amounts to about \$500 per employee per year. When you consider that each employee spends 200 plus days a year at Grand Lodge, and if you assume a normal \$10.00 per day parking cost. I think you can see that we do have a wonderful bargain. Or to put it more simply, parking at \$10.00 per day times five employees, times 200 working days equals \$10,000, or a savings of about \$7,500 annually.

Grand Secretary's Travel is related to the fact that the Grand Secretary is required to travel throughout the state to put on Lodge Secretaries' Schools, and various other official functions of his office. This account simply reimburses him for his out of pocket costs.

Regalia Replacement is a good example of an under funded line item. This account allows for repair and/or replacement of Grand Officer Jewels and Aprons. An individual Grand Lodge Apron can cost in the vicinity of \$350.00 per apron, not to mention the cost of the collar jewels. That is why it is imperative that each elected and appointed Grand Lodge Officer take the very best care of the regalia that is entrusted to their care for their respective term of office. In reality this line item would allow approximately 10 apron replacements per year. It is not enough, based on what I have seen to date.

Thus we find that our so called **Fixed Expenses total \$135,605**, or 54 percent of the total budget. There is really no fat in these fixed expenses.

Slide Three:

Annual Communication Expenses is really quite simple.

The **Session Payroll** is budgeted at \$7,000. As you Brethren know, each voting member of Grand Lodge is entitled to a financial stipend based on a \$5.00 per day per diem, and a mileage reimbursement based on \$.10 per mile from their Home Lodge. In reality, if we had 100 percent attendance of the total eligible voting members of Grand Lodge, the actual Session Payroll would be in excess of \$10,000. If memory serves me correctly, the highest paid Brother receives a stipend in the area of \$75.00 and, of course, comes from Aroostook County.

The **Grand Lodge Annual Communication** consists of the costs as-

sociated with putting on the Annual Grand Lodge session.

The **Printing of the Proceedings** and the **Binding** are actually items that need to be taken together as they are inter-related to each other. We print the Annual Proceedings and distribute them accordingly to the Lodges. This is what it costs to do that.

Thus, we have **Annual Communication Expenses** budgeted at \$34,500.

Under **Officer and Committee Expenses**, I would offer the following comments.

Rental of the Gardiner Masonic Hall. This facility is used frequently to hold meetings in the central part of the state by various committees and the Grand Master. It is made available to us on a moments notice with no other expense associated with it. I can tell you based on the number of times it is used, as related to other sites, this is a bargain to your Grand Lodge and it's respective committees

Expenses Officers Other Than Grand Master is a travel reimbursement account for Grand Lodge Officers who are required to travel on official Grand Lodge business, that is not otherwise provided for.

Travel District Deputies is exactly what it implies. The DDGM's receive a mileage reimbursement based on \$20 per mile from their Home Lodge to the various Lodges that they are required to visit in carrying out the respective duties of their office.

Grand Master Contingent Account. This is a fund set aside for the Grand Master to use as a reimbursement for his out of pocket expenses associated with the performance of his assigned duties. This includes many things, but it is his only source of reimbursement for his actual expenses. I can assure you that our Grand Master stays well within this amount.

Grand Lecturer Contingent. Like the Grand Master, the Grand Lecturer has this fund to use for setting up schools, or meetings, for his Assistant Grand Lecturer's and any other out of pocket expenses associated with the performance of his official duties.

Dues and Memberships. This fund covers the variety of items that your Grand Lodge is a member of. Examples would include: New England Conference of Grand Masters of North America, New England Brotherhood, etc.

N.E. Conference of Grand Masters is set up to cover the costs of the Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary to attend the annual conference. They enjoy a great deal of interchange with their

counterparts and often the dialogue and exchange of ideas that comes out of these types of meetings are implemented into our own proceedings.

Conference of Grand Masters of North America. This is similar to the foregoing item, with the exception that it includes the 52 Grand Masters, and their counterparts in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction. The benefit is similar to the foregoing item. It is an opportunity to exchange ideas for the ultimate benefit of the Craft, you Brethren.

Expenses of Committees: This is a self-explanatory item. The various committees, not otherwise noted, who meet and have expenses associated with those meetings, are reimbursed from this fund.

Public Relations: Here we have a committee who needs reimbursement for their work. In my opinion, we need to make this an aggressive item going forward. We need more public exposure for our good work throughout this state, not less.

District Deputy School: This fund is set up to cover the costs associated with the annual training of the District Deputies, and any other programs that affects them.

M.E.A.L.S. This is the Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee. I think that the name is self-explanatory of what they attempt to do for this Grand Lodge. Again, this fund covers their related expenses.

Assistant Grand Lecturer's Travel: Another self explanatory item. This fund reimburses AGL's for the travel related to the performance of their assigned duties.

Computer Committee: This committee serves as an advisor to the Grand Lodge for the multitude of computer questions that arise in the performance of the Grand Lodge operations. I will share with you that we have computer difficulties in the Grand Lodge Office. We are not using a standardized software program for the various computers that we have in the Grand Lodge office. This means that work done on one machine cannot be transferred to another machine as they don't speak the same language. We are working diligently, with the Computer Committee to overcome this situation as it is entirely inefficient, and somewhat frustrating at times.

Membership Development is exactly what it says. This committee is charged with developing programs to attract new members into our Fraternity. This fund attempts to reimburse the committee for the expenses of materials associated with that effort.

The **Variable Expenses** are budgeted at \$40,100.00.

Slide Four:
Reserves and Transfers:

These items represent various reserve funds. This means that we attempt to set aside various amounts of money to assist in the given area in the event of future needs. This is a prudent business practice. I can go through these items line by line, but I feel you know what they are all about based on my discussion this far.

Thus, we find that we have Total Project Expenditures (or Expenses) of \$251,405, that results in a small surplus of \$695.00 This means that we have a balanced budget, subject to the limitations that I noted in my opening comments.

Brethren, as time permits, I will attempt to answer your questions in relation to this proposed Budget, which I sincerely hope that you will approve.

Thank you, Grand Master.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

You have heard an articulate presentation of Grand Lodge Finances, as presented by the Grand Treasurer. You have also had an opportunity to ask him questions. You will also have the opportunity to ask the Finance Committee questions following this report. As the annual Grand Lodge Budget has been previously distributed to you, I will not review it in great detail other than to say it is essentially in balance.

However, for the second year in a row, the Finance Committee presents a request for an increase in the per capita tax - it was 36 cents last year 40 cents this year and the year before last it was redirecting 50 cents of the per capita tax that previously had gone to The Charitable Foundation to the General Fund. That is \$1.26 in the aggregate for the three years. Contrary to what you might think, this is not an argument against the increases, but rather it is a frank acknowledgement that our declining membership, coupled with rising administrative costs have left us in a bind about which our Grand Treasurer has eloquently spoken. The concern going forward, is that until our membership issue is resolved or stabilized, the requests will continue.

That is the overall framework within which your Finance Committee has worked since the last Grand Lodge meeting. I said at the last session that we would start working on this year's budget at the conclusion of that Grand Lodge session.

I would like to review with you some significant changes which have occurred, are occurring and will continue to occur. As you know, R.W. Bruce Tornquist retired as Grand Treasurer in July of last year. That was followed by the Grand Master's appointment of R.W. John Lagerquist as R.W. Brother Tornquist's successor. We are indebted to Bruce for his many years of faithful service to the Grand Lodge.

We are equally indebted to R.W. Bro. Lagerquist's Herculean efforts this year. Our financial systems are now computerized, and the monthly financial status is available both for the Grand Lodge and The Charitable Foundation. We were able to curtail and now eliminate certain accounting functions performed on a fee basis for both Grand Lodge and the Foundation. The Treasurer eschewed taking a salary and has merely been reimbursed for parking and mileage. This has resulted in significant financial savings - more for the Foundation than for the Grand Lodge because the bulk of the

Treasurer's salary was paid by the Foundation.

The budget for this last year was distributed for all to see in January, with a solicitation of your views by March 15, 2000 so that we could finalize the budget thereafter. You will also note that the format of the budget is quite different as promised. As a consequence, we hope that it is easier to track both the Grand Lodge's income and its expenses.

We have formulated a new expense policy that Grand Lodge Officers and Committee Chairs will be required to follow.

As we have closely examined our budget, we keep tripping over an item captioned "Grand Lodge payroll" which if fully collected would run between \$10,000 - \$12,000 where historically only about 60% of the cost is actually incurred because many Brethren simply do not want to collect it. As a committee, we feel to a person that the payroll should be eliminated going forward and we support the proposal that the Standing Regulation #1 dealing with the payroll session be repealed.

We also support the suggestion that the requirement that two members of the Finance Committee be from the Portland area be repealed. First, the Portland area is not defined, but secondly, and more importantly, the need for such a provision with instantaneous communication in multiple ways is no longer necessary.

Finally, your Committee, together with the Trustees of The Charitable Foundation have grappled with an issue which was before the Grand Lodge and its budgeting process since the mid 1960's and that is what to do with, and how to handle, retirement stipends for those employees of Grand Lodge. After consulting with experts in the area, we have now funded the retirement obligations for all current and former Grand Lodge employees. All future obligations will be funded on a pay as you go basis so that there will never again be cumulative unfunded liabilities in this area.

We have undertaken to upgrade our computers yet again this year and, most likely, this will be an ongoing process. We also with mixed emotions, accept the retirement of Mary Stowell at the conclusion of this Grand Lodge session. We will miss her cheerful willing presence in the Grand Lodge office, but we understand her desire to join the ranks of the retired and we wish her a rich, full and healthy retirement.

In conclusion, we thank our retiring Treasurer for all his efforts this year and those of the Grand Secretary, you should know that our Grand Lodge has been well served by these two Brethren.

Most Worshipful Sir, on behalf of the Committee, I move that the recommendations within the report be accepted and that the proposed budget for 2000-2001 be adopted, including the provision that the increase in the per capita tax be adopted.

Fraternally submitted

Walter E. Webber, *Chairman*

GM: Brethren you have heard the motion by Brother Webber, to accept the Finance Committee report, the motion was seconded and carried by vote of the Grand Lodge.

It was moved and seconded to increase the Per Capita Tax by \$.40 per person, making a total of \$7.75 per person. Motion was seconded and approved by vote of Grand Lodge.

Brother Webber moved the adoption of the budget for the year 2000/2001. Motion seconded and approved by vote of the Grand Lodge.

G.M.: And now, my Brethren, the time has come, our Constitution calls for the **Election of Officers** at 3:00 o'clock and I would at this time invite M.W. Brother George P. Pulkkinen to the East.

M.W. Brother Pulkkinen: Brethren, we have much to do as we select our officers to lead us into the new millennium. Before we get started we must have a final report from the Credentials Committee and I would ask the following Brethren to serve as two Teams of tellers for the collection of ballots:

Team A

R.W. Wilbur Loveitt
 R.W. Charles Brown
 Wor. Oscar Hartford
 R.W. C. Wilfred Brann
 R.W. Jack Zaiser
 R.W. Donald Wiswell
 R.W. Richard Farrington
 R.W. Donald Page

Team B

R.W. James Coolong
 R.W. Robert Lobley
 R.W. Edward Emery
 R.W. Louis Newell
 R.W. Hershel McIntosh
 R.W. John Greenleaf
 R.W. Gordon Kimball
 R.W. Robert Sawyer

Is the **Committee on Credentials** in the hall? Brother Arthur Nelson would you give your committee report at this time?

FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Arthur O. Nelson: M.W. Grand Master, I bring to you and to the members of this Grand Lodge the final report of the Credentials Committee. We have 184 Lodges represented here today, times 3 votes per lodge gives us 552 votes, Delegates would be the same [552]. Grand Officers 68, Permanent members 52. This gives us a total of 672 members minus the dual members which are 6, which gives us a net of 666 votes.

M.W: I move that this Final Report of the Credentials Committee be accepted. Is there a second? Motion seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor? Opposed? It is a vote.

1. Triangle; Frederick E. Lombard, Jr., M.
2. Warren; Lyle C. Guptill, M.; Thomas E. Foss, S.W.
3. Lincoln; Peter Rines, M.
4. Hancock; NOT REPRESENTED
5. Kennebec; Richard E. Lurette, M.
6. Amity; Ralph O. Knowlton, M.
7. Eastern; Edward W. Martin, Proxy/
8. United; Herbert W. Taylor, M., Keith Moody, J.W.
9. Saco; Forrest E. Tripp, M.
10. Rising Virtue; David G. Bryant, M.
11. Pythagorean; Curtis Reynolds, M.
12. Cumberland; Sarkis L. Ahlijian, Proxy
13. Oriental; Edward P. Hodsdon, M.
14. Solar; Malcolm I. Miller, M., Duane Fraser, S.W.
15. Orient; John R. Freeman, M., Russell Shetenhelm, S.W.
16. St. George; Gregory Dow, J.W.
18. Oxford; Philip T. Smith, Proxy.
19. Felicity; John S. Knight, S.W., Theodore S. Russell, J.W.
20. Maine; Jeffrey C. LeDoux, M.
21. Oriental Star; NOT REPRESENTED
22. York; Stephen D. Mason, M., Michael Hickson, S.W., Flint Moger, J.W.
23. Freeport; Christian Eybergen, M.
24. Belfast; Carroll F. Warren, Sr., M., Clyde Rolerson, S.W.
25. Temple; Charles Thomas, J.W.
26. Village; Walter L. Ames, Sr., M.
27. Adoniram; Walter S. Sellick, M.
28. Northern Star; Reginald L. Moody, M.
29. Tranquil; David F. Gerdes, M.
30. Blazing Star; James N. Robertson, M., Joseph N. Roy, S.W.
31. Union; Ronald Hawes, M., Frank Nelson, J.W.
32. Hermon; Randy Weston, M.
33. Waterville; Brian Wolcott, Proxy
34. Somerset; Earl A. Bilodeau, S.W.
35. Bethlehem; Robert S. Marr, Sr., M.

36. Casco; Raymond McLellan, M.
37. Washington; Donnell W. Alley, M.
38. Harmony; Waino T. Ray, Proxy
39. Penobscot, NOT REPRESENTED
40. Lygonia; Wayne A. Cameron, M., Eric W. Kuntz, S.W., Kent Stanley, J.W.
41. Morning Star; NOT REPRESENTED
42. Freedom; Douglas N. McLean, M.
43. Alna-Anchor; John H. Gay, 3rd, S.W.
44. Piscataquis; Gregory Russell, S.W.
45. Central; Robert G. Marin, M.
46. St. Croix; Kerry Holmes, M.
47. Dunlap; Reginald A. Petit, Proxy
48. Lafayette; Donald Quist, M.
49. Meridian Splendor; NOT REPRESENTED
50. Aurora; James Dayboch, M.
51. St. John's; John O. Bond, Sr., Proxy
52. Mosaic; Tracy K. Lord, M., Louis R. Durgin, J.W.
53. Rural; Floyd L. Luce, M., Michael Philbrick, Sr., J.W.
54. Neguenekeag-Vassalboro; Jeffrey Peasley, M.
55. Fraternal; Raymond Cambra, M., Jeffrey Burnham, S.W.
56. Mount Moriah; Gardner Merrill, Proxy
57. King Hiram; Ralph E. Clarke, Proxy
58. Unity; Karl D. Julian, Proxy
60. Star in the East; Charles H. Norbürg, Jr., Proxy
61. King Solomon's; Ronald Glidden, M.
62. King David's; Peter A. Thomas, Proxy
64. Pacific; Herman F. Roberts, Jr., Proxy
65. Mystic; Richard Peer, M.
66. Mechanics'; Jeffrey A. Dorman, Jr., M.
67. Blue Mountain; Lance J. Wilcox, Sr. M.
68. Mariners'; Myron Hersom, S.W.
69. Howard; Terry White, S.W.
70. Standish; Ronald J. Adams, M.
71. Rising Sun; Andrew Gray, M.
72. Pioneer; Maurice Anderson, Proxy
73. Tyrian; Peter Drumm, J.W.
74. Bristol; Grégory S. Brackett, M.
75. Archon; Robert Vile, M.
76. Arundel; Thomas P. Closter, M., Lawrence M. Vernett, J.W.
77. Tremont; Thurman L. Radford, Jr., Proxy
78. Crescent; Lloyd E. Leighton, M.
79. Rockland; Ray L. Johnson, M.
80. Keystone; David A. Starbird, M., James H. Geib, J.W.
82. St. Paul's; Alexander G. Lyle, III, M.
83. St. Andrew's; Brian Bowdoin, M., Ralph Mallory, S.W., John Bunker, J.W.
84. Eureka; Douglas Rackliff, M.
85. Star in the West; Maurice Call, M.
86. Temple; James H. Gowen, Proxy
87. Benevolent; Clement Richardson, Proxy

88. Narraguagus; Tony Smith, M.
89. Island; Leonard Bates, Proxy
91. Harwood; Brad E. Proulx, M., Peter Stackpole, S.W., William Cherry, J.W
92. Siloam; NOT REPRESENTED
93. Horeb; Ronald F. McComb, Sr., Proxy
94. Paris; NOT REPRESENTED
95. Corinthian; Harry Gould, M.
96. Monument; N. James Coolong, S.W.
97. Bethel; Wilbur S. Myers, M.
98. Katahdin; Leroy Giles, Proxy
99. Vernon Valley; Fred A. Cole, M., Robert L. Pond, J.W.
100. Jefferson; Jeffrey L. Roy, J.W.
101. Nezinscot; Brent Barker, M., Peter Ricker, S.W., Russell Farwell, J.W.
102. Marsh River; James W. Mollison, Proxy.
103. Dresden; James B. Howard, S.W.
104. Dirigo; Robert H. Holt, M., Wayne R. Menger, S.W., Frederick Chapman, J.W.
105. Ashlar; J. Wendall Kelley, M., Paul Gardner, J.W.
106. Tuscan; Stephen Smith, M.
107. Day Spring; Lester Poole, M., Stephen Calnan, J.W.
109. Mt. Kineo; Reginald Page, Proxy
110. Monmouth; Wesley I. Johnson, M.
111. Liberty; Henry C. White, M.
113. Messalonskee; Joseph Bolduc, M., Nelson A. Bolduc, II, J.W.
114. Polar Star; Lawrence Lavalley, M., Craig Johnson, S.W.
115. Buxton; Stephen E. Nichols, M.
116. Lebanon; Robert J. Farmer, J.W.
117. Greenleaf; Michael E. Berube, M.
118. Drummond; Joseph Morrill, Proxy
119. Pownal; Robert L. Robinson, Proxy
121. Acacia; Mark L. Blake, M.
122. Marine; Brent Jones, M.
123. Franklin; Clyde N. Bowen, S.W., Myron R. Moore, J.W.
124. Olive Branch; Bernard Hammond, Proxy
125. Meridian; Darren A. Briggs, J.W.
127. Presumpscot; Eugene F. Sturgeon, M.
128. Ira Berry; Victor L. Smith, M.
129. Quantabacook; John L. Cushman, J.W.
130. Trinity; Calvin F. Hall, M., Dale Ames, J.W.
131. Lookout; Bruce Davis, Proxy
132. Mt. Tir'em; Peter Morse, Proxy
133. Asylum; Eric C. Roberts, S.W.
135. Riverside; Chester E. Meservey, Proxy
137. Kemankeag; Joseph Musinski, M., John E. Clark, Jr., S.W.
138. Lewy's Island; Tristan Leavitt, Proxy
140. Mt. Desert; Lester Smallidge, Proxy
141. Augusta; Bruce S. Fifield, M.
142. Ocean; Charles Monroe, M., Nelson Pearson, S.W., Chris Batchelder, J.W.
143. Preble; Richard Harlow, Proxy

144. Seaside; Dwight A. Lewis, M.
145. Moses Webster; NOT REPRESENTED
146. Seabasticook; Roger McAllister, Sr., M., Neil O. Stinson, S.W.
147. Evening Star; P. Michael Blank, M.
148. Forest; Raleigh W. Hanscom, Proxy
149. Columbia-Doric; Gregg Christensen, M., Bruce W. Wyman, S.W.
150. Rabboni; Brian Harris, M., Andy C. Bradeen, J.W.
151. Excelsior; John L. Ketner, Jr., M.
152. Crooked River; Daniel E. Scribner, J.W.
153. Delta; Robert M. Adams, Proxy
154. Mystic Tie; David E. Fish, M.
155. Ancient York; Robert W. Johnston, M.
156. Wilton; Harland Hamden, J.W.
157. Cambridge; Larry Davis, J.W.
160. Parian; NOT REPRESENTED
161. Carrabassett; Noah Whitt, J.W.
162. Arion; Seth A. Dube, M.
163. Pleasant River; Richard E. Blodgett, J.W.
164. Webster; F. Jordan Witherell, S.W.
165. Molunkus; Brian Gould, M., Richard Elwell, S.W.
167. Whitney; Warren Strout, S.W., Harry Smith, J.W.
168. Composite; Rodney Sage, M., Jamey Potter, J.W.
170. Caribou; Terence Dufour, M., Kenneth Hixon, J.W.
171. Naskeag; Peter Atherion, S.W.
172. Pine Tree; John E. Burleigh, Sr., Proxy
173. Pleiades; Christopher Leighton, M.
174. Lynde; Bruce B. Brown, Proxy
175. Baskahegan; Samuel A. Hafford, Proxy
177. Rising Star; Ralph Gross, Jr., Proxy
178. Ancient Brothers; Robert D. Long, M.
179. Yorkshire; Steven Thyng, M.
180. Hiram; Peter Wovkonish, M.
182. Granite; Ronald C. Boutilier, J.W.
183. Deering; Roger Young, M., James E. Dufresne, S.W., Ch
184. Naval; Bruce F. Wiggin, M., George McLean, S.W.
185. Bar Harbor; Ronald Bilancia, M.
186. Warren Phillips; Harold Gower, Proxy
188. Jonesport; John E. Williams, Proxy
189. Knox; Kenneth S. Allen, M.
190. Springvale; William H. Otis, Proxy
192. Winter Harbor; Kevin Conley, M.
193. Washburn; Charles H. Currier, II, S.W.
194. Euclid; John W. Kenney, M.
196. Bay View; Richard C. Smith, Proxy
197. Aroostook; James W. Wiggins, Proxy
198. St. Aspinquid; Walter Kyllonen, M., David K. Rocray, J.W.
201. David A. Hooper; Frederick Haynes, Proxy
202. Mt. Bigelow; Duluth E. Wing, Proxy
203. Mt. Olivet; Christopher Vigue, M.

204. Mt. Abram; Roger Knapp, M.
 205. Nollesemic; W. Eugene Pease, M., Richard Goodridge, S.W.
 206. Island Falls; Walter N. O'Roak, M.
 207. Abner Wade; William Pinkham, M., Lawrence C. Jordan, J.W.
 208. Northeast Harbor; Ernest W. Smallidge, Proxy
 209. Fort Kent; Paul R. Harris, S.W.
 211. Meduncook; Leander E. Guptill, J.W.
 213. Kemankeag; Donald I. Glover, M.
 214. Limestone; Gordon Glew, M., John H. Giberson, S.W.
 215. Orchard; Quentin Blackstone, M., Patrick L. Hamlin, J.W.
 216. Corner Stone; Douglas B. Swasey, M., Russell E. Woods, Jr., S.W.
 217. Ralph J. Pollard; Jeffery S. Thompson, M., Allan Townsend, S.W.
 219. Gov. William King; Mark Sangster, M., Jeffrey A. Simonton, J.W.

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 M.W. Robert V. Damon
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 M.W. Harland S. Hitchings
 M.W. Walter M. Macdougall

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 R. W. N. James Coolong
 R. W. Sherel T. Collamore
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 R.W. Donald B. Wiswell
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 R. W. Richard B. Farrington
 R.W. Robert W. Johnston
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 R.W. Daniel C. Pratt
 R.W. Robert W. Sawyer, IV

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R.W. Bruce S. Tornquist

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 Arizona - Lewis E. Newell, Hampden
 Arkansas - Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
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 Brazil: Espirito Santo - C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Rockport
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 China - Walter M. Macdougall, Milo
 Colorado - Gerald C. Pickard, Bangor
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New Hampshire - Robert V. Damon, Auburn
New Jersey - Wallace M. Gage, Tenants Harbor
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New Zealand - Robert W. Sawyer, IV, Ashland
North Dakota - James E. Dufresne, Saco
Norway - George M. A. Macdougall, Fairfield
Nova Scotia - Harland S. Hitchings, Princeton
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Saskatchewan - Charles E. Ridlon, Yarmouth
Scotland - Harold L. Chute, Orono
South Australia - N. James Coolong, Houlton
South Dakota - Donald T. Page, Bath
Spain - Rod B. Roderick, Charlotte
Switzerland - (Alpina) - Charles W. Plummer, Auburn
Texas - Robert G. W. Lobley, Orrington
Uruguay - Richard L. Bowden, Brewer
Victoria - Vernon G. Bean, Rangeley
Virginia - John D. Baggett, Bucksport
West Virginia - Robert W. Ferguson, Springvale
Wisconsin - Dwynal R. Grass, Oxbow

TOTAL VOTES

Lodges represented.....	184
Not represented.....	9
Number of Delegates.....	552
Grand Officers.....	68
Permanent Members.....	52
Grand Representatives.....	67
Lodges.....	552
Grand Officers.....	68
Permanent Members.....	52
Duplicates.....	6
Total.....	666

Lodges not represented:

- Hancock #4
- Oriental Star #21
- Penobscot #39
- Morning Star #41
- Meridian Splendor #49
- Siloam #92
- Paris #94
- Moses Webster #145
- Parian #160

Fraternally submitted,

Charles T. Moody
 Carl P. Hammond
 Arthur O. Nelson, *Chairman*

Brethren, we have much to do but our Grand Lodge predecessors gave us the means to move this process along quite comfortably. And that is the opportunity when it be the wish of the Grand Lodge by unanimous decision that we could elect a member by acclamation when there is but one Brother for the office. My ballot shows but one candidate for the office of M.W. Grand Master and that being Rt Wor. Wayne Thomas Adams. Is there any other Brother offering himself for this office at this time? Hearing none, Brethren, it being your unanimous wish to elect Rt. Wor. Brother Deputy Grand Master by acclamation, let's hear it,

Roar of approval by the Brethren.

M.W. Bro. Pulkkinen: Rt. Wor. Bro. Adams, that sounded like a reasonable acclamation to me. If it did to you, will you accept the invitation of your Brethren?

Rt. Wor. Brother Adams: I accept with humility. Applause.

M.W. George Pulkkinen: O.K. Brethren, so much for the easy stuff. We have three candidates for Deputy Grand Master. If each of you Brethren would come to the East when I call your name so that the Brethren can get one last look at you. Rt. Wor. W. Louis Greenier, Rt. Wor. Robert W. Johnston, Rt. Wor. Charles E. Ridlon. Thank you Brethren.

Are you ready tellers? Brethren, I declare the Ballot open! Hold your cards up so that the tellers can find each of you voting members. Mark your ballots. They will pass among you while you put them in the basket. Please Brethren, do not fold your ballot.

The following reports were given during the balloting. M.W. George Pulkkinen called for the Report of the Grand Lodge Historian.

GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Portland, Maine

May 2, 2000

To the Grand Lodge of Maine, AF & AM;

First I would like to thank W. B. Wallace M. Gage, Past Grand Historian for the extensive help he has given me while staying at his home in Tenants Harbor, Maine, the phone calls over the past year, the vast amount of written materials he has given me on the Grand Lodge of Maine and most of all his encouragement. I truly thank him for his help and to me he represents everything that a Mason should be.

The Grand Lodge has entered into this new century and the Age of the Internet and e-mail. This has met with mixed reactions and results over the past few years from the brethren. The elder statesmen of our Order generally have not met this change with open arms and in some sectors it met with anger. The world is in constant change and without the ability to change there comes extinction. Masons as a group need to learn about this form of mass communication and get our word out to the world as a whole. Masonry does a great many wonderful things and the Internet is a way of letting others know about us. Unfortunately we have to sell ourselves as many of our Masonic statesmen are finding out in their quest of bringing our membership numbers up.

The younger of us in Masonry see how inexpensively it is to communicate on the Internet and what a powerful tool it can be. I have seen in the past year or two how some of the brethren have used and in some cases miss used this resource to put out our message. These few generally do so with little regard to those other Masons who are slower to adapt to this new communications medium or the good of the Order.

On the Level is an example of a very good idea gone wrong on the Internet. On the Level was the brain child of Brother Larry Lunt. The Goal of On the Level was to assist Maine Freemasons in their Masonic endeavors and thereby the Fraternity as a whole. This open forum provided historical information, answering Masonic questions, and provided dates and place of many Lodge's functions to brethren who were interested in traveling. Unfortunately a few of the brothers used this forum for a name calling and finger pointing outlet and their conduct ranged from being un-masonic too outright slanderous. Brother Lunt did his best to stop this and finally he had to shut down On the Level and ended an excellent way for Maine Masons to communicate. I highly commend Brother Lunt for his great idea and the way he handled the probelm of the lessor informed brethren among us.

We have many brothers in the state putting up web sites or home pages for their Lodges. I think that the Grand Lodge should begin to look at setting

up guide lines for these sites to prevent Masonry as a whole looking bad and the Grand Lodge of Maine in particular. This is done by many organizations and corporations to protect their reputations. From my understanding the Committee on Computers has undertaken this effort and will have the guide lines before long.

HISTORIANS AWARD

I congratulate the Lodge Historians listed below for their efforts in producing fine 1999 Lodge Histories. The Historian's Award for the best Lodge History goes to W. Bryan V. Jandreau of Fort Kent Lodge #209. I am also pleased to recognize the following with Certificates of Merit: Kenneth C. Carlin, Tyrian Lodge #73; Richard Macdonald, Mount Bigelow Lodge #202; Wallace M. Gage, Eureka Lodge #84; Thomas D. Marshall, Seaside Lodge #144; and Peter L. Stackpole, Harwood Lodge #91.

Past Award Winners

- 1988 Roger B. Lincoln
- 1989 Thomas Bradbury
- 1990 David G. Beckett
- 1991 Arthur N. Gouin
- 1992 Reginald T. Martel
- 1993 John H. Miller
- 1994 David P. Scamman
- 1995 George O. Watson
- 1996 Kenneth C. Carlin
- 1997 Neal W. Nelson
- 1998 William A. McGarvey, Jr.
- 1999 James D. Dwyer
- 2000 Bryan V. Jandreau

Fraternally

William A. McGarvey, Jr.
Grand Historian

M.W. Brother Paradis: Brother Jandreau is not here today to receive this Historians Award but I want to show you what a tremendous amount of hard work and dedication to this fraternity looks like. This is really an outstanding jewel and one that any Freemason would be proud of. It takes a tremendous amount of work to put together a good history. This is the receipt that he will wear around his neck for his dedication. I will present this to a representative of his lodge and ask you to please give him our thanks and tell him to wear that proudly because we are proud of the work he has given to Maine Freemasonry.

M.W. Grand Master, I move that the Grand Historian's Report be accepted and spread upon the records.

M.W. Pulkkinen: You've heard the motion that this report be accepted and spread upon the records. Any discussion? All those in favor? Opposed? It is a vote.

Do we have a report from either of the Teams of Tellers yet. Would you see if Gil Prevost is available for a payroll report.

Brother Gilbert Prevost gave a verbal, preliminary report from the Payroll Committee. He then made a motion that this report be accepted.

M.W. Pulkkinen: Brethren you have heard the preliminary report of the Committee on Payroll. It has been seconded. All in favor? Opposed? It is a vote. At this time I will ask M.W. Harland Hitchings to give his report on the Child Identification Program.

CHILD IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This is a new program started by our Grand Master about a year ago, and has proved to be very successful. This is a program that all Masons may become involved in, and hopefully many will take part because of our exposure to the public.

This program (CHIPS) consists of a video of the child on a VCR tape, fingerprinting and other valuable information. The tape and fingerprinting become the property of the parent or guardian to keep with no other copies available. This may be used by the parent to give out at their discretion to a law enforcement officer should their child become lost or abducted or for any reason they see fit to use it. This will hopefully lead to a more speedy recovery. It also has room on the tape to show an update as the child grows and becomes older.

This program has met with a huge success from the families who have taken advantage with many positive comments. Many of the brethren in the areas it has been held have taken part and enjoyed helping. To date we have taped and fingerprinted over one thousand children.

As of this date we have six of these programs to be held in the near future, and I am sure many more to come.

This is a wonderful opportunity to show the world we are a caring and charitable fraternity.

I personally want to thank the committee for all the traveling and time spent in making this new program a success. I also want to thank the Grand Master for his vision and work in instituting this new program.

Fraternally submitted
 Brian Boston
 Guy Duprey, Jr.
 Robert Sawyer, IV
 Claire Tusch
 Robert Skiles
 Bruce Davis
 Harland Hitchings, *Chairman*

I move the acceptance of the report and that it be spread upon the record.
 Motion seconded.

M.W. Pulkkinen: You have heard the motion to accept the report and that it be spread upon the records. Any discussion? All those in favor? Opposed? It is a vote.

R.W. Wilbur Loveitt gave a report from the tellers: The result of the first ballot for Deputy Grand Master. Entitled to vote: 654. Number of ballots cast: 599 Number needed for election: 300. Ballots cast for W. Louis Greenier: 244, for Robert Johnston: 97, for Charles Ridlon: 256 and two void ballots. There is no majority.

M.W. Pulkkinen: Thank you Rt. Wor. Brother Loveitt, Brethren, in your packets you have additional ballots. Get ready to use them. Our Constitution provides that all three of the top vote getters stay in for the second ballot. I would declare the ballot open.

R. W. Allan Heath, Grand Lecturer, presented the *Raymond Rideout Awards* to St. Aspinquid Lodge No. 198 of York and Northern Star Lodge No. 28 of No. Anson on behalf of the Masonic Education Committee.

M.W. Brian A. Paradis then presented Rt. Wor. Allan Heath, Grand Lecturer with the Simon Greenleaf Medal for Meritorious Service to Freemasonry.

ALAN ROBERT HEATH

Alan Robert Heath was born on March 23, 1954 in Rockland, Maine, the son of Robert and Muriel (Butler) Heath. Brother Heath attended Union Public and Med-O-Mac Valley High School. He is a professional man and works in retail sales of plumbing, heating, fuel oils and propane.

Alan married Genie Cooper on September 20, 1980 at Rockland and from this marriage comes two sons, Thomas and James and a daughter, Jessica. He is a member of the Union Peoples Methodist Church and Brother Heath holds the high distinction of Eagle Scout.

R.W. Brother Heath was made a Master Mason in Union Lodge #31 on November 3, 1983. He quickly became active starting as Chaplain of his lodge in 1984 and progressing through the line to serve as Worshipful Master in 1991. While still working his way through the line of his Blue Lodge, Brother Heath was honored by his Brethren as "Mason of the Year" in 1989.

In Grand Lodge, Alan served as the District Educational Representative of the 7th Masonic District in 1992 & 1993 for M.W. Brother George Pulkkinen and as District Deputy Grand Master for M.W. Brother Harland Hitchings in 1994 and 1995. In May of 1999, he was appointed to serve as Grand Lecturer by M.W. Brother Brian A. Paradis, a position that has witnessed many new challenges for Maine Freemasonry. Seeing the need to have the Grand Lodge of Maine Degree Ritual Books reprinted, Brother Heath painstakingly typed the three ritual books into his computer and reproduced them in a new, clean and easy to use format. This was a major undertaking and a significant accomplishment for the Grand Lodge of Maine.

In York Rties, Brother Heath belongs to Keystone Chapter #24 Royal Arch Masons, King Hiram Council #6, Royal and Select Masters and Claremont Commandery.

Alan is a member of the Scottish Rite bodies, Valley of Rockland and has served for many years as "Orator" in the Lodge of Perfection, "Degree Master" in the Council of Princes of Jerusalem, served as "Most Wise Master" of the Chapter of Rose Croix and now holds the office of "1st Lt. Commander" of Maine Consistory. He also serves his Valley as Membership Chairman and serves on the State Scottish Rite Membership Committee. Brother Heath was a recipient of the Meritorious Service Award from his Valley in 1994 and was coroneted a 33rd Degree Mason in 1996.

R.W. Brother Heath also belongs to Kora Shrine Temple in Lewiston and is active with the "Flag Unit" as well as the Mid Coast Shrine Club.

Alan has been very instrumental in reviewing and updating the Pollard Plan booklets currently being used as part of the Grand Lodge of Maine Candidate Education Program this past year.

Without hesitation and seeing the need for progress, and through a grant from the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation, Alan has purchased the necessary equipment to produce materials in braille for our vision impaired brethren. It is due to Alan's true love for our Craft and his fellow brethren that such things as Masonic Materials in braille have become a reality for Maine Masons.

R.W. Brother Alan Heath, for your faithful dedication and tireless contributions of time and service to this beloved Fraternity, it is my distinct pleasure to decorate you with the Simon Greenleaf Medal for Meritorious Service to Freemasonry.

Rt. Wor. Brother Alan Heath thanked the Grand Master and the Brethren for this high honor.

M.W. Brother Pulkkinen called for the Report of the Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity to be given by M.W. Harland S. Hutchings.

CONDITION OF THE FRATERNITY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on the Condition of the Fraternity has examined the Annual Reports and Inspection Reports that were available of the twenty-four District Deputy Grand Masters of this Grand Jurisdiction.

From these reports it is interesting to note that the Lodges that are active in Grand Lodge Programs such as Fellowship Programs, Community Awareness and have active District Officers Associations are very healthy and show an increase in their membership.

CONDITION

From the District Deputies reports it is noted that many Lodges now have more young men becoming officers. These young men have brought many new and successful ideas that have produced better attendance. These activities include programs such as Widows and ladies nights, community involvement, sharing ideas with other lodges at Officers association meetings, becoming involved in the Child ID Program and family picnics. These are a few of the things that were noted that has made Masonry stronger and visible in our communities. As a whole the Deputies paint a very positive picture of Masonry in Maine.

LODGE RATINGS

The following table show the ratings given to lodge at their Annual Inspections for the past three years. Unfortunately, there were fourteen inspection reports missing. Without any question this could have made a significant difference in this report and the quality of work done throughout our jurisdiction.

	1998	1999	2000
Excellent	23	32	29
Very Good	118	108	115
Good	29	36	35
Poor	2	1	

This shows that the quality of the work by the lodges during the last three years has been improving. This year we did not have a single lodge with a poor rating. This proves that our Schools of Instruction and Education nights are making a difference in our ritualistic work.

The excellent staff of Assistant Grand Lecturers and the Grand Lecturer have made Schools of Instruction more interesting in the methods of teaching which have helped attendance. This with the District Education Officers is proving to be successful in providing the proper ritualistic work during our three degrees. However as one District Deputy in his report stated we seem to be seeing the same faces of past masters without new Officers present at our schools.

D.D.G.M. REPORTS

From the reports of eighteen of the twenty-four District Deputy Grand Masters that were received we were able to determine the overall condition of the fraternity. Of those received it proved that these brethren worked hard in promoting Masonry in their Districts. They reported all their inspections and special meetings such as Widows and ladies nights, Fifty year medal presentations, dedications and cornerstone laying ceremonies. It is interesting to note that there are many more new Lodge Halls being constructed than has happened for many years. Also many Lodges are refurbishing their halls and making them more attractive to the community.

It is the opinion of most Deputies that masonry is well and healthy in Maine, but that we must continually strive to improve our image and bring young men into our fraternity.

We wish to commend the District Deputies from the Third, Sixth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first for their outstanding reports.

CONCLUSION

We find the general condition of the fraternity to be improving. We can thank the District Deputies for supplying the information to make this report possible. We would like to thank the Membership Committee, District Representatives and District Education Officers who have worked diligently to improve the visibility of Masons in our communities.

We recommend that all recommendations contained in the District Deputy Grand Master Reports be submitted to the proper Grand Lodge Committee

by the Grand Secretary's office.

Respectfully submitted

Harland S. Hitchings, *Chairman*

Harold L. Chute

John E. Anagnostis

Motion was made to accept the report and refer the recommendations contained therein to the proper committees. Motion seconded. Any discussion? All those in favor? Opposed? Motion carries.

M.W. Pulkkinen called for a report from the tellers:

Rt. Wor. Wilbur Loveitt: The results of the second ballot for Deputy Grand Master: Entitled to vote: 654. Number of ballots cast: 575. Number needed for election: 288. Ballots cast for W. Louis Greenier 243, for Robert T. Johnston: 29, for Charles E. Ridlon: 303. By the vote of this Grand Lodge, you have elected Charles E. Ridlon as Deputy Grand Master.

M.W. Pulkkinen: Brother Ridlon do you accept this ballot by your Brethren.

Brother Ridlon: M.W. Past Grand Master I consider it a great honor to serve this Grand Jurisdiction. Thank you Brethren.

The first ballot for Senior Grand Warden resulted in the following: Entitled to vote 654. Number of votes cast: 588, 2 voided, needed to elect: 295. Votes cast for Frederic B. Campbell: 242, for John A. Lagerquist: 216, for Richard Rhoda: 130. No majority.

R.W. Jim Coolong: The results of the second ballot for Senior Grand Warden. Entitled to vote: 654. Number of votes cast: 560. Number cast for Frederic B. Campbell: 319, Ballots cast for John A. Lagerquist: 212, Ballots cast for Richard B. Rhoda: 29. By vote of this Grand Lodge, you have elected Frederic B. Campbell as Senior Grand Warden.

M.W. Pulkkinen: Rt. Wor. Bro. Campbell do you accept this ballot and the responsibilities to go with it.

Bro. Campbell: Most. Worshipful, I do. Thank you Brethren.

M.W. Pulkkinen: Brethren we are now about to vote for the office of Junior Grand Warden. We have four candidates for this office. If you Brethren would please come to the East when I call your name. R.W. Leslie Buzzell, R. W. William E. Collins, R.W. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., and R.W. Patrick C. Whitney.

Rt. Wor. Jim Breck, would you join this team of tellers please? And Rt. Wor. Sherrill Collamore also.

I declare the ballot for Junior Grand Warden open.

During the ballot for Junior Grand Warden the Grand Master accepted checks for the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention program from the following:

The First Masonic District.....	\$1,000.00
The Eleventh Masonic District.....	\$1,000.00
The Sixteenth Masonic District.....	\$ 119.28

M.W. Brian A. Paradis presented a plaque to Rt. Wor. John A. Lagerquist for his outstanding work during the past year as Grand Treasurer. It reads as follows:

"Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. presented to Rt. Wor. John A. Lagerquist for his true commitment, devotion and loyalty to the Masonic fraternity and the Grand Lodge of Maine. Your sincere concern for the future of our beloved fraternity will live on in the hearts of the many Brethren that will follow in your footsteps. Presented this day, Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master of Masons in Maine."

Rt. Wor. Brother Jack Lagerquist thanked the Grand Master and the Brethren.

M.W. George Pulkkinen called on M.W. Richard Fletcher, Executive Director of M.S.A. and PGM of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts,

M.W. Brother Fletcher presented a framed Certificate of Appreciation to M.W. Brian A. Paradis, for his support of M.S.A. It read: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to work together in unity. This is a Certificate of Appreciation presented to Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master of Maine. In sincere appreciation of his abiding interest in and general support of the M.S.A.'s Hospital Visitation Program, his personal visitation of hospitalized Veterans in his jurisdiction and his encouragement of the M.S.A. Representatives, Deputies and Volunteers of Maine. This certificate contains our best wishes for continued success and service to our gentle Craft. It is signed by myself as Executive Secretary of the M.S.A. Grand Master, it is a pleasure to present this to you and to tell you how much we appreciate all you've done for Freemasonry. Not just here in Maine but for Freemasonry. You've represented your state well, you've represented yourself well and you've represented Freemasonry very well."

The Grand Master thanked M.W. Brother Fletcher.

R.W. Wilbur Loveitt reported that the results of the first ballot for Junior Grand Warden were as follows:

Entitled to vote: 654, Number of ballots cast: 578, Needed to elect: 289. Number of ballots cast for Leslie Buzzell: 136, for William Collins: 79, Lawrence Wescott: 91, Patrick Whitney: 271 and one void vote. There is no majority.

The ballot for Junior Grand Warden was opened a second time.

The results of the second ballot for Junior Grand Warden were reported as follows by Rt. Wor. Wilbur Loveitt:

Entitled to vote: 654, Votes cast: 497, Needed to elect: 249. Number of votes cast for Leslie Buzzell: 60, for Lawrence Wescott: 30, for Patrick Whitney: 407. Brethren, by vote of Grand Lodge you have elected Rt. Wor. Patrick C. Whitney as Junior Grand Warden. Brother Whitney do you accept? I do and thank you Brethren.

The election of Rt. Wor. Harold E. McKenney, Jr. as Grand Treasurer was made by acclamation.

The election of Rt. Wor. Hollis G. Dixon as Grand Secretary was made by acclamation.

The election of two members of the Directors of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation was as follows:

R. W. Robert G. W. Lobley
M.W. John E. Anagnostis

The election of three members of the Finance Committee was as follows:

R.W. Walter E. Webber
R.W. Rodney Santos
R.W. W. Frank Dixon

M.W. Brian A. Paradis thanked M.W. Brother George Pulkkinen and the Tellers for their service.

Wor. William J. Haas, Grand Chaplain, delivered a prayer for the closing of Grand Lodge.

M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master, called the Grand Lodge of Maine from Labor to Refreshment at 4:35 p.m. in ample form.

DAY TWO
WEDNESDAY, MAY, 3, 2000

Grand Master: I would ask Wor. Brother Richard Macdonald, Grand Chaplain, to open this Grand Lodge this morning.

Grand Master: I now call this 181st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine from Refreshment to Labor.

I would now call for the Report of the Commissioners of Trials, Rt. Wor. Brother Grand Secretary.

**Grand Lodge of Maine,
Ancient Free and Ac-
cepted Masons**

Case No. 2000-02

vs.

**FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATION
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS**

Maurice R. Barter

Maurice R. Barter was charged with gross unmasonic conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on July 23, 1999. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Kennebec County Superior Court, Docket No. CR-98-439 states that Maurice R. Barter pleaded guilty to a charge of Unlawful Sexual Contact and Assault on April 8, 1999.

Complaint was made against Maurice R. Barter for the purpose of charging him with Gross Unmasonic Conduct. By letter dated July 23, 1999, Maurice R. Barter was suspended by Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis, a hearing was arranged and held on Friday, January 21, 2000, at the Masonic Temple in Bangor, Maine, at 2:00 p.m. before the Commissioners of Trial on the charges of Unmasonic Conduct. Due Notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant.

The Commissioners were Brethren John E. Anagnostis, Charles Ridlon, John D. Bunker and M. Ray Bradford, Jr. In attendance were Grand Master Brian A. Paradis, Grand Secretary Hollis G. Dixon, and Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda. The Defendant, Maurice R. Barter, failed to appear or otherwise plead.

The Judge Advocate presented evidence as to the charges against Brother Maurice R. Barter which the Commissioners unanimously found sufficient to uphold the charges of Unmasonic Conduct without any extenuating circumstances.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND: That Maurice R. Barter is guilty of Unmasonic Conduct and

RECOMMENDATION: That Maurice R. Barter should be expelled from Masonry.

Dated: January 21, 2000

M. Ray Bradford, Jr., Esq.
Chief Trial Commissioner

Charles E. Ridlon
Trial Commissioner

John D. Bunker
Trial Commissioner

John E. Anagnostis
Trial Commissioner

Grand Secretary: Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that the report be accepted and the recommendation be adopted. All those in favor, please vote. Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

**Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free and Accepted
Masons**

Case No. 2000-03

vs.

Jonathan D. Condriet

FINDINGS &

RECOMMENDATIONS

Jonathan D. Condriet was charged with gross unmasonic conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on July 23, 1999 after receiving information from Hermon Lodge #32. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the U.S. District Court, Docket No. 96-CR-17-3 states that Jonathan D. Condriet pleaded guilty to charges of Transportation of Stolen Goods in Interstate Commerce; Conspiracy to Interfere with Commerce and Conspiracy to Interfere with Commerce by aiding and abetting that crime on October 11, 1996.

Complaint was made by Hermon Lodge No. 32 against Jonathan D. Condriet for the purpose of charging him with Unmasonic Conduct. By letter dated December 7, 1999, Jonathan D. Condriet was suspended by Grand Master Brian A. Paradis, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M.W. Brian A. Paradis, a hearing was arranged and held on Friday, January 21, 2000, at the Masonic Temple in Bangor, Maine, at 2:00 p.m. before the Commissioners of Trial on the charges of Unmasonic Conduct. Due Notice was sent by certified mail to the Defen-

dant.

The Commissioners were Brethren John E. Anagnostis, Charles E. Ridlon, John D. Bunker and M. Ray Bradford, Jr. In attendance were Grand Master Brian A. Paradis, Grand Secretary, Hollis G. Dixon, Hermon Lodge Secretary Mark D. Houlette, and Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda. The Defendant, Jonathan D. Condriet, failed to appear or otherwise plead.

The Judge Advocate presented evidence as to the charges against Brother Jonathan D. Condriet which the Commissioners unanimously found sufficient to uphold the charges of Unmasonic Conduct without any extenuating circumstances.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND: That Jonathan D. Condriet is guilty of Unmasonic Conduct, and

RECOMMENDATION: That Jonathan D. Condriet should be expelled from Masonry.

Dated: January 21, 2000

M. Ray Bradford, Jr.
Charles E. Ridlon
John D. Bunker
John E. Anagnostis

Grand Secretary: M. Wor. Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and the recommendation thereon be adopted.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that the report be accepted and the recommendation of expulsion adopted. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

**Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free and Accepted
Masons**

vs.

Stanley E. Closson

Case No. 2000-04

**FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS**

Stanley E. Closson was charged with gross unmasonic conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on November 7, 1999. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Hancock County Superior Court. Docket No. CR-97-197 states that Stanley E. Closson pleaded guilty to a charge of Gross Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse of a Minor on August 14, 1998.

Complaint was made against Stanley E., Closson for the purpose of charging him with Unmasonic Conduct. By letter dated November 27, 1999, Stanley E. Closson was suspended by Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M.W. Brian A. Paradis, a hearing was arranged and held on Friday, January 21, 2000, at the Masonic Temple in Bangor, Maine, at 2:00 p.m. before the Commissioners of Trial on the charges of Unmasonic Conduct. Due Notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant.

The Commissioners were Brethren John E. Anagnostis, Charles E. Ridlon, John D. Bunker and M. Ray Bradford, Jr. In attendance were Grand Master Brian A. Paradis, Grand Secretary, Hollis G. Dixon, and Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda. The Defendant, Stanley E. Closson failed to appear or otherwise plead.

The Judge Advocate presented evidence as to the charges against Brother Stanley E. Closson which the Commissioners unanimously found sufficient to uphold the charges of Unmasonic Conduct without any extenuating circumstances.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND: That Stanley E. Closson is guilty of
Unmasonic Conduct, and

RECOMMENDATION: That Stanley E. Closson should be
expelled from Masonry

Dated: January 21, 2000

M. Ray Bradford, Jr.
Charles E. Ridlon
John D. Bunker
John E. Anagnostis

Grand Secretary: Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Grand Master: Brethren it has been moved and seconded that we accept the report and the recommendation of expulsion. Any discussion. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

**Grand Lodge of Maine,
Ancient Free and Accepted
Masons**

Case No. 2000-05

vs.

William B. Getz

**FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS**

William B. Getz was charged with gross unmasonic conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on July 23, 1999. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Cumberland County Superior Court in Cumberland County, Docket No. 98-1395, states that William B. Getz pleaded guilty to charges of Theft, Class B (Felony) on June 24, 1999.

Complaint was made against William B. Getz for the purpose of charging him with Unmasonic Conduct. By letter dated July 23, 1999, William B. Getz was suspended by Grand Master Brian A. Paradis, from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M.W. Brian A. Paradis, a hearing was arranged and held on Friday, January 21, 2000, at the Masonic Temple in Bangor, Maine, at 2:00 p.m. before the Commissioners of Trial on the charges of Unmasonic Conduct. Due Notice was sent by certified mail to the Defendant.

The Commissioners were Brethren John E. Anagnostis, Charles E. Ridlon, John D. Bunker and M. Ray Bradford, Jr. Also attending was Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis, Grand Secretary Hollis G. Dixon, Casco Lodge #36 Worshipful Master Raymond J. McLellan, and Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda, The Defendant, William B. Getz, did appear and plead his case.

The Judge Advocate presented evidence as to the charges against Brother William B. Getz which the Commissioners unanimously found sufficient to

uphold the charges of Unmasonic Conduct without any extenuating circumstances. Brother William B. Getz acknowledged his misconduct and had no excuse for his lapse of judgement. To his credit, Brother William B. Getz spoke kindly of masonry and felt it was his duty as a Mason to appear as summoned. He is still in treatment for his misconduct and while he is making restitution, he still seems not to fully understand the gravamen or the disrepute he has brought on Masonry in his area. It is significant that Brother William B. Getz was a Lodge officer and that Casco Lodge #36 submitted a letter requesting expulsion.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND: That William B. Getz is guilty of Unmasonic Conduct, and

RECOMMENDATION: That William B. Getz should be expelled from Masonry.

Dated: January 21, 2000

M. Ray Bradford, Jr.,
Chief Trial Commissioner

Charles E. Ridlon
John D. Bunker
John E. Anagnostis

Grand Secretary: I move the acceptance of this report and that the recommendation be adopted.

Grand Master: Brethren, motion has been made and seconded that we accept the report and the recommendation of expulsion. Any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Fee and Accepted Masons

Case No. 2000-06

vs.

George W. Jordan, Sr.

**FINDINGS &
RECOMMENDATIONS
OF
TRIAL COMMISSIONERS**

George W. Jordan, Sr. was charged with gross unmasonic conduct by the Grand Lodge of Maine on June 14, 1999. Information was requested by the Grand Lodge of Maine and was received from the Waldo County Superior Court, Docket No. CR-94-12 states that William W. Jordan, Sr. pleaded guilty to a charge of Unlawful Sexual Contact on November 4, 1994.

Complaint was made against George W. Jordan, Sr. for the purpose of char-

ging him with Gross Unmasonic Conduct. By letter dated June 14, 1999, George W. Jordan, Sr. was suspended by Grand Master, Brian A. Paradis from all the rights and privileges of Masonry.

By order of the Grand Master, M.W. Brian A. Paradis, a hearing was arranged and held on Friday, January 21, 2000, at the Masonic Temple in Bangor, Maine, at 2:00 p.m. before the Commissioners of Trial on the charges of Unmasonic Conduct. Due Notice was sent by certified mail of the Defendant.

The Commissioners were Brethren John E. Anagnostis, Charles E. Ridlon, John D. Bunker and M. Ray Bradford, Jr. In attendance were Grand Master Brian A. Paradis, Grand Secretary Hollis G. Dixon and Judge Advocate Richard L. Rhoda. The Defendant, George W. Jordan, Sr., failed to appear or otherwise plead.

The Judge Advocate presented evidence as to the charges against Brother George W. Jordan, Sr. which the Commissioners unanimously found sufficient to uphold the charges of Unmasonic Conduct without any extenuating circumstances. It is to be noted that Brother George W. Jordan, Sr.'s home lodge was not aware of his misconduct until it was brought to the attention of the Grand Master by other brethren in another part of the State where Brother George W. Jordan, Sr had relocated at the time of the offense.

Accordingly, it is

FOUND: That George W. Jordan, Sr. is guilty of Unmasonic Conduct and

RECOMMENDATION: That George W. Jordan, Sr. should be expelled from Masonry.

Dated: January 21, 2000

M. Ray Bradford, Jr.
Charles E. Ridlon
John D. Bunker
John E. Anagnostis

Commissioners of Trial

Grand Secretary: Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Grand Master: Brethren, it has been moved and seconded that this report be accepted and the recommendation of Expulsion adopted. Any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

Thank you very much Rt. Worshipful Sir.

Grand Master: I would call for the **Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals**, by Wor. Brother Robert Ferguson

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Grievances and Appeals is very pleased to report that no matters have been referred to us by the Commissioners of Trials in accordance with Section 49, subparagraph 4.j of our Constitution, nor have any matters for reinstatement or restoration to Masonry been referred to us under Section 36, subparagraph 3. of our Constitution. We thank the Grand Master for appointing us to serve Grand Lodge this year.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move that this Report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Fraternally submitted:

Robert W. Ferguson, *Chairman*
Peter C. Schmidt, PGM
Stanley F. Sampson

Brother Ferguson: I move the acceptance of this verbal report and that the full written report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings.

Grand Master: Brethren it has been moved and seconded that we accept this verbal report and that the full written report be accepted and printed in the proceedings. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: I now call for the **Report on Delinquent Lodges** by Rt. Wor. Jack Lagerquist:

REPORT ON DELINQUENT LODGES

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

The following fifteen lodges were or are being fined for delinquency in respect to the transmission of Grand Lodge Returns and Dues as prescribed in the Constitution:

Warren #2	\$ 40.00
Pythagorean #11	85.00
Adoniram #27	7.00
Alna-Anchor #43	27.00
Mechanics #66	55.00
Tremont #77	12.00
Rockland #79	64.00
Jefferson #100	21.00
Marine #122	21.00
Augusta #141	14.00
Preble #143	12.00
Delta #153	15.00
Baskahegan #175	34.00
Mt. Abram #204	12.00
Orchard #215	7.00

Fraternally Submitted

John A. Lagerquist
Grand Treasurer

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that we accept the report on Delinquent Lodges. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

GRAND TREASURERS REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.

This is my first, and last report to you Brethren, as your Grand Treasurer. When I was approached to see if I would accept an appointment as Grand Treasurer, to fill the unexpired term of my predecessor, I told the Grand Master, I would only accept this position with the clear understanding that I would not serve, in this capacity, beyond this Annual Communication, or such earlier date as he might deem my service to be completed.

The Office of Grand Treasurer is totally changed from what it was, and I am pleased that I was able to play a small part in implementing those changes for what I believe is the betterment of the Craft.

My initial efforts centered around converting all of the financial records of your Grand Lodge and The Masonic Charitable Foundation into computer programs that would make the functions easier to work with and provide for ease of access to our financial information on an as needed basis. Previously, none of the Grand Lodge financial records had ever been computerized. I then set out to build monthly reports that would provide the Grand Master, and others, who needed monthly, year to date and budget variance information, which previously had not been provided. By doing this, your Grand Master was better able to understand what was happening financially, line item by line item, on a monthly basis.

During the entire process I also traveled throughout our Grand Jurisdiction as I felt it was important to know, and understand what the financial message was that the Grand Master was delivering, and even more important, I wanted to know what the Brethren were talking about from the financial side. Many Brethren have approached me, and called me, with their concerns. I have attempted to assist them whenever, and wherever, possible. It became clear to me that the Brethren did not understand the Budget. I totally revamped the Budget format into what I felt would be a more businesslike form so that all should be able to understand it. I presented this revised format for the first time at the Special Session in Bangor. Apparently it worked, as I did not receive one question following my presentation. In addition, I was a proponent of sending the coming years proposed Budget out to the Constituent Lodges for you Brethren to have the opportunity to review and offer comments prior to the Budget being presented at this Session. Many Brethren have told me that they were not comfortable with voting on a Budget that they had not previously seen, and certainly did not

understand. Hopefully, my successor will continue what I have started.

I wrote a Job Description for the Grand Treasurer position, both for the Grand Lodge and for the Masonic Charitable Foundation, as they are two separate entities. This should more clearly define what the duties are.

I have implemented some cost reduction methods, which will begin to show up in savings through money not spent. I reviewed services that were being provided at a cost, and where possible, I eliminated the service since we are now able to produce the same result internally, thereby saving a few thousand dollars of expense annually, which you Brethren had been paying through your per capita tax.

The Constitution requires the Grand Treasurer to provide an inventory of the assets of Grand Lodge. This had not been previously done. We now have an inventory, which will be maintained, as required, on an annual basis.

One of my goals was to obtain a more efficient manner of handling the various funds and accounts of Grand Lodge and The Masonic Charitable Foundation. As I write this Report, I am putting together a plan to utilize a Cash Management Program for the various funds we have. This is a financial management tool, which if implemented, should bring in several thousands of dollars in new revenues. This increased revenue will certainly assist in attempting to offset some of the funds we are losing due to decreasing membership.

The Budget preparation process was made easier this year as I introduced historical actual expenses versus budget information for several previous years which gave a clear picture of where we had been and where we needed to be going to ensure that we were holding the line on ever increasing expenses in a time of decreasing membership. I have done my best to make the Finance Committee, and the Trustees of The Masonic Charitable Foundation aware of how the Budget process works and what I felt needed to be done to make it work better in the future. I leave office comfortable that I have made a positive contribution to the end that the financial side of your Grand Lodge is better than I found it.

Brethren, your Grand Lodge, in this time of decreasing membership is going to be challenged financially. It is going to be increasingly difficult in the future to present balanced Budgets for your approval, without the continued assistance, in real dollars, by The Masonic Charitable Foundation, and most likely per capita tax increases. There are only a few opportunities left for cuts in the Budget, before you, the Craft, will have to give up some of the level of service that you have been accustomed to from your Grand Lodge.

I would like to end this Report by saying a Sincere Fraternal Thank You to our Most Worshipful Grand Master for appointing me to this position. I know that I have fulfilled my original obligations and enjoyed the many challenges encountered along the way, especially having the opportunity to

travel and meet so many wonderful Brethren throughout our State. There is still a lot to be done.

Fraternally,

John A. "Jack" Lagerquist
Grand Treasurer

Grand Treasurer: Grand Master, I move that this report be accepted and printed in the proceedings.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded to accept the Report of the Grand Treasurer. Any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: I will now call for the Report of the Auditor.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

Board of Trustees
Grand Lodge of Maine
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
Portland, Maine

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities, and net assets - cash basis of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets - cash basis for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 2, these financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other

than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities and net assets of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons as of March 31, 2000 and 1999, and its revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets for the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

Berry Fowles & Co.
Certified Public Accountants

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that we accept the Report of the Auditor. Any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

On the following pages will be found the complete report of the Auditor.

Statement A

**GRAND LODGE OF MAINE
ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS**

Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Cash Basis
March 31.

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 331,678	\$ 280,032
Investments	<u>438,531</u>	<u>485,778</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 770,209</u>	<u>\$ 765,810</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:		
Liabilities	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Unrestricted net assets	<u>770,209</u>	<u>765,810</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 770,209</u>	<u>\$ 765,810</u>

Statements of Revenue Collected, Expenses Paid, and Other
Changes in Net Assets - Cash Basis
March 31.

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:		
Dues and initiation fees	\$ 261,205	\$ 236,576
Sales and rentals	5,967	9,468
Investment and interest income	28,601	31,945
Other	<u>2,713</u>	<u>448</u>
Total revenues collected	<u>298,486</u>	<u>278,437</u>
EXPENSES PAID:		
Salaries and wages	59,680	60,022
Travel and contingent expenses	12,642	15,919
Payroll taxes	8,031	5,800
Rent	12,000	12,000
Administration	35,434	23,705
Professional services	4,285	1,800
Business sessions	23,549	39,112
Conferences	25,919	15,227
Lodge supplies and services	8,859	12,283
Insurance	25,160	13,858
Program expenses	<u>49,147</u>	<u>46,059</u>
Total expenses paid	<u>264,706</u>	<u>245,785</u>
INCREASE/DECREASE (-) IN NET ASSETS	33,780	32,652
NET GAINS/LOSSES (-) ON INVESTMENTS	-29,382	-25,290
NET ASSETS - APRIL 1	<u>765,811</u>	<u>758,449</u>
NET ASSETS - MARCH 31	<u>\$ 770,209</u>	<u>\$ 765,811</u>

Notes to Financial Statements
 March 31, 2000 and 1999

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31:

	2000	
	Cost	Market
Corporate stocks	\$ 275,348	\$ 289,434
Corporate bonds	0	0
Government securities	150,432	149,097
	<u>\$ 425,780</u>	<u>\$ 438,531</u>
	1999	
	Cost	Market
Corporate stocks	\$ 281,717	\$ 346,270
Corporate bonds	60,000	62,016
Government securities	75,470	77,492
	<u>\$ 417,187</u>	<u>\$ 485,778</u>

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	2000	1999
Fair value - April 1	\$ 485,778	\$ 496,307
Interest and dividend income	27,731	22,992
Fees and distributions	-1,908	-9,672
Transfers in	6,145	102,741
Transfers out	-49,833	-101,300
Realized gains/losses (-)	0	0
Unrealized gains/losses (-)	-29,382	-25,290
Fair value - March 31	<u>\$ 438,531</u>	<u>\$ 485,778</u>



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Board of Trustees
 Grand Lodge of Maine
 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons
 Portland, Maine

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information contained in Schedules 1 through 2 for the year ended March 31, 2000, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not required as part of the financial statements of Grand Lodge of Maine Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Berry Fowles & Co.

Certified Public Accountants
 July 14, 2000

Schedule of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Cash Basis
March 31, 2000

	General Accounting Fund	Reserve Subtotal - Personnel Fund	Reserve Subtotal - Program Fund	Reserve Subtotal - Service Fund	Fixed Asset Subtotal - Equipment Fund	Joint \$ Investment Subtotal - Fund	Reserve Subtotal - Capital Subtotal - Fund	Contingency Subtotal - Fund	Mobile Mutual Fund	Accounts Payable	Total
ASSETS											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,231,784	\$ 0	\$ 5,057,000	\$ 0,753	\$ 0	\$ 4,155	\$ 289,998	\$ 3,302	\$ 42,502	\$ 18	\$ 5,274,678
Investments	1,179,925	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230,446	1,410,371
REAL ESTATE	8,272,326	0	8,089,000	8,077	5,468	11,353	279,698	3,899	62,508	251,042	8,710,591
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS											
Liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Unencumbered amounts	109,276	0	8,087	9,031	368	1,153	299,028	3,572	0	251,042	370,366
NET ASSETS	\$ 5,371,226	\$ 0	\$ 5,067	\$ 9,733	\$ 5,468	\$ 1,155	\$ 289,998	\$ 3,292	\$ 42,502	\$ 231,042	\$ 5,910,491

Subsequent Revenues, Expenses Paid, and Interest Charges in Net Assets - Cont'd/Part 5
March 31, 2000

Account	Balance	Debit	Credit	Balance	Revenues	Expenses Paid	Interest	Balance	Revenues	Expenses Paid	Interest	Balance
REVENUE FUND												
State and minimum fees	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	1,200
State and other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EXPENSE FUND												
Salaries and wages	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Travel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Printing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Telephone	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Postage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Supplies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Insurance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NET ASSETS												
State	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	1,200
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	1,200	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	1,200

FINANCE REPORT AND PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2000

Portland, Maine

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Committee on Finance met four times this past year to review receipts and expenditures and to examine and pass on all bills against the Grand Lodge.

Based upon a review of the operating revenues and expenses and after consulting with the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer concerning programs and probable income, the Committee on Finance propose the following operating budget for the ensuing year.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS

Grand Lodge Dues	\$165,100.00
Me. Mason Per Capita	26,000.00
George Washington Mem. Donation	2,000.00
Initiation Fees	500.00
Insurance Premiums Refunds	15,000.00
Delinquency Fines	50.00
Fines, non-representation in Grand Lodge	50.00
Sales and Services	15,000.00
Interest on bank balances	18,000.00
6% Increase in Per Capita (.36)	10,400.00
	\$252,100.00

DISBURSEMENTS

OFFICE & PERSONNEL SERVICES

Salary - Grand Secretary	\$ 15,388.00
Salary - Grand Treasurer	1,500.00
Salaries - Clerical Services	43,600.00
FICA and Unemployment Taxes	7,000.00
Salaries - Professional Services	3,600.00
Rent	12,000.00
Telephone	5,500.00
Lodge Services (50 Year Medals)	3,500.00
Office Services	4,000.00
Surety and Liability Insurance	13,000.00
Workman's Compensation Insurance	2,500.00
Insurance, Fire and Theft	500.00
Lodge Supplies	3,500.00
Office Supplies	5,000.00
Postage	6,000.00

Grand Secretary's Travel	1,500.00
Regalia Replacement	<u>4,000.00</u>
Sub Total Office and Personnel Ser	\$134,605.00

FIXED EXPENSES**Annual Communication Expenses:**

Session Payroll	7,000.00
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	18,000.00
Printing Proceedings	9,000.00
Binding	<u>500.00</u>

Sub Total Fixed Expenses **\$ 34,500.00**

VARIABLE EXPENSES:**Officer and Committee Expenses:**

Rental Gardiner Masonic Hall	500.00
Expense- Officers other than Grand Master	1,000.00
Travel - District Deputies	4,000.00
Grand Master - Contingent	8,500.00
Grand Lecturer - Contingent	1,000.00
Dues and Memberships	600.00
NE Conference of Grand Masters	1,500.00
Conference of Grand Masters of NA	5,000.00
Expenses of Committees	1,000.00
Public Relations	3,000.00
District Deputies School	1,000.00
M.E.A.L.S.	5,000.00
Ass't Grand Lecturers' Travel	2,500.00
Computer Committee	1,000.00
Membership Development	<u>4,000.00</u>

Sub Total Officer and Committee Expense: **\$ 40,100.00**

DISBURSEMENTS**RESERVES AND TRANSFERS**

Grand Master's Program Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Reserve Fund Lodge Services	4,000.00
Reserve Fund for Capital Outlay	4,000.00
Transfer to Geo. Washington Memorial	2,200.00
Transfer to Maine Mason Per Capita	26,000.00
Reserve Fund for Technology	<u>4,000.00</u>

Sub Total Reserves and Transfers **\$ 42,200.00**

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES: **\$251,405.00**

Total Estimated Receipts:	\$252,100.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	<u>\$251,405.00</u>
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 695.00

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRIBUTION OF
RELIEF**

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

The Committee on Distribution, along with reviewing financial assistance applications for our Brethren and their families, also read requests for Community Betterment Grants. This program has developed very well and has done much for many communities. The greater portion of the \$69,540.75, however, was given to Masons and their families. Even though there were larger payments in some cases, the total amount is again lower this year than it was last year.

There was one case in particular that exemplified what Masonry is all about. When I was Grand Secretary I got a call from the secretary of one of our Maine lodges who told me that one of their members moved to Rhode Island with his family. He hadn't been at his new job very long when he suffered a severe stroke. It would take some time to get assistance for him and to make things worse, this happened just before Thanksgiving. His wife and three children had very little money and were about to be evicted.

I called the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island. He wasn't in at the time, but his secretary told me she would look into the situation immediately and call me back. She did just that and gave me all the information I needed to start financial assistance for this brother and his family.

The next day the Grand Secretary called me and said they had paid the rent for this brother. He told me that he contacted the lodge and the Eastern Star Chapter in that community asking them to visit with the family and to determine what their needs were.

We, the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island and the Grand Lodge of Maine, were in contact from thereon and saw to it that this family had a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas. The Eastern Star Chapter made certain that this brother's wife and children had food, gifts and clothing for the holidays.

The members of this committee have been in contact with the family to be sure that their basic needs were filled. Following this brother's progress, we know that he is on the road to recovery but still has a long way to go.

Before concluding my report I want to add a few words about the Community Betterment Grants. We received a total of 23 requests and granted 22 applications up to \$500.00 in matching funds for community and educational purposes. The one that we denied didn't fit within the parameters of the pro-

program.

This program has worked very well for Masonry and the Masons of Maine, and we are proud to recognize the lodges and the brethren who have worked to make Masonry more visible in their communities.

Brethren, as Masons, we took an obligation to help, aid and assist those in need. The case of the brother Mason I told you about illustrates the essence and the meaning of Masonry. Two different jurisdictions, miles apart, worked together to give assistance to a brother in need.

Fraternally submitted.

Brian A. Paradis
Hollis G. Dixon
John E. Anagnostis, PGM
Chairman

M.W. John E. Anagnostis: Most Worshipful, I move that this report be accepted and spread upon the record.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded to accept the report of the Distribution of Charity Committee. Any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, AF&AM

During the past year, business for this Committee has been light. The matter of Prince Hall recognition which had recently taken up considerable time, seems to have relaxed, with no further requests having been received by our Grand Lodge this year. It appears that some Prince Hall Grand Lodges are mainly concerned in receiving recognition from those Grand Lodges in their own States or areas.

In the past year, Maine has received requests for recognition as noted below, with two of them from Brazilian Grand Lodges.

Freemasonry in that Country is somewhat confusing to those not familiar with it. There are currently 26 State or Provincial Grand Lodges, a system of corresponding somewhat to our American style. In addition however, there is a Grand Orient, the oldest, which covers the entire nation. It is of French origin, and is recognized by the Grand Lodges of England, Ireland and Scotland. The State Grand Lodges were formed more recently, and receive their recognition from Canadian and American Grand Lodges. Maine has extended recognition to 15 of these State Grand Lodges thus far.

AMAZONAS

One of the State Grand Lodges to request recognition this year is the Grande Loja Maconica Do Amazonas. As might be expected, the State of Amazonas which is located on the Amazon River, the largest in the world. The State's capitol city, Manaus is a seaport over 1000 miles above the river's mouth on the Atlantic Ocean, yet it is capable of handling large seagoing ships.

The Grand Lodge Amazonas has 40 lodges, with a membership of over 6,500. There are 16 of these lodges in Manaus alone, which has a population of over 83,000. Recent figures show 36 American Grand Lodges recognizing Amazonas Grand Lodge. It has also received the approval of the Commission on Information for Recognition.

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends the Grand Lodge of Maine extend recognition to the Grand Lodge of Amazonas as requested.

ACRE

Some time ago the Grand Lodge of Maine received a request for recognition from the Grande Loja Maconica Do Estado Acre, another of the 26 Brazilian State Grand Lodges. It was founded in 1973, and is one of the smaller of the State Grand Lodges, with some 12 lodges on its roster, with about 1,000 members.

It has received recognition from some 13 American Grand Lodges, but according to the Masonic Service Association's charts, the number is actually 24.

We had to defer consideration of this request as some of the correspondence was in Portuguese, the Brazilian national language. We discovered there are very few if any, in this area who can translate Portuguese into English. When we were able to have it done, it proved to be satisfactory and in accordance with the Declaration of Principles, Ancient Landmarks and other rules similar to those we have used since their adoption in 1927.

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations recommends that recognition be extended to the Brazilian Grand Lodge ACRE.

GUINEENNE

We have also recently received a request for recognition from the Grande Loge Nationale Guineenne, located in the Republic of Guinea, a former French colony on the west coast of Africa between Senegal and Ivory Coast.

The Grand Lodge of Senegal consecrated four lodges in Guinea some time ago, and together with the Grand Lodge Nationale Francaise, consecrated these into the new Grand Lodge Nationale Guineenne in Conakry, the capitol of the Republic on April 18, 1998.

We are advised by the Commission on Information for Recognition that the Grand Lodge Nationale Guineenne meets the Commission's conditions for recognition satisfactorily.

As we learned however, this new Grand Lodge has received recognition from one American Grand Lodge only, and in view of its relative inexperience, it might be well if the Grand Lodge of Maine let this matter lay over until its next annual meeting.

Your Committee so recommends.

Fraternally,

Wallace M. Gage, *Chairman*
M. Ray Bradford
Donald S. Smith
John E. Anagnostis

M.W. John E. Anagnostis: Most Worshipful I recommend that this report be accepted and spread upon the record.

Grand Master: It has been moved and seconded that the Report on Fraternal Relations be accepted and spread upon the record. Is there any discussion. All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: Called for the Report of the Committee on Ritual, Rt. Wor. N. James Coolong gave the report.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE RITUAL COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Brethren, at the last Annual Communicaiton of this Grand Lodge a proposal to adopt a "Preamble" to the "On Yonder Book" charge was tabled to allow opportunity for the brethren to hear the "Preamble" and give thought to its adoption. Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move this item be removed from the Table and voted upon at this Annual Session.

The Ritual Committee recommends the "Preamble" be approved as an optional addendum to the "On Yonder Book" charge.

There were no other matters referred to the Committee which require approval by Grand Lodge.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and the adoption of this recommendation.

Fraternally

Robert H. Perry
John B. Greenleaf
W. Louis Greenier
Charles E. Ridlon
Royce G. Wheeler
N. James Coolong, *Chairman*

R.W. James Coolong: I move the acceptance of this report and the recommendation contained therein. (The "Preamble" was read to the Brethren before the vote)

Grand Master: Brethren, when the Preamble is done well as it should be and when it is part of the "On Yonder Book" Charge and done well as it should be, it is a nice addition to what already is adopted and accepted by this Grand Lodge. Is there any discussion? I will call for the vote. All those in favor of accepting the report and the recommendation? Down hands. Those opposed? Motion carries.

I would now call for the Report of the Masonic Education and Lodges Services Committee, Rt. Wor. Alan Heath

MASONIC EDUCATION AND LODGE SERVICE ANNUAL REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This has been another challenging year for this Committee. The Committee was asked by our Grand Master to focus its' efforts and that of the Representatives towards Education. We were also instructed to work on a job description for the position of District Representative. Many long hours were spent trying to define these goals.

We held a training seminar for our District Representatives in Bangor, with all Representatives in attendance. We asked our Representatives to focus their attention almost exclusively on Candidate Education. There are still far too many Lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction that have no plan in place for the education of new candidates. Unfortunately, many of these same Lodges still do not avail themselves of the services of the District Representatives

The task of preparing a job description for the District Representative was successful. As a result, we offer the following as a proposed amendment to the Constitution to be added immediately following section 24.

Of the District Representative

The District Representative is appointed by the Grand Master. He will be responsible for the promotion of Candidate and General Masonic Education in the Lodges of his District using resources provided by the Masonic Education and Lodge Service Committee and other sources. He will work with the Lodge Education Coordinators in each Lodge to assist in the best use of education programs and materials. He will provide Grand Lodge with periodic reports on his progress. It will also be his responsibility annually to

nominate to the Masonic Education and Lodge Service Committee a Lodge in his District with the best Education Program for the Raymond Rideout Award.

The Committee has also spent many hours during the past two years wrestling with the problem of recommending to the Grand Master, masons to become District Representatives. It has proved to be frustrating and unworkable. We therefore offer the following proposed amendment:

Section 36, Part 10a:

Amend the third paragraph:

Strike "taking into consideration recommendations made by the Committee. The committee shall forward to the Grand Master it's recommendation by January 1, each year", leaving the paragraph to read:

The Grand Master shall appoint District Education Representatives for one-year terms.

The Committee would like to extend heartfelt thanks to all the District Representatives who have labored long and hard for the benefit of the Craft. Good Masonic Education programs are always needed to help good men become better Masons and we are confident that all of their efforts will bear fruit in the coming years.

In closing, we would like to thank all that have been so supportive of our efforts and those of our Representatives. We also ask this Grand Lodge to accept this report and move it's proposed amendments be voted on at the next Grand Lodge Annual Meeting in 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

David A. Walker, *Chairman*
 Robert W. Johnston
 Alan R. Heath
 Norris Dwyer
 Kenneth Richardson
 Charles Plummer
 C Herbert Annis

Rt. Wor. Alan Heath: Grand Master, I would move that as so much of the report deals with the proposed amendment that it be referred to the Amendment Committee and that the entire report be spread upon the record.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded my Brethren and I want to make it perfectly clear what the reports are. The question is that you accept the report and the recommendation contained therein. The recommendations are to put those amendments to the Constitution on the table and refer

them to the proper committee for legislation to be voted on at the next Annual Communication. Is there any discussion?

Deputy Grand Master: Grand Master, I don't think it is a good idea for us to receive proposed legislation on the second day of the Annual Communication when so few lodges are represented. Accordingly, I would recommend that we not formally receive these recommendations today but propose that they be received next year on the first day of Grand Lodge.

Grand Master: We have a motion on the floor. The motion is to accept the report of the Masonic Education and Lodge Services Committee but not the recommendation for Amendments to the Constitution, which are contained therein. Is there any further discussion on that motion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

I would ask for the Grand Lecturer's Report at this time

REPORT OF THE GRAND LECTURER

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

From its inception, the post of Grand Lecturer has been charged to "impart instruction of officers and brethren of Lodges, in Schools of Instruction." A laudable charge indeed and one that our Assistant Grand Lecturers have always faithfully endeavored to meet. Unfortunately, as my predecessors so frequently noted in their reports, attendance at Schools of Instruction is largely composed of an ever-decreasing core of Past Masters and Past District Deputies, who have supported these schools for many years. While those of us on the Lecturing Staff applaud the commitment of these dedicated brothers, and understand that they may well be the keepers of the Ritual at the lodge level, we are never the less distressed by the low turnout by line officers at schools. Not because we question their dedication to the Craft, but because we know how quickly lodges fail. When they lose touch with the ritual, and struggle with degree work, they tend to give up. These recreant officers are good men and capable leaders, but in a world that seems to be moving at an ever-quickening pace, spare time for many of us is an increasingly scarce commodity. We must be more understanding of the time constraints confronting our younger Brethren. Many of them don't have the luxury of attending the limited number of schools offered at times chosen for our convenience, not theirs. Because it offers no solution to the problem, and because it seems so counterproductive to do so, I have decided not to list the lodges not represented at schools this year. We need to look beyond our old rigid system of instruction for a more flexible answer to our

current needs. To that end, during this past-year, careful attention has been paid to a pilot program of ritual instruction in the Nineteenth District. There, by appointment of the Grand Master, a District Ritual Instructor and the plain-English version of the ritual were made available to the lodges for on-call instruction and rehearsals. This proved to be an effective supplement to the schools for those lodges that availed themselves of it, and in the coming year this program will be implemented in all twenty-four Districts on a trial basis. The level of its acceptance by the constituent lodges will determine the future of this program. As well as presenting traditional schools, our Assistant Grand Lecturers have agreed to provide these new District Ritual Instructors with support and supervision during the coming year. This is not a small commitment on their part, as they already cover large sections of the state and invest many hours of their time on their present duties.

In response to requests for copies of our ritual in Braille, our Grand Master this year determined that all the brethren here in Maine should have equal access to instructional material. Through his efforts, all printed material produced by this Grand Jurisdiction, including the ritual can now be provided in Braille upon request.

Each year one Lodge is chosen to exemplify the Master Masons' Degree for Grand Lodge. This year, to lessen the chance that a worthy Lodge might be overlooked nomination forms were sent to all Grand Lodge officers and Permanent members. The following six lodges were nominated: Ancient York #155 at Lisbon Falls, Casco #36, at Yarmouth, Felicity #19, in Bucksport, Oxford #18 in Norway, Pioneer #72 in Ashland, and Tranquil #29 in Auburn. Pioneer Lodge #72 in Ashland was selected and we congratulate them on their efforts this past year and thank them for the courtesies shown us when they fulfilled that trust on April 15th.

Fraternally and Respectfully
submitted,

Alan R. Heath
Grand Lecturer

R.W. Heath: M.W. I make a motion that this report be accepted and spread upon the record.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded to accept the Grand Lecturer's Report. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

I would now ask for the report on Membership, Right Worshipful Brother William Stretton.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the MW Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of the State of Maine.

It took me several minutes to find the words to begin this annual report. It did not appear that it was going to be a report of great accomplishment for the Committee, the subordinate Lodges, or the Grand Lodge. Those of you who attended any of the Grand Masters several briefings during the year, heard that our membership is on a sharp decline. A report of the Chairman of the Membership Committee was read at two of those briefings. The report not only supported the Grand Master's concerns of dwindling membership, but stressed how easy it was to plan a Fellowship Night and the success of those that were well attended.

With all the concern shown during 1999, only six Lodges requested assistance from the Membership Committee for any type of programs since our Grand Lodge Session last May. One of those Lodges only needed our videos, where the other five requested a member of the committee to present the program. Some lodges held their own Fellowship Nights, I hope with some success. This Committee never received word of any other programs, so I am unable to give them credit in this report.

Most Worshipful Brother Brian A. Paradis has spent this last year trying to impress upon this entire Grand Jurisdiction, that our membership is on a rapid decline and offered new options with the hope of a chance they might improve our membership. Some seem to believe the seriousness of our situation and others still feel "we've always done it this way and it's always worked for us." Brethren we need to start believing and start supporting any ideas that could strengthen our membership.

I will close with this analogy: Brethren, there is a storm brewing. The forecasters have tried desperately to warn us of impending consequences should we choose not to take the warning serious. Some have heeded the warning and are preparing to minimize their losses. Others still feel the storm will go out to sea before it gets to them and no harm will come to them. There are also those who feel that they will just ride it out and see what happens, leaving the worries to others.

Brethren, we need to pull together now as communities do for disasters. We can prevent or at least prolong our consequences of this pending disaster. Let us support our New Grand Master and his Membership Committee and work at increasing your membership for 2000.

Fraternally

William H. Stretton
Membership Committee
Chairman

R.W. Brother Stretton: M.W. Grand Master, I move the acceptance of this report and that it be spread upon the records.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded that we accept the Membership Report. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

Does the Masonic Education and Lodges Services Committee have presentations to make this morning?

R.W. David Walker: Presented Raymond Rideout Awards to Tyrian Lodge #73, St. Aspinquid Lodge #198, Limestone Lodge #214, Rising Star Lodge #177, Lafayette Lodge #48, Northern Star Lodge #28, Oxford Lodge #18, Hiram Lodge #180, Buxton Lodge #115, Evening Star Lodge #147, Bar Harbor Lodge #185, Also an award was presented to Hiram Lodge #180 from last year. It was received too late last year.

Grand Master: I would now ask for a report from our Computer Committee, M.W. Harland Hitchings.

REPORT OF THE COMPUTER COMMITTEE

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

This has been a very successful year for your Computer Committee. The Lodgical Program for Secretaries has proved very successful for all the Lodges who have been using it. They have found it has made their work easier and faster.

The disk of Grand Lodge forms that is available for Secretaries has been updated to be compatible with changes made in these forms. It has been completed and being used by many Lodge Secretaries to send in their annual reports. These have also been a big help to lodge secretaries that are using them to make their annual returns.

The Grand Lodge office has had two new computers installed, which was greatly needed in order to be more compatible with each other and many new additions made to the system.

I am pleased to report thanks to the many hours of work by our Web Master Greg Myers. The Grand Lodge of Maine I believe has the most advance and informative Web Page that can be found anywhere. Congratulations go out from the Committee to Brother Greg Myers for his dedication and devotion to this very worthwhile program.

In conclusion I would like to thank all the members of the Committee for the time and efforts spent in helping to make this program a success.

Respectfully submitted

Gregory E. Myers	Raymond E. Quimby
James E. Leigh	Peter Davis Couture
Jeffrey H. Hamlin	Robert L. Reece
Kenneth W. Sweet	Christian A. Ratliff
Anthony J. Bessey	John W. Vedrall, III
Harland S. Hitchings, <i>Chairman</i>	

M.W. Bro. Hitchings: I move the acceptance of this report and that it be spread upon the records.

G.M.: Motion has been made and seconded to accept the report and that it be spread upon the record. Any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: I will now ask for the report from the Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse

THE MAINE MASONIC FOUNDATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE AMONG CHILDREN

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Having had a bit of a late start this year the foundation has been attempting to "catch up" with programming and other activities. Regular meetings have been held and individual members have stepped up and taken portions of the tasks to ensure their completion. Much praise needs to be directed towards our committee members.

MINI GRANT PROGRAM

The mini-grant program for K-12 Maine schools this year produced 116 applications with 25 awards to be granted. This is a significant decrease in the number of awards granted. The committee felt that with the pilot program in Resiliency Training and to properly manage our limited funds a reduction in the number of awards granted was needed. The screening committee looked for programs that served large numbers of students and were part of a comprehensive plan within the school or district. As of this writing schools have not been selected, but once the process is completed a list will be forwarded to Grand Lodge.

RESILIENCY PROJECT

The major undertaking this year has been the Resiliency Project which has been piloted in southern Maine communities. This project identifies and builds upon the positive assets of students. Currently over 340 participants have been trained and results have been seen in classrooms, targeted groups such as Student Assistance Teams (SAT) and site based school improvement teams. The overall project focuses on strength based model as opposed to a deficit model and will be able to be replicated across the entire state. Part of the work of the pilot project was to design a template for replication procedures which will be the property of the Maine Masonic Foundation and will be available to communities interested in this strength based model of prevention. Additionally we are currently in discussion with the University of Maine to design a survey instrument which will provide a baseline of information on which we can build for future communities as they move toward resiliency and asset building models.

FUNDRAISING

A fundraising packet has been designed, edited, printed and sent to all Masons of Maine. The hope is that the Foundation will receive enough funding from the generosity of the craft that we'll be able to fund more mini

grants in the future and to be able to offer the resiliency training for communities interested in this most exciting model. The committee has taken a serious look at the use of the funds available and a decision has been made to divide our funds into three distinct areas following the payment of our current financial obligations. They are as follows; one third dedicated to the continuance of the mini grant program; one third to the resiliency project for other communities; one third towards investments which will create a cushion and enjoy a growth to earn money for future use. It is felt that this plan is a responsible position to take for the continuance of this outstanding Masonic program.

The youth of Maine are our future, we do make a difference in hundreds of lives and the Brethren of Maine need to be thanked for their hard work and dedication. We sincerely do that now, thank you all.

Fraternally submitted,

Kevin J. Dowling, *Chairman*
 Brian A. Paradis
 Walter M. Macdougall
 C. Herbert Annis, Jr.
 Daniel C. Pratt
 Richard J. Parker
 Harold L. Chute
 John R. Zaiser, Sr.

R.W. C. Herbert Annis: I'd like to add a little bit to that, at the Maine Lodge of Research in February, the Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme Court, Ill. Bro. Daniel Waltham spoke and as he was speaking he mentioned several times how Drugs and Alcohol are the most serious aspect of the Court's problems and he was speaking frequently about the use of mentors within the Court System to work with the young people that they take in. After the meeting, I talked with him and it has taken awhile but on April 20th I met with Judge Michael Wescott who is the Chief Judge of the District Court System. We have a meeting on May 16th in Lincoln County at Lincoln Academy. I have communicated with the lodges in Lincoln County and we are in hopes of putting together a program of providing Masonic members and their spouses to work as mentors with some of these young people who need some adult contact. It is an opportunity, not an expensive opportunity, for the Masons, it is time, it is an opportunity for us to do something where the rubber meets the road. We can go out and work with these young people and make a difference in their lives. We are in hopes, we are starting in Lincoln County because Judge Wescott lives there, Kevin Dowling who is Chairman of this Committee is the Drug and Alcohol Coordinator at Lincoln Academy and the District Deputy of the Tenth District is John Cousins, who is a State Trooper. You know everything led us there. So, we hope that this pilot project in Lincoln County will lead the

way for a project that can change a lot of lives in the State of Maine. You will be hearing more about it I assure you.

Grand Master: The motion had already been made to accept that report, do I hear a second? Motion has been made and seconded to receive the Report of the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Committee, is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries. Thank you Right Worshipful Brother Junior Grand Warden.

I would now ask if any of these three Brethren are in the hall, to please rise: Frank Sleeper, Glen Huntly, and Larry Vennell. Rt. Wor. Brother Grand Marshal would you escort Brother Vennell to the East.

Larry, welcome to the East of your Grand Lodge. I would like you to take just about two seconds and tell us about your project that you really single handedly took on this year and show the Brethren how proud they can be of Freemasonry.

Brother Larry Vennell: Brethren, the Brethren of the Nineteenth District recognized the problems that we've all spoken about these past two days, declining enrollment, loss of Brothers in our own lodges. So we embarked on a project to place the tenants of our profession into action. We decided that we would use these tenants of Brotherly Love, Relief of the distressed and Truth to present to the public around us the work that Masonry does. We embarked on a project to renovate and rejuvenate a kitchen and bakery run by a local Homeless Shelter that had been in steady decline through overwork and had become quite inadequate.

Through the efforts of our District we approached Brethren from each Lodge to raise money, to solicit materials, to do the hands on labor and we provided fully \$32,000.00 and more worth of value and benefit to this soup kitchen for a total input of \$12,000 in cash. We found that by doing this we invigorated and reinvigorated the Brethren in our own lodges. We presented before the public, Masonry in action because we feel that if we do good work before the public we'll attract good men to do that work in the future and feel that that is the primary way to bring men to Masonry.

At one point, towards the end of our project, we'd been fourteen months raising money and we hit slack water and at that point, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Brian Paradis reinvigorated that project by putting the tenants of his profession into action and presented us with a check for Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) which put us over the top. As of last night, we have completed the last portion of the project and we hope to proceed along these lines in the future. We encourage you to bring this back to your lodges and to proceed in that direction as well.

Grand Master: And now my Brother, I present to you this small token of my appreciation and the appreciation of your Grand Lodge and it says, "*The Grand Lodge of Maine, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to all true and*

faithful Brothers of the Grand Lodge of Maine, know ye that Brother Lawrence Michael Vennell is hereby presented the Grand Master's Certificate of Merit for his outstanding service, dedication and contribution made to Freemasonry. Presented this third day of May, 2000. Signed Brian A. Paradis, Most Worshipful Grand Master." Larry, thank you so much for all that you've done for Freemasonry.

Larry: Thank you, Sir.

Grand Master: I would now call for the final report from the Payroll Committee, Brother Gil Prevost.

FINAL REPORT OF THE PAYROLL COMMITTEE

Brother Prevost: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, this is the final report. The Payroll office will be opened just before the Installation of Officers in the old York Rite Office on the second floor. We will be up there until after Installation. I make a motion that you accept this report and that it be spread upon the record.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded to accept the final report of the Payroll Committee, is there any discussion? All those in favor? Any opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: I believe that that is the end of the verbal reports, I would ask Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master to make a motion.

D.G.M: Grand Master, I move that we accept all Committee Reports not given verbally. Seconded.

G.M: Motion has been made and seconded that we accept the other Committee reports that have not been given verbally. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries I would now ask for the Report of the Committee on Unfinished Business, R. W. Royal Cleaves.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

R.W. Brother Royal L. Cleaves: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am pleased to report that all matters pertaining to this Grand Lodge Session have been brought to a successful conclusion. I move the acceptance of this report and it be spread upon the record.

Grand Master: Motion has been made and seconded to accept the verbal report on Unfinished Business is there any discussion. All those in favor? Down hands. Any opposed? Motion carries.

Grand Master: It is now time to set the time and place for the 182nd Annu-

al Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Deputy Grand Master: Grand Master, I move the 182nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine be held on Saturday, May 12, 2001 in the City of Bangor.

Grand Master: Brethren, you have heard the motion and it has been seconded that on May 12th in the year 2001, this Grand Lodge Annual Communication be held in Bangor, Maine. Is there any discussion? All those in favor? Down hands. Opposed? Motion carries.

Rt. Worshipful Brother Grand Secretary is there any unfinished business on your desk that I'm not aware of?

Grand Secretary: There is none Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Grand Master: Brethren, I want to take this opportunity to thank the Arrangements Committee for putting together this year's Grand Lodge Annual Session. I have said many times in the past two days, that I think I have the best arrangements committee that any Grand Master could every hope to have. I know at the Hotel and here at Grand Lodge, we've had many problems and many glitches as to what we really had planned and how it would all come together. The Grand Master knew of none of those problems until they had been all taken care of. Our Guests, that came here from far and wide, were extremely pleased with the hospitality that you Brethren have shown them and I thank you for that. I thank my committee for all the hard work. As you know, Rt. Worshipful Chuck Ridlon is the Chairman of this Committee, and his wife Sally had a heart attack right in the middle of the planning and so this Grand Master got a little bit of a taste of how hard it is to put this Grand Lodge Session together. And I respect your efforts by Brethren, you have done well. And if anybody on the Arrangements Committee inside the Hall would please rise so that we can see who they are. Applause!!!

Rt. Wor. Brother Ridlon: Most Worshipful, If I may say, I'm a little bit concerned about how you are going to get back to the Hotel since you're going to be out of office and I'm not going to be Chairman of anything anymore.

Grand Master: I understand the Taxi service works well here in Portland. Of course they wouldn't take me to Harrison but they might take me back to the Hotel. My Brethren, I do thank you so much. I'd like to thank my good friend and Brother, "Nick" Anzmann, up in the corner, who has been up there for a day and a half trying to run this microphone system so that you Brethren had the opportunity to hear what we have been saying. Nick, thank you so much for sitting up there and keeping us all so that we could hear each other. Thanks again.

Grand Master: As I said in my Annual Report yesterday, I will not attempt

to thank any individuals by name, there are too many of you. There are 26,000 of you, my Brethren, in this Grand Jurisdiction. I will just say that I would thank our distinguished guests for being here. I thank the Past Grand Masters again for the support and the advice they have given me during these past two years. I thank you my Brethren for all the support that you have shown me and the courtesies, but especially, thank you for allowing me to serve as the Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction. I love each of you and I thank each of you for just being my Brother. I want to take this opportunity to bring my best wishes and my congratulations to Rt. Worshipful Wayne Adams. The best of luck to you Sir, in the coming two years, and to all of the incoming Grand Lodge Officers. My Brethren, this, as I said yesterday, has been a trip I will never forget. I will cherish this for the rest of my life and I thank you for allowing me to do this. [Standing ovation by the Brethren] Thank you my Brethren.

Grand Master: Brother Wayne, do you have some instructions for the Brethren, before we close?

Deputy Grand Master: I do, I would like to have us lined up to march into Corinthian Hall promptly at eleven. I need to see the Grand Librarian and Grand Historian. Brother Anagnostis, Acting Grand Marshal, the Brethren are temporarily under your direction.

M.W. John E. Anagnostis: That's wonderful, I relish the opportunity. The newly elected officers are going to gather in Boody Hall, you will wear the Apron of your office [the incoming office] please swap the jewels, hold the jewels draped over your left arm. I will get you lined up when we get downstairs. And then we will be ready for the Installation.

Grand Master: I would now ask our Grand Chaplains to assemble at the Alter and dismiss us this morning with prayer.

Wor. Rev. Grand Chaplain David E. Wigley delivered the prayer.

Grand Master: I now call this 181st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine at refreshment.

INSTALLATION CEREMONIES GRAND LODGE OF MAINE, A.F. & A.M. May 3, 2000

M.W. Brian A. Paradis welcomed the Brethren, their families and guests to the Annual Installation Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Maine for the Year 2000/2001. The Grand Master then called upon M.W. Harold Chute who gave a brief description of the structure of the Grand Lodge of Maine. He then called M.W. Walter M. Macdougall to the East and presented him the gavel of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

Wor. David E. Wigley, Grand Chaplain, delivered the Invocation.

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall called upon Rt. Wor. Wayne T. Adams to take his obligation at the Alter.

M.W. Walter M. Macdougall then installed Wayne T. Adams as Grand Master of the M.W. Grand Lodge of Maine and conducted him to the Oriental Chair in the East. M.Wor. Wayne T. Adams was accorded the Public Grand Honors by the Brethren.

Rt. Wor. Richard Rhoda presented M. Worshipful Brother Adams with an engraved Pewter Plate on behalf of the Masonic Brethren that are Attorneys. M.W. Brother Adams expressed his appreciation.

M.W. Brother Macdougall then presented the gavel to M.W. Robert V. Damon who called upon the Grand Master to obligate the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior Grand Warden and the Junior Grand Warden. M.W. Brother Damon then installed the Deputy Grand Master, Senior Grand Warden and Junior Grand Warden.

M.W. Brian A. Paradis then installed the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Secretary.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams installed the Twenty-four District Deputy Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The Grand Master called upon Rt. Wor. Louis Greenier who installed the Grand Lecturer and five Assistant Grand Lecturers.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams then called upon Rt. Wor. Charles E. Brown who installed the Grand Chaplains. He then congratulated each of them and thanked the Grand Master.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams then called upon M.W. George P. Pulkkinen who installed the Grand Marshal, the Grand Senior Deacon, Grand Junior Deacon and the four Grand Stewards.

The Grand Master called upon M.W. Harland S. Hitchings to install the Grand Sword Bearer, Grand Pursuivants, Grand Librarian, Grand Standard Bearers, Grand Historian, Grand Web Master, Grand Organists and Grand Tyler.

The Acting Grand Marshal, M.W. John E. Anagnostis, made his Official Proclamation.

M.W. Harland S. Hitchings delivered the Charge to the Brethren.

M.W. Wayne T. Adams called upon M.W. George P. Pulkkinen to present the Past Grand Master's Jewel to M. W. Brian A. Paradis. This presentation was made with appropriate remarks about this first appointment as Grand Marshal and subsequent election [five times] as a Grand Lodge Officer. He

also commented on the fact that he and M.W. M. Donald Gardner are the only Grand Lodge Officers that have no gray hair.

The Grand Master then presented M.W. Brian A. Paradis with his Past Grand Masters Apron and then related his Masonic Biography. Following this, he present M.W. Brian A. Paradis with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Medal

M.W. BRIAN ANTHONY PARADIS

Brian A. Paradis was born on February 5, 1950, the son of Lester and Ruth McInnis Paradis, in Lewiston, Maine, and grew up in the Oxford Hills area of Western Maine where he attended local schools, graduating from Oxford Hills High School in 1968. He was united in marriage to the former Sharon Bean on January 25, 1969. They have been blessed with two children, Tamara and Ryan and one grandchild. Brian has been active in community activities including Norway-Paris Kiwanis, Oxford Hills Chamber of Commerce, and was Past President of the Norway Business Association.

Brother Paradis was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on April 21, 1974, in Oxford Lodge No. 18, Norway, and has been active in Oxford Lodge ever since, serving as Worshipful Master in 1979. He has served this Grand Lodge as District Deputy Grand Master for the 16th Masonic District, Assistant Grand Lecturer, Grand Marshal, Senior Grand Warden and Deputy Grand Master. He was installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maine in May, 1998 and served two years.

Brother Paradis is a member Oxford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Oxford Council, Royal and Select Masters of Norway, commonly the Scottish Rite Valley of Lewiston-Auburn, and Maine Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. On September 28, 1999, Brother Paradis was coronated a 33rd Degree Mason by the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States, at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

As Grand Master of Masons in Maine, Brother Paradis was confronted with the challenge of serious membership losses and with resulting budgetary constraints. He developed a more thorough understanding of Grand Lodge finances and its budgetary process than any other Grand Master in memory. He was committed to finding a solution. Those who agreed with his solution and those who disagreed all agree on one thing: He loves the Craft, he is dedicated to its principles and he did his duty as he saw it at considerable personal sacrifice. With those qualities in mind it is my honor to present him with the Josiah Hayden Drummond Distinguished Service Medal for outstanding proficiency in the knowledge of Freemasonry and distinguished service in the successful application of that knowledge for the advancement of the welfare of the Craft.

The Brethren showed their appreciation with a standing ovation.

M. Wor. Wayne T. Adams introduced his wife, Catherine and his family.

The Deputy Grand Master introduced his wife, Sally.

The Senior Grand Warden introduced his wife and the Junior Grand Warden introduced his father.

The Grand Master expressed his appreciation for the support of the Brethren with praise for a good team of officers who are good men and good Masons. He announced that a Photographer would be available after the Installation Ceremony to take pictures of the Grand Lodge Officers.

The Acting Grand Marshal announced that the Payroll Office would be open on the second floor following the ceremonies.

Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams closed the 181st Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine at 12:25 P.M. in Ample form.

Brian G. Paradis

Grand Master

Attest



Alfred E. Griffin

Grand Secretary

ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR
2000-2001

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Charles E. Ridlon, 23, R.W. Deputy Grand Master

Frederic B. Campbell, 182, R.W. Senior Grand Warden

Patrick C. Whitney, 91, R.W. Junior Grand Warden

Harold E. McKenney, Jr., 83 R.W. Grand Treasurer

Hollis G. Dixon, 219, R.W. Grand Secretary

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Reginald A. Page (109).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...5th Dist.....
Richard L. Bowden (10).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...6th Dist.....
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Kenneth L. Hall, Jr., (119).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...8th Dist.....
Dennis E. Willey (16/189).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...9th Dist.....
John L. Cousins, Sr. (122/43).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...10th Dist.....
Richard A. Dolby (104).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...11th Dist.....
Peter Davis Couture (113).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...12th Dist.....
W. Daniel Hill (28).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...13th Dist.....
Timothy W. Herling (121).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...14th Dist.....
Raymond C. Berthiaume (213).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...15th Dist.....
Curtis R. Merrill (13).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...16th Dist.....
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Chester H. Chapman (117/118).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...18th Dist.....
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David N. Breau (125).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...22nd Dist.....
Rodney J. Santos (73).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...23rd Dist.....
Roger B. Windsor (93).....	R.W.D.D.G.M...24th Dist.....
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Raymond P. Seamans(68).....	W. Grand Junior Deacon.....
Randall A. Griggs (26).....	W. Grand Steward.....
Kenneth A. Hixon (20/170).....	W. Grand Steward.....
David W. Richardson (49).....	W. Grand Steward.....
Harry L. Smith, Jr., (167).....	W. Grand Steward.....
Claire V. Tusch (142).....	W. Grand Marshal.....
Douglas B. Swasey (216).....	W. Grand Pursuivant.....
Thomas L. Scribner (152).....	W. Grand Pursuivant.....
Bradford T. Adams (76).....	W. Grand Sword Bearer.....
Grégory E. Myers (91).....	W. Grand Standard Bearer.....
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Arnold M. Beleckis (117/118).....	V.W. Ass't Grand Lecturer.....
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David E. Wigley (219).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Richard A. Macdonald (202/213)	W. Grand Chaplain.....
John E. Phelps (7).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Mark E. Rustin (216).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
William J. Haas (142).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Norman F. Rust (18/132).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
John C. Shaw (15).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Adam T. Soderberg (184).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
Graig L. Cowing (110).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
David D. Walz (80).....	W. Grand Chaplain.....
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Carl T. Hodges (101).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Brewster H. Staples (121)....	W. Grand Organist.....
John E. Moulton (184).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Donald G. Pauley (104).....	W. Grand Organist.....
James E. Turner (65/217).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Stewart Shuster (180).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Alexander H. Phillips (185)...	W. Grand Organist.....
A. Robert Orsini (152).....	W. Grand Organist.....
Leonard E. Bates (89).....	W. Grand Tyler.....

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**THE FOLLOWING
PAGES
CONTAIN REPORTS
THAT WERE NOT READ
AT THE ANNUAL
SESSION HELD IN
PORTLAND, MAINE ON
MAY 2, 2000.**

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

TO THE MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND LODGE OF MAINE:

Our Committee on By-laws presents this year's recapitulation of the total requests for Bylaw changes.

Total Requests	40
a. Dues Increases	13
b. Dues Decreases	01
c. Fees Increases	03
Meetings:	
a. Change of Date	04
b. Change of Annual Meeting	04
c. Change of Months Dark	01
Charity	
a. Misc.	03
Membership	
a. Honorary	01
c. Life	04
Misc.	06

Fraternally submitted,
Hollis G. Dixon, *Chairman*
Robert V. Damon
Roland A. Morgan

**REPORT OF THE DEUPTY GRAND MASTER
WAYNE T. ADAMS
1999-2000**

Based on my experience these past two years as Deputy Grand Master, I am going to describe, first how I see office of Master of a Lodge, or, for that matter, of Grand Master, second, what leadership model I think is appropriate for Lodge leaders, and third, how I believe we should encourage Lodge officers to approach people and programs.

I have been active in Grand Lodge affairs for the past several years and, for the past two years have had a very special reason to think about the office of Grand Master. I have discovered that the office of Grand Master is very much like the office of Master of a Lodge written large, in bold letters. Both officers have four distinct but interrelated functions, each of which is demanding and each of which requires regular attention. They are the ceremonial function, the teaching function, the management function and the leadership function.

THE CEREMONIAL FUNCTION is at once simple and complex. It is simple in that the visible requirements are well prescribed. A Grand Master, for example, presides over the Annual Communication, he presides over the District Meetings, he lays cornerstones and he makes appearances at dinners, suppers, strawberry festivals, etc. One should not minimize the importance of this ceremonial function. A Grand Master, as no other, combines in his person the authority to speak to the whole Craft and for the whole Craft to the world outside the Craft. The Master of a Lodge, as no other, combines in his person the authority to speak to his whole Lodge, and for his own Lodge to the outside community.

THE TEACHING FUNCTION is closely related to the Ceremonial Function, but goes to the heart of what is distinctive about Masonry. Whether a man is a Master or a Grand Master, he should be able to speak to aspects of the ritual, itself. He needs to be able to speak about the core legend of the Craft and know the significance of its symbols. He doesn't have to be a scholar, but he needs to understand that this dimension exists and that it sets Masonry apart from all other organizations.

THE MANAGEMENT FUNCTION: The next function is the management function. Any man who serves as Master of his Lodge is overwhelmed by the tasks he discovers before him. There are resources to allocate, projects to plan and execute, a building to be cared for, widows to be concerned about, crusty old Past Masters to contend with, officers with wavering commitments to encourage, candidates to prepare and, above all the next degree to rehearse for. It requires careful use of time and attention to priorities. Management is the part of the job which is almost invisible, since the brethren encounter the Master of their Lodge or their Grand Master with one isolated issue at a time, unaware that many others are also making demands which require his attention.

THE LEADERSHIP FUNCTION: The fourth, last and most important function is leadership. Management has to do with administration, leadership has to do with inspiration. Leadership is probably the most important function the Master of a Lodge or a Grand Master, has, but it is totally avoidable. It is possible to carry out the ceremonial functions without even articulating the underlying principles of Masonry, itself. It is possible to duck some of the administrative functions, leaving them to the Secretary or to someone else, and it is possible to hide behind ceremony and protocol and provide no leadership at all.

LEADERSHIP MODELS

We have all encountered leadership models. The first is the authority model, the man who believes he should be able to tell others what to do and be obeyed. This model is a temptation because our Masters and Grand Masters are accorded so much deference and respect, but no Mason is going to waste his free time following an authority figure who appears to be on an ego trip.

A second model is the manipulative leader. He uses people, pushes them to accomplish projects which they may not be particularly interested in and which seem only to promote his own standing. This model is transparent, and it fails sooner rather than later.

A third model is the man who has risen above his own competence, the Peter Principal at work. Chances are he knows it. He is careful not to rock the boat, avoids conflict at all cost and is very polite to everyone, all in the hope that they will not discover that he is in over his head. We have all seen such leaders.

These three models are very common, but they carry the seed of failure and are not to be copied. The model that works in the long run and is most successful is the leader who tries to draw the very best out of others, the leader who is able to awaken the desire in a man to improve himself and to help others through Masonry. We can call this leader a servant leader or a mentor, but the word that fits the best is coach. A coach tries to develop a winning strategy. He sets up a training program. He tries to draw out the best in each of his players by encouragement, by reinforcement and by an understanding of their needs, understanding them better, perhaps, than they understand themselves. In short, the coach is a leader who tries to help their people do their best. President Reagan had a wonderful plaque on his desk which read, "there is no limit to how far you can go in this world if you don't care who gets the credit".

COMBATTING NEGATIVISM

Any coach knows that a winning team has to have a winning attitude and that is our biggest challenge and the biggest challenge in Masonry today. Let me tell you what I mean. As Deputy Grand Master, I am confronted almost daily by active Masons who are good men but who are negative think-

ers and often quite cynical. I can spot them coming. I seem to be fair game as they like to talk with someone they perceive as "important". As soon as they get my attention, they start right in complaining: "They don't do this, and they don't do that. They should do this, and they should do that. They can't do this and they won't do that." Negative thinkers are always prepared to fend off positive suggestions. They are quick to respond, "We tried that, and it didn't work".

After I talk to four or five of such people in a row, I'd like to shake them and say "Don't you realize that you are the problem?" I'd like to say "Don't give me any more problems, I want to hear solutions". Don't tell me what the other guy is not doing, tell me what you are doing."

But, of course, we can't do that. First of all, we can't be that blunt. Secondly, we should always act on the belief that we can learn something useful from the way every man lives his life. This means we have to respect his thoughts, hear him out and, whenever possible, reply with a positive spin using lines such as these:

Let's stop looking backward, and start looking forward.

Let's stop talking about loss, and start talking about gain.

Let's stop talking about how many men we used to have, and start talking about how many new men our Lodge is going to attract this year.

Let's stop talking about lack of community awareness, and start doing some community projects.

Let's stop talking about new Masons who don't come back, and start involving them in worthwhile tasks that interest them.

Let's stop talking about how poorly another brother does, and start helping him.

Let's stop talking about how little Masons today know about Masonry, and start introducing our candidates to the many facets of Masonry.

Let's stop talking about the lack of interest in Masonry, and start explaining it to non-masons at Fellowship Nights, in each Lodge, each year.

Let's stop complaining about the lack of commitment of young officers, and start helping them, knowing that young men have major commitments to their family and to their work.

Let's stop complaining about fundamentalist anti-Masons, and start participating more in our own churches.

Let's stop talking about things someone ought to do for older brothers

or their widows, and start doing them ourselves.

And lastly, let's stop using these endless titles every time we turn around, and start calling each other "Brother" a whole lot more often than we do.

If we impart only two lessons to Lodge officers, it should be, first, to listen on the assumption that every man can make a useful contribution if we start him thinking in a positive vein. The second lesson we should impart to Lodge officers might be called the law of the ulterior motive. It is necessary to do the right thing for the right reason, because an ulterior motive makes a good act phony. Let me give you some examples. To tend out on an older Brother or his widow because we believe strongly in the obligation we took to do the right thing for the right reason. But if we do it in the hope of a small bequest someday, that is a corrupting motive and the phoniness will show.

If we seek out a prospective member because we strongly believe that Masonry has something important to offer him, we are doing the right thing for the right reason. But if we do it because we desperately need to bolster our membership, we have introduced a corrupting motive, and its self-serving nature will show.

If our Lodge does a community betterment project in the desire to make our community a better place to live for all, we are doing the right thing for the right reason. But if our only motivation is to put ourselves in the lime-light, the self-serving motive will show.

If we change our method of taking in new candidates in order to better teach them the tenets of our profession, we are doing the right thing for the right reason. But if we are doing it not for the candidates, but just to increase our numbers quickly and easily, there is a corrupting motive and that method will fail to produce the desired result.

In every aspect of Masonry, it is necessary for us to teach Lodge leaders to be honest with themselves, sincere to others and clear in their motives. These principles are more important than the nuts and bolts things they also need to know about running their Lodge.

I would like to turn now to that aspect of Masonic education which relates to the unique mission or vocation of Masonry. One of our great difficulties in explaining Masonry to non-Masons is that most Masons cannot easily articulate what it is. For example, I belong to a service club, and I'm very proud of what that service club does in our community year-in and year-out. But I know that Masonry is more than a service club. My wife and I belong to a social club focused on outdoor activities we enjoy each summer. But I know that, while fellowship is an essential element, Masonry is more than a social club. Each one of us has donated time or money or both to worthy causes and Masonic charities do many good works, good works on a truly

monumental scale, but Masonry is more than philanthropy. It's that something more that Masons have trouble articulating.

I would also like to call your attention to the March 1999 Masonic Short Talk Bulletin which contained an article co-authored by a Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri and another Missouri Mason. Let me cite two paragraphs from that Short Talk, which clearly describe the peculiar educational vocation of Masonry.

"Freemasonry is the science by which morality is taught through the visible symbols and instructive tradition associated with the erection of King Solomon's Temple some 3,000 years ago."

And later, "Freemasonry is a broad system of ethics, a science of human duties, and a system of morals accepted by all religions as essential to human excellence based upon the recognition of the divine truth, that mankind has a common origin and a common destiny; that God is the creator and father of all of us. Out of that relationship of deity grows the brotherhood of man. Freemasonry's great purpose is to intensify that relationship. Freemasonry teaches love, faith and duty, unites man in the strong embrace of fraternal fellowship, and induces emulation of who best can work and best agree. Freemasonry thus becomes a school wherein are taught not only the virtues, but the useful lessons of everyday life."

Note the words the authors use. "Taught", "teaches", "school", and, again, "taught".

Let me tell you a story from my own experience. Very recently a friend of mine said "This is a fraternity, you know, and not a college." That statement astounded me, but first let me tell you a little bit about this man. He is a good man, respected by his friends and members of the Craft. He has held Grand Lodge office and been honored for his contributions to the Craft. He handles himself well. He speaks well, He presents himself well. In his own life, he married young, right out of high school, commenced a successful career and has raised a family of very decent children. He is the kind of guy we speak of when we say, "He is a good Mason". I found it astounding that he would say "This is a fraternity and not a college" because Masonry has been his college, the place where values were learned and reinforced, the place where he developed the self-confidence to handle himself in a variety of situations, the place where he had an opportunity to associate with good men of both greater and lesser attainments. Indeed, Masonry is a college for all of us, a college of continuing education. The striking thing is that many Masons, like my good friend, do not appreciate this core quality.

The genius of Masonry is that it can be transmitted from one generation to another in our ritual by men who have only a slight understanding of these degrees. There are those who say you cannot teach a man what the degrees mean because they mean something different to everybody. That, of course, is true but it is true of every great work of literature which is exactly what our degrees are. Hamlet means different things to different people in different times. The Gospel of John means different things to different people in different times. The Greek tragedies mean different things to different people in different times. So it is with our Ritual. We don't know who wrote it. We don't know precisely when it was formulated. We don't know how it was formulated. But of this we can be sure: There is genius in it, and the nature of that genius can be explained, taught and appreciated.

A technical education teaches us how to do something, and we all need to know how to do something in order to make a living. To be successful, we need to know how to do it well, much as the stone mason needs to learn how to construct his building square, level and plumb. A liberal education, on the other hand gives us the benefit of a wide spectrum of human experience which will enable us, if we wish to arrive at the best personal decisions based upon principles and values which have withstood the test of time. The Middle Chamber Lecture describes the purpose and value of such a liberal education. It is the benefit of that kind of liberal education which Masonry offers in a nutshell to each one of us, regardless of his formal educational attainments. Its values have withstood the test of time. Those values are exemplified in drama with the use of training aids, which we call symbols, and which we all can understand - the square, the level, the plumb, the compasses and so on.

Our challenge is to change a mindset. The mindset we seek to change holds, at its most innocent, that we are simply a fraternal organization organized for fellowship and justified by good works. The worst manifestation of that mindset contains a strong strain of anti-intellectualism, and attitude that says, for example, that there is no point in discussing the significance or meaning of our degrees because every man can do that for himself.

Let me pull these two concepts together. The first concept is that a leader's proper objective is to be a coach, to draw out of others their very best qualities and to encourage and reinforce them in all of their laudable undertakings. The second concept is that a leader regardless of his own attainments needs to understand the educational opportunity that Masonry offers, and he needs to enlist and employ the ablest people available to make that opportunity available.

In closing, let me offer an example of a leader who understood these two concepts and employed them in his usual vocation. He was a man of limited formal education and who had had some ups and downs in his business life. He was very active in Masonry and eventually entered politics and was elected to high office. Although he had no degrees, he did not hesitate to enlist the help of men with distinguished academic records, Phi Beta Kappas

and Rhodes Scholars. He inspired them to make great contributions to the nation. He clearly understood his personal mission and the business he was then about. We have to believe that he acquired these leadership principles in Masonry and that Masonry was, indeed, his college. I speak of the Grand Master of Masons in Missouri and President of the United States, Harry S. Truman, and offer him as an example of a servant leader.

Wayne T. Adams
Deputy Grand Master

COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND CHARTERS

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

No matters have been referred to your Committee on Dispensations and Charters during the past year, therefore no meeting or action has been necessary by this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

Bradford D. Blake, *Chairman*
Donald E. Bowden
Roger O. Easley, Sr.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M:

The Ninetieth Annual Convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association was held in Savannah, Georgia, on Saturday, February 19, 2000. Maine was represented by M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master.

Maine contributed \$2,200.00 to the Operations Fund bringing our total calculated contributions to \$155,981.81.

Fraternally Submitted,

John A. Lagerquist
Grand Treasurer

INSURANCE REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

This past year over 90 Lodges received assistance on their insurance program for various reasons. Some increased their contents coverage and approximately 30% increased their building coverage. A few Lodges got more protection without increasing their annual cost. During the last ten years many Lodges have done a lot of internal and external work to their buildings. Some Lodges have built new buildings that have been in the planning stages for years. We had three Lodges lost by fire, but fortunately, they were carrying enough insurance to be able to rebuild.

Most Lodges should re-appraise the value of their buildings as we believe there are still some that are under-insured. Lodges can carry replacement cost coverage on their buildings and contents and have them insured adequately so that in time of a serious loss the Lodge would be restored the same as it was before the loss occurred. Many of the Lodge have taken advantage of the replacement cost plan and are carrying enough coverage to restore their Lodge.

Most Lodges carry a package plan that covers the Lodge, the contents, and includes liability coverage. Package plans can be written to accommodate any size Lodge with the desired limits they want to carry. Some Lodges who have low membership and own a building that needs a lot of physical work, have a very difficult time to raise enough money to pay for all the coverage they really need.

The Grand Lodge of Maine does carry insurance that includes some coverages for the Blue Lodge as follows:

The Grand Lodge Comprehensive General Liability policy is written with a limit of \$1,000,000. for any one accident with a \$2,000,000. aggregate limit. This policy is written in the names of " GRAND LODGE OF MAINE A.F. & A.M. AND ALL CONSTITUENT LODGES, GRAND CHAPTER OF MAINE, GRAND CHAPTER OF MAINE ROYAL ARCH MASONS, INCLUDING ALL CONSTITUENT CHAPTERS, GRAND COUNCIL OF MAINE ROYAL AND SELECT MASTER, INCLUDING ALL CONSTITUENT COUNCILS, GRAND COMMANERY OF MAINE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR, INCLUDING ALL CONSTITUENT COMMANDERIES" These names have all been included in order to provide liability coverage under one policy for all of these Masonic Bodies. A savings of several thousand dollars is realized by having one policy for all.

The Grand Lodge breaks the insurance premium down according to the membership in each Masonic Body, thereby, every organization pays their fair share. However, the coverage for the Blue Lodges is paid by the Grand Lodge of Maine.

The named insured or title on the Grand Lodge Liability insurance does not include DeMolay, Rainbow, O.E.S., Scottish Rite, etc. These organizations can have liability coverage by having their names added to the liability policy covering the premises or Lodge where they hold their meetings. THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY COST TO HAVE THIS DONE AND WE RECOMMEND ALL MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS DO THIS.

Another form of protection under the Grand Lodge Liability policy is Non-owned Automobile Liability coverage. This covers all of the aforementioned Masonic Bodies that are listed on the policy as follows. Any Mason or employee of these Masonic Bodies using a vehicle for Masonic business or doing errands for the organization who becomes involved in an automobile accident, which they are declared negligent for, they not only will be held liable, but the Masonic organization may also be held accountable for the accident and by law be forced to pay a portion of the claim. The liability policy also includes Products Liability. Most Lodges and Grand Lodge serve or provides food at vari-

ous times.

The Grand Lodge of Maine provides a Fidelity Bond coverage for all Blue Lodges in the amount of \$50,000. Some Lodges have a large exposure to loss whereby there are some Lodges that have very little exposure to loss. This Fidelity coverage is primarily to cover the Secretary and Treasurer that handle the Lodge monies.

Every Lodge must provide and pay for their own insurance coverage on their Lodge building, which includes furniture, kitchen equipment, paraphernalia, jewels, etc. Every Lodge should carry a package plan which includes liability. Most Lodges are owned by a separate corporation such as a Building Committee made up from the Lodge members. The policy must not only include the Lodge, but must also name the title of the building owner in order for both to have proper coverage. It is also essential to name all other organizations using the Lodge for their meetings in order to provide liability coverage for them. **THERE SHOULD NOT BE ANY COST TO ADD THEIR NAMES.** The O.E.S., DeMolay, Rainbow, etc., should have liability protection. They can also, if they wish, add coverage for their own property on the policy for a small charge for each \$1,000. of coverage.

The Workers Compensation coverage that Grand Lodge carries **DOES NOT** extend to any coverage to the Blue Lodges. The reason for this is because very few companies issue Workers Compensation insurance and those that do want a minimum charge added to the policy for each Lodge in Maine. In calculating the premium for this coverage the premium for just the Blue Lodges being added to the Grand Lodge insurance was in excess of \$19,000. a year. Only a very few Lodges really need Workers Compensation coverage and we recommend that they carry and pay for their own coverage.

As a matter of record, we also received over 224 phone calls and 93 pieces of correspondence.

Respectfully submitted

Oscar M. Hartford, *Chairman*

Waino T. Ray

Bruce S. Tornquist

LIBRARY REPORT

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.

The Committee on the Library and Museum is pleased to report that the Grand Lodge Library now has it's own computer. This is particularly good because it means that our Librarian can do his computer work while he is at Grand Lodge rather than at his home. It is also much more convenient for visitors that are searching for particular books or videos.

Additionally, we will soon be adding a scanner and a Braille printer which will enable us to convert written Masonic material from typed text to Braille. This will be an asset to Masonry in Maine as it will enable our lodges to receive material for blind members.

We now have one branch library. Pownal Lodge No. 119 in Stockton Springs is now a branch of the Grand Lodge Library. Jim Dufresne has done a great deal of work this year improving the resources of our Library. He has also traveled to various parts of the state of promote use of the Library by Maosnic Lodges and the Brethren.

David Blossom, the curator of our Grand Lodge Museum has also computerized the inventory of our collection. He too has done an outstanding job of keeping the Grand Lodge Museum organized.

A more detailed report on the Library will be printed in the Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted

Hollis G. Dixon, *Chairman*
Wallace M. Gage
James E. Dufresne
David M. Blossom

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

I am pleased to report that the Library now has its own computer. I no longer have to hand write my work at the library then take it home to data enter on my computer. I can now do all my work in the library, therefore saving a great deal of time. There soon will be added to the Library a scanner and a Braille printer.

I have the greatest pleasure to inform you that your Grand Lodge Library has been classified as one of the top ten Masonic Libraries of the United States by a Masonic researcher who has visited many Masonic Libraries. I hope that this news makes you as proud as I am.

One of my efforts has been to get branch libraries established in various parts of our jurisdiction. It pleases me to announce that Pownal Lodge #119 in Stockton Springs has taken some of the extra copies of books that have been donated to the Grand Lodge Library and now has the start of a good Library for that area. I am still looking for other districts, especially in "The County", to establish a Branch Library.

In the past year I have placed a list of books and tapes that can be borrowed on The Grand Lodge web site. Unfortunately, very few Brothers have asked for material through that media. I am asking all who hear or read this report to pass the following information on to the Brethren in their Districts.

YOUR GRAND LODGE LIBRARY is located at 415 Congress Street, Portland, Maine, on the third floor across from the Grand Lodge offices. The phone numbers are 773-5184, Toll Free: 1-888-220-9606, Fax: 773-5108, E-mail: grandlodge@wordwrap.net.

Check out the Grand Lodge's web site - <http://www.nibbs.com/masonry> where you can see a list of material that is available from the library and learn about what is going on in this jurisdiction.

Material can be borrowed for one month and renewed for an additional month. Items can be sent back to the library at **BOOK RATE** to: Grand Lodge of Maine, P.O. Box 15058, Portland, Maine 04412-5058

The library is open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M.; summer hours are Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 A.M. until

4:00 P.M. The library is also open on the nights that the Scottish Rite has its degree work.

One comment that I still hear whenever I visit a lodge is "I did not know that the Grand Lodge of Maine had a library". This statement was repeated at least a dozen times at the recent classes held in Lewiston and Bangor. Yes, **YOU** have a Masonic Library that has been established for you to increase your Masonic knowledge and lodge skills. Many of you Brethren who were raised during those classes took advantage of the display that I set up and borrowed books.

In October of 1999, your Librarian was elected to the position of Vice President of the Masonic Librarian and Museum Association at our annual convention held this past year in Madison, WI. The MLMA is an international organization of Masonic Librarians and Museum Curators with members all over the world and is increasing its membership by leaps and bounds.

A list of books acquired since our last Grand Lodge session is included with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Dufresene
Librarian, Grand Lodge of Maine

1999 - 2000 Acquisitions.	Author	Source
BOOK TITLE		
ARS OJAJUORCÓRONAVATÓRÚN 1986		Membership (2/17/98)
CONSTITUTION AND STANDING REGULATIONS OF THE G. L. MAINE, 1990	GRAND LODGE OF MAINE	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
CONSTITUTION AND STANDING REGULATIONS OF THE G. L. MAINE, 1989	GRAND LODGE OF MAINE	Given to Library on 1/04/2000
CONSTITUTION OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, THE		GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
CYPHER / MAINE BLUE LODGE		GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
FOLGER MANUSCRIPT, THE - DR. R. B. FOLGER M.D.	MORIS BRENT B	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
FREEMASONRY AND CHRISTIANITY, LECTURES FROM TWO AGES		GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
FREEMASONRY IN MAINE, 1762-1970	POLLARD, RALPH J	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
FREEMASON'S MONITOR, THE or ILLUSTRATIONS OF MASONRY	WEBB, THOMAS SMITH	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
HEREDON, SCOTTISH RITE RESEARCH SOCIETY, Bonus Book	Pike, Alvin	Membership, (9/15/99)
HIRAM KEY, THE / PHAROSIS, FREEMASONS & DEAD SEA SCROLLS (PROOF COPY)	KNIGHT & LOWAS	Membership (2/23/2000)
HICKY BIBLE. KING JAMES VERSION. MASONIC		JOHN ANAGNOSTIS (4/30/99)
IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT FREEMASONRY	DEHOYOS & MORRIS	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
IS IT TRUE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT FREEMASONRY	DEHOYOS & MORRIS	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
LESSING'S MASONIC DIALOGUES	LESSING, GATTHOLD	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
LITTLE MASONIC LIBRARY VOLUME I		JOHN ANAGNOSTIS (8/99)
LITTLE MASONIC LIBRARY VOLUME II		JOHN ANAGNOSTIS (8/99)
LITTLE MASONIC LIBRARY VOLUME III		JOHN ANAGNOSTIS (8/99)
LITTLE MASONIC LIBRARY VOLUME IV		JOHN ANAGNOSTIS (8/99)
LITTLE MASONIC LIBRARY VOLUME V		JOHN ANAGNOSTIS (8/99)
MAINE MASONIC TEXT BOOK		GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
MASONIC HARP	DRUMMOND, J	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
MASONIC LADDER, THE or The Nine Steps to Ancient Freemasonry	CHASE, GEORGE W.	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
MASONIC MUSIC FOR THE BLUE LODGE	SHERER, JOHN	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
MILITARY MASONIC HALL OF FAME FIRST ONE HUNDRED	BURKE, GEORGE	GIFT (09/95) (98-99)
MYSTIC, THE AND MEN OF LETTERS, THE	BASSLER, R. E., CAPT.	
PROUDLY SERVING THE CAUSE OF PATRIOTISM	Capt. Robert L.	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
RECOLLECTIONS OF A MASONIC VETERAN - FOLGER, ROBERT B.	POLLARD, S. M., COMPILER	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
THANK YOU MR. EDWARDS	FOLGER, ROBERT B., MD	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
WHO IS WHO IN FREEMASONRY 1984	CASE, JAMES R & TAPLY, M. R.	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)
	ROBERTS, ALLEN E.	GLASSMIRE COLLECTION (6-99)

COMMITTEE ON PHOTOGRAPHY

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

Your Committee on Photography for the Grand Lodge of Maine submits the following report:

We have had another successful year for pictures being sent to the Maine Mason, but a lot of important events still do not have anyone their with a camera. Every lodge or at least one in every District should have someone their with a camera. A simple point and shoot camera with a flash will work in most Lodge Halls. I use a 400 speed film because it seems to reproduce pictures better when copying them. Most newspapers, especially the local papers, will print an aricle with pictures. Maybe next year we could try to better inform the Lodges of the importance of the good public relations that we could get from these articles.

We have a lot more work to do but I would like to thank the committee and all the brethren that have sent in the pictures for the Maine Maine and to their local newspapers. I know that we will try to do more next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr. *Chairman* and
all members of the Photography Com-
mittee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine A.F. & A.M.:

I must first of all make apologies to the Grand Lodge and the members of the Public Relations Committee for not conducting formal meetings to advance the state of Freemasonry in Maine through effective public relations.

The aspect of public relations I wish to pass on to the Lodges of Maine is that it must be earned to be effective. Advertising meetings and special events in the local papers is important to advertise Lodge events to non-member Brethren in the area as well informing the community that lodges exist. But advertising Masonic events to non-Masons will most likely draw little interest due to lack of knowledge or understanding, however, an article in the paper describing a local relief or community betterment project completed by Masons speaks volumes regarding the caring nature of Masons. Newspapers are very much interested in publishing human interest or community relations' stories. Projects outside the Lodge require work but pay handsome dividends in demonstrating relief, an important aspect of Masonry.

My experience in Masonry does not extend beyond the 19th District, but I do know the public relief and betterment projects in that District have earned a wide array of publicity from all the area newspapers. People are interested in the CHIPS program, refurbishing the bakery of a homeless shelter, building bus stop shelters for school children, fabricating a wheel chair ramp for a disabled child or refurbishing a Masonic widows home. These activities are not only news worthy but spread the knowledge of Masonry and draw interest for new members.

My home Lodge is St. Aspinquid in York and I am convinced the work we do outside of the confines of the Lodge hall has been the major contributor in energizing our membership. Four years ago we had one new member enter our Fraternity and in 1999 we accepted 16 new members. The one change we made was to form a Square and Compass Club with a primary purpose of giving back to the community. This works in getting new members and gaining publicity. Most lodges do not have publicists available to them but all Lodges can attract publicity with work.

The Public Relations Committee needs to work on providing additional specific guidelines on gaining publicity.

Respectfully submitted

Walter Kyllonen, *Chairman*

THE MAINE MASONIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

In Grand Lodge
Portland, Maine
May 2, 2000

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine:

The Masons throughout the State of Maine can be proud that we have been helping high school seniors with scholarships for the last twelve years. In this time, the Maine Masonic Scholarship Program with the participation of many Lodges and affiliated Masonic Organizations have awarded scholarships to 1714 deserving high school seniors totaling \$855,000.00. The Grand Lodge of Maine, through our Charitable Foundation, has also given out 36 - \$1,000.00 scholarships to our Maine Masonic Aid for Continuing Education program which we started last year. Many lodges have their own scholarship programs which don't get reported back to Grand Lodge. In all, we should be proud of this great program which was started by the late, M.W. Ernest H. Curtis in 1988.

This past year 115 lodges participated in the Scholarship Program which represents nearly 60% of the lodges throughout the State. Again this year each public high school in the state of Maine received at least one Masonic Scholarship which was co-sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Maine and a local lodge. The Grand Lodge of Maine provided a \$500.00 scholarship when local lodges weren't able to provide matching funds.

Applications are available to all high school seniors through their guidance counselors and winners are determined by the school's scholarship selection committee. The winning applications must be returned to the Grand Lodge of Maine in May. Letters are presented to students receiving Masonic scholarships at award presentations or at graduation by school authorities, or the local lodge if they are notified in time. Many lodges invite their recipients and their families to their lodge for a night of recognition and presentation of certificates. Payment of scholarships are made upon students enrollment for their second semester usually around mid December.

This past year, one of our recipients passed away shortly after receiving her scholarship letter. This took place in the 21st Masonic District, and we praise R.W. Edward Walsh and members of that district for uniting together in handling a rough situation. Through the family, the scholarship was awarded to a friend in memory of the student who passed away. The family appreciated very much the tenets of our profession in their time of sorrow.

The Maine Masonic Scholarship Program is just completing our second

year with a new scholarship program in which we're working with the Maine Educational Services. It is called "Maine Masonic Aid for Continuing Education", and applications were recently reviewed and 12 recipients were chosen to receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship. In our regular program, many high school seniors after attending college out of state for four years, often find jobs out of state and Maine communitires don't benefit from their education. With this new program we're helping adults who will be staying in Maine most likely and benefit from their education. We call them "Non-Traditional Students". These are people who might want to start another career with some training, or maybe someone who is a victim of downsizing or plant closure and could use some training in another field.

To achieve this, we have been working with the Maine Educational Services Foundation (MES) in Augusta. Applications were made available online through MES's website until the end of January. All Maine adults meeting the federal criteria for an independent student were welcome to apply. This has been a very positive and rewarding experience for the Scholarship Committee. The need for such assistance is great from all areas of the state. These recipients are encouraged to attend a local lodge to receive recognition and learn more about Freemasonry.

After serving as chairman of this committee for the last three years, I'll be stepping down this May. I'd be remiss not to thank all of the lodges who have taken part in this great program. We should be proud of our accomplishments in helping the youth of our state. Its been a pleasure to have served with my fellow committee members and I thank them for their time and efforts they have given to this program. Lastly, I want to thank Julianne Irving for always being there to answer any questions concerning this program. Her name is not listed on the committee, but she is the one who deserves all the credit for seeing all the paperwork is taken care of and dealing with the schools. Thank you all.

The following is the list of recipients of both programs for the past year:

**Maine Masonic Scholarship Porogram - Recipients 1999
District 1**

- Lindsay A. Edgar - Monument #96, Houlton
- Nathan Richardson - Monument #96, Houlton
- Angela Eastman - Pioneer #72, Ashland
- Latricia S. Lapointe - Caribou #170, Caribou
- Katherine E. Williams - Grand Lodge, Easton
- Whitney A. Levasseur - Eastern Frontier #112 Fund, Fort Fairfield
- Nicky A. Ouellette - Grand Lodge, Frenchville
- Stephanie T. Gagnon, John R. Pinette - Fort Kent #209, Fort Kent
- Jerrod L. Lawrence - Grand Lodge, Mars Hill
- Kristen Ayotte - Grand Lodge, Van Buren
- Kerry M. Flanagan - Washburn #193, Washburn
- Erik L. Ireland - Grand Lodge, Presque Isle
- Bryan Jandreau - Grand Lodge, Non Traditional, Fort Kent

District 2

Odette I. Cote - Lewey's Island #138, Princeton
 Tabitha D. Pollack - St. Croix #46, Calais
 Nancy L. Curtis - Eastern #7, Eastport
 Holly S. Williams, & Sean R. Day - Washington #37, Lubec
 Sandra Harley - Grand Lodge - Non-Traditional, Calais
 Haold Clossey - Grand Lodge - Non-Traditional, Calais
 Austin Townsend - Grand Lodge - Non-Traditional, Perry

District #3

Meredith A. Atwood, & Danielle C. Belknap - Harwood #91, Machias
 Michael Falabella, & Joseph P. Domrad, Plieades #171, Milbridge
 Nicolette Centenanni - Jonesport #188, Jonesport
 Susan C. Torrey - Narraguagus #88, Cherryfield
 Leia I. Pinnick - Warren #2, East Machias

District 4

Jennifer A. Hooper - Ira Berry #128, Blue Hill
 Sara E. Billings - Marine #122, Deer Isle
 Jennifer Almquist - Rising Sun #71, Orland
 Sarah Williams - Felicity #19, Bucksport
 Dawn B. Robertson - Rising Star #177, Penobscot
 Scott W. Cukierski - Hancock #4, Castine
 Brenda Geel - Grand Lodge - Non-Traditional, Bucksport

District 5

Kristen M Curry - Pleasant River #163, Brownville
 Andrea R. Zimmerman - Mosaic #52, Dover-Foxcroft
 Joseph Turner, & Amanda Scott - Columbia-Doric #149, Greenville
 Amanda L. Demers - Piscataquis #44, Milo
 Nicole M. Goulette - Abner Wade #207, Sangerville
 Randy Begin - Grand Lodge, Jackman
 Heather M. Bennett - Grand Lodge, Dexter
 Dennis Guthrie, Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Brownville
 Wendy LaPointe, Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Greenville

District 6

Daniel I. Lechner - Mechanics #66, Orono
 Ryan P. Tweedie - Lynde #174, Hermon
 Sarah B. Hamlin & Jesse A. Manson - St. Andrews #83, Bangor
 Alison Lancaster - Kenduskeag #137, Kenduskeag
 Jennifer M Hayden - Mystic #65, Hampden
 Marie Anne Cannon - Olive Branch #124, Charleston
 Sarah O'Keefe - Star in the East #60, Old Town
 Kelli A. Wong - Ralph E. Pollard #217, Orrington
 Benjamin J. Smith - Grand Lodge, Kenduskeag
 Summer E. Allen, Howard #69, Winterport
 Priscilla Hukki, Grand Lodge, Non-Traditional, Bangor

District 7

Nicholas Learnard - King David's #62, Lincolnville
 Ross E. Carver - Island #89, Islesboro
 James R. Sevon, Jr., - Riverside #135, Jefferson
 Nicole Nason, Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Rockport

District 8

Carrie Caputo - Belfast #24, Belfast
 Rachel M. McFadden - Mariner's #68, Searsport
 Trudy Norman, Grand Lodge, Non-Traditional, Belfast

District 9

Kurt Lazaro - Moses Webster #145, Vinalhaven
 Sara Hopkins - Grand Lodge, Vinalhaven
 David D. Dean - Grand Lodge, Friendship
 Brenda Williamson - Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Waldoboro

District 10

Amy Stilphen - Dresden #103, Dresden Mills
 Margaret E. Hanna - Bristol #74, Bristol
 Julia C. Gallagher & John C. Roberts - Alna-Anchor #43, Damariscotta
 Aaron J. Leclair - Lincoln #3, Wiscasset
 Kathleen Grant - Bay View #196, East Boothbay
 Carol Janelle, Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Damariscotta

District 11

Frank J. Ferrell - Monmouth #110, Monmouth
 Melissa Perron - Morning Star #41, Litchfield (Webster #164)
 Patricia J. Gatcomb - Augusta #141, Augusta
 Andrew A. Scronce - Kennebec #5, Hallowell
 Allison Dube - Hermon #32, Gardiner
 Roxy-Leigh Frojas - Lafayette #48, Readfield
 Darrell W. Hartaman - Bethlehem #35, Augusta
 Sara L. Masse - Lafayette #148, Readfield
 Diane Shorey, Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Augusta
 Valerie Collins, Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Farmingdale

District 12

Abbie L. Nixon - Grand Lodge, South China
 Nicholas J. Nassar - Grand Lodge, Waterville
 Katie J. Bartley - Sebecook #146, Clinton
 Jami L. Penney - Messalonskee #113, Oakland
 Naomi H. Gillette - Star in the West #85, Unity
 Rachel L. York - Siloam #92, Fairfield
 Kathleen Gagnon, Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Benton
 Tanya Allen, Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Benton
 Daphne Wilson, Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Winslow

District 13

Alisha L. Haynie - Euclid #194, Madison
 Jennifer Ingalls - Northern Star #28, North Anson
 Amanda E. Erskine - Lebanon #116, Norridgewock
 Emily L. McLaughlin - Somerset #34, Skowhegan
 Terry F. Nichols - Grand Lodge, Bingham
 Elizabeth King, Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Skowhegan

District 14

Samantha T. Smith & Simon J. Fischer-Baun - Village #26, Bowdoinham
 Lindsay M. Peters & Courtney L. Ross - Freeport #23, Freeport
 Jodi L. Jennings - Ancient York #155, Lisbon Falls
 Jane E. Plummer - Polar Star #114, Bath
 Derek Lamb - Grand Lodge, Durham
 Marta Pearson, Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Topsham

District #15

Kyle A. Tranten - Kingfield, 15th Masonic District
 Crystal E. Bourget - Rangeley, 15th Masonic District
 Sarah M. Levasseur - Farmington, 15th Masonic District

District #16

Bambi R. Thibodeau & Timothy J. Magoon - Oxford #18, Norway
 Andrew P. Broadhead - Paris #94, South Paris
 Jana M. Chandler - Pythagorean #11, Fryeburg
 Allan Libby - Oriental #13, Bridgton

District #17

Stephanie m. Ackroyd - Presumpscot #127, Windham
 Amy L. Geant - Gov. Wm. King #219, Scarborough
 Stephanie Conner - Standish #70, Standish
 Andrew P. Lefebvre - Warren Phillips #186, Westbrook
 Alison Ouellette - Deering #183, Portland
 Nathan W. Bozinet - Cornerstone #216, Portland
 Jennifer Edwards & Michael J. Monroe - Hiram #180, South Portland
 Cindy Jones - Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Westbrook
 Martha Burke - Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Portland

District #18

Benjamin J. Harris & Victoria F. Wilson - Saco #9, Saco
 Nicholas Brundage & Amanda Bradbury - Buxton #115, West Buxton
 Jamie L. Andrews - Orchard #215, Old Orchard
 April R. Smith - Greenleaf #117, Cornish
 James M. Callahan & Shawn P. Boissonneault - Dunlap #47, Biddeford
 Mary Wratten - Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Biddeford

District #19

Laura N. Dow - Naval #184, Kittery
 Jennifer J. Janousek - St. John's #51, South Berwick
 Amber A. Zuchara - Springvale #190, Springvale
 Sean P. Allaire - Fraternal #55, Alfred
 Jessie Anne Patrick - Ocean #142, Wells
 Alice Robinson - York #22, Kennebunk
 Angelic B. Shutt - Grand Lodge, East Lebanon

District 20

Grayson R. Wakefield - Bethel #97, Bethel
 Dawn Marie Holland - Whitney #167, Canton
 Ty Giberson - King Hiram #57, Dixfield
 D'Arcy K. Castonguay & Ortencia E. Arellano - Oriental Star #21, Liver-
 more Falls
 Adria M. Bradford - Blazing Star #30, Rumford
 Audrey L. Inman - Granite #182, West Paris
 Arlene Nason - Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Canton

District 21

Nikki M. Conti & Emily M. Thibodeau - Sponsored by Tremont #77, Mt.
 Desert #140, Bar Harbor #185 & N.E. Harbor #208
 Elaine Cameron - Winter Harbor #192, Winter Harbor

District 22

Megan Brown - Grand Lodge, Dixmont
 Lorna J. Weatherbee & Joshua P. St. Clair - Meridian #125, Pittsfield
 Kandi Grant - Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Cambridge

District 23

Christina M. Vincent & Lauren E. Granses - Tyrian #73, Mechanic Falls
 Marsha N. Pelletier & Michael Tatosian - Rabboni #150, Lewiston
 Sheree Leger & Jonathan R. Stearns - Ashlar #105, Auburn
 Amy Lemieux & Jonathan Wallingford - Tranquil #29, Auburn
 Melissa Perron - Webster #64 & Morning Star #141, Sabattus
 Ricky Blais - Nezinscot #101, Turner
 Melissa M. Colby & April M. Bouchard - Androscoggin Square and Com-
 pass Club
 Carol Croteau-Dube - Grand Lodge Non-Traditional, Lewiston

District 24

Toby R. Mailman - Grand Lodge, Danforth
 Veronica Daggett - Katahdin #98, Patten
 Travis Desrosier - Molunkus #165, Sherman Mills
 Shawna M. Lyons - Grand Lodge, Oakfield
 Nicole A. Tapley - Pine Tree #172, Mattawamkeag
 Sarah A. Leighton - Grand Lodge, Lee
 Daniel J. Lebrun - Grand Lodge, Lincoln
 Came A. Knowlton - Grand Lodge, Millinocket

Maine Masonic Aid for Continuing Education - 2000

District 2--Brian M. Duffy, Eastport, Victoria L. Jones, Pembroke, Michelle A. Putnam, Pembroke, Chelsea M. Maffei, Calais, Sherri L. Mahan, Baileyville.

District 6--Patricia E. Pelletier, Bangor

District 9--Brenda J. Williamson, Waldoboro

District 12--Heather L. Brown, Oakland

District 14--Betty J. Butler, Lisbon

District 15--Julie A. Howard, Kingfield

District 18--Mary L. Wratten, Biddeford, Susanne M. Nickerson, Old Orchard Beach

Above recipients were in the process of being notified at the time of this report. Scholarships will be awarded once their eligibility is determined.

Respectfully submitted

Kenneth L. Richardson, *Chairman*

Robert V. Damon

John E. Anagnostis

Richard E. Lerette

Walter M. Macdougall

David A. Walker

George M.A. Macdougall

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF MAINE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 18, 2000

In accordance with Section 64, Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Maine, the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine was called on Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at Martin's Manor Restaurant in Waterville, Maine, at 10:00 a.m.

The following members were present: M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master and Chairman, Wayne T. Adams, Deputy Grand Master, W. Louis Greenier, Senior Grand Warden, C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Junior Grand Warden, Hollis G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, Harold L. Chute, Past Grand Master, Peter C. Schmidt, Past Grand Master, John E. Anagnostis, Past Grand Master, Stanley F. Sampson, P.J.G.W., George M.A. Macdougall, P.S.G.W., Robert G. W. Lobley, P.J.G.W., Peter Davis Couture, P.M., John A. Lagerquist, Grand Treasurer (Invited)

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M., by M.W. Brian A. Paradis, Grand Master and Chairman, who passed out folders from the Good Shepherd Food Bank and announced that this might be a good project for the foundation to support. He called upon Davis Couture to make a presentation of the charitable work which is done by the Good Shepherd Food Bank. Brother Couture gave a detailed presentation and answered questions. There was a full discussion of the possibility of the Foundation supporting this organization.

The Grand Master spoke about the new Child Identification Program which is being utilized more and more across the state. This past weekend it was held in Presque Isle and 164 children were processed. The program is being well received. He also informed the Brethren present that we have purchased the computer equipment to enable Grand Lodge of convert the Masonic Ritual and other material from written text to Braille. This will enable blind eople to receive their degrees in Freemasonry. This equipment will be house in the Grand Lodge Library.

The following action was taken:

- (1) Voted - To omit the reading of the various records and that, as recorded, distributed or printed they be confirmed.
- (2) Voted - The report of the Grand Treasurer be accepted, subject to the report of the Auditor.

(3) Voted - To authorize the Committee on Investments to purchase and sell securities on behalf of the Foundation during the coming year as it deems prudent.

(4) Voted - To accept the report of the Committee on Investments, copy of which is attached to this report.

(5) Voted - To ratify and confirm all actions of the Investment Committee for the year ended March 31, 2000.

(6) Voted - To authorize the Grand Treasurer to sign proxies for securities owned by the Foundatin and Stock Certificates, Resolutions and other documents pertaining to the sale of securities.

(7) Voted - To accept the report on the Committee of Distribution, a copy of which is found in the business of Grand Lodge.

(8) Voted - To pay the expenses incident to the work of the Charitable Foundation.

(9) Voted - To accept gifts to the Charity Fund.

(10) Voted - To accept the 2000 Foundation Budget, a copy of which is attached to this report.

(11) Voted - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Investments for the ensuing year.

Harold L. Chute
Stanley F. Sampson
Robert G. W. Lobley

(12) Voted - To elect the following members to serve on the Committee on Distribution for the ensuing year:

Chairman to be elected following Grand Lodge
The Grand Master
The Grand Secretary

(13) R. W. John Lagerquist, Grand Treasurer, explained his proposal to establish a Cash Management Program with the Grand Lodge liquid accounts. By doing so, it is anticipated that Grand Lodge will realize approximately \$15,000 to \$25,000 in interest earnings. Proposal approved.

(14) R.W. Wayne Adams, Deputy Grand Master, spoke about the Charitable Foundation's Pooled Account. He pointed out that there are a number of lodges that have been left funds from estates and they are not really prepared to handle them. He suggested that it would be wise for Grand Lodge to establish a Pooled Account Program to handle such funds for the consti-

uent lodges. It was voted to establish a committee to study this concept and report back with recommendations.

(15) Voted to pay the Grand Librarian a \$1,200.00 annual stipend for his volunteer services. Partial payments to be made semiannually. There was a discussion as to whether or not the Grand Librarian should also be paid mileage and it was clarified that he is not entitled to receive mileage compensation.

The date for the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation was set for Tuesday, April 17, 2001.

M.W. Peter Schmidt made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by R. W. Jack Lagerquist. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollis G. Dixon
Grand Secretary

**DIRECTORS
OF THE
MAINE MASONIC
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

Wayne T. Adams	Grand Master
Charles E. Ridlon	Deputy Grand Master
Frederic B. Campbell	Senior Grand Warden
Patrick C. Whitney	Junior Grand Warden
Hollis G. Dixon	Grand Secretary
Stanley F. Sampson	Elected May 5, 1998 for three years
Peter C. Schmidt	Elected May 5, 1998 for three years
Harold L. Chute	Elected May 4, 1999 for three years
George M.A. Macdougall	Elected May 4, 1999 for three years
John E. Anagnostis	Elected May 2, 2000 for three years
Robert G.W. Loblely	Elected May 2, 2000 for three years

April 14, 2000

**TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE GRAND LODGE
CHARITABLE FOUNDATION:**

Another year has passed and we have survived what has been a very volatile market in the financial world. The financial markets on a daily basis have been "scary" but fortunately we are in for the long pull so therefore we have done remarkably well.

We should recall that this is a 501c(3) Foundation according to the IRS requirements. This means we are a public charitable foundation and should think in those terms. It means we can generate funds from the public and in turn have to think in public terms or if we were a private foundation we would have to give 5% of our capital away each year as well. Therefore there are advantages to being a public foundation. Therefore let us think in public terms for "the good of mankind".

One major crisis during the year was the establishment of a retirement fund for those who retire from the Grand Lodge Office. These people handle our money on a daily basis and for many years has been handled through the Grand Lodge Office and we have paid them a fee for the use Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, and office workers on a very reasonable fee basis.

As we have more people heading for retirement it seemed an appropriate time to formalize this relationship. We agreed to buying an annuity to take care of the immediate past Secretary and Treasurer. The cost of this policy was \$68,003.24 and will last their lifetimes. We will have need in the coming years for other office workers. Prior to reaching this arrangement we agreed to transfer \$130,000.00 to an AG Edwards growth stock account. This we did and proceeded to consummate the insurance annuity. We called this the retirement reserve annuity. We have three more people to be added at a later date. We now feel very content with these policies in that we retire our personnel like any other business.

You will note from the Total Values table that our net worth is now \$11,542,329.00. This seems like a large number yet when we consider that we could lose money in the financial market in spite of good management and with inflation which is about 3% per year this alone could decrease our net worth 30% in a decade and with such a loss our income could decrease \$100,000.00 very rapidly!!

In our charge to our largest financial managers we have stressed over the years SECURITY. This is usually thought of as bonds but 1999 was a poor year for bonds so they are not the entire answer to security.

We meet several times each year with our largest financial manager. We also feel we have empowered them to change them if warranted.

New programs are not always a good idea and we cannot keep adding them unless it is a unique program. In life one notes it is much easier to spend someone else's money then to make it!!

If you should study our portfolios in the Annual Report to Grand Lodge you will note we are very diversified in our investments, and this is good. It is a safety feature. You will also find we only have approximately \$2,608,505. in bonds, pfd's, and cash in which case in 1999 we were very lucky. Our only weakness is in growth stocks in which we are constantly trying to build.

With the recent changes proposed by Grand Treasurer Lagerquist we can expect to generate considerably more dollars when the accounts are consolidated into a money market type of fund.

The only other feature of these investments is the charts on the following pages. It shows the tremendous volatility in the markets. In fact this extended through the Dow Jones, Nasdak, S&P 500, Russell 2000 or any of the indexes used to measure the stock market.

Again our investment committee wishes to thank all those associated with Grand Lodge. The move to appoint Brother Lagerquist as an interim treasurer was a very good idea and it has worked out well. In fact he has put the Grand Lodge Charitable Foundation accounts on the computer and this has resulted in many savings. We are particularly happy to have had a Grand Master and others who have cooperated in all our efforts on your behalf.

Last year we had a large loss of \$210,000.00 with one manager and this year we were fortunate that this was the only manager which did not have a loss therefore it is wise not to jump to rapidly at one year's results. Unfortunately as this manager has shifted to more growth stocks the income in that account will drop about \$2,000.00. However, if we take the long view our total portfolio has grown approximately \$301,562.00 this past year and \$4,577,601.00 in the past decade. Projections for the next year are for growth of about 15%. However, with our emphasis on stability it is doubtful if we accomplish that much. A reasonable figure is 5% growth which would be \$557,116.00.

Respectfully submitted

Harold L. Chute, PGM
Chairman
Stanley F. Sampson
Robert G.W. Lobley

TOTAL VALUE AND INCOME OF FOUNDATIONMARCH 31, 2000

<u>Item</u>	<u>Total Growth '89-00</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Market Value</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>% Return</u>
Charitable Pooled Fund	121,851	888,814	1,776,014	52,009	2.9
Charitable Foundation	291,576	5,202,701	8,455,585	265,143	3.1
Foster Fund	(58,386)	360,186	664,228	21,639	3.3
Gutter & Rich Funds	(37,361)	165,000	267,837	8,035	3.0
G. L. Moody Fund	(16,118)	200,000	230,665	6,920	3
General Fund Income			120,000	2,100	1.75
Drug and Alcohol			20,000	350	1.75
Scholarships			<u>8,000</u>	<u>140</u>	1.75
TOTALS:	301,562	6,816,701	11,542,329	356,336	

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DOMESTIC STOCKS



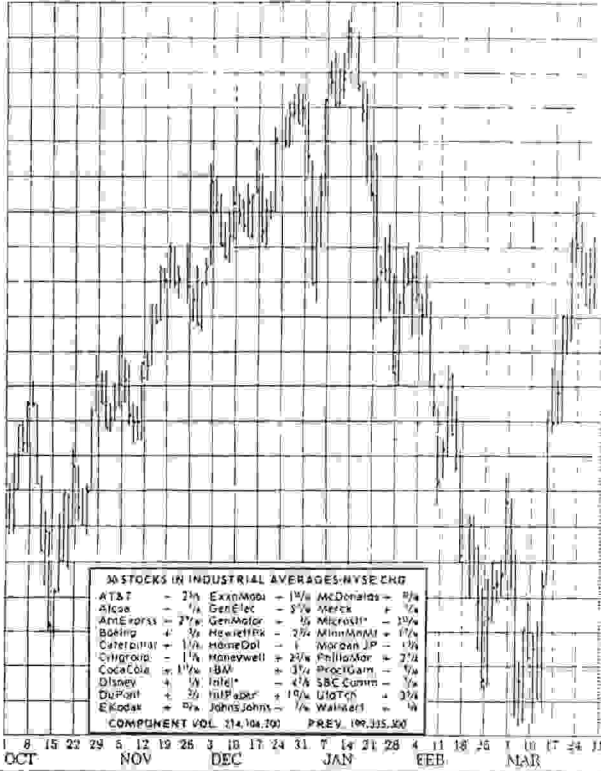
Major Indexes

INDEX	CLOSE	POINT CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	WEEK	2000
DJ Industrials	10,921.92	-180.88	-1.72%	-5.00%	
DJ Transports	2,763.24	+75.09	+2.79	+7.19	
DJ Utilities	291.77	+4.50	+1.57	+2.97	
NYSE Comp	647.70	-4.80	-0.74	-0.40	
Amex	1,005.03	-27.48	-2.66	+14.60	
Nasdaq100	4,397.64	-293.77	-6.26	+18.61	
Nasdaq	4,572.83	-390.20	-7.86	+12.37	
S&P 500	1,498.58	-38.88	-1.89	+2.00	
S&P Indusl	1,877.67	-38.57	-2.01	+1.94	
Russell 2000	539.08	-34.92	-6.08	+6.80	
Wall St Line	428.66	+1.11	+0.26	-0.55	
Wilshire 5000	14,296.14	-355.50	-2.43	+3.50	
TheStreet.com	1,107.07	-165.46	-13.00	-4.10	

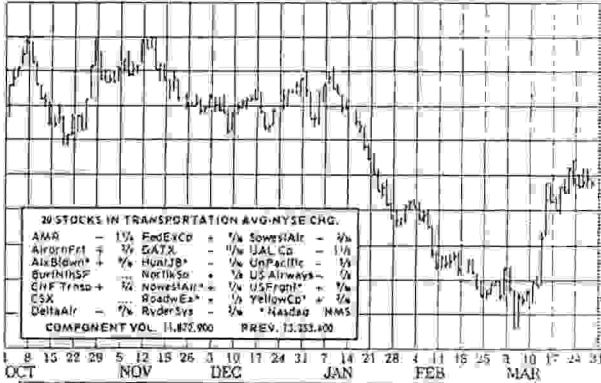
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Industrials



Transportation



Statements of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Cash Basis
March 31,

	2000	1999 (Restated)
ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 361,205	\$ 338,892
Investments	11,180,370	10,773,275
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 11,541,575	\$ 11,112,167
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:		
Liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	11,106,266	10,816,860
Temporarily restricted	435,309	295,307
	11,541,575	11,112,167
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 11,541,575	\$ 11,112,167

Statements of Revenue Collected, Expenses Paid, and Other
Changes in Net Assets - Cash Basis
March 31.

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
REVENUE COLLECTED:		
Contributions and bequests	\$ 65,808	\$ 182,972
Investment and interest income	379,593	351,430
Total revenues collected	<u>445,401</u>	<u>534,402</u>
 EXPENSES PAID:		
Salaries and wages	21,233	25,977
Payroll taxes	3,745	2,738
Rent	12,000	12,000
Administration	3,412	2,170
Professional services	50,339	35,907
Program expenses	<u>364,642</u>	<u>396,889</u>
Total expenses paid	<u>455,371</u>	<u>475,681</u>
 INCREASE/DECREASE (-) IN NET ASSETS	-9,970	58,721
 NET GAINS/LOSSES (-) ON INVESTMENTS	439,378	-178,541
 NET ASSETS - APRIL 1	<u>11,112,167</u>	<u>11,231,987</u>
 NET ASSETS - MARCH 31	<u>\$ 11,541,575</u>	<u>\$ 11,112,167</u>

Notes to Financial Statements
March 31, 2000 and 1999

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following as of March 31:

	2000	
	Cost	Market
Corporate stocks	\$ 4,826,462	\$ 8,685,284.0
Corporate bonds	2,518,963	2,440,473
Government securities	54,217	54,613
	<u>\$ 7,399,642</u>	<u>\$ 11,180,370</u>
	1999	
	Cost	Market
Corporate stocks	\$ 4,080,717	\$ 8,073,749
Corporate bonds	2,610,361	2,643,133
Government securities	54,217	56,393
	<u>\$ 6,745,295</u>	<u>\$ 10,773,275</u>

Investment activities are summarized as follows:

	2000	1999
Fair value - April 1	\$ 10,773,275	\$ 10,819,967
Interest and dividend income	375,382	349,138
Fees and distributions	-53,194	-44,280
Transfers in	130,285	141,216
Transfers out	-484,756	-319,225
Realized gains/losses (-)	446,878	235,310
Unrealized gains/losses (-)	-7,500	-413,851
Fair value - March 31	<u>\$ 11,180,370</u>	<u>\$ 10,773,275</u>

NOTE 4 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization leases its facilities from an entity related through common trusteeship under an operating lease. Annual rentals for fiscal years ending March 31, 2000 and 1999, were \$12,000 and \$12,000, respectively.

**THE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
OF THE GRAND LODGE OF MAINE**

Notes to Financial Statements
March 31, 2000 and 1999

NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES

The Organization qualifies as an organization exempt from income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Organization qualify as charitable deductions. Management believes there were no unrelated activities subject to tax on unrelated business income for the years ended March 31, 2000 and 1999.

NOTE 6 - RESTATEMENT

Money market accounts in held in the custody of investment firms and or brokerage houses were recorded as investments in the March 31, 1999 financial statements. These accounts were reclassified and restated to better depict the true composition of the Organization's assets at that time. The net result of the aforementioned restatements was an increase to cash and cash equivalents, and a decrease to investments in the amount of \$150,693 in the March 31, 1999 financial statements of the Organization.

NOTE 7 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

The Organization has concentrated its credit risk for cash by maintaining deposits in financial institutions in excess of the amount covered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (hereinafter called FDIC). FDIC covers up to \$100,000 of the Organization's demand deposit accounts (regular checking, interest-bearing checking, and money market) and up to \$100,000 of the Organization's certificate of deposits and savings accounts. These limits apply to combined deposits for each class of accounts stated above that the Organization has with each financial institution. At March 31, 2000 and 1999, the Organization's total cash balances per institutions were \$386,280 and \$363,473 respectively, of which, the uninsured amounts totaled \$73,513 and \$15,387 respectively.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

July 14, 2000

Board of Trustees
 The Masonic Charitable Foundation
 of the Grand Lodge of Maine
 Portland, Maine

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental information contained in Schedules 1 through 2 for the year ended March 31, 2000, is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not required as part of the financial statements of The Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Berry Fowles & Co.
 Certified Public Accountants

Schedule of Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets - Cash Basis
March 31, 2000

	Cleary Fund	Hyoid Fund	Paula Alton Quimby Trust Fund	Relief Fund	Drug and Alcohol Fund	Scholarship Fund	Fuzzy Scholarship Fund	Danz B. Center Memorial Fund	George R. Rich Memorial Fund	Reserve Fund	Totals
ASSETS											
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 97,965	\$ 30,364	\$ 0	\$ 150,436	\$ 23,615	\$ 22,967	\$ 30,903	\$ 125	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,300	\$ 561,205
Investments	8,337,696	1,242,650	0	0	0	0	946,316	216,657	97,769	152,418	11,180,371
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 8,435,661	\$ 1,273,014	\$ 0	\$ 150,436	\$ 23,615	\$ 22,967	\$ 677,639	\$ 216,822	\$ 99,769	\$ 124,718	\$ 11,541,576
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS											
Liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net Assets	8,435,661	1,273,014	0	150,436	23,615	22,967	677,639	216,822	99,769	124,718	11,180,366
Temporarily restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	396,622	99,769	124,718	433,309
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 8,435,661	\$ 1,273,014	\$ 0	\$ 150,436	\$ 23,615	\$ 22,967	\$ 677,639	\$ 216,822	\$ 99,769	\$ 124,718	\$ 11,541,576

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

July 2000

To the Board of Trustees of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M.:

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and net assets - cash basis of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine, A.F. & A.M. as of March 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of revenue collected, expenses paid, and other changes in net assets - cash basis for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 2, these financial statements were prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly in all material respects, the assets and liabilities of The Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation of the Grand Lodge of Maine as of March 31, 2000 and 1999, and its revenue collected, expenditures paid, and the changes in net assets during the year then ended, on the basis of accounting described in Note 2.

BERRY, FOWLES & CO.
Certified Public Accountants

MAINE MASONIC CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Projected Financial Information

For Fiscal Year April 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001

RECEIPTS

Investment Income	\$326,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$336,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary- Secretary	\$ 5,500.00
- Treasurer	4,500.00
- Clerical	12,050.00
FICA & Unemployment Taxes	5,000.00
Salaries - Professional Services Audit	4,000.00
Rent	12,000.00
Telephone	400.00
Postage	800.00
Parking	1,300.00
Administration	500.00
Investment Consultant Services	35,000.00
Income Fees	6,000.00
Legal Services	2,000.00
Corporate Fees	20.00
Grand Master Contingent	2,000.00

GRANTS

Relief Payments	\$ 90,000.00
Library & Museum	3,000.00
Masonic Service Association - Donation	10,000.00
Masonic Service Association - Dues	1,600.00
Good Shepard Food Bank	5,000.00
Beneficiaries Christmas Checks	800.00
Veterans Dues	500.00
DeMolay & Pine Tree Youth Foundation	5,000.00
Youth Foundation - Scholarships	15,000.00
Scottish Rite Learning Center - Bangor	5,000.00
Scottish Rite Learning Center - So. Maine	5,000.00
Order of Rainbow	3,000.00
Order of DeMolay	3,000.00
Scholarship Fund	35,000.00
Scholarship Fund - Non-Traditional	12,000.00
Child ID Program	8,000.00
Miscellaneous Grants	-
Community Matching Grants	25,000.00
Drugs and Alcohol Abuse Program	10,000.00
Insurance	-

Shrine Lobster Bowl	500.00
Bank Service Charge	180.00
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 335,650.00
Total Estimated Receipts	<u>\$ 336,000.00</u>
Surplus /(Deficit):	\$ 350.00

INSPECTION REPORTS
of the
DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS
and **REPORTS of LODGE TREASURERS**

*190 Lodges were officially visited, 190 presented work.

	E. A. Degree	F. C. Degree	M. M. Degree
Excellent	7	4	22
Very Good	36	39	47
Good	12	18	5
Poor	0	0	0
	55	61	74

Fees		Dues	
\$125.00	1	\$45.00	2
120.00	1	40.00	1
110.00	1	37.50	1
105.00	3	35.00	11
100.00	5	31.00	2
85.00	6	30.00	23
80.00	7	28.00	2
75.00	11	27.50	4
70.00	4	27.00	3
65.00	16	25.50	1
61.00	1	25.00	38
60.00	15	24.00	1
57.00	1	23.50	1
56.00	4	23.00	4
55.00	29	22.50	1
52.00	1	22.00	10
51.00	1	20.00	52
50.00	27	19.00	1
46.00	1	18.35	1
45.50	1	18.00	1
45.00	18	17.50	1
40.00	13	17.35	4
35.00	9	17.00	1
31.00	1	16.00	1
30.00	12	15.50	1
26.00	1	15.00	16
		14.00	1
		12.00	2
		10.00	3

Average Fee \$57.00

11 Lodges have no outstanding dues

17 Treasurer's Reports not received

Lodges reported relief paid \$97,508.00.

Dues in arrears, 2 years or more, \$68,017.

*Figures are not included for three lodges as no Inspection Reports were received from the District Deputies.

Average Dues \$23.46

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29	Tranquil.....	Auburn	23	MM	E	24	19	21	22	13	21	20	20	33,579	5,108	75	25.00	7,851	600	2,710	3,636
30	Blazing Star.....	Rumford	20	MM	VG	18	21	15	13	14	18	12	12	715	500	100	31.00	150	600	3,137	1,633
31	Union.....	Union	7	MM	VG	12	30	11	12	10	10	12	12	62,000	6,347	45	15.00	120	30	5,137	9,057
32	Harmon.....	Gardner	11	FC	G	18	18	18	18	18	18	16	16	19,019	2,811	61	25.00	0	0	81,426	31,870
33	Watersville.....	Watersville	12	FC	G	13	18	13	10	13	13	9	5	220,372	5,240	130	25.00	375	1,760	2,664	5,370
34	Somersett.....	Augusta	13	FC	EG	11	19	5	7	9	7	0	0	6,254	0	55	25.50	281	77	8,404	7,234
35	Bibleheim.....	Watersville	11	MM	G	15	13	15	14	15	15	15	15	237,872	5,700	35	22.00	220	80	11,946	9,050
36	Casson.....	Yarmouth	17	EA	E	30	29	30	28	24	21	25	21	14,754	605	65	30.00	780	50	8,555	5,938
37	Washington.....	Lube	2	EA	VG	26	18	20	19	12	18	16	17	2,170	0	65	20.00	540	260	4,546	4,018
38	Harmony.....	Gorham	17	FC	VG	16	28	23	20	21	18	21	21	3,811	152	85	25.00	130	570	3,658	5,263
39	Pembscot.....	Dexter	5	MM	VG	10	23	10	8	9	10	8	9	74,956	1,607	35	20.00	120	240	14,522	15,210
40	Lygonia.....	Ellsworth	21	MM	VG	24	17	24	23	19	24	15	16	963	0	59	18.35	196	35	4,711	3,435
41	Morning Star.....	Litchfield	11	MM	G	16	18	15	16	8	15	16	3	4,722	0	75	20.00	100	140	1,289	1,022
42	Freedom.....	Limerick	18	FC	VG	13	14	13	7	4	8	6	5	310	0	55	30.00	158	0	2,292	2,985
43	Aire.....	Damariscotta	10	FC	G	12	22	13	12	13	13	13	13	3,600	500	60	20.00	80	120	3,918	4,647
44	Piscataquis.....	Milo	5	MM	E	10	22	7	10	10	10	1	6	4,126	0	30	20.00	520	140	7,790	8,817
45	Central.....	China	12	EA	G	9	15	9	9	8	8	9	8	0	0	26	20.00	1,180	514	2,019	2,455
46	St. Croix.....	Calais	2	MM	E	26	24	23	22	20	25	4	12	3,414	0	60	27.50	632	550	3,174	3,921
47	Dunlap.....	Bridleford	18	MM	VG	18	21	17	15	14	17	2	7	23,453	1,139	30	35.00	1,115	200	2,288	2,914
48	Lafayette.....	Readfield	11	FC	VG	12	18	12	12	11	11	11	9	4,702	0	55	20.00	100	190	5,333	5,828
49	Meridian Splendor.....	Newport	22	MM	VG	12	16	12	12	7	12	8	7	3,126	0	55	30.00	60	150	3,133	3,342
50	Aurora.....	Rockland	9	MM	VG	13	14	14	12	12	14	4	14	190,451	2,320	55	23.50	53	23	1,310	1,720
51	St. John's.....	South Berwick	19	MM	VG	19	23	19	18	16	16	2	9	472	0	80	45.00	690	240	19,454	17,028
52	Mosaic.....	Dover-Foxcroft	5	FC	VG	13	17	13	13	9	13	13	11	12,403	0	45	25.00	125	150	3,420	3,065
53	Rural.....	Stdney	11	EA	G	10	10	10	8	8	10	3	3	131	0	80	20.00	40	340	19,454	17,028
54	Negunkeag-Vassalboro	No. Vassalboro	12	MM	G	19	22	17	18	11	17	15	12	860	0	55	25.00	950	975	4,020	3,065
55	Fraternal.....	Alfred	19	MM	G	19	22	17	18	11	17	15	12	860	0	55	25.00	950	975	4,020	3,065

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56	Mount Moriah.....	Brownfield	16	EA	G	9 20	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	9 9	2,220	0	30	17.00	221	204	1,381	1,512
57	King Himan.....	Dixfield	20	EA	VG	16 28	14 11	7 13	10 9	3,922	200	80	35.00	280	130	6,220	4,850				
58	Unity.....	Thomdike	12	FC	G	12 8	12 12	6 12	12 0	0	60	20.00	180	40	6,143	5,601					
60	Star in the East.....	Old Town	6	FC	VG	21 16	21 21	14 20	19 10	2,218	0	75	37.50	750	0	6,373	6,009				
61	King Solomon's.....	Waldoboro	9	MM	VG	15 15	13 15	7 15	9 12	8,649	0	65	15.00	0	0	2,770	2,556				
62	King David's.....	Lincolnton	7	FC	G	14 22	12 13	14 14	11 14	0	1,500	50	20.00	140	0	3,677	3,493				
64	Pacific.....	Exeter	22	MM	VG	10 12	9 7	9 7	9 5	268	100	85	30.00	300	210	2,602	2,014				
65	Mystic.....	Hampden	6	EA	VG	12 18	11 11	10 12	10 3	14,976	631	75	20.00	200	340	3,741	3,583				
66	Mechanics.....	Orono	6	EA	G	10 9	6 7	7 9	8 8	24,358	0	55	20.00	1,280	1,268	5,006	5,459				
67	Blue Mountain.....	Phillips	15	FC	VG	11 19	11 10	6 11	9 8	0	0	35	20.00	120	0	6,248	5,010				
68	Mariners.....	Searsport	8	MM	VG	7 28	7 6	7 7	6 6	0	0	65	23.00	0	0	3,948	5,228				
69	Howard.....	Winterport	6	FC	VG	16 14	10 15	14 16	14 10	788	0	55	35.00	210	105						
70	Standish.....	Standish	17	FC	VG	14 12	14 14	12 14	14 8	1,146	260	100	20.00	400	5,494	3,838					
71	Rising Sun.....	Orland	4	EA	VG	22 11	15 8	8 21	8 4	1,933	980	50	15.00	90	60	4,349	3,421				
72	Pioneer.....	Ashland	1	MM	VG	19 17	18 15	17 17	13 17	0	0	70	35.00	280	320	4,658	4,446				
73	Tyrian.....	Mechanic Falls	23	MM	E	22 24	22 17	21 22	21 19	18,952	0	50	25.00	828	100	12,599	10,306				
74	Bristol.....	Bristol	10	EA	VG	6 22	6 6	4 6	2 6	8,251	250	50	30.00	60	0	3,874	3,467				
75	Archon.....	East Dixmont	22	FC	VG	17 21	16 10	11 16	12 9	584	0	45	20.00	100	0	2,624	2,327				
76	Arundel.....	Kennebunkport	19	MM	E	25 20	21 18	22 24	17 1	700,919	3,641	65	28.00	0	0	19,760	21,467				
77	Tremont.....	Southwest Hbr.	21	FC	VG	9 18	9 9	7 8	9 7	1,302	0	100	30.00	690	243	2,608	2,845				
78	Crescent.....	Pembroke	2	FC	VG	13 11	13 4	9 13	8 7	2,187	0	40	20.00	300	460						
79	Rockland.....	Rockland	9	MM	VG	12 18	11 10	4 11	6 11	139,021	0	56	15.00	190	370	1,773	2,523				
80	Keystone.....	Solon	13	EA	VG	17 19	16 15	10 17	15 9	8,041	20	55	15.50	93	0	58,208	24,749				
82	St. Paul's.....	Rockport	7	MM	VG	12 18	12 10	12 12	9 9	6,067	0	45	12.00	120	360	4,541	4,593				
83	St. Andrew's.....	Bangor	6	EA	VG	17 19	17 16	8 15	15 14	0	0	50	25.00	1,050	300	13,440	12,415				
84	Eureka.....	Tenant's Harbor	9	MM	VG	9 25	6 3	4 8	8 6	530	1,516	40	23.00	138	0	4,399	4,526				
85	Star in the West.....	Unity	12	FC	G	15	15 13	8 15	12 13	837	0	35	20.00	220	100	1,857	1,050				

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86	Temple.....	Westbrook	17	EA	G	14	18	14	13	12	12	9	12	88,692	1,158	65.00	25.00	0	0	4,291	4,339
87	Benevolent.....	Carmel	6	FC	VG	19	16	19	16	6	19	15	10	0	0	45.00	23.00	138	46	2,719	2,798
88	Narraguagus.....	Cherryfield	3	MM	VG	16	14	13	11	16	13	11	10	2,500	0	30.00	20.00	60	555	4,874	6,881
89	Island.....	Islesboro	7	EA	VG	10	9	10	9	8	9	7	9	899	0	60.00	20.00	180	180	2,505	1,717
91	Harwood.....	Machias	3	MM	VG	23	22	22	16	13	21	22	22	1,197	7,620	40.00	20.00	75	120	6,672	6,807
92	Siloam.....	Fairfield	12	FC	VG	10	16	10	4	7	9	5	9	78,757	1,140	55.00	20.00	200	80	3,862	3,920
93	Horsb.....	Lincoln	24	EA	VG	19	21	10	16	9	19	12	16	2,468	0	65.00	15.00	390	0	4,668	3,687
94	Paris.....	South Paris	16	EA	VG	12	20	11	11	11	10			865	0	85.00	25.00	615	250	4,514	2,451
95	Corinthian.....	Hardland	22											4,954	46					4,242	4,092
96	Monument.....	Houlton	1	MM	VG	24	22	24	17	13	24	11	10	126,872	0	55.00	25.00	175	575	23,772	20,918
97	Bethel.....	Bethel	20	FC	VG	10	24	10	10	10	10	9	9	0	0	75.00	25.00	450	850	3,143	3,475
98	Katahdin.....	Patten	24	FC	VG	15	11	8	9	9	7	7	10	0	0	60.00	25.00	50	200	2,466	2,298
99	Vernon Valley.....	Mt. Vernon	15	EA	VG	12	14	11	12	0	12	12	0	4,344	0	55.00	22.00	176	220	1,637	1,814
100	Jefferson.....	Bryant Pond	20	EA	VG	13	20	13	10	13	11	12	12	567	4,214	35.00	25.00	275	50	1,705	1,570
101	Nezinscot.....	Turner	23	MM	E	23	16	22	22	20	18	21	10	798	0	65.00	20.00	1,860			
102	Marsh River.....	Brooks	8	FC	VG	12	9	12	10	11	10	9	7	206	0	35.00	17.00	340	34	2,723	2,924
103	Dresden.....	Dresden Mills	10	FC	G	16	14	16	10	16	15	8	2,077	0	50.00	30.00	330	360	4,106	4,852	
104	Dirigo.....	Weeks Mills	11	FC	G	18	14	18	18	14	12	16	16	1,720	0	30.00	22.00	337	0	7,569	5,531
105	Ashlar.....	Atubum	23	EA	E	15	24	14	13	12	15	15	14	107,422	1,186	80.00	25.00	100	390	8,710	6,377
106	Tuscan.....	Addison	3	MM	VG	13	19	13	13	11	9	9	10	3,884	0	45.50	27.50	660	1,210	3,433	2,742
107	Day Spring.....	West Newfield	18	FC	G	13	17	13	12	10	12	5	4	15,075	1,106	50.00	22.00	378	198	1,802	1,795
109	Mount Kineo.....	Gulford	5	EA	VG	13	15	10	7	8	8	9	2	1,325	0	55.00	15.00	135	225	131,511	151,710
110	Monmouth.....	Monmouth	11	FC	G	16	14	14	13	13	10	6	9	10,000	0	55.00	30.00	750	850	4,074	1,396
111	Liberty.....	Liberty	8	FC	G	14	13	14	12	10	14	6	3	1,502	0	31.00	17.00	238	204	5,194	2,991
113	Messalonskee.....	Oakland	12											7,312	0					9,138	9,437
114	Polar Star.....	Bath	14	FC	G	22	17	20	21	4	19	8	15	828	0	60.00	25.00	500	0	6,823	6,169

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115	Buxton.....	West Buxton	18 FC	VG	18 28	18 14	17 17	5 3	948	0	55	2500	179	399						
116	Lebanon.....	Norridgewock	13 EA	VG	13 12	12 10	11 12	9 11	0	0	65	2500	378	420	2,017	2,340				
117	Greenleaf.....	Comish	18 FC	VG	15 25	14 14	15 12	13 14	700	0	56	1400	162	112						
118	Drummond.....	No. Parsonsfield	18 FC	VG	12 24	12 11	10 11	10 10	0	0	45	1500	105	11	4,263	2,573				
119	Pownal.....	Stockton Springs	8 MM	VG	13 20	13 13	13 12	12 10	200	0	46	1600	64	96	3,990	2,679				
121	Acacia.....	Durham	14 FC	E	19 23	19 15	13 17	15 14	4,984	0	45	2300	529	138	4,490	4,505				
122	Marine.....	Deer Isle	4 MM	VG	16 21	16 8	10 12	12 11	5,703	0	45	2200	396	220	7,666	6,537				
123	Franklin.....	New Sharon	15 RA	VG	12 19	12 11	9 12	12 0	1,149	0	70	2500	425	80	3,129	2,336				
124	Olive Branch.....	Charleston	6 MM	VG	10 10	10 10	9 10	6 0	0	0	40	2500	175	325	3,656	7,620				
125	Meridian.....	Pittsfield	22 EA	G	13 17	13 13	8 9	8 4	698,463	903	60	1900	771	551	3,375	3,372				
127	Presumpscot.....	No. Windham	17 FC	VG	17 19	17 17	15 16	10 15	75,525	80	80	2900	500	4,812	5,434					
128	Ira Berry.....	Blue Hill	4 EA	VG	11 22	10 9	9 9	8 8	10,632	1,500	50	20.00	280	120	5,329	6,100				
129	Quantabcook.....	Seasmont	7 FC	VG	15 21	14 4	15 15	13 12	621	0	40	17.50	60	105	7,928	6,634				
130	Trinity.....	Presque Isle	1 MM	VG	26 27	23 23	20 26	18 22	592	1,416	60	35.00	450	180	11,862	11,652				
131	Lookout.....	Cudler	3 MM	VG	11 10	2 10	11 10	9 0	0	0	60	20.00	180	180	1,368	1,057				
132	Mount Tir'em.....	Waterford	16 MM	VG	19 25	19 14	18 17	8 7	773	0	50	20.00	60	2,710	3,102					
133	Asylum.....	Wayne	11 EA	VG	15 13	15 14	15 15	15 13	22,867	1,097	75	22.00	220	80	2,959	2,314				
135	Riverside.....	Jefferson	7 MM	VG	19 27	17 9	11 19	16 16	526	300	50	20.00	349	200	3,950	6,411				
137	Kenduskeag.....	Kenduskeag	6 FC	VG	16 20	13 11	14 15	15 3	0	0	50	20.00	180	0	8,060	2,944				
138	Lewy's Island.....	Princeton	2 MM	VG	17 13	16 7	12 6	8 14	1,018	0	55	15.00	180	270	2,676	3,017				
140	Mount Desert.....	Mount Desert	21 FC	VG	25 20	17 15	23 24	15 16	562	0	35	15.00	30	90	8,120	5,636				
141	Augusta.....	Augusta	11 FC	G	13 13	13 8	0 10	7 4	0	0	55	25.00	675	2,975						
142	Ocean.....	Wells	19 MM	E	29 23	29 27	23 20	23 16	2,008	0	55	35.00	1,540	1,225	12,632	11,077				
143	Preble.....	Sanford	19 MM	VG	10 15	10 7	10 10	10 10	559	150	100	35.00	0	8,680	7,039					
144	Seaside.....	East Boothbay	10 FC	VG	14 22	13 9	10 14	13 11	13,371	0	40	30.00	0	0	3,868	2,544				
145	Moses Webster.....	Vinalhaven	9 MM	VG	10 9	10 9	8 10	3 8	0	0	57	17.00	109	221	2,069	1,151				

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146	Sebasticook.....	Clinton	12	EA	G	18	27	15	9	13	15	7	9	8,669	2,502	645	20.00	140	60	12,425	16,661
147	Evening Star.....	Buckfield	20	FC	G	15	15	14	11	14	15	13	10	172	0	40	30.00	640	590	4,984	5,538
148	Forest.....	Springfield	24	FC	VG	14	7	12	8	10	14	4	0	0	0	45	25.00	125	75	1,589	1,477
149	Columbia-Doric.....	Greenville	5	MM	VG									30,640	0	56	40.00			6,424	6,184
150	Rabboni.....	Auburn	23	MM	E	16	25	16	13	14	14	10	15	21,900	138	50	25.00	50	0	3,967	3,043
151	Excelsior.....	Northport	8	FC	VG	11	20	10	10	11	11	2	6	498	0	65	15.00	150	60	2,788	3,857
152	Crooked River.....	Bolster's Mills	16	FC	VG	16	18	12	13	13	14	12	11	300	0	50	25.00	175	50	6,543	6,020
153	Delta.....	Lowell	16	EA	VG	10	15	10	7	8	9	9	8	546	0	55	20.00	20	0	3,175	3,216
154	Mystic Tie.....	Weld	15	MM	E	15	17	15	14	15	15	10	12	728	6,085	40	20.00	0	1,554	1,107	
155	Ancient York.....	Lisbon Falls	14	MM	E	16	26	16	15	12	14	9	10	4,655	93	85	31.00	713	62	6,409	3,748
156	Wilton.....	Wilton	15	MM	E	13	15	10	12	10	10	13	12	314,525	0	30	25.00	175	50	11,171	10,400
157	Cambridge.....	Cambridge	22	EA	VG	10	10	9	8	6	9	1	9	850	850	45	22.00	110	66	1,959	1,180
160	Parian.....	Corrina	22	MM	G	8	5	6	8	3	6	8	2	464	0	30	15.00	90	300	2,910	2,857
161	Carrabassett.....	Canaan	13	EA	VG	10	10	10	6	8	8	6	8	3,115	0	40	35.00	275	410	2,790	3,579
162	Arion.....	Goodwin's Mills	18	EA	VG	14	14	14	14	14	11	14	11	1,369	0	70	27.00	54	54	1,968	1,818
163	Pleasant River.....	Brownville	5	FC	VG	16	23	16	13	13	16	14	11	0	0	56	15.00	150	30	4,112	3,223
164	Webster.....	Sabatias	23	MM	E	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	4,058	0	55	20.00	440		3,134	2,285
165	Molunkus.....	Sherman Mills	24	EA	VG	19	20	17	11	12	16	12	13	340	0	105	25.00	50	0	4,223	4,129
167	Whitney.....	Canton	20	MM	VG	17	17	12	16	12	15	13	2	0	0	55	25.00	300	50	4,519	4,938
168	Composite.....	LeGrange	5	EA	VG	9	14	8	9	3	8	8	9	205	0	45	20.00	660	1,200		
170	Caribou.....	Caribou	1	MM	VG	20	23	20	15	16	20	3	15	7,000	5,575	50	25.00	75	150	5,735	6,281
171	Naskeag.....	Brooklin	4	MM	VG	10	7	10	7	6	10	7	2	0	0	35	10.00	50	225	395	331
172	Pine Tree.....	Matawamkeag	24	EA	VG	13	19	12	12	10	13	13	4	3,660	0	85	30.00	180	0	1,743	1,047
173	Pleiades.....	Milbridge	3	EA	VG	30	14	28	28	27	30	22	22	48	0	50	20.00	700	260	4,458	4,347
174	Lynde.....	Hermot	6	EA	VG	9	12	8	5	7	5	8	4	1,792	0	50	20.00	280	180	3,373	4,270

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						Average attendance																		
						No. attended by Master	No. attended by S.W.	No. attended by J.W.	No. attended by Sec'y	No. attended by S.D.	No. attended by J.D.													
175	Baskahegan.....	Danforth	24	EA	VG	16	16	12	8	12	14	10	10	0	0	35	20.00	352	180					
177	Rising Star.....	Penobscot	4	FC	VG	16	11	15	12	12	15	10	7	1,520	0	50	20.00	420	280	918	1,520			
178	Ancient Brothers...	Auburn	23	FC	VG	9	21	8	6	8	9	9	9	255,018	0	55	10.00	90		6,920	5,993			
179	Yorkshire.....	No. Berwick	19	MM	E	22	16	22	20	22	21	18	16	1,121	1,900	65	30.00	420	2,170	5,208	4,596			
180	Hiram.....	South Portland	17	MM	E	28	26	28	20	24	24	15	21	18,126	0	105	20.00	910		18,705	19,047			
182	Granite.....	West Paris	20	FC	VG	10	10	5	10	9	9	7	7	1,388	0	30	22.00	176	44	7,665	5,040			
183	Deering.....	Portland	17	MM	VG	14	29	13	14	10	14	9	14	52,021	2,725	75	30.00	740		12,437	12,482			
184	Naval.....	Kitery	19	MM	VG	44	16	42	20	23	38	21	6	1,008	0	75	45.00	7,230	2,490					
185	Bar Harbor.....	Bar Harbor	21	MM	E	12	10	11	8	8	12	9	6	3,661	0	100	25.00	375	225	3,425	4,032			
186	Warren Phillips.....	Westbrook	17	FC	VG	18	12	17	15	14	17	17	12	3,014	200	75	30.00	0	0	4,040	4,016			
188	Jonesport.....	Jonesport	3	MM	VG	17	20	15	15	15	13	14	14	1,270	0	65	30.00	500	175	7,469	7,676			
189	Knox.....	So. Thomaston	9	MM	VG	13	14	13	12	8	10	8	7	1,252	0	45	15.00	30	180	3,116	2,749			
190	Springvale.....	Springvale	19	MM	E	27	31	25	26	25	27	23	23	2,395	0	50	25.00	575	1,125	13,717	11,009			
192	Winter Harbor.....	Winter Harbor	21	EA	VG	18	10	18	5	14	18	12	6	0	0	50	20.00	240	179	1,849	2,686			
193	Washburn.....	Washburn	1	EA	G	13	22	13	11	3	13	11	7	0	0	50	30.00	510	480	5,204	5,034			
194	Euclid.....	Madison	13	MM	VG	23	23	21	8	15	21	10	12	8,718	500	55	28.00	448	420	2,893	3,961			
196	Bay View.....	East Boothbay	10	EA	VG	15	22	13	9	9	14	11	9	4,542	0	60	20.00	0	0	5,677	3,482			
197	Aroostook.....	Mans Hill	1	MM	VG	14	14	11	9	6	11	10	12	4,143	500	60	25.00	0	0	3,518	2,299			
198	St. Aspinquid.....	York Village	19	EA	E	23	19	22	20	22	22	20	14	1,437	0	60	35.00	1,092	1,588	21,405	14,537			
201	David A. Hooper....	West Sullivan	21	FC	E	13	14	13	11	6	12	7	11	756	100	30	18.00	187	702	7,928	24,871			
202	Mount Bigelow.....	Straiton	15	FC	VG	14	21	10	8	9	12	9	8	5,559	0	55	27.00	486	297	1,166	2,016			
203	Mount Olivet.....	Washington	7	FC	G	10	10	12	9	7	7	7	8	0	0	40	20.00	0	0	2,394	2,201			
204	Mount Abram.....	Kingfield	15	MM	VG	12	10	12	12	12	12	11	12	714	0	30	20.00	60	260	5,655	4,971			
205	Nollesemic.....	Millinocket	24	EA	E	15	17	11	12	15	15	13	7	11,995	0	30	30.00	240	0	6,137	7,640			
206	Island Falls.....	Island Falls	24	EA	YG	12	11	10	11	6	8	8	0	0	0	51	25.00	308	253					
207	Abner Wade.....	Sangerville	5	FC	VG	10	17	9	5	10	9	2	5	730	0	55	20.00	200	600	2,827	3,143			
208	Northeast Harbor....	Northeast Hbr.	21	EA	VG	17	21	17	17	16	17	15	16		50	35	12.00	72	192					

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209	Fort Kent.....	Fort Kent	1	FC	Q	16 13	16 16	7 16	7 16	7 8			3,446	0	45	15.00	15	45	4,213	3,908
211	Meduncook.....	Friendship	9	FC	E	15 12	13 2	7 14	12 7				3,107	0	45	27.50	83	28	1,591	1,644
213	Kemankeag.....	Rangeley	15	MM	E	19 30	16 15	14 18	9 12				10,090	0	50	30.00	150	30	3,827	3,425
214	Limestone.....	Limestone	1	MM	VG	16 22	16 16	13 15	14 16				2,907	142	50	20.00	20	40	3,868	4,125
215	Orchard.....	Old Orchard	18	EA	G	13 23	13 12	9 13	1 9				878	0	65	25.00	164	160	8,483	7,718
216	Corner Stone.....	Portland	17	FC	VG	17	24 20	19 24	20 16				35,652	700	105	35.00		1,645		
217	Ralph J. Pollard.....	Orrington	6	EA	VG	14 11	14 14	11 14	13 14				23,507	500	65	25.00	1,150	2,150	15,253	15,351
219	Gov. William King..	Scarborough	17	FC	VG	15 24	13 11	14 14	12 12				3,668	0	110	25.00		650	6,422	5,002

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Lodge No	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Resign	Deaths	Reinstated	Discontinued	Transferred	Supplanted	Expelled	Swaps NPD	Other NPD	This Year	Rejected
57	KINS HIRAM LODGE	140	2	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	126	0
58	UNITY LODGE	83	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	60	0
59	STAR IN THE EAST LOD	211	2	3	0	0	2	7	0	0	3	0	202	0
61	KING SOLOMON'S LOD	90	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	85	0
62	KING DAVID'S LODGE	70	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	66	1
64	PACIFIC LODGE	63	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	65	0
65	MYSTIC LODGE	105	5	5	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	105	0
66	MECHANICS' LODGE	164	4	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	164	0
67	BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE	140	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	135	0
68	MARINERS' LODGE	87	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	83	0
69	HOWARD LODGE	84	6	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	83	0
70	STANDISH LODGE	150	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	148	0
71	RISING SUN LODGE	127	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	127	0
72	RIONEER LODGE	87	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	0
73	TYRIAN LODGE	258	7	5	1	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	286	0
74	BRISTOL LODGE	105	2	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	104	0
75	ARCHON LODGE	112	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	107	0
76	ARUNDEL LODGE	240	1	7	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	237	0
77	TREMONT LODGE	122	1	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	0	117	0
78	CRESCENT LODGE	92	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	88	0
79	ROCKLAND LODGE	172	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	170	0
80	KEYSTONE LODGE	171	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	185	0
82	ST PAUL'S LODGE	121	2	1	1	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	131	0
83	ST ANDREW'S LODGE	356	2	1	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	353	0
84	EUREKA LODGE	79	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	77	0
85	STAR IN THE WEST LO	89	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	89	0
86	TEMPLE LODGE	153	2	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	142	0
87	BENEVOLENT LODGE	106	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	100	0
88	NARRAGUAGUS LODGE	70	4	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	77	0
89	ISLAND LODGE	56	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	54	0
91	HARWOOD LODGE	174	6	4	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	172	0
92	SILVANIA LODGE	160	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	156	0
93	HOBBS LODGE	278	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	277	0
94	PARIS LODGE	94	4	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	86	0
95	CORINTHIAN LODGE	110	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	109	0
96	MONUMENT LODGE	267	7	4	2	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	256	0
97	BETHEL LODGE	130	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	128	0
98	KATAHDIN LODGE	53	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	53	0
99	VERNON VALLEY LODG	60	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	60	0
100	JEFFERSON LODGE	83	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	84	0
101	NEZINSCOT LODGE	174	5	6	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	176	0
102	MARSH RIVER LODGE	85	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	85	0
103	DRESDEN LODGE	72	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	0
104	DIRIGO LODGE	143	1	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	4	0	137	0
105	ASHLAR LODGE	261	1	3	0	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	253	0
106	TUSCAN LODGE	155	5	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	156	1
107	DAY SPRING LODGE	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0
108	MOUNT KINEO LODGE	115	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	108	0
110	MONMOUTH LODGE	121	2	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	3	0	118	0
111	LIBERTY LODGE	81	2	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	80	0
112	MESSALONSKEE LODG	161	3	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	163	0
114	POLAR STAR LODGE	189	7	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	185	0
115	BUXTON LODGE	175	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	174	0
116	LEBANON LODGE	82	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	77	0
117	GREENLEAF LODGE	131	3	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	130	0
118	DRUMMOND LODGE	56	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	56	1
119	POWNAI LODGE	88	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	89	0
121	ACACIA LODGE	130	6	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	126	0
122	MARINE LODGE	168	3	1	1	1	0	7	0	0	1	0	163	0
123	FRANKLIN LODGE	114	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	113	0

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124	OLIVE BRANCH LODGE	127	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	125	0
125	MERIDIAN LODGE	148	1	2	0	1	1	7	0	0	0	0	144	0
127	PRESUMSCOT LODGE	274	2	5	0	1	7	14	0	0	2	0	262	0
128	IRA BERRY LODGE	152	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	149	0
129	GUANTANABOOK LODGE	94	3	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	85	0
130	TRINITY LODGE	327	8	10	2	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	322	2
131	LOOKOUT LODGE	55	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	51	0
132	MOUNT TIREM LODGE	55	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	58	0
133	ASYLUM LODGE	75	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	74	0
135	RIVERSIDE LODGE	115	1	3	0	1	1	6	0	0	2	0	114	0
137	KENBUSKEAG LODGE	158	1	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	160	0
138	LEWYS ISLAND LODGE	174	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	188	0
140	MOUNT DESERT LODGE	168	5	5	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	6	77	0
141	AUGUSTA LODGE	251	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	247	0
142	OCEAN LODGE	289	9	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	17	0	246	0
143	PREBLE LODGE	142	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	128	0
144	SEASIDE	109	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	105	0
145	MOSES WEBSTER LODGE	76	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	0
146	SEBASTIEN LODGE	178	4	2	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	126	0
147	EVENING STAR LODGE	88	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0
148	FOREST LODGE	54	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	53	1
149	COLUMBIAN LODGE	155	3	4	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	168	0
150	RABRONI LODGE	109	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	107	0
151	EXCELSIOR	75	2	5	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	71	0
152	DROGHEB RIVER LODGE	115	1	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	111	0
153	DELTA LODGE	47	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	45	1
154	MYSTIC TIE LODGE	69	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	71	0
155	ANCIENT YORK	171	5	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	174	0
156	WILTON LODGE	139	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	0
157	CAMBRIDGE LODGE	62	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	61	0
158	PARIAN LODGE	98	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	94	0
159	CARRASSETT LODGE	61	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	62	0
162	ARION LODGE	71	4	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	74	0
163	PLEASANT RIVER LODGE	130	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	129	0
164	WEBSTER LODGE	100	4	3	2	2	1	2	0	0	3	0	104	0
165	MOLUNKUS LODGE	86	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	85	0
167	WHITNEY LODGE	80	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	78	0
168	COMPOSITE LODGE	108	2	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	103	0
170	CARIBOU LODGE	195	5	4	2	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	194	1
171	NASKEAG LODGE	79	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	79	0
172	PINE TREE LODGE	64	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	63	0
173	PLEIADES LODGE	145	4	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	144	0
174	LYNDE LODGE	174	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	172	0
175	BASKANEGAN LODGE	103	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	105	0
177	RISING STAR LODGE	73	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	70	0
178	ANCIENT BROTHERS LODGE	146	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	138	0
179	YORKSHIRE LODGE	161	5	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	160	0
180	HIRAM LODGE	479	3	4	2	4	1	15	0	0	4	0	460	0
182	GRANITE LODGE	83	1	2	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	87	0
183	DEERING LODGE	298	3	2	1	0	0	9	0	0	4	0	288	0
184	NAVAL LODGE	305	5	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	308	0
185	BAR HARBOR LODGE	128	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	130	0
186	WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE	132	3	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	131	0
188	JONESPORT LODGE	127	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	137	1
189	KNOX LODGE	76	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	76	0
190	SPRINGVALE LODGE	214	3	4	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	213	0
192	WINTER HARBOR LODGE	160	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	162	0
193	WASHBURN LODGE	111	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	0	3	0	103	0
194	EUCALID LODGE	88	4	4	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	88	0
196	BAY VIEW LODGE	127	3	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	122	0

Lodge No	Lodge Name	Last Year	Initiated	Raised	Admitted	Re-registered	Dimitted	Deput	Suspended	Expulst	Supp NPD	Opp NPD	This Year	Roll Call
187	ARDDSTOCK LODGE	110	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	114	0
198	ST ASPINDJID LODGE	218	11	11	5	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	210	0
201	DAVID A. HOOPER LOD	123	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	118	0
202	MOUNT BIGELOW LOD	57	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	53	0
203	MOUNT OLIVET LODGE	58	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	58	0
204	MOUNT ABRAM LODGE	73	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73	0
205	NOLLESEMIC LODGE	181	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	173	0
206	ISLAND FALLS LODGE	116	0	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	0	106	0
207	ABNER WADE LODGE	84	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	0
208	NORTHEAST HARBOR	94	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	91	0
209	FORT KENT LODGE	74	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	73	0
211	MEBUNCOOK LODGE	69	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	59	0
213	KEMANKEAG LODGE	123	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	122	0
214	LIMESTONE LODGE	127	3	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	129	0
215	ORCHARD LODGE	116	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	0
216	CORNER STONE LODG	445	0	1	2	0	2	23	0	0	1	0	422	0
217	RALPH J. POLLARD LO	333	5	5	1	2	1	5	0	0	10	0	326	0
219	GOV. WILLIAM KING LO	171	-2	2	3	0	1	4	0	0	1	0	170	0
Lodges Reporting - 193		27573	462	421	131	56	105	801	7	1	272	0	26995	19
												Dual Members	418	
												Total	25517	

LONG SERVICE SECRETARIES

Many of our Lodge Secretaries have given their Lodges years of dedicated service, often without remuneration, only asking that the Lodge prosper and its members enjoy its fellowship. Their dedicated devotion to the Lodge and its members certainly merit the recognition given here. The following completed 15 or more years of service in 1999.

Years	Secretary	Lodge
34	Wilbur F. Loveitt	114
32	Francis S. Harvey	137
30	Bruce S. Tornquist	183
29	Richard L. Whitney	85
28	Neil O. Hunnewell	80
28	Harold H. Spiller, Jr.	213
26	Errald N. Turner	49
26	Donald F. Pierce	135
25	John E. Lord, Jr.	48
25	Franklin R. Barclay	133
24	James R. Buss	75
23	Victor C. Roberts	34
23	Ronald F. McComb	93
23	Charles P. Weitzke	95
23	Richard B. Farrington	205
21	James H. Gowen	86
21	Edward E. Jellison	201
20	Donald C. Freeman	14
19	Everett M. Young	151
17	Bradford D. Blake	26
16	Donald E. Davis	109
15	Charles E. Wadleigh	99
15	Donald A. Savage	130
15	Eugene H. Amnott	197
15	Mahlon C. Harvey	214

Death or retirement reduce this number by a few each year. These dedicated Brothers will be missed.

List of Constituent Lodges WITH THEIR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

ABNER WADE, NO. 207, Sangerville **First Thursday**
1774*

William M. Pinkham, M., 58 East Sangerville Rd., Sangerville 04479
 Scott R. Drinkwater, S.W., P.O. Box 683, Guilford 04443
 Lawrence C. Jordan, J.W., P.O. Box 114, Sangerville 04479
 John B. Greenleaf, Sec., P.O. Box 251, Monson 04464

District No. 5 **Dark - July, Aug** **Election, December**

ACACIA NO. 121, Durham **Tuesday on or before full moon**
0092

Mark I. Blake, M., 408 Stackpole Rd., Durham 04222
 Zane G. Campbell, II, S.W., 289 Palmer Ave., Portland 04103
 Frank N. Copp, Jr., J.W., 219 Bowie Hill Rd., Durham 04222
 Timothy W. Herling, Sec., 97 Peter Vier Rd., Durham 04222

District No. 14 **Not Dark** **Election, December**

ADONIRAM LODGE NO. 27, Limington **Second Tuesday**
1800

W. Scott Sellick, M., P.O. Box 50, Boothby Rd., Limington 04049
 Kyle E Hays, S.W., P.O. Box 238, River Rd., Limington 04049
 Scott E. Crawford, J.W., R.R. #3, Box 46, Gorham 04038
 William A. Dufresne, Sec., 8 Sagamore Lane, Rochester, NH 03867

District No. 18 **Dark - January - February** **Election, December**

ALNA-ANCHOR LODGE NO. 43, Damariscotta **First Tuesday**
0059

Hollis C. Nelson, Jr., M., 40 Belvedere Rd., Nobleboro 04555
 John H. Gay, III., S.W., General Del., So. Bristol 04568
 Douglas K. Hall, J.W., 12 Milliken Island Rd., Newcastle 04553
 Stanley R. Waltz, Sec., 133 Eugley Hill Rd., Nobleboro 04555

District No. 10 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

AMITY LODGE NO. 6, Camden **Third Thursday**
0056

Ralph O. Knowlton, M., 19 Harden Ave., Camden 04843
 Shawn F. Harris, S.W., 1761 Sennebec Rd., Appleton 04862
 Howard S. Hunt, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 4150, Camden 04843
 C. Herbert Annis, Sec., 55 Annis Lane, Rockport 04856

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

ANCIENT BROTHERS LODGE NO. 178, Auburn **Second Monday**
1519*

Robert D. Long, M., 48 Howe Street, Auburn 04210
 Gerald W. Pratt, S.W., R.R. #3, Box 2510, Turner 04282
 William J. Walton, J.W., 2161 Lisbon St., Lewiston 04240
 Dan W. Solett, Sec., 558 Hallowell-Litchfield Rd., W. Gardiner 04345

District No. 23 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 155, Lisbon Falls **Second Monday**
1521

Robert W. Johnston S.W., 38 Fern St., Auburn 04210
 David L. Knippa, S.W., 412 Wolf Neck Road, Freeport 04032
 Dean M. Logan, J.W., 198 Summer Street, Lisbon Falls 04252-9802
 Charles W. Plummer, Sec., 41 Dany Dr., #88, Auburn 04210

District No. 14 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

ARCHON LODGE NO. 75, East Dixmont **Second Monday**
1775

Robert G. Vile, Jr., M., P.O. Box 114, Dixmont 04932
 Joseph F. Springer, S.W., R.R. 1, Box 1880, Dixmont 04932
 Stephen L. Toothaker, J.W., 105 Finn Rd., Newburgh 04444
 James R. Buss, Sec., 170 Fisher Road, Monroe 04951

District No. 22 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

ARION LODGE NO. 162, Goodwin Mills **Third Thursday**
1522

Seth A. Dube, M., 104 Ross Rd., Old Orchard Beach 04064
 Thomas A. Dube, S.W., 15 Lower Beach Street, Saco 04072
 Stephen L. Gray, J.W., 276 N. Berwick Rd., Lyman 04002
 James R. Allen, Jr., Sec., 1473 Alfred Road, Lyman 04002

District No. 18 **Dark - NOT DARK** **Election November**

AROOSTOOK LODGE NO. 197, Mars Hill **Second Monday**
1776

Rhonello F. Shaw, M., P.O. Box 525, Mars Hill 04758-0525
 Joel E. Cook, S.W., P.O. Box 106, Mars Hill 04758-0106
 Kris E. Delong, J.W., P.O. Box 68, Mars Hill 04758-0068
 Eugene H. Amnott, Sec. 291 Presque Isle Rd., Mars Hill 04758

District No. 1 **Dark July - August** **Election December**

ARUNDEL LODGE NO. 76, Kennebunkport **Second Tuesday**
1523

Thomas P. Closter, M., P.O. Box 524, Kennebunkport 04046
Allen A. Daggett, S.W., P.O. Box 7276, Cape Porpoise 04014
Lawrence M. Vennell, J.W., P.O. Box 1076, Kennebunkport 04046
John Nompleggi, Sec., 43 Mount Kineo Rd., Kennebunkport 04046

District No. 19 **Dark July, August** **Election, December**

ASHLAR LODGE NO. 105, Auburn **Third Monday**
1524

J. Wendall Kelley, M., 11 Lorraine Ave., Lewiston 04240
Donald A. Corwin, S.W., 47 Orchard Street, Auburn 04210
Paul D. Gardner, J.W., 5 Hunter Lane, Bowdoinham 04008
Charles T. Moody, Sec., 217 Turner Street, Auburn 04210

District No. 23 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

ASYLUM LODGE NO. 133, Wayne **Second Thursday**
1525

Franklin R. Barclay, II, M., 683 Washington St., Auburn 04210
Eric C. Roberts, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 3979, Leeds, 04263
Peter L. Ault, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 3480, Wayne, 04284
Franklin R. Barclay, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 4405, Leeds 04263

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August** **Election December**

AUGUSTA LODGE NO. 144, Augusta **First Tuesday**
1527

Bruce S. Fifield, M., 38 Clark Ln., Whitefield 04353
Timothy J. Grant, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 68, Augusta 04330
Gerard Simard, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 65, Augusta 04330
Gerald J. Reedy, Sec., 0659 Stevenstown Road, Litchfield 04350

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

AURORA LODGE NO. 50, Rockland **First Wednesday**
1528

James B. Dayboch, M., 71 Summer Street, Rockland 04841
William T. Geary, Sr., S.W., 79 Broadway, Rockland 04841
Elwyn Chadbourne, J.W., 19 Ocean Street, Rockland 04841
Floyd A. Montgomery, Jr., Sec., 18 No. Main Street, Rockland 04841

District No. 9 **Dark- July, August** **Election, January**

BAR HARBOR LODGE NO. 185, Bar Harbor **Third Thursday**
1529*

Ronald J. Bilancia, M., 11 Ash Street., Apt. B, Bar Harbor 04609
 Stephen Heath, S.W., P.O. Box 392, Bar Harbor 04609
 William G. Abbott, J.W., P.O. Box 81, Salisbury Cove 04672
 David Hamblen, Sec., 32 Greeley Ave., Bar Harbor 04609

District No. 21 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

BASKAHEGAN LODGE NO. 175, Danforth **First Tuesday**
1801

Budwood Shain, M., P.O. Box 5, Danforth 04424-0005
 Lester F. Day, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 33, Danforth 04424
 Alston B. Deering, J.W., Star Rt. #1, Box 61, Danforth 04424
 Toby R. Mailman, Sec., P.O. Box 94, Depot Street, Danforth 04424

District No. 24 **Dark - Jan., Feb.** **Election, August**

BAY VIEW LODGE NO. 196, East Boothbay **Second Thursday**
1530

Justin C. Smith, M., P.O. Box 271, E. Boothbay 04544
 F. Lincoln Sample, S. W., P.O. Box 375, E. Boothbay 04537
 Stephen M. Nichols, J.W., 652 Boothbay Rd., Edgecomb 04556
 Richard C. Smith, Sec., 99 Lakeside Dr., Boothbay Harbor 04538

District 10 **Dark - July, August** **Election December**

BELFAST LODGE NO. 24, Belfast **Second Monday**
2427

Carroll F. Warren, Sr., M., P.O. Box 1028, Belfast 04915
 Clyde A. Rolerson, S.W., P.O. Box 102, Thorndike 04986
 Thomas G. Seymour, J.W., R.R. #4, Box 4215, Belfast 04915
 Owen R. Smith, Sec., R.R. #3, Box 500, Belfast 04915

District No. 8 **Dark - June, July, August** **Election, December**

BENEVOLENT LODGE NO. 87, Carmel **Third Wednesday**
1531

Lawrence E. Webber, M., P.O. Box 214, Carmel 04419
 Allan J. McGown, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 1014, Carmel 04419
 Joseph Partridge, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 3590, Carmel 04419
 Marvin D. Graves, Sec., P.O. Box 214, Carmel 04419

District No. 6 **Dark - June, July & August** **Election, October**

BETHEL LODGE NO. 97, Carmel **Third Wednesday**
1532

Wilbur S. Myers, M., 64 Birch Street, Bryant Pond 04219
Daniel N. Myers, S.W., 99 Vernon Street, Bethel 04217
Michael R. Halacy, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 3642, Bryant Pond 04219
William H. Cousins, Sec., P.O. Box 72, Bethel 04217

District No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

BETHLEHEM LODGE NO. 35, Augusta **First Monday**
1533

Robert S. Marr, Sr., M. 187 Cony Street, August 04330
Carl M. Laslie, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 2674, Windsor 04362
Dennis B. Gingles, J.W., P.O. Box 423, Manchester 04351
Ivan F. LaBree, Sec., 45 Macomber Ave., Augusta 04330

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

BLAZING STAR LODGE NO. 30, Rumford **First Wednesday**
1534

James N. Robertson, M., 724 Forest Ave., Rumford 04276
Joseph N. Roy, S.W., 845 S. Rumford Rd., Rumford 04276
Edward C. Beaulieu, J.W., 27 Backkingdom Road, Mexico 04257
Harold E. MacDonnell, Sec., 520 Penobscot St., Rumford 04276

District No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

BLUE MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 67, Phillips **Second Wednesday**
1535

Lance J. Wilcox, Sr., M., Box 35, Mill St., Phillips 04966
Christian C. Hardy, S.W., Box 365, Phillips 04966
Robert B. Thomas, J.W., P.O. Box 304, Phillips 04966
Richard H. Savage, Sr., Sec., P.O. Box 37, Phillips 04966

District No. 15 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

BRISTOL LODGE NO. 74, Bristol **Second Monday**
1536

Gregory S. Brackett, M., 264 Carl Bailey Rd., Bristol 04539
Robert H. Manning, S.W., P.O. Box 96, Bristol 04539
Russell Bryant, J.W., P.O. Box 133, Bristol 04539
H. Everett Wiswell, Sec., 12 Pemaquid Loop Rd., New Harbor 04554

District No. 10 **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

BUXTON LODGE NO. 115, West Buxton **First Monday**
1779*

Stephen E. Nichols, M., P.O. Box 146, W. Buxton 04093
 Robert A. Roy, S.W., 98 Old Orchard Rd., Saco 04072
 Peter M. Clark, J.W., 58 Cedar Drive, Standish 04084
 Ronald B. Moore, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 128, Hollis 04042

District No. 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

CAMBRIDGE LODGE NO. 157, Cambridge **First Tuesday**

Ronald R. Watson, M., 100 Ham Hill Road, Cambridge 04923
 Terah Rice, S.W., 145 Trafton Road, Harmony 04942
 Larry D. Davis, J.W., 271 Ham Hill Road, Cambridge 04923
 Gerard C. Post, Sec., 1808 State Highway 150, Parkman 04443

District No. 22 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

CARIBOU LODGE NO. 170, Caribou **First Thursday**
1802

Terrence L. Dufour, M., 11 Smith Street, Caribou 04736
 Raymond W. Hildebrand, S.W., 354 West Road, New Sweden 04762
 Kenneth A. Hixon, J.W., 105 Sweden Street, Caribou 04736
 Mack D. Haines, Sec., 411 Sweden St., Caribou 04736

District No. 1 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

CARRABASSETT LODGE NO. 161, Canaan **Second Tuesday**
1803

Patrick Miner, M., R.R. #2, Box 8910, Canaan 04924
 Paul A. Burrill, S.W., P.O., Box 252, Skowhegan 04976
 Perry A. Pelletier, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 5126, Canaan 04924
 Clifford H. Allen, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 6540, Canaan 04924

District No. 13 **Dark - Not Dark** **Election, November**

CASCO LODGE NO. 36, Yarmouth **First Tuesday**
1780

Raymond J. McLellan, M., 52 Bates Street, Yarmouth 04096
 Robert Goodrich, S.W., 23 Portland Street, Yarmouth 04096
 Andrew R. O'Brien, J.W., 323 W. Main Street, Yarmouth 04096
 Carl H. Winslow, Sec., 172 W. Main Street, Yarmouth 04096

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

CENTRAL LODGE NO. 45, China **First Wednesday**
1538*

Robert G. Morin, M., P.O. Box 364, China 04926
 William H. McKenzie, III, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 4235, Albion 04910
 Johnny R. Grose, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 5260, Winslow 04902
 James R. Bixby, Sec., P.O. Box 251, Albion 04910

District No. 12 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

COLUMBIA-DORIC LODGE NO. 149, Greenville **Fourth Tuesday**
1781

Gregg M. Christensen, M., P.O. Box 219, Greenville 04441
 Bruce W. Wyman, S.W., P.O. Box 684, Greenville 04441
 Duane D. Alexander, J.W., P.O. Box 1342, Greenville 04441
 Samuel F. Gynan, Sec., P.O. Box 801, Greenville 04441

District No. 5 **Dark - Not Dark** **Election, October**

COMPOSITE LODGE NO. 168, LaGrange **Second Thursday**
1782

Rodney L. Sage, M., Box 744, Howland 04448
 Scott T. Harris, S.W., P.O. Box 0563, Howland 04448
 Jamie Potter, J.W., P.O. Box 532, Howland 04448
 Robert Neal, Sec., HC 67, Box 13, Enfield 04493

District No. 5 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 95, Hartland **First Wednesday**
1783

Harry A. Gould, M., P.O. Box 81, Hartland 04943
 Ronald A. Tasker, S.W., P.O. Box 5, Hartland 04943
 Adam N. Robinson, J.W., 1475 Ridge Road, Palmyra 04965
 Charles P. Wietzke, Sec., P.O. Box 362, Hartland 04943

District No. 22 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

CORNER STONE LODGE NO. 216, Portland **Second Wednesday**
1539

Douglas B. Swasey, M., 5 Lunt Drive, Westbrook 04092
 Russell E. Woods, S.W., 43 Maine Avenue, Portland 04103
 Robert P. Stanhope, J.W., 61 Tamerlane, Portland 04103
 Gordon T. Stanhope, Sr., 8 Mayflower Road, Westbrook 04092

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, June**

CRESCENT LODGE NO. 78, Pembroke **First Wednesday**
1784*

Michael H. Ward, M., R.R. #1, Box 305, Dennysville 04628
Wayne L. Seeley, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 53, Dennysville 04628
Lloyd E. Leighton, Jr., P.O. Box 246, Pembroke 04666
Scott A. Johnson, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 72, Dennysville 04628

District No. 2 **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

CROOKED RIVER LODGE #152, Bolsters Mills **Third Thursday**
1540

Thomas V. Gordon, M., P.O. Box 211, So. Casco 04077
Daniel E. Scribner, Jr., S.W., 176 Scribner's Mill Rd., Harrison 04040
Hobart T. Dennison, J.W., 125 Dawes Hill Road, Harrison 04040
Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Sec., 85 Mineral Spring Rd., Windham 04062

District No. 16 **Dark - Not Dark** **Election, November**

CUMBERLAND LODGE #12, New Gloucester **Sat. before full moon**
1541

Glenn S. MacNeill, M., 790 Bald Hill Rd., New Gloucester 04260
Frederick L. Spector, S.W., 104 Mountain Rd., Raymond 04071
Russell Goddard, J.W., 26 Aquila Road, Raymond 04071-5537
Richard A. McCann, Sec., P.O. Box 251, New Gloucester 04260

District No. 23 **Dark - July & Aug.** **Election, November**

DAVID A. HOOPER LODGE #201, West Sullivan **First Monday**
1785

Michael R. Murphy, M., R.R. #1, Box 418A, Hancock 04640
Andrew C. Lounder, Sr., S.W., HC 77, Box 137, Hancock 04640
Andrew C. Lounder, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 218, Hancock 04640
Edward E. Jellison, Sec., P.O. Box 71, Sullivan 04664

District No. 21 **Dark - January, February** **Election December**

DAY SPRING LODGE NO. 107, West Newfield **Second Monday**
1786

Lester R. Poole, M., P.O. Box 201, Hollis 04042
Roger Winn, S.W., HC 81, Box 730, West Newfield 04095
Stephen R. Calnan, J.W., P.O. Box 221, Acton 04001-0221
Philip L. Burbank, Sec., 1077 Maplewood Road, West Newfield 04095

District No. 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

DEERING LODGE NO. 183, Portland **Second Monday**
1543*

Roger M. Young, M., P.O. Box 154, Cumberland Center 04021
James E. Dufresne, S.W., Box 1508, Saco 04072
Christian A. Ratliff, J.W., 83 So. Richland St., So. Portland 04106
Bruce S. Tornquist, Sec., 28 Salt Spray Ln., Cape Elizabeth 04107

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, February**

DELTA LODGE NO. 153, Lovell **First Thursday**
1544

Charles E. Micklon, M., P.O. Box 164, Center Lovell 04016
Charles D. Lane, S.W., P.O. Box 26, Brownfield 04010-0028
Robert G. Drew, J.W., P.O. Box 33, Center Lovell 04016
William H. Mende, Sec., P.O. Box 152, Lovell 04051

District No. 16 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

DIRIGO LODGE NO. 104, Weeks Mills **Third Monday**

Robert H. Holt, M., Box 1980, Windsor 04363
Wayne R. Menger, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 252, Weeks Mills 04358
Frederick H. Chapman, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 4330, South China 04358
Richard E. Dowe, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 630, South China 04358

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

DRESDEN LODGE NO. 103, Dresden Mills **Second Tuesday**
1787

Joseph Atkinson, Jr., M., 256 E. Pittston Rd., Dresden 04342
James B. Howard, S.W., Box 4380, Basset Rd., Winslow 04902
Floyd Reynolds, J.W. Rt. 4, Box 7310, Gardiner 04345
Andrew O. Cooper, Sec., R.R. #4, Box 7555, Gardiner 04345

District No. 10 **Dark, January** **Election, December**

DRUMMOND LODGE NO. 118, No. Parsonsfield **First Thursday**
1788*

Ronald E. Steimle, M., P.O. Box 398, Parsonsfield 04047
 James C. Stanley, S.W., P.O. Box 518, Parsonsfield 04047
 Herbert W. Stacey, J.W., P.O. Box 443, Parsonsfield 04047
 Arnold M. Beleckis, Sec., 347 Brownfield Rd., Porter 04068

District No. 18 **Dark Jan., Feb., March** **Election, December**

DUNLAP LODGE NO. 47, Biddeford **First Monday**
1545

Kelly J. Demers, M., 216 Sebago Lake Road, Gorham 04038
 Norman P. Houde, S.W., 111 Alfred St., Biddeford 04005
 Roland P. Beaulieu, J.W., P.O. Box 1480, Saco 04072
 Lawrence N. Davis, Sec., 284 Pool St., Biddeford 04005

District No. 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

EASTERN LODGE NO. 7, Eastport **First Monday**
1789

Frank A. Young, M, P.O. Box 212, Eastport 04631
 Sheldon G. Elliott, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 2110, Lubec 04652
 Allen C. Weickers, J.W., 597 Ayers Jct. Rd., Pembroke 04666
 William A. McGarvey, Jr., Sec., 40 Key Street, Eastport 04631

District No. 2 **Dark July-August** **Election, November**

EUCLID LODGE NO. 194, Madison **First Monday**
1791

John W. Kenney, M., 17 Spring Street, Madison 04950
 Ralph W. Johnson, S.W., 14 Garfield St., Madison 04950
 Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr., 63 Madison Avenue, Madison 04950
 Lester F. Smith, Sec., HC 68, Box 395, No. New Portland 04961

District No. 13 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

EUREKA LODGE NO. 84, Tenants Harbor **First Thursday**
1546

Douglas A. Rackliff, M., HCR 33, Box 290, Spruce Head 04859
 Bruce L. Hodsdon, S.W., P.O. Box 265, Port Clyde 04855
 Clifton W. Yattaw, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 117, Port Clyde 04855
 Carl S. Olsen, Sec., Box 43, Tenants Harbor 04860

District No. 9 **Dark - January, February** **Election December**

EVENING STAR LODGE NO. 147, Buckfield **Second Monday**
1547
 P. Michael Blank, M., 611 Bonney Rd., Sumner 04292
 Robert M. Bearce, S.W., 420 N. Buckfield Rd., Buckfield 04220
 Eric L. Jacobs, J.W., P.O. Box 125, Buckfield 04220
 Arlan A. Saunders, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1302, Hebron 04238

District No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election December**

EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 151, Northport **Second Wednesday**
1548
 John L. Kemer, Jr., M., 1 Ash St., Farmingdale 04344
 David C. Kinney, S.W., 3 Crest St., Northport 04849
 James H. Nealey, J.W., 651 Atlantic Highway, Northport 04849
 Everett M. Young, Sec., RR 2, Box 2429, Swanville 04915-9633

District No. 8 **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

FELICITY LODGE NO. 19, Bucksport **First Monday**
1549
 William M. Hatch, M., P.O. Box 37, Bucksport 04416
 John S. Knight, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 524, Bucksport 04416
 Theodore S. Russell, J.W., P.O. Box 103, Brewer 04412
 William J. Hatch, Sec., R.R., 2, Box 165, Bucksport 04416

District No. 4 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

FOREST LODGE NO. 148, Springfield **First Thursday**
1792
 Adrian L. Drost, M., R.R. #1, Box 1263, Springfield 04487
 Gregory L. Shorey, S.W., P.O. Box 47, Springfield 04487
 Scott D. Averill, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 1405, Springfield 04487
 Omar C. Bean, Sec., P.O. Box 225, Lee 04455

District No. 24 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

FORT KENT LODGE NO. 209 Fort Kent **Third Friday**
1793
 Paul R. Baker, M., 29 Fox Street, Madawaska 04756
 Paul R. Harris, S.W., 36 Cannan Street, Fort Kent 04743
 Kermit L. Pooler, J.W., 157 Main Street, Fort Kent 04743
 Peter E. Nesbitt, Sec., R.R. 3, Box 12, Fort Kent 04743

District No. 1 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

FRANKLIN LODGE #123, New Sharon **Second Friday**
1794*

James C. Prescott, M., 800 Starks Rd., New Sharon 04955
 Clyde N. Bowen, S.W., 179 Industry Rd., New Sharon 04955
 Myron R. Moore, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 1160, Farmington 04938
 Stanley Lehigh, Sec., P.O. Box 127, New Sharon 04955

District No. 15 Dark - July, August Election, January

FRATERNAL LODGE NO. 55, Alfred **Third Wednesday**
1550

Patrick G. Chevalier, M., R.R. #1, Box 2129A, Waterboro 04087
 Carroll I. Goodwin, S.W., P.O. Box 336, Alfred 04002
 Robert A. Skiles, J.W., HCR 72, Box 5540, E. Waterboro 04030
 Stanley P. Vasalle, Sec., P.O. Box 24, Alfred 04002

District No. 19 Dark - July, August Election, November

FREEDOM LODGE NO. 42, Limerick **Fourth Wednesday**
1551

Neil D. MacLean, M., P.O. Box 110, Newfield 04056
 Jeffrey F. James, S.W., HC81, Box 1612, W. Newfield 04095
 George I. Von York, J.W., 436 Elm St., Limerick 04048
 John A. Smith, Sec., R.R., Box 1559, Limington 04049

District No. 18 Dark - July, August Election, December

FREEPORT LODGE NO. 23, Freeport **First Monday**
5515

Christian V. Eybergen, M., 36 Elder Lane, Topsham 04086
 William S. Bennett, Jr., S.W., 333 Hallowell Rd., Pownal 04069
 William M. Eggleston, J.W., 65 Starboard Dr., Cape Elizabeth 04107
 Thomas W. Smith, Sec., 174 Wardtown Rd., Freeport 04032

District No. 14 Dark - July, August Election, December

GOV. Wm. KING LODGE, #219, Scarborough **Second Thursday**
1555

Mark H. Sangster, M., 46 Winnocks Neck Rd., Scarborough 04074
 Daniel O. Cookson, S.W., 135 Portland Ave., #1001, Old Orchard 04064
 Jeffrey A. Simonton, J.W., 11 Sequoia Lane, Scarborough 04074
 Hollis G. Dixon, Sec., 38 Tall Pines Road, Scarborough 04074

District No. 17 Dark - July, August Election, December

GRANITE LODGE NO. 182, West Paris **First Monday**
1553

Terry S. Campbell, M., P.O. Box 358, W. Paris 04289
James E. Todd, S.W., 14 Smith St., W. Paris 04289
Ronald C. Boutilier, J.W., 100 Bethel Road, W. Paris 04289
Joseph A. Perham, Sec., P.O. Box 295, W. Paris 04289

District No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

GREENLEAF LODGE NO. 117, Cornish **Second Wednesday**
1554

Michael E. Berube, M., R.R. #1, Box 157, Denmark 04022
William R. Fyler, Jr., S.W., 52 Mtn View Ave., Porter 04068
Steven E. Barton, J.W., 40 Mills Extension, Porter 04068
Michael R. Singleton, Sec., P.O. Box 245, Parsonsfield 04047

District No. 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

HANCOCK LODGE NO. 4, Castine **First Thursday**
1556

Victor S. Pinkham, M., P.O. Box 1997, Bucksport 04416
Gary W. Frost, S.W., P.O. Box 46, Orland 04472
Martin M. Billings, J.W., P.O. Box 176, East Orland 04431
Kevin R. Corwin, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 72, Penobscot 04476

District No. 4 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

HARMONY LODGE NO. 38, Gorham **First Wednesday**
1557

Bruce W. Rust, M., P.O. Box 275, East Sebago 04029
Stanley R. Hackett, S.W., 112 Falmouth St., #1, Westbrook 04092
Lester R. Irish, J.W., 63 Hillview Rd., Gorham 04038
Homer T. Ford, Sec., 66 Maplecrest Rd., Parsonsfield 04047

District 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election May**

HARWOOD LODGE NO. 91, Machias **First Monday**
1795

Brad E. Prout, M., P.O. Box 118, Jonesboro 04648
Peter L. Stackpole, S.W., R.R.#1, Box 45, Machias 04654
William J. Cherry, J.W., HCR 71, Box 125, Machias 04654
Gerald A. Daniels, Sec., P.O. Box 834, Machias 04654

District No. 3 **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

HERMON LODGE NO. 32, Gardiner **First Tuesday**
1558

Randy T. Weston, M., 2 Weston Ln., W. Gardiner 04345
 Charles E. Wight, S.W., Box 492A, Weeks Rd., Gardiner 04345
 Richard J. Seymour, J.W., P.O. Box 209, Wayne 04284
 Mark D. Houdlette, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 8044, Gardiner 04345

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

HIRAM LODGE NO. 180, South Portland **Second Tuesday**
1559

Peter I. Wovkonish, M., 370 Mitchell Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107
 Andrew H. Haslam, S.W., 21 Cox Street, South Portland 04106
 Timothy R. Pepper Sr., J.W., 148 Elm Street, South Portland 04106
 Allen B. Rowe, Jr., Sec., 8 Cottage Farms Rd., Cape Elizabeth 04107

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, June**

HOREB LODGE NO. 93, Lincoln **Second Tuesday**
1577

Richard L. Smart, M., R.R. #1, Box 790, Lincoln 04457
 John H. Herlihy, IV, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 712, Howland 04448
 Gerald F. Doiron, J.W., 20 Highland Avenue, Lincoln 04457-1125
 Ronald F. McComb, Sr., 19 Taylor Street, Lincoln 04457

District No. 24 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

HOWARD LODGE NO. 69, Winterport **Second Friday**
1578

Richard R. Rodgeron, M., 243 North Road, Winterport 04496
 Terry D. White, S.W., 28 School Street, Winterport 04496
 Christopher W. Day, J.W., 227 7th Street, Bangor 04401
 Duane L. Young, Sec., 41 Webster Ave. No., Bangor 04401

District No. 6 **Dark- July, August** **Election, May**

IRA BERRY LODGE NO. 128, Blue Hill **Third Monday**
1560

Victor L. Smith, M., R.R. #1, Box 4220, Sedgwick 04676
 Terry A. Wessel, S.W., P.O. Box 513, Blue Hill 04614
 Kermit P. Allen, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 232, Blue Hill 04614
 Dennis R. Rackliffe, Sec., Box 393, Blue Hill 04614-0393

District No. 4 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

ISLAND LODGE NO. 89, Islesboro **First Thursday**
1561

Gordon H. Moody, M., 1193 Main Rd., Islesboro 04848
Albert E. Pendleton, S.W., P.O. Box 125, Islesboro 04848
Charles F. Whitehouse, J.W., P.O. Box 163, Islesboro 04848
Edward A. Bacon, Sec., P.O. Box 17, Islesboro 04848

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

ISLAND FALLS LODGE NO. 206 Island Falls **Third Wednesday**
1579

Wallace W. Townsend, Jr., M., P.O. Box 222, Island Falls 04747
Brian M. Gould, S.W., R.R. 1, Box 45AA, Sherman Mills 04776
Walton N. O'Roak, J.W., P.O. Box 172, Island Falls 04747
Rodney L. Willette, Sec., R.R. 1, Box 220, Island Falls 04747

District No. 24 **Dark - Jan., Feb., March** **Election, December**

JEFFERSON LODGE NO. 100, Bryant Pond **Third Monday**
1562

James K. Grover, M., 826 East Bethel Road, Bethel 04217
Raymond S. Hakala, S.W., Phillips Road, So. Paris 04281
Raymond S. Hakala, J.W., Phillips Road, So. Paris 04281
William E. Roberts, Jr., Sec., 826 East Bethel Rd., Bethel 04217

District No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

JONESPORT LODGE NO. 188, Jonesport **First Tuesday**
1796

Daniel J. Sawyer, III, M., R.R. #1, Box 2005, Jonesport 04649
Darrell E. Kelly, S.W., Beals 04611-9999
Stephen A. Nelson, J.W., P.O. Box 257, Jonesport 04649
Paul E. Hauser, Sec., P.O. Box 277, Seahaven Estates, Jonesport 04649

District No. 3 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

KATAHDIN LODGE NO. 98, Patten **Third Thursday**
1580

Donis A. Rogers, M., 45 Church Street, E. Millinocket 04430
Everett G. Hall, S.W., Box 148, Patten 04765
Stephen L. Giles, J.W., P.O. Box 14, Patten 04765
Wallace M. Harvey, Sec., P.O. Box G, Patten 04765

District No. 24 **Dark - January, February** **Election December**

KEMANKEAG LODGE NO. 213, Rangeley **First Wednesday**
1563

Donald I. Glover, M., HCR 10, Box 307, Errol, NH 03579
 Robert W. Wilbur, S.W., Box 475, Rangeley 04970
 George M. Dunham, J.W., Box 235, Rangeley 04970
 Harold H. Spiller, Jr., Sec., Box 243, Rangeley 04970-0243

District No. 15 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

KENDUSKEAG LODGE NO. 137, Kenduskeag **Last Wednesday**

Joseph A. Musinski, M., 131 Potter Road, Hudson 04449
 John E. Clark, Jr., S.W., 2992 Broadway, Glenburn 04401
 Roger D. Collins, J.W., 1229 Broadway, Suite 359, Bangor 04401
 Francis S. Harvey, Sec., P.O. Box 228, Kenduskeag 04450

District No. 6 **Dark - June, August** **Election, October**

KENNEBEC LODGE NO. 5, Hallowell **Second Wednesday**
1564

Richard E. Lurette, M., R.R. #1, Box 1090 Augusta 04330-9746
 Keith E. Brown, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 440 Augusta 04330
 Thomas Lasselle, J.W., P.O. Box 348, Hallowell 04347
 Stephen R. Lurette, Sec., 559 Riverside Dr., Apt. B. Augusta 04330

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

KEYSTONE LODGE NO. 80, Solon **Third Wednesday**
1565

David A. Starbird, M., R.R. #1, Box 4100, Solon 04979
 Dana E. Hall, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 3380, Solon 04979
 James H. Geib, J.W., Eaton Hill Rd., Box 3500, Solon 04979
 Neil O. Hunnewell, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 1315, Madison 04950

District No. 13 **Dark - January, February** **Election, January**

KING DAVID'S LODGE NO. 62, Lincolnville **First Tuesday**
1566

George W. Martin, M., HC 81, Box 5167, Searsmont 04973-5167
 Clifton P. Marriner, Sr., S.W., P.O. Box 156, Lincolnville 04849
 Henry J. Jalbert, J.W., 661 Lincolnville Rd., Belmont 04952
 Ronald M. Leadbetter, Sec., 319 Ludwig Road, Hope 04847-9606

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

KING HIRAM LODGE NO. 57, Dixfield **Second Tuesday**
1567*

Claude L. Averill, M., 53 Averill Rd., Dixfield 04224
William G. Leavitt, S.W., 28 Ayerill Rd., Dixfield 04224
Kenneth DeMrs, J.W., HCR Box 265, Dixfield 04224
Richard V. Beedy, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 3425, Dixfield 04224

District No. 20 **Dark - Not Dark** **Election, January**

KING SOLOMON'S LODGE NO. 61, Waldoboro **Second Monday**
1568

Ronald L. Glidden, M., 1514 Old Augusta Rd., Waldoboro 04572
Randy S. Raymond, S.W., 13 1/2 Verdon St., Fairfield 04937
Paul T. Smeltzer, J.W., P.O. 15 Old Rte #1, Waldoboro 04572
Sherel T. Collamore, Sec., P.O. Box 165, Nobleboro 04555

District No. 9 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

KNOX LODGE NO. 189, So. Thomaston **Second Monday**
1569

Kenneth Allen, M., 41 Admontom Ave., P.O. Box E, Rockland 04841
Mark J. Tootill, S.W., P.O. Box 116, So. Thomaston 04858
Leslie M. Bodman, J.W., HC 32, Box 2B, Owls Head 04854
James F. Willey, Sr., M., 35 Forest Rd., Warren 04864

District No. 9 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

LAFAYETTE LODGE NO. 48, Readfield **First Thursday**
1570

David J. Quist, M., P.O. Box 188 Manchester 04351
Carl L. Cottrell, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 5370, Winthrop 04364
Charles E. Colegrove, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 1875, Kents Hill 04349
John E. Lord, Jr., Sec. 431 Main Street, Readfield 04355

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

LEBANON LODGE NO. 116, Norridgewock **First Friday**
1571

Nathan T. Richards, M., Box 615, Norridgewock 04957
Roland C. Jones, S.W., 531 Wilder Hill, Norridgewock 04957
Robert J. Farmer, J.W., Box 157, Norridgewock 04957
John W. Hanson, Sec., R.R.#1, Box 1060, No. Anson 04958

District No. 13 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

LEWY'S ISLAND LODGE NO. 138, Princeton First Thursday
1797*

Harland S. Hitchings, M., P.O. Box 145, Princeton 04668-0145

Jeffrey A. Cochran, S.W., P.O. Box 805, Princeton 04668

John R. Perkins, J.W., Grand Stream Lake 04637

Gerald C. Cooper, Sec., 63 Dwellleys Lake Rd., Alexander 04694

District No. 2 Dark - July, August Election, December

LIBERTY LODGE NO. 111, Liberty Third Thursday
1572

Henry C. White, M., R.R. #1, Box 1370, Liberty 04949

Charles L. Palmer, S.W., 3050 Haystack Mtn. Rd., Montville 04941

Jonathan Cunningham, J.W., P.O. Box 172, Liberty 04949

William J. Grosser, Sec., P.O. Box 22, Liberty 04949

District No. 8 Dark - July, August Election, January

LIMESTONE LODGE NO. 214, Limestone Second Tuesday
1573

Gordon Glew, Jr., M., R.R. #1, Box 930, Ft. Fairfield 04742

John H. Giberson, S.W., P.O. Box 109, Ft. Fairfield 04742

Arthur M. Cheslog, J.W., P.O. Box 423, Limestone 04750

Mahlon C. Harvey, Sec., 7A Brooks Street, Limestone 04750

District No. 1 Dark - July, August Election, December

LINCOLN LODGE NO. 3, Wiscasset Thurs. on or before full moon
1574

Peter L. Rines, M., 334 Bradford Road, Wiscasset 04578

Michael J. Williams, S.W., 666 Mountain Road, Woolwich 04579

Jeffrey H. Averill, J.W., 531 West Alna Road, Alna 04535

James E. Leigh, Sec., 159 Birch Point Rd., Wiscasset 04578

District No. 10 Dark - July, August Election, December

LOOKOUT LODGE NO. 131, Cutler Mon. on or before full moon
1798

Kristan Porter, M., P.O. Box 233, Cutler 04626

Francis Sortman, S.W., Cutler 04626

Derick Feeney, J.W., Cutler 04626

Neil C. Corbett, Sec., P.O. Box 327, Cutler 04626

District No. 3 Dark - July, August Election, December

LYGONIA LODGE NO. 40, Ellsworth **First Thursday**
1575*

Wayne A. Cameron, M., 1391 Happytown Road, Ellsworth 04605
Eric W. Kuntz, S.W., R.R. #5, Box 304H, Ellsworth 04605
Kent G. Stanley, J.W., R.R. #5, Box 267L, Ellsworth 04605
Richard G. Cassey, Sr., Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1938, Bar Harbor 04609

District No. 21 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

LYNDE LODGE NO. 174, Hermon **Second Saturday**
1576

George Stephen Watson, M., R.R.#1, Box 2526, Carmel 04419
Henry L. Waldron, S.W., 452 Main Rd., No., Hampden 04444-1739
Scott A. Perkins, J.W., R.R. #3, Box 193, Bangor 04401-9504
Donald A. Wilbur, Sec., R.R. #3, Box 840, Bangor 04401

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MAINE LODGE NO. 20 Farmington **First Monday**
1581

Jeffery C. Ledoux, M., 184 Route 133, Wilton 04294
Edward J. Lowell, S.W., P.O. Box 1112, Farmington 04938-1112
Robert C. Lawrence, J.W., 76 Perham Street, Farmington 04938-2354
Ernest A. Lowell, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1429, Farmington 04938

District No. 15 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MARINE LODGE NO. 122, Deer Isle **Second Monday**
1582

Brent H. Jones, M., P.O. Box 254, Deer Isle 04627-0254
Raymond L. Weed, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 893, Stonington 04681
Russell Brown, J.W., Box 653, Deer Isle 04627
Fulton B. Weed, Sec., P.O. Box 638, Deer Isle 04627

District No. 4 **Dark - Not Dark** **Election, January**

MARINERS' LODGE NO. 68, Searsport **First Tuesday**
1583

Albert I. Warren, M., 30 Porter Street Searsport 04974
Myron E. Hersom, S.W., 58 Monroe Road, Searsport 04974
Scott A. Adams, J.W., HC 80, Box 18, Belfast 04915
Darin P. Hersom, Sec., 66 Frankfort Rd., Searsport 04974

District No. 8 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

- MARSH RIVER LODGE NO. 102, Brooks** Fourth Thursday
1584*
- Marshall Lowe, M., Brooks 04921
Raymond E. Quimby, S.W., P.O. Box 1310, Brooks 04921
Bruce A. Stubbs, J.W., R.R. 1, Box 2349A, Brooks 04921
William B. Hegstrom, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 1370, Brooks 04921
- District No. 8 Dark - June, July, Aug. Election, January
- MECHANICS LODGE NO. 66, Orono** First Wednesday
1585
- Michael J. Morin, M., P.O. Box 293, Orono 04473
Charles E. John, S.W., R.R. #6, Box 2495, Bangor 04401
- Matthew Borden, Sec., P.O. Box 293, Orono 04473
- District No. 6 Dark - July, August Election, December
- MEDUNCOOK LODGE NO. 211, Friendship** First Monday
1586
- John W. Black, M., P.O. Box 245, Friendship 04547
James M. Collard, S.W., 10 Martin Point Rd., Friendship 04547
Leander E. Guptill, J.W., HC33, Box 263, Spruce Head 04859
Randall C. Foster, Sec., 207 Martin Point Rd., Friendship 04547
- District No. 9 Dark - July, August Election, January
- MERIDIAN LODGE NO. 125, Pittsfield** Fourth Tuesday
1587
- David B. Ross, M., 4 Cianchette Ave., Pittsfield 04967-1619
Jack D. Johnson, S.W., 3359 Webb Road, Pittsfield 04967
Darren A. Briggs, J.W., P.O. Box 101, Pittsfield 04967
John F. Ring, Sr., Sec., R.R. #1, Box 3190, Pittsfield 04967
- District No. 22 Dark - July, August Election, December
- MERIDIAN SPLENDOR LODGE NO. 49, Newport** First Thursday
1588
- David W. Richardson, M., P.O. Box 5, Plymouth 04969
Dennis M. Dow, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 3990, Newport 04953
Scott, T. Emery, J.W., P.O. Box 261, Newport 04953
Errald N. Turner, Sec., 13 Joslyn Street, Newport 04953
- District No. 22 Dark - July, August Election, December

MESSALONSKEE LODGE NO. 113, Oakland **Third Tuesday**
1589*

Joseph E. Bolduc, M., 17 So. Alpine St., Oakland 04963
 Daniel W. Wood, S.W., R. R. #2, Box 885 Vassalboro 04989
 Nelson A. Bolduc, II, J.W., 57 Drummond Ave., Waterville 04901
 Steven W. Bucknam, Sec., 46 Gagnon Road, Oakland 04963

District No. 12 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MOLUNKUS LODGE NO. 165, Sherman Mills **Third Tuesday**
1590

Brian M. Gould, M., R.R. #1, Box 45AA, Sherman Mills 04776
 Eugene A. Irish, S.W., P.O. Box 331, Sherman Mills 04776-0331
 Richard C. Elwell, J.W., P.O. Box 84, Benidicta 04733
 Edwin A. Tozier, Sec., P.O. Box 154, Sherman Mills 04776-0154

District No. 24 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

MONMOUTH LODGE NO. 110, Monmouth **Second Monday**
1804

Stanley L. Painter, Jr., M., P.O. Box 325, Monmouth 04259
 Wesley I. Johnson, S.W., P.O. Box 213, Monmouth 04259
 Phillip J. Gauthier, J.W., P.O. Box 184, Monmouth 04265
 David A. Walker, Sec., P.O. Box 182, Monmouth 04265

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MONUMENT LODGE NO. 96, Houlton **Second Wednesday**
1591

Clinton H. Cushman, M., R.R. #2, Box 4970, Houlton 04730
 N. James Coolong, S.W., 11 Franklin Ave., Houlton 04730-1909
 Bruce E. Folsom, J.W., P.O. Box 1457, Houlton 04730
 Torrey A. Sylvester, Sec., 253 Drews Lake Road, New Limerick 04761

District No. 1 **Dark - June, July, Aug.** **Election, February**

MORNING STAR LODGE NO. 41, Litchfield **Third Tuesday**
1592

Michael R. Gustin, M., 38 Ridge Road Wales 04280
 John E. Rankins, S.W., 173 Fickett Rd., Pownal 04069
 Rex E. Eaton, J.W., 1203 Richmond Road, Litchfield 04350
 G. David Byras, Sr., Sec., R.R. #3, Box 4370, Litchfield 04350

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

MOSAIC LODGE NO. 52, Dover-Foxcroft **Third Thursday**
1593*

Tracy K. Lord, M., P.O. Box 324, Greenville 04441
Robert A. Davis, S.W., 298 River Rd., Dover-Foxcroft 04426
Louis R. Durgin, J.W., P.O. Box 273, Dover Foxcroft 04426
James H. Salley, Sec., 51 Mayo St., Dover-Foxcroft 04426

District No. 5 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MOSES WEBSTER LODGE NO. 145, Vinalhaven **Second Tuesday**
1594

Elliott C. Brown, M., Middle Island Rd., North Haven 04853
Russell L. Oakes, S.W., 2 Chestnut Street, Vinalhaven 04863
Rexford A. Crockett, J.W., North Haven 04853
Dana M. Barton, Sec., P.O. Box 382, Vinalhaven 04863

District No. 9 **Dark - July** **Election, November**

MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 204, Kingfield **First Thursday**
1595

Roger C. Knapp, M., R.R. #1, Box 1495, Kingfield 04947
Thomas C. Bessey, S.W., P.O. Box 141 Kingfield 04947
Neal C. Tranten, J.W., P.O. Box 22, Kingfield 04947-0022
David Holmes, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 660, Kingfield 04947

District No. 15 **Dark - July August** **Election, December**

MOUNT BIGELOW LODGE NO. 202, Stratton **First Tuesday**
1596

Richard A. Macdonald, M., P.O. Box 391, Oquosoc 04964
Kenneth C. Foiter, S.W., Box 426, Stratton 04982
Bernard A. Tibbetts, J.W., HCR 73, Box 10, Eustis 04936-9601
Thomas L. MacDonald, Sec., Box 65, Eustis 04936

District No. 15 **Dark - January, February** **Election, November**

MOUNT DESERT LODGE NO. 140, Mount Desert **Third Monday**
1597

Kevin A. Ingersoll, M., Box 566, Mt. Desert 04660
Michael R. Swanson, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 2305, Ellsworth 04605
Norris Reddish, J.W., Box 279, Mt. Desert 04660
Robert E. Power, Sec., HC 33, Box 441, W. Tremont 04612

District No. 21 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MOUNT KINEO LODGE NO. 109, Guilford **Second Wednesday**
1598*

Anthony S. Davis, M., P.O. Box 206, Guilford 04443-0206
 Conrad D. Rollins, S.W., P.O. Box 121, Abbot 04406-0121
 Bradley M. Deane, J.W., P.O. Box 446, Guilford 044430-446
 Donald E. Davis, Sec., P.O. Box 56, Guilford 04443-0056

District No. 5 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE NO. 56, Brownfield **Third Wednesday**
1638

John G. Pandora, M., P.O. Box 191, Brownfield 04010
 Jeffrey R. Solter, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 314A, Denmark 04022
 Peter A. Payne, J.W., 107 Hiram Hill Rd., Hiram 04041
 Walter E. Lord, III, Sec., R.R.#1, Box 234, Denmark 04022

District No. 16 **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

MOUNT OLIVET LODGE NO. 203, Washington **Second Thursday**
1599

Christopher D. Vigue, M., 46 Dorman Rd., Washington 04574
 Timothy A. Mank, S.W., 42 Meadowlark Rd., Washington 04574
 Todd Bennett, J.W., P.O. Box 225 Washington 04574
 Gary A. Tilton, Sec., 31 Homestead Rd., Washington 04574

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

MOUNT TIR'EM LODGE NO. 132, Waterford **Tues on or before full moon**
1600

David J. Hart, Sr., M., Box 162, Waterford 04088
 Yvon A. Morin, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 2565, No. Waterford 04267
 Charles F. Kosiavelon, J.W., P.O. Box 173, No. Waterford 04267
 Norman F. Rust, Sec., P.O. Box 93, No. Waterford 04267

District No. 16 **Dark - January, February** **Election, December**

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 65, Hampden **Third Saturday**
1601

Richard G. Peer, M., 12 Marion Drive, Hampden 04444
 Andrew E. Matlins, S.W., 77 Main Road, So. Hampden 04444
 Ronald S. Murphy, J.W., P.O. Box 6093, Hermon 04402
 Robert H. Gillahan, Sec., 18 Riverview Rd., Hampden 04444

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

- MYSTIC TIE LODGE NO. 154, Weld** Third Wednesday
1602*
- David E. Fish, M., R.R. #1, Box 530, Weld 04285
 Edmund Berry, Jr., S.W., HCR 67, Box 1014, Dixfield 04224
 Craig D. Hutchinson, J.W., 22 Ridgecrest Drive, Wilton, 04294
 D. Evan McIntire, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 580, Weld 04285
- District No. 15 Dark - July, August Election, December
- NARRAGUAGUS LODGE NO. 88, Cherryfield** First Tuesday
1805
- Tony L. Smith, M., Box 268, Park St., Cherryfield 04622
 Leroy W. Tucker, S.W., Box 229A, Paddy Lane, Cherryfield 04622
 Charles C. Curtis, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 7, Cherryfield 04622
 C. Foster Mathews, Sec., P.O. Box 232, Cherryfield 04622
- District No. 3 Dark - July, August Election, January
- NASKEAG LODGE NO. 171, Brooklin** First Wednesday
1603
- William N. Fuller, M., P.O. Box 177, Brooklin 04616
 Peter W. Atherton, S.W., R.R. #1, Sedgwick 04676
 Eric W. Stover, J.W., 796 Castine Rd., Orland 04422
 Michael P. Allen, Sec., P.O. Box 23, Brooklin 04616
- District No. 4 Dark - July, August Election, January
- NAVAL LODGE NO. 184, Kittery** First Wednesday
2289
- Gregory M. Jassmond, M., 7 Pleasant Street, Eliot 03903
 Bruce F. Wiggin, S.W., 25 Jones Avenue, Kittery 03904
 George W. McLean, J.W., 10 IMP Marshwood Est., Eliot 03903
 Robert D. Winton, Sec., 108 Brave Boat Harbor Rd., Kittery Pt. 03905
- District No. 19 Dark - July, August Election, December
- NEGUEMKEAG-VASSALBORO LODGE #54, Vassalboro** Second Tuesday
1659
- Jeffrey S. Peaslee, M., R.R. #3, Box 6681C, Vassalboro 04989
 Roy A. Brackett, S.W., Rt. #1, Box 1305, No. Vassalboro 04962
 James A. Mallory, Sr., J.W., 17 Cedarwood Rd., Auburn 04210-9206
 Daniel A. Toto, Jr., Sec., R.R. #3, Box 6485, Vassalboro 04989
- District No. 12 Dark - Jan., Feb., July, Aug. Election, September

NEZINSCOT LODGE NO. 101, Turner First Tuesday
1605*

Brent M. Barker, M., R.R. #1, Box 1448, Turner 04282
 Peter A. Ricker, S.W., R.R. #3, Box 1521, Turner 04282
 Russell E. Farwell, J.W., 240 Sprague Hill Rd., Greene 04236-9643
 Wayne L. Frankhauser, Sec., P.O. Box 358, Greene 04236

District No. 23 Dark - Election, January

NOLLESEMIC LODGE NO. 205, Millinocket Second Thursday
1606

W. Eugene Pease, M., 12 Winter Street, Millinocket 04462-1918
 Richard D. Goodridge, S.W., HC74, Box 585, Millinocket 04462
 Galen D. Thibodeau, Sr., J.W., 57 Cottage Road, Millinocket 04462
 Richard B. Farrington, Sec., H.C. 86, Box 2108, Medway 04460

District No. 24 Dark - July, August Election, October

NORTHEAST HAR. LODGE #208, Northeast Harbor First Tuesday
1607

Jeffrey S. Kelley, M., P.O. Box 932, Northeast Harbor 04662
 Steven R. Boucher, S.W., P.O. Box 174, Northeast Harbor 04462
 Justin W. Alley, J.W., 5 Davis Lane, Otter Creek 04660
 Edward J. Walsh, Sec., Box 278, Mt. Desert 04660

District No. 21 Dark - July, August Election, December

NORTHERN STAR LODGE NO. 28, North Anson Third Tuesday
1608

Reginald L. Moody, M., R.R. #1, Box 97, Madison 04950
 Wayne L. McLaughlin, S.W., P.O. Box 254, No. Anson 04958
 Roy M. Malesky, J.W., Box 387, North Anson 04958
 Robert A. Dunphy, Sec., P.O. Box 70, No. Anson 04958

District No. 13 Dark July, August Election, December

OCEAN LODGE NO. 142, Wells Wed. on or before full moon
1806

Charles S. Monroe, M., 28 Pierce Ave., Sanford 04073
 R. Nelson Pearson, Jr., S.W., 77 Day Hill Road, Wells 04090
 Christopher M. Batchelder, J.W., 563 Post Road, Wells 04090
 Kenneth E. Creed, III, P.O. Box 1718, Wells 04090

District No. 19 Dark - July, August Election, December

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE NO. 124, Charleston **Second Thursday**
1609*

Scott C. Blanchard, M., P.O. Box 364, E. Corinth 04427-9702
 Wayne R. Collins, S.W., P.O. Box 175, Hudson 04449-0175
 Donald E. Hansen, J.W., 492 Tate Road, E. Corinth 04427-9603
 Bernard R. Hammond, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 33, Charleston 04422-0033

District No. 6 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

ORCHARD LODGE NO. 215, Old Orchard **Third Tuesday**
2290

Quentin M. Blackstone, M., 1006 Portland Rd., Saco 04072
 Eugene F. O'Neill, S.W., 230 Temple Ave., Old Orchard Beach 04064
 Patrick L. Hamlin, J.W., 3 Rockland Drive, Old Orchard 04064
 Paul W. Berry, Sec., 10 Johnson Road, Scarborough 04074-9145

District No. 18 **Dark - July, August** **Election, September**

ORIENT LODGE NO. 15, Thomaston **First Tuesday**
1610

John R. Freeman, M., 267 Beechwood St., Thomaston 04861
 Russell E. Shejehelm, S.W., 4 Riverside Street, Thomaston 04861
 Kennedy L. Wilson, J.W., P.O. Box 357, Thomaston 04858
 Roger W. Hannemann, Sec., 26 Ridgeview Dr., Thomaston 04861

District No. 9 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 13, Bridgton **Fourth Wednesday**
1611

Eugene P. Hodsdon, M., 27 Deer Hill Rd., Harrison 04040
 George C. Keene, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 563, Bridgton 04009-9533
 Blair O. Watson, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 228, Naples 04055-9717
 Norman W. Spear, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1263, Bridgton 04009-9773

District No. 16 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

ORIENTAL STAR LODGE #21, Livermore Falls **Third Wednesday**
1612

Lewis W. Jackson, M., P.O. Box 916, Auburn 04210-0916
 George Levesque, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 1800, Jay 04239

Francis R. Merkle, Sec., 104 Park Street., Livermore Falls 04254

District No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

OXFORD LODGE NO. 18, Norway **Fourth Monday**
2291

Thomas A. Owens, M., 25 Mill St., Oxford 04270
 Ronald S. Raymond, S.W., P.O. Box 401, Oxford 04270
 Kevin M. Moore, J.W., 443 Rabbit Valley Rd., Oxford 04270
 Norman F. Rust, Sec., P.O. Box 93, No. Waterford 04267

District No. 16 **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

PACIFIC LODGE NO. 64, Exeter **Third Wednesday**
1613

Paul R. Grondin, Sr., M., P.O. Box 153, Garland 04939
 Donald R. Swain, S.W., P.O. Box 2, Garland 04939
 Noel C. Sirabella, J.W., 86 Champeon Rd., Exeter 04435
 William B. Pearsall, Sec., 33 Holts Mills Rd., Garland 04939

District No. 22 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

PARIAN LODGE NO. 160 Corinna **Second Tuesday**
1614

Brent A. Smith, M., R.R. #1, Box 2818, Corinna 04928
 Howard K. Manson, S.W., P.O. Box 376, Corinna 04928
 Roland G. Dorman, III, J.W., P.O. Box 192, Corinna 04928
 Jack R. Brown, Sec., P.O. Box 192, Corinna 04928

District No. 22 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

PARIS LODGE NO. 94, South Paris **Third Tuesday**
1615

Hartley H. Mowatt, Jr., M., 128 Pioneer Street, W. Paris 04289
 Gavin E. Hutchinson, S.W., 166 Watson Rd., Norway 04268
 Arthur E. Hill, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 247, Norway 04268
 Neil E. Sampson, Sec., 743 Park Street, So. Paris 04281

District No. 16 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

PENOBSCOT LODGE NO. 39, Dexter **First Wednesday**
1616

Jody A. Strout, M., R.R. #5, Box 3981, Skowhegan 04976
 David P. Mosley, S.W., 35 Pine St., Dexter 04930
 James D. Strout, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 2060, Skowhegan 04976-9721
 James A. Knowles, Sec., 215 Shore Road, Dexter 04930

District No. 5 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

PINE TREE LODGE NO. 172, Mattawamkeag **Second Monday**
1617

Ronald G. Round, M., R.R. #1, Box 1940, Lincoln 04457
 Carroll W. McLaughlin, S.W., HC 86, Box 2188, Medway 04460
 Terry L. Johnson, J.W., P.O. Box 280, E. Millinocket 04430-0280
 John E. Burleigh, Sr., Sec., P.O. Box 71, Medway 04460

District No. 24 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

PIONEER LODGE NO. 72, Ashland **Second Wednesday**
1618

Lewis R. Hews, M., P.O. Box 431, Ashland 04732
 Kevin W. McGlaunlin, S.W., P.O. Box 481 Presque Isle 04769
 Kenneth E. White, J.W., 956 Mapleton Rd., Mapleton 04757
 David J. Basley, Sec., P.O. Box 517, Ashland 04732

District No. 1 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

PISCATAQUIS LODGE NO. 44, Milo **Second Friday**
1619

Reuben A. Bragg, M., 8 Daggett Street, Milo 04463
 Daniel A. Nutter, Jr., S.W., Sanford Avenue Milo 04463
 Gregory Russell, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 259, Milo 04463
 Daniel A. Nutter, Sr., Sec., P.O. Box 65, Milo 04463

District No. 5 **Dark - July, August** **Election, February**

PLEASANT RIVER LODGE NO. 163, Brownville **Third Monday**
1621

Jeffrey H. Hamlin, M., Box 778, Brownville 04414
 Michael R. Merritt, S.W., Box 344, Brownville 04414
 Richard E. Blodgett, Jr., J.W., Box 701, Brownville 04414-0701
 Gerald L. MacLean, Sec., 402 Church St., Brownville 04414

District No. 5 **Dark - July, August** **Election, November**

PLEIADES LODGE NO. 173, Milbridge **First Monday**
1816

Christopher E. Leighton, M., 60 Heath Road, Milbridge 04658
 Robert E. Dow, Sr., S.W., 43 Cross Roads, Milbridge 04658
 Harry J. Jordan, J.W., P.O. Box 113, Milbridge 04658
 William W. Sellner, Jr., Sec. 119 Village Road, Steuben 04680

District No. 3 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

POLAR STAR LODGE NO. 114, Bath 1st Wed. after 1st Monday of Month
1622*

Lawrence E. Lavalley, M., 302 Chops Cross Rd., Woolwich 04658
Craig F. Johnson, S.W., 21 Liberty Street, Bath 04530
Michael F. McDaniel 140A Pleasant St., Brunswick 04011
Wilbur F. Loveitt, Sec., HC33, Box 42, Bath 04530

District No. 14 Dark - July, August Election January

POWNAL LODGE NO. 119, Stockton Springs First Wednesday
1624

Dennis T. Hall, M., P.O. Box 89, Stockton Springs 04981
Robert E. Seekins, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 505, Stockton Springs 04981
Vincent A. Coose, J.W., P.O., Box 283, Stockton Springs 04981
Robert Robinson, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1153, Stockton Springs 04981

District No. 8 Dark - July, August Election, January

PREBLE LODGE NO. 143, Sanford First Wednesday
1625

William A. Ames, Jr., M., R.R. 2, Box 1365, Sanford 04073
William E. DeRosie, S.W., P.O. Box 352, Springvale 04083
Riley D. Greenwood, J.W., 17 Ridgeway Ave., Sanford 04073
Fred W. Brooks, II, Sec., P. O. Box 35, No. Waterboro 04061-0035

District No. 19 Dark - July, August Election, January

PRESUMPCOT LODGE NO. 127, Windham Second Monday
2292

Eugene F. Sturgeon, M., 9 Brass Lane, Windham 04062
Richard D. Atwood, Jr., S.W., 115 Roosevelt Trail, Windham 04062
James C. Sawyer, J.W., 155 Egypt Road, Raymond 04071
A. James Ross, Sec., 137 Albion Rd., Windham 04062

District No. 17 Dark - July, August Election, December

PYTHAGOREAN LODGE NO. 11, Fryeburg Third Monday
1626

John R. Barry, Jr., M., HCR 8, Box 70, Fryeburg 04037
Curtis B. Reynolds, S.W., P.O. Box 1710, Conway, NH 03818
Charles A. Trumbull, II, J.W., 31 Portland St., Fryeburg 04037
Curtis B. Reynolds, Sec., P.O. Box 1710, Conway 03818

District No. 16 Dark - July, August Election, December

**QUANTABACOOK LODGE NO. 129, Searsmont Second Saturday
1627**

John F. Smith, III, M., 299 Searsmont Rd., Belmont 04952
 Jack Degraff, S.W., P.O. Box 177, Searsmont 04973
 John L. Cushman, J.W., R.R., Box 157, Searsmont 04973
 Edward I. Emery, Sec., 470 Augusta Rd., Belmont 04952

District No. 7 Dark - January, February Election October

**RABBONI LODGE NO. 150, Auburn Third Wednesday
1628**

Brian W. Harris, M., 13 Winter Street, Auburn 04210
 Leonard D. Perkins, S.W., 66 Marston St., Auburn 04210
 Andy C. Bradeen, J.W., R.R. #1, Box 651-12, Turner 04282-6423
 Robert V. Damon, Sec., 151 Stetson Road, Auburn 04210

District No. 23 Dark - July, August Election, January

**RALPH J. POLLARD LODGE NO. 217, Orrington First Thursday
1629**

Jeffery S. Thompson, M., 23 Bouchard Drive, Orrington 04474
 Richard W. Perry, S.W., 155 Clark Hill Road, Holden 04429-9705
 Howard M. Patterson, Jr., J.W., 127 Parker Street, Brewer 04412
 Ricci V. Moore, Sec., 21 Main Road, Eddington

District No. 6 Dark - July, August Election, December

**RISING STAR LODGE NO. 177, Penobscot Second Wednesday
1631**

Kenneth T. Wardwell, M., P.O. Box 124, Penobscot 04476
 Wallace E. Wardwell, S.W., P.O. Box 147, Penobscot 04476-9801
 Ralph Gross, Jr., J.W., R.R. #1, Box 32C, Penobscot 04476
 Alden L. Blodgett, Sec., P.O. Box 46, Penobscot 04476

District No. 4 Dark - July, August Election, December

**RISING SUN LODGE NO. 71, Orland First Tuesday
1632**

Andrew W. Gray, M., R.R. #2, Box 2320, E. Holden 04429
 Marc I. McDonald, S.W., 253 Castine Rd., Orland 04472
 Darren W. Gray, J.W., R.R. #2, Box 2830, E. Holden 04429
 George R. Sawyer, Sec., P.O. Box 102, Orland 04472

District No. 4 Dark - July, August Election, December

RISING VIRTUE LODGE NO. 10, Bangor Last Tuesday
1633*

John G. Dunning, III, M., 38 Penobscot St., Orono 04473-1742
David G. Bryant, S.W., 163 Main Street, Ellsworth 04605-1903
Eric L. Yachanin, J.W., P.O. Box 273, Levant 04456
Aron P. Larson, Sec., 150 Fern Street, Bangor 04401-4040

District No. 6 Dark - June, July, August Election, December

RIVERSIDE LODGE NO. 135, Jefferson First Wednesday
1634

Kenneth N. Foster, M., P.O. Box 936, Jefferson 04348
Patrick J. Brewer, S.W., 20 Harry/Thelma Rd., Jefferson 04348
Robert T. Flagg, J.W., 606 Augusta Road, Jefferson 04348
Donald F. Pierce, Sec., 225 Waldoboro Road, Jefferson 04348

District No. 7 Dark - July, August Election, October

ROCKLAND LODGE NO. 79, Rockland First Tuesday
1635

Ray L. Johnson, M., 32 Acadia Drive, Rockland 04841
Walter E. Widdecomb, S.W., 210 Rockville St., Rockport 04865-4213
Richard A. Connell, J.W., 1 Rankins St., Apt. 204, Rockland 04841
Linwood L. Lothrop, Sec., 147 No. Main St., Rockland 04841

District No. 9 Dark - July, August Election, January

RURAL LODGE NO. 53, Sidney Fourth Monday
1636

Michael J. Jandreau, Sr., M., 13, Jandreau Way, Sidney 04330
Floyd L. Luce, S.W., 341 Lyons Road, Sidney 04330
Michael A. Philbrick, J.W., 565 Quaker Rd., Sidney 04330
Jeffrey A. Campbell, Sec., 2519 Middle Rd., Sidney 04330

District No. 11 Dark - July, August Election, November

SACO LODGE NO. 9, Saco First Wednesday
1637

Forrest E. Tripp, M., R.R. #2, Box 820A, Limington 04049
David R. Perkins, S.W., 24 Elmwood Dr., Saco 04072-2104
Carl J. Marsano, J.W., 8 Plymouth Drive, Saco 04072
Millard A. Tripp, Sec., 147 Buxton Road, Saco 04072

District No. 18 Dark - July, August Election, January

SEASIDE LODGE NO. 144, East Boothbay **First Monday**
1642*

Dwight A. Lewis, M., R.R. #1, Box 592, Boothbay 04537
 John N. Arsenault, S.W., 57 School Street, Boothbay Harbor 04538
 Sherwood Leighton, J.W., 47 Union Street, Boothbay Harbor 04538
 Milton VanVlack, Sec., P.O. Box 245, Boothbay Harbor 04538

District NO. 10 **Dark - July, Aug., Sept.** **Election, January**

SEBASTICOOK LODGE NO. 146, Clinton **Third Thursday**
1643

Roger M. McAllister, Sr., M., R.R. #2, Box 4392, Clinton 04927
 Neil O. Stinson, S.W., R.R. #2, Box 1990, Clinton 04927
 Roger M. McAllister, Jr., J.W., R.R. #2, Box 4393, Clinton 04927
 Raymond G. Locke, Sec., P.O. Box 147, Clinton 04927

District No. 12 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

SILOAM LODGE NO. 92, Fairfield **First Thursday**
1644

Daniel P. Holt, M., R.R. #3, Box 5020, Skowhegan 04976
 Mark S. Richards, S.W., 90 Hunts Meadow Rd., Whitefield 04353
 Gilman L. Madore, Jr., J.W., 144 Silver Street, Waterville 04901
 Harry W. Leiby, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 1525, Clinton 04927

District No. 12 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

SOLAR LODGE NO. 14, Bath **First Monday**
1645

Malcolm J. Miller, M., 71 Western Avenue, Bath 04530
 Duane E. Fraser, S.W., P.O. Box 336, Woolwich 04579-0336
 Brenton H. Perow, J.W., 1 Bay Point Road, Georgetown 04548
 Donald T. Page, Sec., 204 Washington Street, Bath 04530-1657

District No. 14 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

SOMERSET LODGE NO. 34, Skowhegan **Second Monday**
1646

Alfred E. Wing, Jr., M., R.R. #2, Box 1010, Clinton 04927
 Jeremy C. Steeves, S.W., R.R. #3, Box 4755, Skowhegan 04976
 Alston B. Quimby, Jr., J.W., 9 Glendale Street, Madison 04950
 Victor C. Roberts, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 1145, Skowhegan 04976-9731

District No. 13 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

SPRINGVALE LODGE NO. 190, Springvale **Second Tuesday**
1647

Dana E. Welch, M., P.O. Box 405, E. Lebanon 04027-0405
Dana M. Hagerman, Sr., S.W., P.O. Box 525, Alfred 04002
Frederick W. White, Jr., J.W., 851 Youngs Ridge Rd., Acton 04001
James L. Johnson, Sec., R.R. #5, Box 6540, Skowhegan 04976-9731

District No. 19 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

ST. ANDREW'S LODGE NO. 83, Bangor **Last Friday**
1639

Brian R. Bowdoin, M., R.R. #3, Box 1312, Bangor 04412
Ralph T. Mallory, Jr., S.W., 34 Cockson Rd., Orrington 04474
John D. Bunker, J.W., 454 Levenseller Rd., Holden 04429
Gordon E. Reynolds, Sec., 3 Fairmount Park W., Bangor 04412

District No. 6 **Dark - June, July, Aug.** **Election, December**

ST. ASPINQUID LODGE NO. 198, York Village **First Tuesday**
1807

Walter E. Kyllonen, M., 8 Georgia Street, York 03909-1301
Edward R. Wilson, S.W., P.O. Box 633, York 03909
David K. Rocray, J.W., 134 Ridge Road, York 03909-9802
Eric V. Warnquist, Sec., 45 Riversedge Drive, York 03909

District No. 19 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

ST. CROIX LODGE NO. 46, Calais **First Monday**
1808

Kerry L. Holmes, M., R.R.#1, Box 729 A., Alexander 04694
Winfield A. Harmon, Jr., S.W., 14 Cleveland St., Calais 04619
Jose R. Lara, J.W., 12 Calais Avenue, Calais 04619
David G. Beckett, Sec., 43 Washington St., Calais 04619

District No. 2 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 16, Warren **Third Monday**
1640

Stephen R. Gleason, M., 100 Sterling Road, Warren 04864-4383
James T. Bailey, S.W., 52 Tri-State Blvd., Warren 04864
Gregory R. Dow, J.W., 321 Mill Road, Warren 04864
Thomas L. Stevenson, Sec., 572 Waldoboro Rd., Jefferson 04348-9711

District No. 9 **Dark - July, August** **Election, October**

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 51, South Berwick **Third Monday**
1809*

W. Robert Morgan, M., 616 Ten Rod Rd., Rochester NH 03867
 James H. Morgan III, S.W., 58 Waterside Lane, So. Berwick 03908
 Frank C. Turner, J.W., 10 Gordon Street, Berwick 03901
 Paul L. Johnson, Sec., 2 Greenwood Street, Eliot 03903

District No. 19 Dark - July, August Election, October

ST. PAUL'S LODGE NO. 82, Rockport **Mon. on or before full moon**
1641

Alexander G. Lyle, M., RR #1, Box 4489, Lincolnville 04849
 William F. Ryan, S.W., 41 Beech Hill Rd., Rockport 04856
 Keryn P. Annis, J.W. 535 Main St., Rockport 04856
 C. Herbert Annis, Jr., Sec., 55 Annis Lane, Rockport 04856

District No. 7 Dark - July, August Election, October

STANDISH LODGE NO. 70, Standish **Second Thursday**
1810

William Coulthard, III, M., 137 Sandbar Road, Windham 04062
 Ronald J. Adams, S.W., 23 Kennard Road, Windham 04062
 Allen M. Vose, Jr., J.W., 35 Sunnybrook Circle No. Waterboro 04061
 Stanley K. Grant, Sec., P.O. Box 119, E. Sebago 04029

District No. 17 Dark - July, August Election, December

STAR IN THE EAST LODGE NO. 60, Old Town **Last Monday**
1648

Peter J. Danforth, M., 55 High St., Apt. #2, Old Town 04468
 Gregory A. St. Louis, S.W., P.O. Box 830, Milford 04461
 Scout G. Maitland, J.W., 314 Hammond St., Apt. #2, Bangor 04401
 Charles H. Norburg, Jr., Sec., P.O. Box 168, Milford 04461-0168

District No. 6 Dark - July, August Election, September

STAR IN THE WEST LODGE NO. 85, Unity **First Tuesday**
1649

Maurice A. Call, M., P.O. Box 35, Burnham 04922
 Robert G. Wyman, S.W., P.O. Box 144, Unity 04988
 Leroy E. Stewart, J.W., Box 143, Unity 04988
 Richard L. Whitney, Sec., P.O. Box 332, Unity 04988

District No. 12 Dark - June, July, Aug. Election, December

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 25, Winthrop **Third Monday**
1651*
 Brian S. Farrington, M., 399 Sturtevant Hill Rd., Readfield 04355
 Mark E. Sturtevant, S.W., 15 Fuller Road, Augusta 04330
 Charles A. Thomas, J.W., Stanley Road, Winthrop 04364
 Dwight N. Hawkins, Sec., 367 Wilson Pond Rd., No. Monmouth 04265

District No. 11 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 86, Westbrook **First Tuesday**
1650
 James M. Phelps, M., 1313 Bridgton Rd., Westbrook 04092
 Paul M. Laslie, S.W., 18 Scott Street, Portland 04102
 Millard L. Chaplin, Jr., J.W., 34 Huntress Street, Westbrook 04092
 Bradley C. Gray, Sec., 50 Lowell Street, Westbrook 04092

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

TRANQUIL LODGE NO. 29, Auburn **Second Wednesday**
1653
 David F. Gerdes, M., 369 Quaker Ridge Rd., Greene 04236
 Lee Jay Feldman, S.W., 77 Gamage Avenue, Auburn 04210
 Robert F. Farrington, J.W., 36 Jones Street, Auburn 04210
 Arthur C. Dunlap, Sec., 100 Everett Rd., Poland 04274

District No. 23 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

TREMONT LODGE NO. 77, Southwest Harbor **First Thursday**
1654
 Stephen G. Brown, M., P.O. Box 1264, Southwest Harbor 04679
 David C. Faulkingham, S.W., P.O. Box 802, Southwest Hbr. 04679
 Lyle H. Dever, J.W., P.O. Box 578, Southwest Harbor 04679
 Timothy A. Clough, Sec., P.O. Box 422, Southwest Harbor 04679

District No. 21 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

TRIANGLE LODGE NO. 1, Portland **Second Wednesday**
1623
 Frederick E. Lombard, Jr., M., 8 Island Ave., Cumberland 04021
 Michael C. Whyte, S.W., 32 Haven Road, So. Portland 04106
 Robert D. Lind, J.W., 40 Dean Street, Ellsworth 04605
 John W. Webb, Sec., 26 Braddish Court, Portland 04103

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

TRINITY LODGE NO. 130, Presque Isle **First Tuesday**
1655*

Calvin F. Hall, S. M., 7 Skyview Drive, Presque Isle 04769
 Scott A. Keirstead, S.W., 208 Caribou Rd., Presque Isle 04769
 Dale M. Ames, J.W., 525 Forest Ave., Fort Fairfield 04742-5101
 Donald A. Savage, Sec., 319 Parsons Rd., Presque Isle 04769

District No. 1 **Dark, July, August** **Election, December**

TUSCAN LODGE NO. 106, Addison **First Saturday**
1811

Stephen G. Smith, M., Box 296, Columbia Falls 04623
 Harry Beal, Jr., S.W., R.R. #1, Box 43A, Columbia Falls 04623-9717
 Frederick N. Crowley, J.W., 2204 Ridge Road, Addison 04606
 Raymond F. Fox, Sec., P.O. Box 182, Columbia Falls 04623

District No. 3 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

TYRIAN LODGE # 73, Mechanic Falls **Thurs. on or before full moon**
1656

Robert L. McKinley, M., 4 Judson St., Mechanic Falls 04256
 Mark Chincock, S.W., 54 Pleasant St., Apt. 4, Mechanic Falls 04256
 Peter W. Drumm, J.W., 119 Mechanic Falls Rd., Oxford 04270-3126
 Eugene Chandler, Sec., 26 W. Dwinal St., Mechanic Falls 04256

District No. 23 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

UNION LODGE NO. 31, Union **First Thursday**
1812

Ronald H. Hawes, M., 508 N. Union Rd., Union 04862-9425
 Terry A. Laukka, S.W., 146 Seventree Ln., Warren 04864
 Frank A. Nelson, J.W., 46 Homestead Road, Washington 04574
 Gregory N. Moody, Sec., 2060 Appleton Ridge Rd., Appleton 04862

District No. 7 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

UNITED LODGE NO. 8, Brunswick **Second Tuesday**
1657

Herbert W. Taylor, M., 14 Sumac Dr., Brunswick 04011
 Keith A. Moody, S.W., 85 Spring St., Brunswick 04011
 Robert E. Webber, J.W., 1430 Harpswell Road, Orrs Island 04066
 Stephen L. Green, Sec., P.O. Box 6034, Brunswick 04011

District No. 14 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

UNITY LODGE NO. 58, Thorndike **Third Wednesday**
1658

Paul R. Connelly, M., 54 Greenhouse Lane, Thorndike 04982
Rodney W. Ingraham, S.W., R. 2, Box 315, Thorndike 04986-9645
James A. Spaulding, J.W., R. 2, Box 1060, Montville 04941
Karl D. Julian, Acting Sec., 360 Brooks Road, Thorndike 04986

District No. 12 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

VERNON VALLEY LODGE NO. 99, Mount Vernon **First Tuesday**
1660

Charles H. Pervier, M., R.R. #2, Box 1880, Mount Vernon 04352
Fred A. Cole, S.W., R.R. #1, Box 206, Belgrade 04917
Robert L. Pond, J.W., P.O. Box 780, Wilton 04294
Charles E. Wadleigh, Sec., R.R. #1, Box 3630, Mount Vernon 04352

District No. 15 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

VILLAGE LODGE NO. 26, Bowdoinham **First Wednesday**
1661

Walter L. Ames, Sr., M., 8 Lois Street, Lisbon Falls 04252
Randall A. Griggs, S.W., 25 Merganser Lane, Topsham 04086
Arthur V. Chapman, III, J.W., 28 Hemlock Lane, Bowdoinham 04008
Bradford D. Blake, Sec., 10 Abbagadasset Road, Bowdoinham 04008

District No. 14 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

WARREN LODGE NO. 2, East Machias **Tuesday, preceding full moon**
1813

Lyle C. Gupta, M., P.O. Box 226, East Machias 04630
Thomas E. Foss, S.W., P.O. Box 332, East Machias 04630
Stephen L. Verburg, J.W., HCR 69, Box 1213, Cutler 04626
Gregory E. Myers, Sec., P.O. Box 741, Machias 04654

District No. 3 **Dark - July, August** **Election January**

WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE #186, Westbrook **First Wednesday**
1662

Bruce W. Iverson, M., 44 Dolly Brook Farm, Westbrook 04092
Paul S. Durgin, S.W., 146 Saco Street, Westbrook 04092
Donald R. Arno, J.W., R.R. #3, Box 171, Gorham 04038
Carl E. Taylor, Sec., 54 Tremaine Street, Portland 04103

District No. 17 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

WASHBURN LODGE NO. 193, Washburn **Second Thursday**
1663

Malachi F. Anderson, M., 637 Colby Siding Road, Woodland 04694
 Charles H. Currier, II, S.W., 728 Griffin Ridge Rd., Mapleton 04757
 Larry D. Davis, J.W., 271 Ham Hill Rd., Cambridge 04923-9705
 Richard L. Currier, Sec., 760 Griffin Ridge Rd., Mapleton 04757-4418

District No. 1 **Dark - July, Aug., Sept.** **Election December**

WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 37, Lubec **First Wednesday**

Donnell W. Alley, M., 75 Main Street, Lubec 04652
 Robert V. Townsend, S.W., P.O. Box 18, Whiting 04691
 Garth C. Fitzgerald, J.W., 190 Back Road, Campobello Is. E5E 1P6
 Jonathan A. McClure, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 2350, Lubec 04652

District No. 2 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

WATERVILLE LODGE NO. 33, Waterville **Second Monday**
1664

John W. Bragg, M., R.R. #2, Box 2390, No. Vassalboro 04962-9734
 William P. Page, S.W., 1 Baker Street, Winslow 04901-6901
 John F. Spenard, J.W., 31 Cushman Road, Winslow 04901
 Robert C. Markee, Sec., R.R. #2, Box 2385, No. Vassalboro 04962

District No. 12 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

WEBSTER LODGE NO. 164, Sabattus **Third Thursday**
1665

Van E. Sullivan, M., 78 Sheldon Street, Farmingdale 04344
 Jordan F. Witherell, S.W., 962 Sawyer Road, Greene 04236
 Everett A. Kaherl, J.W., 42 Winter Street, Lisbon 04250-6406
 Marcel J.B. Morin, Sec., 29 Grove Street, Lewiston 04240

District No. 23 **Dark - July, August** **Election, December**

WHITNEY LODGE NO. 167, Canton **First Thursday**
1814

Jeffrey M. Fournier, M., R.R. #1, Box 5755, Dryden 04225
 Warren D. Strout, S.W., P.O. Box 437, Canton 04221
 Harry L. Smith, Jr., J.W., P.O. Box 508, Canton 04221-0508
 Thomas W. Albrecht, Sec., P.O. Box 259, Jay 04239

District No. 20 **Dark - July, August** **Election, January**

WILTON LODGE NO. 156, Wilton**Fourth Wednesday****1666***

Joseph K. Seaward M., R.R. #1, Box 1214, Farmington 04938-9719
 Jeffrey A. Rowe, S.W., 209 U.S. Route 2, W. Wilton 04294
 Harland M. Harnden, J.W., 104 Bryant Road, Wilton 04294
 Alvin O. McDonald, Sec., 330 Depot Street, Wilton 04294

District No. 15 Dark - July, August**Election, November****WINTER HARBOR LODGE #192, Winter Harbor First Wednesday****1667**

Kevin S. Conley, M., P.O. Box 531, Winter Harbor 04693
 Peter W. Drinkwater, S.W., P.O. Box 340 Winter Harbor 04693
 Stephen W. Loan, J.W., P.O. Box 538, Winter Harbor 04693
 William D. Van Horn, Sec., P.O. Box 212, Winter Harbor 04693

District No. 21 Dark - June, July, Aug.**Election, January****YORK LODGE NO. 22, Kennebunk****First Monday****1668**

Steven D. Nason, M., P.O. Box 196, W. Kennebunk 04043
 Michael A. Hickson, S.W., 307 Webber Hill Rd., Kennebunk 04043
 Flint Moger, J.W., 86 Old Kennebunk Rd., Lyman 04002
 Randall S. Burleigh, Sec., 142 Cat Mousam Rd., Kennebunk 04043

District No. 19 Dark - July, August**Election, December****YORKSHIRE LODGE NO. 179, North Berwick****Third Thursday****1815**

Steven J. Thyng, M., P.O. Box 283, No. Berwick 03906
 Phillip J. Turnbull, S.W., P.O. Box 45, No. Berwick 03906
 Randolph G. Jones, J.W., 78 Bauneg Beg Hill Rd., N. Berwick 03906
 Richard A. Bradburn, Sec., P.O. Box 243, No. Berwick 03906

District No. 19 Dark - July, August**Election, December*****Maine Blood Bank Donor Code Number****MAINE LODGE OF RESEARCH****Quarterly**

Vernon G. Bean, M., P.O. Box 337, Rangely 04970
 W. Eugene Pease, S.W., 12 Winter Street, Millinocket 04462
 Quentin M. Blackstone, J.W., 113 South Street, Biddeford 04005
 Richard L. Bowden, Sec., 32 Clewleyville Road, Eddington 04428

Election, June

List of Lodges by Districts

District No. 1

District Deputy Grand Master -- James R. May
P.O. Box 346, Ashland 04732

72 Pioneer, Ashland	193 Washburn, Washburn
96 Monument, Houlton	197 Aroostook, Mars Hill
130 Trinity, Presque Isle	209 Fort Kent, Fort Kent
170 Caribou, Caribou	214 Limestone, Limestone

District No. 2

District Deputy Grand Master -- Frank M. Theriault, Jr.
R.R. 1, Box 3880, Lubec 04652

7 Eastern, Eastport	78 Crescent, Penobscot
37 Washington, Lubec	138 Lewy's Island, Princeton
46 St. Croix, Calais	

District No. 3

District Deputy Grand Master -- Harold A. Prescott, Sr.
P.O. Box 177, E. Machias 04630

2 Warren, East Machias	131 Lookout, Cutler
88 Narraguagus, Cherryfield	173 Pleiades, Millbridge
91 Harwood, Machias	188 Jonesport, Jonesport
106 Tuscan, Addison	

District No. 4

District Deputy Grand Master -- Frank L. Leonard
18 Union Street, Apt 12D, Searsport 04974

4 Hancock, Castine	128 Ira Berry, Blue Hill
19 Felicity, Bucksport	171 Naskeag, Brooklyn
71 Rising Sun, Orland	177 Rising Star, Penobscot
122 Marine, Deer Isle	

District No. 5

District Deputy Grand Master -- Reginald A. Page
1 Howard Siding Lane, Abbot 04406

39 Penobscot, Dexter	149 Columbia-Doric, Greenville
44 Piscataquis, Milo	163 Pleasant River, Brownville
52 Mosaic, Dover-Foxcroft	168 Composite, LaGrange
109 Mount Kineo, Guilford	207 Abner Wade, Sangerville

District No. 6

District Deputy Grand Master -- Richard L. Bowden
32 Clewleyville Rd., Eddington 04428

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| 10 Rising Virtue, Bangor | 87 Benevolent, Carmel |
| 60 Star in the East, Old Town | 124 Olive Branch, Charleston |
| 65 Mystic, Hampden | 137 Kenduskeag, Kenduskeag |
| 66 Mechanics, Orono | 174 Lynde, Hermon |
| 69 Howard, Winterport | 217 Ralph J. Pollard, Orrington |
| 83 St. Andrew's, Bangor | |

District No. 7

District Deputy Grand Master -- Daniel O. Beardsley
187 Appleton Road, Union 04862

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| 6 Amity, Camden | 89 Island, Islesboro |
| 31 Union, Union | 129 Quantabacook, Searsport |
| 62 King David's, Lincolnville | 135 Riverside, Jefferson |
| 82 St. Paul's, Rockport | 203 Mount Olivet, Washington |

District No. 8

District Deputy Grand Master -- Kenneth L. Hall, Jr.
R.R. #1, Box 804, Stockton Springs 04981

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| 24 Belfast, Belfast | 111 Liberty, Liberty |
| 68 Mariners', Searsport | 119 Pownal, Stockton Springs |
| 102 Marsh River, Brooks | 151 Excelsior, Northport |

District No. 9

District Deputy Grand Master -- Dennis E. Willey
160 W. Meadow Road, Rockland 04841

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| 15 Orient, Thomaston | 84 Eureka, Tenant's Harbor |
| 16 St. George, Warren | 145 Moses Webster, Vinalhaven |
| 50 Aurora, Rockland | 189 Knox, South Thomaston |
| 61 King Solomon's, Waldoboro | 211 Meduncook, Friendship |
| 79 Rockland, Rockland | |

District No. 10

District Deputy Grand Master -- John L. Cousins, Sr.
P.O. Box 292, Newcastle 04553

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| 3 Lincoln, Wiscasset | 103 Dresden, Dresden Mills |
| 43 Alna-Anchor, Damariscotta | 144 Seaside, Boothbay Harbor |
| 74 Bristol, Bristol | 196 Bay View, East Boothbay |

District No. 11

District Deputy Grand Master - Richard A. Dolby
R.R. #1, Box 555, Windsor 04363

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| 5 Kennebec, Hallowell | 53 Rural, Sidney |
| 25 Temple, Winthrop | 104 Dirigo, Weeks Mills |
| 32 Hermon, Gardiner | 110 Monmouth, Monmouth |
| 35 Bethlehem, Augusta | 133 Asylum, Wayne |
| 41 Morning Star, Litchfield | 141 Augusta, Augusta |
| 48 Lafayette, Readfield | |

District No. 12

District Deputy Grand Master -- Peter Davis Couture
34 Ten Lois Road, Oakland 04963

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| 33 Waterville, Waterville | 85 Star in the West, Unity |
| 45 Central, China | 92 Siloam, Fairfield |
| 54 Neguenekeag - Vassalboro,
No. Vassalboro | 113 Messalonskee, Oakland |
| 58 Unity, Thorndike | 146 Sebastieook, Clinton |

District No. 13

District Deputy Grand Master -- W. Daniel Hill
R.R. #1, Box 4480, No. Anson 04958

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| 28 Northern Star, North Anson | 116 Lebanon, Norridgewock |
| 34 Somerset, Skowhegan | 161 Carrabassen, Canaan |
| 80 Keystone, Solon | 194 Euclid, Madison |

District No. 14

District Deputy Grand Master -- Timothy W. Herling
97 Peter Vier Road, Durham 04222

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| 8 United, Brunswick | 114 Polar Star, Bath |
| 14 Solar, Bath | 121 Acacia, Durham |
| 23 Freeport, Freeport | 155 Ancient York, Lisbon Falls |
| 26 Village, Bowdoinham | |

District No. 15

District Deputy Grand Master -- Raymond C. Berthiaume
HC32, Box 6050, Rangeley 04970

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| 20 Maine, Farmington | 156 Wilton, Wilton |
| 67 Blue Mountain, Phillips | 202 Mount Bigelow, Stratton |
| 99 Vernon Valley, Mt. Vernon | 204 Mount Abram, Kingfield |
| 123 Franklin, New Sharon | 213 Kemankeag, Rangeley |
| 154 Mystic Tie, Weld | |

District No. 16

District Deputy Grand Master -- Curtis R. Merrill

R.R. #1, Box 1470, Naples 04055

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| 11 Pythagorean, Fryeburg | 94 Paris, South Paris |
| 13 Oriental, Bridgton | 132 Mt. Tir'em, Waterford |
| 18 Oxford, Norway | 152 Crooked River, Bolster's Mills |
| 56 Mount Moriah, Brownfield | 153 Delta, Lovell |

District No. 17

District Deputy Grand Master -- Edward W. O'Brien

96 Newton Street, Portland 04103

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| 1 Triangle, Portland | 180 Hiram, South Portland |
| 36 Casco, Yarmouth | 183 Deering, Portland |
| 38 Harmony, Gorham | 186 Warren Phillips, Westbrook |
| 70 Standish, Standish | 216 Corner Stone, Portland |
| 86 Temple, Westbrook | 219 Gov. Wm. King, Scarborough |
| 127 Presumpscot, Windham | |

District No. 18

District Deputy Grand Master -- Chester H. Chapman

374 Spec Pond Road, Porter 04068

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| 9 Saco, Saco | 115 Buxton, West Buxton |
| 27 Adoniram, Limington | 117 Greenleaf, Cornish |
| 42 Freedom, Limerick | 118 Drummond, No. Parsonsfield |
| 47 Dunlap, Biddeford | 162 Arion, Goodwin's Mills |
| 107 Day Spring, West Newfield | 215 Orchard, Old Orchard |

District No. 19

District Deputy Grand Master -- Peter M. Baker

35 Chancery Lane, Sanford 04073

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| 22 York, Kennebunk | 143 Preble, Sanford |
| 51 St. John's, South Berwick | 179 Yorkshire, North Berwick |
| 55 Fraternal, Alfred | 184 Naval, Kittery |
| 76 Arundel, Kennebunkport | 190 Springvale, Springvale |
| 142 Ocean, Wells | 198 St. Aspinquid, York Village |

District No. 20

District Deputy Grand Master -- Bernard A. Frost

28 LaCroix Rd., Peru 04290

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| 21 Oriental Star, Livermore Falls | 100 Jefferson, Bryant Pond |
| 30 Blazing Star, Rumford | 147 Evening Star, Buckfield |
| 57 King Hiram, Dixfield | 167 Whitney, Canton |
| 97 Bethel, Bethel | 182 Granite, West Paris |

District No. 21

District Deputy Grand Master -- Edward J. Walsh
 Box 278, Mt. Desert 04660

40 Lygonia, Ellsworth	192 Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor
77 Tremont, Southwest Harbor	201 David A. Hooper, W. Sullivan
140 Mount Desert, Mount Desert	208 N. E. Harbor, Northeast Harbor
185 Bar Harbor, Bar Harbor	

District No. 22

District Deputy Grand Master -- David N. Breau
 365 Ell Hill Road, Palmyra 04965

49 Meridian Splendor, Newport	125 Meridian, Pittsfield
64 Pacific, Exeter	157 Cambridge, Cambridge
75 Archon, East Dixmont	160 Parian, Corinna
95 Corinthian, Hartland	

District No. 23

District Deputy Grand Master -- Rodney J. Santos
 11 Pottle Hill Road, Minot 04258

12 Cumberland, New Gloucester	105 Ashlar, Auburn
29 Tranquil, Auburn	150 Rabboni, Auburn
73 Tyrian, Mechanic Falls	164 Webster, Sabattus
101 Nezinscot, Turner	178 Ancient Brothers', Auburn

District No. 24

District Deputy Grand Master -- Roger B. Windsor
 HC 65, Box 3208, Lincoln 04457

93 Horeb, Lincoln	172 Pine Tree, Mattawamkeag
98 Katahdin, Patten	175 Baskahegan, Danforth
148 Forest, Springfield	205 Nollesemic, Millinocket
165 Molunkus, Sherman Mills	206 Island Falls, Island Falls

Towns in Maine Where Masonic Lodges are Located

LOCATION	LODGE	DISTRICT
ADDISON,	Tuscan, 106,	3
ALFRED,	Fraternal, 55,	19
ASHLAND,	Pioneer, 72,	1
AUBURN,	Ancient Brothers, 178,	23
AUBURN,	Ashlar, 105,	23
AUBURN,	Rabboni, 150,	23
AUBURN,	Tranquil, 29,	23
AUGUSTA,	Augusta, 141,	11
AUGUSTA,	Bethlehem, 35,	11
BANGOR,	Rising Virtue, 10,	6
BANGOR,	St. Andrew's, 83,	6
BAR HARBOR,	Bar Harbor, 185,	21
BATH,	Polar Star, 114,	14
BATH,	Solar, 14,	14
BELFAST,	Belfast, 24,	8
BETHEL,	Bethel, 97,	20
BIDDEFORD,,	Dunlap, 47,	18
BLUE HILL,	Ira Berry, 128,	4
BOLSTER'S MILLS,	Crooked River, 152,	16
BOWDOINHAM,	Village, 26,	14
BRIDGTON,	Oriental, 13,	16
BRISTOL,	Bristol, 74,	10
BROOKLIN,	Naskeag, 171,	4
BROOKS,	Marsh River, 102,	8
BROWNFIELD,	Mount Moriah, 56,	16
BROWNVILLE,	Pleasant River, 163,	5
BRUNSWICK,	United, 8,	14
BRYANT POND,	Jefferson, 100,	20
BUCKFIELD,	Evening Star, 147,	20
BUCKSPORT,	Felicity, 19,	4
CALAIS,	St. Croix, 46,	2
CAMBRIDGE,	Cambridge, 157,	22
CAMDEN,	Amity, 6,	7
CANAAN,	Carrabassett, 161,	13
CANTON,	Whitney, 167,	20
CARIBOU,	Caribou, 170,	1
CARMEL,	Benevolent, 87,	6
CASTINE,	Hancock, 4,	4
CHARLESTON,	Olive Branch, 124,	6
CHERRYFIELD,	Narraguagus, 88,	3
CHINA,	Central, 45,	12
CLINTON,	Sebasticook, 146,	12

CORINNA,	Parian, 160,	22
CORNISH,	Greenleaf, 117,	18
CUTLER,	Lookout, 131,	3
DAMARISCOTTA,	Alna-Anchor, 43,	10
DANFORTH,	Baskahegan, 175,	24
DEER ISLE,	Marine, 122,	4
DEXTER,	Penobscot, 39,	5
DIXFIELD,	King Hiram, 57,	20
DOVER-FOXCROFT,	Mosaic, 52,	5
DRESDEN MILLS,	Dresden, 103,	10
DURHAM,	Acacia, 121,	14
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Seaside, 144,	10
EAST BOOTHBAY,	Bay View, 196	10
EAST DIXMONT,	Archon, 75,	22
EAST MACHIAS,	Warren, 2,	3
EASTPORT,	Eastern, 7,	2
ELLSWORTH,	Lygonia, 40,	21
EXETER,	Pacific, 64,	22
FAIRFIELD,	Siloam, 92,	12
FARMINGTON,	Maine, 20	15
FORT KENT,	Fort Kent, 209,	1
FREEPORT,	Freeport, 23,	14
FRIENDSHIP,	Meduncook, 211,	9
FRYEBURG,	Pythagorean, 11,	16
GARDINER,	Hermon, 32,	11
GOODWIN'S MILLS,	Arion, 162,	18
GORHAM,	Harmony, 38,	17
GREENVILLE,	Columbia Doric, 149,	5
GUILFORD,	Mount Kineo, 109,	5
HALLOWELL,	Kennebec, 5,	11
HAMPDEN,	Mystic, 65,	6
HARTLAND,	Corinthian, 95,	22
HERMON,	Lynde, 174,	6
HOULTON,	Monument, 96	1
ISLAND FALLS	Island Falls, 206	24
ISLESBORO,	Island, 89,	7
JEFFERSON,	Riverside, 135,	7
JONESPORT,	Jonesport, 188,	3
KENDUSKEAG,	Kenduskeag, 137,	6
KENNEBUNK,	York, 22,	19
KENNEBUNKPORT,	Arundel, 76,	19

KINGFIELD,	Mount Abram, 204,	15
KITTERY,	Naval, 184,	19
LAGRANGE	Composite, 168,	5
LIBERTY,	Liberty, 111,	8
LIMERICK,	Freedom, 42,	18
LIMESTONE,	Limestone, 214,	1
LIMINGTON,	Adoniram, 27,	18
LINCOLN,	Horeb, 93,	24
LINCOLNVILLE	King David's 62,	7
LISBON FALLS,	Ancient York, 155,	14
LITCHFIELD,	Morning Star, 41,	11
LIVERMORE FALLS,	Oriental Star, 21,	20
LOVELL,	Delta, 153	16
LUBEC,	Washington, 37,	2
MACHIAS,	Harwood, 91,	3
MADISON,	Euclid, 194,	13
MARS HILL,	Aroostook, 197,	1
MATTAWAMKEAG,	Pine Tree, 172,	24
MECHANIC FALLS,	Tyrian, 73,	23
MILBRIDGE,	Pleiades, 173	3
MILLINOCKET,	Nollesemic, 205	24
MILO,	Piscataquis, 44,	5
MONMOUTH,	Monmouth, 110	11
MOUNT DESERT,	Mount Desert, 140,	21
MOUNT VERNON,	Vernon Valley, 99,	15
NEW GLOUCESTER,	Cumberland, 12,	23
NEWPORT,	Meridian Splendor, 49,	22
NEW SHARON,	Franklin, 123,	15
NORRIDGEWOCK,	Lebanon, 116,	13
NORTH ANSON	Northern Star, 28,	13
NORTH BERWICK	Yorkshire, 179,	19
NORTHEAST HARBOR,	Northeast Harbor, 208,	21
NORTH PARSONSFIELD,	Drummond, 118,	18
NORTH VASSALBORO,	Neguemkeag-Vassalboro, 54,	12
NORTH WINDHAM,	Presumpscot, 127,	17
NORTHPORT,	Excelsior, 151,	8
NORWAY,	Oxford, 18,	16
OAKLAND,	Messalonskee, 113,	12
OLD ORCHARD,	Orchard, 215,	18
OLD TOWN,	Star in the East, 60,	6
ORLAND,	Rising Sun, 71,	4
ORONO,	Mechanics', 66,	6
ORRINGTON,	Ralph J. Pollard, 217,	6
PATTEN,	Katahdin, 98,	24

PEMBROKE,	Crescent, 78,	2
PENOBSCOT,	Rising Star, 177,	4
PHILLIPS,	Blue Mountain, 67,	15
PITTSFIELD,	Meridian, 125,	22
PORTLAND,	Corner Stone, 216	17
PORTLAND,	Deering, 183	17
PORTLAND,	Triangle, 1,	17
PRESQUE ISLE,	Trinity, 130,	1
PRINCETON,	Lewy's Island, 138,	2
RANGELEY,	Kemankeag, 213	15
READFIELD,	Lafayette, 48,	11
ROCKLAND,	Aurora, 50,	9
ROCKLAND,	Rockland, 79,	9
ROCKPORT,	St. Paul's 82,	7
RUMFORD,	Blazing Star, 30,	20
SABATTUS,	Webster, 164,	23
SACO,	Saco, 9,	18
SANFORD,	Preble, 143,	19
SANGERVILLE,	Abner Wade, 207	5
SCARBOROUGH,	Gov. William King, 219,	17
SEARSMONT,	Quantabacook, 129,	7
SEARSPORT,	Mariners', 68,	8
SHERMAN MILLS,	Molunkus, 165,	24
SIDNEY,	Rural, 53,	11
SKOWHEGAN,	Somerset, 34,	13
SOLOM,	Keystone, 80,	13
SOUTH BERWICK,	St. John's 51,	19
SOUTH PARIS,	Paris, 94,	16
SOUTH PORTLAND,	Hiram, 180	17
SOUTH THOMASTON,	Knox, 189,	9
SOUTHWEST HARBOR,	Tremont, 77,	21
SPRINGFIELD,	Forest, 148,	24
SPRINGVALE,	Springvale, 190,	19
STANDISH,	Standish, 70,	17
STOCKTON SPRINGS,	Pownal, 119	8
STRATTON,	Mount Bigelow, 202,	15
TENANT'S HARBOR,	Eureka, 84,	9
THOMASTON,	Orient, 15,	9
THORNDIKE,	Unity 58,	12
TURNER,	Nezinscot, 101,	23
UNION,	Union, 31,	7
UNITY,	Star in the West, 85,	12

VINALHAVEN,	Moses Webster, 145,	9
WALDOBORO,	King Solomon's, 61,	9
WARREN,	St. George, 16,	9
WASHBURN,	Washburn, 193,	1
WASHINGTON,	Mt. Olivet, 203	7
WATERFORD,	Mount Tir'em, 132,	16
WATERVILLE,	Waterville, 33,	12
WAYNE,	Asylum, 133,	11
WEEKS MILLS,	Dirigo, 104,	11
WELD,	Mystic Tie, 154,	15
WELLS,	Ocean, 142,	19
WESTBROOK,	Temple, 86,	17
WESTBROOK,	Warren Phillips, 186,	17
WEST BUXTON,	Buxton, 115,	18
WEST NEWFIELD,	Day Spring, 107,	18
WEST PARIS,	Granite, 182	20
WEST SULLIVAN,	David A. Hooper, 201,	21
WILTON	Wilton, 156,	15
WINTER HARBOR,	Winter Harbor, 192	21
WINTERPORT,	Howard, 69,	6
WINTHROP,	Temple, 25,	11
WISCASSET	Lincoln, 3,	10
YARMOUTH,	Casco, 36,	17
YORK VILLAGE,	St. Aspinquid, 198,	19

LODGES IN MAINE

With Dates of Precedent and Charters

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
1 Triangle	Portland	Mar. 20, 1762	Mar. 30, 1769 #
2 Warren	East Machias	Sept. 10, 1778	Sept. 10, 1778
3 Lincoln	Wiscasset	June 1, 1792	June 1, 1792
4 Hancock	Castine	June 9, 1794	June 9, 1794
5 Kennebec	Hallowell	Mar. 14, 1796	Mar. 14, 1796
6 Amity	Camden	Mar. 10, 1801	Mar. 10, 1801
7 Eastern	Eastport	June 8, 1801	June 8, 1801
8 United	Brunswick	Dec. 14, 1801	Dec. 14, 1801
9 Saco	Saco	June 14, 1802	June 16, 1802
10 Rising Virtue	Bangor	Sept. 13, 1802	Sept. 16, 1802
11 Pythagorean	Fryeburg	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
12 Cumberland	New Gloucester	June 13, 1803	June 13, 1803
13 Oriental	Bridgton	Mar. 12, 1804	Mar. 12, 1804
14 Solar	Bath	Sept. 10, 1804	Sept. 10, 1804
15 Orient	Thomaston	Sept. 10, 1805	Sept. 10, 1805
16 Saint George	Warren	Mar. 10, 1806	Mar. 10, 1806
17 Ancient Land-Mark	Portland	June 10, 1806	June 10, 1806 #
18 Oxford	Norway	Sept. 14, 1807	Sept. 14, 1807
19 Felicity	Bucksport	Mar. 14, 1809	Mar. 14, 1809
20 Maine	Farmington	June 13, 1809	Jan 13, 1810
21 Oriental Star	Livermore	June 13, 1811	June 13, 1811 #
22 York	Kennebunk	Mar. 9, 1813	Mar. 9, 1813
23 Freeport	Freeport	Sept. 13, 1814	Sept. 13, 1814
24 Belfast	Belfast	Sept. 9, 1816	Jan. 14, 1891 #
25 Temple	Winthrop	Sept. 8, 1817	Oct. 6, 1817
26 Village	Bowdoinham	June 9, 1817	Sept. 16, 1817 #
27 Adoniram	Limington	Sept. 9, 1818	Sept. 10, 1818
28 Northern Star	North Anson	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 15, 1818
29 Tranquil	Auburn	Dec. 9, 1818	Dec. 9, 1818
30 Blazing Star	Rumford	Mar. 10, 1819	Mar. 11, 1819
31 Union	Union	Dec. 27, 1819	April 8, 1820
32 Hermon	Gardiner	June 23, 1820	June 23, 1820
33 Waterville	Waterville	June 27, 1820	June 27, 1820
34 Somerset	Skowhegan	Jan. 11, 1821	Jan. 11, 1821
35 Bethlehem	Augusta	July 12, 1821	May 3, 1862 +
36 Casco	Yarmouth	Oct. 11, 1821	Oct. 24, 1826
37 Washington	Lubec	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
38 Harmony	Gorham	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
39 Penobscot	Dexter	Jan. 10, 1822	Jan. 24, 1822
40 Lygonia	Ellsworth	April 11, 1822	April 11, 1822
41 Morning Star	Litchfield	July 11, 1822	July 16, 1822
42 Freedom	Limerick	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823
43 Alna	Damariscotta	Jan. 11, 1823	Jan. 14, 1823 #
44 Piscataquis	Milo	Oct. 9, 1823	Oct. 28, 1823
45 Central	China	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824

Lodge	Location	Date of Precedence	Date of Charter
46 Saint Croix	Calais	April 8, 1824	April 8, 1824
47 Dunlap	Biddeford	Jan. 13, 1826	Jan. 30, 1826
48 Lafayette	Readfield	Jan. 13, 1826	May 20, 1850
49 Meridian Splendor	Newport	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
50 Aurora	Rockland	July 13, 1826	July 18, 1826
51 Saint John's	South Berwick	Jan. 12, 1827	Feb. 13, 1827
52 Mosaic	Dover-Foxcroft	April 22, 1827	July 16, 1827
53 Rural	Sidney	April 12, 1827	July 25, 1827
54 Vassalboro	No. Vassalboro	April 12, 1827	May 31, 1827
55 Fraternal	Alfred	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 10, 1828
56 Mount Moriah	Brownfield	Jan. 10, 1828	Jan. 23, 1828 #
57 King Hiram	Dixfield	April 10, 1828	May 9, 1872 *
58 Unity	Thorsdike	April 10, 1828	May 15, 1828
59 Mount Hope	Hope	Jan. 25, 1848	May 4, 1848 +
60 Star in the East	Old Town	Feb. 23, 1848	May 5, 1848
61 King Solomon's	Waldoboro	April 4, 1849	Feb. 4, 1855 +
62 King David's	Lincolnville	June 16, 1849	Jan. 22, 1850
63 Richmond	Richmond	Jan. 1, 1850	May 10, 1850 #
64 Pacific	Exeter	Oct. 22, 1850	May 12, 1851
65 Mystic	Hampden	Mar. 1, 1851	May 12, 1851
66 Mechanics	Orono	Mar. 3, 1851	May 12, 1851
67 Blue Mountain	Phillips	July 12, 1850	May 10, 1852 #
68 Mariners'	Searsport	Oct. 23, 1851	May 10, 1853
69 Howard	Winterport	Nov. 28, 1851	May 6, 1853
70 Standish	Standish	June 10, 1852	May 10, 1853
71 Rising Star	Orland	Oct. 18, 1852	May 10, 1853
72 Pioneer	Ashland	Oct. 26, 1852	May 5, 1854
73 Tyrian	Mechanic Falls	Jan. 21, 1853	May 10, 1853
74 Bristol	Bristol	Mar. 1, 1853	May 5, 1854
75 Archon	East Dixmont	May 9, 1853	May 5, 1854 #
76 Arundel	Kennebunkport	May 5, 1854	June 26, 1854
77 Tremont	So. West Harbor	June 12, 1854	May 3, 1856
78 Crescent	Pembroke	July 4, 1854	July 10, 1854
79 Rockland	Rockland	Oct. 25, 1854	May 4, 1855
80 Keystone	Solon	Dec. 16, 1854	May 4, 1855
81 Atlantic	Portland	May 3, 1855	May 3, 1855 #
82 Saint Paul's	Rockport	Oct. 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
83 Saint Andrew's	Bangor	Feb. 6, 1856	May 3, 1856
84 Eureka	Tenants Harbor	July 27, 1855	May 2, 1856
85 Star in the West	Unity	May 4, 1855	May 24, 1856
86 Temple	Westbrook	Mar. 1, 1856	May 5, 1856
87 Benevolent	Carmel	Mar. 12, 1857	May 7, 1857
88 Narraguagus	Cherryfield	Mar. 25, 1857	May 28, 1857
89 Island	Islesboro	April 3, 1857	Nov. 5, 1857
90 Hiram Abiff	West Appleton	Jan. 27, 1857	May 5, 1858 ^
91 Harwood	Machias	April 8, 1858	Oct. 15, 1858
92 Siloam	Fairfield	Mar. 8, 1858	Jan. 1, 1859
93 Horeb	Lincoln	June 5, 1858	May 5, 1859
94 Paris	South Paris	June 18, 1858	May 5, 1859

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95 Corinthian	Hartland	Sept. 13, 1858	May 5, 1859
96 Monument	Houlton	Nov. 18, 1858	May 5, 1859
97 Bethel	Bethel	July 6, 1859	May 5, 1860
98 Katahdin	Patten	Aug. 24, 1859	May 3, 1860
99 Vernon Valley	Mount Vernon	Oct. 28, 1859	May 3, 1860
100 Jefferson	Bryant Pond	Feb. 8, 1860	May 3, 1860
101 Nezinscot	Turner	Mar. 1, 1860	May 3, 1860
102 Marsh River	Brooks	Dec. 24, 1859	May 9, 1861
103 Dresden	Dresden Mills	Feb. 3, 1860	May 9, 1861
104 Dirigo	Weeks Mills	June 12, 1860	May 9, 1861
105 Ashlar	Auburn	Nov. 5, 1860	May 9, 1861
106 Tuscan	Addison	Dec. 27, 1860	May 9, 1861
107 Day Spring	West Newfield	Mar. 19, 1861	May 9, 1861
108 Relief	Belgrade	Jan. 11, 1861	May 8, 1862 ^
109 Mount Kineo	Guilford	May 10, 1861	May 8, 1862
110 Monmouth	Monmouth	May 21, 1861	May 8, 1862
111 Liberty	Liberty	Nov. 8, 1861	May 8, 1862
112 Eastern Frontier	Fort Fairfield	May 8, 1862	May 7, 1863
113 Messalonskee	Oakland	May 15, 1862	May 7, 1863
114 Polar Star	Bath	Mar. 7, 1863	May 7, 1863
115 Buxton	West Buxton	Mar. 18, 1863	May 7, 1863
116 Lebanon	Norridgewock	April 30, 1863	May 7, 1863
117 Greenleaf	Cornish	April 22, 1863	May 4, 1864
118 Drummond	No. Parsonsfield	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1864
119 Pownal	Stockton	July 4, 1863	May 6, 1875 *
120 Meduncook	Friendship	Feb. 6, 1864	May 4, 1864 +
121 Acacia	Durham	May 7, 1863	May 4, 1865
122 Marine	Deer Isle	Mar. 18, 1864	May 3, 1865 #
123 Franklin	New Sharon	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
124 Olive Branch	Charleston	May 4, 1864	May 3, 1865
125 Meridian	Pittsfield	June 7, 1864	May 3, 1865
126 Timothy Chase	Belfast	Oct. 26, 1864	May 3, 1865 #
127 Presumpscot	No. Windham	Nov. 19, 1864	May 3, 1866
128 Ira Berry	Brooksville	Mar. 1, 1865	May 3, 1866 #
129 Quantabacook	Searsmont	Mar. 28, 1865	May 3, 1866
130 Trinity	Presque Isle	July 17, 1865	May 3, 1866
131 Lookout	Cutler	July 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
132 Mount Tir'em	Waterford	Oct. 18, 1865	May 3, 1866
133 Asylum	Wayne	July 20, 1865	May 9, 1867
134 Trojan	Troy	Feb. 19, 1866	May 9, 1867 #
135 Riverside	Jefferson	Mar. 13, 1866	May 8, 1867
136 Ionic	Gardiner	April 24, 1866	May 9, 1867 +
137 Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
138 Lewy's Island	Princeton	May 3, 1866	May 8, 1867
139 Archon	East Dixmont	Sept. 26, 1866	May 8, 1867 #
140 Mount Desert	Mount Desert	Feb. 14, 1867	May 8, 1867
141 Augusta	Augusta	Mar. 21, 1867	May 8, 1867
142 Ocean	Wells	Mar. 22, 1867	May 7, 1868
143 Preble	Sanford	May 9, 1867	May 7, 1868

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144 Seaside	East Boothbay	Oct. 7, 1867	May 7, 1868
145 Moses Webster	Vinalhaven	Jan. 13, 1868	May 7, 1868
146 Seabasticook	Clinton	Feb. 3, 1868	May 7, 1868
147 Evening Star	Buckfield	Feb. 22, 1869	May 5, 1869
148 Forest	Springfield	April 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
149 Columbjia-Doric	Greenville	May 7, 1868	May 5, 1869 #
150 Rabboni	Auburn	Dec. 28, 1868	May 5, 1869
151 Excelsior	Northport	Mar. 1, 1869	May 5, 1869
152 Crooked River	Bolster's Mills	April 15, 1869	May 5, 1870
153 Delta	Lovell	May 5, 1869	May 4, 1870
154 Mystic Tie	Weld	June 8, 1869	May 4, 1870
155 Ancient York	Lisbon Falls	Jan. 1, 1870	May 4, 1870
156 Wilton	Wilton	Jan. 31, 1870	May 4, 1870
157 Cambridge	Cambridge	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871
158 Anchor	South Bristol	May 5, 1870	May 4, 1871 #
159 Esoteric	Ellsworth	Sept. 3, 1870	May 4, 1871 #
160 Parian	Corinna	Sept. 9, 1870	May 9, 1872
161 Carrabassett	Canaan	Mar. 2, 1871	May 9, 1872
162 Arion	Goodwin's Mills	Mar. 18, 1871	May 9, 1872
163 Pleasant River	Brownville	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
164 Webster	Sebattus	July 28, 1871	May 9, 1872
165 Molunkus	Sherman Mills	Aug. 26, 1871	May 9, 1872
166 Neguemkeag	Vassalboro	Dec. 22, 1871	May 9, 1872 #
167 Whitney	Canton	Mar. 9, 1872	May 9, 1872
168 Composite	LaGrange	May 9, 1872	May 8, 1873
169 Shepherd's River	Brownfield	July 1, 1872	May 8, 1873
170 Caribou	Caribou	July 27, 1872	May 8, 1873
171 Naskeag	Brooklin	Feb. 3, 1873	May 8, 1873
172 Pine Tree	Mattawamkeag	Nov. 14, 1873	May 7, 1874
173 Pleiades	Milbridge	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
174 Lynde	Hermon	May 7, 1874	May 7, 1874
175 Baskahegan	Danforth	Dec. 3, 1874	May 20, 1875
176 Palestine	Biddeford	May 5, 1875	May 6, 1875 #
177 Rising Star	Penobscot	June 17, 1875	May 4, 1876
178 Ancient Brothers	Auburn	June 21, 1875	May 4, 1876
179 Yorkshire	No. Berwick	Sept. 18, 1875	May 4, 1876
180 Hiram	South Portland	Nov. 1, 1875	May 4, 1876
181 Reuel Washburn	East Livermore	May 4, 1876	May 3, 1877 #
182 Granite	West Paris	Sept. 16, 1878	May 8, 1879
183 Deering	Portland	April 2, 1879	May 8, 1879
184 Naval	Kittery	May 8, 1879	May 6, 1880
185 Bar Harbor	Bar Harbor	April 19, 1882	May 2, 1882
186 Warren Phillips	Westbrook	April 18, 1883	May 3, 1883
187 Ira Berry	Blue Hill	Nov. 12, 1883	May 8, 1884 #
188 Jonesport	Jonesport	May 8, 1884	May 8, 1884
189 Knox	South Thomaston	Sept. 6, 1884	May 7, 1885
190 Springvale	Springvale	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886
191 Davis	Strong	May 7, 1885	May 6, 1886 #
192 Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor	Aug. 12, 1887	May 3, 1888

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193 Washburn	Washburn	Dec. 14, 1887	May 3, 1888
194 Euclid	Madison	May 4, 1888	May 9, 1890
195 Reliance	Stonington	May 9, 1889	May 8, 1889 #
196 Bay View	East Boothbay	Dec. 20, 1889	May 8, 1890
197 Aroostook	Mars Hill	Dec. 17, 1890	May 7, 1891
198 Saint Aspinquid	York	July 22, 1892	May 4, 1893
199 Bingham	Bingham	Dec. 23, 1892	May 4, 1893 #
200 Columbia	Greenville	July 23, 1894	May 7, 1896 #
201 David A. Hooper	West Sullivan	June 3, 1897	May 5, 1898
202 Mount Bigelow	Stratton	June 19, 1897	May 6, 1898
203 Mount Olivet	Washington	Nov. 24, 1897	May 7, 1898
204 Mount Abram	Kingfield	May 4, 1900	May 9, 1901
205 Nollesemic	Millinocket	Nov. 17, 1900	May 9, 1901
206 Island Falls	Island Falls	Oct. 3, 1901	May 8, 1902
207 Abner Wade	Sangerville	June 3, 1902	May 7, 1903
208 No. East Harbor	No. East Harbor	Sept. 2, 1903	May 6, 1904
209 Fort Kent	Fort Kent	Mar. 23, 1904	May 4, 1905
210 Bagaduce	Brooksville	Sept. 2, 1905	May 3, 1906 #
211 Meduncook	Friendship	Feb. 15, 1909	May 5, 1910
212 McKinley	McKinley	May 6, 1909	May 6, 1910 #
213 Kemankeag	Rangeley	Oct. 6, 1913	May 7, 1914
214 Limestone	Limestone	Nov. 10, 1913	May 7, 1914
215 Orchard	Old Orchard	May 4, 1916	May 3, 1917
216 Corner Stone	Portland	Oct. 27, 1926	May 4, 1927 #
217 Ralph J. Pollard	Orrington	Jan. 28, 1947	May 4, 1948
218 Brotherhood	Portland	Nov. 30, 1954	May 3, 1956 #
219 Gov. William King	Scarborough	Nov. 29, 1960	May 3, 1961
Me Lodge of Research		Aug. 14, 1981	May 5, 1982

Consolidated + Charter surrendered
 * Means charter surrendered and afterward restored.
 ^ Charter revoked

Note:

*1 Portland consolidated with Ancient Land-Mark No. 17 and Atlantic No. 81, August 7, 1981, which became Triangle No. 1.

6 Petitioned for under the name "Federal"

11 Originally "Pequawket" U.D., Charter restored in 1865, after no meetings since 1830.

*17 Ancient Land-Mark consolidated with Portland No. 1 and Atlantic No. 81, August 7, 1981, which becomes Triangle No. 1.

*24 Phoenix consolidated with 126 Timothy Chase, January 14, 1991 which becomes Belfast #24.

29 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.

35 Bethlehem, Charter restored in 1866.

*47 Originally "Buxton" removed to Biddeford 1855, name changed.

50 Charter burned. New one May 9, 1872.

54 Vassalboro consolidated with 166 Neguemkeag, April 2, 1994, which becomes Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.

*56 Mount Moriah, Denmark, consolidated with Shepherd's River No. 169, October 17, 1979.

59 Mount Hope, charter surrendered 1879.

*63 Richmond consolidated with Village No. 26, October 15, 1983.

*67 Blue Mountain consolidated with Davis No. 191, February 10, 1993.

*75 Plymouth consolidated with Archon No. 139, October 8, 1939, which becomes No. 75.

80 Keystone consolidated with Bingham #199 on December 7, 1994.

- *81 Atlantic consolidated with Portland No. 1 and Ancient Land Mark No. 17, August 7, 1981, which becomes Triangle No. 1.
- 90 Hiram Abiff, charter revoked 1868.
- 95 Originally "Pond" name changed in 1864.
- 105 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn 1971.
- 108 Relief, charter revoked 1894.
- 112 Eastern Frontier, charter surrendered 1989.
- 115 Removed from Hollis to Buxton 1867. Originally called "Moderation," name changed in 1874.
- 119 Was "Perseverance" U.D.
- 120 Meduncook, charter surrendered 1884.
- 126 Timothy Chase consolidated Phoenix No. 24, January 14, 1991, which becomes Belfast #24.
- *128 Bagaduce consolidated with Ira Berry No. 187, November 21, 1983, which becomes Ira Berry No. 128 meeting at Blue Hill.
- *134 Trojan, consolidated with Star in the West No. 85, in 1888.
- 136 Ionic, charter surrendered 1882.
- *139 Consolidated with Archon No. 75.
- 150 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.
- 158 Anchor Lodge No. 158 consolidated with Alna Lodge No. 43, Sept. 5, 1995, which becomes Alna-Anchor Lodge No. 43.
- *159 Estoric, consolidated with Lygonia No. 40, January 11, 1908.
- 160 Was "Fisher" U.D.
- 166 Neguemkeag, Vassalboro consolidated with Vassalboro No. 54, April 2, 1994, which becomes Neguemkeag - Vassalboro No. 54.
- *176 Palestine, consolidated with Dunlap No. 47, in 1895
- 178 Removed from Lewiston to Auburn, 1971.
- *181 Reuel Washburn, consolidated with Oriental Star No. 21, in 1892.

*191 Davis consolidated with Blue Mountain No. 67, February 10, 1993.

*195 Reliance, consolidated with Marine No. 122, March 12, 1965.

199 Bingham consolidated with Keystone No. 80, December 7, 1994.

*200 Columbia consolidated with Doric No. 149, November 7, 1970,
which becomes Columbia-Doric No. 149

*210 Bagaduce, consolidated with Eggemoggin No. 128, March 13, 1976.

*212 McKinley, consolidated with Tremont No. 77, April 18, 1969.

216 Corner Stone consolidated with Brotherhood No. 218, June 26, 1996.

218 Brotherhood consolidated with Corner Stone No. 216, June 26, 1996.

Lodges enrolled, 219, extinct 26; working 193.

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M.W. Robert V. Damon, PSGW, #150	151 Stetson Rd., Auburn 04210
M.W. George P. Pulkkinen, PSGW, #22	93 Old Portland Rd., Gray 04039
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R.W. Herschel K. McIntosh #96	Box 703, Houlton 04730
R.W. Oscar M. Hartford #105	88 Marble St., Lewiston 04240
R.W. Alfred E. Neff #183	36 Wingate Dr., Portland 04102
R.W. N. James Cooledge #197	11 Franklin Avenue, Houlton 04730
R.W. Royce G. Wheeler #83	P.O. Box 6045, Hermon 04402-6045
R.W. Sherel T. Collamore #61	P.O. Box 165, Nobleboro 04555
R.W. Edward I. Emery #114	470 Augusta Rd., Belmont 04952
R.W. William A. Oliver #66	48 Westwood Drive, Orono 04473
R.W. Robert V. Damon #150	151 Stetson Rd., Auburn 04210
R.W. Harland S. Hitchings #138	P.O. Box 145, Princeton 04668
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R.W. George P. Pulkkinen #22	93 Old Portland Rd., Gray 04039
R.W. Ronald G. Forrest #217	35 Clover Lane, Brewer 04412
R.W. Charles W. Plummer #105	43 Dany Drive, Apt. 88, Auburn 04210
R.W. William H. Stretton #150	314 Russell Street, Lewiston 04240
R.W. Douglas B. Taylor #33	41 Old Norridgewock Rd., Fairfield 04937
R.W. Brian A. Paradis #18	P.O. Box 211, Harrison 04040
R.W. Charles E. Kidlon #23	91 Bowdoin Street, Yarmouth 04096
R.W. John R. Zafer, Sr. #34	R.R. #5, Box 3880, Skowhegan 04976
R.W. John B. Greenleaf #207	P.O. Box 251, Monson 04464
R.W. George Macdougall #144	1 Davis Rd., Fairfield Center 04937
R.W. W. Louis Greenier, II #70	49 Herschel Street, Caribou 04736

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R.W. Donald T. Page #14	204 Washington St., Bath 04530
R.W. Lewis E. Newell #75	265 Chapman Rd., Newburgh 04444
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R.W. Phillip L. Sprague, Jr., #10	1044 Rainbow Circle Eustis, Fl. 32727
R.W. Stanley F. Sampson #1	Box 475, No. Windham 04062
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R.W. Haven F. McCrillis #179	P.O. Box 108, No. Berwick 03906
R.W. James R. Buss, Sr., #75	R.R. #1, Box 5390, Monroe 04951
R.W. Arthur C. Frieder #84	HCR 35, Box 389, St. George 04857
R.W. Carroll B. Knox #170	13 Elizabeth Ave., Caribou 04736
R.W. Donald E. Bowden #71	1076 Castine Rd., Orland 04472
R.W. Gordon L. Kimball, Sr., #12	107 Yamnouth Rd., Gray 04039
R.W. Reginald W. Wing #57	375 East Shore Road, Peru 04290
R.W. C. Wilfred Brann #32	3 Brookview Drive, Randolph 04246
R.W. Donald E. Wiswell #217	93 River Road, Orrington 04474
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Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1820-21	*William King	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1822	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	Joshua W. Mitchell	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1823	*Simon Greenleaf	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1824	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thatcher, Jr.	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1825	*William Swan	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thatcher, Jr.	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1826	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thatcher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1827	*Charles Fox	*Samuel Fessenden	*George Thatcher, Jr.	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1828	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1829	*Samuel Fessenden	*Peleg Sprague	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Amos Nourse	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1830	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Peleg Sprague	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*Joseph Gerrish	*William Lord
1831	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*Reuben Nason	*James B. Cahoon	*William Lord
1832	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Amos Nourse	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1833	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*James B. Cahoon	*Asaph R. Nichols
1834	*Nathaniel Coffin	*Reuel Washburn	*John L. Maquier	*David C. Magoun	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1835	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Asaph R. Nichols
1836	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1837	*Reuel Washburn	*David G. Magoun	*Joel Miller	*Abner B. Thompson	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1838	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1839	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1840	*Abner B. Thompson	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*Stephen Webber	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1841	*Hezekiah William	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Thomas W. Smith	*John T. Paine	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1842	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1843	*Thomas W. Smith	*Asaph R. Nichols	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Benjamin Davis	*Philip C. Johnson
1844	*Thomas W. Smith	*James L. Child	*John T. Paine	*Alexander H. Putney	*Henry H. Boody	*Philip C. Johnson
1845	*John T. Paine	*Asaph R. Nichols	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles Fox
1846	*John T. Paine	*Elisha Harding	*Alexander H. Putney	*John C. Humphreys	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1847	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Frye Hall	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1848	*Alexander H. Putney	*Samuel L. Valentine	*John C. Humphreys	*Joseph C. Stevens	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1849	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Stephen C. Webber	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1850	*Joseph C. Stevens	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1851	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1852	*John C. Humphreys	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*William Somerby	*Henry H. Boody	*Charles B. Smith
1853	*Freeman Bradford	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1854	*Timothy Chase	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*Thomas B. Johnston	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1855	*John Miller	*Jabez True	*Ezra B. French	*William Kimball	*Moses Dodge	*Charles B. Smith
1856	*Jabez True	*Hiram Chase	*Isaac Downing	*William Allen	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1857	*Robert P. Dunlap	*Hiram Chase	*William Allen	*John William	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1858	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Guatavus F. Sargent	*Stephen B. Doeltham	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1859	*Hiram Chase	*Josiah H. Drummond	*Guatavus E. Sargent	*Oliver Gerrish	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry

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1860	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Joseph Copwell	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1861	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Francis J. Day	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1862	*Josiah H. Drummond	*William P. Preble	*David Bugbee	*T. K. Osgood	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1863	*William P. Preble	*John J. Bell	*Edmund Finckley	*F. Loring Talbot	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1864	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1865	*William P. Preble	*Timothy J. Murray	*Francis L. Talbot	*John H. Lynde	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1866	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1867	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1868	*Timothy J. Murray	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1869	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1870	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Thaddeus R. Simonton	*John W. Ballou	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1871	*John H. Lynde	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Henry H. Dickey	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1872	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1873	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1874	*David Cargill	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1875	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*William O. Poor	*Charles I. Collamore	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1876	*Albert Moore	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*A. M. Wetherbee	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1877	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1878	*Edward P. Burnham	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*S. J. Chadbourne	*Moses Dodge	*Ira Berry
1879	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*Sumner T. Chadbourne	*Edwin Howard Vose	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1880	*Charles I. Collamore	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Archie L. Talbot	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1881	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*John B. Redman	*Fessenden I. Day	*William O. Fox	*Ira Berry
1882	*Marquis F. King	*William R. G. Estes	*Adington B. Marston	*Charles W. Haney	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1883	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*William H. Smith	*Goodwin R. Wiley	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1884	*William R. G. Estes	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Augustus Bailey	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1885	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Joseph M. Hayes	*Henry R. Taylor	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1886	*Fessenden I. Day	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Albro E. Chase	*Benjamin Ames	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1887	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Arbo E. Chase	*Horace H. Burbank	*Wilford J. Fisher	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1888	*Frank E. Sleeper	*Arbo E. Chase	*Leander M. Kenniston	*Samuel G. Davis	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1889	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Manley G. Trask	*Algerton M. Roak	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1890	*Albro E. Chase	*Henry R. Taylor	*Daniel P. Boynton	*E. B. Mallet, Jr.	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1891	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*George R. Shaw	*Samuel L. Miller	*Frederick Fox	*Ira Berry
1892	*Henry R. Taylor	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Howard D. Smith	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1893	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*William F. Lord	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1894	*Horace H. Burbank	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Herbert Harris	*Gustavus H. Cargill	*Frederick Fox	*Stephen Berry
1895	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Moses Tait	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1896	*Augustus B. Farnham	*Joseph A. Locke	*Alben M. Penley	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1897	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*Enoch O. Greenleaf	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1898	*Joseph A. Locke	*Winfield S. Choate	*Ebner P. Spofford	*Miller M. Caswell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1899	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Franklin R. Redlon	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1900	*Winfield S. Choate	*Alfred S. Kimball	*James E. Parsons	*John H. McGorrell	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry

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1801	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Adelbert Mallett	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1802	*Alfred S. Kimball	*William J. Burnham	*Edwin A. Proter	*James C. Ayer	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1803	*William J. Burnham	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles W. Crosby	*Charles F. Fane	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1804	*Hugh R. Chaplin	*Charles E. Johnson	*W. Scott Storey	*George W. McClain	*Marquis F. King	*Stephen Berry
1805	*Charles F. Johnson	*Charles F. Johnson	*James R. Foster	*Edward G. Weston	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1806	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmond B. Mallett	*Cyrus M. Larabee	*Albert M. Ames	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1807	*Charles F. Johnson	*Edmond B. Mallett	*John Clair Minott	*Lesse S. Howe	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1808	*Edmond B. Mallett	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*George W. Holmes	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1809	*Edmond B. Mallett	*Ashley A. Smith	*Frank J. Cole	*Windfield S. Hurdley	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1810	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Isaac N. Jones	*Sullivan L. Andrews	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1811	*Ashley A. Smith	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Frank E. Mearse	*Convers E. Leach	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1812	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Waldo Pettengill	*Ernest P. Parlin	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1813	*Elmer P. Spofford	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Fred C. Chalmers	*George A. Galpatric	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1814	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Thomas H. Bodge	*Isaac A. Clough	*Clifford J. Paine	*Millard F. Hicks	*Stephen Berry
1815	*Waldo Pettengill	*Waldo Pettengill	*Fred Raymond	*Frank B. Arnold	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1816	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*Ralph W. Mason	*Albro E. Chase	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1817	*Waldo Pettengill	*Silas B. Adams	*James H. Wheeler	*Edwin K. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1818	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Willis A. Ricker	*Carroll S. Drouglass	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1819	*Silas B. Adams	*Edward W. Wheeler	*William S. Davidson	*Wallace N. Price	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1820	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Edward W. Wheeler	*John J. Starr	*Lee M. Smith	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1821	*Edward W. Wheeler	*Albert M. Spear	*John M. Burleigh	*Allen L. Curtis	*Albro E. Chase	*Stephen Berry
1822	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Mosilton	*Lewman B. Soper	*Charles M. Farrar	*Edmond B. Mallett	*Stephen Berry
1823	*Albert M. Spear	*David E. Mosilton	*Frederick O. Eaton	*Daniel G. Chaplin	*Edmond B. Mallett	*Stephen Berry
1824	*David E. Mosilton	*David L. Wilson	*Frank P. Denison	*Erwin G. Ryder	*Edmond B. Mallett	*Stephen Berry
1825	*David L. Wilson	*David L. Wilson	*Henry E. Rowe	*James Richan	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1826	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*James Almerby	*Eugene A. Whiteledge	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1827	*David L. Wilson	*Harold E. Cooke	*E. Murray Graham	*Ernest J. Rascol	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1828	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*William S. Holmes	*Henry S. Lord	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1829	*Harold E. Cooke	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Alwood E. Cushman	*Eben J. Marsden	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1830	*Cyrus N. Blanchard	*Ernest C. Butler	*J. Blaine Morrison	*Henry W. Loring	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1831	*Ernest C. Butler	*Ernest C. Butler	*Augustus E. Campbell	*George W. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1832	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*Lyng R. Case	*George H. Giddings	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1833	*Ernest C. Butler	*Clark D. Chapman	*George N. Stevens	*Henry D. Munst	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1834	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gullis	*Mansson D. Brown	*Henry D. Munst	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1835	*Clark D. Chapman	*Henry R. Gullis	*John L. Tewksbury	*James P. Bunker	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1836	*Henry R. Gullis	*Samuel B. Furbush	*Charles E. Tindle	*Harvey L. Haskell	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1837	*Henry R. Gullis	*George F. Giddings	*Arthur E. Lander	*John L. Folley	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1838	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Marchie	*William D. Bruce	*Edward H. Britton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1839	*George F. Giddings	*Harold H. Marchie	*Frank W. Fuller	*Carroll W. Keene	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry
1840	*Harold H. Marchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley			*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Stephen Berry

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1941	*Harold H. Murchie	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*William J. Levensdor	*Elbert G. Moulton	*Herbert N. Maxfield	*Convers E. Leach
1942	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Ralph J. Pollard	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Amos A. Carter	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1943	*Benjamin L. Hadley	*Charles E. Crossland	*Clarence J. Perham	*Anthur W. Stockbridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1944	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1945	*Charles E. Crossland	*Carroll W. Keene	*Harold L. Gerrish	*Earle D. Webster	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1946	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Clyde French	*Frederick C. Louder	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1947	*Carroll W. Keene	*Granville C. Gray	*Elmer P. Smart	*Wesley L. Oxtou	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1948	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Frank L. Milan	*James A. Sanker	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1949	*Granville C. Gray	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Judson P. Lord	*Morton E. Leech	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1950	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Lewis T. Brown	*Harry I. Rollins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1951	*Ervin E. J. Lander	*Benjamin W. Ela	*George R. Caswell	*Fred J. Logwell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1952	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Paul L. Powers	*Everett S. Higgins	*Adin L. Hopkins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1953	*Benjamin W. Ela	*Paul L. Powers	*Arthur W. Seaward	*Clifford H. M. Perry	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1954	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*Philip T. Tingley	*Merrill R. Kittridge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1955	*Paul L. Powers	*Aubrey L. Burbank	Royal L. Cleaves	*Harold W. Blaisdell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Convers E. Leach
1956	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*B. Glen McGee	*Norman W. Lindquist	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1957	*Aubrey L. Burbank	*John M. Littlefield	*Andrew M. Lund	*Isaiah J. Jackson	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1958	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Richard C. Cookson	*Elmer S. Doe	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1959	*John M. Littlefield	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Malcolm R. Holts	Donald T. Page	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1960	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Glendon R. Ayer	*Victor N. Greene	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1961	*Leon M. Sanborn	*Raymond M. Rideout	*Reginald F. Berry	Harold L. Chute	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1962	*Raymond H. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	*Alben W. Hoffess	*Laurence G. Higgins	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1963	*Raymond H. Rideout	*Wallace H. Campbell	+Gilbert R. Chadbourne	*B. Warren Dodge	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1964	*Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	*Harold S. Baker	*Howard R. Mallar	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1965	*Wallace H. Campbell	M. Donald Gardner	*John H. Lee	*Charles A. Duncan	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1966	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	Lewis E. Newell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1967	M. Donald Gardner	Harold L. Chute	Emery L. Scribner, Jr.	*Elmer J. Russell	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1968	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	*Edward E. Haskell	Charles S. Brown	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1969	Harold L. Chute	Roger I. White	*Aubrey H. Chase	Roger P. Snelling	*H. Norton Maxfield, Jr.	*Earle D. Webster
1970	Roger I. White	*Charles R. Glassmire	Francis S. Harvey	*Millard A. Whitney	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1971	Roger I. White	*Charles R. Glassmire	*Elmer G. Hayward	*Clarence L. Todd	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Earle D. Webster
1972	*Charles R. Glassmire	*George E. Pushard	Peter C. Schmidt	Phillip L. Sprague	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1973	*Charles R. Glassmire	*George E. Pushard	Herschel K. McIntosh	*John S. Turner	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1974	*George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	*Willard A. Vincent	Stanley F. Sampson	*Robert M. Fletcher	*Ervin E. J. Lander
1975	*George E. Pushard	Donald S. Smith	*Robert E. Strous	*Clarence J. Johnson	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1976	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	Oscar M. Hartford	*Richard H. Haskell	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1977	Donald S. Smith	Roger P. Snelling	*Walter H. Moore	Franklin R. Batelay	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1978	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	Alfred E. Neff	Robert G. W. Lobley	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1979	Roger P. Snelling	*Harlan F. Small	N. James Cnolong	Wilbur E. Lovvatt	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1980	*Harlan F. Small	C. Ross Buzzell	Royce G. Wheeler	John E. Anagnostis	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE SINCE ORGANIZATION 1820

Date	Grand Masters	Deputy Grand Masters	Senior Grand Wardens	Junior Grand Wardens	Grand Treasurers	Grand Secretaries
1981	*Harlan F. Small	C. Ross Buzzell	Sheryl T. Collamore	*Ralph E. Bayliss	Bruce S. Tomquist	Peter C. Schmidt
1982	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Haven F. McCrillis	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1983	C. Ross Buzzell	Peter C. Schmidt	Edward I. Emery	James R. Buss	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1984	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	William A. Oliver	Arthur C. Frieder	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1985	Peter C. Schmidt	*Ernest H. Curtis	Robert V. Damon	Carroll B. Knox	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1986	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Harland S. Hitchings	Donald E. Bowden	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1987	*Ernest H. Curtis	John E. Anagnostis	Gerald C. Pickard	Gordon L. Kimball, Sr.	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1988	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Reginald W. Wing	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1989	John E. Anagnostis	Robert V. Damon	Ronald G. Forrest	C. Wilfred Bram	Bruce S. Tomquist	Edwin V. George
1990	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	Charles W. Plummer	*Sidney Lerman	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1991	Robert V. Damon	George P. Pulkkinen	*Leon A. Carpenter	Donald B. Wiswell	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1992	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	William H. Sretton	Vernon G. Bean	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1993	George P. Pulkkinen	Harland S. Hitchings	Douglas B. Taylor	Richard B. Farrington	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1994	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1995	Harland S. Hitchings	Walter M. Macdougall	Charles E. Ridlon	Robert W. Johnston	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1996	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John B. Zaiser, Sr.	Kenneth L. Richardson	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1997	Walter M. Macdougall	Brian A. Paradis	John B. Greenleaf	Daniel C. Pratt	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1998	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	George M.A. Macdougall	Robert W. Sawyer, IV	Bruce S. Tomquist	John E. Anagnostis
1999	Brian A. Paradis	Wayne T. Adams	W. Louis Greenier, II	C. Herbert Annis, Jr.	Bruce S. Tomquist	Hollis G. Dixon
2000	Wayne T. Adams	Charles E. Ridlon	Frederic B. Campbell	Patrick C. Whitney	Harold E. McKenney, Jr.	Hollis G. Dixon

* Deceased

+ Deputed

RECAPITULATION 2000

Lodges, enrolled	219
Lodges, extinct	26
Lodges, working	193
Lodge of Research	1
Lodges represented at Communication, 2000	184
Number of Delegates	552
Lodges to make returns	193
Making returns on time	1
Raised	421
Affiliated	131
Re-instated	<u>56</u>
Total increase	608
Demitted	105
Died	801
Suspended	7
Deprived	0
Expelled	1
Suspended N.P.D.	<u>272</u>
Total loss	1,186
Net loss	578
Membership, January 1, 1998	27,115
Membership, January 1, 1999	26,537
Dual Members	61
Grand Lodge Receipts	\$ 298,486.00
Grand Lodge Disbursements	\$ 264,706.00
Amount of Charity Fund	\$ 11,541,575.00



INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

ROGER IRVING WHITE

M.W. GRAND MASTER
1970 & 1971

Born on June 23, 1913 at Brewer, Maine.
Died at Bangor, Maine on March 25, 2000.

INSCRIBED
TO THE MEMORY
OF

SIDNEY LERMAN

JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN
1990-1991
GRAND ORGANIST
1963-1989
1991-1995

Born on January 1, 1918 at Portland, Maine.
Died at Portland, Maine on June 7, 1999

IN MEMORY

OF THE

EIGHT HUNDRED AND ONE

MASTER MASONS OF MAINE

WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST WE MET

IN 1999

IN MEMORY

OF THE

ILLUSTRIOUS BRETHREN

OF

SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY DURING THE PAST
YEAR

JOSIAH HAYDEN DRUMMOND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDALS

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 27 Drummond Medals have been presented to the following:

Dec. 27, 1939	Joseph Earl Perry, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
Dec. 27, 1939	Melvin M. Johnson, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
Dec. 27, 1939	Frederick W. Hamilton, Mass., by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Ashley A. Smith, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Thomas H. Bodge, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Edward E. Wheeler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	David E. Moulton, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	David L. Wilson, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Cyrus N. Blanchard, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Ernest C. Butler, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Clark D. Chapman, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Henry R. Gillis, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Convers E. Leach, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 7, 1940	Frank J. Cole, Maine, by G. M. Giddings
May 9, 1940	George F. Giddings, Maine, by G. M. Murchie
Apr. 23, 1941	Charles H. Johnson, N.Y., by G. M. Murchie
May 4, 1942	Albert A. Schaefer, Mass., by G. M. Murchie
May 7, 1942	Ralph J. Pollard, Maine, by G. M. Murchie
May 4, 1943	Harold H. Murchie, by G. M. Hadley
May 4, 1943	Walter W. Williamson, by G. M. Hadley
May 3, 1944	Charles E. Crossland, by G. M. Hadley
May 1, 1945	Benjamin L. Hadley, by G. M. Crossland
May 8, 1946	P. Conant Voter, VI., by G. M. Crossland
May 9, 1946	Ansel A. Packard, Conn., by G. M. Crossland, for 1945
May 6, 1947	Ray V. Denslow, Missouri, by G. M. Keene
May 6, 1947	Ervin E. J. Lander, Maine, by G. M. Keene
May 5, 1948	John Temple Rice, Texas, by G. M. Keene
May 5, 1948	Frank C. Allen, Maine, by G. M. Keene
May 4, 1949	Earl E. Dusenbery, Iowa, by G. M. Gray
May 4, 1949	George W. Haskell, Maine, by G. M. Gray
May 5, 1949	Carroll W. Keene, Maine, by G. M. Gray
Aug. 25, 1949	Donald C. Malcolm, by G. M. Gray
May 4, 1950	Granville C. Gray, by Ervin E. J. Lander
May 1, 1951	Karl J. Mohr, by Ervin E. J. Lander
May 3, 1951	H. Norton Maxfield, by Ervin E. J. Lander
May 8, 1952	Thomas S. Roy, by Ervin E. J. Lander
May 8, 1952	John M. Littlefield, by Benjamin W. Ela
May 4, 1953	Wallace E. Caldwell, by Benjamin W. Ela
May 4, 1954	Harry S. Grindall, by Benjamin W. Ela
May 5, 1954	Whitfield W. Johnson, by Benjamin W. Ela
May 5, 1954	Benjamin W. Ela, by Paul L. Powers
May 3, 1955	Carl H. Claudy, by Paul L. Powers

May 1, 1956	Frank S. Land, by Paul L. Powers
May 1, 1956	George R. Caswell, by Paul L. Powers
May 3, 1956	Paul L. Powers, by Aubrey L. Burbank
April 25, 1957	L. Wade Temple, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Charles H. Nitsch, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Lewman B. Soper, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 8, 1958	Aubrey L. Burbank, by John M. Littlefield
May 5, 1959	James Luther Jordan, by John M. Littlefield
May 3, 1960	Clarence M. Pitts, by John M. Littlefield
May 3, 1960	Irving I. Goodof, by John M. Littlefield
May 2, 1961	Conrad Hahn, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 3, 1961	Alvoid E. Cushman, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 1, 1962	N. Dean Rowe, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 2, 1962	Earle D. Webster, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 3, 1962	Leon M. Sanborn, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 7, 1963	Archer B. Gay, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964	William E. Burier, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 6, 1964	Richard C. Cookson, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 6, 1964	Raymond M. Rideout, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 4, 1965	Dwight L. Smith, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 5, 1965	Philip D. Tingley, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 3, 1966	Waldron C. Biggs, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 4, 1966	Wallace H. Campbell, by M. Donald Gardner
May 2, 1967	George A. Newbury, by M. Donald Gardner
May 7, 1968	William H. Cantwell, by M. Donald Gardner
May 8, 1968	M. Donald Gardner, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1969	Albert P. Ruerat, by Harold L. Chute
May 7, 1969	Clifford H. M. Perry, by Harold L. Chute
May 5, 1970	Allen E. Roberts, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1970	Harold L. Chute, by Roger I. White
May 3, 1971	Irvin R. Pusey, by Roger I. White
May 2, 1972	Stanley A. Johnson, by Roger I. White
May 3, 1972	Roger I. White, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 1, 1973	W. Orville Kimmel, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 1, 1973	Donald S. Smith, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 6, 1974	Marvin E. Fowley, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 6, 1974	Merrill R. Kittredge, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 7, 1974	Charles R. Glassmire, by George R. Pushard
May 6, 1975	Lloyd S. Cochran, by George E. Pushard
May 4, 1976	Stanley F. Maxwell, by George E. Pushard
May 5, 1976	George E. Pushard, by Donald S. Smith
May 3, 1977	Eric W. Nancekivell, by Donald S. Smith
May 4, 1977	Harlan F. Small, by Donald S. Smith
May 2, 1978	James D. Penley, Jr., by Donald S. Smith
May 2, 1978	Peter C. Schmidt, by Donald S. Smith
May 1, 1979	John L. McCain, by Roger P. Snelling
May 1, 1979	Ernest H. Curtis, by Roger P. Snelling
May 6, 1980	Edger N. Pepler, by Roger P. Snelling

May 6, 1980	Millard A. Whitney, by Roger P. Snelling
May 7, 1980	Roger P. Snelling, by Harlan F. Small
May 5, 1981	Edwin V. George, by Harlan F. Small
May 4, 1982	Jerry C. Rasor, by Harlan F. Small
May 5, 1982	Royce G. Wheeler, by Harlan F. Small
May 3, 1983	John S. Schlett, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 3, 1983	Edward E. Haskell, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 1, 1984	Thomas R. Dougherty, by C. Ross Buzzell.
May 1, 1984	Walter M. Macdougall, by C. Ross Buzzell.
May 2, 1984	C. Ross Buzzell, by Peter C. Schmidt
May 7, 1985	William A. Carpenter, by Peter C. Schmidt.
May 7, 1985	Bruce S. Tornquist, by Peter C. Schmidt.
May 6, 1986	Edward I. Emery, by Peter C. Schmidt.
May 5, 1987	Carl W. Stenberg, Jr., by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 5, 1987	Stanley F. Sampson, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	Richard E. Fletcher, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	N. James Coolong, by Ernest H. Curtis.
May 3, 1988	Jack Frazier, by John E. Anagnostis.
May 4, 1989	George P. Pulkkinen, by John E. Anagnostis.
Sept. 30, 1989	Franklin G. Hinckley, by John E. Anagnostis.
May 2, 1990	John E. Anagnostis, by Robert V. Damon.
May 7, 1991	Carroll M. Fogg, by Robert V. Damon
May 8, 1991	Charles S. Partridge, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	W. Scott Stoner, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Charles W. Plummer, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Robert V. Damon, by George P. Pulkkinen
May 3, 1993	Robert L. Steadman by George P. Pulkkinen
May 4, 1993	Edward L. Fenderson by George P. Pulkkinen
May 4, 1994	W. Louis Greenier, II by George P. Pulkkinen
May 1, 1995	Robert O. Ralston by Harland S. Hitchings
July 9, 1995	Stewart M. L. Pollard by Harland S. Hitchings
May 6, 1996	Donald Maynard Robey by Harland S. Hitchings
May 7, 1996	Clovis A. Frame by Harland S. Hitchings
May 8, 1996	Harland S. Hitchings by Walter M. Macdougall
May 6, 1997	Wayne T. Adams by Walter M. Macdougall
May 6, 1997	Wilbur F. Loveitt by Walter M. Macdougall
May 4, 1998	Thomas W. Jackson by Walter M. Macdougall
May 5, 1998	Richard L. Rhoda by Walter M. Macdougall
May 3, 1999	Robert W. Clarke by Brian A. Paradis
May 4, 1999	Charles E. Ridlon by Brian A. Paradis
May 1, 2000	Ronald W. Simpson by Brian A. Paradis
May 2, 2000	John D. Baggett by Brian A. Paradis
May 3, 2000	Brian A. Paradis by Wayne T. Adams

SIMON GREENLEAF MEDALS

Under the provisions of Standing Regulation No. 46, Simon Greenleaf Medals have been presented to the following:

May 1, 1956	Frederick C. Davis, by Paul L. Powers
May 1, 1956	M. Gerry Plummer, by Paul L. Powers
May 7, 1957	Henry Doherty, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 8, 1957	Elmer S. Doe, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Rev. Percy G. Cotton, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 6, 1958	Herschel P. Boynton, by Aubrey L. Burbank
May 3, 1960	Horace M. Budd by John M. Littlefield
May 4, 1960	Harold L. Chute, by John M. Littlefield
May 2, 1961	Peter K. Constantine, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 3, 1961	Milton M. McGorrill, by Leon M. Sanborn
May 4, 1961	George P. Jackson by Leon M. Sanborn
May 1, 1962	Raymond H. Clark by Leon M. Sanborn
May 7, 1963	Harold S. Baker, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 8, 1963	Aubrey H. Chase, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964	Harlan E. Irish, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 5, 1964	Donald S. Higgins, by Raymond M. Rideout, Sr.
May 4, 1965	Elmer J. Russell, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 5, 1965	Robert S. Gass, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 3, 1966	John H. Reed, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 3, 1966	Norman J. Mee, by Wallace H. Campbell
May 2, 1967	James H. Doyle, by M. Donald Gardner
May 7, 1968	Roger L. Mathews, by M. Donald Gardner
May 7, 1968	Roger P. Snelling, by M. Donald Gardner
Oct. 28, 1968	Maurice J. Dionne, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1969	John S. Turner, by Harold L. Chute
May 5, 1970	Clarence L. Todd, by Harold L. Chute
May 6, 1970	Raymond W. Rand, by Harold L. Chute
May 5, 1971	Newell S. Perry, by Roger I. White
May 6, 1971	Malcolm H. Brewer, by Roger I. White
May 2, 1972	Alfred M. Squires, by Roger I. White
May 2, 1972	Roscoe A. Apgar, by Roger I. White
May 1, 1973	Sidney Lerman, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 1, 1973	Ernest H. Curtis, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 6, 1974	Oscar M. Hartford, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 6, 1974	Stewart M. L. Pollard, by Charles R. Glassmire
May 6, 1975	Adelbert A. Carter, by George E. Pushard
May 4, 1976	Wilbur F. Loveitt, by George E. Pushard
May 3, 1977	Norman B. Swett, by Donald S. Smith
May 3, 1977	Edwin V. George, by Donald S. Smith
May 2, 1978	Rodney A. Pearl, by Donald S. Smith
May 3, 1978	Royce G. Wheeler, by Donald S. Smith
May 1, 1979	Franklin G. Hinckley, by Roger P. Snelling
May 1, 1979	Walter A. Macdougall, by Roger P. Snelling
May 6, 1980	Haven F. McCrillis, by Roger P. Snelling

May 6, 1980	Reginald W. Wing, by Roger P. Snelling
Nov. 22, 1980	Louis E. Peters, by Harlan F. Small
May 5, 1981	Mason D. Shaw, by Harlan F. Small
May 4, 1982	Clayton E. Smith, by Harlan F. Small
May 4, 1982	Miles Brookes, by Harlan F. Small
May 3, 1983	Charles S. Brown, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 3, 1983	N. James Coolong, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 1, 1984	Florian L. Clark, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 1, 1984	Leslie E. Buzzell, by C. Ross Buzzell
May 7, 1985	Maurice H. Hutchings, by Peter C. Schmidt
May 7, 1985	Richard Files, by Peter C. Schmidt
Apr. 30, 1986	Edward A. Moulton, by Peter C. Schmidt
May 6, 1986	Roger B. Lincoln, by Peter C. Schmidt
May 5, 1987	Richard B. Olfene, by Ernest H. Curtis
May 6, 1987	George P. Pulkkinen, by Ernest H. Curtis
May 3, 1988	Donald A. Wilder, by Ernest H. Curtis
May 3, 1988	Arthur M. Griffiths, by Ernest H. Curtis
May 1, 1990	Robert W. Philbrook, by John E. Anagnostis
May 1, 1990	Robert L. Witham, by John E. Anagnostis
May 26, 1990	Gordon L. Evans, by Robert V. Damon
May 8, 1991	H. Frederic Cheney, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Harry N. Kearney, by Robert V. Damon
May 5, 1992	Wayne T. Adams, by Robert V. Damon
May 3, 1993	David C. Fairbairn by George P. Pulkkinen
May 5, 1993	H. Donald James by George P. Pulkkinen
May 3, 1994	Colwyn F. Haskell by George P. Pulkkinen
May 3, 1994	Brian A. Paradis by George P. Pulkkinen
May 2, 1995	James E. Dufresne by Harland S. Hitchings
May 3, 1995	Wallace M. Gage by Harland S. Hitchings
May 7, 1996	Raymond J. McLellan by Harland S. Hitchings
May 8, 1996	John R. Zaiser, Sr., by Harland S. Hitchings
May 6, 1997	Robert A. Waugh, by Walter M. Macdougall
May 6, 1997	Harold W. Crocker, by Walter M. Macdougall
May 5, 1998	David E. Wigley, by Walter M. Macdougall
May 5, 1998	Richard E. Lerette, by Walter M. Macdougall
May 4, 1999	William H. Stretton, by Brian A. Paradis
May 4, 1999	Gilbert P. Prevost, Sr., by Brian A. Paradis
May 2, 2000	Frederic B. Campbell by Brian A. Paradis
May 2, 2000	Alan R. Heath by Brian A. Paradis

**Raymond M. Rideout
Masonic Education Awards**

1973	Ashlar No. 105
1974	St. John's No. 51
1975	St. John's No. 51
1976	St. John's No. 51
1977	Ashlar No. 105
1978	Ashlar No. 105
1979	Ashlar No. 105
1980	Pleiades No. 173
1981	King Hiram No. 57
1982	Deering No. 183
1983	Deering No. 183
1984	Deering No. 183
1985	Cornerstone No. 216
1986	Deering No. 183
1987	King Hiram No. 57
1988	King Hiram No. 57
1989	King Hiram No. 57
1990	Arundel No. 76
1991	Siloam No. 92
1992	Rising Virtue No. 10
1992	Naval No. 184
1993	Tyrian No. 73
1994	Tyrian No. 73
1994	St. Andrew's No. 83
1995	Harmony No. 38
1996	Seaside No. 144
1996	Trinity No. 130
1997	United No. 8
1998	Winter Harbor No. 192
1999	Fort Kent No. 209
1999	United No. 8
1999	Tyrian No. 73
2000	St. Aspinquid No. 198
2000	Northern Star No. 28

RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons-

Add 4000 years to the Common Era. Thus: 2000 and 4000=6000.

Scottish Rite-

Add 3760 to the Common Era. Thus 2000 and 3760=5760. After September add another year.

Royal Arch-

Add 530 years to the Vulgar Era. Thus 2000 and 530=2530.

Royal and Select Masters-

Add 1000 to the Common Era. Thus 2000 and 1000=3000.

Knights Templar-

From the Christian Era take 1118. Thus 1118 from 2000=882.

Order of High Priesthood-

To the Christian Era add 1913, the Year of the Blessing. Thus: 2000 and 1913=3913.

MASONIC CALENDAR

Ancient Craft Masons commence this era with the creation of the world, calling it **Anno Lucis (A.D.)**, "in the year of light."

Scottish Rite, same as Ancient Craft, except the Jewish chronology is used, **Anno Mundi (A.M.)**, "in the year of the world."

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, **Anno Inventionis (A.I.)**, "in the year of the discovery."

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, **Anno Depositionis (A. Dep.)**, "in the year of the deposit."

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, **Anno Ordinid (A.O.)**, "in the year of the Order."

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedec, **Anno Benefacio (A.B.)**, "in the year of the blessing."

St. John The Baptist, June 24th

St. John The Evangelist, December 27th

REPRESENTATIVES
Of Other Grand Lodges near the Grand Lodge of Maine

- Alabama - Francis S. Harvey, Kenduskeag
 Alaska -
 Alberta - Richard E. Lerette, Augusta
 Argentina -
 Arizona - Lewis E. Newell, Hampden
 Arkansas - Reginald W. Wing, Dixfield
 Austria - Kenneth R. Gardner, N. Turner
 Belgium - C. Wilfred Brann, Gardiner
 Bolivia -
 Brazil, Brasilia - Lawrence W. Hathorne, Auburn
 Brazil, Ceara - Sheldon G. Elliott, Lubec
 Brazil, Espirito Santo -
 Brazil, Goias - Winfield L. Libby, Lisbon Falls
 Brazil, Maconica do Estado de Rondonia - Richard B. Farrington, Medway
 Brazil, Maconica do Estado do Rio Grande Do Norte - Gordon W. Harrington
 Brazil, Mato Grosso - James R. Buss, Sr., Winterport
 Brazil, Mato Grosso do Sul - Donald E. Bowden, Orland
 Brazil, Minas Gerais - David E. Wigley, Scarborough
 Brazil, Parana - Raymond E. Quimby, Brooks
 Brazil, Pernambuco -
 Brazil, Rio de Janeiro - W. Louis Greenier, II, Caribou
 Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul - Philip E. Robinson, Naples
 Brazil, Santa Catarina -
 Brazil, Sao Paulo - Stephen Wentworth, Bridgton
 British Columbia - Herschel K. McIntosh, Houlton
 California - Oscar M. Hartford, Lewiston
 Canada (in Ontario) - Kenneth L. Richardson, Lewiston
 Chile -
 China - Walter M. Macdougall, Milo
 Colorado - Gerald C. Pickard, Bangor
 Costa Rica - Roland D. Herrick, Cambridge
 Connecticut - Arthur C. Frieder, St. George
 Delaware - Richard V. Beedy, Dixfield
 Denmark - Raymond L. Bond, Jr., Winthrop
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