

**MOSES PAUL LODGE #96**  
DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



THE REAL SECRET OF  
**FREEMASONRY**  
MAKING GOOD MEN BETTER

**Free and Accepted Masons**  
**Dover, N. H.**  
**April 2011**

Organized Under Dispensation  
December 20, 1889  
Chartered May 21, 1890

# **Calendar of Events**

## **April, 2011 Calendar:**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** Past Masters Rehearsal for MM Degree 7:00 PM

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** - Square and Compass – 6:30 PM

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** – “Be The Match” – Bone Marrow Registration Drive 12:00 – 4:00 PM

**April 12<sup>th</sup>** Ritual night with Vinny 6:00 PM

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** Past Masters Rehearsal for MM Degree (if needed) 7:00 PM

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** - Special Communication - Past Master’s Night – Roast Pork Dinner at a cost of \$7.00 at 6:00 PM - Lodge Opens at 7:00 PM Current officers –Tux, Past Masters Tux Optional

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** - Stated Communication and Rusty Nail Night – Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM

Officer Dress (Jacket and Tie)

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** - DARE Breakfast – 7:30 to 10:30AM – Bring your appetites and your friends, and family!

**NH Masonic History feature returns next month!!**

## **Masonic Question**

### **Why are we called “Freemasons”?**

There are many theories: a man was a Freemason because his ancestors were not slaves nor was he a slave; he was so called because he was free with in his Guild, or free of the Guild’s laws and could thus “travel in foreign counties” and work where he would; he was a Freemason because he worked in freestone, which is any stone which can be cut, smoothed, carved in any direction; he was free when he passed his apprenticeship and became a Fellow of the Craft; he was free when he had left the status of serf or villain and legally became free. Probably at one time or another masons were called Freemasons for any of these reasons or for all of them. The consensus leans to the theory that Freemason was such because of his skill, knowledge, and abilities which set him free of those conditions, laws, rules, and customs which circumscribed masons of lesser abilities in the Cathedral building age.

**Why do we use “So mote it be” instead of “Amen”**

Answer in next month’s TB

## Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

Its officially Spring on the calendar but the cold of Winter seems to want to linger a bit longer.

In March we solemnly honored the passing of Brother Robert Sayward Canney who was called on March 11th and had just recently achieved the distinction of being recognized as a 60 Year member of the fraternity. Brother Canney's son has indicated that he wants to carry on his father's legacy in Masonry and we expect to receive his petition in the next few months.

In March we also welcomed Brother Eli Khoury who successfully petitioned to become a member of Moses Paul and witnessed a quite excellent FC examination by Brother Martinelli making him ready to be raised to the Sublime degree of MM at our upcoming Past Masters Night on April 14th. On our March Stated Meeting, which was also St Patty's Day, 24 of us enjoyed a fantastic Corned Beef and Cabbage fare served up by Brothers Pond and Meserve.

April will be a very busy month at the lodge. Another "Be The Match" – Bone Marrow Registration Drive will be conducted on Saturday, April 9th from 12 to 4 PM.

On April 14th, Brother Pond has once again agreed to use his culinary expertise to prepare a Roast Pork Dinner at 6:00 PM as a prelude to our Past Master's Night with lodge opening at 7:00 PM.

We will have a Rusty Nail Night as part of our Stated on the 21st, and on Saturday the 30th Brother Rocky will once again lead the charge as we hold our Annual DARE Breakfast. Our goal this year is to donate \$1200.00 to this very worthwhile cause.

Looking forward, our heating system is truly on its last legs. So not only do we need all brethren who have yet to pay their dues for 2011 to step up to the plate to ensure we have the funds for our regular operating expenses; but we need the collective ideas and of all the brethren to come up with ways to raise the necessary funds, which will most likely exceed \$10,000.00. We do not want to dip into are savings if we can avoid it.

Come to our Square and Compass on April 7th and share your ideas with us!  
As always, I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally and respectfully,

Worshipful Kristopher G. Furtney

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## IN MEMORIUM

### Robert Sayward Canney

- Born in Dover, New Hampshire      April 16, 1926
- Initiated in Moses Paul Lodge #96:      June 21, 1951
- Passed in Moses Paul Lodge #96:      October 25, 1951
- Raised in Moses Paul Lodge #96:      November 29, 1951
- Called Berwick Maine:      March 11, 2011

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Webmaster: [dovermasons@nhfreemasons.org](mailto:dovermasons@nhfreemasons.org)

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

**George E. Janetos  
David S. Weeks  
Wayne M. Rockey  
Herbert A. Bischoff  
Harold J. Oulton  
Barry R. Weeks Sr.  
Peter M. Lester  
John A. David  
Bernard E. Reed**

### A THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

**There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example, I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt...**

**Being happy doesn't mean everything is perfect. It means you've decided to see beyond the imperfections**

## Moses Paul Lodge #96, Dover, NH

### Officers & Appointments for 2011

<b>Worshipful Master:</b>	Wor. Kristopher G. Furtney 603-664-7920
<b>Senior Warden:</b>	Vincent R. Puleo 603-491-1639
<b>Junior Warden:</b>	Wor. Stephen E. Wawrzkievicz 603-332-1427
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Wayne M. Rockey 603-743-1626
<b>Deputy Treasurer:</b>	James E. Phelps 603-969-9500
<b>Secretary:</b>	John T. Pond, Jr. 603-978-8940
<b>Deputy Secretary:</b>	Wor. James S. Miller 603-742-6691
<b>Representative to Grand Lodge:</b>	Richard Lapointe 603 749-3147
<b>Chaplain:</b>	Right Wor. David R. Spiller 603-332-1747
<b>Senior Deacon:</b>	Robert J. Corsetti 603-969-8378
<b>Junior Deacon:</b>	Michael J. Stacy 603-394-6455
<b>Marshall:</b>	Wor. Robert D. Berry 978-922-4951
<b>Senior Steward:</b>	David Akridge 603-343-1388
<b>Junior Steward:</b>	William Labombard
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<b>Historian:</b>	David Akridge
<b>Finance Committee:</b>	Jean L. LaBrack 603-743-4066 Timothy Granfield 603-343-5926
<b>Trustees of Charity Fund</b>	Vincent R. Puleo- 2011 David M. Goldsmith-2011, 2012 Wor. Donald S. Meserve – 2011, 2012, 2013
<b>Widow's Program Chairman:</b>	Wor. James S. Miller
<b>Gates:</b>	#1-Richard Lapointe, #2-Wor. Robert D. Berry, #3-Wor. Christopher A. Piehler
<b>Representative to Evergreen Place:</b>	James E. Phelps
<b>Building Assoc. Representatives:</b>	Wor. Donald S. Meserve Robert J. Corsetti Richard Lapointe James E. Phelps John T. Pond, Jr
<b>Public Affairs Officer:</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Lodge Care Taker:</b>	Wor. Donald S. Meserve
<b>Web Master :</b>	Kyle Parent 603-292-5331

## Living Past Masters



John Taylor.....	1958, 59
Gerald E. Brown.....	1965
Robert D. Sylvester.....	1966, 67
Ronald C. Bartlett.....	1968
Donald S. Meserve.....	1972
Raymond E. Allen.....	1975
William H. Carswell, II.....	1976, 77, 78
Stephen J. Regoulinsky.....	1981, 82
David R. Spiller.....	1984, 85
Edwin F. Mitchell, Jr.....	1986
Anthony Zizos.....	1989, 90
James S. Miller...1991, 98, 01, 02, 03, 04	
Leigh F. Ivey, Sr.....	1992
John F. Torr.....	1993, 94, 99, 00
Stephen E Wawrzkievicz.....	1995
Robert H. Stewart.....	1996
Jay A. Edgerly.....	1997
William C. Hill, HPM.....	2003
Michael J. Mawson.....	2005
George M. McGee III.....	2006
Christopher Piehler.....	2007, 2008
Robert D. Berry.....	2009
Bruce G. Staples, HPM.....	2010