

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



**Free and Accepted Masons**  
**Dover, N. H.**  
**December 2011**  
Organized Under Dispensation  
December 20, 1889  
Chartered May 21, 1890

**Message from the East**

Greetings Brethren,

Depending on when you receive this you may be getting ready to or have just sat down for your Thanksgiving meal.

For those who were in attendance, and for those who were not, we had a quite excellent Visitation on the 27th of October. Worshipful Steve Wawrzekiewicz and Brother John Pond, with the assistance of Worshipful Don Meserve, put on a fantastic Roast Beef Dinner, which was enjoyed by over 50 Brethren. A special thanks goes out to the Rochester Rainbow Assembly Girls who helped to serve the meal and did all the cleanup chores.

As part of our Stated meeting on the 17th of November we made two new men Masons, and the sidelines were filled with brothers to welcome them into the fraternity. Congratulations go out to Brother Bob Canney and Brother Larry Blahut for taking their first step in masonry.

One more reminder about our Veterans Night on November 29th; please make best effort to attend this annual event where we will honor men who have given in many cases, a lifetime to Masonry. Our big focus in December will be our Annual meeting where we will vote in the men who will lead Moses Paul in 2012. In addition, we will vote on some By-law changes, and collectively plan some upcoming events in the first quarter of next year.

In this addition you will also find a message from our Senior Warden, which I ask you to read.

In closing, as we prepare for the Holiday Season, a time of year where we hopefully spend it with family and friends, I ask each of you to take a moment to remember our U.S. Military, and if the situation presents itself, to reach forth a helping hand to assist a distressed Worthy Brother.

Fraternally and respectfully,  
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## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

Robert D. Berry  
William H. Carswell II  
William A. David  
Charles F. Drake  
William N. Garvin  
William N. Koutrelakos  
George M. McGee III  
John F. Torr

# Calendar of Events

## December 2011 Calendar:

**Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>** - Square and Compass – 6:30 PM Cost \$6.00  
Chinese Menu

**Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** - Rehearsal for 2012 Officers. 7:00-8:30 PM Degree TBD

**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** – Moses Paul Annual Meeting – Lodge opens at 6:30 PM – Officer Dress Jacket and Tie.

**Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>** - 2012 Lodge Planning Session 6:30 -7:30 All welcome

**Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Strafford Lodge Fund Raiser at Texas Road House in Newington. Ask for a Coupon when you walk in the door. Contact Wor. Dave Butler for more details at (603) 591-9943

### **Thought for the month: OUR BASIC FUNCTION**

The basic function of a Masonic Lodge is to make Master Masons. This does not mean the formality of raising candidates. It extends far beyond that period in the life of a Mason.

The task of making Master Masons must be directed toward all of us, those who are Master Masons and those who are in the process of becoming Master Masons.

The fruits of our efforts to teach and to learn about Freemasonry, the interest that we show the candidates as we welcome them into the new world of Freemasonry, will be evident in the years to come. If we sow well, we are bound to reap well.

Please visit both our website [www.nhfreemasons.org](http://www.nhfreemasons.org) and the District Webpage at <http://firstmasonicdistrictofnh.com> for upcoming events.

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

**NOT RECEIVING THE TRESTLE BOARD BY EMAIL???**

If you would like to get it as soon as it comes out *and* save the Lodge a stamp send your email address to [bears123@comcast.net](mailto:bears123@comcast.net)

**From the West:** As 2011 comes to a close I have been actively getting the line of Officers set up for next year. As some of you know, this can be a stressful endeavor! Luckily (for me) a number of well qualified Brothers have stepped up to fill the chairs, but there are still a few vacancies:

**Chaplain**

**Deputy Treasurer**

**Various Committee chairs**

A few words about the Chaplain: while it is preferable to have a Chaplain who is a Past Master (to help the new Master), it is not a requirement. In fact, my dad mentioned the first year after he was raised at Mount Lebanon Lodge he was appointed to be Chaplain for a new Master. Talk about trial by fire! We do have a number of Brothers available to fill in for the Chaplain as necessary, but the Lodge needs a Brother to officially take this critical chair.

Please contact me if you have questions or are interested in a position for 2012. It's shaping up to be a busy and fun year!

Fraternally,

Br. Vin Puleo, Senior Warden

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**From the Desk of the Secretary:** Happy Holidays Brothers  
The 2012 dues notices have gone out and you should receive yours shortly. Please try to get yours into the lodge by the January 1<sup>st</sup> dead line. If you are having financial difficulty please contact me or any of the officers so that we can help.

As I sat making out this year's billing, I realized how many of you actually live close to the lodge, but I have never met you. Why not make a New Year's resolution to come to Lodge once a month. Meet with your old friends and make some new ones!

To all brothers if you have recently change your address or have a new e-mail please notify the secretary so that our records can be kept up to date and you don't miss out on a function or cost the lodge more for postage.

## 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 603-312-1599
<b>Tyler:</b>	Richard Lapointe 603-749-3147
<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

**Moses Paul Lodge #96  
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 Wawrzekiewicz.....	1995
Robert H. Stewart.....	1996
Jay A. Edgerly.....	1997
William C. Hill, HPM.....	2003
Michael J. Mawson.....	2005
George M. McGee III.....	2006
Christopher Pehler.....	2007, 2008
Robert D. Berry.....	2009
Bruce G. Staples, HPM.....	2010