

MOSES PAUL LODGE #96
DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



Free and Accepted Masons
Dover, N. H.
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Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

I hope you and your families had a great fourth of July. As per my most recent Call Em All message most of you are aware that we did vote to replace our existing oil heating system with a natural gas unit and it will be installed in the early fall. We expect to save \$3000.00 a year in fuel costs moving forward.

You should also be looking for a letter in the mail, which shares our collective thoughts concerning the current and future financial viability of Moses Paul and asks for each of you to contribute to a one time voluntary assessment to reduce the amount of money we will need to withdraw from our savings to pay for the heating installation. I ask you to read the letter in its entirety, and call me personally if you have any comments or questions.

Although we have no lodge items planned for July or August there is plenty happening in the district and you can access the district website calendar at www.firstmasonicdistrictofnh.com for more information.

Of particular note there will be a opportunity to meet Most Worshipful Paul M. Leary at Saint James Lodge # 102 on Sunday July 17th, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM.

Finally please do not forget to mark Sept 1st on your calendar as that is the date of our annual Square and Compass barbecue which for the third straight year will be held at Brother Parent's house in Lee, NH. We will ensure the directions to his house are placed on our website as well as mentioned in a future Call EM All message.

Fraternally and respectfully,

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July/August BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

Donal C. Anderson
Gary N. Bandouveres
James P. Masterson
John F. Moore
James R. Powers
William L. Sherman
William D. Valentine

Calendar of Events

July/August 2011 Calendar:

July 17: Meet the new Grand Master, Saint James Lodge #102 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm.

Sept 1: 6:30 pm. Square and Compass at Brother Kyle Parent's home in Lee NH.

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

Webmaster: dovermasons@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

From the Desk of the Secretary:

As we celebrate the nation's 235th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence I thought it would be appropriate to hear what one of my favorite TV personalities had to say. When I was a young boy I use to watch the Red Skelton comedy hour, and I came across something today that I thought is needed in our country today. When I was a watching his shows I never knew that Red Skelton was a mason.

Ill. Brother Red Skelton 33° did a skit on his show about the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following is an edited version from the internet:

>From the Red Skelton Hour, January 14, 1969

The Pledge of Allegiance

I remember this one teacher. To me, he was the greatest teacher, a real sage of my time. He had such wisdom. We were all reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, and he walked over. Mr. Lasswell was his name. He said:

"I've been listening to you boys and girls recite the Pledge of Allegiance all semester and it seems as though it is becoming monotonous to you. If I may, may I recite it and try to explain to you the meaning of each word.

I -- me, an individual, a committee of one.

Pledge--dedicate all of my worldly goods to give without self-pity.

Allegiance--my love and my devotion.

To the Flag--our standard, Old Glory, a symbol of freedom. Wherever she waves, there is respect because your loyalty has given her a dignity that shouts freedom is everybody's job.

Of the United--that means that we have all come together.

States--individual communities that have united into 48 great states. 48 individual communities with pride and dignity and purpose, all divided with imaginary boundaries, yet united to a common purpose, and that's love for country.

Of America

And to the Republic--a state in which sovereign power is invested in representatives chosen by the people to govern. And government is the people and it's from the people to the leaders, not from the leaders to the people.

For Which It Stands

One Nation -- meaning, so blessed by God.

Indivisible-- incapable of being divided.

With Liberty -- which is freedom and the right of power to live one's own life without threats or fear or some sort of retaliation.

And Justice -- the principle or quality of dealing fairly with others.

For All--which means it's as much your country as it is mine."

Since I was a small boy, two states have been added to our country and two words have been added to the Pledge of Allegiance - "under God". Wouldn't it be a pity if someone said, "That's a prayer" and that would be eliminated from schools, too?

Red Skelton

Brother Skelton was raised a Master Mason in 1939 at Vincennes Lodge No. 1, Vincennes, Indiana, and became a Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Evansville a year later. He received the 33° in 1969.

To View the actual skit go to youtube:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZBTyTWOZCM>

As our Lodge enters it time of darkness I will close with Brother Skelton's famous ending to all his shows: "Good Night and May God Bless, Good Night"

Moses Paul Lodge #96, Dover, NH

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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 Wawrzkieicz.....	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