

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



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

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

# Calendar of Events

## June 2011 Calendar:

June 2nd - Square and Compass – 6:30 PM

June 11<sup>th</sup> - Exeter Rainbow, with the help of Star in the East lodge, is sponsoring a CPR class at the Masonic hall in Exeter, on Saturday June 11 from 8-12 am.

Participants will receive a certificate from the Red Cross. The class is being offered at half the normal price, at only \$25. All profits will go to the various activities and charities of NH Rainbow, and the Exeter assembly. Class size will be limited, so come early! Wear your comfortable clothes, and come prepared to learn the skills to save a life! A portion of the fee may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution.

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Scholarship Presentation at Dover High School – 6:30 PM

June 16<sup>th</sup> – - Stated Communication – Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM Officer Dress (Jacket and Tie)

June 20<sup>th</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup> Saint John's Lodge week long Celebration. See schedule of events below.

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)

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## JUNE 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

### **NH Masonic History**

**April 8, 1790:** John Sullivan installed as the first Grand Master of the Grand lodge of New Hampshire. (The first Deputy Grand Master and Grand Wardens were appointive offices.)

### **Masonic Question**

#### **What is a “Moon Lodge”?**

In the early days in this country many lodges met “on or after the full moon,” or “on or before the full moon.” Transportation was poor; roads were rough and difficult; getting from home to lodge was often a problem. Having the light of the moon made such journeys safer and easier. Many old lodges refused to change their dates of meeting even when the necessity for lunar meeting times had passed. But many Grand lodges have legislated the “Moon Lodge” out of existence by insisting that their Lodges meet upon definite dates, and others of the old moon lodges are gradually giving up that distinction in favor of the more practical settled date. Less than 500 moon lodges still exist in this country.

## Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

Yes your right, it did rain a total of 25 days in May. We held a very successful salute to the Dover Boy and Girl Scouts on May 5th and received an excellent presentation by one of the Eagle Scouts in attendance.

Brother Puleo informed the lodge that two worthy Scholarship Awardees were selected and they will receive their scholarships on June 13th at Dover High School for \$300.00 and \$150.00 respectively.

Brother Rocky confirmed that we raised over \$500.00 at the DARE breakfast on April 30th despite a very low turn out.

The Building Association has been working closely with the Finance Committee behind the scenes to develop a short and long term financial plan and you will soon receive via U.S mail a letter from the Building Association with their final proposal on replacing our existing heating system. It is expected we will bring this proposal to a vote at our stated on June 16th.

For those of you who did not hear, Most Worshipful Paul M. Leary was installed as Grand Master of NH on May 21st. I know we all wish him well as he takes on the responsibility of leading nearly 7000 masons in NH, as well as taking this opportunity to thank Most Worshipful C. Wayne Libby Jr. for his excellent service to the fraternity over the past two years.

June is the month in which St John's Lodge # 1 will hold a week long celebration recognizing its 275th anniversary of its charter which will be held from June 20 -26th. Follow the District link on Moses Paul website and click on St John's website for more information.

As you may have noted ritual work has slowed over the last month or so but it hoped that after we return from darkness in September we will jump right into a FC and MM degree in short order.

I wish you all well and hope to see at our Square and Compass on June 2nd and our Stated Communication on June 16th.

Fraternally and respectfully,

Worshipful Kristopher G. Furtney

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Attest:

John T. Pond, Jr

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## Did You Know

As a tribute to our first president, George Washington, the Masonic Memorial was created. The memorial looks like the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria. With 9 floors in the edifice, it has something for everyone. The first floor is dedicated to the Shriner's, with the George Washington Memorial Theater joining along side. The second floor features the Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22. On the third floor is the Grotto Exhibit, an organization featuring the Master Masons. The fourth and fifth floors are covered with paintings, and historical documents. The sixth contains the Memorial Library. Once on the seventh floor you will experience murals of Masonic lessons. On the eighth floor is The Knights Templar Chapel. Finally, as you make your way to the ninth floor you will see a replica of King Solomon's throne.

This historical site is a must see. It contains many reflections of one of our founding fathers and a glimpse inside the mysterious.



## 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. Wawrzekiewicz 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
<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 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

**275<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION  
ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 1, F&AM**

**SUMMARY OF EVENTS**

Masonic Temple reserved for the full week: 20 June 2011 (Monday) through 26 June 2011(Sunday)

Planned program of activities: (times are approximate):

**Monday, 20 June 2011**

**12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM** - Open House and Tour of Masonic Temple, escorted by Officers and Members of St. John's Lodge.

**Tuesday, 21 June 2011**

**6:00 PM** – Dinner in Auditorium \$12.00. Reservations **a must.** Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo (or both) served family style. Price includes tip for NH Rainbow Girls. Reservations with Robert L. Sutherland Jr. 436-1095 or [robert7615@aol.com](mailto:robert7615@aol.com) no later than June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**7:00 PM** – Opening of St. John's Lodge No. 1, F&AM, by the regular Lodge Officers (the Lodge will remain open until noon on Sunday, 26 June 2011)

**7:15 PM** - Entered Apprentice Degree on active Candidate performed by Officers from the First Masonic District of NH in Colonial costumes appropriate to their stations

**9:30 PM** – Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment

**Wednesday, 22 June 2011**

**6:00 PM** – Dinner in Auditorium \$12.00. Reservations **a must.** Beef Tips served family style. Price includes Tip for NH Rainbow Girls. Reservations with Robert L. Sutherland Jr. 436-1095 or [robert7615@aol.com](mailto:robert7615@aol.com) no later than June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**7:00 PM** – Fellow Craft Degree on active Candidate performed by regular Officers of St. John's Lodge No. 1 dressed in their usual attire (white tie and tails)

**9:15 PM** – Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment

**Thursday, 23 June 2011**

**6:00 PM** – Dinner in Auditorium \$12.00. Reservations ***a must.***  
Roast Chicken Brest served  
family style. Price includes Tip for NH Rainbow Girls.  
Reservations with Robert L. Sutherland Jr.  
436-1095 or [robert7615@aol.com](mailto:robert7615@aol.com) no later than June 17<sup>th</sup>.

**7:00 PM** – Master Mason Degree on active Candidate. First and  
Second Sections performed by  
Past Masters of St. John’s Lodge No. 1; Second Section  
participants will be dressed in Biblical  
costumes appropriate to their stations  
**9:30 PM** – Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment

**Friday, 24 June 2011**

**6:00 PM** – Anniversary Banquet in Auditorium. Limited to  
maximum of 175 people.  
\$30.00. Reservations ***a must.*** Prime Rib plated and served.  
Price includes tip for NH Rainbow  
Girls. Reservations with Robert L. Sutherland Jr. 436-1095 or  
[robert7615@aol.com](mailto:robert7615@aol.com) no later than  
June 17<sup>th</sup>. SEMI-PUBLIC  
**7:00 PM** – Celebration of the 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formal  
beginning of St. John’s Lodge No. 1, F&AM, Constituted  
on June 24, 1736

**Program** – Remarks by Worshipful Master Daniel S. Stolworthy  
(10 minutes)

- A reading of the essay “***I AM ST. JOHN’S LODGE  
NO. 1***” as offered by Worshipful Robert E. Buffum,  
Senior Past Master (10 minutes)

- Musical program by the talented group ***Voices of the  
Heart***, offering a medley of selected songs  
popular during the years 1736 through 2011 (20 to 30 minutes)

- Remarks by Most Worshipful Paul M. Leary, Most  
Worshipful Grand Master of the Most  
Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of  
Free and Accepted Masons of the State of  
New Hampshire (10 minutes)

**9:45 PM** – Lodge called from Labor to Refreshment

**Saturday, 25 June 2011**

**2:00 PM to 5:00 PM** – Guided tour of Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth, NH, a restored area

featuring original houses and artifacts reaching back to the beginnings of the City, including Stoodley's Tavern and the William Pitt Tavern - where St. John's Lodge met during many of its early years

**5:00 PM to 7:00 PM** – New England Clambake and Barbeque in the Auditorium, with Lobsters, Clams, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and all the trimmings for a pleasant and relaxing

dinner. \$25.00. Reservations ***a must*** . Reservations with Robert L. Sutherland Jr. at 436-1095 or [robert7615@aol.com](mailto:robert7615@aol.com) no later than June 17<sup>th</sup>. SEMI-PUBLIC

**Sunday, 26 June 2011 – St. John's Sunday**

**7:00 AM** – Coffee and doughnuts in the Auditorium

**7:45 AM** – Lodge called from Refreshment to Labor

# **8:00 AM** – Lines form for the parade to St. John's Church.

Transportation will be provided for those who prefer not to march.

**8:30 AM** – Parade leaves for St. John's Church

**9:30 AM** – Divine Services at St. John's Church

**11:00 AM** – Parade returns to Masonic Temple

**12:00 PM** – Closing of St. John's Lodge No. 1, F&AM, by the regular Lodge Officers