

MOSES PAUL LODGE #96
DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



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

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



IN MEMORIUM

James Servetas

- Born in Dover, New Hampshire August 10, 1929
- Initiated in Moses Paul Lodge #96: December 11, 1958
- Passed in Moses Paul Lodge #96: January 15, 1959
- Raised in Moses Paul Lodge #96: February 19, 1959
- Called Dover , New Hampshire: April 7, 2011

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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

Calendar of Events

May, 2011 Calendar:

May 5th - Square and Compass – 6:30 PM – Salute to the Scouts
Chicken Dinner - \$7.00 – Open to the Public

May 19th – - Stated Communication – Lodge Opens at 7:30 PM
Officer Dress (Jacket and Tie)

May 21st – Grand Lodge Annual Communication – Manchester
NH, Lodge opens at 9:00 AM

NH Masonic History

July 16, 1789: Date of first meeting of the newly established Grand lodge with Grand Master elect John Sullivan presiding, voted that a seal be purchased, fixed the price of Charters at \$8.00 and voted that each Lodge pay six shillings quarterly to the Grand Lodge.

December 3, 1789: Grand Master-elect John Sullivan elected a Master of Saint John's Lodge in order to qualify to the office of Grand Master.

December 28, 1789: John Sullivan installed as Master of Saint John's Lodge.

Masonic Question

Why do we use "So mote it be" instead of "Amen"

"So Mote It Be" are the final words in the Regius Poem. "Mote" is old English for "may." Masons have used the phrase since the beginning of the written history of the Craft. Freemasonry includes many other words, now obsolete, which bring the sanctity of age and the continuity of ritual from ancient days to modern times.

What is a "Moon Lodge"?

Answer in next month's TB

Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

As I put pen to paper one day before Easter a heavy snow is falling in southern NH and so the crazy New England weather continues. As many of you know April was a very busy month at the lodge. A special thank you goes out to Brother Moore and Martinelli for manning the lodge during our most recent “Be The Match” – Bone Marrow Registration Drive on Saturday, April 9th. . Speaking of Brother Martinelli, he was indeed raised to the sublime degree of MM on April 14th, surrounded by 14 Past Masters. Brother Pond’s Roast Pork Dinner did not disappoint and the efforts of coordinating this night lead by Worshipful Meserve and Miller ensured that the 30 plus Brethren in attendance had an enjoyable evening. Thanks also to the efforts of Worshipful Lee Fisher from Strafford Lodge for running the Rusty Nail Night at the stated meeting. Unfortunately, many of you who might consider yourself “rusty” missed a nice presentation.

The results of the DARE breakfast are not yet available, but as always, Brother Rocky did a fantastic job in coordinating the event with the Dover Police Department, and so many of you either volunteered your time and culinary expertise or helped fill the chairs and enjoyed some great food.

Please join us at our Square and Compass on Cinco de Mayo (May 5th) when we will sit first sit down to a nice Chicken Dinner and then we will salute the Scouting Youth in Dover. Two new Eagle Scouts will each give a short presentation on their Eagle Scout Service projects, and the Dover Girl Scout Troop that has been meeting at the lodge this year will also share their accomplishments as well.

At our Stated our District Education Officer will give us a history lesson, in addition, we expect to read some new petitions, examine a candidate, and possibly vote on some changes to our Charter.

Please note that a letter from Brother Robert Corsetti, President of the Building Association will be sent via separate correspondence.

Please take the time to read his thoughts and proposals concerning the current state of the lodge building, and what we will need to do moving forward.

Brethren, we are going to be asked to make some tough financial decisions in the months to come; thus it is imperative that your voice and ideas be heard. I encourage each of you to as a minimum, pick up the phone and call or send an Email to any of the officers or myself and openly share your thoughts and ideas. As always, I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.
Fraternally and respectfully,

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John T. Pond, Jr
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MAY BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

Herbert Brown
Albert Buffum
Walter Crabtree
Robert Fisher
Steven Glen
Biff Jackson
William Jones
Stanley Joy
Kenneth Myhre
Anthony Retrosi
Paul Ruel
Evanglos Simos
Scott Torr

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Officers & Appointments for 2011

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