

MOSES PAUL LODGE #96
DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE



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

Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

As I put pen to paper, October 2011 rapidly comes to a close with our Visitation and District LOI right around the corner; and yes snow is in the forecast.

October has truly been a busy month. The highlights included the successful voting of two new candidates who will begin their Masonic journey in November, the receipt of a petition from a Brother originally from Maine who wishes to affiliate, and a Sunday morning breakfast on the 9th, which as a result of a great turnout, enabled Moses Paul to donate \$200.00 to the Dover Share Fund.

Five events are on the calendar for November. Don't miss Stafford Lodge's annual Harvest Supper on Saturday Nov 5th, they truly put on a fantastic feast. As stated above we will hold our first degree work of the fall on Nov 17th and your support will be greatly appreciated. Our annual Veterans program is always a very special event and this year I am sure will not disappoint. The Grand Master will be in attendance to help us honor our Brothers who have been masons for 50, 40 or 25 years, oh and yes, a man who celebrates his 70th year as a member of the fraternity. This will be a semi-public event and I hope in particular all Past Masters will make best effort to attend.

Finally, we will be discussing a few By-law changes this month, and also be firming up the Officer Slate for 2012 in preparation for our annual meeting in December.

In closing, truly wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and as always hope to see you in lodge.

Fraternally and respectfully,
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November BIRTHDAYS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS

Robert E. Atkins
James M. Clark
Brett A. Cossaboom
Larry M. Coward
Robert A. Currier, Jr.
Samuel A. David
Mark D. Edmunds
Robert B. Kirklin
William D. LaBombard
Ralph E. MacKinnon
Robert E. Pierce
Garfield L. Trumble, Sr.

Does anyone know where the following brothers are? We have loss all contact.

Robert E. Atkins
Donal C. Anderson
Walter L. Cummings

Calendar of Events

November 2011 Calendar:

Nov 3rd - Square and Compass – 6:30 PM Cost \$6.00 Beef Stew

Nov 5th – Strafford Lodge Annual Harvest Supper 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Nov 17th - Stated Meeting and EA Degree – 7:30 PM - Officer Dress Tux

Nov 19th – Grand Lodge Semi-annual Communication – Manchester, NH

Nov 24th – Thanksgiving

Nov 29th - Veterans Night – Semi-Public Lodge Opens at 6:30 with collation to follow –Officer Dress Tux

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

Visitation Schedule for District One 2011

M.G.J. Sullivan No. 2 11/08/2011

Rising Star No. 47 11/16/2011

Saint James No. 102 11/21/2011

From the Desk of the Secretary: Does the cover remind you of anybody! ☺ I can think of a couple!

There are still nine brothers who have not paid their 2011 dues. If this is just an oversight please take care of this as soon as possible. If you can't pay for some reason please contact one of the officers so we can help you. I have prepared the 2012 billing and will be sending those out shortly. 2012 dues are payable no later than January 1st 2012.

From the Lodge of Instruction this past Saturday, the Most Worshipful Grand Master gave a definition of a member in good standing. A member in good standing is a member who has paid their current dues by the January 1st date. In order to be able to ballot on a candidate or hold an office in the Lodge you must have paid your dues.

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.

Thought for the month:

What is Masonry? by Bro. Walter H. Bonn, Victor, Iowa

It's not a sign or handshake, a hall where tylers sit, It's not a guarded building, where passwords will admit. It's not a place of symbols, which Wardens oft display. It's not a lodge of members, who meet in white array.

It is the home of justice, of liberty and truth, of loyalty to country, of sympathy for youth, of succor for a brother, of gentleness and cheer, of tolerance for neighbors, whose life is often drear.

Moses Paul Lodge #96, Dover, NH

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. Wawrzekiewicz 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 603-312-1599
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

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