

Message from the East

Greetings Brethren,

I hope this message finds you and your family well. Where did July and August go? As you have probably already heard the Voluntary Assessment has been a huge success to date with well over half the brethren contributing to the cause. If you have not had a chance to make a contribution to the lodges immediate financial needs it is not to late. Worship John Taylor's challenge to match the highest contribution is still in play. On a related note it is expected that the new heating system will be installed some time in September and I will keep you all advised of the progress of the installation.

September will be the beginning of four very busy months in the lodge. We will kick things off with our annual Square and Compass barbeque on Thursday Sept 1st at Brother Parent's House in Lee, NH. Please see the directions both in this Trestle Board as well as on the Website. Brother Parent would also appreciate if you would call and leave a message if you are planning on attending so he will have enough food and beverage on hand. We will be exemplifying the MM degree for our Inspection/Visitation in October so we will be holding a short practice immediately following our stated meeting on the 15th as well as another MM practice on Thursday the 22nd. We will be in need of FC for the second half of the degree work so if anyone is willing to step up to the plate and participate in one or more of the practice sessions it will be much appreciated. Also this month, District # 1 will be holding its first ever Outdoor Farmers EA Degree on Saturday the 17th from 1 PM to 4 PM at #7 Deerfield Rd, in Nottingham. The cost is \$10.00 and includes a real home cooked barbeque with all the fixins. I have tickets available and since yours truly will be sitting in the East I hope there will be a nice showing from Moses Paul. So find you best pair of overalls, flannel shirt and work boots and join us for a fun afternoon. You will also note that the Visitation Schedule begins this month with the DDGM visiting Gideon, Star in the East, and St John's lodges, so please support your fellow lodges when you can. As always I hope to see you in Lodge.

Fraternally and respectfully,

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Calendar of Events

Sept 1st - Square and Compass barbeque – 6:30 PM Cost \$6.00

Directions: From Dover 16 TAMARACK RD. LEE, NH Take Route 155 to Route 4

At the Lee traffic circle take Route 125 towards Epping After the Lee USA Speedway take your first right onto Kelsey Rd. Take your first right onto Tamarack Rd. At the split, bear right and we are the second house on the right (gray gambrel). RSVP - (603) 292-5331

Sept 15th - Stated Meeting – 7:30 PM with Collation to follow
(Officer Dress Jacket and Tie)

Sept 17th - District # 1 Farmer's Outdoor EA Degree and Barbeque – 1PM to 4PM Cost \$10.00 – 7 Deefield Rd Nottingham, NH

Sept 22nd – MM Degree Ritual Practice - 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM- All officers are expected to participate . All MMs our invited to attend.

Visitation Schedule for District One 2011

Gideon No. 84	9/13/2011
Star in the East No. 59	9/22/2011
St. John's No. 1	9/28/2011
Tucker No. 99	10/4/2011
St. Andrew's No. 56	10/24/2011
Strafford No. 29	10/26/2011
Moses Paul No. 96	10/27/2011
M.G.J. Sullivan No. 2	11/8/2011
Rising Star No. 47	11/16/2011
Saint James No. 102	11/21/2011

