

The Trestleboard

Of Harris Lodge #91, Warner, New Hampshire
May 2017
Stated Meeting, Calendar, Dates to Remember,



Greetings from the East

Brethren,
Warmer days and longer daylight are upon us and the temptation to spend more time at home and outside will be great. Hopefully you will choose to spend some of that time at Lodge. We have degree work coming up and our monthly meetings. And we are at the time of year where some of our dinners are going to come off from the grill.

In Masonry we learn of the rough and perfect ashlar and are informed that we are travelers. We need to exert our efforts to try to smooth the rough ashlars that we are and even more to try help our brothers along their own journeys.

I hope to see you all at one of our upcoming functions.

Karl R. Olson,
WM

Up In The World

The lodge with the highest meeting place on the globe is Roof of the World Lodge No. 1094, of Oroya, Peru. The elevation of the lodge room in the Andes Mountains is 14,167 above sea level. The closest competitor in the United States is Corinthian Lodge No. 35 at Leadville, Colorado elevation about 10,200 feet.

News since our last stated

- At our last stated Brothers Price and Deschaine were passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. Their journey in Masonry is scheduled to continue with a Master Mason degree scheduled for June 5th. Will you be joining us?
- Our Order has come in from the NH Grand Lodge. New Ritual books are available for purchase. Just let the Secretary know. The cost is \$7.00 per book
- The Masons of Horace Chase Lodge held their 15th annual D.A.R.E. Pancake Breakfast, on Saturday, April 15, 2017, to benefit the Boscawen Elementary School D.A.R.E. Program. They raised \$1200. You can read about it here: <http://www.nhgrandlodge.org/horace-chase-raises-1200-15th-dare-breakfast/>
- GLNH announces – UK Tour Oct 22-Nov 1. A United Kingdom tour to celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the United Grand Lodge of England. Registration deadline is May 14, 2017. <http://www.nhgrandlodge.org/glnh-united-kingdom-tour-oct-22-nov-1/>

Freemasons In The Air

On his famous solo flight over the Atlantic in 1927 Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh wore the square and compasses on his jacket as a good luck emblem. He was a Mason at the time.

When Bernt Balchen, explorer and air pioneer, flew over the North Pole and the South Pole with Brother Richard E. Byrd, they dropped Masonic flags on both Poles. In the 1933-35 expedition over the South Pole, Brother Balchen also tossed his Shrine fez on the Pole.

Leroy Gordon Cooper, Jr., famous astronaut, on his 22 orbit flight carried a Masonic coin in his pocket as well as a blue Masonic flag which he later presented to his mother lodge, Carbondale No. 82, Carbondale, Colorado.

On August 23, 1879, Lodge No. 239 of France held a meeting in a balloon flying over Paris, at which time a Brother was initiated.

The inventors of the first balloon were Joseph Montgolfier, Michel Montgolfier, and Jacques Etienne; all were members of the Nine Sisters Lodge in France.

Reminder: If you have not sent in your 2017 dues they are due, please remit them ASAP. If you have questions about your dues or dues card please e-mail, secretary@harrislodge.com

Know someone in sickness or distress call Fred 224-6892 or Louie 746-3160

May Masonic Birthdays

Thomas A. Mitchell	5-15-1981
Richard M. George	5-13-1964
Craig D. Sandler	5-13-1964
Steven J. Reddy	5-12-2004
David B. Young	5-20-1960
Donald C. Patscheider	5-15-1964

Dates to Remember:

Mon	May 8 th	7:00 PM	Harris Lodge Rehearsal (MM degree, Funeral Service)
Wed	May 10 th	6:30 PM	Harris Lodge Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30pm
Sat	May 20 th	9:30 AM	Grand Lodge Annual Communication and Installation of Grand Officers
Mon	May 22 nd	7:00 AM	Masters and Wardens Class, Bradford, NH – All Masons are welcome to attend
Sat	June 10 th	2:00 PM	Memorial Service for Bro. Victor Wright, UU Church Concord
Wed	June 14 th	6:30 PM	Harris Lodge Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30pm

If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away. - Henry David Thoreau

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