

# The Trestleboard

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



## Greetings from the East

Brethren,  
We just finished the annual communication of Grand Logde, the United Grand Lodge of England is celebrating their 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we will be raising two new Master Masons this week. It is a good time for masonry right now.  
Our MM degree is scheduled for tomorrow night, starting at 7:00. The candidates did their lessons last Weds night so all we have is the degree. No dinner, refreshments after. On Saturday help us say goodbye to our departed Brother Victor Wright at 2:00 at the UU church. I would like brethren to be there around 1:30 to get organized. That evening is the Blazing Star Eureka - Horace Chase joint table lodge. A BLAST if you haven't been to one (but be sure to come hungry).  
St. John's Sunday is coming up and our very own RW Larry Sprague will be speaking in Rindge.  
Our BBQ and beanbag toss tourney will be at the July stated. Hope to see everyone around.  
Karl R. Olson,  
WM

**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](mailto:secretary@harrislodge.com)

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

## Goings on since our last meeting

What could it be?



- You will need to come to one of our meetings to find out (or just read the trestleboard closely).
- Is that a new aluminum access ramp in the hallway? Better check that out too.
- We have a new DDGM for the district. You can meet him at the stated on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Did you know??

The phrase "So mote it be" first appears in the Regius Poem, a document dating from around 1390.

# Grand Lodge Annual Session

The 228<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication was held 5/20/17, MWGM John F. Gordon presiding. The significant business follows.

## Lodge Representation

A preliminary report of the Credentials Committee indicated that sixty-two of the sixty-three regular Lodges were represented.

## Committee on New Lodges

The Committee recommended that Grand Lodge grant a 5 year Charter to Richard Rory Schanda Lodge No. 1998. Grand Lodge then voted to grant said Charter.

## Legislation considered

Several "housekeeping" amendments submitted by the Grand Secretary were unanimously approved

New Legislation introduced, which did not receive the required unanimous vote to be enacted and therefore requiring a majority vote at the Semiannual, Constituent Lodges and Grand Lodge members will receive the Constitutionally-required notice within 60 days of the Annual Communication.

## Awards

The Grand Master's Award went to Horace Chase Lodge #72, Morrison Lodge #90, Northwood, and Harris Lodge #91, Warner. The Special Ladies Award Revere Bowl was presented to Benevolent Lodge #7, Milford.

## Permanent Membership

Bro Jerome T. Becker, W Grand Marshal, and Bro Joseph G. Bigwood, retiring W Grand Steward, were elected Permanent Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

## Jeremy Ladd Cross Medal

The MWGM presented three worthy Brethren with the Jeremy Ladd Cross Medal, the highest award of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. RW David A. Rich, W Malcolm A. Wooff and MW George Deblon, GM of Vermont.

## Grand Jurisdictions Recognized

The Grand Lodge of Kazakhstan and the Grand Orients of Parana, Brazil; Mato Grosso, Brazil; Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil; and Santa Catarina, Brazil were all extended Fraternal Recognition.

## Installation of 2017-2018 Officers

The Installation of Officers was held at the end of the 228<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication. The elected officers installed were:

Grand Master	John E. Lobdell
Deputy Grand Master	Kenneth A. Clay, Jr.
Senior Grand Warden	David S. Collins
Junior Grand Warden	Daniel R. Hotchkiss
Grand Treasurer	James H. Lawrence, III
Deputy Grand Treasurer	John F. Gordon
Grand Secretary	Thomas S. Lowe

## Dates to Remember:

Mon	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Master Mason degree (no meal, refreshments after, 7:00 start)
Sat	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 PM	Memorial Service for Bro. Victor Wright, UU Church Concord
Sat	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Table Lodge Concord Masonic Temple
Wed	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Harris Lodge Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30pm
Mon	June 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Masters and Wardens Class, Bradford, NH – All Masons are welcome to attend
Sun	June 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	St. John's Sunday, Portsmouth and Rindge
Wed	June 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Harris Lodge Stated Meeting, Dinner at 6:30pm

### **Worshipful Master**

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