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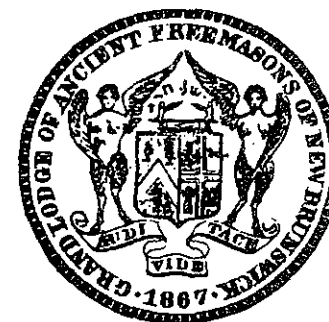
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NOTICE

The 141st Communication

of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick will be held in the
City of Saint John, N.B., on
Friday, the 9th and Saturday, the 10th day of May,
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PROCEEDINGS
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ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY
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FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
 of
NEW BRUNSWICK
 2007
SAINT JOHN, N.B.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE
RIGHT WORSHIPFUL

WILLIAM C. BOONE

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER OF THE ANCIENT
AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE
AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF
NEW BRUNSWICK

WILLIAM C. BOONE
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful and Worshipful Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; and the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and present Wardens of all lodges within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Are hereby summoned to attend the One Hundred and Fortieth Annual Communication to be holden at the Masonic Temple in The City of Saint John, Friday and Saturday, May 11th and 12th, 2007. Grand Lodge will open on Friday, May 11th at 2:00 p.m.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this 21st day of March AL 6007 AD 2007.

By Order of The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master.

J. D. McKenna
Grand Secretary

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
140th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
F. & A.M.**

Saint John, N.B. - May 11th & 12th, 2007

The one hundred and fortieth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N.B., on Friday and Saturday, the 11th and 12th of May A.D. 2007 A.L. 6007.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 2:00 p.m. by the Deputy Grand Master R:W:B: William C. Boone. The Invocation was offered by the Grand Chaplain V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean.

The Proclamation calling the one hundred and fortieth annual communication was read by the Grand Secretary, R:W:B: James D. McKenna.

The Deputy Grand Master raised Grand Lodge for a moment of silence in memory of the late Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Wayne Harry McKay, who laid down his working tools on January 11, 2007.

It was moved by R:W:B: Laurie Bishop, seconded by V:W:B: Paul Conrad that the Deputy Grand Master be authorized to alter the agenda at his pleasure to facilitate time. Carried.

The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master extended a warm welcome to all present and expressed his appreciation at seeing such a good turnout for a Friday afternoon. The Deputy Grand Master made the statement "May your deliberations be thoughtful and may your decisions be just and equitable."

The roll call of Grand Lodge officers officially noted the following in attendance:

Deputy Grand Master
R:W:B: William C. Boone Florenceville 35

Senior Grand Warden
R:W:B: Miles Graham Rexton 16

Junior Grand Warden
R:W:B: Gary Black Saint John 30

Grand Treasurer
R:W:B: Robert A. Kerstead West Saint John 8

Grand Secretary
R:W:B: James D. McKenna Saint John 1

District Deputy Grand Masters
R:W:B: Randall Nelson #1 Hampton 13
R:W:B: Robert King #2 Shediac 24
R:W:B: Stephen Irving #3 (Absent) Miramichi 18
R:W:B: Garth Dinglee#4 Perth-Andover 31
R:W:B: Clyde Townes #5 McAdam 36
R:W:B: Larry Brown #6 Harvey 50
R:W:B: Donald Roberts#7 Riverview 52

Grand Chaplain
V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean Grand Manan 38

Grand Historian
R:W:B: David W. Gillrie Fredericton 6

Senior Grand Deacon
W:B: George Cooper Riverview 52

Junior Grand Deacon
W: B: Colin R. Allen Port Elgin 44

Grand Director of Ceremonies
V:W:B: Paul Conrad Fredericton 33

Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies
W: B: Curtis Hansen Grand Falls 39

Grand Sword Bearer
W: B: Harry Follett (Act) Saint John 3

Grand Standard Bearer
W: B: Kirk Trenholm (Act) West Saint John 8

Grand Organist
W: B: Ronald Jagoe (Act) Bathurst 27

Grand Piper
W: B: William L. Kerwin (Absent) Saint John 22

Grand Pursuivant

W: B: Allen Gillis Fredericton 33

Grand Tyler

W: B: John Flynn (Act) Wilson's Beach 56

Grand Stewards

W: B: Steven Koller (Absent) Fredericton 6

R: W: B: Donald Jones St. Stephen 7

W: B: Harold E. Robinson (Absent) Rexton 16

W: B: MacWilliam Savoy (Absent) Miramichi 17

W: B: Murray A. Gould (Absent) Miramichi 18

W: B: Raymond E. Stevens (Absent) Shediac 24

W: B: Christopher Trites (Absent) Bathurst 27

W: B: James Hunter (Absent) McAdam 36

W: B: Donald Duplisea Fredericton Jct. 42

W: B: Trent D. MacLean (Absent) Harvey 50

W: B: F. Craig Spence (Absent) Riverside 52

W: B: John T. Flynn Wilson's Beach 56

The Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were then introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V: W: B: Paul Conrad:

M: W: B: J. William Murray

M: W: B: William H. Balsler Jr.

M: W: B: Osborne L. Nason

M: W: B: James H. Pike

M: W: B: Gustaf R. Bodin

M: W: B: R. Wayne Hitchcock

M: W: B: Gordon R. Rattray

The Distinguished Visitors from sister jurisdictions were conducted into the lodge room and presented by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, greeted by the Deputy Grand Master and seated in the East as follows:

M: W: B: W. Vernon Simpson
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island

R: W: B: Dan Campbell
Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

M: W: B: Earl N. Fidler,
Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec

M: W: B: Gerald S. Leighton
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maine

R: W: B: Frank Theriault
Past Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of the State of Maine

R: W: B: Thomas Johnson
Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of the State of Vermont

Following the introductions, the visiting dignitaries were accorded Grand Honours by the members of Grand Lodge.

The representatives of the various Concordant Bodies were escorted into the lodge room by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, who introduced each member:

Most Excellent Wayne Allen Rideout	First Grand Principal, Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick
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Rt. Eminent Robert Melanson	Provincial Grand Prior, Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada
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Rt. Illustrious Daryl K Thurber	Grand Inspector General for New Brunswick Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada Royal and Select Masters
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Rt. Em. Distinguished Morton Mitchell	Grand Governor for New Brunswick York Rite Sovereign College of North America
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Very Eminent Robert M. Johnston	Past Puissant Sovereign McLeod Moore Conclave No. 1 Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada Red Cross of Constantine
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Past Eminent Prior Fred Healey	Past Eminent Prior Eastern Priory No. 19 Knights of the York Cross of Honor
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Illustrious Sir Daryl Munn	Illustrious Potentate Luxor Shriners A.A.O.N.M.S.
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Illustrious Sir Deputy for New Brunswick
Gordon S. Young, 33^o Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

The members were greeted by the Deputy Grand Master and ushered to seats in the South East.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies then presented The Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Donna McEwen, and the Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star, R:W:B: Graham Vincent; Vanessa Doiron, Worthy Advisor, Codiac Assembly, International Order of Rainbow Girls; Samantha Dunbar, Sister of Faith, Codiac Assembly, International Order of Rainbow Girls; Page Valiquette, Mother advisor, Codiac Assembly, International Order of Rainbow Girls; Alex Millet, Jurisdictional Master Councillor, Atlantic Canada DeMolay; W:B: William Millet, Executive Officer, Atlantic Canada DeMolay.

Following the singing of the National Anthems of the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, Sister Donna McEwen and R:W:B: Graham Vincent spoke on behalf of the Order of the Eastern Star. Vanessa Doiron brought greetings from the Order of Rainbow Girls and Alex Millet spoke on behalf of the Order of DeMolay.

The Non-Masons were then escorted from the Blue Room and Grand Lodge proceeded with the business of the day.

The Deputy Grand Master called upon the following heads of the concordant bodies to bring greetings from their respective bodies; Illustrious Sir Daryl Munn, Most Excellent Wayne Rideout, Illustrious Sir Gordon Young, Very Eminent Robert Johnston, Right Eminent Morton Mitchell, Right Eminent Robert Melanson, Past Eminent Prior Fred Healey and Right Illustrious Daryl Thurber.

The Roll Call of the Grand Representatives took place. The Deputy Grand Master requested that the members present come forward to the microphone and announce themselves and the Grand Lodge that they represent. They were recorded as follows:

Canada

R:W:B: Gary Black Alberta
M:W:B: James H. Pike Nova Scotia
M:W:B: J. William Murray Prince Edward Island

United Kingdom

R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes Scotland
R:W:B: Harvie L. McWhirter Ireland

United States

R:W:B: George E. Trentowsky Arizona
R:W:B: Fergus J. Price Connecticut

R:W:B: Gerald A. Chaulk Delaware
R:W:B: James D. McKenna District of Columbia
R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens Hawaii
R:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock Kentucky
R:W:B: Bernus W. Clark Michigan
R:W:B: Wayne A. Rideout Mississippi
R:W:B: E. Arthur Young Ohio
R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta Oregon
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey South Carolina
R:W:B: David W. Gillrie South Dakota
R:W:B: F. Graham Pelly Utah
M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason Virginia

Europe

R:W:B: John H. Lingley Belgium
R:W:B: Fritz K. Kohn Germany
R:W:B: William C. Boone Greece
R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead Italy
R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb Spain
R:W:B: Gordon S. Young Sweden

Australia

M:W:B: Henry Balsler Jr. Queensland
R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas Tasmania
M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray Western Australia

New Zealand

R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson New Zealand

Middle East

R:W:B: Charles W. Bruce Israel

Africa

R:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker Gabon

West Indies

R:W:B: Nathan J. Rubin Puerto Rico

Brazil

W:B: Derek J. England Matto Grosso do Sul
R:W:B: Murray D. Stevens Santa Catarina

South America

R:W:B: James M. Maxwell Uruguay

The Deputy Grand Master thanked the members for their service and requested that they convey his greetings to their respective jurisdictions.

R:W:B: James D. McKenna, who replied on behalf of the Grand Representatives, extended greetings to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and very best wishes for a successful Grand Lodge communication.

The nominations for the Elective Offices, having been closed sixty days prior to the Grand Lodge being held, the Grand Secretary read the names of those members offering to fill the elective positions as follows:

Grand Master	R:W:B: William C. Boone R:W:B: E. Arthur Young
Deputy Grand Master	R:W:B: Laurie Bishop R:W:B: Miles Graham
Senior Grand Warden	R:W:B: Charles Bruce W:B: Harry Follett
Junior Grand Warden	W:B: John A. Carey R:W:B: Peter Whittaker W:B: Robert Watson
Grand Chaplain	V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean
Grand Treasurer	R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead

R:W:B: Roberts nominated Bro. Robert Dunham for the office of Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The Deputy Grand Master indicated that the following reports requiring no explanation and containing no recommendations were printed in the compendium of reports and as such would be adopted in bloc. The reports were as follows:

Library Committee	Ritual Committee
Benevolent Committee	Constitution Review Committee
Bursary Committee	Grand Historian's Report
Training and Development Committee	
Education, Mentor and Renewal Committee	
Reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters	

Moved by W:B: Robert Watson that the reports be accepted and published in the 2007 proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Carried.

The Deputy Grand Master called upon W:B: William Millet, Executive Officer of the Atlantic DeMolay, for the report from the Committee on Youth.

R:W:B: Gary Black was asked to present his report as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. Upon completing the report it was moved by R:W:B: Black, seconded by the Grand Director of Ceremonies that the report be received and printed in the proceedings. Carried

There being no further business on the afternoon docket, the Deputy Grand Master made the necessary comments and announcements regarding the Saturday proceedings. It was moved by R:W:B: E. Arthur Young, seconded by V:W:B: Paul Conrad and carried, that Grand Lodge take recess until 9:00 a.m., May 12th, 2007.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

To the Right Worshipful Brother William Boone, Deputy Grand Master, Officers and members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F&AM

It is with great pleasure I submit the following report on the activities of our youth in this and the surrounding grand jurisdictions.

I have some good news and some bad news. First the bad news: R.W. Bro Maurice Linkletter has retired as the EO for Atlantic Canada DeMolay. For those of you who know RWB Linkletter, you can appreciate this was a difficult decision for him to make. Of all the advisors I have ever met, he has been and continues to be, one of the most dedicated volunteers to the Order of DeMolay. His career has not ended, simply moved. He has relocated to Ontario, and our loss is their gain. And now for the good news: I was appointed to the position of the Executive Officer for the Atlantic Provinces DeMolay. You can understand that I have some pretty big shoes to fill, but being a clown has some advantages and, I feel I might just be able to step up with my size 18's.

Young new members are the future of our organizations and DeMolay and Rainbow are great places to start. They are our future, and what better kind of a future to have; a future with new members who understand the fundamental principles of the Masonic Fraternity, and who have been trained in Ritual, Public Speaking, and Leadership skills.

I heard a senior member of our Fraternity recently say to a group of new masons, some still Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts, that they were the future of our Fraternity. I walked away thinking to myself that no truer words have been spoken. One of the new members was involved with Boy Scouts throughout his life and will become part of my staff because of the greatness he sees in the organization of DeMolay. Another asked about DeMolay during his second mentor session after completing his first degree and now has two of his three sons now involved in the organization and they

love it. And the reason his third son isn't involved yet is due to him being only 8yrs old, and patiently biding his time until he too can join. Yet another was so impressed with the ritual work presented by the local DeMolay Chapter when his son was initiated into DeMolay, he immediately wanted to know about joining the fraternity. And lastly one of the new Entered Apprentices joins us from the ranks of DeMolay. Having recently become a Senior DeMolay he wanted to further his Masonic education by becoming a Mason like the advisors that cared enough to volunteer their time to work with him as a boy. There are countless other examples right in your own back yard, leaders in our fraternity, men who without DeMolay, might never have petitioned to join our ranks.

The members of DeMolay are active in Moncton, Fredericton, St. Stephen, and Halifax. The boys have helped out with several charitable organization fundraisers this year, and continue to support the Scottish Rite Learning Center project. This coming summer, DeMolay will be holding it's fourth annual convention hosting members and advisors from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Maine. Your contributions to the program ad's help make the event a success. This year there will be a special awards program as part of the Saturday evening banquet and ceremonies. I encourage all of you to attend and show your support for the advisors and members of the Organization.

On the girls side of the coin, the International Order of Rainbow for Girls has had a truly eventful year. Codiac Assembly #25 was very happy to participate in the initiation of 5 new girls from Nova Scotia. Once they have a total of 12 girls they will be a part of a new Assembly in Nova Scotia. Along with the initiations in Nova Scotia, the Codiac Girls have had a great time volunteering their time to help out the Walk for Muscular Sclerosis and getting their hair trimmed to help out the Scottish Rite's fundraising for their Learning Center for Dyslexia. In August, they will be travelling to Toronto, to again attend their Annual Grand Assembly of Canada Sessions.

As always we continue to look for new members, new advisors, and new frontiers. We continue to struggle with the rising costs of insurance, and the necessities of adult background checks to ensure the safety of our youth. We continue to be thankful for the support shown to us by all the concordant bodies of the Masonic Fraternity, but I would like to especially thank the Masons. The Masons that make DeMolay and Rainbow the great organizations they are; the Masons that volunteer countless hours of their time to help; the Masons who attend a meeting or installation of officers; the Masons who work at a fundraiser to help pay for the cost of insurance; the Masons who simply buy a ticket to a pancake breakfast. Your support is essential to the survival of our youth groups.

Each year, we as Masons unite as brethren and raise countless dollars for Camp Goodtime and other charities. We unite as brethren and bring new members into our lodges. Let's continue to unite as brethren and do what ever we can to ensure the future of our organization and society as a whole. Our youth are our future. Be a part in moulding that future and take pride in our youth. To use parts of a phrase from my own lodge notice "DeMolay has

a heritage in our region and in our fraternity. Yours is both a privilege to treasure and a responsibility to uphold."

Respectfully Submitted,
W:B: William Millett, Chairman

GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Rt Wor Bro Boone, DGM, with permission I herewith submit my Grand Historian's report for the 2007 Annual Grand Lodge Communication.

The most dramatic event since the Grand Lodge communication of 2006 has been the unexpected and untimely death on 11 January 2007 of our Grand Master the late M Wor Bro Wayne H Mckay. The Masonic service with 400 hundred or more brethren paying their respects and the funeral service the next day with 80 or more Masons in attendance, I believe indicate the respect and sorrow of the fraternity with his loss.

I believe the last time the death of a GM occurred during his term was in 1981, when M Wor Bro Clarence Carter passed away unexpectedly and Rt Wor Bro Coffey as DGM assumed the role until the time of election of a new GM at the 1981 Communication of Grand Lodge.

Another incident to be considered was the retirement of M Wor Bro Ralph Andrews from the office of Grand Secretary in 2006. M Wor Bro Andrews was first appointed Grand Secretary in 1992 with his retirement in 2006 he had completed fourteen years in that office. He held the office of DGM in 1991, before surrendering any further advancement to accept the office of Grand Secretary.

The surrender of the warrant of Centennial Lodge No 53 in July of 2006 should also be considered as a moment of historical importance. At any time a lodge finds they must relinquish their position within a Grand Lodge is a moment of reflection and review. Those members of lodges who are still in light must step back and consider what their particular lodge is offering to the members and determine if it is enough. It would appear that the main factor affecting lodges, which cause them to surrender to the forces of darkness, may well be apathy and a general unwillingness to reconsider what the lodge is actually offering in way of encouragement and fellowship. Members of Centennial Lodge have sought affiliation with Alexandria Lodge and Hiram Lodge of Fredericton.

During the 2006 year Sussex Lodge No 7 of St Stephen commemorated 160 years as a Masonic Lodge, (1846-2006). The presiding Master Rt Wor Bro Don Jones conducted a Lodge of Sorrow to recognize the departed brethren of those 160 years. It is assumed that Sussex Lodge No 7 and

Sussex Lodge No 4 of Dorchester (1840 UD and warranted 1842) were most probably named after the Duke of Sussex.

It might be said that Sussex Lodge No 7 of St Stephen was a descendent of Orphan's Friend Lodge No 34 of a warrant from the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, though Orphan's Friend was only active from 1809 to 1823.

Sussex Lodge No 7 has given four GM to this Grand Lodge, Julius T. Whitlock, (1895-1896); John S D Chipman (1907-1908); James Vroom (1926-1927); Gordon W Coffey (1983-1984).

To the time of the 2006 election of Grand Masters there have been sixty-four brothers who have occupied Solomon's Chair in the Grand Lodge East. Rt Wor Bro Thomas Walker, MD served as Grand Master for eight terms. Using the term Rt Wor Bro for Past Grand Master Walker is not a mistake it was not until the Grand Lodge Communication of 1964 that the honorific rank of M Wor Bro was accorded Past Grand Masters.

Past GM Walker's record is exceptional as was J Twinning Hart who served as Grand Secretary for 39 years, (1897-1936); William F Bunting Grand Secretary for 14 years, (1867-1881).

The record of Bro Dingee Scribner who served as Grand Tyler for 30 years; (1879-1900), is in itself remarkable.

I have heard that Bro Scribner, whose first name was his mother's maiden name, died returning from a bird hunt, when his horse bolted and overturned his carriage. Brother Scribner manufactured salmon rods and was a fishing companion of William F. Bunting.

M Wor Bro A. S. Robinson served as Grand Master (1945 -1946), following this post in 1947 to become the Grand Historian for the next 19 years.

Alexandria Lodge honoured Bro Clair MacMillan with a plaque to honour his 40 years service on the Lodge's Audit Committee.

Many of the lodges in the past year have been honouring their long serving members with awards of 60 year pins, 50 year certificates and recognizing those with twenty five years in Freemasonry.

Remembering those brothers who have held their Masonic membership for many years has an importance all of its own. Not to be forgotten are those family ties, such as Westmoreland Lodge reporting three brothers in the East, brothers by blood as well as fraternal brotherhood. Wor Bro Steven

Allen, Worshipful Master; Wor Bro Dale Allen, Immediate Past Master and Bro Roderick Allen, Chaplain.

Unfortunately Granite Lodge's fun-filled Duct Tape Derby was not held during the summer of 2006 and it can be hoped the lodge will not let this fun filled event be forgotten.

Many of the lodges have during the past year in the month of November conducted various memorial services in remembrance of both the Canadian Armed Forces veterans who met the supreme sacrifice in their country's name, but to remember also the brethren who have been admitted to the Celestial Lodge Above. Their memories we cherish in our hearts.

The Roosevelt International Day at Campobello on 06 October 2006 was a perfect example that Freemasonry is not confined to one province or one country but is genuinely international. Though it was obvious the Senior Deacon had a bit of trouble knocking on a non-existent door.

Training within the jurisdiction has not been forgotten, the Grand Lodge Training Team setting up programmes in the different districts. While attendance at these events may not be as great as the teams would like, there is interest and such programmes should continue.

It is obvious that some of the events within the jurisdiction are not noted above and the suggestion is made here that the lodges should be making more use of the Grand Lodge Web site to spread the news of their functions and events so all Masons in the province can share in the occasions that happen

A proposal has been put forth for the creation of a database of the archives and artefacts held by the subordinate lodges of this jurisdiction, with the main concern that the history of this Grand Lodge be recorded for future generations. The record of the archives held by Grand Lodge at the time of the preparation of this report after several years, are close to being completed, for which as Grand Historian I extend my thanks to Wor Bro Stuart MacDonald of Albion Lodge for his sterling efforts.

Respectfully and Fraternaly Submitted
Rt Wor Bro D.W. Gillrie,
Grand Historian.

FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Your committee has met on several occasions and has put forward several brethren's names to the Grand Master. Due to the untimely passing of M.W.B. McKay not all of these were looked after, but will be carried forward into next year.

Your committee is guided by information provided by the Grand Masters conference of North America and the Masonic Services Association of North America. As there seemed to be some conflicts going on in South America we didn't go there this year. Hopefully that will clear up shortly.

We received several requests from other Grand Lodges to commission their referrals. With the help of the Grand Secretary and the approval of the Grand Master these requests were duly processed.

Fraternally;
R.W.B. K. Gary Black, Chairman
R.W.B. Bernus Clark
R.W.B. Nathan Ruben

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

To: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

We the Constitution Review Committee beg leave to report the following;

The Committee along with other Brethren are proof reading the revised Constitutions and General Regulations.

Following this Grand Lodge and any approved changes it will be ready to go to the printer and then distribution to the Lodges.

Respectfully and Fraternally;
R:W:B: James D. McKenna, Grand Secretary
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey, PDDGM
R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson, DDGM, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER District No. 1

To: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M.

It is with pleasure that I submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 1.

I would like to begin my report by thanking all those brethren in District No. 1 who have supported me throughout the past year.

During the year I have had the privilege to be associated with some very dedicated Masters of Lodges as well as the Past Masters of the District - without their support and encouragement the year would not have been as rewarding.

As only filling in this office for one year it was made easy by my predecessor R:W:B: Harris who had many excellent programs in place for the District.

I have visited all the lodges in the District and have found an unusually large amount of candidates being initiated into the fraternity. This I believe bodes well for the fraternity in the future.

We were saddened by the death of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Wayne H. McKay in January and we pray for his widow and family.

I had the privilege of being the installing Officer at Carleton Union Lodge, The New Brunswick Lodge, Albion Lodge, St. Martin's Lodge and The Corinthian Lodge as well as taking part in the installation ceremonies of the other Lodges in the District.

The Worshipful Masters installed in January of this year are every bit as enthusiastic as their predecessors and I know the fraternity is in good hands.

The Deputy Grand Master made an official visit to District No. 1 and to St. Martin's Lodge in March to receive the reports of the Masters for the ensuing year. This meeting was well attended and the brethren support is appreciated.

One of the honours of representing the Grand Master and Grand Lodge is presenting Fifty Year Certificates and once again I had this pleasure.

I would conclude by once again thanking all those brethren of District No. 1 who were so helpful, encouraging and patient throughout the past year. It has been a pleasure to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,
Randall W. Nelson, District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 1

**REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
District No 2**

To: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

It is with pleasure and some sadness that I submit my final report to this Grand Lodge as the District Deputy Grand Master of District #2. This year has been another busy and fun-filled year for me.

It has been a bountiful two years for District #2 in general. We have had our usual book sales, yard sales, take-out dinners, breakfasts, and roast beef dinners to raise funds for Camp Goodtime, or the running of the lodges in general.

As the year goes on, all lodges have one or more candidates for initiation, a total of eleven.

All lodges in the District have earned the Grand Master's Award. (Well-done District No 2!)

My official visits to the six lodges were completed in December and I find that they are progressing very well. Attendance is up in most lodges, and so is the ritual work.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Wayne H. McKay had made his official visits to all lodges in District No. 2. He was scheduled for a District Meeting in March 2007. Deputy Grand Master William Boone will now do it on April 11, 2007 at Westmorland Lodge #44.

I also attended all the installations of officers in Districts #2 & #7, taking part in most of the ceremonies.

Districts #2 & #7 have held joint District Meetings, the two districts have had a good working relationship. We (all members) travel back and forth to each other's lodges and attend each other's functions. (Keep it up brothers!)

During the past two years, I have had the honour and privilege of presenting long service awards -- 25 - 35 - and 50-year pins, Pillar Certificates, aprons and Bibles.

I would like to thank ALL the brethren from both districts who supported me over the last two years. With their support (and you know who you are), my appointment was made much easier. I would also like to thank Right Worshipful Brother Miles Graham for his continual support and guidance.

I would also at this time congratulate and pledge my support to the incoming District Deputy Grand Master.

In closing, it is with sadness that I express my sincere condolences to the family of our Grand Master, Wayne H. McKay.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted;

R:W:B: Robert (Bob) King, District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 2

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
District No 3**

To: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

It is with pleasure that I submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 3.

Having made many visits to the lodges in my District, I found that the brethren were well versed in their rituals. All lodges are working together, for the betterment of Freemasonry. Most importantly, the lodges are getting candidates (some more than others); but still, none the less, we are growing as a fraternity. The Brothers' degree-work in all lodges was above standard, especially from some of the very senior brethren, a testament to true Masonry.

As the brothers know, finances keep dimbing every year, and the attendance drops, due to age and sickness; therefore the brothers have been working hard together to put on many fund-raisers, to help keep their mother-lodges afloat. Lots of hard work, and unfortunately raised dues, have stabilized some of the lodges for now, but as the brethren know, finances never go down.

I would like to thank the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master for attending on my mother lodge this year for the Annual Meeting, along with his Grand Lodge party. As I continue my appointment for another year, I look forward to the many challenges that face our Lodges in my District.

Respectfully submitted;

Stephen Irving, District Deputy Grand Master
District No .3

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
District No 4**

To: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

It is with pleasure that I submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 4; but it is with much sadness that I present my second and final report to this Grand Lodge as District Deputy for District No 4.

With the passing of our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Wayne H. McKay, the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and the Masonic fraternity as a whole, has lost a great ambassador for Freemasonry. His memory we cherish in our hearts.

During the past year, all lodges in District #4 have been busy doing degree-work. Most of the lodges continue to have difficulty filling the offices with new officers. Being an officer requires much commitment of time and study to be proficient, something everyone is not ready to do.

For our lodges to continue to grow, we must improve on our presentation of our work doing our degrees, and have a better understanding of our Officers' Manual. More education of our officers is a must.

Lodge finances and membership remain high in everyone's interest. We must be more creative in raising the necessary funds to operate and cut expenses.

Public relations is an area that needs improvement. We must make ourselves more visible within our communities, making them aware of who we are, and how great a fraternal organization we are.

The travelling gavel is used in our District, mainly between the Lodges in the northern part. A great way to create interest in lodge attendance.

There is a District Curling Bonspiel held yearly, and continues to be a good day of fellowship. Benjamin Lodge #31 also holds an annual Curling Funspiel, and a golf tournament.

Woodstock Lodge #11 continues to be very active, and always has the "knife and fork degree" at monthly meetings, drawing a good turnout.

Church Parades are a part of all lodge agendas. Tobique Lodge in particular is involved in a community Church Parade, involving all service clubs and churches.

Colebrooke Lodge #39, co-hosted with Limestone Lodge, an International Night. The lodge room was full, and an excellent programme, "Masonic Jeopardy" was enjoyed by all. Most Worshipful Brother Wayne H. McKay and R:W:B: Bill Boone, Deputy Grand Master, provided excellent leadership for the lodges during the contest.

In closing, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all the lodges for the courtesies extended to me during my term of office. It has been an honour to be appointed District Deputy Grand Master and to represent the brethren at Masonic functions.

Fraternally submitted;

R:W:B Garth W. Dingee, District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 4

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
District No. 5**

To: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M.

It is with pleasure to submit my annual report concerning my first year as District Deputy Grand Master of District No 5. My first year went by very quickly, and it has been my honour to work with the Masters and Brethren.

It has been a real learning experience for me, but I have had a great time doing so.

My report is based on my travels throughout the District that has comprised 76 Lodge meetings and Masonic events attended to date with 19 more intended to be completed before the 140th Grand Lodge Communication of May 11th and 12th, 2007.

District No. 5 is a very special and most unique District in the Province of New Brunswick in many respects due to the fact that 3 of the 8 Lodges are located on Islands, and our lodges range from some of the oldest to the youngest. We also have many Canadian and American brothers belonging to lodges on both sides of the border and we have a close affiliation with District No 2 of the State of Maine and work jointly on such events as the Past Master's Association, degree work, Annual Church Parade just to name a few.

It is not my intentions to report on each of the 8 Lodges in District No 5 on a lodge-by-lodge basis but the District in general as a whole because it serves no purpose to single out any particular Lodge. The overview of the

lodges in District No 5 bearing in mind that they all have their strengths and weaknesses, I have found the lodges all to be in order, in regards to the following: the opening and closing, degree work, conducting meetings, lodge etiquette etc. all range from fair to excellent, but it is my experience that the lodges are constantly working hard to improve and what more can we ask. Although attendance is low I can see improvements but travelling by the brothers is certainly on a real upswing, which translates to a greater interest over all.

The following are just some of the highlights throughout the past year. The Past Master's association annual meeting was as always a great success with over fifty in attendance with nine new members and raised over four hundred dollars to assist students and District No 5 and Harvey High located in District No 6.

The annual District Church Parade was hosted by Victoria Lodge No 26 in St Stephen with 44 in attendance, up from previous years.

The second Annual International outside third degree was held at the Roosevelt Historic Estate on Campobello Island with the late M:W: Brother Wayne H. McKay presiding as Master along with Grand Lodge Officers with over eighty Masons in attendance including the M:W Grand Master of Maine accompanied by his officers and members.

Last but not least we have had many 25, 50 and 60-year service awards over the district a real milestone in Masonry.

In closing I would like to thank all the Masters and lodges for their warm reception I have received throughout the District, it has been an honour and privilege to be your District Deputy Grand Master and I look forward to working with you for the remainder of my term of office.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes, District Deputy Grand Master
District No 5

**REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
District No. 6**

To: The Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

It is with pleasure and a bit of sorrow for me to submit my final report as District Deputy Grand Master for District #6. Pleasure meaning, that I have enjoyed my two years travelling and visiting the lodges in my District.

Sorrow meaning, just when I am getting comfortable with the job, it is time to turn it over to my successor.

It has been another busy year in the District including the surrender of the charter of Centennial Lodge #53, leaving 7 Lodges. I have witnessed degree work in all the lodges, which is good for Freemasonry in general.

I was shocked and deeply saddened to receive a call that our Grand Master M:W:B: McKay had passed to the Celestial Lodge above. Prior to his death, he had made many visits to individual lodges, Masonic Services and fundraising events throughout the District. He will be greatly missed!

The enthusiasm of raising funds for Camp Goodtime is just as strong today as it was in the beginning. It just shows that everybody will support a good cause, but we would rather see a cure for this terrible disease.

Six Lodges (34 Brethren) were represented at our District Church Parade held at the St. Andrews Presbyterian in Fredericton. Another event that is worth mentioning, on June 27th Sunbury Lodge #42 were conferring the first degree on Bro. Woodside, 11 Lodges were represented at that meeting.

I had the privilege of attending two outdoor Lodges, Grand Lake #47 held at W:B: Scott Young's camp conferring the second degree on August 12th, and the other was Cherry Mountain #50 held on Peter Whittaker's Island conferring the third degree on September 9th, which our late Grand Master attended and raised one brother (48 Brethren attended in total).

District 6 still has a degree team that involves brothers from each lodge travelling around and conferring any of the three degrees that are requested. Cherry Mountain Lodge had a great idea this year, after the regular officers confer all degrees on a candidate in the spring, and receiving another petition in the fall, the Master appointed 3 degree teams from Master Masons on the side line and Past Masters to confer these degrees. The regular officers would open Lodge and then the appointed team would do the degree. Not only did this involve more brothers, but it doubles the attendance. Having the seats filled on the side would send a message to the candidate that this is a good organization to belong too.

Alexandria Lodge has implemented a Sprit of Freemasonry Award for the second year. Any brother who is a central figure, meaning being involved in every activity within the Lodge would be noticed by the Master, and would receive this award.

There were many 25, 50 and 60-year pins presented to various brethren within the district by the Grand Master. I had the honour and privilege of presenting the Quinn Medallion to W:B: Arthur Jones of Sunbury Lodge #42, for many years of dedicated service to that Lodge.

In closing I would say that District 6 is in good shape. I would take this opportunity to thank the Masters and brethren of each lodge for the courtesy extended to me in the past 2 years. I would also like to thank R:W:B: Whittaker, for being my Grand Director of Ceremonies. While I never appointed an Education Officer, I always had the Grand Historian, R:W:B: Bud Gillrie travelling with me, who talked on the history of Freemasonry, which is education.

Respectively submitted

R:W:B: Larry E. Brown, District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 6

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
District No. 7**

To: The R:W:B: Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F & A.M.

This is my final report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No 7. I am honoured and thankful for the privilege of having had the opportunity to serve The Grand Master, M:W:B: Wayne H. McKay and the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

During the past two years I have visited all Lodges in District 2 and 7 to continue the co-operation and fellowship that was established between the lodges over the past number of years by previous District Deputy Grand Masters.

Camp Goodtime continues to be supported in Districts 2 & 7 as Acacia No 49, Keith No 23 and Coverdale No 52 combined to hold a Pig Roast, Silent Auction and Dance in October. They raised \$ 12,000.00 for New Brunswick Masonic Housing and Charities which was presented to the Grand Master in March of 2007 by W:B: Ted White, (Acacia) W:B: Craig Spiece, (Coverdale) W:B: William Millett (Keith) R:W:B: Ray Joudrey (Acacia) W:B: David Creighton was absent (Acacia). All were members of the Fund Raising Committee.

Remembrance Day services were held in each lodge and in some lodges by the veterans of the lodge. Each lodge presented long service awards and held fellowship nights, which were very successful.

With new members joining over the past two years many of the lodge officers appointed are involved in degree work and most lodges are able to minimize the recycling of officers.

During my visits to the lodges I have noticed an increase with respect to the openings and closings and degree work, which is of good quality. The Master, Wardens and officers are to be congratulated for the time and effort being put forward. The Past Masters of each and every lodge are also to be congratulated for the support that is given without hesitation during the year.

I would like to thank W:B: George Cooper, Grand Senior Deacon for acting on my behalf as my Director of Ceremonies during my official visits.

In closing I would take this opportunity to thank all my brethren in Districts 2 and 7 for the hospitality, friendship, fellowship and encouragement during my term in office. Your support was and is sincerely appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

R:W:B: Donald G. Roberts, District Deputy Grand Master
District No 7

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M.

During the Year 2006-2007 the Benevolence Committee received four requests for assistance. Assistance was provided for all of these requests.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: George Bowness
R:W:B: William Boone
R:W:B: William Ryan, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

To: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

All the applications for Bursaries to be awarded for the year 2006 were received and considered at the Masonic Hall in Moncton during the last week in July when the final selection was made as follows:

Matthew James Allen
Adam Earl Cooper
Ashley Erin Dingee
Kendra MacKenzie-Granger
Travis Wayne Jones

Timothy Scott Morse
Emeline Elizabeth Mullin
Aaron H. Richter
Ashley Dawn Ross
Tanya Marie Young

Secretaries are encouraged to pick up applications and have them on hand for members who wish to apply. Be sure that all applications are signed by the Master and Secretary of the Lodge, and have the logo of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick on them or they will be rejected. Closing date will be the second Friday in July.

The Committee thanks the late Grand Master for appointing them to this Committee and have found the task very rewarding.

Respectfully submitted;

R:W:B: Ray Joudrey
R:W:B: James D. McKenna.
M:W:B: J. William Murray
M:W:B: Gordon Ratray
M:W:B: James H. Pike - Chairman

LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Brethren; for the past year your committee has been struggling, due to a manpower shortage. We have however, continued to investigate ways to catalogue books province wide and also methods of distribution to all lodges. To date there have been no requests from lodges for reimbursement of books purchased. We have bought one new book for the Grand Lodge Library. We are continuing in our effort to improve our library.

Respectfully Submitted;
R.W.B. K. Gary Black, Chairman
W.B. P.L. Fraser

REPORT OF THE TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

To: Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

Your Training and Development team held one major seminar at Hiram Lodge in August 2006. While it targeted District Deputy Grand Masters primarily, the session welcomed any member of the craft to attend.

Later in August, members of the team met with members of the Ritual and Education Committee to explore ways and means of pooling our resources to become more effective at our task. Consequently, the combined team staged a demonstration program at Hiram Lodge in October 2006, followed by a similar program at Zetland Lodge in December. The content dealt with basic protocol such as introduction of special guests, leaving or entering Lodge while at labor, Board of Trial, Grand Honors, seating In the East. Question and answer period followed.

In April, 2007, we tried a different approach In the form of Masonic Jeopardy. Based loosely on the popular TV program with a question and answer format. Albion Lodge No 1 and Hibernia Lodge No 3 squared off against each other with three members on each side doing their best to outdo their competition. Each member of the team was allowed to ask the audience for help if required. The topics, ranging in value from 10 points to 50 points with the question difficulty rated according to value, were History, Etiquette, Ritual, Constitution and Grand Lodge. From all reports, the evening proved entertaining as well as educational.

The training team will be conducting the annual DDGM seminar again in 2007, probably in August, the same as 2006. As well, the team is willing to travel to any lodge on request to conduct an educational program. It should be noted that any Worshipful Master, with a little planning, can put on a Masonic Jeopardy or demonstration program at his will and pleasure. The team is also available to put on more advanced training in the area of communication, delegation, planning, conducting a meeting, lodge administration and more. Make your needs known and we will respond accordingly

To the officers and members of the lodges where we were so graciously received, your hospitality is long remembered. Thank you for allowing us to be part of your meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock
R:W:B: David (Bud) Gillrie
R:W:B: W. Boone, Chairman

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

To: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

It is my privilege to submit, on behalf of the members of The Ritual Committee this report for the past year.

The Ritual Committee in conjunction with the Education Committee conducted two workshops, one in October 6, 2006 in Hiram Lodge #6 for District #6 and on December 14, 2006 at Zetland Lodge # 24 for a combined session for District 2 & 7, to demonstrate a number of items such as, conducting a Board of Trial, reception of visitors, entering and leaving open lodge, sign of fidelity and associated floor work. These sessions were well received with a good attendance from the lodges throughout the various districts. Based on the dialog, questions and feedback provided after completion of the program, there appeared to be genuine interest in this type of activity. This type of program with a variety of topics could be provided throughout the districts.

The Ritual Committee also reviewed a program -The Rusty Nail Degree- and modified it to be compatible with our ritual. This document was submitted to the Board of General Purposes with the recommendation that it be used by any lodge within the jurisdiction interested in conducting this degree/program for brethren within their lodge that have not been present in lodge for an extended period of time. The document is to be provided to each of the lodges.

It has come to the attention of The Ritual Committee that there are a number of discrepancies in the Ritual and prior to any further prints being requested - less than one hundred Rituals remaining from the last printing- a comparison to the Jewel will be conducted and the necessary corrections completed.

The committee had in previous years initiated a project to collect the various pieces of ritual being used or available throughout the jurisdiction. The Ritual Committee is continuing with the collection of the various versions of these individual lectures/rituals, review them for consistency and publish in a booklet format after approval by the Board. This work is still in progress.

Respectfully submitted;

W:B: George Cooper
R:W:B: William Koval
R:W:B: Peter Whittaker
R:W:B: Miles Graham

REPORT OF THE MASONIC EDUCATION AND RENEWAL COMMITTEE

The Masonic Education and Renewal Committee has been working with other Grand Lodge committees in particular the Ritual Committee and the Training and Development Committee during the past year and various lodge education nights have been conducted and very well received in the lodges and districts.

This committee has been available to all Masons in this jurisdiction to assist in many aspects of Masonic education and growth and many of the lodges have used the committee to that end.

There are many lodges in New Brunswick that are very proactive and approaching membership in an innovative and positive manner and it shows not only by the number of applications for membership in their lodges but also by the number of members who are attending on a regular basis.

Brethren this committee is available to you to use as a tool to help foster Masonic growth. By using the tools available we will see growth and harmony in our lodges.

I would like to thank the members of the Renewal and Education Committee as well as members of other committees who, during the past year, have helped with all aspects of Masonic education.

Fraternally submitted by:

The members of the Masonic Renewal and Education Committee

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick of F.&A.M,

The following is a commentary on the financial state of our Grand Lodge on behalf of the Finance Committee.

Last year, 2006, you will notice we showed a profit of approximately \$10,000 which was mainly due to reductions in salaries, etc, that we had no control over. You will also notice our budget figures for 2007 anticipate a loss of approx. \$7,000. i.e. we hope to break even for this two-year period by year end 2007.

After several meetings we decided to change investment advisors from CIBC Wood Gundy to RBC Asset Management, which was accomplished in March 2007.

Actual value of investments December 29,2006 - \$567,053.45
Actual value of investments March 31/2007 - \$581,500.66

Once our Grand Treasurer meets with our accountants we will know the proper method to reduce our book value of investments by approx, \$174,000.00

We as a committee feel our endeavours over the past year, and a few more years into the future will put our finances, investments and expenses in a much more favourable condition.

Respectfully submitted
W:B: Daryl Moore, Chairman
R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead, Grand Treasurer
W:B: Gordon Thorne
W:B: Harry Follett

The Annual Meeting

of the

**Masonic Grand Lodge
Corporation**

**SATURDAY, MAY 12th, 2007
8:30 a.m.**

**Masonic Temple
Saint John, N.B.**

Business:

**To receive the Grand Treasurer's
Accounts and the Report of the
Audit Committee.**

**ALL MEMBERS OF GRAND LODGE ARE ALSO MEMBERS
OF THE GRAND LODGE CORPORATION IT IS YOUR DUTY
TO BE PRESENT.**

**THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION
ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held at 8:30 a.m., May 12th, 2007, at the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N. B.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, R:W:B: Miles Graham. Those present and eligible to vote are listed in the Register of Grand Lodge.

The Treasurer, R:W:B: R. A. Kierstead, moved that the Treasurer's report as found on pages 40 to 46 in the booklet of reports be accepted as printed. Carried.

The Grand Secretary moved that his report as printed on pages 47 through 60 in the booklet of reports be received and accepted. Carried.

The report of the Audit Committee was given by the chairman R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb, who concluded by moving that the Audit Report be received and that the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer be taken from the table and, together with the Auditors' Report, be printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge. Carried.

James D. McKenna
Grand Secretary

**THE MASONIC
GRAND LODGE
CORPORATION
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK**

Financial Reports

2007

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT 2006**

31-Dec-06 31-Dec-05

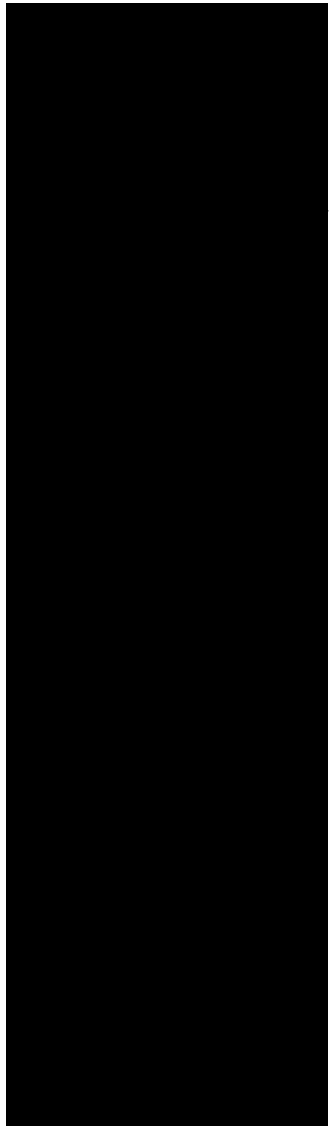
REVENUE
 DUES
 FEES
 INVESTMENT INCOME
 SALES
 MISCELLANEOUS
 GR. LODGE COMMUNICATION
 KATRINA RELIEF

TOTAL REVENUE

EXPENSES
 COST OF GOODS SOLD
 GAIN (LOSS) SALE OF INVESTMENT
 INTEREST & BNK CHGS,
 CONFERENCES
 DeMOLAY
 TRAINING
 EDUCATION
 EQUIPMENT REPAIRS
 GR.LODGE COMMUNICATION
 GR.SECY.EXPENSE
 TREASURERS EXPENSE
 INSURANCE
 LIBRARY
 LIGHTS & HEAT
 LODGE GRANTS
 MASONIC CHARITIES
 MEDALLIONS & PINS
 MISCELLANIOUS
 MOSTLY MASONARY
 MASONIC SERV.ASSOC.
 DUES & FEES
 OFFICE EQUIPMENT
 OFFICE SUPPLIES
 KATRINA RELIEF
 POSTAGE
 PRINTING
 PUBLIC RELATIONS
 RENT
 SALARIES
 TELEPHONE
 TRAVEL
 E.I.EXPENSE
 CPPEXPENSE
 REGALIA

TOTALEXPENSE

NET INCOME (LOSS)



GRAND LODGE INVESTMENTS

FIXED INCOME	Rate	Quantity	Mkt. Value	Maturity Date
LEGACY HOTELS REAL ESTATE			\$21,000.00	Mar.1, 2007

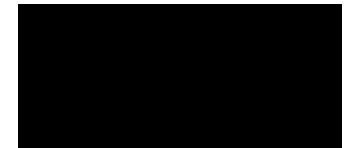
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BROOKFIELD ASSET MGMT.
 CITADEL INCOME FUND
 ACTIVENERGY INC. FUND
 STONE TOTAL RETURN UNIT



MUTUAL SEGREGATED FUNDS

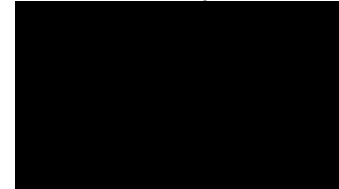
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 CLARINGTON INCOME FND
 MACKENZIE INCOME FND



GRAND TOTAL INVESTMENTS

**GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET 2006**

ASSETS:	2006	2005
C.I.B.C.WOOD GUNDY A/CRECEIVABLE GEN.A/C INVESTMENTS WOOD GUNDY A/C RECEIVABLE ZION LODGE A/C REC. S.J,MASONIC TEMP. LTD. CORINTHIAN LODGE#13		
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES:		
EQUITY EARNED SURPLUS CURRENT EARNINGS		
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		



BENEVOLENT FUND INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE

2006 2005

INVESTMENT INCOME

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TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSES

INTEREST & BANK CHGS.
BENEVOLENT GIFTS
SCHOLARSHIPS
MISC. EXPENSE
TOTAL EXPENSES

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NET INCOME

R.A. KIERSTEAD, GRAND TREASURER

**BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2006**

EQUITIES

BK.VALUE MKT.VALUE

FIRST ASSET POWER
STRATA PREF. INC. FND
STRAT CAP. INCOME FUND
ACTIVENERGY INC FND
BROOKFIELD ASSET MGMT

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MUTUAL/ SEGREGATED FUNDS

CLARINGTON INCOME FND
MACKENZIE INCOME FND

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GRAND TOTAL INVESTMENTS

**ALBERT G. HOAR MEMORIAL FUND,
DECEMBER 31ST, 2006**

BALANCE SHEET

2006 2005

ASSETS

WOOD GUNDY CASH
W.G.INVESTMENTS

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TOTAL ASSETS

EQUITY

FUND EQUITY
CURRENT EARNINGS

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TOTAL EQUITY

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

INCOME STATEMENT

2006 2005

INVESTMENT INCOME

EXPENSES

SCHOLARSHIPS PAID
BANK CHARGES

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TOTAL EXPENSE

NET INCOME (LOSS)

INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31ST, 2006

12/31106 MKT VALUE

A.G.F. CANADIAN BALANCED FUND
CLARINGTON CAN. INCOME FND.
STRATA INCOME FUND PFD
STRATA CAPITAL FUND
TOTAL INVESTMENTS

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R.A. KIERSTEAD, GRAND TREASURER

**REPORT OF
THE GRAND SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR
2006**

TO: THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND
ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Received and Deposited:

Dues
Fees
Sales - Books, Pins etc
Investment Income
Miscellaneous
Grand Lodge Communication
Katrina Relief



Total

Recapitulation of Membership

Members (new)	91	Demits	128
Affiliation	46	Suspensions	37
Reinstated	<u>14</u>	Deaths	<u>113</u>
Total	151		278
Net loss			<u>127</u>

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

I thank you for your encouragement and understanding during the year as I went about locating files, records and information that you have requested of this office. Brethren, the task in this office of becoming Grand Secretary has been a formidable one and a great challenge.

Beginning with the closing of Centennial Lodge No 53, there were 72 demits issued. Although some members had already affiliated with other lodges, and still others have since affiliated with nearby lodges, we suspect that there are a number who have not continued their Masonic membership. This office should be able to identify those Masons and direct their names to lodges in District #6 and elsewhere. We should also be able to pass on names of those who live outside this jurisdiction through the Comely Program with the hope that they do not slip away completely.

This year we can report that annual returns have been received from all lodges in the jurisdiction, and most of those lodges have remitted Grand Lodge dues at the time of writing. But while the annual returns have been duly received, the mailing lists of Grand Lodge members among their midst have not been submitted by all lodges, leaving us in the uncomfortable position of not knowing whether all members have received their notification of the Annual Communication, which we are now attending, because our mailing list may not be completely current. This omission denies eligible members the opportunity to attend, and, in addition, becomes an expense to this Grand Lodge.

Also, there is an annual report that we rarely receive, and we call your attention to the need to submit annual financial statements.

In the coming year, we shall attempt to make use of our membership data-base in completing Masonic "histories" of all Masons who have served as Worshipful Master and as an officer of this Grand Lodge.

In closing, I thank you all for your help throughout the year in assisting me in the execution of my duties, and in particular, I am greatly indebted to R:W:B: Chesley Piercey for his invaluable assistance.

Fraternally,
James D. McKenna
Grand Secretary

LODGE PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

Albion	1
St. John's	2
Hibernia	3
Sussex	4
St. Mark's	5
Hiram	6
Sussex	7
Carleton Union	8
Woodstock	11
St. George	12
The Corinthian	13
Howard	15
Lodge St. Andrew	16
Northumberland	17
Miramichi	18
Harmony	20
Zion	21
The New Brunswick	22
Keith	23
Zetland	24
Victoria	26
Lodge Saint John	27
Lebanon	28
St. Martin's	30
Benjamin	31
Campbellton	32
Alexandria	33
Carleton	35
Ashlar	36
Steven	37
Mananook	38
Colebrooke	39
Sunbury	42
Westmorland	44
Grand Lake	47
Tobique	48
Acacia	49
Cherry Mountain	50
Landmark	51
Coverdale	52
Centennial	53
Granite	54
Abnaki	55
Sunset	56

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES

For the Year Ending December 31, 2006

No.	Lodge	Ad	New	Affil	Re'std	Demit	Susp	Death	Tot
1	Albion	-	2	-	-	7	-	3	67
2	St. John's	1	4	2	1	3	-	2	87
3	Hibernia	1	2	-	-	3	-	3	101
4	Sussex	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	40
5	St. Mark's	-	1	5	2	2	1	4	64
6	Hiram	1	3	1	1	3	1	2	149
7	Sussex	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	112
8	Carleton Union	-	3	4	-	2	-	5	210
11	Woodstock	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	134
12	St. George	1	1	-	-	-	7	4	141
13	Corinthian	-1	3	-	1	2	-	2	138
15	Howard	-	1	4	2	1	-	2	89
16	St. Andrew	38	-	-	-	-	-	2	36
17	Northumberland	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	141
18	Miramichi	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	64
20	Harmony	-	4	3	1	4	-	3	91
21	Zion	-	1	2	-	-	-	2	94
22	New Brunswick	-	9	3	-	4	-	7	144
23	Keith	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	152
24	Zetland	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	57
26	Victoria	-	2	1	-	-	-	5	72
27	Lodge St. John	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	129
28	Lebanon	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	49
30	St. Martin's	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	64
31	Benjamin	-	2	-	-	2	3	5	103
32	Campbellton	-	2	-	-	-	-	3	118
33	Alexandria	-	13	12	2	5	3	6	168
35	Carleton	-	1	-	-	2	1	6	83
36	Ashlar	2	-	1	-	1	8	1	80
37	Steven	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	46
38	Mananook	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	34
39	Colebrooke	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	44
42	Sunbury	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	45
44	Westmorland	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	54
47	Grand Lake	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	54
48	Tobique	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	52
49	Acacia	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	153
50	Cherry Mountain	-	7	-	-	2	-	3	101
51	Landmark	1	2	-	-	-	2	3	104
52	Coverdale	-	2	1	-	1	-	5	114
53	Centennial	-	2	3	1	72	-	1	0
54	Granite	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	62
55	Abanaki	-2	1	-	-	-	1	-	46
56	Sunset	-	3	-	1	1	2	-	33
TOTALS FOR 2006		9	91	46	14	128	37	113	3919

FIFTY-YEAR CERTIFICATES & PINS 2006**HIBERNIA LODGE NO. 3**

Patrick Monkman

SUSSEX LODGE NO. 4

Harvey Leroy McWhirter

HIRAM LODGE NO. 6

John Anthony Blackie

SUSSEX LODGE NO. 7Vernon Wesley Barr
Sheridon Lindsay Brown
Frederick Garfield Lord
James Rolph McAllen
Lloyd Rutherford McKenzie**CARLETON UNION NO. 8**

Ivan George MacDonald

ST. GEORGE NO. 12Maynard Gaudett
Frederick Roy Hatt**The Corinthian No. 13**

David William Morrison

MIRAMICHI NO. 18Harold Bird
Harold Alvin Shaw**KEITH NO. 23**Eric Keith Dean
Garfield Ian MacBeath
David George Morris**ZETLAND NO. 24**

Robert H. Rudd

VICTORIA NO. 26George Malcolm Caswell
Roderick James MacMillan**FIFTY-YEAR CERTIFICATES & PINS 2006****LEBANON NO. 28**

Grand MacGregor Ross

BENJAMIN NO. 31Donald Fraser Hallett
Ronald Jack Skinner**CAMPBELLTON NO. 32**Charles Edward Burgess
Arthur Homer
Ambrose Guy Whalen**STEVEN NO. 37**Sterling Elbridge Gilmore
Frank Douglas Keith**MANANOOK No 38**

Howard Napier Ingalls

COLEBROOKE NO. 39

John Franklin Dee

SUNBURY NO. 42

Treston Weldon Mersereau

CHERRY MOUNTAIN NO. 50Warren Douglas Armstrong
Blake Elliot MacLean
Milton MacKenzie MacLean**COVERDALE NO. 52**Phillip Melvin Cox
Samuel Fraser Hale
Stanley Clifford Watts**CENTENNIAL NO. 53**Bertram James Brooks
John Russell Binning Henstridge
Robert McKay

SIXTY-YEAR BAR 2006**HIRAM NO. 6**

Herbert Towe Swazey

SUSSEX NO. 7

Benjamin Archibald Reilly, jr.

CARLETON UNION NO. 8James Ronald Belyea
Byron Richardson Moffatt**THE CORINTHIAN NO. 13**Donald Logie
David Andrew Turnbull**HOWARD NO. 15**

Herbert Trites Brand

THE NEW BRUNSWICK NO. 22Beverley Gordon Appleby, jr.
Murray William Knowles
Wyndham Alfred Strover**KEITH NO. 23**Leonard Barnes
Edward Robert Fowler
Leslie Martin James
Robert Purvis Lorimer
Albert Curtis Muncey
Floyd Raymond Watt**VICTORIA NO. 26**

Robert Douglas Lee

CAMPBELLTON NO 32

William Alexander MacMillan

CARLETON NO. 35Paul Ondon Adair
Truman Lloyd Tracey**SIXTY-YEAR BAR 2006****ASHLAR NO. 36**Sidney William Arsenault
Lawrence Giles Cook
Paul Finley Gardiner
James Campbell McCracken, jr.
James Arthur McEnery**STEVEN NO. 37**

Gerald Curtis Smith

MANANOOK NO. 38Arthur Percival Cowie
Rupert Gale Griffin
Maxwell Colin Leaman
Eugene Hollis Linton**COLEBROOKE NO. 39**

Perley Lewis Adams

SUNBURY NO. 42

Kenneth Raymond Tracy

SEVENTY-YEAR BAR**CAMPBELLTON NO. 32**

Clarence Rosenhek

MORNING SESSION – MAY 12TH, 2007

The Deputy Grand Master called Grand Lodge from recess to labour again at 9:00 a.m.

The Deputy Grand Master gave direction to the Grand Director of Ceremonies to introduce those guests who had recently arrived, accordingly the following were escorted to the altar and introduced as follows; M:W:B: Wayne T. Adams, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine; R:W:B: Walter E. Kyllonen, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Maine. Following the introductions the brethren were escorted to the East to be greeted by the Deputy Grand Master and accorded seats in the East.

Prior to the commencement of the mornings proceedings the Deputy Grand Master called on R:W:B: Wayne Bannister who brought the regrets of R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter who was not able to be present due to illness.

Following the reading of the nominees for elected office W:B: John Carey moved that the ballots close at 1:30 p.m. and that the election of officers take place at approximately 2:00 pm following the report of the Credentials committee. Seconded by V:W:B: Paul Conrad. Carried.

The Deputy Grand Master informed Grand Lodge that at this time the Grand Master would normally give his annual report, however, with the death of our Grand Master there would be no report this year. The Deputy Grand Master called upon M:W:B: William Murray to give a motion in this regard. Moved by M:W:B: Murray that as no report for the late Grand Master was available, his visitations be printed in full in the proceedings. Carried.

Due to the untimely passing of our Most Worshipful Grand Master Wayne Harry McKay, and there being no report other than the visitations made during the past year which are as follows:

**Official visits of M:W:B: Wayne H. McKay
May 20, 2006 – Jan 11, 2007**

(as gleaned from his notes and recollection of DGM)

May 19-20, 2006	Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
May 21-22, 2006	Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
May 27, 2006	Grand Lodge of Quebec
June 2-3, 2006	Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
June 5, 2006	Alexandria Lodge #33, Fredericton
June 9-10, 2006	Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island
June 24, 2006	Board of General Purposes
July 8, 2006	Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star, NB
July 18-20, 2006	Grand Lodge of Canada in The Province of Ontario

July 22, 2006
August 9, 2006
August 19, 2006
August 20, 2006
August 26, 2006
September 5, 2006
September 7, 2006
September 11, 2006
September 14, 2006
September 18, 2006
September 19, 2006
September 21, 2006
September 27, 2006

October 2, 2006
October 5, 2006
October 6, 2006
October 16, 2006
October 19, 2006
October 21, 2006
November 1, 2006
November 4, 2006
November 6, 2006
November 7, 2006
November 9, 2006
November 27, 2006
November 30, 2006

December 4, 2006
December 7, 2006
December 12, 2006

December 19, 2006
December 26-27, 2006

Camp Goodtime – Sponsor's Day
Corinthian Lodge #13
DDGM Seminar, Fredericton
Zetland Lodge #24 – Lobster Fest
Zetland Lodge #24
Sussex Lodge #7, St. Stephen
Carleton Union Lodge #8
Lodge St Andrews #16, Rededication
Cherry Mountain #50, Harvey
Miramichi Lodge #18, Miramichi
Landmark Lodge #51, Boiestown
Tobique Lodge #48, Plaster Rock
Funeral Service, Anton Pray,
Grand Falls
Coverdale Lodge #52, Riverview
Hiram Lodge #6, Fredericton
Roosevelt Reunion, Campobello
Harmony Lodge #20, Salisbury
Ashlar Lodge #36, McAdam
International Day, Colebrooke Lodge
Keith Lodge #23, Moncton
Board of General Purposes
Zion Lodge #21, Sussex
Howard Lodge #15, Hillsborough
Carleton Lodge #35, Florenceville
St Martin's Lodge #30, Saint John
Funeral Service, Moncton,
Don McIvor
Alexandria Lodge #33, Fredericton
Benjamin Lodge #31, Andover
Northumberland Lodge #17,
Miramichi
Steven Lodge #37, Petitediac
Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

There were several other functions MW McKay attended, actual dates unknown, such as Committee Meetings, meeting with Concordant Body heads, etc.

REPORT OF DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

To: The Officers and Members of The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

For the third time in our history, the Deputy Grand Master has been called upon to preside over Grand Lodge due to the passing of the Grand Master on January 11, 2007. This report will be a combination of the Grand Master's report - which is understandably not forthcoming - and the Deputy Grand Master's report, covering the activity of both officers.

The unexpected raising of M:W:B: Wayne H. McKay to the Celestial Lodge above, came as a shock to all who knew him. Yet, to quote a portion of the Officer's Installation ceremony, "... the time will come, and the wisest knows not how soon, when all distinction shall cease and death the grand leveller of human greatness shall reduce us to the same state." Greatness is fleeting; goodness everlasting.

His funeral service, which I had the honour to conduct at the request of his Mother Lodge Alexandria #33, saw one of the largest turnouts of brethren in recent memory. Over 400 were present at the Masonic service, and more than 200 attended the Funeral service the next day. Truly an amazing tribute by the Masons of New Brunswick.

And so, on his behalf, and in his memory, with warm fraternal greetings I welcome you to this the 140th communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. To our honoured guests from other jurisdictions, your presence exemplifies the strong ties that exist within the fraternity and we are delighted you could be with us. To the representatives of the Concordant Bodies, I also extend a hearty welcome. The bond of brotherhood knows no boundaries or limitations, no conditions or restrictions; simply one large family with one common aim: to make good men better. May your visit with us be rewarding, fulfilling, comfortable, and leave you with many pleasant memories.

Necrology

Let us now pause for a solemn moment of reflection on those brethren who, in addition to our Grand Master, have passed to the Celestial Lodge above during the past year. As we watch the grains of sands pass in the Hour Glass, behold how swiftly the sands of time draw our lives to a close. At the end of Man's short hour, death strikes the final blow and hurries us off the stage to our final reward. We extend to the bereaved families of the departed brethren our heartfelt sympathy in their sorrow. Their memory shall linger when time shall be no longer.

Please rise to observe a moment of silence, following which a prayer will be offered by our Grand Chaplain, V:W:B: Rev. Dana Dean.

Visitations

Although M:W:B: McKay did not pay a visit to every Lodge during his second term, he was well on his way to that goal when that term was cut short. While the visits he did make were termed "official", he saw them more as an opportunity to meet with the brethren, exchange ideas, and strengthen the fraternity. He was a man to embrace new ideas, to look beyond the norm and try new things. Such innovations did not always sit well with some, but he never lost his ability to give a measured and thoughtful response.

It was my honour and privilege to accompany him on most of these visitations within the jurisdiction. While I do not have exact numbers for the Grand Master, my own will provide some indication of his travels. During the past year, I travelled in excess of 30,000 kms, attended upwards of 90 Masonic functions, as well as maintaining the official Grand Lodge website, and helped conduct several educational and training seminars. This interaction with Masons in New Brunswick, and beyond, has been most rewarding.

The Grand Master, along with myself and officers of Grand Lodge, had the distasteful chore of overseeing the closure of Centennial Lodge, Oromocto, in July of 2006. The membership of largely military personnel being more transient in these troublesome days often left the Lodge with insufficient numbers to fill the offices. The building and assets became the property of Grand Lodge, which was able to dispose of them in a timely fashion for a reasonable return. The Charter is now in the Grand Lodge Archives.

On a more pleasant note, a re-dedication of Lodge St Andrews, Rexton, took place on September 11, 2006 with the Grand Master and officers of Grand Lodge in attendance.

M:W:B: McKay represented the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick at the communications of the following Grand Lodges:

Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
 Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
 Grand Lodge of Quebec
 Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
 Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island
 Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario
 Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

He also had made arrangements to attend the North American Conference of Grand Masters in Oregon in February, 2007 where he was to

chair the time and place committee. He was also named co-chair of the All Canada Conference held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, March 29-30, 2007.

In addition, M:W:B: McKay, with the assistance of Grand Lodge officers, conferred the MM Degree on Brother Gary Cook, Sunset Lodge No 56, at an outdoor Lodge in Roosevelt Park with the Grand Lodge of Maine in attendance. He was also a special guest at International Day co-hosted by Colebrooke Lodge No 39 and Pioneer Lodge, Ashland, Maine, held in Grand Falls.

That, to the best of my recollection and notes, covers the highlights of the Grand Master's second term of office.

We turn now to the events following January 11, 2007, with me as Deputy Grand Master assuming the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Master. There appeared to be some confusion at first among the brethren as to title and rank. I was addressed as everything from R:W: the Grand Master, to M:W: the Deputy Grand Master. Eventually it became clear I was still the Deputy Grand Master; all I had taken on were extra duties without the bells and whistles.

On the day of his passing, the Grand Master had been scheduled to do the installation of officers at Zetland Lodge, as well as at Corinthian Lodge two days later. In the first instance, the event was postponed until January 30 at which time I carried out the ceremony. Corinthian Lodge decided to carry on with their installation with a last minute replacement.

With the immediate commitments looked after, it was necessary to schedule the annual District meetings to be held throughout March and April. The number of brethren who turned out to accompany me on these official visits proved most gratifying because it indicated the unity that exists within the Craft regardless of the adjustments that need to be made in the wake of tragedy. Even the absence of an apron on a principle officer on one official visit did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm; in fact, it lightened the mood considerably.

As mentioned, I, along with the Grand Secretary, R:W:B: James McKenna, attended the All Canada Conference in Winnipeg March 30-31, 2007. I was honoured to be asked by the Chairman, M:W:B: Gary Atkinson, Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario to sit as vice-chairman. R:W:B: Dan Campbell, Deputy Grand Master of Nova Scotia, suggested we in the Atlantic Provinces look to reviving the Atlantic Conference dormant for the past few years. Further discussion on this will take place later this year.

Jurisprudence

Three items were being held in abeyance pending the appointment of a Jurisprudence Committee, which the Grand Master had put off for reasons

unknown. Finally, in February, 2007, R:W:B: Miles Graham, S:G:W:, R:W:B: Evan Thomas, P:D:G:M:, along with chairman, W:B: Scott Ellsworth were appointed to this committee. They were immediately assigned the pending questions of:

1. On a complaint to the Board of General Purposes that M:W:B: Wayne McKay had violated the constitution by not introducing his suite of officers according to the order of recognition contained therein.

In the committee's opinion there was no violation because the section on recognition makes no mention of the order of introduction.

2. On referral of a motion by the Board of General Purposes to amend the Board of Trial section of the Constitution, the Committee has completed a rough draft. The final form will be completed later this year.
3. The matter of expulsion or suspension for any brother convicted of a criminal offence in a court of competent jurisdiction is being considered. At the moment there are no provisions directed toward this specific violation of Masonic conduct. While the matter is being studied by the Jurisprudence Committee, it is obvious that the need for a trial is necessary even though a certified copy of the conviction may be introduced as prima facie evidence of unmasonic conduct.

Further information will be available in the Jurisprudence Committee Report.

District Deputy Grand Masters

Five of the seven District Deputy Grand Masters are finishing their two-year term while the other two have one more year. I would be remiss if I failed to express the heart-felt appreciation the late Grand Master, M:W:B: McKay had for his dedicated team of DDGMs who carried out their duties with zeal and commitment. I can only echo his sentiments. Their support over the past four months played a large part in the successful continuation of the business of Grand Lodge, thank you brethren, your successors will have large shoes to fill.

State of the Craft

Overall, the state of the craft has many positive aspects. All lodges have enjoyed initiating new candidates, some in double figures. Most, if not all, have held fundraisers to support Camp Goodtime with three lodges in the Moncton area combining to raise \$12,000. A remarkable achievement.

There seems to be a renewed interest in Masonry from younger men judging from the inquiries being made via the website as well as to individual Masons from around the jurisdiction. These potential candidates have done their homework and probably have more background knowledge of the fraternity than many of our regular members. For the benefit of those who apply and are accepted, it places a great responsibility on the officers of the lodge to know their work as well as to perform the ritual beyond reproach, to far exceed the expectations of the candidate. The late Grand Master expressed his concern on different occasions about what he considered a decline in ritual performance at Funeral Services and during degree work. Funeral services in particular have a large impact on non-Masons. A high standard of performance will ensure we are seen at our best in such setting.

And so, my Brethren, it has been my objective to carry out the commitments made by our late Grand Master, and to steer the ship of Masonry to the port of Grand Lodge where you will select a new Captain. With your help and support, it has been fair sailing.

Let me leave you with this thought from nearly 200 years ago, but just as applicable today:

Union and harmony constitute the essence of Freemasonry; while we enlist under that banner, the society must flourish and private animosities give place to peace and good fellowship. Uniting in one design let it be our aim to be happy ourselves, and contribute to the happiness of others. Let us mark our superiority and distinction amongst men, by the sincerity of our profession as Masons, let us cultivate the moral virtues and improve in all that is good and amiable; let the Genius of Masonry preside over our conduct, and under her sway let us perform our part with becoming dignity, let us preserve an elevation of understanding, a politeness of manner, and an evenness of temper; let our recreations be innocent, and pursued with moderation; and never let irregular indulgences lead to the subversion of our system, by impairing our faculties, or exposing our character to derision. In conformity to our precepts, as patterns worthy of imitation, let the respectability of our character be supported by the regularity of our conduct, and the uniformity of our deportment, then, as citizens of the world, and friends in every clime, we shall be living examples of virtue and benevolence, equally zealous to merit, as to obtain universal approbation.

Thank you.

Fraternally submitted

William Boone
Deputy Grand Master
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

A motion was duly moved, seconded and passed that the report of the Deputy Grand Master be received and printed in the proceedings, including the Necrology report as read by the Grand Secretary.

**2006-2007 ANNUAL REPORT
NEW BRUNSWICK MASONIC CHARITIES
AND HOUSING COMPANY LIMITED**

To: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

It is with great pleasure that I present the Annual Report of the Masonic Charities & Housing Company Ltd. for the year 2006-2007.

At Grand Lodge in May 2006 Betty Hoyt, Director of Community Programs, N.B. Division of The Canadian Cancer Society was presented and accepted a Cheque in the amount of \$36,088.00 to support Camp Goodtime and the Junior Leadership Program for 2006.

Fund Raising:

Masons of New Brunswick again in 2006-2007 have shown their dedication and passion by providing in excess Of \$35,000.00 to fund our projects. The fund raising activities by the blue lodges and concordant bodies are providing great public relations at the local level involving many communities in New Brunswick. Total funds raised for the year 2006-2007 are in excess Of \$42,000.00 dollars from our blue lodges, concordant bodies of Masonry, Individuals and corporate donations.

The term "**Camp Goodtime**", is well known in New Brunswick today.

N.B. Masons Camp Goodtime:

In July Of 2006 thirty-one (31) campers ages 7-12 (original Camp Goodtime) and twenty-seven (27) campers ages 13-16 in the Junior Leadership Program (JLP) attended an eight (8) day summer camp for children with a history of cancer for a grand total of **fifty-eight (58)** kids (The largest Camp Goodtime to date). Junior Leadership Program was again a great success and the combined camp will continue in 2007.

The 2007 Camp Goodtime will again be an eight (8) day camp from July 1st to 8th with Mason's Day/Closing Celebrations on Sunday July 8th, 2007 at 10:30 am.

NBMCHCL financial support to The Deaf, Blind and Rubella Summer Camp in the amount Of \$4,500.00 was reinstated for the year 2006.

Two new requests for financial contributions were granted in 2006-2007:

In November 2006 NBMCHCL approved financial support for DeMolay, a one-time donation of \$1,500.00 to assist in covering Atlantic Canada DeMolay Liability Insurance.

In February 2007 NBMCHCL approved financial support to the Scottish Rite Foundation of \$2,500.00 per year for the next four(4) years for the Moncton learning centre for dyslexic children.

NOTE: It was noted at the time of motion that support would be provided only as long as our finances remain stable and the support can be provided without adversely affecting our Camp Goodtime yearly commitments.

Quinn House:

This is an eight-unit complex located on Queen Street, in St. Andrews N.B. and serves as an example of Masonic dedication to our seniors in the province. A management team comprised of members of St. Mark's Lodge # 5 supervises the daily operations. Congratulations to this group for the continuing success of this first class facility.

Board of Directors:

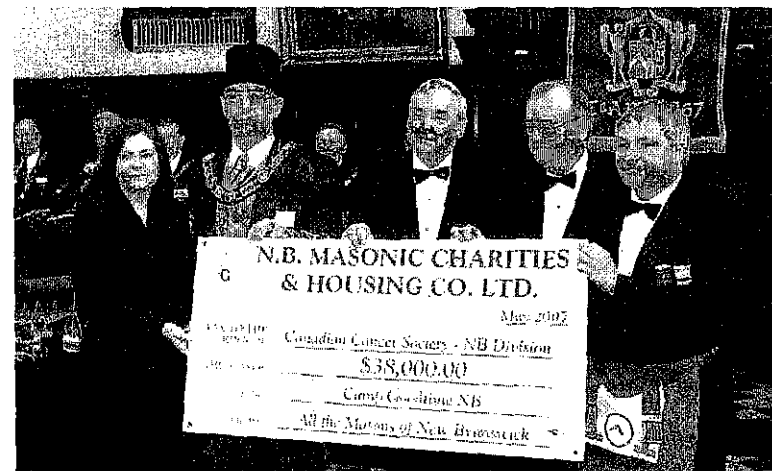
A special thank you to the Most Worshipful The Grand Master and all the dedicated Director Masons who faithfully attend our meetings. New Directors to the board of NBMCHCL is a continuous process, and I thank the new Masonic brothers appointed in 2006-2007 for stepping forward. The Directors of NBMCHCL are the Goodwill Ambassadors of our registered charity and bring with them both experience and timely advice.

On behalf of these Directors, I extend our heartfelt thanks to you, the Masons of this jurisdiction, for your immense support of Camp Goodtime and our other charitable projects.

Fraternally Submitted.
W.F. Whalen, PM
President NBMCHCL.

Moved by W:B: W.F. Whalen, seconded by R:W:B: McKenna, that the report be adopted and printed in full in the proceedings. Carried.

Following the report of the Masonic Housing and Charities Miss Betty Hoyt, Director of Community Programs for the Canadian Cancer Society, New Brunswick Division was escorted into the lodge room and introduced. Following the introduction Miss Hoyt was presented to the East where a cheque in the amount of \$ 38,000.00 was presented to Miss Hoyt for the sponsorship of Camp Goodtime 2007.



L-R: Miss Betty Hoyt, R:W:B: William Boone; R:W:B: Evan Thomas, W:B: Bill Whalen and R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb

In addressing the members of Grand Lodge Miss Hoyt expressed her appreciation on behalf of the Canadian Cancer Society and the children who attend the camp and pointed out that this was the nineteenth year in which the Masons of New Brunswick were involved in Camp Goodtime. In her remarks Miss Hoyt stated that they were very saddened to hear of the passing of M:W:B: McKay and that the Canadian Cancer society wanted to recognize his contribution to the fraternity and to Camp Goodtime and in recognition of his contributions had prepared a pictorial plaque which was then presented to the Deputy Grand Master who received the beautifully framed collage of pictures on behalf of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Lodges wishing to present cheques to the Masonic Housing and Charities were asked to come forward and make their presentations. Lodges presenting cheques were as follows;

Sussex Lodge No. 4	Campbellton Lodge No. 32
St. Mark's Lodge No. 5	Carleton Lodge No. 35
Sussex Lodge No. 7	Sunbury Lodge No. 42
St. George Lodge No. 12	Grand Lake Lodge No. 47
Northumberland Lodge No. 17	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50
Zion Lodge No. 21	Abnaki Lodge No. 55
Benjamin Lodge No. 31	Sunset Lodge No. 56

In addition to the cheque presentations by the above named lodges a number of personal donations were received from members of Hiram Lodge No. 6 and Northumberland Lodge No. 17.

NOTICES OF MOTION**Motion No. 1**

Moved by R:W:B: James D. McKenna, seconded by R:W:B: Earl Campbell, that a new paragraph be added to Subsection 32 within the Section entitled "Of Private Lodges, Page 58 of the 2001 edition of the Constitutions and General Regulations (Section 116, page 32 of the Constitutions portion of the new divided Constitutions and Regulations) to read as follows;

(b) Not withstanding Sections 116 and 116a above, any member of a lodge absent from the Province of New Brunswick, and in arrears for dues for the term of two years or more, may, by a vote of the lodge, be considered as having withdrawn there from. A brother who has so withdrawn may receive the usual certificate that he has ceased to be a member on payment of the arrears of dues outstanding against him at the time of his withdrawal, or such portion of them as the lodge may exact.

In response to the motion M:W:B: Gordon Rattray moved the following amendment to the motion, seconded by M:W:B: James Pike;

(b) Not withstanding Sections 116 and 116a as above, any member of a lodge not in communication with a lodge, and in arrears for dues for the term of two years or more, may, by a vote of the lodge, be given a demit. A brother who has been so demitted may receive the certificate of demit when the outstanding dues has been paid, or such portion as the lodge may exact.

There being no discussion on the amendment the Deputy Grand Master called for the vote. The vote having been taken the Deputy Grand Master declared the amendment carried.

The Deputy Grand Master then called for the vote on the amended motion. Several members having expressed their opinions on the amended motion the Deputy Grand Master called for the vote. The vote having been taken the Deputy Grand Master declared the amended motion carried.

Motion No. 2

Moved by R:W:B: Evan Thomas, seconded by W:B: Darrel Thurber, that a new section, Section 22B, be added to the (revised) Constitution (page 17)

Section 22B-No motion shall be entertained for altering or amending the Constitutions of this Grand Lodge, or for adding a new section

thereto, without notice in writing to the Grand Secretary, at least 60 days previously to the communication at which it is to be considered.

(a) Such notice of motion shall state in full, and exactly, the proposed amendment or addition.

(b) The Grand Secretary shall immediately forward a copy of such notice of motion to every lodge secretary instructing that it be introduced to his lodge at its next regular meeting.

(q) No amendment alteration or addition to the Constitutions shall be adopted unless supported by two-thirds of the votes cast.

(d) No motion shall be entertained for expenditures in excess of \$5,000.00 that have not been recommended or approved by the Board of General Purposes unless it is submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this section

(e) A notice of all proposed amendments to the book Constitutions shall be inserted in the summonses issued to the members of grand lodge.

There being no discussion on the motion the Deputy Grand Master called for the vote. The vote having been taken the Deputy Grand Master declared the motion carried.

Motion No. 3

Moved by R:W:B: Evan Thomas, seconded by W:B: Darrel Thurber, that regulation two, page 51, sections 6 and 7 of the Regulation for the Proceedings of Grand Lodge be changed to read as follows:

Section 6 – No motion shall be entertained for altering or amending the Regulations of this Grand Lodge, or for adding a new section thereto without notice in writing to the Grand Secretary, at least 60 days previously to the communication at which it is to be considered.

a) Such notice of motion shall state in full, and exactly, the proposed amendment or addition.

(b) The grand Secretary shall immediately forward a copy of such notice of motion to every lodge secretary instructing that it be introduced to his lodge at its next regular meeting.

(c) No amendment, alteration or addition to the Regulations shall be adopted unless supported by a majority (50%+1) of the votes cast.

Section 7 now reads; A notice of all proposed amendments to the *book of constitution* shall be inserted in the summonses issued to the members of Grand Lodge,"

and be replaced by:

Section 7 - A notice of all proposed amendments to the book of regulations shall *be* inserted in the summonses issued to the members of Grand Lodge.

There being no discussion on the motion the Deputy Grand Master called for the vote. The vote having been taken the Deputy Grand Master declared the motion carried

Motion No. 4

Moved by W:B: Harry Follett, seconded by V:W:B Paul Conrad that Regulation Two, Part III (Providing for Fees), page 52, Section 1, Item (n), (Constitution pg 76, 'Of Fees') be changed from:

"For every member, each Lodge shall pay towards the fund for Grand Lodge purposes, Ten (\$10.00) per annum. In the year 2004, this will be increased to \$11.00; in 2005, to \$12.00; in 2006, to \$13.00; in 2007, to 14.00; and in the year 2008 and thereafter \$15.00 per annum."

to read:

(n) For every member, each lodge shall pay towards the fund for Grand Lodge purposes, Fifteen dollars (\$15. 00) per annum in 2007.

In response to the motion M:W:B: Gordon Rattray moved the following amendment to the motion, seconded by W:B: George Cooper.

(n) For every member, each lodge shall pay towards the fund for Grand Lodge purposes, Fifteen dollars (\$15. 00) per annum starting in 2007.

Following a brief discussion the Deputy Grand Master called for the vote. The vote having been taken the amendment was declared carried.

The Deputy Grand Master then called for the vote on the amended motion. The vote having been taken the amended motion was declared carried.

The business of Saturday morning having been completed the Deputy Grand Master called Grand Lodge to refreshment for the purpose of attending Divine Service at Trinity Church, which was to be followed by lunch in the banquet hall.

AFTERNOON SESSION, MAY 12TH

On resuming labour the Deputy Grand Master extended his appreciation to the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain, the Reverend Dana Dean for his wonderful sermon at the Divine service.

Moved by R:W:B: Evan Thomas, seconded by V:W:B: Paul Conrad that the devotional address by V:W:B: Reverend Dana Dean be transcribed and placed on file in Grand Lodge. On calling for the vote the motion was carried.

MONEY GRANTS

It was duly moved by the Grand Treasurer, R:W:B: Robert Kierstead, that the sum of \$4,500.00 be granted to the Grand Master for travelling expenses for the ensuing year and that the sum of \$300.00 be granted to the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Wardens and each of the District Deputy Grand Masters for travelling expenses. Seconded by W:B: George Cooper. Carried

AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

To: The Rt. Wor. Deputy Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of This Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Your Awards Committee has met and considered well the applications received for the Quinn Medallion and Beardsley Medal.

For the Quinn Medallion

District	Name	Lodge	
	Number		
District #1	Bro. John Warnock	New Brunswick	#22
District #2	W:B: Victor MacDonald	Lodge St. Andrew	#16
District #3	Bro. Gordon Ullock	Campbellton	#32
District #4	W:B: Curtis Hansen	Colebrooke	#39
District #5	W:B: Neil Justason	St. George	#12
District #6	W:B: Elderick Thorne	Grand Lake	#47
District #7	W:B: David Creighton	Acacia	#49

For the Beardsley Medal

District #1	R:W:B: Frederick A. Healey	The N. B. Lodge	#22
District #1	R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson	The Corinthian	#13

We would advise that a number of Districts did not submit nominations for the Beardsley Medal.

We would like to thank all the Lodges, District Deputies and Brethren for their work in sending to us their nominations.

Fraternally submitted.

R:W:B: Murray Clouston

R:W:B: Fergus Price

R:W:B: Arnold MacLeod

R:W:B: Charles Webber

R:W:B: Leonard Bishop, Chairman

The Chairman, R:W:B: Leonard Bishop moved the adoption of the report and the recommendations contained therein. Seconded by R:W:B: Murray Clouston. Carried.

The report having been presented the Grand Director of Ceremonies was directed to present the Quinn recipients to the East where the District Deputy Grand Masters presented the recipient from his respective district with their Quinn Medallion.

The recipients of the Beardsley Medallion were then escorted to the east where the Deputy Grand Master presented R:W:B:s Healey and Nelson with the Beardsley.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The report of the Board of General Purposes was presented by the Vice-chairman, R:W:B: Miles Graham.

To: The Officers and Members of The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The Board of General Purposes held four meetings since the last communication of this Grand Lodge in May:

1. June 24, 2006:

- a. This session, for the most part, dealt with administrative issues in the form of final reports from committees, putting in place the President of the Board, RW William Boone, DGM and Vice President, RW Miles Graham, SGW.
- b. RW Bill Ryan reported that arrangements for Grand Lodge 2006 came in under budget, and with the exception of a shortage of kitchen staff for the Saturday night banquet, all went well. The unexpected shortage of staff was overcome by the timely intervention of R:W:B: Doug Mayes and other brethren who did a superb job on short notice. The Board extends sincere appreciation for their effort.
- c. A short review of the events surrounding the recent Masonic trial revealed that some procedures need to be clarified. It was

suggested the process be reviewed by the Jurisprudence committee.

- d. The issue of any brother being convicted of a serious offence in the Judicial Court system was raised as a concern, and it too is to be reviewed by the Jurisprudence Committee.

Recommendations for ratification: None

2. November 6, 2006:

- a. Moment of silence for departed Brother RW Basil Prescott, Past Grand Secretary.
- b. Reports from the DDGM's concerning Freemason Day held on September 16, 2006 indicate a mix of highly successful to not successful at all. Many useful suggestions were offered for a more successful event in the future, including coordination on the district level. Indications are it should continue.
- c. The Board was given a verbal report by the Grand Master regarding the closing of Centennial Lodge in July 2006 and the disposal of its assets. The furnishings were donated to various Lodges, the records returned to the Grand Secretary's Office for sorting and storage in the Archives, and the property sold. Monies realized go to Grand Lodge.
- d. Several Committees reported progress.
 - i. Bursary: Nine (9) paid and one pending
 - ii. Awards: Reminders of deadlines and requirements
 - iii. Constitution: Editing is in progress and will be ready for presentation at Grand Lodge 2007
 - iv. Youth: Overview of work with DeMolay and need for administrative funds
 - v. Ritual: No contentious issues; investigating ways and means for better interaction with lodges and similar committees.
 - vi. Foreign Relations: Recommendations for recognition and representatives for several sister jurisdiction ready for Grand Master's perusal.
- e. 2006 Grand Lodge proceedings ready for printer.
- f. The Grand Historian gave a report on the need to develop an Archives Data Base to accurately record and maintain historical items for the Archives. To be pursued at greater depth.
- g. In his closing remarks the Grand Master made it quite clear he wished to see the practice of giving grace before meals or lunches being observed on a regular basis. He also expressed concern that some funeral services were not up to our usual standard, reminding the brethren our performance is on display for the public.

Recommendations for ratification: None

February 3, 2007

- a. A moment of silence for departed MW Wayne McKay, Grand Master.
- b. W:B: Graham Fraser welcomed to the Board in the capacity of organizer for Grand Lodge 2007.
- c. On the matter of the Archives Data Base held over from February 2007, it was duly moved and seconded that a recommendation be made to the new Grand Master that a Grand Lodge Archives Committee be appointed with the Grand Historian as chairman. Carried. To be ratified.
- d. The Foreign Relations Committee reported that a number of representatives to other Jurisdictions have been made, and others are pending.
- e. The Board reviewed a proposal by MW Wayne Hitchcock, PGM, to allow the presentation of "The Rusty Nail" (degree) to Lodges requesting the same. After further scrutiny the Ritual Committee gave their okay to proceed. Basically, the presentation is a recap of the three degrees specifically aimed at brethren who have been absent from Lodge for an extended time. To be ratified.
- f. The Board received a letter from Howard Lodge No. 15 expressing their concern over the order of introduction of Grand Lodge officers during an official visit; that it did not conform to the order of rank and recognition as outlined in the Constitution. In forming the line up, and subsequent introductions in descending order, MW McKay first introduced the elected and appointed Grand Lodge officers then the Past Grand Officers. Howard Lodge felt he had violated the Constitution by not following the established order by rank and title. Although the issue was moot due to the passing of the Grand Master, a motion was passed that the order of line up and introduction by the Grand Master be according to rank as outlined in the Constitution. The Deputy Grand Master remarked that he had no problem with the request and intended to follow the earlier method of introduction anyway. However, it should be noted the Jurisprudence Committee at the March meeting gave the opinion the Constitution made no reference to "introduction" therefore, the Grand Master had the right to introduce his officers as he saw fit. In addition, as the Grand Master is charged with enforcing obedience to the Constitution, it therefore follows that he is the one who makes the determination on any interpretation or application of the law. Only Grand Lodge in general assembly can over-rule him. On this basis, the Grand Master felt he had the right to introduce his officers as he did without contravening the Constitution.
- g. It was noted that there are deficiencies in the Board of Trial regulations. The matter referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for a report at the March meeting.
- h. On a motion passed, the Board will acquire a framed portrait of the late Grand Master, MW Wayne McKay, for presentation to his widow, Karen McKay, at Grand Lodge, May 2007.

March 10, 2007

- a. Generally the Board heard reports from several committees without any substantive motions forthcoming. Several notices of motion dealing with Constitutional housekeeping items will be presented to Grand Lodge, as well as a resolution from the finance committee. Recommendations for ratification: None

Recommendations for Ratification

1. That a Grand Lodge Archives Committee with the Grand Historian as chairman be appointed by the Grand Master.
2. That the "Order of the Rusty Nail" be accepted for presentation to Lodges.
3. That the Grand Master follow the Constitution (page 38 Sec 17 old constitution) when forming the line grid introducing his suite on an official visit.

RW William C. Boone, DGM
Chairman, Board of General Purposes
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

The recommendations for ratification were considered separately. On the recommendation dealing with the Grand Lodge Archives committee, R:W:B: Graham moved the adoption of the recommendation, seconded by R:W:B: Gillrie. Carried.

On the recommendation dealing with the "Order of The Rusty Nail" R:W:B: Graham moved its adoption, seconded by W:B: Dean Marcoux. Carried.

R:W:B: Graham moved that the third recommendation be referred back to the Jurisprudence Committee for further study. Carried.

R:W:B: Graham moved that the report of the Board of General Purposes be adopted, together with the results of the ratification, and printed in full in the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Seconded by R:W:B: Evan Thomas.

On calling for any discussion on the motion W:B: Thurber moved that paragraph "F" of the February 3, 2007 meeting be deleted and not printed in the 2007 proceedings of this Grand Lodge. Seconded by R:W:B: McKenna. On calling for the vote the amendment was defeated.

On calling for the vote on the original motion the Deputy Grand Master declared the motion carried.

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 13 – HAMPTON [8 of 36 = 22.2%]

W:B: Stephen H. Beyea
Bro. Allen R. Hanson

W:M:
S:W:

V:W:B: Harry G. Beyea
R:W:B: Paul M. Ketchum
R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley

R:W:B: Robert M. Johnston
R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey

HOWARD LODGE NO. 15 – HILLSBOROUGH [14 of 40 = 35.0%]

W:B: Arthur J. Grant, PM
W:B: H. Lawson Bell

W:M:
S:W:

M:W:B: William H. Balsler, Jr.
R:W:B: H. Wayne Bannister
W:B: John E. Duncanson
W:B: William T. Holmden
W:B: Henry T. Morton
M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray

W:B: William H. Balsler, Sr.
W:B: Carl E. Dingee
W:B: Brian J. Hatton
W:B: Tom S. Miller
M:W:B: J. William Murray
W:B: Murray A. Simard

LODGE ST. ANDREW NO. 16 – REXTON [10 of 26 = 27.8%]

R:W:B: Miles R. Graham
W:B: F. Murray Hannah

S:W:
J:W:

R:W:B: James W. Cail
W:B: Geordie V. MacDonald
R:W:B: D. Ronald Mundle
W:B: Harold E. Robinson

W:B: Blair J. MacDonald
W:B: Victor B. MacDonald
W:B: George E. Mundle
R:W:B: Douglas A. Wood

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 17 – MIRAMICHI WEST [5 of 29 = 17.2%]

W:B: Gilbert L. Manderville

W:M:

W:B: D. Glen Gerrish
R:W:B: Sterling R. Manderville

R:W:B: Edward A. Gilks
W:B: Llewellyn W. Smith

MIRAMICHI LODGE NO. 18 – MIRAMICHI EAST [5 of 23 = 21.7%]

W:B: Robert L. Johannesen
R:W:B: Stephen J. Irving

W:M:
S:W:

W:B: Paul D. Conrad

W:B: Murray A. Gould

W:B: Darrel K. Thurber

HARMONY LODGE NO. 20 – SALISBURY [7 of 25 = 28.0 %]

W:B: Luke N. MacCaul, PM
W:B: Joel A. Blakney
Bro. Paul F. Parker

W:M:
S:W:
J:W:

R:W:B: Delbert A. Alward
W:B: John R. Leadbetter

R:W:B: Raymond E. Joudrey
W:B: Darrell N. MacCaul

ZION LODGE NO. 21 – SUSSEX [3 of 32 = 9.4 %]

W:B: Edward V. Armstrong
W:B: Donald W. Stiles

W:B: H. Allen Davis

THE NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE NO. 22 – SAINT JOHN [15 of 32 = 46.9%]

W:B: Douglas G. Buckley
Bro. G. Derrick Webster
Bro. Scott J. Bastarache

W:M:
S:W:
J:W:

M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews
W:B: Michael A. L. Gallagher
R:W:B: Frederick A. Healey
R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes
R:W:B: William T. Ryan

W:B: Graham A. Fraser
R:W:B: Eric C. Gardner
R:W:B: Fritz K. Klohn
W:B: Barry A. Roberts
W:B: Edward F. Wall

R:W:B: Gordon S. Young
R:W:B: Rev. George E. Trentowsky

KEITH LODGE NO 23 – MONCTON [7 of 37 = 18.9 %]

W:B: Peter F. Blight
Bro. Donald E. Peterson

W:M:
S:W:

W:B: Barry V. Ellsworth
R:W:B: Earl I. Murray

W:B: William D. Millett
R:W:B: Edward S. Sherrard

W:B: Donald E. Steeves

ZETLAND NO. 24 – SHEDIAC CAPE [10 of 26 = 38.5 %]

R:W:B: John L. Murray, PM
Bro. Reginald R. Murray
W:B: E. Chris LeClair

W:M:
S:W:
J:W:

W:B: Herbert J. Amero
W:B: Aubrey R. Buck
R:W:B: Ronald A. Oakley

R:W:B: C. Ronald Bateman
R:W:B: Robert E. King
W:B: Raymond E. Stevens

R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas

VICTORIA LODGE NO. 26 – ST. STEPHEN [6 of 34 = 17.6%]

Bro. James H. Hansen S:W:
Bro. Edmund O. Bell J:W:

W:B: Philip D. Hartford R:W:B: James M. Maxwell
W:B: George M. McLay W:B: Donald H. Noftell

LODGE SAINT JOHN NO. 27 – BATHURST [5 of 30 = 16.7 %]

W:B: John Carey, PM W:M:
W:B: Ronald L. Jagoe S:W:
W:B: Terrance G. Spence J:W:

W:B: Roy C. Carleton R:W:B: Murray E. Clouston

LEBANON LODGE NO. 28 – SACKVILLE [4 of 23 = 17.4 %]

W:B: J. David Wightman W:M:

W:B: Neil M. Horseman R:W:B: Alvin L. Landsburg
W:B: Frank L. Stiles

ST. MARTIN'S LODGE NO. 30 – SAINT JOHN [4 of 23 = 17.4 %]

R:W:B: K. Gary Black, PM W:M:

W:B: Harold N. Fanjoy R:W:B: Russell J. Robinson
W:B: Allan W. Smith

BENJAMIN LODGE NO. 31 – PERTH-ANDOVER [7 of 28 = 25.0 %]

W:B: Neil W. Brown W:M:
Bro. Kevin Booker J:W:

W:B: Robert P. Bragdon R:W:B: Garth W. Dingee
W:B: Stanley W. Finnamore W:B: Roger H Fournier
W:B: Cecil O. Pirie

CAMPBELLTON LODGE NO. 32 – CAMPBELLTON [7 of 41 = 17.1 %]

W:B: Kenneth J. Connors W:M:
W:B: Charles R. Parlee S:W:
Bro. Ian G. Adams J:W:

W:B: Ralph C. R. Bain W:B: John R. Chedore
W:B: Mark B. Edwards W:B: Dean W. C. Marcoux

ALEXANDRIA LODGE NO. 33 – FREDERICTON [9 of 34 = 26.5%]

W:B: J. Charles Ross W:M:
Bro. Peter C. Rammage S:W:
Bro. Robert R. Taylor J:W:

R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop W:B: Ian R. Culligan
W:B: Sheldon A. Foster W:B: Allan W. Gillis
W:B: Glenn C. Scott W:B: David D. L. Skinner

CARLETON LODGE NO. 35 – EAST FLORENCEVILLE [7 of 29 = 24.1 %]

W:B: Norman J. Bubar W:M:
W:B: Harold J. Crabbe S:W:

R:W:B: William C. Boone V:W:B: Leslie C. Johnston
W::B: J. D. Winston Morton R:W:B: Wayne A. Rideout
R:W:B: Wilmot M. Tompkins

ASHLAR LODGE NO. 36 – MCADAM [5 of 20 = 25.0 %]

W:B: James W. Hunter, PM W:M:
Bro. John L. Pierce S:W:

R:W:B: Malcolm A. Harris R:W:B: R. Donald Kinney, Sr.
R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes

STEVEN LODGE NO. 37 – PETITCODIAC [6 of 17 = 35.3 %]

W:B: Robert L. Wheaton, PM W:M:
Bro. Walter E. Colwell J:W:

W:B: Raymond G. Blakney W:B: Walter L. Carty
W:B: Austin J. McKay W:B: D. Tait Taylor

MANANOOK LODGE NO. 38 – GRAND MANAN [1 of 16 = 6.3 %]

W:B: Robert A. Griffin W:M:

COLEBROOKE LODGE NO. 39 – GRAND FALLS [8 of 19 = 42.1 %]

W:B: Alfred W. Watson W:M:
W:B: Harley G. Peterson J:W:

W:B: Curtis D. Hansen W:B: Herluf D. Jensen
W:B: Glen A. Steeves R:W:B: Gordon A. Steeves
W:B: Alban A. Watson W:B: William F. Whalen

Following the receipt of the Credentials report the Deputy Grand Master called the members attention to one last motion that was to come before Grand Lodge. R:W:B: Joudrey, on behalf of W:B: David Creighton, moved that the song "Let There Be Peace On Earth" be adopted by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to be sung or otherwise performed at an appropriate time during the proceedings of the Grand Lodge Communication. Seconded by the Grand Director of Ceremonies. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S LODGE AWARD PROGRAM

TO: The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master, Officers and members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M.

It is my privilege to submit, on behalf of the members of The Grand Master's Lodge award program this report for the past year. The report of the credentials committee identified twenty-four (24) of the forty-four (44) lodges in the jurisdiction with the initial requirement of having the master, one of the wardens and one other officer in attendance at the Grand Lodge Session. Thirteen (13) of the twenty-four (24) lodges who met this initial requirement continued to be active and involved throughout the year and have successfully completed the required compulsory and optional activities and are eligible for the Grand Masters Award for the year 2006-2007.

The successful Lodges are as follows - Congratulations to:

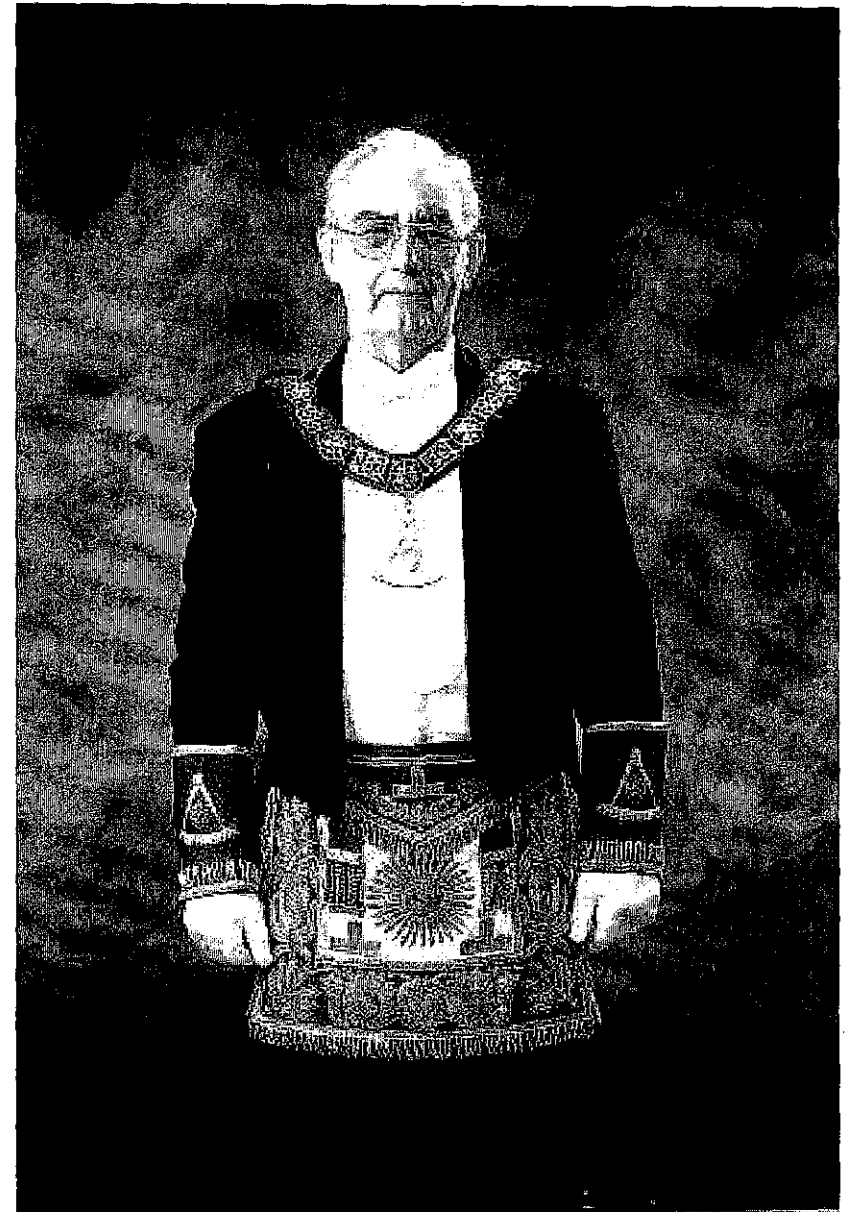
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St. John's # 2	Alexandria # 33
Sussex # 4	Westmorland # 44
Hiram # 6	Cherry Mountain # 50
St Andrew # 16	Coverdale # 52
Keith # 23	Granite # 54
Zetland # 24	

Respectfully submitted;

W:B Derek Knowles
W:B: Dean Marcoux.
R:W:B Miles Graham, Chairman

After the presentation of the report the Masters and Past Masters of the above named lodges were presented to the east where the Chairman of the Committee, R:W:B: Miles Graham presented the representatives of the various lodges with their Grand Masters Award certificates.

Moved by R:W:B: Graham, seconded by W:B: Dean Marcoux that the report of the Grand Master's Lodge Award Program be received and adopted. Carried.



**The Grand Master
Most Worshipful Brother William C. Boone**

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 M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock St. Mark's No. 5
 W:B: Robert B. McAllister Hiram No. 6
 W:B: Corey T. Stewart Carleton Union No. 8
 W:B: Burton G. Hall St. George No. 12
 W:B: Stephen H. Beyea The Corinthian No. 13
 W:B: Douglas G. Buckley The New Brunswick No. 22
 R:W:B: John L. Murray, PM Zetland No. 24
 R:W:B: K. Gary Black, PM St. Martins No. 30
 W:B: James W. Hunter, PM Ashlar No. 36
 W:B: Alfred W. Watson Colebrooke No. 39
 W:B: Kevin W. Beckwith, PM Westmorland No. 44
 W:B: Darrell A. Munn Landmark No. 51
 R:W:B: Ronald W. Caines, PM Coverdale No. 52
 W:B: R. Daniel Bertaux Abnaki No. 56

**GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES
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50 R:W:B: Peter Whittaker Junior Grand Warden
33 M:W:B: I. Dale Steeves Past Grand Master
15 M:W:B: J. William Murray Past Grand Master
49 M:W:B: Charles Hollett Past Grand Master
50 M:W:B: Orville Mason Past Grand Master
15 M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr. Past Grand Master
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49 M:W:B: James Pike Past Grand Master
39 M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock Past Grand Master
15 M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray Past Grand Master
8 R:W:B: Robert Kierstead Grand Treasurer
13 R:W:B: Randall Nelson Grand Secretary
22 R:W:B: Graham Fraser District Deputy Grand Master No. 1
44 R:W:B: Stephen Allen District Deputy Grand Master No. 2
18 R:W:B: Stephen Irving District Deputy Grand Master No. 3
39 R:W:B: Curtis Hansen District Deputy Grand Master No. 4
36 R:W:B: Clyde Townes District Deputy Grand Master No. 5
47 R:W:B: Ronald Steeves District Deputy Grand Master No. 6
15 R:W:B: Carl Dingee District Deputy Grand Master No. 7

APPOINTED

22 R:W:B: Gordon Young Past Deputy Grand Master
13 R:W:B: Chesley Piercey Past District Deputy Grand Master
8 W:B: Kirk Trenholm Grand Pursivant
13 R:W:B: Gary Black Past Junior Grand Warden
24 R:W:B: Evan Thomas Past Deputy Grand Master
24 R:W:B: Robert King Past District Deputy Grand Master
23 W:B: Barry Ellsworth Past Master
23 W:B: William Millett Past Master
32 W:B: Dean Marcoux Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies
31 R:W:B: Garth Dingee Past District Deputy Grand Master
7 R:W:B: Donald Jones Past Junior Grand Warden
26 W:B: Phil Hartford Past Master
6 R:W:B: David Gillrie Grand Historian
6 R:W:B: Leonard Bishop Past District Deputy Grand Master
33 R:W:B: Laurie Bishop Past Senior Grand Warden
33 V:W:B: Paul Conrad Grand Director of Ceremonies
52 R:W:B: John Jeffries Past District Deputy Grand Master
49 W:B: Scott Ellsworth Past Master

**GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
COMMITTEES 2007-2008**

AD HOC

R:W:B: John Jefferies (52) Chairman
Members as needed

ARCHIVES

R:W:B: David Gillrie (6) Chairman
Members- one from each district

AUDIT

R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb (8) Chairman
R:W:B: Graham Pelly (13)
W:B: Frank Robinson (2)
W:B: Stewart Brenton (1)

BENEVOLENCE

R:W:B: William Ryan (22) Chairman
R:W:B: Earl Campbell (8)
R:W:B: Randy Nelson (13)

BURSARY

M:W:B: Gordon Rattray (15) Chairman
M:W:B: William Murray (15)
M:W:B: James Pike (49)
R:W:B: Laurie Bishop (33)
R:W:B: Ray Joudrey (20)

FINANCE

W:B: Barry Ellsworth (23) Chairman
R:W:B: Randall Nelson (13)
R:W:B: Robert Kierstead (8)
W:B: Harry Follett (3)
W:B: Daryl Moore (13)
Bro. Gordon Thorne

FOREIGN RELATIONS

R:W:B: Gary Black (13) Chairman
R:W:B: Laurie Bishop (33)
R:W:B: Chesley Piercey (13)
R:W:B: Bernus Clark (2)

GRAND MASTERS AWARD

M:W:B: William Boone (35) Chairman
R:W:B: Miles Graham (16)
R:W:B: Charles Bruce (51)
R:W:B: Peter Whittaker (50)

HONORS AND AWARDS

R:W:B: Leonard Bishop(6) Chairman
 R:W:B: Murray Clouston (27)
 R:W:B: Charles Webber (52)
 R:W:B: Arnold McLeod
 W:B: Dean Marcoux (32)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

R:W:B: Miles Graham(16) Chairman
 R:W:B: Chesley Piercey (13)
 W:B: William Millett (23)
 W:B: Dean Marcoux (32)

JURISPRUDENCE/CONSTITUTION

W:B: Scott Ellsworth(49) Chairman
 R:W:B: Evan Thomas (24)
 R:W:B: Miles Graham (16)
 M:W:B: Gordon Rattray (15)
 R:W:B: James D. McKenna (1)
 R:W:B: Randall Nelson (13)

LIBRARY

R:W:B: Laurie Bishop(33) Chairman
 V:W:B: Paul Conrad (33)
 W:B: Michael Crofts (54)

PUBLIC RELATIONS

W:B: Macx MacNichol(4) Chairman
 Power to add

PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND LODGE

R:W:B: Peter Whittaker(50) Chairman
 R:W:B: James D. McKenna (1)
 W:B: Stuart MacDonald (1)
 Bro. Herb Fillmore (47)

RITUAL

R:W:B: Charles Bruce(51) Chairman
 R:W:B: Garth Dingee (31)
 R:W:B: George Cooper (52)
 W:B: Kirk Trenholm (8)
 The District Deputy Grand Masters

TRAINING/EDUCATION/MENTOR

M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock(5) Chairman
 R:W:B: David Gillrie (6)
 The District Deputy Grand Masters
 The Trainers

WARRANTS

R:W:B: Gordon Young (22) Chairman
 M:W:B: James Pike (49)
 M:W:B: Charles Hollett (49)
 R:W:B: Chesley Piercey (13)

YOUTH

W:B: William Millett (23) Chairman
 W:B: George Cooper (52)

MASONIC HOUSING AND CHARITIES

President	W:B: Bill Whalen Apt. 808, 7 Shamrock Court Florenceville, N.B. E7T 2T3	Phone: 392-5383
Secretary	R:W:B: Evan Thomas 30 Roy Mollins Drive, Apt 308, Shediac, N.B. E4P 9B3	Phone: 381-8531
Treasurer	R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb 52 Burnside Crescent Saint John, N.B. E2M 5P7	Phone: 674-1492

ROLL OF

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Meetings
1.	Albion	Saint John	Third Wednesday (Except July & Aug.)
2.	St. John's	Saint John	First Tuesday
3.	Hibernia	Saint John	Second Tuesday
4.	Sussex	Dorchester	Third Wednesday
5.	St. Mark's	St. Andrews	First Thursday
6.	Hiram	Fredericton	First Thursday
7.	Sussex	St. Stephen	First Tuesday
8.	Carleton Union	Saint John West	First Thursday
11.	Woodstock	Woodstock	First Thursday
12.	St. George	St. George	First Wednesday
13.	The Corinthian	Hampton	Second Wednesday
15.	Howard	Hillsborough	First Tuesday
16.	Lodge St. Andrew	Rexton	Second Monday
17.	Northumberland	Miramichi West	Second Tuesday
18.	Miramichi	Miramichi East	Third Monday
20.	Harmony	Salisbury	Third Monday
21.	Zion	Sussex	First Monday
22.	The New Brunswick	Saint John	Second Thursday
23.	Keith	Moncton	First Wednesday
24.	Zetland	Shediac	Second Thursday
26.	Victoria	St. Stephen	Second Thursday
27.	Lodge St. John	Bathurst	Second Monday
28.	Lebanon	Sackville	Third Thursday
30.	St. Martins	Saint John	Fourth Monday
31.	Benjamin	Perth-Andover	First Thursday
32.	Campbellton	Campbellton	First Monday
31.	Alexandria	Fredericton	First Monday
35.	Carleton	East Florenceville	Second Thursday
36.	Ashlar	McAdam	Third Thursday
37.	Steven	Petitcodiac	Third Tuesday
38.	Mananook	Grand Manan	First Tuesday
39.	Colebrooke	Grand Falls	Second Wednesday
42.	Sunbury	Fredericton Jct	First Tuesday
44.	Westmorland	Port Elgin	Second Wednesday
47.	Grand Lake	Minto	Second Wednesday
48.	Tobique	Plaster Rock	Third Thursday
49.	Acacia	Moncton	Fourth Monday
50.	Cherry Mountain	Harvey Station	Second Thursday
51.	Landmark	Boiestown	Third Tuesday
52.	Coverdale	Riverview	First Monday
54.	Granite	Temperance Vale	Third Wednesday
55.	Abnaki	Lambertville	Third Wednesday
56.	Sunset	Campobello	Fourth Thursday

LODGES

Name of Worshipful Master	Name and Address of Secretary
1. James D. McKenna	Stuart J. MacDonald, 6 Kent St., Rothesay, N.B. E2E 3L6
2. Timothy D. Clark	Dan G. McGaghey, 995 Route 845, Kingston, N.B. E2N 1J5
3. Tom Hitchcock	Harry J. Follett, 26 Manners Sutton Rd., Saint John, N.B. E2K 2F1
4. Edward Burridge	Wayne Feindel, 4952 Main St., Dorchester, N.B. E4K 2Z1
5. R. Wayne Hitchcock	Les Burridge, 61 Argyle Court, St. Andrews, N. B. E58 2H7
6. Robert MacAllister	David W. Gillrie, 15 Cambridge CreSc., Fredericton, N. B. E3B 4N8
7. Donald Rice	A. Ross MacLeod, 23 MacLeod Rd., Tower Hill, N. B. E5A 2N3
8. Corey Stewart	Earl B. Campbell, R. O. Box 27029, Saint John, N. B. E2M 5S8
11. Vaughn Crump	John Dolimount, 110 Jules Dr., Woodstock, N.B. E1G 1Z3
12. Burton Hall	Fred R. Hatt, 21 Augustus St., St. Andrews, N.B. E5B 2E6
13. Stephen Beyea	William Oliver, 18 Log Cabin Lane, Kiersteadville, N.B. E5T 3P6
15. Jim Grant	David Gates, 2099 Mountain Road, Moncton, N.B. E1G 1B1
16. Mike MacDonald	Douglas A. Wood, 13 Hazelton Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 4J5
17. Gilbert Manderville	William Sawyer, 761 Highway 425, Strathadam, N.B. E1V 4H1
18. Murray Gould	William B. Tracy, 822 Water St., Miramichi, N.B. E1A 4B8
20. Luke MacCaul	Robert L. Wheaton, 678 Sanitorium Road, The Glades, N.B. E4J 1X6
21. Gerald Bonnell	Donald W. Stiles, 54 Maxwell Drive, Sussex, N.B. E4E 2E4
22. Douglas Buckley	Barry A. Roberts, 516 Lewin Park, Saint John, N.B. E2M 2M7
23. Peter Blight	John F. Timmins, 2376 Route 106, Boundary Creek, N. B. E1G 4L6
24. John Murray	Evan Thomas, 30 Roy Mollins Drive, Apt 308, Shediac, N.B. E4P 9B3
26. Bruce Richardson	George McLay, 17 Victoria St., St. Stephen, N.B., E3L 2B2
27. John Carey	John Hatheway, 6861 Route 11, Clifton, N.B. E2A 5M5
28. David Wightman	Alvin L. Landsburg, 43 Fairfield Rd., Sackville, N. B. E41 2X4
30. K. Gary Black	Gary Tingley, 110 French Village Road, Saint John, N.B. E2N 1T1
31. Neil Brown William	A. Girvan, 130 Kincardine Road, Kincardine, N.B. E7H 2K4
32. Ken Connors	E. James Davis, 20 Athol St., Campbellton, N.B. E3N 1Y5
33. Charles Ross	Glenn C. Scott, 113 Melvin St., Fredericton, N.B. E3A 2M9
35. Norman Bubar	Andrew Saunders, 40 Burbank St., Florenceville, N.B.
36. James Hunter	David S. Robinson, 33 Rockland Drive, McAdam, N.B. E6J 1V3
37. Robert Wheaton	Austin McKay, 395 Fawcett Hill Rd., Fawcett Hill, N.B., E4Z 2V9
38. Robert Griffin	Brock Daggett, 166 Ingalls Head Rd., Grand Manan, N.B. E5G 3G4
39. Alfred Watson	Alban Watson, 401 Lake Edward Road, Lake Edwards, N.B. E7G 1Z7
42. Donald Duplisea	Philip E. Nason, 276 Sunbury Drive, Fredericton Jct., N.B. E5L 1S6
44. Kevin Beckwith	Jim Rogerson, P. O. Box 1511, Port Elgin, N.B. E4M 3Y9
47. Scott Young	Elderic Thorne, 60 Queen St., Minto, N.B. E4B 3P3
48. Charles Gray	Blanchard C. McDougall, 3371 Route 385, Riley Brook, N.B. E7G 3J7
49. George Bowness	Michael G. Swetnam, 27 Ashburn Ave., Riverview, N.B. E1 B 3C8
50. Peter Whittaker	Larry Brown, 61 Frog Lake Rd., Harvey, York Co., N. B. E6K 2C7
51. Darrel Munn	Harry L. Pond, P.O. Box 515, Ludlow, N.B. E9C 2L3
52. Ron Caines	Stephen Smith, 127 Ranch Drive E., Riverview, N.B., E1B 1P4
54. Michael Crofts	Wendel G. Flewelling, 587 Otis Dr., Nackawic, N.B. E6G 1H6
55. Daniel Barreau	Jeffrey R. Calder, 971 Route 772, Fairhaven, N.B. E5V 1P2
56. Donald Matheson	Harry Newman, 405 Back Rd., Wilson's Beach, Campobello, N.B. E5E 2M7

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES - 2007

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK			CANADA	AT NEW BRUNSWICK	
K. Gary Black	30	Saint John	Alberta	E. J. Murray	-
M. J. Linkletter	15	Hillsborough	British Columbia	S. MacMillan	-
D. A. Wood	16	Moncton	Manitoba	-	-
James H. Pike	49	Moncton	Nova Scotia	G. G. Vickers	Halifax
I. D. Sleeves	33	Fredericton	Ontario	F. R. Branscombe	North York
J. W. Murray	15	Hillsborough	P.E.I.	W. S. MacTavish	Charlottetown
Earl B. Campbell	8	Saint John West	Quebec	E. M. Fidler, Jr.	North Hatley
M. R. McLaughlin	17	Miramichi	Saskatchewan	E. G. Hearn	Yorkton
C. N. Hollett	49	Moncton	Newfoundland/Lab.	G. Pike	Nfld.
GREAT BRITAIN					
-	-	-	England	R. R. Hill	Chepstow
Harvie McWhirter	4	Dorchester	Ireland	Cecil H. Fallon	Ireland
Douglas H. Mayes	22	Saint John	Scotland	J.M.M. Humphrey	Aberdeenshire
UNITED STATES					
-	-	Saint John	Alabama	Danny Williams	Alabama
L. C. Bremmer	18	Miramichi	Alaska	D.Z. Morgan	-
G. E. Trentowsky	22	Saint John	Arizona	P. A. Simpsn	Tuscon
F. S. Tuck	49	Moncton	Arkansas	C. Overton	McGehee
H. W. Bannister	15	Riverview	Colorado	F. W. Olme	Monte Vista
F. J. Price	3	Saint John	Connecticut	E. W. Mack	New Britain
G. A. Chauk	3	Moncton	Delaware	H. W. Murray	Frankford
J. D. McKenna	1	Saint John	Dist. of Columbia	H. L. Levin	Chevy Chase, MD
Irvin Wiseman	27	New Bandon	Florida	R. D. Trump	Palatka, FL
Joseph J. Hunt	5	Rollingdam	Georgia	G. D. Williams	Georgia
D. L. Stevens	3	Rothesay	Hawaii	-	-
J. R. Andrews	2	Saint John	Idaho	D. C. Stroller	Rupert
F. E. Robinson	2	Saint John	Illinois	J.R. Loudon	LaHarpe
Chris LeClair	20	Moncton	Indiana	C. H. Wright	Indiana
G. M. Marshall	23	Moncton	Kansas	J. T. Ross	Wichita
R. W. Hitchcock	31	Rollingdam	Kentucky	M. Tingley Jr.	Murray
M. G. Swetnam	49	Moncton	Louisiana	A. P. Foster	Metairie
O. H. Mason	50	Harvey Station	Maine	R. H. Perry	Buckfield
P.M. Hovev	10	Saint John	Maryland	L. E. Cohen	Baltimore
E. F. Bateman	24	Shediac	Massachusetts	I. M. Gaskill	Lexington
B. W. Clark	2	Saint John	Michigan	T.S. Marsut Banks	Canto
G. D. Gruchy	6	Fredericton	Minnesota	O. R. Thompson	Pelican Rapid
W. A. Rideout	35	Florenceville	Mississippi	J. E. Weaver	Houston
E. I. Murray	23	Moncton	Missouri	Robert L. Wright	St. Joseph
G.L. Irvine	8	Saint John	Montana	J. J. Shaw	Great Falls
R. A. Kinney Sr.	36	McAdam	Nebraska	F. Smith	Bayard
S. F. Hale	52	Riverview	Nevada	Maurice Van Pool	Fenley
C.A. Rafuse	12	Pennfield	New Hampshire	P. L. Hall	Nashua
-	-	-	New Jersey	D. E. Price	Tuckerton
J. Dunham	8	Saint John	New York	F. A. Parker Jr.	-
R. E. Hatfield	22	Saint John	North Carolina	T. J. Mann	Charlotte
H. W. Perks	49	Moncton	North Dakota	J. T. Stark	Fargo
E. L. V. Scott	23	Moncton	Oklahoma	T. Carl Rivers	Eufaula, OK
E. A. Young	49	Moncton	Ohio	C. M. Watson	Englewood
H. J. Planetta	7	St. Stephen	Oregon	Merrill Maxwell	Tillamook
N.J. Rubin	12	St. George	Puerto Rico	A.M. Rivas	Baysmond
R. E. Joudrey	49	Moncton	Rhode Island	H. C. Olsen	Providence
C. R. Piercey	13	Hampton	South Carolina	-	-
D. W. Gilne	6	Fredericton	South Dakota	-	-

B. F. Calhoun	33	Fredericton	Tennessee	R. D. Sage	Kingsport
C. H. Webber	52	Riverview	Texas	J. Faulkner	San Antonio
F. G. Pel ley	13	Hampton	Utah	K. H. Baird	Brighat City
J. G. Girvan	16	Rexton	Vermont	J. Richard	Craftsbury
O. L. Nason	1	Saint John	Virginia	R. j. Wimner	Boones Mills
H. R. Davis	51	Boiestown	Washington	K. M. Sterzeldbach	Cheney
W. T. Ryan	22	Saint John	West Virginia	C. A. Louk	Summersville
J. M. Jefferies	52	Riverview	Wisconsin	J. A. Zimmerman	Shawano
CENTRAL AMERICA					
J. E. Stairs	54	Nackawic	Costa Rica	J. MacCrespo	Perera
J. R. Sheldon	38	Grand Manan	Guatemala	B. A. Landstrom	Edo
SOUTH AMERICA					
T.L. Winter	42	Sunbury	Argentina	E. A. Vaccaro	-
E.J. Davis	32	Campbellton	Chile	J. W. Lanza	-
-	-	-	Equador	J. Bony	Quay Aqui
S.B. Ward	49	Moncton	Peru	Cesar C. Perez	Lima
J.M. Maxwell	26	St. Stephen	Uruguay	-	-
H.M. Sleeves	23	Moncton	Venezuela	F. A. L. Martinez	-
SOUTH AMERICA (Brazil)					
R.F. Ashworth	48	Tobique	Acre	-	-
-	-	-	Amazones	-	-
-	-	-	Brasilia	-	-
-	-	-	Ceara	S. R. Barbosa	-
-	-	-	Du Burkina Faso	Pascal Kincla	-
Ronald Bateman	24	Shediac Cape	Mato Grosso	O. Gueded	-
D. J. England	2	Saint John	Mato Grosso Do Sul	E. Q. Mendonca	-
-	-	-	Minas Gerais	-	-
-	-	-	Para	DeAlmeida	Porto Elegrie
-	-	-	Paraiba	J. L. da Nobrega	Palos
-	-	-	Pernambuca	-	-
-	-	-	R.G. do Sul	M. C. Munroe	-
G A. Tingley	45	Havelock	Rio Grande do Norte	V. Severlanu	Natal
D. H. Scott	33	Fredericton	Rio de Janeiro	A. J. Fadasta	Rio
M.D. Stevens	3	Saint John	Santa Catarina	-	-
A. S. Allan	10	Saint John	Sao Paulo	O. G. DaSilva	Sao Paulo
P. E. Acheson	14	Upper Mills	Sergipe	L. Amado	Lagarto
-	-	-	Tocantins	-	-
S. Manderville	17	Miramichi	Maconica	Luis Zangirolami	-
AUSTRALIA					
Rev. Gerald Gray	20	Salisbury	New South Wales	R. F. Creighton	North Nowra
W. H. Balsler	15	Hillsborough	Queensland	T. F. Wardrobe	Brisbane
P. R. Sloat	35	Centreville	South Australia	G. B. Hevev	Woodside
E. W. Thomas	24	Shediac	Tasmania	V. W. Breaden	Burnie
A. L. Lanclsburg	28	Sackville	Victoria	A. K. S. Chant	Melbourne
Gordon R. Rattray	15	Albert Mines	West Australia	H. D. Walker	Robinvale
NEWZEALAND					
R. W. Nelson	13	Hampton	New Zealand	D. C. Hancock	Upper Hutt
WEST INDIES					
J. E. Sellers	49	Moncton	Cuba	G. P. Valdez	Havana
EUROPE					
S. A. Best	53	Oromocto	Austria	-	-
J. H. Lingley	49	Moncton	Belgium (Reg.)	L. DeBouvere	Brussels

-	-	Czech Republic	G. Pavlat	-
R. A. Jensen	39	Grand Falls	K. A. Kirchof	-
O. F. Walton	23	Moncton	K. Detonen	Turko
D.E. Williams	52	Riverview	Claude Arnold	Neully-sur-Seme
F. K. Kohn	22	Saint John	A. Gelsenholer	Hamburg
W. C. Boone	35	Florenceville	T. Sarkas	Athens
-	-	Hungary	G. Gatay	Budapest
R. S. Vail	11	Woodstock	J. A. Skulason	Reykjavik
R.A. Kierstead	8	Saint John West	R. Corsi	Torino
A.B. Dingee	35	Bath	Bernard Sarphati	Birtheven
B. E. Frands	8	Saint John	S. Strand	Oslo
-	-	Norway	R. C. Rosa	-
-	-	Portugal	-	-
R. M. Whitcomb	8	Saint John	A. Grant	Barcelona
G. S. Young	22	Saint John	J. Lundberg	Uppsala
L. D. Bishop	47	Minto	C. Schumacher	St. Gallen
-	-	Switzerland	-	-
-	-	Yugoslavia	-	-
ASIA				
R. W. Gamblin	31	Andover	Joe C. C. Hsin	Taiwan
D. F. Shaffer	15	Hillsborough	R. N. Bhattacharva	Calcutta
-	-	-	Eli Matityahu	-
V. E. Lister	50	Harvey Station	T. Fujino	-
F. M. Langley	5	St. Andrews	Eugenio Sicat	-
-	-	Philippine Islands	-	-
AFRICA				
-	-	Burkina Faso	Pascal Kinda	-
P. M. Whittaker	6	Fredericton	A. Boumah	Liberville
-	-	Gabon	-	-
-	-	Ivory Coast	P. Olpin	Transvaal
W. A. MacMillan	32	Tide Head	D. L. Lawson	-
-	-	South Africa	M. L. Kowouri	-
-	-	Senegal	-	-
-	-	Togo	-	-

**HONORARY PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF
THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.**

- Richard E. Fletcher, Grand Lodge of Vermont,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 9, 1992
- Eric E. Caldwell, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, May 11, 1985
- Michael G. Swetnam, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, 1991
- Ronald W. Caines, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, May 15, 1993
- F. Graham Pelley, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden, May 15, 1993
- Gordon F. Conrad, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia,
Hon. Past Grand Master, June, 1996
- Harley C. Ings, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island,
Hon. Past Grand Master, June, 1996
- J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May, 1999
- Rev. Lee S. Donahue, Grand Lodge of Quebec,
Honorary Grand Chaplain, May 1999
- S. Boyce Ward, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Senior Grand Warden, May 2001
- Gustaf R. Bodin, Grand Lodge of Connecticut,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 12, 2001
- Harland S. Hitchings, Grand Lodge of Maine,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 14, 2005

In Memoriam
To The Honoured Dead
Of
Sister
Grand Jurisdictions
2006

**In Memory Of Past Senior
 Grand Lodge Officers**

2006

Rev. Gerald Gray
 Past Grand Chaplain
 Died April 4, 2006

George Freeman Ingersoll
 Past Junior Grand Deacon
 Past District Deputy Grand Master
 Died April 14, 2006

Basil Arthur Prescott
 Past Grand Director of Ceremonies
 Past District Deputy Grand Master
 Past Grand Secretary
 Died July 16, 2006

Paul Rayworth Sloat
 Past District Deputy Grand Master
 Died May 20, 2006

In Memory Of Past Masters

2006

Malcolm Robert Baxter

Albion Lodge No. 1
Died November 26, 2006

Frank L. B. Nice

St. John's Lodge No. 2
Died February 23, 2006

Roland Blake Urquhart

St. John's Lodge No. 2
Died April 22, 2006

Andrew John Kirk

St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
June 5, 2006

Aubrey Lereoy Hatt

St. George Lodge No. 12
Died February 6, 2006

Murray Vincent Short

The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Died November 17, 2006

William Callander Dutcher

Lodge St. Andrew No. 16
Died January 17, 2006

Weldon George McIvor

Northumberland Lodge No. 17
Died August 21, 2006

Lewis Douglas Eagles

Harmony No. 20
July 20, 2006

In Memory Of Past Masters

Reverend Gerald Gray

Harmony No. 20
Died April 4, 2006

Donald Merton McIver

Harmony No. 20
Died November 27, 2006

Basil Arthur Prescott

New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Died July 16, 2006

John Gilbert Ross

New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Died December 23, 2006

Gordon Leslie Day

Keith Lodge No. 23
Died June 23, 2006

David Allan Farrow

Zetland Lodge No. 24
Died July 14, 2006

Richard Kenneth Hodgson

Zetland Lodge No. 24
Died August 16, 2006

Gerald Allan Wigmore

Zetland Lodge No. 24
Died September 9, 2006

Gordon McLeod Matheson

Victoria Lodge no. 26
Died October 26, 2006

Cameron David Moffatt

Victoria Lodge no. 26
Died November 4, 2006

In Memory Of Past Masters

George Williams, Jr.
Campbellton Lodge No. 32
Died January 20, 2006

Ralph W.W. Smith
Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Died June 6, 2006

Paul Rayworth Sloat
Carleton Lodge No. 35
Died May 20, 2006

Emery Lee Thomas
Carleton Lodge No. 35
Died December 12, 2006

Charles Ernest Wry
Carleton Lodge No. 35
Died February 11, 2006

George Freeman Ingersoll
Mananook Lodge No. 38
Died April 14, 2006

Orville Harry Grant
Colebrooke Lodge No. 39
Died June 7, 2006

Ernest Robert Fairley
Landmark Lodge No. 51
Died October 3, 2006

Clements Alden Lyons
Landmark Lodge No. 51
Died July 13, 2006

Stuart James Allan
Centennial Lodge No. 53
Died January 29, 2006

DEATHS YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2006

Albion Lodge No. 1
Malcolm Robert Baxter
William Robert Cummings
Everett Edmund Higgins

St. John's No. 2
Frank L. B. Nice
Roland Blake Urquhart

Hibernia No. 3
Charles Maxwell Lingley
Edward Carroll McCluskey
William Willard McCormack

Sussex No. 4
Arthur Vincent Reid

St. Mark's No. 5
Edward Leo Casey
Alfred George Cotton
Andrew John Kirk
Russell Wiseley Thompson

Hiram No. 6
Howard Ray Bird
Gerald Harry Falkenhan

Sussex No. 7
John Wilmot Graham
Donald Bruce Hyslop
Carl Winston McBride
Eric Leroy Nesbitt

Carleton Union No. 8
David Winfield Allingham
Robert E. A. Buchanan
Ledford G.C. Lilley
Charles Eric Tracey
Thomas Robert Woodman

Woodstock No. 11
Donald Earl Nason

St. George No. 12
Douglas Gorman Frost
Philip John Hawker
Aubrey Lereoy Hatt
Donald William McKay

Corinthian No. 13
Murray Vincent Short
Kenneth George Somerville

Howard No. 15
Reginald Vincent James
Gerald Roland Sleeves

Lodge St. Andrew No. 16
William Callander Dutcher
Ronald R. Stymest

Northumberland No. 17
George Beverley Anderson
Donald James Bridden
William Edward Bryenton
James Fraser Keays
Weldon George McIvor
Weldon Henry Smallwood
Budrow Sherman Tozer
Lawrence Robert Whitney

Harmony No. 20
Lewis Douglas Eagles
(Rev) Gerald Gray
Donald Merton McIver

Zion No. 21
Gilbert Alvin Bradley
Raymond Vaughn Miller

New Brunswick No. 22

Cecil Vernon Hartin
 Harold Arthur Logan
 Basil Arthur Prescott
 John Gilbert Ross
 Osborne Roy Thorne
 Frank Burlin Vincent
 William T. G. Wells

Keith No. 23

Grant Vincent Brooks
 Gordon Leslie Day
 Bernard George Hunter
 Leslie Martin James
 Herbert Gordon Smith

Zetland No. 24

David Allan Farrow
 Richard Kenneth Hodgson
 Raymond Vaughan Miller
 Gerald Allan Wigmore
 Charles Arnold Wilson

Victoria Lodge No. 26

Anson Charles Acheson
 Burton Wilfred Libby
 Gordon McLeod Matheson
 Cameron David Moffatt
 Glenn Harold Roy

Lodge St. John No. 27

William James Connor

St. Martin's No. 30

Frederick Bevin Bishop
 James Francis Howe

Benjamin No. 31

Howard Joseph Campbell
 Robert Wayne Eales
 Donald Fraser Hallett
 Davis Maurice Kinney
 George Richard Wallace

Campbellton No. 32

William Stevens Bulmer
 Thomas Irvine Riley
 George Williams, jr.

Alexandria No. 33

Frederick Seary Chase
 Harry Randolph Corey
 James Leonard Davidson
 John R. B. Henstridge
 Gerry David Pratt
 Ralph W.W. Smith

Carleton No. 35

Glazier Franklin Canam
 Donald Clair Greene
 Dean Stanley Greer
 Paul Rayworth Sloat
 Emery *Lee Thomas*
 Charles Ernest Wry

Ashlar No. 36

Stephen Baruk Hudson

Mananook No. 38

George Freeman Ingersoll

Colebrooke No. 39

Orville Harry Grant
 Anton Lemuel Pray

Grand Lake No. 47

George Franklin Farrell

Acacia No. 49

Gerald Roy Jones
 Alan Leonard Steeves

Cherry Mountain No. 50

Roy Albert Little
 George Otis Pollock
 Lewis Harold Williams

Landmark No. 51

Weldon Irwin Calhoun
 Clements Alden Lyons
 Ernest Robert Fairley

Coverdale No. 52

James Stephen James
 Kenneth Wayne Lutes
 Cecil Robinson Steeves
 Gordon Donald Steeves
 John Enman Steeves

Centennial No. 53

Stuart James Allan

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