

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND LODGE

OF THE

ANTIENET AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY

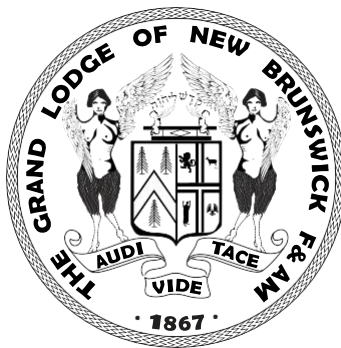
OF THE

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

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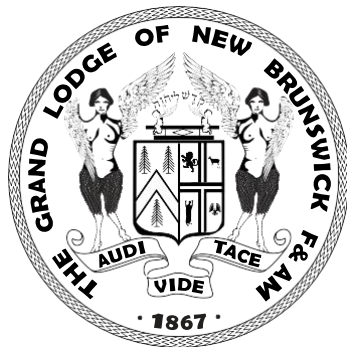
NEW BRUNSWICK

2014





Proclamation



By The
Most Worshipful

STEPHEN H. ALLEN

Grand Master of The Ancient and Honourable
Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of
New Brunswick

Stephen H. Allen

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 Forty-Seventh Annual Communication to be holden at the Masonic Temple in the City of Saint John, Friday and Saturday, May 9th & 10th, 2014. Grand Lodge will open on Friday, May 9th 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 19th day of March AL 6014 AD 2014.

By Order of Most Worshipful Grand Master

RANDALL W. NELSON

Grand Secretary

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

147TH Annual Communication

OF THE

OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

Saint John, N.B.
May 9th & 10th, 2014

The one hundred and forty-seventh 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 9th and 10th of May A.D. 2014, A.L. 6014.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 2:00 o'clock p.m., by the M:W: Grand Master Stephen H. Allen. The Invocation was offered by the acting Grand Chaplin W:B: R. Dale Allen.

The Proclamation calling the one hundred and forty-seventh annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was read by the Grand Secretary, R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson.

The M:W: Grand Master extended a warm and cordial welcome to all those gathered for the one hundred and forty-seventh annual communication of Grand Lodge and stated: "that the support of the officers and members of Grand Lodge was greatly appreciated and that he hoped that this would be a very successful communication."

It was moved by R:W:B: David G. Ross and seconded by R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes that the M:W: Grand Master be authorized to alter the agenda at his pleasure to facilitate time. Motion carried.

The Roll Call of Officers of Grand Lodge was called and the following were present:

M:W:B: The Grand Master	
Stephen H. Allen	Port Elgin 44
R:W:B: Deputy M:W: Grand Master	
Clyde M. Townes	McAdam 38
R:W:B: Senior Grand Warden	
John A. Watson.	Saint John 3
R:W:B: Junior Grand Warden	
David G. Ross	Saint John 22

W:B: Grand Tyler	
Blaine D. Brooks	East Florenceville 35
R:W:B: Grand Secretary	
Randall W. Nelson	Hampton 13
R:W:B: D.D.G.M., No. 2	
Donald E. Steeves	Shediac Cape 24
R:W:B: D.D.G.M., No. 4	
Mark H. Ouellette	Grand Falls 39
R:W:B: D.D.G.M., No. 5	
John T. M. Flynn	St. Stephen 7
R:W:B: D.D.G.M., No. 6	
Darrell A. Munn	Boiestown 51
R:W:B: D.D.G.M., No. 7	
William D. Millett	Moncton 49
V:W:B: Grand Historian	
Stuart J. MacDonald	Saint John 1
V:W:B: Grand Dir. Of Ceremonies	
Guy B. Trenholm	Port Elgin 44
W:B: Asst. Gr. Dir. Of Ceremonies	
Jonathan E. Kelly	Saint John 1
W:B: Grand Sword Bearer	
Jeffrey M. Peterson	Riverview 52
W:B: Grand Organist	
James D. McKenna	Saint John 1
W:B: Grand Piper	
Scott J. Murray	Moncton 49
W:B: Grand Pursuivant	
L. David Evans	Fredericton 6
W:B: Grand Steward	
Jonathan E. Kelly	Saint John 1
W:B: Grand Steward	
James A. Leavitt	Woodstock 11
R:W:B: Grand Steward	
Joel A. Blakney	Salisbury 20

The Past M:W: Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were then introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V:W:B: Guy B. Trenholm, greeted by the M:W: Grand Master, and conducted to their seats in the Northeast:

M:W:B: William H. Balsler, Jr. (1995-1996)
 M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason (1997-1998)
 M:W:B: Gordon E. Rattray (2003-2004)
 M:W:B: Miles R. Graham (2009-2010)
 M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker (2011-2012)
 M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews (Honourary)
 M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin (Honourary)

The Distinguished Visitors from Sister Jurisdictions were conducted into the lodge room, introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, greeted by the M:W: Grand Master, and seated in the East:

M:W:B: Jean Reed
 M:W: GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Quebec

R:W:B: Frank M. Theriault
 PAST SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, Grand Lodge of Maine

M:W:B: Owen F. Walton
 PAST M:W: GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

R:W:B: Thomas A. Stark
 SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin
 PAST M:W: GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Connecticut

R:W:B: David Bell
 PAST SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario; GRAND REPRESENTATIVE to the Grand Lodge of N.B.

V:W:B: Ralph O. McKay
 PAST SENIOR GRAND DEACON, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; PAST ASSISTANT GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES, Grand Lodge of N.B.; HONOURARY MEMBER, Grand Lodge of P.E.I.

The Distinguished Visitors having taken their seats, the M:W: Grand Master raised Grand Lodge and asked the Brethren to accompany him in recognizing our visitors with Grand Honours.

The Representatives of the various Concordant Bodies were introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, welcomed by the M:W: Grand Master, and seated in the North.

Illustrious Sir L. Barry Mabey
 POTENTATE OF LUXOR SHRINERS

Most Excellent Companion Cecil O. Pirie
 FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

Right Illustrious Knight Companion Laurie M. Bishop
 DEPUTY M:W: GRAND MASTER OF THE EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA,
 The Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada Royal and Select Masters

Right Eminent Knight Eric J. Johnson
PROVINCIAL GRAND PRIOR, Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada Knights Templar

Most Excellent Companion Darrell K. Thurber
PAST PRESIDENT, Council of the Holy Order of High Priesthood of the Province of New Brunswick

Very Worthy Brother F. Graham Pelley
PAST SUPREME RULER, Order of the Secret Monitor or Brotherhood of David and Jonathan

Sir Knight Leonard D. Bishop
PROVINCIAL M:W: GRAND MASTER-ELECT, Royal Order of Scotland

Illustrious Brother Chesley R. Piercey
DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

The M:W: Grand Master then called upon the Representatives of the Concordant Bodies to bring greetings to all in attendance.

The M:W: Grand Master raised Grand Lodge and called for a Moment of Silence in Memory of Past M:W: Grand Master James H. Pike who passed away a short while ago. The Moment of Silence was followed by a Lament by the Grand Piper Brother Scott Murray.

M:W:B: William H. Balsler, Jr. spoke to Grand Lodge on behalf of the Past Grand Masters. He extended best wishes to those Brethren assembled and added his sorrow at the loss of a dear friend to all,
M:W:B: Pike.

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Refreshment.

Members of Affiliated Bodies were introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, greeted by the M:W: Grand Master, and seated in the Southeast.

Her Majesty Linda Haynes
QUEEN, Nereides Temple No. 78 Daughters of the Nile

Sister Nancy Keirstead
WORTHY GRAND MATRON, Grand Chapter of New Brunswick Order of the Eastern Star

Brother Laurie M. Bishop
WORTHY GRAND PATRON, Grand Chapter of New Brunswick Order of the Eastern Star

Sereanna Simpson
PAST GRAND WORTHY ADVISOR OF CODIAC AND GRAND NATURE,
International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Jessie Price
JURISDICTIONAL MASTER COUNCILLOR OF DEMOLAY ATLANTIC,
Order of Demolay Atlantic Provinces

Dad William Millett
EXECUTIVE OFFICER, Order of Demolay Atlantic Provinces

The Civic Representative of the City of Saint John was introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, welcomed by the M:W: Grand Master, and seated in the Southeast:

Shirley McAleary
COUNCILLOR

Grand Lodge rose to sing the national anthems of Canada and the United States of America.

The M:W: Grand Master raised Grand Lodge again to observe a second Moment of Silence as part of a Canadian National Day of Honour. The Government of Canada set aside this day to mark the end of our country's military mission in Afghanistan. A national ceremony on Parliament Hill paid tribute to the fallen, the sacrifices of the wounded, and the special burden borne by families.

Councillor McAleary brought greetings from the City of Saint John, extended a warm welcome to the visitors and delegates, and expressed best wishes for a successful communication.

Representatives of Affiliated Bodies were called upon to speak on behalf of their various organizations.

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Labour.

The Grand Secretary, R:W:B: Randall Nelson, read the names of those members who are offering for elected office:

Grand Master:	M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen
Deputy Grand Master:	R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes
Senior Grand Warden:	R:W:B: David G. Ross
Junior Grand Warden:	W:B: George N. Cooper
	R:W:B: John T.M. Flynn
	W:B: Terrance G. Spence
Grand Treasurer:	R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead
Grand Chaplain:	V:W:B: Dana R. Dean

The M:W: Grand Master made several certificate presentations to new Grand Representatives.

Clyde M. Townes	Ireland
David G. Ross	Saskatchewan
Lewis W. Hounsell	Newfoundland & Labrador
Leonard D. Bishop	New York
David W. Jones	Queensland

The M:W: Grand Master requested that the Grand Representatives in attendance from other Jurisdictions come forward to the West of the Altar and announce themselves and the Grand Lodge they represent:

Gordon R. Rattray	Nova Scotia
K. Gary Black	Alberta
Lewis W. Hounsell	Newfoundland & Labrador
David G. Ross	Saskatchewan
Miles R. Graham	Massachusetts
Gustaf R. Bodin	At New Brunswick
Peter M. Whittaker	Vermont
Osborne L. Nason	Virginia
Chesley R. Piercey	South Carolina
James D. McKenna	District of Columbia
Leonard D. Bishop	New York
Clyde M. Townes	Ireland
Randall W. Nelson	England
David W. Jones	Queensland

The M:W: Grand Master welcomed these Brethren and requested they convey to their respective Jurisdictions greetings from the M:W: Grand Master and this Grand Lodge. M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray responded on behalf of the assembled Grand Representatives, thanked the M:W: Grand Master and assured him that the Grand Representatives would be pleased to communicate the M:W: Grand Master's good wishes to their respective Grand Lodges.

It was moved by R:W:B: John T.M. Flynn and seconded by R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson that the nominations for the elected positions of Grand Lodge be now closed. ***Motion carried.***

It was moved by R:W:B: Nelson and seconded by M:W:B: Rattray that the minutes of the 146th Annual Communication, held on May 10 & 11, 2013 be adopted as printed in the Proceedings.

The following Amendment was moved by V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald and seconded by W:B: Johnathan E. Kelly:

In reference to Motion 3, Bloc 1 Page 52 of the 2013 Proceedings:

Moved by M:W:B: William C. Boone that the amendment to sections 69, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, and 80 be adopted in accordance with the outline in your Notice of Motion. Seconded by R:W:B: John M. Jefferies. During the course of debate on the motion, W:B: G. Scott Ellsworth moved that the motion be divided by separating section 72 from the group to be dealt with at a later time. The motion having been duly seconded was put to the vote and the vote having been taken was declared lost. Following the defeat of this Amendment, on the original Motion by M:W:B: Boone the words "all debate on the motion having concluded the M:W: Grand Master called for the vote, the vote having been taken, the motion was declared lost," should be inserted into the Minutes. ***The Amendment was carried.***

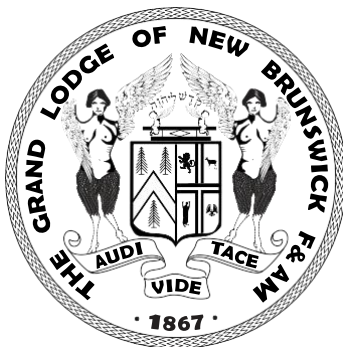
The vote was held on the original motion as amended. ***Motion carried.***

It was moved by R:W:B: George N. Cooper and seconded by W:B Terrence G. Spence that Grand Lodge recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Saturday, May 10, 2014. ***Motion carried.***

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Recess.



The Annual Meeting of the
**MASONIC GRAND
LODGE CORPORATION**



Saturday, May 10, 2014
8:30 AM
Masonic Temple
92 Germain Street
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., on Saturday May 10, 2014, at the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N. B.

The meeting was called to order by the President M:W: Grand Master Stephen H. Allen. Those present and eligible to vote are listed in the Register of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson moved that his Report as printed in the Booklet of Reports be received and laid on the table pending the receipt of the Audit Committee Report. It was seconded by R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes. ***Motion carried.***

W:B: Barry V. Ellsworth, acting on behalf of the Grand Treasurer who was absent, moved that the Treasurer's Report as printed in the Booklet of Reports be laid on the Grand Secretary's desk pending the receipt of the Audit Committee Report. It was seconded R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop. ***Motion carried.***

The Audit Committee Report was given by R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb, who concluded by moving that the Audit Committee Report be received, accepted and that the Reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer be lifted from the Grand Secretary's desk. It was seconded by M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker. ***Motion carried.***

W:B: Ellsworth presented the annual Grand Lodge Budget for the year 2014 and the Finance Committee Report for the year 2013. He moved the adoption of the Budget and of the Report. It was seconded by M:W:B: Nason. ***Motion carried.***

The meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was adjourned.

R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson
Grand Secretary

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: The Board of Directors, Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

The Audit Committee advises that we have examined the books and records of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and that the figures on the Financial Statements of the General and Benevolence Accounts represent a true and accurate account of the financial position of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Respectively submitted,

R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb, Chairman
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey
Brother Gordon A. Thorne

March 22, 2014

MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION					
CONSOLIDATE BALANCE SHEET					
AS AT DECEMBER 31,2013					
				2013	2012
				\$	\$
ASSETS					
CURRENT					
	Cash held in banks				
	Cash held at investment companies				
	Accounts Receivable				
	Inventory				
OTHER					
	Due From Masonic Temple Ltd-(Note 2)				
	Due From Moncton Masonic Temple-(Note 3)				
	Loans to Lodges				
	Investments -(Note 1) market value				
CAPITAL ASSETS					
	Equipment				
TOTAL ASSETS					
LIABILITIES					
CURRENT					
	Accounts Payable				
TOTAL LIABILITIES					
EQUITY					
	Equity at the beginning of the period				
	Net Income (Loss) For The year				
TOTAL EQUITY					
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					

MASONIC GRAND LODGE						
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS						
AS AT DECEMBER 31,2013						
1 INVESTMENTS						
CDN		Cost 2013 \$		US		Cost 2013
					CA INC	
					CISCO Systems	
	Bank Of Montreal				Fifth Third Bancorp	
	Manulife fin. Corp.				Gannett Co.Inc.	
	Royal Bank				Goldman Sacs Gp.	
	Sun Life Financial				Int Game Technology	
	Thomson Reuters				JP Morgan	
	AIMIA Inc.				Lyondellbasell Ind.	
	Great West Life				Met Life Inc.	
	Industrial Alliance Ins.				Northrup Grumman	
	Roger Communication				Prudential Financial	
	Bank of Montreal Callable				SLM Inc.	
	BMO Short Prov Bond				Symatec Corp.	
	BMO Short Corporate Bond				Valero Energy Corp	
	CDN IMP BNK				Wellpoint Inc.	
	Bank of Nova Scotia				Wells Fargo	
	621,448					
2 DUE FROM MASONIC TEMPLE LTD.						
This promissory note receivable has an interest rate of 6 1/2 % with payments being received semi-annually beginning July 1 2010.						
3 DUE FROM MONCTON MASONIC TEMPLE LTD.						
This demand loan receivable has an interest rate of 6% with payments being received semi-annually beginning January 1 2010.						

MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION			
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2013			
	2013		2012
	\$		\$
REVENUE			
Dues			
Fees			
Investment Income			
Sales			
Miscellaneous			
Gain (loss) on slae of investments			
Grand Lodge Communication			
EXPENSE			
Cost of Goods Sold			
Interest and Bank Charges			
Conferences			
DeMolay			
Benevolent gift			
Bursary			
Awards			
Education			
Grand Lodge Communication			
Gr. Secretary Expense			
Gr. Treasurer Expense			
Assistant Gr. Secretary			
Insurance			
Library			
Lights and Heat			
Medallion Pins			
Miscellaneous			
Mostly Masonry			
Masonic Services Association			
Dues and Fees			
Office Equipment			
Office Supplies			
Postage			
Printing			
Professional fees			
Public Relations			
Rent			
Salaries			
Telephone			
Travel			
Regalia			
NET INCOME			

MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION			
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME WITH BUDGET			
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2013			
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
REVENUE			
Dues			
Fees			
Investment Income			
Sales			
Miscellaneous			
Gain on sale of investments			
Grand Lodge Communication			
Total Revenue			
EXPENSE			
Cost of Goods Sold			
Interest and Bank Charges			
Conferences			
DeMolay			
Benevolent gift			
Bursary			
Education			
Awards			
Grand Lodge Communication			
Gr. Secretary Expense			
Gr. Treasurer Expense			
Assistant Gr. Secretary			
Insurance			
Library			
Lights and Heat			
Masonic Charities-Pins Memorials			
Medallion Pins			
Miscellaneous			
Mostly Masonry			
Masonic Services Association			
Dues and Fees			
Office Equipment & Repairs			
Office Supplies			
Postage			
Printing			
Professional fees			
Public Relations			
Rent			
Salaries			
Telephone			
Travel			
Regalia			
Total Expenses			
NET INCOME (LOSS)			

ALBERT G. HOAR MEMORIAL FUND							
BALANCE SHEET							
AS AT DECEMBER 31,2013							
						<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
						\$	\$
ASSETS							
Wood Gundy Cash							
Wood Gundy Investments-At Market Value							
TOTAL ASSETS							
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY							
Opening Equity							
Current Earnings (Loss)							
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY							
INCOME STATEMENT							
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,2012							
						<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>
						\$	\$
INVESTMENT INCOME							
EXPENSES							
Scholarships Paid							
NET INCOME (LOSS)							
INVESTMENTS -DECEMBER 31,2013							
						<u>COST</u>	<u>MKT. VALUE</u>
						\$	\$
Bank of Nova Scotia							
Ia Clarington Focused							
TOTAL INVESTMENTS							
R. A. KIERSTEAD, GRAND TREASURER							

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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

The financial results of Grand Lodge continue to yield a planned surplus of revenue over expense as a result of our maintaining expenses within budget for the year ending December 31, 2013. Once again expenses have been funded entirely from our annual assessments and our investment income has been retained within our investment portfolio. The year over year assessment revenue was down slightly as a result of the continued decline in our membership numbers and we are forecasting a further decline in the 2014 numbers. With that forecast in mind we have struck a somewhat liberal expense budget however we are confident that we will produce another small surplus through prudent spending in the coming months.

Our balance sheet shows a good year over year increase in our investment portfolio as we continue to benefit from a robust investment environment and again have reinvested the full proceeds our investment income back into the portfolio. We will continue to follow a conservative investment approach as we receive sound guidance from our portfolio managers.

While our 2014 budget represents the second year since our last assessment increase we should all be mindful that we must at least maintain our current membership numbers not only for the financial health of our operations but also for the continued well being of the Craft itself.

Thank you to our Treasurer, Bob Keirstead, for his continued good stewardship in maintaining our records. Also thank you to the other members of the Finance Committee, Randall Nelson and Gordon Thorne and our auditors who collectively have provided a very solid Finance Committee for The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Fraternally submitted,

WB. Barry Ellsworth, Chairman
RWB Robert Kierstead
RWB Randall Nelson
WB Gordon Thorne

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 2013

To: The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick

Grand Secretary's Statement 2013

Received and Deposited:	
Dues	\$ [REDACTED]
Fees	\$ [REDACTED]
Sales	\$ [REDACTED]
Miscellaneous	\$ [REDACTED]
Grand Lodge Communication	\$ [REDACTED]
Total	\$ [REDACTED]

Recapitulation of Membership	
New	52
Affiliations	15
Reinstated	12
Demits	70
Suspensions	72
Deaths	88
Withdrawals	10
Gain/Loss	-161

**Synopsis of Returns From Private Lodges
For the Year Ending 31 December 2013**

No.	Lodge	Jan. 1	Aff	New	Re'Std	De aths	De mits	Susps	Withd	Dec. 31	Diff
1	Albion	48	0	3	0	1	3	1	0	46	2
2	St. John's	69	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	68	1
3	Hibernia	71	1	0	0	2	2	5	0	63	8
4	Sussex	29	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	27	2
5	St. Mark's	55	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	53	2
6	Hiram	153	0	4	2	3	0	0	4	152	1
7	Sussex	92	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	91	1
8	Carleton Union	168	0	2	1	6	5	10	0	150	18
11	Woodstock	108	1	3	1	2	5	5	0	101	7
12	St. George	125	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	121	4
13	The Corinthian	107	0	4	2	4	7	0	0	102	5
15	Howard	69	1	2	1	4	3	2	0	64	5
16	Lodge St. Andrew	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0
17	Northumberland	96	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	90	6
18	Miramichi	49	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	46	3
20	Harmony	57	1	1	0	1	5	0	0	53	4
21	Zion	84	0	1	0	0	4	4	0	77	7
22	The New Brunswick	140	1	3	0	4	2	6	0	132	8
23	Keith	142	0	4	1	5	2	1	0	139	3
24	Zetland	38	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	40	-2
26	Victoria	64	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	58	6
27	Lodge St. John	106	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	99	7
30	St. Martin's	42	0	3	0	2	3	1	0	39	3
31	Benjamin	66	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	63	3
32	Campbellton	100	0	2	0	5	1	2	0	94	6
33	Alexandria	140	1	3	2	2	1	10	1	132	8
35	Carleton	62	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	60	2
36	Ashler	56	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	52	4
37	Steven	53	1	0	0	1	5	2	0	46	7
38	Mananook	27	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	25	2
39	Colebrooke	35	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	33	2
42	Sunbury	36	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	35	1
44	Westmoreland	64	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	63	1
47	Grand Lake	43	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	38	5
48	Tobique	43	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	41	2
49	Acacia	128	1	2	1	6	0	6	0	120	8
50	Cherry Mountain	82	2	3	0	2	0	0	2	83	-1
51	Landmark	84	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	81	3
52	Coverdale	104	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	102	2
54	Granite	56	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	54	2
55	Abnaki	39	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	36	3
Totals		3158	15	52	12	88	70	72	10	2997	161

LODGE PAYMENTS		
2013		
LODGE	NO.	
Albion	1	
St. John's	2	
Hibernia	3	
Sussex	4	
St. Marks	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	21	
The New Brunswick	22	
Keith	23	
Zetland	24	
Victoria	26	
Lodge Saint John	27	
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	
Granite	54	
Abnaki	55	

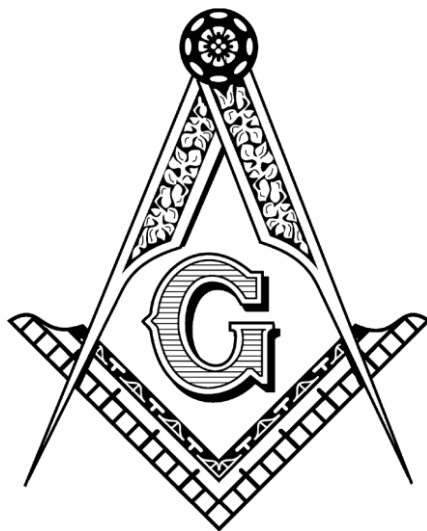
**GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIP
2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS**

	<u>Albion, No. 1</u>	
Brother	David Roland Mawinney	50 years
	<u>Hibernia, No. 3</u>	
W:B:	Everett Lloyd MacDonald	50 years
Brother	Delbert Taylor Buckley	60 years
Brother	Stewart Douglas Erb	60 years
	<u>Hiram, No. 6</u>	
Brother	Ronald Irvine Blakney	50 years
Brother	John Murray	50 years
	<u>Sussex, No. 7</u>	
Brother	John Edwin Swanton	60 years
	<u>Carleton Union, No. 8</u>	
W:B:	Michael Brown Gillespie	50 years
Brother	Robert Solomon McConnell	50 years
Brother	Hiram Derland Nice	50 years
Brother	Hazen Miles Kierstead	60 years
Brother	Alan Shard	60 years
	<u>Woodstock, No. 11</u>	
W:B:	William Murray Mutrie	60 years
	<u>St. George, No. 12</u>	
W:B:	John William Johnson	60 years
	<u>The Corinthian, No. 13</u>	
Brother	William Hamilton Brittain	50 years
W:B:	Arthur Lewis Jones	60 years

	<i>Northumberland, No. 17</i>	
Brother	James Royce Miller	50 years
W:B:	Robert Ian Ross	50 years
W:B:	Laurie Willard Black	60 years
Brother	Murray Hazen Dunnett	60 years
Brother	Boyd Weldon Parks	60 years
	<i>Miramichi, No. 18</i>	
Brother	Charles Edward Trevors	60 years
	<i>Harmony, No. 20</i>	
Brother	Cecil Lawrence Colpitts	70 years
	<i>Zion, No. 21</i>	
W:B:	Douglas Ivan Cosman	50 years
W:B:	Clarence W. A. McFarland	60 years
	<i>The New Brunswick, No. 22</i>	
Brother	Charles Miller Harding	60 years
	<i>Keith, No. 23</i>	
Brother	George Bingham Cooper	50 years
Brother	Charles Ralph Smith	50 years
Brother	Robert Ashley Lloyd	60 years
Brother	William Lee MacDonald	60 years
Brother	Walter Dobson Palmer	60 years
W:B:	Edgar Lester Vaughn Scott	60 years
R:W:B:	Edward Sterling Sherrard	60 years
	<i>Lodge St. John, No. 27</i>	
Brother	Wilfred Sherman Beaven	50 years
Brother	John Andrew Campbell	50 years
Brother	William James Stothart	50 years
	<i>Benjamin, No. 31</i>	
Brother	Roy Edgar MacNally	50 year

	<u>Campbellton, No. 32</u>	
W:B:	Robert Henry Becker	50 years
Brother	Bruce Alexander Bremner	50 years
W:B:	Daniel Wilton Cochrane	50 years
Brother	Gerald Lewis Steeves	50 years
W:B:	Ivan Walter MacKnight	60 years
	<u>Alexandria, No. 33</u>	
Brother	Hartley Randolph Holland	50 years
Brother	John Roland Nicholson	60 years
Brother	Robert Alexander Watling	60 years
	<u>Carleton, No. 35</u>	
W:B:	Phillip Donald Wishart	50 years
W:B:	Cecil John Stacey	60 years
	<u>Steven, No. 37</u>	
Brother	Edward Wayne Hoar	50 years
W:B:	Frank Douglas Keith	60 years
	<u>Colebrooke, No. 39</u>	
W:B:	Raynald Arthur Jensen	60 years
	<u>Sunbury, No. 42</u>	
Brother	Tracy Eugene Blizzard	60 years
	<u>Westmorland, No. 44</u>	
Brother	William John Field	50 years
Brother	Hugh John Wood	50 years
	<u>Tobique, No. 48</u>	
W:B:	Howard Glendon Aiton	50 years

	<i>Acacia, No. 49</i>	
Brother	Leo Newton Dunstan	50 years
Brother	John Malcolm MacDonald	50 years
W:B:	Norman Lambert Jones	60 years
W:B:	Ivan Eastman Steeves	60 years
	<i>Coverdale, No. 52</i>	
Brother	Russell Emmerson Coates	60 years
Brother	Ronald Anderson Kay	60 years
R:W:B:	Charles Herbert Webber	60 years
Brother	John Robert Young	60 years



SATURDAY MORNING – MAY 10, 2014

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Labour.

The Grand Secretary read the final list of nominees for elected office. It was moved by W:B: Terrance G. Spence that the election of Officers take place at approximately 2:00 o'clock P.M. This was seconded by W:B: George N. Cooper. **Motion carried.**

The M:W: Grand Master gave direction to the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present those who had recently arrived.

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

M:W:B: William C. Boone (2007-2008)

He was greeted by the M:W: Grand Master and conducted to his seat in the Northeast.

The following were introduced, greeted by the M:W: Grand Master, and accorded a seat in the East:

- M:W:B: J. William Heffel GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island
- M:W:B: George A. Grant GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
- M:W:B: Stewart L. Aronson GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
- M:W:B: Allison Coles PAST GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island

The M:W: Grand Master requested the Grand Tyler tyle the Grand Lodge for the Grand Master's Report.

With the Deputy Grand Master, R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes in the East, the Grand Master, M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen, gave the following Address.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

To the MWs, RWs, VWs, Ws, Distinguishing Visiting Guests, and Brethren all:

It gives me great pleasure to present to you my report as Grand Master of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick at our 147th annual communication of our Grand Lodge.

As I look back and reflect upon my first year as Grand Master I have to say that I cannot believe that a full 12 months has passed by so quickly. It seems like only a few short days ago that I was installed into the position of Grand Master of this great Fraternity of ours, which I might add at this time my heartfelt and sincere thank you to MWB Myles Graham and his team for performing that task last year and has accepted and is poised to perform that same duty this year. Thank you MW.

We were however saddened deeply with the passing of one of our very respected and valued members of our Fraternity, MWB James Pike. His passing was a great loss to us all, both at a Grand Lodge level and locally to Districts 2 and 7. His ever present attendance to both Lodge meetings and various other functions

and bodies will be missed. He will also be forever remembered for his attention paid to a 10 pm closing of our Lodge meetings. I would also like to commend WM Sean Simpson and his team with the handling of the memorial service and the respect and attendance of the PGMs and representation from the Brethren throughout the whole province and beyond; so very fitting and respectful for such a valued and respected member of our Fraternity. He will be sadly missed by all.

As I sat down to prepare my report I thought that it hardly seems adequate the words "Thank You" to express my gratitude for all of the assistance, support, privileges and participation that has been extended to me in every aspect of this job I have attempted to perform in this past year and Brethren let me say. This is a huge job of which I take very seriously. In fact so seriously that in order to be able to dedicate the time and effort necessary to the job of Grand Master I retired from my day job of 39 years. I found it was interfering too much with my job as Grand Master. Seriously as you begin to work at this job it soon becomes very evident that without the support of very many people it would be impossible to do it. I know that I could not begin to mention every person by name who has helped me in this past year but I would like to say Thank You to everyone.

I would however like to first and foremost extend my sincere appreciation to my wife, The First Lady of Masonry and certainly my First Lady Janice and to coin a phrase first used in our presence down in the District 5 Joint installation ceremony in January where she received a beautiful bouquet of flowers and was unofficially given the title of Mrs. Grand Master. Not only has she attended with me to many Masonic functions in this past year but has faithfully supported me for the past number of years and stood by me with words of encouragement. Many hours of typing out reports and many other tasks too numerous to mention and though she isn't present in this room at this time she will and has had the opportunity to hear this report and accept our appreciation.

I would be somewhat remiss if I did not also say a special Thank You to VWB Buddy Trenholm for his dedication and work put forth not only as my #1 travelling companion but also the leadership when organizing us for the official visits and for all the notes recorded during the responsive sessions of my program at my official visits to the Districts.

I also have to say Thank You to RWB Bill Millett for all that he has done in not only this year but for years gone past in the work with our new web site to serving as DDGM to supporting and reporting on the youth and to being the head organizer of this year's Grand Lodge session and Grand Master's banquet and all that goes along with it and for many other jobs throughout our Jurisdiction.

Certainly there are so many others to thank that I could spend another half hour thanking the Brethren who sit on the Board of General Purposes, Grand Secretaries office, to the support of the elected Grand Lodge officers, to the DDGMs, to the appointed Grand Lodge officers, to the elected Masters and secretaries of their Lodges and on and on. We are all part of this team we call Masonry and I am very proud of each and every one of you.

I would also like to say thank you to all of our visiting guests of the other Grand Lodge Jurisdictions and the representatives of the concordant bodies. Your presence at our Grand Lodge session is not only appreciated but also very important and helpful in making our Grand Lodge session a success.

I feel I must report that I have been very well received at all our neighbouring Grand Jurisdictions both in Canada and the US with visits to 5 Canadian Grand Jurisdictions. One of which where I was extended the honour and privilege of bringing the greetings of all of the Canadian Jurisdictions present at the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario of which my theme was... "Size doesn't matter". I also had the distinct pleasure of being made an honorary member of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island last June at their Grand Lodge session. A privilege I will always cherish. I also attended the 275th anniversary of Masonry in Canada in Annapolis Royal with the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia where we marched in parade. I also attended the Grand Lodge of Quebec in Montreal and the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador in Gander NFLD. In this past year I also attended 4 of our sister Grand Lodge Jurisdictions in the

Eastern Seaboard of the United States and because of conflicting events I had our DGM attend one of the US Jurisdictions and also our SGW attended one for us as well.

I have made official visits to 20 of the Lodges in which included 7 District meetings organized by the District Deputies of the 7 Districts in our Jurisdiction of which we were very well received and some excellent presentations of Masonic education were presented. I have attended many Lodge functions to present long service awards to a number of our members. I have also had the privilege of attending on our longest serving member of our Fraternity, Bro Harold Toole at his 101st birthday celebration. He is a member of Howard Lodge and is fast approaching his 80th year of Masonry. I also presented a long service medallion to Bro. Milton Palmer for 75 years of service to the craft. I am pleased to say that myself and through the help of others we have as a Grand Lodge been well represented at many Lodge sessions both in our Jurisdiction and our neighbouring Jurisdictions.

I am also very pleased to report that I believe we made Masonic history in our Grand Lodge Jurisdiction last June when I made my very first official visit as The Grand Master of New Brunswick to my Mother Lodge Westmorland #44 where there was in attendance approximately 100 Masons with representation from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and was greeted and escorted to the East by the presiding Master WB Norman Allen who happened to not only be a brother but he is also my son. A very proud moment for us all. At that time I also took the privilege of placing the Grand Master's jewel upon the alter in honour of all those members of Westmorland Lodge who have long since laid down their working tools and joined the Great Architect of the Universe in the Celestial Lodge above as if not for those Brethren we would not have what we have today.

I would now like to report on a number of other projects going on within our Grand Jurisdiction which have taken place in this past year. Of course I would like to mention the ongoing support for Camp Goodtime and wish to thank all the Lodges who worked very hard throughout the year to support this very worthy project. Please continue to keep up the good work. We have a number of other projects like the hanging of the banners in recognition of our veterans in the community of St. George. Also the bikes for books from that area as well.

We have a committee in the Moncton area that have begun looking at a seniors housing complex as a not for profit project and are working very hard to see that this would happen. We have another committee working at the Grand Lodge level to begin organizing for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of Masonry in New Brunswick in 2017. I would also like to mention the excellent program produced by Rogers in the taping of the semi-public portion of our Grand Lodge session last year of which a copy of that CD was sent out to every Lodge in the Jurisdiction to be shared with the membership.

Another joint project we have in the making is an inter-provincial day to be hosted for the first time at my mother Lodge Westmorland #44 in Port Elgin. We have been granted approval by the Grand Master of Nova Scotia MWB George Grant and the Grand Master of PEI WB William Heffel to hold this event in late September. We will be opening the Lodge with NB officers and rituals. PEI will be presenting a Masonic education program and we will be closing the Lodge with the Officers of NS under NS ritual. We will then proceed to the banquet hall to share a meal and fellowship together. Since NS closed the meeting, the next September they will host the meeting, NB will be responsible for the Masonic education and PEI will close. We hope this will further strengthen our relationships with the 3 provinces and promote the fellowship of our Fraternity.

I would also like to mention at this time the honours and awards programs of our Jurisdiction. I have to say I was a bit disappointed in the Grand Master's awards program for this year having only a small number of our Lodges vying for and receiving this award. I feel certain that a much larger number of Lodges in this Jurisdiction are very much deserving and I may have failed to promote this as much as I should have this past year and certainly hope next year we will see an increase of applications for this award.

On a more positive note I have it from a very reliable source, RWB Len Bishop the chairman of that committee, that we had a significant increase in the number of applications from the Lodges this year for the Quinn and Beardsley awards and also for Our Brothers Keeper and I am very happy to report on that. I am also very pleased to know that we now have a 3rd District that is promoting the challenge to their new Master Masons to strive to receive the Masters Mason Rookie Award and look forward to presenting them to those who have achieved that merit.

I am also very pleased to report upon the attendance of the All Canada Conference which we were well represented by myself, RWB Clyde Townes and our Grand Sec. RWB Randal Nelson. I was very pleased to report on the many projects going on in our Jurisdiction such as, the books for bikes, banners for veterans, the possible seniors housing project, our ongoing support for Camp Goodtime, our planned Inter-Provincial day with New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, the Masters Mason Rookie Award Program and my program being presented at my official visits, District Meetings with Masonic Education and the engagement of the members present at the meetings, many of which generated discussion with me after the meetings. We were also given the opportunity to hear a number of great functions and projects being used in the other jurisdictions of which I will be sharing with those who are interested. As I stated in my presentation at the conference I believe we don't have to re-invent the wheel for if there are programs that are working in other Jurisdictions maybe we can make them fit to our needs as well and I closed my presentation by pointing out to them that "Size Doesn't Matter".

Well Brethren as you can see this was a very busy year in our Jurisdiction with a number of projects on the go and more to follow. I am especially pleased with the response and participation I have had with the program I have been presenting at my official visits and now that I have presented this program in every District in the Province and collected a wealth of information and responses from the Brethren, I will be putting that committee together as promised and we will sit down and thoroughly analyze the results and will do our best to report as soon as possible to the membership with the results and to implement and act upon as much as possible the suggestions put forth. For I truly believe that if we continue to remain positive and we work together as a team with a better understanding of what some of the greatest issues our Fraternity feels are facing us today. Support one another with visitation, Masonic education and 2 way communications and a genuine concern and care for our Brothers that we cannot fail and that Masonry in this Jurisdiction will be around for many, many years to come.

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS 2013 – 2014

An opportunity to visit and participate in Masonic functions throughout our Jurisdiction and beyond:

May 2013

- 10 – 12, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Saint John
- 13, Lodge St Andrew #16 ,Rexton
- 15, Sussex Lodge #4 Travelling Gavel, Dorchester
- 17 – 19, Grand Lodge New Hampshire, Manchester NH
- 19 – 21, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, Providence Rhode Island
- 24 – 26, Grand Lodge of Quebec, Montreal Quebec
- 31 - June 2, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia (275th anniversary), Digby\Annapolis Royal NS

June 2013

- 3, Coverdale Lodge #52 BBQ, Riverview
- 5, Keith Lodge #23, Moncton
- 7 – 8, Grand Lodge of PEI, Cornwall PEI
- 8, Westmorland Lodge #44 Danny Allen Breakfast, Port Elgin
- 9, Landmark Lodge #51 DDGMs & Elected Officers meeting, Boiestown
- 11, Northumberland Lodge #17 Long service awards, Miramichi
- 12, Westmorland Lodge #44 Official visit, Port Elgin
- 13, Memorial Service, Moncton
- 15, Lodge St Andrew Breakfast, Rexton
- 15, Memorial Service, Bathurst
- 17, Harmony Lodge #20 Travelling Gavel, Salisbury
- 22, Board of General Purposes, Saint John
- 22, Dyslexic Learning Center Ribbon cutting, Riverview
- 24, Acacia Lodge #49 Long service awards, Moncton

July 2013

- 7, Westmorland Lodge #44 Public Family Fun Day, Port Elgin
- 10, The Corinthian Lodge #13 Strawberry Festival, Hampton
- 11, Grand Chapter of OES, Saint John
- 13, Camp Goodtime Mason's Day, Grand Lake
- 16- 18, Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, Toronto Ont
- 21, Howard Lodge #15 Pig Roast, Hillsborough
- 27, Demolay Atlantic Rendez Vous Coverdale Lodge, Riverview
- 30, Bursaries Committee Meeting Moncton Temple, Moncton

August 2014

- 14, Official Visit The Corinthian Lodge #13 (Surf and Turf), Hampton
- 17, Official Visit Zetland Lodge #24 (Lobster Dinner), Shediac Cape

September 2013

- 4, Keith Lodge #23 Long service awards, Moncton
- 5, Official Visit Benjamin Lodge #31 (Recognition of support for restoration), Perth Andover
- 6, Grand Opening Masonic Club, Moncton
- 8, Roast Beef Dinner Westmorland Lodge #44, Port Elgin
- 9, Lodge St Andrew #16 (presentation 3 Lewis Jewels), Rexton
- 11, Westmorland Lodge #44 Degree work, Port Elgin
- 13, Hampton Golf Club District 1 Fundraiser for Camp Goodtime, Hampton
- 18, Official Visit Abnaki Lodge #55, Deer Island
- 21, Hospital visit (Susan Munn), Fredericton
- 21, International Night 20 year Anniversary, Limestone Maine
- 22, Four Wheeler Run, Albert County
- 23, Acacia Lodge #49 Presented working tools, Moncton

October 2013

- 3, Memorial service, New Bandon
- 7, Coverdale Lodge #52 Long Service Awards, Riverview
- 9, Westmorland Lodge #44 Presented Candle Light Lecture, Port Elgin
- 10, Official Visit Cherry Mountain Lodge #50, Harvey Station
- 16 – 20, Grand Lodge NFLD and Labrador, Gander NFLD
- 21, Official Visit Miramichi Lodge #18, Douglastown
- 25, Grand Lodge Planning session, Moncton
- 28, Table Lodge Acacia Lodge #49 Moncton

- 29, Howard Lodge #15 Ladies Night and 101 Birthday celebration for Harold Toole, Riverview
- 30, Joint men and ladies planning session for Grand Lodge, Moncton

November 2013

- 2, Board of General Purposes Meeting, Saint John
- 2, Fellowship Night Westmorland Lodge #44, Port Elgin
- 3, Baie Verte Church Masonic Church Parade, Baie Verte
- 4, Masonic Funeral, Port Elgin
- 4, Official Visit Sussex Lodge #7, St Stephen
- 13, Westmorland Lodge DDGM Official Visit, Port Elgin
- 15, Masonic Club Dinner, Moncton
- 19, Attended Official Visit of MWGM of PEI in PEI

December 2013

- 5, Official visit Carleton Union Lodge #8, Saint John
- 10, Official visit Steven Lodge #37, Petitcodiac
- 11, Regular meeting of Westmorland #44, Port Elgin
- 14, Ladies night Westmorland Lodge #44, Port Elgin

January 2014

- 4, Installing officer of morning installation ceremony Westmorland Lodge #44, Port Elgin
- 4, Installing officer of afternoon installation ceremony Keith Lodge #23, Moncton
- 6, Coverdale Lodge #52 Installation ceremony, Riverview
- 7, Howard Lodge #15 Installation ceremony, Hillsborough
- 11, Joint morning Installation ceremony Zetland Lodge # 24 / Sussex Lodge #4, Dorchester
- 11, Installing Officer afternoon ceremony Acacia Lodge #49, Moncton
- 13, Installation Lodge St Andrew #16, Rexton
- 14, Installation ceremony Steven Lodge #37, Petitcodiac
- 15, Official Visit Sussex Lodge #4, Dorchester
- 18, Installing officer for joint installation ceremony Sussex Lodge #7 / St George Lodge #12 / Victoria Lodge #26, St Stephen
- 20, Installation ceremony Harmony Lodge #20, Salisbury

February 2014

- 1, Board of General Purposes Meeting, Saint John
- 6, Woodstock Lodge #11 Long service awards, Woodstock
- 8, Official Visit DDGM Mananook Lodge #38, Grand Manan
- 12, Memorial Service MWGM James Pike, Moncton
- 12, Westmorland Lodge #44, Port Elgin
- 13, Funeral Service MWGM James Pike, Moncton
- 20, Coverdale Lodge #52 Breakfast, Riverview
- 24, Acacia Lodge #49, Moncton
- 28, Ashlar Lodge # 36, Mc Adam

March 2014

- 4, Westmorland Lodge #44, Port Elgin
- 5, Official visit St George Lodge # 12, St George
- 6, Acacia Lodge, Amherst NS
- 8, Board of General Purposes Meeting, Saint John
- 10, Official visit Lodge St Andrew # 16, Rexton
- 12, Westmorland Lodge #44, Port Elgin
- 15, St Patrick's Day celebration, St Stephen
- 17, Official visit Harmony Lodge #20, Salisbury

- 19, Memorial service, Moncton
- 20, Wentworth Lodge #108, Bedford NS
- 21, Breakfast meeting, Hillsborough
- 24, Official visit St Martins Lodge #30, Saint John
- 25, Awards committee meeting, Sussex
- 27, Official and District meeting Tobique Lodge #48, Plaster Rock

April 2014

- 3 – 5, All Canada Conference, Winnipeg Manitoba
- 8, Official visit and District meeting Sunbury Lodge #42, Fredericton Junction
- 9, Westmorland Lodge #44, Port Elgin
- 13, Grand Lodge Planning session meeting, Moncton
- 14, Official visit and District Meeting Lodge Saint John #27, Bathurst
- 15, DDGM Official visit Long service awards Landmark Lodge # 51, Boiestown
- 16, Sussex Lodge #4, Dorchester
- 26, Director's meeting Masonic Charities and Housing, St Stephen

May 2014

- 3, Official visit and District meeting Mananook Lodge #38, Grand Manan
- 5 – 7, Grand Lodge of Maine, Auburn Maine
- 8 – 11, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Saint John

Fraternally and Respectively Submitted,
Stephen H Allen
Grand Master of New Brunswick

The Report of the M:W: Grand Master was then referred to a committee of appointed Past Masters for review and comment with M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray as Chairman.

The M:W: Grand Master now re-assumed the Grand East.

The M:W: Grand Master called upon M:W:B: Miles R. Graham for the following report:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE N.B. MASONIC CHARITIES & HOUSING COMPANY LIMITED

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

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report of the New Brunswick Masonic Charities & Housing Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Camp Goodtime was made possible, once again with the presentation of a cheque for \$39,400 during the 146th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to Ms. Rosemary Boyle, Acting Director of Prevention and Support of the New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Cancer Society. Camp Goodtime is a seven-day summer camping program operated by the Cancer Society for children, aged seven to sixteen, with or

having had a history of cancer.

Due to the ongoing efforts of the members and lodges throughout the jurisdiction with their many fundraising efforts and generosity we are able to support this camp again in 2014. The cost of this camp will be \$39,400 the same as that for 2012 & 2013. The closing day for the camp, to which all Masons in New Brunswick have been invited, is Saturday, July 12 with the closing program beginning at 10:30 a.m. The camp location is at the Rotary International Camp for children with disabilities on Route 690 on the north side of Grand Lake near Douglas Harbor.

Due to a reduction in the funds received in 2012 and to our commitment to Camp Goodtime, Camp Goodtime was the only charity supported in 2013. It is encouraging to see that a few of the lodges increased their focus and level of contribution in 2013 and that the major fundraiser in the Moncton area continued with their much appreciated fundraising activity.

Thanks to St. Marks Lodge # 5 in St Andrews and to those members who continue to manage the Quinn House in that community so well on behalf of our Grand Lodge.

The Board of the New Brunswick Masonic Charities & Housing Company Limited expresses our thanks and appreciation to the Masons of New Brunswick, for their dedication and commitment in the support of programs in the aid of children with disabilities particularly the long standing support of Camp Goodtime - Well Done, Brethren.

Fraternally Submitted,

MWB Miles R. Graham, President
RWB Donald G. Roberts, Vice President
WB William R. Donald, Secretary
RWB Richard M. Whitcomb, Treasurer

It was moved by M:W:B: Graham, seconded by R:W:B: David G. Ross that the Report of the New Brunswick Charities and Housing Company Ltd. Be received and printed in full in the Proceedings. ***Motion carried.***

The Grand Master called the Craft to Refreshments.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies escorted the Representative of the Canadian Cancer Society of New Brunswick to the podium where she was introduced by M:W:B: Graham as Karen McMahon, Director of Prevention, Support and Public Issues. On behalf of the Masonic Charities and Housing M:W:B: Graham presented her with a cheque in the amount of \$39,400. Ms. McMahon extended a sincere thank you to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for its continued support of Camp Goodtime and of the children and their families.

Ms. McMahon left with M:W:B: Graham for promotional photographs.



The Grand Master called the Craft to Labour.

Upon returning to podium, M:W:B: Graham asked any other lodge representatives in attendance who wished to make presentations to the New Brunswick Housing and Charities to come forward. Lodges presenting cheques were as follows:

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16
 Sussex Lodge, No. 7
 Zion Lodge, No. 21
 Mananook Lodge, No. 38
 Sunbury Lodge, No. 42
 Steven Lodge, No. 37
 Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
 St. George Lodge, No. 12
 Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39
 Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
 St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5
 Victoria Lodge, No. 26

The M:W: Grand Master called upon R:W:B: E. Arthur Young to introduce his Notice of Motion which referred to Section 164 in the GLNB Constitution. After lengthy discussion it was moved by R:W:B:

Young and seconded by M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray to Lay the Motion on the Table until the Saturday afternoon session to allow time for further discussion and rewording of the proposal. ***Motion carried.***

M:W:B: William C. Boone presented his Notice of Motion for Ballot at the 2015 Grand Lodge Annual Communication which includes proposed changes to the following Constitutional Articles: Number 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81, 176, and 178.

The Deputy Grand Master, R:W:B: Townes, as Chairman of the Board of General Purposes presented the following:

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

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

In accordance with the constitution, as your Deputy Grand Master a part of my duties requires that I chair the Board of General Purposes. The Board met four times since the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, June, November, February and March. The Board consists of The Grand Master and thirty eight members, twenty one which are by appointment and the remainder by virtue of the Constitution according to their title.

First meeting – June 22, 2013

1. R:W:B: Clyde Townes, as Deputy Grand Master was elected as Chairman by virtue of the constitution. R:W:B: John Watson, Senior Grand Warden was elected Vice-Chairman.
2. Progression Study Committee was re-established with M:W:B: Miles Graham as Chairman.
3. M:W:B: Graham announced that the Mason's Day at Camp Goodtime would be held on July 13th 2013 at 10:30 AM. This is also the 25th anniversary of the GLNB hosting this Camp.
4. GM Awards. M:W:B: Allen announced the Committee would consist of himself, the Deputy Grand Master and the Senior and Junior Wardens. W:B: Macx MacNichol expressed his thanks for receiving "My Brother's Keeper Award" for Sussex Lodge, Number 4.
5. Membership. R:W:B: Watson was appointed Chairman of this Committee.
6. Public Relations/Mostly Masonry. W:B: MacNichol distributed a hand-out on "A Day at Grand Lodge 2013" concerning the Rogers Cable filming.
7. Ritual. This Committee will be reviewing the Funeral Service.
8. Training / Education / Planning. R:W:B: Burrige was named the Chairman of this Committee.
9. Youth. R:W:B: Millett reported there was a Demolay meeting in July.
10. R:W:B: Nelson reported on Income & Expenditure of Grand Lodge 2013. This resulted in a discussion on future Grand Lodge Communications.

Recommendation for Ratification: None

Second Meeting – November 2, 2013

1. NB Masonic Charities and Housing. M:W:B: Graham had nothing major to report at this meeting. District 2 & 7 had a fund raiser for Camp Goodtime at Coverdale Lodge # 52 and \$20,000 was raised.
2. Foreign Relations. R:W:B: Black reported France is coming back on board.
3. Honours and Awards. R:W:B: Leonard Bishop reported that the application letters have gone out. There was a discussion regarding the lack of applicants for the awards.
4. Jurisprudence and Constitution. W:B: Scott Ellsworth explained the "Incorporation Act" of 1914 and its current impact on craft lodges.

5. Membership. R:W:B: Watson distributed a report which explained his committee has been formed and is in the process of collecting ideas and suggestions. Additionally, a request has gone out to all lodges through the Office of The Grand Secretary requesting some monthly statistics from lodge secretaries. This is currently being collected.
6. Proceeding. R:W:B: Hartford was absent. V:W:B: MacDonald reported that the 2013 Proceedings have been received and are being distributed.
7. Public Relations / Mostly Masonry . W:B: MacNichol was absent but submitted a paper updating the current Mostly Masonry information, outlining additional work of creating photo albums on the website as well as reporting on the Rogers video taken at the 2013 Grand Lodge.
8. Progression Study Committee. M:W:B: Graham submitted an interim report to the Board with some discussion points for consideration.
9. Ritual. R:W:B: Arthur Young explained that the Committee is working on a review of the Funeral Service to address some concerns that have been raised in regard to proper reverence at these gatherings.
10. Training / Education / Planning. A detailed report was submitted by email from R:W:B: Burridge.
11. R:W:B: Nelson reported on the Secretaries' Meetings held the week previous.
12. R:W:B: Watson commented on R:W:B: Gillrie's book on the History of Lodge Buildings in New Brunswick. Brother Gillrie supplied a copy of this book to each lodge in the province. All proceed from the sale of this book is for Camp Goodtime.
13. R:W:B: Ross raised the question: Should Grand Lodge be helping Craft Lodges in its jurisdiction who need financial help?

Recommendation for Ratification: None

Third Meeting – February 1, 2014

1. It was noted that a thank you letter was sent to R:W:B: Gillrie and that the additional DVDs from Rogers were ordered.
2. M:W:B: Graham presented the findings of the Progression Study. It was recommended that “the current process remain in place”. The committee further left two closing comments:
 - May be appropriate to consider amending the constitution to change the term of the Grand Master to a two year term - it has become a time honoured tradition in this jurisdiction and consideration should be given to having it enshrined in the constitution.
 - Comment was expressed in regard to having time for the new Grand Master prepare for his term of office. Consideration be given to the implications of holding a semi - annual emergent communication in the fall for the purpose of electing the Grand Lodge officers for installation at the following annual communication in May.
3. NB Masonic Charities and Housing. M:W:B: Graham presented a report from the Masonic Seniors Housing Committee which outlined in broad terms a plan to further investigate the possibility of building a Masonic Senior Housing complex in the Moncton area. Verbal support for the fund raising ideas for this proposal was expressed.
4. Grand Lodge Communication. R:W:B: Millett reported that all catering and hotel accommodations have been arranged.
5. Library. V:W:B: MacDonald reported that the committee is looking at some purchases. R:W:B: Laurie Bishop has submitted a list of suggestions.
6. Membership. R:W:B: Watson circulated a report. It laid out the decline in membership numbers and the low rate of lodge attendance. The committee asked that the Board of General Purposes consider make this issue its number one priority going forward.
7. Proceedings. Board Chairman R:W:B: Townes thanked, on behalf of the Board, V:W:B: MacDonald for his time spent in the preparation of the Proceedings for the past several years.
8. Public Relations/ Mostly Masonry. W:B: MacNichol was absent but submitted a report which reviewed the latest issue of Mostly Masonry and commented on how the Rogers CDs have been used successfully in education programming.
9. Sesquicentennial. V:W:B: MacDonald explained he is working on the idea of a historical exhibition in conjunction with the NB museum and to that end he is looking for artefacts from lodges.
10. Website. M:W:B: Allen led off the discussion by thanking M:W:B: Boone for his time and efforts spent

as Webmaster. He then reviewed the process of establishing a new website. R:W:B: Millett gave an overview of how the new site would work. M:W:B: Rattray moved an official thank you to M:W:B: Boone from the Board, seconded by M:W:B: Whittaker. There was a round of applause. M:W:B: Boone expressed his appreciation.

11. M:W:B: Allen will contact W:B: S. Ellsworth And Jurisprudence Committee to write a Social Media Policy.

Recommendation for Ratification: None

Fourth Meeting – March 8, 2014

1. In Memoriam for M:W:B: James H. Pike. Memoriam was spoken by R:W:B: Kierstead. Notices of Condolences received from other Jurisdictions were read and there was a moment of silence in remembrance.
2. Correction in the February 2014 minutes was noted - Item 7 (b) should include R:W:B: Millett as Chairman of the Social Media Policy Committee in addition to the Jurisprudence Committee in the formation of a social media policy. Moved to approve the Minutes as corrected by R:W:B: Leonard Bishop. Seconded by R:W:B: Munn. ***Motion carried.***
3. Progression Study. M:W:B: Graham moved, seconded by W:B: S. Ellsworth that the report be received and the 2 recommendations noted in the February 2014 presentation be pursued. The question was debated. M:W:B: Graham withdrew his original motion and made a second motion that the report be adopted without further action on the 2 recommendations. There was no seconder. M:W:B: Boone then moved, seconded by R:W:B: Flynn that the report and the recommendations be tabled indefinitely. ***Motion carried.***
4. NB Masonic Charities and Housing. M:W:B: Graham presented several fund raising ideas and surrounding issues for discussion and feedback from the Board including casinos and bingos. R:W:B: Black moved that the Masonic Charities and Housing be granted blessing from the Board of General Purposes to pursue various fund raising activities. Seconded by R:W:B: Jefferies. ***Motion carried.***
5. Foreign Relations. R:W:B: Black submitted a report that there had been Request for Recognition received from the following four lodges: The Regular Grand Lodge of Tahiti, the Grand Lodge of Macedonia, the National Grand Lodge of Guinea and the Grand Lodge of Baja California. All four lodges meet the requirements for recognition and have been approved by the Commission on Recognition of the Grand Masters. R:W:B: Black moved formal recognition of these Grand Lodges be ratified at the 2014 Annual Communication in May. Seconded by R:W:B: Laurie Bishop. This Recognition Ratification will be dealt with in the Foreign Relations Report.
6. Grand Lodge Communication. R:W:B: Millett reported that everything was on track for this year. Posters have been printed and the details are being finalized.
7. Honours and Awards. R:W:B: Leonard Bishop explained there have been many submissions received. He extended thank you to all of the DDGMs.
8. Jurisprudence and Constitution. W:B: S. Ellsworth stated there was nothing new to report. There was discussion at this point requesting a list of suspensions be sent annually to all concordant bodies by the Office of the Grand Secretary with W:B: S. Ellsworth and M:W:B: Rattray suggesting this be discussed with the Grand Secretary.
9. Social Media. R:W:B: Millett provided a report to those present and recommended that it be adopted as a guideline for all GLNB membership in regards to any social media involvement. W:B: S. Ellsworth, as Chair of the Jurisprudence Committee, concurred with this recommendation. R:W:B: Millett moved that the Board of General Purposes recommend acceptance of the guidelines as presented and ratification of this Social Media Policy at the 2014 Annual Communication. ***Motion carried.***
10. Membership. R:W:B: Watson presented his report as circulated to the Board. He reviewed the success the Grand Master is having as he solicits comments and suggestions regarding membership from regular Masons at the lodges he is visiting. It was suggested by the Chairman of the Board, R:W:B: Townes that R:W:B: Watson and M:W:B: Allen meet to formulate a plan to raise the priority of the membership studies and to develop a budget necessary to fund these activities. It was moved by R:W:B: Watson to approve the report. Seconded by R:W:B: Hartford. ***Motion carried.***
11. Proceedings. R:W:B: Hartford explained that more future Proceedings will be produced electronically

- as a cost reducing effort.
12. Sesquicentennial. V:W:B: MacDonald said there had been a letter sent through the Office of The Grand Secretary to all lodges asking for artefacts they would be willing to offer for display.
 13. Youth. R:W:B: Millett said that the DeMolay program is doing well.
 14. Other Committees - Bursary. The Grand Master asked M:W:B: Rattray to succeed M:W:B: Pike as Chair of this Committee. The updated 2013 bursary form was circulated. Moved by M:W:B: Rattray and seconded by R:W:B: Laurie Bishop this new form be approved by the Board of General Purposes. **Motion carried.**
 15. Land Purchase. R:W:B: Hartford presented the offer to purchase a small parcel of land owned by Grand Lodge in Upper Mills. It was the site of Alley Lodge # 14. The offer of \$ 500 was received from Herbert Jesso who owns the adjacent property. It was moved by M:W:B: Balsar that the offer be accepted with the provision that the buyer, Mr. Jesso, pay all transfer costs. Seconded by R:W:B: Kierstead. **Motion carried.**
 16. Website. R:W:B: Millett reviewed the site and explained its development was progressing well and he is trying to accommodate requests for additions as they are being received.
 17. Hands Across the Border. R:W:B: Watson talked about the event which is planned for St. Stephen / Calais on August 9, 2014. There was some discussion and questions for R:W:B: Watson.
 18. Non - Resident Application. W:B: S. Ellsworth reviewed the item as it relates to a current situation and asked for any suggestions. R:W:B: Hartford cited a similar earlier case during this time of Grand Master Hitchcock. It was decided to ask the Grand Secretary to work it out with the Grand Secretary of Nova Scotia.
 19. Review of the May 2013 Constitutional Amendments. M:W:B: Boone distributed a report. The first portion of the report outlined errors / omissions in the 2013 Proceedings. M:W:B: Boone moved acceptance of the first portion of the report. Seconded by W:B: S. Ellsworth.
 20. W:B: S. Ellsworth also suggested that the Board consider establishing a Committee to Review the Proceedings prior to publication and that the Annual Communication agenda include a "Motion to Confirm the adoption of the Minutes of the last Annual Communication as printed and distributed" .
 21. R:W:B: Ross inquired about any Lodges within the Jurisdiction who are having difficulties with membership / finances. He wondered if Grand Lodge is consulted regarding prevailing issues and solutions being considered. The Grand Master said he had met with one lodge in the province which is experiencing troubles.

Recommendation for Ratification: The Social Media Policy.

Fraternally Submitted,

R:W:B: Clyde M Townes, Chairman

R:W:B: Townes moved that the Social Media Policy be ratified by this Grand Lodge. This motion was seconded by M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker. **Motion carried.**

As Chairman of the Board of General Purposes R:W:B: Townes moved that the Report of the Board of General Purposes be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. Seconded by R:W:B: John A. Watson. **Motion carried.**

POLICY REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK FREEMASONS

The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick recognizes that social media has grown exponentially in recent years and has a goal of supporting the regular and extensive use of it. We know that many Brethren regularly connect by Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and other means. We as Masons must be mindful that our individual postings not only reflect our own character but that of Freemasonry across this Grand Jurisdiction.

Social Media Policy

- A Mason should conduct himself with the same courtesy he would in front of the general public.
- As a Mason, he must be aware that his postings are a permanent record; therefore, his conduct may influence the world with a positive or negative opinion about him personally and about the organizations to which he belongs.
- A Mason should never use disparaging comments, profanity, etc. when posting; including, but not limited to, graphic, video, and audio recordings.
- A Mason should not post "ritual" or "tyled" information.
- Masonic pages are to be supportive of the organization and its members, promote upcoming events, discuss past events, video sharing, and discussion of times of fellowship and promotion of Masonic bodies.
- A Mason should not use Social media to obtain personal advantage in promoting political, religious or business activities by targeting other Masons.
- A Mason should not use social media to contact other Grand Jurisdictions unless you are a member of that jurisdiction. Remember that all intra-jurisdictional communication is, by Masonic protocol, conducted by and between Grand Lodge offices.
- No discussion or other information regarding to an application, background, or investigation of an applicant is ever appropriate or condoned.
- There should never be discussion regarding the ballot on a candidate.
- Nothing should ever be written or discussed relative to the business of a Lodge or of any discussions/ actions which have occurred behind Tyled doors.
- Masons should advise a Brother if something he has posted is improper within the framework of our Grand Constitution, Rules and Regulations, etc.

Ultimately, your actions as a Mason online should promote the highest standards of morality and integrity. You should always be mindful of the penalties as described in the Grand Constitution relating to trial, suspension, and/or expulsion for any un-Masonic behavior. Posting a comment related to the Fraternity and then posting a disparaging comment about a social or political stance can easily be misconstrued by readers that your stance is representative of Masonry and all Masons. Remember that the public and members of the Masonic Fraternity are reading your posts online.

Relevant Sections of the Constitution

115. Publication of Proceedings – No brother shall presume to print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, the proceedings of any Lodge or any part thereof, or the names of the persons present at such Lodge, without the permission of the Grand Master, under pain of being reprimanded, suspended or expelled, as the Grand Lodge shall determine. This law is not to extend to the writing, printing or publishing of any notice or summons issued to the members of a Lodge, or by the authority of the Master, or the proceedings of any festive or public meeting at which persons, not masons, are permitted to attend.

117. Suspension of Membership – Every Lodge has the power of suspending or excluding a member for unmasonic conduct or for non-payment of dues, but no Lodge shall suspend or exclude any member for unmasonic conduct without giving him due notice of the charge preferred, or complaint made against him, and of the time appointed for its consideration. He shall be at liberty to be present, and be afforded every

opportunity of defending himself. When the case has been investigated he shall withdraw, and the votes of the brethren shall be given by ballot. It shall be the duty of the Master of the Lodge to ensure that the member against whom the charge or complaint has been presented is treated with fundamental fairness in all proceedings and, before any Masonic Trial is held, that every reasonable effort at mediation and settlement of the charge or complaint has been undertaken.

176. Offence by Lodge – A Lodge offending against any law or regulation of the craft, to the breach of which no specific penalty is attached, shall, at the discretion of the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master, be subject to admonition or suspension.

177. Copyright Offence – No member shall, on any pretense, exhibit or expose any representation or similitude of any jewel or furniture of a Lodge, or of any Masonic emblem or device in any way that may be interpreted as for personal or commercial gain. Violation of this section may result in reprimand or suspension by the Lodge, or expulsion by the Grand Lodge. All members are strictly enjoined to immediately bring this offence to the attention of the brother involved. If corrective action is not taken a report shall be made to the Lodge to which the offending brother belongs.

178. Complaint by member – All complaints of members or difference between them, that cannot be arranged privately, or in some regular Lodge, shall be reduced to writing and delivered to the Grand Secretary, to be submitted to the Grand Master, who shall refer them to a Committee to investigate the same. When all parties shall have been summoned to attend thereon, and the case has been investigated, the committee shall report to the Grand Master, which shall have full power to deal therewith as a majority shall determine. Any complaint against a member shall be presented without undue delay and shall specify with sufficient particularity the details of the alleged Masonic Offence together with the sanctions sought to be imposed.

REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

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

Your Awards Committee has met and considered well the applications received for the Beardsley Medal and Quinn Medallion.

For the Beardsley Medal

District #2: R:W:B: Edward K. Burrige, Sussex #4 & Tobique #48

District #3: R:W:B: Charles R. Parlee, Campbellton #32 & Lodge St. John #27

For the Quinn Medallion

District #1: W:B: Hiram A. Davis, Zion #21

District #2: R:W:B: John L. Murray, Zetland #24

District #3: W:B: Elwin D. Hubbard, Northumberland #17

District #4: W:B: Blaine D. Brooks, Carleton #35

District #5: R:W:B: Clifford E. Jackson, Sussex #7 & Abnaki #55

District #6: R:W:B: Joel F. MacDonald, Hiram #6

District #7: W:B: Carl I. Mann, Coverdale #52

REPORT OF “MY BROTHER’S KEEPER” AWARDS COMMITTEE

Your Awards Committee has met and considered well the applications received for My Brother’s Keeper Award.

Recipient for 2014

Sunbury Lodge Number 42

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: Leonard D. Bishop, Chairman

R:W:B: Murray E. Clouston

R:W:B: Paul D. Conrad

R:W:B: Gordon S. Young

R:W:B: Darrell A. Munn

R:W:B: John M. Jefferies

M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker

R:W:B Bishop moved that the Report from the Awards Committee for the Beardsley Medal, the Quinn Medallion and the My Brother’s Keeper Award be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. Seconded by R:W:B: Darrell A. Munn. ***Motion carried.***

W:B: David B. Granger, as the presiding Master of Sunbury Lodge Number 42 was escorted forward by the Grand Director of Ceremonies to receive from the M:W: Grand Master the “My Brother’s Keeper” Award on behalf of his lodge. The Brethren gave a round of applause as W:B: Granger accepted the honour.

The M:W: Grand Master called upon the Grand Director of Ceremonies to direct all the Brethren receiving the Quinn Medallion to the East where the District Deputy Grand Masters presented the Medallions to the recipients from their respective Districts and they were congratulated for their well – deserved honour. Following the presentations they were conducted to their seats to the applause of the Brethren.

The M:W: Grand Master directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to escort R:W:B: Burridge and R:W:B: Parlee to the East for presentation of the Beardsley Medal where they were acknowledged and praised for their outstanding contribution to Masonry in New Brunswick. They too were conducted back to their seats to the applause of the Brethren. The M:W: Grand Master announced his choice for the Beardsley Medal as R:W:B: William D. Millett who was then escorted by the Grand Director of Ceremonies forward for his presentation and a show of appreciation from the Brethren.

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Refreshments.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies called upon all Grand Lodge to form the Church Parade which then proceeded next door to Trinity Anglican Church. The Service of Worship began with an organ prelude by Brother G. Murray Driscoll followed by hymns, prayers and scripture readings. The address was delivered by Acting Grand Chaplain W:B: Roy E. Carson. A hearty welcome was extended to all those attending the Divine Worship Service including the wives and families of the Brethren.

The Brethren then returned to the Masonic Temple for the Noon Banquet and a time of fellowship.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON – MAY 10, 2014

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Labour.

Deputy Grand Master, R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes moved that the Devotional Address by W:B: Douglas I. Cosman be transcribed and placed on file in Grand Lodge. It was seconded by R:W:B: David G. Ross. ***The motion carried.***

W:B: Barry V. Ellsworth moved that the Travel Expenses for the M:W: Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Senior and Junior Wardens for 2014 be approved. This motion was seconded by R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop. ***The motion was carried.***

W:W:B: Gordon Rattray moved that the Constitutional Section 164 Notice of Motion which was set aside in the morning session for further debate and rewording be Lifted from the Table. W:B: G. Scott Ellsworth seconded the motion. ***Motion carried.***

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young rose and read the amended version of his motion of which he then moved acceptance. This was seconded by M:W:B: Rattray. ***Motion carried.***

CONSTITUTION SECTION 164 ADOPTED BY GRAND LODGE 2014

Initiation and advancement of Masons – No Lodge shall on any pretence initiate more than five new masons or pass more than five Fellowcrafts or raise more than five Master Masons in one day unless by dispensation. Such request for dispensation shall set out the number of persons to be initiated or advanced. Those to be initiated shall have been balloted for and approved prior to a request for dispensation.

The M:W: Grand Master announced that the Ballot Box was now closed and called for the report of the Credential's Committee.

R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey placed the Ballot Box West of the Altar, went to the podium and presented the Report of the Credential's Committee. The M:W: Grand Master thanked and expressed appreciation to the members of the committee for their assistance in performing the important task of registering the members attending Grand Lodge.

The M:W: Grand Master appointed M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker and the District Deputy Grand Masters as election Scrutineers. R:W:B: Millett was excused as he was operating the audio equipment and R:W:B: Flynn was excused from this duty also as he had submitted his name for Junior Grand Warden.

The M:W: Grand Master read the names of those lodges who were chosen to receive the Grand Master's Awards. He asked a representative for each lodge to come forward together with the District Deputy Grand Masters for the presentations. The M:W: Grand Master expressed great pleasure in presenting these honours and congratulated each lodge selected. The representatives received a well-deserved round of applause from the gathered Brethren.

THE GRAND MASTER'S AWARDS

Westmorland Lodge, No. 44
 Acacia Lodge, No. 49
 Coverdale Lodge, No. 52
 Howard Lodge, No. 15
 Woodstock Lodge, No. 11
 Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
 Landmark Lodge, No. 51
 Hiram Lodge, No. 6
 Sunbury Lodge, No. 42

The Credentials Committee Report was presented by R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey. He reported the following Brethren were in attendance at Grand Lodge and entitled to seats therein.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Albion, No. 1 – Saint John	
[5 of 14 = 35.7 %]	
W:B: Jonathan E. Kelly, PM S:W:	
M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin	V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald
R:W:B: James D. McKenna	R:W:B: Edward G. Stansfield

St. John's, No. 2 – Saint John	
[7 of 19 = 36.8 %]	
W:B: Michael E. Taylor W:M:	
Bro. M. Anthony Ferguson S:W:	
Bro. Brent T. T. Larsen J:W:	
W:B: Fred D. Godwin	W:B: Joseph D. Koty
R:W:B: William M. Koval	M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason

Hibernia, No. 3 – Saint John	
[3 of 23 = 13.0 %]	
W:B: Michael E. Hamm	
R:W:B: Murray D. Stevens	
R:W:B: John A. Watson	

Sussex, No. 4 - Dorchester	
[5 of 20 = 25.0 %]	
W:B: David W. Jones W:M:	
Bro. Wayne Smith J:W:	
W:B: Neil M. Horsman	W:B: W.G. Macx MacNichol
W:B: Frank L. Stiles	

St. Mark's, No. 5 – St. Andrews	
[2 of 17 = 11.8 %]	
W:B: Eric M. Mitchell J:W:	
W:B: Morton A. Mitchell	

Hiram, No. 6 - Fredericton	
[7 of 34 = 20.6 %]	
W:B: Robert B. MacAllister, PM W:M:	
Bro. Gordon K. Fowler S:W:	
R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop	W:B: David W. Evans
R:W:B: David W. Gillrie	R:W:B: Joel F. MacDonald
W:B: Christopher Wood	

Sussex, No. 7 – St. Stephen	
[10 of 25 = 40.0 %]	
R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta, PM W:M:	
Bro. Jeremy C. Townes S:W:	
W:B: Kenneth H. Downey	R:W:B: Cliff E. Jackson
W:B: Jeff L. Leighton	W:B: Gregory J. MacAvoy
W:B: John R. Mallory	W:B: Harry L. Newman
R:W:B: Frank M. Theriault, Jr.	R:W:B: John T.M. Flynn

Carleton Union, No. 8 – Saint John	
[6 of 32 = 18.8 %]	
R:W:B: LeRoy R. Hoffman, PM W:M:	
W:B: Donald G. Cornfield	W:B: Robert J. Gaudet
W:B: Eric J. Johnson	W:B: Robert J. Tilley
R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb	

Woodstock, No. 11 - Woodstock	
[2 of 34 = 5.9 %]	
W:B: Craig E. Stewart W:M:	
W:B: James A. Leavitt	

St. George, No. 12 – St. George	
[6 of 32 = 18.8 %]	
W:B: Tony R. V. Harris, PM W:M:	
Bro. Gilbert J. Breau J:W:	
W:B: Thomas C. Borthwick	W:B: James O. Hanley
W:B: Allen E. Hatt	R:W:B: Robert J. Melanson

The Corinthian, No. 13 - Hampton	
[9 of 29 = 31.0 %]	
W:B: William G. Oliver, PM W:M:	
R:W:B: K. Gary Black	R:W:B: Lewis W. Hounsell
W:B: J. Angus Morrison	R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson
R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley	W:B: William J. Petite
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey	W:B: Brian P. Winchester

Howard, No. 15 - Hillsborough	
[9 of 32 = 28.1 %]	
R:W:B: H. Wayne Bannister, PM W:M:	
Bro. Donald M. O'Grady J:W:	
M:W:B: William H. Balser, Jr.	W:B: H. Lawson Bell
W:B: Arthur J. Grant	W:B: Robert K. Keirstead
W:B: Henry T. Morton	M:W:B Gordon R. Rattray
W:B: David T. Steeves	

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16 - Rexton	
[11 of 22 = 50.0 %]	
W:B: Brian M. Powers, PM W:M:	
W:B: James A. Mundle J:W:	
R:W:B: James W. Cail	W:B: Rodney G. Girvan
M:W:B: Miles R. Graham	W:B: F. Murray Hannah
W:B: Ivan G. MacDonald	W:B: George E. Mundle
W:B: Harold E. Robinson	W:B: William F. Whalen
R:W:B: Douglas A. Wood	

Northumberland, No. 17 – Miramichi West	
[4 of 23 = 17.4 %]	
W:B: Ernest M. Maltby S:W:	
R:W:B: Edward A. Gilks	W:B: Edwin D. Hubbard
W:B: Francis Mullen	

Miramichi, No. 18 – Miramichi East	
[4 of 18 = 22.2 %]	
W:B: Murray A. Gould, PM W:M:	
Bro. Stephen A. Mullin J:W:	
W:B: Plen W. Dickson	R:W:B: James A. Muck

The New Brunswick, No. 22 – Saint John	
[10 of 29 = 34.5 %]	
Bro. Raymond S. Maber S:W:	
Bro. Evren S. Ozen J:W:	
M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews	R:W:B: Eric C. Gardner
W:B: William L. Kerwin	R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes
W:B: Peter A. Olsen	W:B: Barry A. Roberts
R:W:B: David G. Ross	R:W:B: Gordon S. Young

Keith, No. 23 - Moncton	
[5 of 36 = 13.9 %]	
W:B: Justin A. Lewis W:M:	
Bro. Christopher Kitson S:W:	
W:B: Barry V. Ellsworth	W:B:G. Russell E. Strickland
M:W:B: Owen F. Walton	

Zetland, No. 24 – Shediac Cape	
[8 of 22 = 36.4 %]	
W:B: George E. Kirby W:M:	
Bro. Glendon D. Zwicker S:W:	
W:B: Reginald R. Murray J:W:	
R:W:B: C. Ronald Bateman	W:B: Peter F. Blight
R:W:B: Robert E. King	R:W:B: John L. Murray
R:W:B: Donald E. Steeves	

Victoria, No. 26 – St. Stephen	
[5 of 27 = 18.5 %]	
W:B: Peter E. Acheson S:W:	
W:B: James H. Hansen	R:W:B: Philip D. Hartford
R:W:B: James M. Maxwell	W:B: Donald H. Noftell

Lodge St. John, No. 27 - Bathurst	
[2 of 26 = 7.7 %]	
W:B: Earnest A. Brooks	W:B: Terrance G. Spence

St. Martins, No. 30 – Saint John	
[2 of 15 = 13.3 %]	
W:B: Wade R. Moore, PM W:M:	
W:B: Allen W. Smith	

Benjamin, No. 31 – Perth-Andover	
[0 of 18 = 0.0 %]	
No Representation	

Campbellton, No. 32 - Campbellton	
[4 of 35 = 11.4 %]	
W:B: John W. Harvey W:M:	
W:B: Mark B. Edwards	W:B: James B. Roper
W:B: John R.R. Wood	

Alexandria, No. 33 - Fredericton	
[6 of 29 = 20.7 %]	
W:B: Paul W. Fullarton W:M:	
R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop	R:W:B: Ian R. Culligan
W:B: Sheldon A. Foster	W:B: Allan W. Gillis
W:B: Robert R. Taylor	

Carleton, No. 35 – East Florence	
[4 of 26 = 15.4 %]	
W:B: Stuart P. Foster, PM W:M:	
M:W:B: William C. Boone	W:B: Blaine D. Brooks
W:B: Norman J. Bubar	

Ashlar, No. 36 - McAdam	
[2 of 9 = 22.2 %]	
W:B: Keith C. Burgess S:W:	
R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes	

Stephen, No. 37 - Petitcodiac	
[2 of 14 = 14.3 %]	
W:B: Harry P. Booth, PM W:M:	
R:W:B: Joel A. A. Blakney	

Mananook, No. 38 – Grand Manan	
[3 of 14 = 21.4 %]	
W:B: Phillip D. Ells Jr. W:M:	
Bro. Carl Elson J:W:	
W:B: David R. Hepditch	

Colebrooke, No. 39 – Grand Falls	
[2 of 18 = 11.1 %]	
W:B: Mark H. Ouellette S:W:	
W:B: Cecil O. Pirie	

Sunbury, No. 42 – Fredericton Junction	
[2 of 16 = 12.5 %]	
W:B: David B. Granger, PM W:M:	
W:B: Donald C. Duplisea	

Westmorland, No. 44 – Port Elgin	
[9 of 28 = 32.1 %]	
W:B: Roderick N. Allen W:M:	
W:B: Colin R. Allen	W:B: Norman C. Allen
W:B: R. Dale Allen	M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen
V:W:B: Ralph O. McKay	W:B: Guy B. Trenholm
W:B: Richard D. Wells	W:B: Robert J. Wilson

Grand Lake, No. 47 - Minto	
[4 of 14 = 28.6 %]	
W:B: Richard W. Carney, PM W:M:	
W:B: Thomas C. Collins S:W:	
W:B: Allan H. Bishop	W:B: Garnet A. Fulton

Tobique, No. 48 – Plaster Rock	
[2 of 21 = 9.5 %]	
W:B: Henry W. Bedford	R:W:B: Edward K. Burridge

Acacia, No. 49 - Moncton	
[4 of 36 = 11.1 %]	
W:B: Sean A. Simpson W:M:	
W:B: David R. Creighton	R:W:B: William D. Millett
R:W:B: Raymond E. Joudrey	

Cherry Mountain, No. 50 – Harvey Station	
[3 of 32 = 9.4 %]	
R:W:B: Larry E. Brown	R:W:B: Wayne E. Fox
M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker	

Landmark, No. 51 - Boiestown	
[3 of 27 = 11.1 %]	
W:B: William R. Donald	W:B: D. Franklin McKiel
R:W:B: Darrell A. Munn	

Coverdale, No. 52 - Riverview	
[10 of 37 = 27.0 %]	
W:B: Ian S. Whiteway, PM W:M:	
W:B: Raymond G. Blakney	R:W:B: Ronald W. Caines
W:B: George N. Cooper	W:B: John P. Gould
R:W:B: John M. Jeff	W:B: Carl I. Mann
W:B: Jeff M. Peterson	W:B: David M. Purdy
W:B: Darrel K. Thurber	

Granite, No. 54 – Temperance Vale	
[1 of 22 = 4.6 %]	
W:B: Gale A. Rae	

Abnaki, No. 55 – Deer Island	
[0 of 11 = 0.0 %]	
No Representation	

SUMMARY	
Worshipful Masters	25 of 41 = 61.0 %
Senior Wardens	12 of 40 = 30.0 %
Junior Wardens	10 of 40 = 25.0 %
District No. 1	45 of 191 = 23.6 %
District No. 2	38 of 128 = 29.7 %
District No. 3	14 of 102 = 13.7 %
District No. 4	10 of 118 = 8.5 %
District No. 5	28 of 134 = 20.9 %
District No. 6	26 of 174 = 14.9 %
District No. 7	26 of 133 = 19.6 %
Jurisdiction	187 of 980 = 19.1 %

Respectively submitted;

R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey, Chairman
R:W:B: Lewis W. Hounsell
R:W:B: K. Gary Black
W:B: Allen W. Smith
R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb



REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee has no material requiring a report to Grand Lodge this year.

Fraternally submitted,

W:B: Scott Ellsworth, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TRAINING, EDUCATION & MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE

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

It is with pleasure that I submit this report on behalf of the Training, Education and Mentorship Committee. We began this year with an interest in creating a document that would summarize the types of Education and Training activities that are occurring in the lodges throughout the jurisdiction. We were able to identify programs that are in effect in Districts 1, 2 and 7. While I am sure that lodges throughout the jurisdiction have Education and/or Training programs there were none who responded to our requests for input.

District 1 – Albion Lodge #1 has begun a process of intentionally inserting a longer length of time between degrees than we have experienced in recent years. An essential part of that process is the presentation of “papers” by both Master Masons and the candidates for the various degrees. This has had the effect of creating the “need” for education based on the degree ritual and lectures.

Districts 2 and 7 have used a Leadership Program to study the GLNB Constitution, Ritual and Officers’ Manual. The program has developed to be one that also looks at the meaning and background of various Masonic topics generated by participants. This has been occurring for about 3 years and the attendance has varied depending on the time of the year and the topic being discussed. The sessions are scheduled every 3 months. Also, every 3 months, is a smaller Discussion Group that meets to speak about understanding and viewpoints about Masonic research, writing, videos, etc. Both of these programs have generated a loyal and interested following.

What has become abundantly clear to me in the course of this committee’s work this year is that there is little that the GLNB can do to “make” Education and Learning take place. The best that the GLNB can do is to encourage and to express a vision of the centrality of Masonic Learning. Over the past years, a number of programs on Mentorship, Training and Education have been developed and have been well documented. Copies of the documentation exist at the GLNB Library.

Lodges can be encouraged to provide education and learning opportunities but often, it seems that these words are used with no common understanding of the meaning. It is worth taking the time to differentiate between Training, Education and Learning. It is also worth the time to actively support and monitor the constitutionally required mentorship program.

As we go forward, it is my recommendation that we encourage and monitor the implementation of programs at the lodge level that address training and learning needs. With support, lodges can develop schedules that

involve officer and member training early after the installation of the Master and his officers. From there, the schedule for the year can build on degree ritual and “papers” that are presented on a variety of Masonic issues. This type of program has been shown to be highly successful in sister jurisdictions and lodges that dedicate themselves to this mission but it doesn’t just happen. It requires work, planning and organization. The Grand Lodge can support the lodges through their District Deputies.

Education, Training, Learning and Mentorship will occur with the fervency and zeal that is devoted to it. If we make this a central aspect of our vision of Freemasonry then the opportunities for the development and implementation of highly effective and worthwhile programs increase dramatically.

Who knows what effect this can have on attendance and membership? If the experiences of some of our sister lodges spread over North America, South America and Europe are any indication, it is very positive.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Edward K. Burridge, Chairman
W:B: Jonathan E. Kelly
Brother Denis A. Daigle
The District Deputy Grand Masters

R:W:B: Burridge moved the above report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. It was seconded by W:B: Kelly. ***Motion carried.***

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REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

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

Activity in the Ritual Committee over the past year has primarily consisted of consultation with the Chair of the Committee on specific matters of concern to the various Lodges. In most cases it was a matter of interpretation and need for support to the District Deputy in the District

The primary focus in the year has been on the Masonic Memorial Service. The Memorial Service was last reviewed in 1998 and of late a variety of comments and concerns have surfaced suggesting change. A small Sub-Committee has taken on a review and we anticipate that recommended alteration will be forthcoming early in the fall of 2014. The entire committee will then have the opportunity of reviewing any proposed changes before presentation to the Board of General Purposes.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young, Chairman
R:W:B: Charles W. W. Bruce
R:W:B: George A. Bowness
The District Deputy Grand Masters

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young moved that the report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. It was seconded by R:W:B: Donald E. Steeves. ***Motion carried.***

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The Scrutineers appointed by the M:W: Grand Master returned to Grand Lodge and made two announcements: there would need to be a second ballot for the position of Junior Grand Warden and the following candidates were elected to office:

The Grand Master – M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen
The Deputy Grand Master – R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes
Senior Grand Warden – R:W:B: David G. Ross
Grand Treasurer - R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead
Grand Chaplain – Dana R. Dean

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

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

As in past years I am pleased to report things are alive and well in the areas where DeMolay has a base of operations. There are DeMolay boys in many areas of the jurisdiction, Greater Moncton, St. Stephen, Summerside, Kensington, Halifax, Dartmouth, Windsor and others.

Each year I am asked to give a report on the activities of the youth, and each year there are a lot of things the same. If you have heard this report in previous years, you will remember I always indicate things are going well wherever there are current members active; the chapters are helping the Masons of their respective areas with fundraisers and dinners and installations; membership continues to grow each year; and there is a need for this organization in many other areas of this jurisdiction. This year is very much similar to the previous reports with all those comments being the same.

This summer we will have our sixth annual Rendezvous where members from Atlantic Provinces will play host to members from Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts. We will use this opportunity to assemble a team of the best of the best of the boys to portray the Initiatory and the DeMolay degree's on all the new members from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. If you have the opportunity to attend you are encouraged to do so. Everyone who has attended in the past has been duly impressed with the caliber of the young men.

This year I wanted to remind everyone about the historic milestones of this great organization. March 2014 marked the 700th anniversary of the martyrdom of Jacques DeMolay, the namesake of the Order of DeMolay. This year we celebrate the lore and ideas born out of Jacques DeMolay and the values he represents. We celebrate 95 years of DeMolay International. We celebrate the members, the advisors, and the support that makes DeMolay a source of pride. 700 years ago this past March, Jacques DeMolay was burned at the stake. The legend that marks his peril gave birth to an everlasting idea. This idea has turned into an organization that has influenced more than 4 million individuals. History rarely gives us people like Jacques DeMolay.

DeMolay went from an American based youth movement started in 1919 to a global youth movement when our first Canadian chapters started in 1921 in Manitoba Canada. DeMolay continues to thrive in Canada thanks to the hard work of all of our Canadian Brothers, adult volunteers and Executive Officers.

As DeMolay Celebrates the 95th anniversary we are very pleased to have had a letter of congratulations from the Right Honourable Stephen Harper, the 22nd and Current Prime Minister of Canada who says;

“I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating the 95th anniversary of DeMolay International.

For 95 years, DeMolay International has dedicated itself to providing opportunities for boys and young men to discover the rewards of friendship and develop valuable leadership skills that will help them to become responsible and involved citizens of their communities. Founded in March 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri, the organization today comprises over 1,000 chapters worldwide including over 700 throughout Canada and the United States.

I would like to commend all those who have offered their time and energy to instill in youth values that will last a lifetime. I am certain that everyone will make the most of this chance to share fond memories and to highlight your organization’s many accomplishments over the past ninety-five years.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable anniversary celebration. Stephen Harper”

Since it’s inception in 1919, DeMolay has counted on the committed support of the entire Masonic Family and young men have benefited greatly by their association with Masons. For many young men the first impression of Masons or the world’s oldest and largest fraternity may have come through their involvement in DeMolay. What better way could there be for a young man to receive a positive impression of our fraternity by being permitted to “rub-elbows” at a young age.

DeMolay teaches the seven cardinal virtues; love of parents, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism. The seven cardinal virtues of DeMolay are consistent with Masonic teachings because the ritual of DeMolay was written almost 100 years ago by a Scottish Rite Mason.

DeMolay will never, by itself, solve the Masonic membership problem, but it might solve the Masonic leadership problem. Exposing young men to the good works of Freemasonry and teaching them by example the tenants of our profession as a mason and teaching the useful skills of organization and leadership will benefit our fraternity, our country and our young people. DeMolay claims to do all of these things and there are many examples of our success. The Grand Lodge of Connecticut proudly boasts 12 of the last 48 Grand Masters are Senior DeMolay.

DeMolay, unfortunately, is not self-sufficient or self-sustaining financially. The young man joins DeMolay and pays a life membership fee of \$50. We never want the financial bar of joining to be set so high as to preclude a member. There are no annual dues. Chapters plan their own activities including fund-raising. The costs of running DeMolay far exceed the abilities of the Chapters to raise sufficient funds. DeMolay is incapable by its design, to exist without Masonic monetary support. Our members do not have full time jobs and don’t get the ability to make tax deductible donations. We live, and die, on the generosity of our benefactors. Investing in DeMolay is investing in our future.

Then there is the need for adults, masons, the “Mentors” to the young men of DeMolay. We can sometimes count on a father figure to become involved with his son, but a large percentage of our members come from broken homes. DeMolay has one of the highest standards in youth serving organizations for providing supervised and safe opportunities for young men to grow, to learn and to have fun. With high standards, comes the need for adults. Not just any adults, although we will take help from any adults who pass our screening process, but more importantly Masons. Masons are one of the most important things in the DeMolay world. Masons already have begun to understand the ideals and principles of Brotherly love relief and truth, the virtues of temperance fortitude prudence and justice.

The very same principles and virtues DeMolay hopes will be instilled in some great or small way in it’s members.

DeMolay teaches young men the ideals and principles of good son-ship and good citizenship. Ideals of leading clean upright manly and patriotic lives, worthy of the commendation of all good men. We hope that

we, the masons who volunteer our time, can lead by example of always trying to do good and to be better. We hope that the lessons learned while involved in DeMolay, will help them to make the right choices and decisions as they go forward in their lives.

I receive comments from parents about the involvement of their sons in this organization, usually verbally, but sometimes in writing. I'd like to share one of them with you today.

"My grandson has been a member for about one year. Yesterday I had a birthday party for his Great grandmother (my mom) who will be 85 soon. I was amazed at my grandsons help --he served people sweets and juice, was available to carry packages and chairs and all in all a great help to me. I called this am to thank him and his Mom and she tells me he is taught some of this at DeMolay I just want to thank you and let you know that your time spent with these young men is paying off. Both my dad and my husband's dad were Masons in Edmundston 40 years ago. I am not sure what type of programming you do with the young men but should you need something please let me know."

Yes Masonry has a tremendous amount to gain from youth, and how much it has to give. These boys and young men should epitomize the high hopes of Masonry in a world in which the ideals of Masonry will be needed with increasing urgency, and in which those ideals have to be guarded with an ever increasing zeal.

Are the boys conscious of all these things we have discussed? Of course they are not. A past Grand Master put it well when he wrote, "No boy ever joins any organization, engages in any activity, or seeks any experience for the purpose of improving his character. " Character, is a by-product of wholesome activities participated in under competent guidance. But that character, the sum total of all the moral virtues we can instill into youth in general, is the most important armour this nation, or any other, ever had. When we lose that in our young people we are doomed to destruction.

Any youth movement sponsored by Masons would have to have as its purpose the inculcation of high ideals, and the creation of ways and means toward that end. The organization available to us is dedicated to that high purpose. It is important that at the beginning of every chapter meeting a boy open the Holy Bible on the altar, speak of religious tolerance and remind his brothers why he does so. It is equally important that immediately following, another boy lay school books on the altar, reminding his brothers what the public schools mean to youth, and then the flag of our country is presented and the importance of patriotism is expressed.

On Many fronts Masonry is facing the most crucial challenge of its long and venerable history. None is more important and none will be more far reaching, than the way it meets its challenge to Youth. That boy today is the citizen and Mason of tomorrow. That boy who ran across your lawn and trampled your flowers could be tomorrow's hero. But he'll be a better citizen, a better Mason, and is more likely to have what it takes to be a hero, if he has a helping hand from you today.

Brethren, I believe it is important that we do more than watch passively while this Masonic youth movement grows. I believe we should help it grow. By helping, I mean volunteer your time, your talents and your financial support.

Franklin D. Roosevelt said;

"We may not be able to prepare the future for our children, but we can at least prepare our children for the future."

Respectfully submitted,

Dad Bill Millett, Executive Officer, DeMolay Atlantic Provinces

R:W:B: Millett moved that his report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. Seconded by R:W:B: E. Arthur Young. **Motion carried.**

The Scrutineers again returned and announced the new Junior Grand Warden was W:B: George N. Cooper.

The M:W: Grand Master called for Nominations from the floor of Grand Lodge for the position of Grand Tyler. R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta nominated Brother Jeremy C. Townes. There being no further nominations, the M:W: Grand Master declared Brother Townes elected to the position of Grand Tyler.

M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray moved that the M:W: Grand Master's Report which was presented earlier in the day be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. This motion was seconded by M:W:B: Miles R. Graham. **Motion carried.**

M:W:B: Rattray presented the Report on the Grand Master's Address and again moved it be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. Seconded by M:W:B: Graham. **Motion carried.**

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

The Committee, that was appointed to review the Grand Master's address has reviewed the address and hereby submit their report.

Most Worshipful The Grand Master, the members of the review committee, on behalf of the Masons of New Brunswick, wish to thank you for the service you have given to this Grand Lodge during the past year. Your regular appearance at Masonic functions in our jurisdiction has been noted and we applaud you for this work.

We are pleased that you were able to make official visits to thirteen Lodges plus on official visit to each District. The brethren were certainly able to attend on you several times in each region.

We join you in your joy of our connection with NB Masons Camp Goodtime and the joy this camp brings to the children. These children are very close to our hearts as we participate in money making events.

You are congratulated for visiting the five Canadian Jurisdictions near to New Brunswick; this provides that important link of Brotherly love and fellowship with our neighbours. Many of these Grand Jurisdictions have returned this Brotherly love by attending on you at this communication. We are confident that they will be properly received by you on our behalf. You have also reached out with a visit to four US jurisdictions and are commended in having the Deputy Grand Master and Senior Grand Warden visit on your behalf.

We note that you thanked all those Masons who have been of assistance to you over the year. We also join with you in noting the role of our wives in any successful term of office. Please convey to Lady Janice our thanks for her commitment to see that you did a good job.

We join you in commemorating our dear Past Grand Master Most Worshipful brother James Pike he will be truly missed.

This Jurisdiction has been well represented by the team that you took to the All Canada Conference and we are sure that the knowledge you acquired by being with the Grand Masters of Canada will assist you in planning activities and programs for our Jurisdiction.

You have made a major change in the way official District meetings unfold and the program you have

adopted. We watch with great interest as this unfolds and the discussion that will be generated by the data you have had collected. This has certainly been well received.

Many good things are happening in this Jurisdiction and encourage you to keep up the good work in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted by,

M:W:B: Gordon Rattray, Chairman
On Behalf of the Past Grand Masters present

M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason
M:W:B: William C. Boone
M:W:B: Miles R. Graham
M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews
M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker
M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

On August 4, 1914 Great Britain declared war on Germany, close on the heels to this declaration Canada followed suit when on August 5th the Governor General of Canada Field Marshall His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught announced Canada's declaration of war. That Canada was automatically at war in support of Great Britain was unquestioned as from coast to coast Canadians pledged support for the Motherland. Sir Wilfred Laurier spoke for the majority of Canadians when he stated "It is our duty to let Great Britain know and to let the friends and foes of Great Britain know that there is in Canada but one mind and one heart and that all Canadians are behind the Mother Country"

With a regular army of only 3,110 men and a fledgling navy Canada was ill-prepared to enter into a world conflict, however, the call to arms was met with thousands of Canadian men flocking to recruiting stations across the country. Within a few weeks thirty-two thousand men had descended upon the Valcartier military camp near Quebec City. Within two months the First Contingent of the Canadian Expeditionary Force was on its way to England and into a war the likes of which had never been seen or experienced in the history of man.

This was a war that was to shape the modern world. It was at Verdun that the notion of mass destruction was pushed to its limit for the first time. The 1914 war was a culmination of a nineteenth century that increased the productive - and destructive- power of mankind beyond the scope of dreams and nightmares. It was a war fought with numerous inventions, machine guns, high powered artillery, poison gas, tanks, planes and fragmentation shells all designed to kill and maim.

During the next four years of the war over 600,000 Canadian men and women would be mobilized and sent overseas. Of these some 67,000 made the ultimate sacrifice while another 250,000 were wounded. Names of battles like St. Eloi, the Somme, Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele would become permanently etched in the Canadian psyche. It should also be noted that the Canadian victory at Vimy had far more reaching implications than that of a mere military achievement. The victory at Vimy while costly in terms of human lives (over ten thousand Canadians fell to enemy fire) it also served to shape a young nation. The victory



caused immense pride back home. Canadians had begun the war as colonials, as subordinates, but were now Allies; they had succeeded where others had failed.

While the war was raging in Europe at home the day to day activities continued on, always with thoughts of loved ones and friends (or in the case of our fraternity their brethren) serving overseas. At the annual Grand Lodge communication held August 25, 1914 the Grand Master M:W:B: Frederick Knowlton had these remarks in his annual address regarding the recent declaration of war:

“Since the above was written, a state of War has been declared between six of the greatest nations of the world, and, at the present moment, the continent of Europe is one vast armed camp.

One of the missions of Masonry is to teach the doctrines of peace, because they lie very near to the heart of this organization, and therefore a war such as this must bring grief to the whole Fraternity throughout the world. There is, however, one foundation stone upon which, more than upon any other, our structure securely rests, and that is duty or loyalty to one’s own country. This is a cardinal doctrine of all true Masons, and, while we deplore the strife, . yet we who own allegiance to the crown and throne of England rejoice that Great Britain has lifted the gage of battle to enforce and compel the keeping of treaty obligations, and to preserve the integrity and rights of smaller nations,- speeding perhaps more quickly the day of final disarmament. This war to our Empire is not a war of conquest, but a defence of right, and from it may we not hope shall flow the last great peace which shall endure forever.

Our prayers go out to the Great God of Battles that from this war in which we are engaged, and from which we could not shrink, we shall emerge triumphant to carry again the wide world over the message of peace, to uplift humanity amongst all races and classes of mankind.”

The tone set by M:W:B: Knowlton in his address would continue over the next several years. At the annual communication of Grand Lodge held in April of 1916 M:W:B: Hedley Bridges included the following in his annual address:

“The year that has passed has been one of supreme importance in the history of the world. Momentous events have occurred since we last met, and while the time has been filled for us with absorbing duties, there has been ever with us a full measure of anxiety.

Fondly did we hope, fervently did we pray, when we parted here over a year ago, that the horrors of this awful war would be measurably removed and the horizon brightened for us before another annual communication. But the Supreme Architect of the Universe has decreed it otherwise, and this war which has been waged with relentless fury for the past twenty months continues to be carried on by those who deliberately planned it with a cruelty and savagery unsurpassed in the history of warfare, and with a preparation the efficiency of which has astonished the civilized world.

In common with other parts of the British Empire and our Allies, Canada is suffering losses that cannot be estimated in the death of so many of her brave sons on the field of battle. It has been estimated that Masons to the number of 10,000 have enlisted for foreign service. I have not, however, statistics at hand to place before you.

But we, as Masons, bow reverently to the will of the Supreme Master, calmly awaiting the final result, with supreme confidence that in His hands rests the final arbitrament of the appeal to arms, and that He will still uphold our great Empire battling in defence of liberty and civilization, of treaty obligations and the sacred rights of humanity, and that truth, the divine attribute, is still mighty and will prevail.”

As we approach the anniversary of the commencement of the First World War we should never lose sight of the sacrifices that were made during that devastating four years. No historian or author of any genre can find the words, no matter how eloquent they might be, to describe what these Canadian fighting men endured while serving on the front lines. We should also remember that amongst the fallen were members of Lodges in this jurisdiction who made the ultimate sacrifice and their names are to be found at the end of this report in the form of an honour roll. May their sacrifice never be forgotten and may they rest in peace.

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

HONOUR ROLL

Albion Lodge No. 1

Brother Lieutenant Frank Harvey Tingley
Canadian Field Artillery
Died October 14, 1918

St. John's Lodge No. 2

Brother Lieutenant Everett A. Porter
Canadian Infantry, 47th Battalion
Died November 12, 1916 of wounds received during attack on Regina Trench

Brother Gunner Alexander Smith
Canadian Artillery, 1st Siege Battery
Died November 7, 1917

Brother Lance Sergeant Charles Henry Williams
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
Died October 1, 1918

Hibernia Lodge No. 3

Brother Lieutenant Roy Chester Dean
Canadian Infantry, 26th Battalion
Died September 25, 1918

Brother Lieutenant Stephen Arthur Dawson
Royal Flying Corp
Died August 10, 1918

Sussex Lodge No. 4

Brother Lieutenant George Paget Owen Fenwick
Canadian Machine Gun Corps
Died October 30, 1917 at Passchendaele. Formerly Deputy Attorney General of the Province of Alberta his name is listed on the Menin Gate (Ypres) Memorial

St. Mark's Lodge No. 5

Brother Sergeant Alfred Benjamin Cork
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry
Died March 20, 1915 at St. Eloi

Brother Quarter-Master Sergeant Harold Mackie Grimmer
4th Regiment Canadian Mounted Rifles
Died August 27, 1918

On August 24th, 1918 the 4th had just returned to the front line, at Feuchy, 5km to the west of Arras, when in the early morning 'B' company was subject to gas and shrapnel rounds. Brother Grimmer was badly affected by gas and although attended to and evacuated to No.7 Casualty Clearing Station, he subsequently died 3 days later, on the 27th.

Hiram Lodge No. 6

Brother 2nd Lieutenant Charles Hedley Edgecombe
11th Squadron Royal Flying Corps
Died October 6, 1918

Sussex Lodge No. 7

Brother Private Melbourne R. C. Smith
78th Battalion Canadian Infantry
Died October 30, 1917

Carleton Union Lodge No. 8

Brother Lieutenant Charles Murray Lawson
Canadian Infantry, 26th Battalion
Died November 26, 1915

Brother Lance Corporal Van Buren C. Keith
Canadian Infantry, 50th Battalion
Died April 9, 1918

Brother Major Josias Louis Duval, MD
Canadian Army Medical Corps
Died August 26, 1915

Major Duval served as the Officer Commanding the No. 1 Field Ambulance, CMAC. During the second battle of Ypres, 25th April 1915, he was severely wounded in both legs when a heavy calibre shell fell on the main road across from the aid station. Major Duval was sent from Vlamertinghe to hospital in Boulogne and from there invalided to England where he died on August 26, 1915. His body was being returned for burial in Canada on board the Hesperian when she was torpedoed on September 4th near Fastnet and sank on the 6th during an unsuccessful attempt to tow the ship back to port.

Brother Lance Corporal Roderick Drinan
Canadian Engineers, 3rd Battalion
Died October 13, 1918

Brother Lieutenant William Gordon Kerr
Canadian Artillery, 131st Siege Battery
Died October 25, 1916

Brother Private Benjamin Broomfield
Canadian Mounted Rifles, 5th Regiment
Died June 3, 1916

His name is engraved on the Menin Gate (Ypres) Memorial

Brother Second Steward Samuel Kettleday
Canadian Merchant Navy
Died September 9, 1918

Served on the SS Missanabie which was torpedoed and sunk off Kinsale, Ireland

Union Lodge of Portland No. 10

Brother Lieutenant Balfour Malcolm Palmer
Canadian Mounted Rifles, 2nd Regiment
Died August 10, 1918

Brother Captain Frank Elliot
Canadian Infantry, 26th Battalion
Died July 2, 1918

Woodstock Lodge No. 11

Brother Captain Arthur Maxwell Fisher, MD
Royal Army Medical Corps
Died October 12, 1917

St. George Lodge No. 12

Brother Private Joseph Carrol Spear
Canadian Infantry, 26th Battalion
Died January 21, 1918

Northumberland Lodge No. 17

Brother Major Warren Hebert Belyea
Canadian Infantry, 26th Battalion
Died March 20, 1916

Zion Lodge No. 21

Brother Sapper George Hazen Calhoun
Canadian Engineers, 5th Battalion
Died October 4, 1918

Brother Private Seymour Golding Gamblin
Canadian Infantry, 50th Battalion
Died August 10, 1918
Name is inscribed on the Vimy Memorial

Lebanon Lodge No. 28

Brother Quarter-Master Sergeant Harold Webster Robertson
Canadian Infantry, 49th Battalion
Died October 30, 1917
His name is engraved on the Menin Gate (Ypres) Memorial

Benjamin Lodge No. 31

Brother Sergeant Charles Milton Stewart
Canadian Railway Troops, 7th Battalion
Died October 25, 1917

Campbellton Lodge No. 32

Brother Lieutenant Colonel Archibald E. G. McKenzie, DSO
Canadian Infantry, 26th Battalion
Died August 28, 1918

Lieutenant Colonel McKenzie was killed leading his battalion in an attack near Cambrai trying to break the Cagnicourt, Drury, Etaing.

Brother Lieutenant Harry Wensley Ferguson
Canadian Infantry, 26th Battalion
Died March 15, 1916

Albert Lodge No. 34

Brother Lieutenant John Clarence Hanson
Royal Flying Corp., 55th Squadron
Died July 14, 1917

Steven Lodge No. 37

Brother Lieutenant James Wallace Corey
Canadian Infantry, 26th Battalion
Died August 28, 1918

Tweedie Lodge No. 41

Brother Private Harrie Morse Wilson
Canadian Mounted Rifles, 5th Regiment
Died October 30, 1917

Sunbury Lodge No. 42*Brother Private George Herbert Smith*

Canadian Infantry, 10th Battalion

Died April 9, 1917, Name is inscribed on the Vimy Memorial

Fraternally submitted,

V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald

Grand Historian

It was moved by V:W:B: MacDonald that his report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. It was seconded by R:W:B: David W. Gillrie. ***Motion carried.***

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REPORT OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

Requests for Recognition

The following four requests for recognition were received this past year:

Grande Loge Nationale Guinéenne

(National Grand Lodge of Guinea)

The United Grand Lodge of England extended recognition to this lodge in 1998 and in the 1999 the Commission for Recognition Report states “The Commission considers the Grande Loge Nationale Guinéenne to be regular and entitled to recognition”. Therefore the Foreign Relations Committee proposes that at the 2014 Annual Communication, the Grande Loge Nationale Guinéenne be granted recognition.

Muy Respetable Gran Logia de Estado “Baja California”

(Grand Lodge of the State “Baja California”)

The Request for Recognition was received from this Lodge in Mexico by order their Grand Master José Guzmán. This lodge has been recognized by several US States and a few other Canadian provinces. It is Listed in the 2013 List of Lodges. From the 2013 Commission for Recognition Report “There continues to be two groups that claim to be the legitimate Grand Lodge of Baja California. After further review, we would like to see both sides reconciled, however the Grand Lodge of Baja California, under Grand Master José Guzmán currently meets the standards for recognition.” The Foreign Relations Committee proposes that at the 2014 Annual Communication the Muy Respetable Gran Logia de Estado “Baja California” (Grand Lodge of the State “Baja California”) be granted recognition.

Grand Lodge of Macedonia

“The Grand Lodge of Macedonia was concentrated on September 20, 2005 in Skopje by the United Grand Lodge of England...This Grand Lodge is regular in its work, and meets the standards for recognition.” 2006 Annual Report from the Commission for Recognition. Thus the Foreign Relations Committee proposes that at the 2014 Annual Communication the Grand Lodge of Macedonia be granted recognition.

Grande Loge Reguliere de Tahiti et des archipels

(Regular Grand Lodge of Tahiti and Archipelagoes)

The official request for recognition was received in March 2012. They were constituted in December 2011 from three lodges previously chartered by the Grande Lode Nationale Française. In 2012 the Commission for Recognition felt that “this new Grand Lodge practices regular Masonry and is a sovereign territory...and meets the standards for recognition.” However, there was some ambiguity concerning a claim by the Grande Lode National Francaise and last year the Foreign Relations Committee delayed this request. The Grand Lodge of Tahiti, upon receiving our decision last year, sent another request with more documentation. Whilst it still has a connection to France this area is internationally referred to as an overseas county due to its degree of autonomy so the Foreign Relations Committee will accept the Commission’s findings of “sovereign territory” and recommend recognition at this time for the Grande Loge Reguliere de Tahiti et des archipels.

The Grand Lodge of Turkey

The Foreign Relations Committee recommends recognition for this long-established lodge be formally granted at the 2014 Annual Communication to create an official record in the Proceedings for which documentation appears to have been overlooked many years ago.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: K. Gary Black, Chairman

R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop

R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey

It was moved by R:W:B: Black and seconded by R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop that the above report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. ***Motion carried.***

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

Public Relations

The Public Relations Committee continues to be put forth the positive aspects of the Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick throughout the province.

These efforts are being done through joint cooperation in supporting projects between other public organizations. These efforts not only include the Public Relations Committee but also individual lodges. These endeavours include the tri-annual publication of Mostly Masonry.

A prime example of how a lodge in a local community can become involved in jointly supported projects is how St. George Lodge # 12 recently participated with the Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 48 of St. George, NB. That project honoured Canadian Veterans through displaying banners honouring individual veterans from the local area. (Reported in the newspaper the “Courier”, Charlotte County, Oct. 01, 2013).

Another initiative which is under development is an opportunity for a fundraiser proposal by Casino New Brunswick, in Moncton, which would be in support of the New Brunswick Masonic Charities and Housing Corporation (N.B.M.C.H.C). Plans continue at the time of the writing of this report (26 Mar. 2014) with the final package to be published upon completion within weeks.

These initiatives partially address “some” of the present issues facing the Fraternity and may permit it to maintain the long standing activities in difficult times.

Another initiative in a small community of joint participation, which other lodges may be doing, is how Sussex Lodge # 4 has joined resources of the graduating classes from the local Regional High School over the past three (3) years. This corporation permits existing projects to continue within a small community and by a lodge with limited resources.

It is imperative for lodges to make the local community in which they reside aware of projects and any upcoming major events in which the general population can participate as well as any significant historic aspects of that may have links it to the history of the at very same community. Efforts also continue to provide information to media outlets to provide human interest stories which may carried by local Radio stations and newspapers. Many reports on activities are submitted by individual lodges throughout the province similar to the ones previously mentioned in this report.

The PR Committee continues to encourage individual lodges be visible within communities in a positive participating style.

“The only alternative to coexistence is co-destruction.”
Jawaharlal Nehru

Mostly Masonry

Mostly Masonry in 2013 included three editions (winter, spring and fall) which continued to express the views of a number of brethren, attempted to inform and entertain by having with such sections as a book section as well as a section of scheduled dates of special events being organized by the individual lodges.

The official publication for the jurisdiction of New Brunswick is now no longer distributed solely on a central electronic distribution list or through Canada Post. The new policy is now is to send out each issue of Mostly Masonry directly to the secretaries of each lodge electronically and place it Grand Lodge Web page. This change was necessary because the master distribution list was almost impossible to keep current due to the time consuming continuous updating and the number of invalid email addresses. It is easier at the lodge level to maintain a small distribution list than one with hundreds of email addresses.

It has come to the attention of the editor there are some brethren not getting their issue of Mostly Masonry due to various reasons. I would emphasis to all lodges how important it is to ensure their membership in good standing is offered access to their official publication for this jurisdiction.

All lodges are encouraged to submit any important events or activities they may wish the jurisdiction be made aware and may wish to have others attend.

Recently Mostly Masonry has been informed it has had international attention when it received an email from New Zealand and how it was enjoyed. The newly developed correspondence is ongoing.

Finally the Management and staff would like to apology for any errors or omissions that may have occurred over the past twelve months and encourage feedback.

“No man is an island, entire of itself”.
John Donne

Fraternally submitted,

W:B: WG Macx MacNichol, Chairman
Editor, Mostly Masonry

It was moved by W:B: MacNichol that his report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. This was seconded by V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald. **Motion carried.**



REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

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

It is my pleasure to submit the annual report of the Grand Lodge Library committee. The work associated with the library is by its very nature an ongoing affair as acquisitions received continue to be catalogued and placed on the library shelves. We would encourage our membership to take advantage of this valuable resource and also realize that due to logistics for a number of lodges getting to your Grand Lodge Library is a concern.

Amazon.ca is still the best option for the majority of newly minted Masons who are eager to continue their Masonic journey through further study and who are desirous of starting their own Masonic library. We as your Grand Lodge Library Committee continue to try and fill the Library with quality books. We would like to thank any of the Brethren who have taken advantage of the Grand Lodge Library as well as any and all researching you have done.

During the past year the following were the additions to the library including publications from the United Grand Lodge of England, and annual Proceedings from many other Jurisdictions.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop, Chairman

V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald

W:B: C. Michael Crofts

R:W:B: Bishop moved acceptance of this report which was seconded by V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald.
Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

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

The Committee met on July 30 with M:W:B: James Pike as chair. Thirty applications were received and considered. The recipients for 2013 are listed below.

- Matthew I. Cooke
- Joshua J. Forward
- Geoffrey K. Hutchin
- Heath D. Johnson
- Keith R.G. Johnston
- Isaac G. MacLean
- Alexander J.M. Martin
- Kaylee A. Martin
- C. Daniel Oliver
- Jennifer K. Riexinger

Bursary Statistics:

- 30 applications
- 4 not signed by a Lodge Secretary and Master, 26 considered for awards
- 5 applicants were Brothers, 8 applicants had Father and 11 had Grand Father as affiliation
- Bursaries are primarily based on need and 4 of the Brother applications showed no income.

The job of the committee becomes very difficult as they try to work around application deficiencies. When Masters and Secretaries sign applications they should look them over for accuracy, your signature tells the committee that the application is complete and that the Brother being claimed as an affiliation is in good standing with your Lodge. Blank applications should not be signed.

In the Fall the Committee worked on refining the application and after several drafts a new form was adopted. I want to thank Jayne Jones for all of assistance in getting the revisions completed. This form has been adopted by the Board and is now the official application. Lodge Secretaries should have some of these on hand; it is also located on the Grand Lodge web site.

Applications need to be received by the Grand Secretaries Office by the second Friday in July.

The committee members thank the Grand Master for assigning them to this committee.

Fraternally submitted,

M:W:B: James H. Pike, Chairman

M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray, Chairman pro temp

M:W:B: J. William Murray

R:W:B: Raymond E. Joudrey

R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop

It was moved by M:W:B: Rattray that the Bursary report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. Seconded by R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop. ***Motion carried.***

REPORT OF THE WARRANTS COMMITTEE

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

The Committee has nothing to report to this year's Grand Lodge.

Fraternally Submitted,

R:W:B: Gordon S. Young, Chairman

R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey

The motion to accept this report was made by R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson and seconded by V:W:B: Guy B. Trenholm. ***Motion carried.***

R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson, as Grand Secretary, then rose in his seat and read the Necrology List which observes those members of the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick who have passed away in the previous year. The list is as follows:

2013 NECROLOGY

Albion, No. 1

W:B: Garry Curtis Tower

Saint John's, No. 2

Brother George Merrill Rumson
Brother Royden Stuart Murray

Hibernia, No. 3

Brother Lloyd Vernon Sumner Hughes

St. Mark's, No. 5

Brother Robert Poley Knorr

Hiram, No. 6

Brother Albert Hubert Gunter
Brother Ethelbert Vernon Holmes
W:B: Ronald Gordon Chishom

Sussex, No. 7

Brother Lloyd George Mitchell

Carleton Union, No. 8

Brother James Murray Reid
Brother George Merrill Rumson
Brother Ralph Edgar Anderson
Brother Charles Thomas Main
Brother James Aden Webb
W:B: Frederick James Tilley

Woodstock, No. 11

W:B: Eldon Frederick McCallum
Brother Ralph George Farrell

St. George, No. 12

Brother Guilford Peter Hooper
Brother Harold Burton Gillespie
R:W:B: Nathan Jacob Rubin

The Corinthian, No. 13

Brother Sherwood Messenger Bowland
Brother Charles Geoffrey Weston Foss
W:B: Bryan Oliver Redpath
Brother Joseph Beverly Gillis

Howard, No. 15

Brother Sherman Asil Colwell
Brother Douglas Joseph Ainsworth
Brother Hinson Delbert Steeves
W:B: Garnet Tillman Weir

Northumberland, No. 17

Brother Boyd Weldon Parks
W:B: Borden Bennett Davidson

Miramichi, No. 18

Brother George LeRoy LeMoine
Brother George Mills
Brother Harold Bird

Harmony, No. 20

W:B: Robert Scott Horsman

The New Brunswick, No. 22

Brother Murray Leonard McCauley
Brother Ernest Lloyd Marshall
W:B: Harold William Day
Brother Wilmot Nathaniel Brenan

Keith, No. 23

W:B: Edgar Lester Vaughn Scott
Brother Garry Burt MacLean
Brother Douglas Hubert Lutes
W:B: Eric Keith Dean
Brother Robert Purvis Lorimer

Victoria, No. 26

W:B: Robert Stanley Olsson

Lodge St. John, No. 27

Brother John Cecil Hatheway
Brother James Gordon Scott
Brother Bertrand Clarence Wallace
W:B: Thomas Scott Chalmers
Brother Thomas Archibald Jamieson

St. Martins, No. 30

W:B: Charles Alexander MacCallum
Brother Ronald Ernest Allen

Benjamin, No. 31

Brother Wayne Franklin Cummings

Campbellton, No. 32

Brother Ambrose Guy Whalen
W:B: William Everett McKinnon
W:B: Ivan Walter MacKnight
W:B: Stuart Eric Spencer
Brother Gordon Robert Call Ullock

Alexandria, No. 33

Brother Ernest Herbert Jones
W:B: Francis Earl Hinchey

Carleton, No. 35

Brother Paul Delancey Foster
Brother Joseph Pius Sullivan

Steven, No. 37

Brother Reginald Wayne MacLeod

Mananook, No. 38

Brother Gerald Philip Griffin

Colebrooke, No. 39

W:B: Sydney Arley Paulsen

Sunbury, No. 42

Brother John Bliss MacPherson

W:B: Kenneth Raymond Tracy

Westmorland, No. 44

Brother David Harold Burns

W:B: Roderick Wharton Johnson

Grand Lake, No. 47

Brother Jack Calabrese

Tobique, No. 48

Brother Sydney Wilson MacLean

W:B: William Murchie Thompkins

Acacia, No. 49

Brother Randal William Corran

R:W:B: Harris Corey Tait Brother

Robert Charles Bowness

W:B: James Douglas Welsh

Brother Boyd Truman Leslie

W:B: Edward Hamilton Wadman

Cherry Mountain, No. 50

Brother Sydney Wilson MacLean

W:B: Alvin Andrew Moffitt

Coverdale, No. 52

Brother Keith Bertram Trask

Brother Raymond Allan McKean

Brother David James (Mike) Miller

Granite, No. 54

W:B: Daryl Robert Dunster

Brother John Wilfred Arseneault

Abnaki, No. 55W:B: Carl Laurin Stover



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 2013-2014 the Benevolence Committee did not receive any requests for assistance.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: William T. Ryan, Chairman

R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson

R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell

It was moved by R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson that the above report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. It was seconded by V:W:B: Guy B. Trenholm. ***Motion carried.***

The following reports were also submitted in writing to the 2014 Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE

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

The Ad Hoc Committee is pleased to report that their services were not required during the past year. No issues arose that could not be addressed within existing regulations or policies.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: John M. Jefferies, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

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

I beg leave to submit the annual report of the Grand Lodge Archive Committee.

The past year has been relatively quiet with only a few additions being made to our archives. W:B: Deryl Fitzgerald made a very kind donation of a sterling silver Lewis Jewel dating back to the late 1930s. The donation was very much appreciated.

While the past year has been quiet it is anticipated that over the next few years there will be a number of lodge closures within the jurisdiction. This will result in an influx of the various records of these lodges, all requiring cataloguing and storage. As the current amount of space available in the Grand Lodge vault for

the storage of archival material has reached its limit, it may be necessary to re-evaluate the Grand Lodge archival policies at that time.

Once again I would remind all the brethren that we all should be making the necessary adjustments to our wills so that our valued Masonic possessions will not end up on the auction block or on the trash heap. By taking the time to identify your wishes, those Masonic possessions which you have treasured over the years will continue to be treasured and the burden on those left behind will be eased even further.

Fraternally submitted,

V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald, Chairman

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REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

As the 2014 session of Grand lodge approaching signals the end of another Masonic year. At this time we the Membership Committee would like at this time to take the opportunity to express our pleasure to having served The Most Worshipful Stephen H. Allen. Officers and members of Grand lodge this past year and looking forward to the privilege for the coming year.

Looking backwards over the past year it appears little gains have been accomplished regarding the membership issues, we're still dealing with the sharp decline in membership that has virtually continued unabated since 1961. We don't have clearly defined directions regarding policy, identifying problem areas and issues enough to lay out a workable plan nor have we a means to accurately monitor results as they occur. There is much to do before we strike out implementing initiatives hoping to turn our craft around.

This committee however was active through this past year, persistently collecting data on membership numbers from the year end reports, particularly for the 2003 -2013 period as well as ideas and suggestions from many members of the craft. We also listened carefully and noted many of the suggestions solicited by the MW and given by the membership during his official visits around the jurisdiction. Late last fall via the Grand secretary's information sessions, a request from the committee to have each lodge secretary submit the number of members and visitors attending each lodge session was given, although approximately (16) lodges complied with the request and are still faithfully passing their numbers along, the lodges that have submitted their numbers have proved useful.

Having sifted through the information received thus far there are at least a few recommendations this committee can offer just now that may help us identify and lead us to a solution for some of the issues before us ...

- The membership reporting system should be reviewed with thoughts of making some major improvements ie: timelier reporting, more accurate information and providing greater accessibility to the membership at large.
- The membership Committee should be meeting regularly (face to face) for some period till a workable plan can be laid out and implemented, then somewhat less regularly to ensure the monitoring of plan, policy etc. is maintained ...
- The committee should have the Grand Secretary and staff with the office resources available to ensure the official and authority necessary to maintain the forward path a committee of this stature requires
- A reasonable budget be assess for the committee to help offset some of the traveling costs

that will be incurred for attending meetings.

All is not bad within our jurisdiction of course , all of North America and Britain are suffering under the same issues most of which are precipitated by the rapid decline in membership, which regrettably will not slow for some time yet, if at all. However there are good things happening throughout our jurisdiction. Several lodges are dealing with issues in their own particular way with initiatives tailored to their situations and needs with some success.

An interesting observation was made at a recent lodge meeting from the master of a lodge where he stated that improvements with our craft has got to come from the lodge members themselves and he phrased his comments to suit the craft using those famous words of President JFK “Ask not what the Grand Lodge can do for us, rather ask what we can do for the Grand Lodge” ... If we all had that view our problems would be as nothing!

Put simply we the Grand Lodge can set policy, put forth ideas and initiatives and put in place a system of monitoring successes or failure and provide accurate and timely reporting by using all the social media methods available to us today and continue to move forward with fresh new ideas all the while respecting and encouraging the individual lodges right to their own methods that works best for them ...

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: John A. Watson Chairman

R:W:B: Philip D. Hartford

R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young

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REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

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

On behalf of the committee I respectfully submit our report on the publication of the Grand Lodge proceedings for the year 2013.

As has been the case for the last seven years the committee was charged with the task of publishing our annual Grand Lodge proceedings. The printing of the 2013 proceedings was once again awarded to “Print Three” printers of Saint John. The ongoing professionalism of this company combined with the quality of the finished product makes the choice an easy one.

We seem to be perpetually in debt to Mrs. Jayne Jones in the Grand Secretary’s office for her continual assistance in so many ways and as in the past for the distribution of the proceedings to sister jurisdictions. We sincerely thank her for all her efforts.

Fraternally submitted,

V:W:B: Stuart MacDonald, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE PROGRESSION COMMITTEE

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

The subject of progression to Grand Lodge Offi has come up at the Board of General Purposes on a few occasions (1982, 1989/1990, & 2002/2003) with the decision of the Board on each of these occasions not to entertain a notice of motion to change the constitution. A committee was formed in 2012 and reported to the 146th Annual Communication with the recommendation that the work be deferred until after that session. This committee submitted reports to the BoGP November meeting with a follow-up report in February after receiving input from a few board members with the BoGP addressing the committee reports at their March meeting. Please note that any comments in reference to this subject is in regard to this jurisdiction - GLNB and is no refl on any other jurisdiction as their rules, history and status are unique to each of them.

In the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick all members of Grand Lodge who have been regularly installed and served at least one year as Master of a lodge in amity with this Grand Lodge are eligible for every elective offi in this Grand Lodge. (Constitution Article 12)

Written nominations for the several elective offi of Grand Lodge, as mentioned in the constitutions, shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary no later than 60 days prior to the opening of Grand Lodge. Such nomination is to include a brief account of the Nominee's craft Lodge background which will be published in the proclamation calling Grand Lodge. (Regulation 1- Section 1)

This election process provides fl in options and timing to anyone with aspirations for elective offi which may not be possible in a progression mode, and also benefits Grand Lodge and its membership by permitting involvement of more individuals. The individual has the option of progressing through the elective offi or to select whichever offi he is interested through submission of his nomination, subject to vote of the membership through the election process. Very few Brethren have held the offi from JGW through to the Offi of Grand Master.

Similar situations have taken place where individuals have held an elected Grand Lodge offi and have not continued with the offi but have been active on committees, in their Craft lodges and in support of Grand Lodge and the fraternity. This is an opportunity for an individual to take on a challenge, to learn and develop and perhaps decide if he wants to proceed and in the process he will undoubtedly be a greater asset in whatever capacity.

This process begins with the individual making the decision that he has something of value to off by letting his name stand for elective offi by submitting his nomination. The decision then rests with the membership in becoming familiar with those nominated for the elective offi as to direction, plans etc., to attend and to vote. Grand Lodge voting members have for years made choices that they believe are in the best interest of Freemasonry.

It is the recommendation of this committee that the current process remain in place based on:

1. The ancient charges (Landmarks) recognize that the government of the fraternity by a presiding offi called a Grand Master, who is elected from the body of the craft. To change that to say the Grand Master ascends to that specific offi by virtue of having held another violates not only the letter of the ancient charges but the spirit and integrity as well.
2. This process has been in place in this jurisdiction since its inception and there is every indication that it has worked well. We have all heard the expression -"If it's not broken why fix it".

A couple of comments in closing:

1. May be appropriate to consider amending the constitution to change the term of the Grand Master to a two year term – It has become a time honored tradition in this jurisdiction and consideration should be given to having it enshrined in the constitution.
2. Comment was expressed in regard to having time for the new Grand Master prepare for his term of offi Consideration be given to the implications of holding a semi-annual emergent communication in the fall for the purpose of electing the Grand Lodge offi for installation at the following annual communication in May.

Note: The Board of General Purposes after reviewing and discussing at the March board meeting decided to continue with the current process.

Fraternally submitted,

M:W:B: Miles R. Graham, Chairman

R:W:B: K. Gary Black

R:W:B: Edward K. Burr ridge

R:W:B: Joel F. MacDonald

REPORT OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

As we slowly edge forward towards this major celebratory year in 2017 your committee is currently focusing on the proposed exhibition in the New Brunswick museum. Before it becomes possible to lock down an agreement with the museum it first becomes necessary that we are assured that there will be a sufficient number of artifacts available for display. The number of artifacts that Grand Lodge owns is quite limited and therefore it is necessary to turn to the lodges for assistance in this area. Simply put if there is an insufficient number of items to put on display then there will be no exhibition. To this end we are asking the lodges throughout the province to identify appropriate items in their possession that they would be willing to loan for a short period for public display in the museum.

Lodges are encouraged to start giving some thought as to what celebrations they will hold in 2017 in conjunction with this year of anniversaries. There will be much to celebrate both as Masons and as citizens of this great country. As Masons we will have two great Masonic milestones to celebrate as 2017 marks the three hundredth anniversary of the formation of the first Grand Lodge in London, England, and in addition the year will mark the sesquicentennial of the formation of our own Grand Lodge in New Brunswick. As citizens we will be celebrating Canada's 150th birthday, a cause for celebration indeed.

In the not too distant future communities across New Brunswick will be forming committees to enter into the planning process for the 2017 celebrations. Lodges around the province are encouraged, where possible, to become part of these committees and to make the Masonic presence known in their respective communities. Lodges are also encouraged to make plans to celebrate Canada's birthday, either on their own or as part of a larger community celebration.

Lodges are also encouraged to make plans to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our Grand Lodge with their own celebratory events. Not only do we have an unique opportunity to celebrate our past, but this can also be an opportunity for a re-emergence of pride in being a Mason along with laying the groundwork for our future. As these plans are developed your Sesquicentennial Committee asks that this information be forwarded to us so as to eliminate possible scheduling conflicts.

Fraternally submitted,

V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald, Chairman

R:W:B: Edward K. Burr ridge

R:W:B: John A. Watson

R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes,

R:W:B: Philip D. Hartford

W:B: William R. Donald

The M:W: Grand Master announced the formation of a new Committee entitled Masonic Response and Renewal. He brought R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta to the East and introduced him as Chairman of the Committee as well as the other Committee members who were present at Grand Lodge.

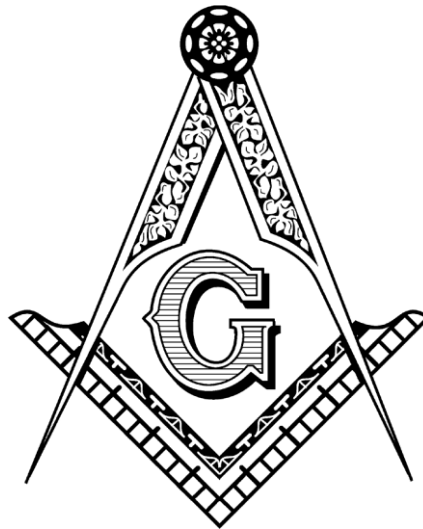
The Grand Secretary rose and read the list of Elected and Appointed officers for 2014-1015. Grand Lodge was called briefly from labour as the the Brethren prepared for the installation ceremony.

Upon resuming Labour the M:W: Grand Master called upon M:W:B: Miles R. Graham to take the East and install the Officers of The Grand Lodge of Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

There being no further business, the One hundredth and Forty Seventh Annual Communication was closed in Ample Form.

Randall W. Nelson.

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Grand Secretary



REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

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

I have traveled to countless of Lodge Meetings and many Masonic events over the Province during the past year, attending on the Most Worshipful Grand Master on his Official visits to support him and his program to gain insight of the possible problems facing our Fraternity.

As always I have taken part in various Installations as I have for many years. I attended the closing ceremonies of Camp Good Time. An event that I would highly encourage all Masons to attend and see the results of their work and the difference that even for a short time it makes in a sick child life.

The following are some of the highlights that I have had the pleasure to attend as Deputy Grand Master with the Most Worshipful Grand Master Stephen H. Allen and in his absence the honor to represent our Grand Jurisdiction.

I have represented the Grand Master at the Retirement Celebrations of our Past Grand Master Peter M. Whittaker hosted by Cherry Mountain Lodge # 50 Harvey. Represented the Grand Master at the Annual Table Lodge held at the Temple in Saint John, this year hosted by Albion Lodge # 1 a wonderful event for the brethren. Represented the Grand Master at both the Spring and Fall Ceremonials of Luxor Shrine. I represented the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge Session of the state of Vermont along with MWB Whittaker the Grand Representative of Vermont. I traveled with the Grand Master Stephen H. Allen to attend the Grand Lodge sessions of New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Also had the pleasure of attending the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland along with WB Robert Wilson and our wives. All six of us had a wonderful time.

Unfortunately my attendance at the All Canadian Conference in Winnipeg held the first part of April 2014 will be my first and will take place after the deadline of this report to be submitted.

In accordance with the constitution as Deputy Grand Master it becomes a part of my duties to chair the board of General Purposes. We held four meetings June, November, February and March the activities of which is contained in a separate report.

In Closing, Brethren whenever possible take the opportunity to expand your Masonic Knowledge it will serve you and our Fraternity well. I commend you for your continuous and outstanding commitment to your Lodge and to the Craft. Thank You for your support, your warmth and your friendship it means more to me than words can express.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT 1

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

It is with pleasure that I submit this report summarizing my first year in the office of District Deputy Grand Master for District-1.

At the beginning of 2013, the eight Blue Lodges of District-1 had a membership total of 729 masons and by year end we numbered 677, a loss of 52 masons. Sadly twenty-one of these have passed to the Celestial Lodge above. Their memory we cherish in our hearts. On a more positive note Brethren, Freemasonry marches on in the District as can be attested to by the addition of eighteen new Apprentices into the Craft.

Some of the fund-raising events and activities coordinated and carried out by our various Lodges in the District are as follows:

Albion Lodge #1 The Lodge initiated 2 Apprentices, issued 3 demits and suspended 1 member. Masonic education papers were delivered on "The Obligation of the First Degree"; "Masonic Etiquette" and "the Fellow craft Degree." Our first Agape was held in November-2013 followed by two more in February and March -2014 respectively. "Agape" is a Greek word for "Love" and so an agape could be described as a gathering together in Masonic love and fellowship for the purpose of education, discussion and the exchange of ideas. In January the Lodge held a joint installation with St. Martin's Lodge #30.

St. John's Lodge #2 The Lodge initiated 2 Apprentices, affiliated 1 member, issued 2 demits and suspended 2 members. The Lodge organized and carried out a Spring Social to celebrate the widows of the Lodge and hosted local artists along with their displays during Saint John's "Harvesting the Arts Festival". Prior to Christmas they had hosted the annual "Tibbs Eve dinner." This Lodge holds two Saturday morning meetings monthly, with the focus on mentoring and Masonic education. During the latter part of the summer St. John's Lodge held their first annual Masonic softball game. The weather cooperated and good fun and brotherhood was shared by all. As a side note, some of us older brethren paid dearly over the next week for thinking that "we still can." This gathering was such a success and a fraternal magnet, that we are thinking of organizing it on a grander scale to include all the Lodges in District 1. Who knows, it could evolve as a baseball tournament between Districts.

Hibernia Lodge #3 The Lodge affiliated 1 member, demitted 2 and suspended five brethren for NPD. The Lodge is planning a "Widows & Ladies" appreciation dinner in the Masonic Temple banquet room this May. The Lodge held a Whisky tasting workshop last year that proved quite successful and subsequently raised funds for Camp Goodtime. A tradition of this Lodge has been to man the Christmas kettles for the Salvation Army every December, as it has in the past and plans to for many years to come. As it has historically, this Lodge will again be involved significantly in the planning and preparation of the seven course meals, enjoyed by all at our annual Temple Table Lodge.

Carleton Union Lodge #8 Unfortunately this Lodge has suffered a decline of 20 members due to deaths, demits and suspensions. On a positive note, they have initiated two new members and still maintain a total of 150 members. One of the senior members, Brother Merle Rumson had attained centenary status (100 years of age) before passing. He had been a member of the Craft for 75 years and I must mention here, as I knew him personally, a good hearted, solid gentleman who survived an ordeal that many of us would never want to contemplate; that of being torpedoed on a Corvette, in the North Atlantic, while serving in the R.C.N during World War-2. Per tradition, the Lodge presented fifty dollar bursaries and plaques to two students at Beaconsfield Middle School. The annual Turkey Dinner fundraiser was held in the Fall and raised \$2700. The Lodge continues to successfully canvass for individual donations in support of Bobby's Hospice and the West Side Food Bank. The kitchen committee continues to prepare and serve dinners

on a monthly basis, enhancing fellowship amongst the members and the visiting brethren. Through the chairmanship of W.B. Gary Caines the Lodge is developing a five-year plan for its future operation. Of worthy note, Carleton Union Lodge had a 74.2% attendance for voting at the Grand Lodge Communication; the best in the province.

The Corinthian Lodge #13 The lodge initiated 4 new members, affiliated 1, had 2 reinstatements, 7 demits and sadly had four brethren pass to the Celestial Lodge above. The Lodge continues having monthly dinners at each communication and is renowned throughout the Fraternity, in the province, for its “strawberries & cream” in July. A Divine Service was held by the Lodge on June-22-2013, a 50 year award bestowed on Br. Bill Brittain in July and the “Order of the Rusty Nail” carried out for Br. Tom Hoyt. The Lodge held a “Ladies Night” in November and a Christmas carol service in December. This Lodge has just completed extensive renovations to the Lodge entranceway and washrooms utilizing the in-house labour, time& skill-set of several brethren. As a result, the costs were kept in line with Lodge affordability. The workmanship was of high quality and reflects the kind of output that can be achieved when brethren pull together and the Worshipful Master literally “sets the Craft to work.”

Zion Lodge #21 In 2013 the Lodge initiated 1 new apprentice, demitted 4 and had 4 members suspended for NPD. They hosted eight Senior Suppers which raised just under \$5000. Funding for the Lodge upkeep and maintenance also flows from rents derived from the Crokinole Club, Pythian Sisters, Kiwanis Club, Royal Arch Chapter 9 and the Luxor Shrine. In June the Lodge hosted the annual BBQ with their wives and guests. They normally hold an annual Christmas Party for the children, which unfortunately had to be cancelled this year, due to two snowstorms.

New Brunswick Lodge #22 The Lodge initiated 3 new members, affiliated 1, demitted 2 and suspended six brethren. On a sadder note, four of the Lodge brethren passed to the Celestial Lodge above. On June-22-13 the Lodge hosted a Master Mason degree at Beaver Lake. The degree was conferred on one brother in a successful outdoor ceremony conducted by R:W:B: William Ryan. During the regular November communication a “Past Masters’ Night” was held with R:W:B: David Ross presiding in the East. R:W:B: Whitcomb, Treasurer of Masonic Charities & Housing, presented a history of Camp Goodtime, along with a video of Freemasonry and its charitable work. PGM, Most Worshipful Brother Miles Graham delivered closing remarks on Camp Goodtime. In December, an update on the “Widows’ program” was presented by R:W:B: Mayes. A one thousand dollar donation was made to NB Masonic Charities & Housing towards Camp Goodtime from New Brunswick Lodge #22. The Worshipful Master of the Lodge, R:W:B: Scott Bastarache stated that: “NB Lodge will continue its focus on strong ritual work, education, membership involvement and working toward the future of masonry.”

St. Martin’s Lodge #30 The Lodge has raised 3 new Master Masons having an average age of 40 years old and have three new officers in line of progression towards Worshipful Master, who are all under 30 years of age. In 2013 their fundraising for Camp Goodtime netted \$889 and the Lodge also awarded four \$500 bursaries to local students.

The District #1 Golf Tournament held in September-2013 although not supported well by the wet weather was well supported by the District 1 Lodges, they having each purchased a hole for \$100 each. Proceeds from the event were donated to Camp Goodtime.

On December-13-2013 a Table Lodge was held at the Masonic Temple, under the Charter of Albion Lodge #1 and hosted by the well-experienced Officers of NB Lodge #22. This was another successful evening for Freemasonry, in which Past Grand Master, MWB Miles Graham, representing Masonic Charities & Housing, was presented a cheque for \$10,705 as a result of funding received in the District from the 2012/2013 District Golf Tournaments along with donations received from several Lodges previously mentioned in this report.

Three Official visits of the Grand Master, MWB Stephen Allen took place in District #1 during the May 2013-May 2014 period as follows: The Corinthian Lodge #13 on August-14th, Carleton Union Lodge on

December-5th and just recently to St. Martin's Lodge# 30 on March-24th.

In closing, I would like to extend my thanks and gratitude to all the Masters, Wardens and Brethren of the District 1 Lodges for their fine support and cooperation during my 2013 "Break-in period" and a special thanks goes to the Past and Present serving Grand Lodge Officers, without whose support and mentoring the District 1 Officer Installations would not have been carried out so successfully.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Edward G. Stansfield
District Deputy Grand Master
District #1

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT 2

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

I am pleased to submit the first annual report as District Deputy Grand Master for District # 2. I felt a great honour at being asked by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to accept the position as his representative within District # 2, and it has been a very rewarding experience to act in this capacity. During the period from the last Grand Lodge Communication, I will have made Official Visits to all lodges within the district, with the last in April to Zetland #24, as well as attending many monthly meetings not only within District #2, but also District #7, as well as attending on MWB Allen within these 2 districts, along with other districts within the Grand Jurisdiction. It was also a pleasure to be part of all installations within my district, and a joy to attend all installations within district # 7. It is a thrill to me to make the long service presentations on behalf of the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. I would highly recommend that any long service award should be made by either the Grand Master or his representative where possible.

There continues to be a close association between District 2 and District 7 with greetings often being brought from lodges within both districts at the regular meetings. This close association is often evident at Masonic Memorial Services, which have been well attended by both. There continues to be joint meetings, and although could be much better attended, those that are present thoroughly enjoy the education brought forth and the following discussions. MWB Graham and R:W:B: Burrige are to be commended for their dedication to the Leadership Workshops as well as R:W:B: Young for the Discussion Group. These two groups alternate with the joint District 2 & 7 Council meetings.

Four of the local lodges, Acacia, Keith, Coverdale and Sussex #4 continue the major fund raising activity in the area for Camp Goodtime, the success of this campaign is remarkable, and those who work so hard to make it a success are to be commended.

The opening of the Masonic Club at the Moncton Temple on Sept. 6, 2014 has been a source of fellowship in the area, and has been a great success due to the dedication of many of the brethren within the area; they are to be congratulated for their initiative. The Travelling Gavel Banner was presented to Lodge St. Andrew in February, as they had accumulated more points than any other lodge within District 2 & 7. The format of the criteria for the Travelling Gavel is under review. The financial stability of all lodges within the district

is not an immediate concern, although the dues structures of most do not keep up with the expenses, and most have to rely on dinners etc. to subsidise the shortfall.

Sussex #4. There is a growing concern as to the future of this lodge, as the demographics of this area has seen an aging population, with younger people moving to the urban areas in search of employment, although, the membership that remains work diligently to keep this very beautiful and unique temple in good repair. They are a stalwart to their community, and I am sure a very good example shown of our fraternity.

Lodge St. Andrew #16. As with many rural lodges, this lodge is not as active as it once was, however the members are very dedicated, great visitors, very well versed in ritual and conformity to proceedings and protocol. Even though the membership is very small, it is very rare that the offices are not filled with the installed officers. This shows their dedication.

Keith # 23. As the highest membership of any lodge within the district, it has much degree ritual to do, and although they are able to do their degree work, they have a good balance of education included in their meetings. It is, though, rather disappointing that there is not a better representation of the craft at their regular meetings. This is a point that the current Master is working on, as he would like to put all the Craft to work.

Zetland #24. For the first time in 5 years, Zetland has had 2 brothers raised to Master Masons in the last year. Most of its members are active, and known within their community as members of the Masonic fraternity, whether through their annual church service, or through their activity at the local senior's residence.

I look forward to serving and representing the Grand Master within district # 2 during the upcoming year. In closing, I would like to thank those brethren who have come along with me in my travels to the various lodges, and all those who supported me in my official visits, it is, and will continue to be what will make our fraternity strong. Although, there is concern on the quantity of members, I am convinced that this Fraternity is meant to be made up of Quality and not Quantity. Through history, the fraternity has seen its rise and fall in numbers, but because of the quality of those dedicated masons, it has survived longer than any other fraternal organization in history.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Donald E. Steeves
District Deputy Grand Master
District # 2



REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT 3

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

It has been both an honor and a privilege to have been appointed District Deputy Grand Master for District #3. I want to thank the Masters, Officers and Brethren of all Lodges for the warm and welcoming courtesies extended to me during my visitations. Members of Miramichi Lodge were very supportive and helpful to me in my many travels to various Lodges during the past year. Their personal commitment to the Fraternity and especially to me was most exceptional and appreciated.

During the year, I have completed Official Visits to all Lodges within my jurisdiction with varying levels of participation. I have also been pleased to participate in the presentation of long service awards and other forms of recognition to fellow Brothers. Also, all Lodges in this District are very supportive of our Widows and I have attended several functions including dinners and presentations to our Widows. I am especially proud of the camaraderie that exists among all the Lodges here on the North Shore. Visitation has been increasing and the travelling gavel is moving rapidly from Lodge to Lodge within the District.

April 14th 2014 was the Official Visit of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to Lodge St. John #27 in Bathurst. In conjunction with this, our District meeting was held with some very informative and educational presentations being made by each Lodge in our District.

The highlight of the year was the opportunity for my wife and I to attend the closing ceremonies at Camp Good Time, where we observed first-hand the wonderful opportunities for the children as a result of all the hard work done by all Masons in raising funds for this worthwhile cause.

In closing, I wish to thank the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Most Worshipful Stephen Allen, for allowing me this wonderful opportunity to be your District Deputy. Also, I would be remiss if I did not recognize all Grand Lodge Officers, especially the Grand Secretary and his staff for their support and guidance. Thanks again and May God Bless and keep this great Fraternity alive and well for many years to come.

Fraternally Submitted,

R:W:B: James Muck
District Deputy Grand Master
District # 3



REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER ***DISTRICT 4***

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

As District Deputy Grand Master of District #4, it is with pride and pleasure that I present this report. This year has been a very challenging and rewarding year. I started the year with visiting all the Lodges in District #4. I promoted visitation and education. Before long I saw the positive effect of our labors.

In September 2013, Benjamin Lodge #35 received an Official Visit of The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Stephen Allen. Also that same evening Benjamin Lodge #35 held a supper and invited all Lodges and Brethren who assisted Benjamin Lodge through their misfortune of the flood of 2012. This event was very well attended by Brethren of District #4, Brethren from other Districts as well as members of Grand Lodge. R:W:B: John Flynn, District Deputy of District #5, made a wonderful fish chowder which was enjoyed by all.

International Night was very well attended this year. This year being the 20th anniversary of International Night, it gives me great pleasure to say it was a huge success, Limestone Lodge #214 of Maine was the host Lodge with Woodstock Lodge #11 being the co-host Lodge. I enjoyed working closely with R:W:B: Robert Hancock, District Deputy Grand Master, of District #1 of Maine. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Stephen Allen of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and The Most Worshipful The Grand Master A. James Ross of the Grand Lodge of Maine were both present for this event. Together, The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Stephen Allen and The Most Worshipful The Grand Master A. James Ross presented R:W:B: Gordon Steeves of Colebrooke #39 and Worshipful Brother Roger Johndro of Limestone Lodge #214 with a plaque, in which to Thank them both for starting this event 20 years ago.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Benjamin Lodge #31 was the host Lodge for the first semi-public installation of officers for District #4. With thanks and gratitude to Past Grand Master William Boone and R:W:B: Mark Golder, the installing officers, the event was a success. Held on December 27th, 2013, Saint John's Day, all five Lodges of District #4 were installed. Dispensations were approved and accepted by Grand Lodge. Sixty or so Brethren and guests were present. Hopefully this event may turn into an annual event for District #4.

Tobique Lodge #48 was the host lodge of the very well attended District meeting of District #4. That same evening at Tobique Lodge #48 was the official visit of The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Stephen Allen.

The District has been fairly active this year.

Colebrooke Lodge #39 was faced with extensive lodge building repair. Through hard work and dedication their Lodge has been repaired and it seems that the Brethren of Colebrooke Lodge have become a Lodge of harmony and fellowship. Colebrooke Lodge #39 at this time is conferring two degrees and one affiliation.

Benjamin Lodge #31 has been on a positive note this year. They have held the District installation of officers as well as their annual golf tournament. Benjamin Lodge at this time is conferring a degree and have two more candidates in waiting.

Tobique Lodge #48 has also been working hard this year. They have assisted Colebrooke Lodge #39 with degree work. Tobique Lodge #48 has held their widows night, camp goodtime supper and held their annual curling event. Tobique Lodge at this time is conferring a degree.

Carleton Lodge #35 have been active this year with their monthly Fork & Knife Degree before their communication. This fork & knife degree is well attended. It seems to be promoting visitation between

Woodstock Lodge #11 and Carleton Lodge #35. Carleton Lodge #35 at this time is conferring a degree and one affiliation.

Woodstock Lodge #11 continues to be very active fraternally and socially. They have an active banquet room followed by a well-attended Lodge room. Woodstock Lodge #11 have been on a positive path the last few years and I believe they will continue on that path for years to come. Woodstock Lodge #11 at this time is conferring a degree.

In closing I would like to take the opportunity to thank The Most Worshipful The Grand Master for allowing me to serve a District Deputy Grand Master for District #4. I would also like to thank the Worshipful Masters, Officers and Brethren of District #4 for their continued support. Thank You Brethren one and all. May Brotherly Love Prevail.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Mark H. Ouellette
District Deputy Grand Master
District #4

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT 5

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

This is my last report as your DDGM of District #5

It has been such a wonderful journey, it seems like yesterday I was appointed. I have travelled all over this province and would like to thank the Brothers for their great reception. I have completed all my official visits with awesome support from the Brothers.

All of the Lodges of my district are doing well with the exception of Ashlar in McAdam. I believe that we are going to lose this old wonderful Lodge.

Some of the Lodges are stronger than others. The Island Lodges do not enjoy the same turnout as the others, when you make your living on the water we all know it is hard to be in the right place at the right time.

In closing I would be remiss if I didn't thank the masters, officers and brethren of District #5 for 100% support.

It was great. Thank you.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: John (Jack) Flynn
District Deputy Grand Master
District # 5

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT 6

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

I am writing to you today in accordance with Section 55 of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick Constitution and Regulations regarding the "State" of each Lodge within my Jurisdiction. They are as follows:

Hiram #6, Fredericton, N.B. – This Lodge is quite healthy with a membership of 152 Brothers. Since my appointment as DDGM they had three new Petitions in June, plus an additional two petitions and two Affiliations since then and are currently balloting on three more Petitions in the Month of April. As well, they have an Application for Affiliation from a Worshipful Brother Craig Thompson from the Grand Lodge of England. Hiram Lodge has an attendance of between 25 and 35 Brothers at their monthly Communications. Hiram Lodge #6 is doing well.

Alexandria Lodge #33, Fredericton, N.B. – This Lodge is doing well with a membership of 132 Brothers. They started out with one reinstatement plus another Application for Affiliation in June and received three new Petitions in September. The MM Degree was conferred on Dec 2nd, 2013. In January 2014 WB Peter Ramage, Past Master, presented a "Candlelight Service" and Aprons and Grand Lodge Certificates were presented to Brothers NAZ, Taylor and Milton by R.W.B. Len Bishop, Past District Deputy Grand Master. Alexandria Lodge donated \$1,000.00 to Benjamin Lodge in Perth-Andrew in 2013; issued three Life Memberships in February 2014 to Brothers Vernon Fraser, William Kane and Bro Claire McMillian. Alexandria Lodge is having a Widow's Dinner on May 30th, 2014. This Lodge has a very active and creative Social Committee that normally put on a dinner each month in conjunction with their communication. Alexandria Lodge #33 is doing well.

Sunbury Lodge #42, Fredericton Junction, N.B. – This Lodge is struggling to survive and has a membership of only 34 Brothers. They have only had two new Petitions (Carter and Johnson) since May of 2013. They put on a very successful Widow's Dinner in June but had to move from their current location to the Town Community Center in December of 2013 as they could no longer afford to heat their Lodge Building as their main tenant, the local Bank, cancelled their storage agreement. As a result Sunbury lost over \$4,800.00 in revenue and had to close during the months of January and February in order to keep afloat. They now have been given accommodations, by the City Council, in the Tri Centre Community Centre at a cost of \$50.00 per month which will help tremendously with their finances. They are now in the process of attempting to sell the old Lodge Building. However, all their problems notwithstanding, Sunbury gave out two Bursaries this year. One to a Julian Cormick and another to a Matt Malory. In March of 2014 the District Degree Team put on the MM Degree for a Jeromy Woodside. Sunbury Lodge #42 is a struggling Lodge who are putting their best foot forward.

Gr. Lake Lodge #47, Minto N.B. – This Lodge is in trouble and has difficulty in fielding sufficient members to come out and serve on a regular Communication evening. They have a small membership of only 45 Brothers. Sometimes they are only 4 or 5 members present which requires visitors to fill Stations in order for them to have a Quorum to open. I have personally filled in positions of Tyler, JD, JW, and SD. They have had one new Petition this year (Scott Young). The Lodge put on a successful Widow's Supper in September which brought in \$200.00 net. They currently have no Secretary and no Stewarts. The newly installed suite of Officers are working diligently to encourage other members to come out and serve but are not successful so far. Time will tell if Gr. Lake Lodge #47 will have to surrender their Charter!

Cherry Mountain Lodge #50 – This Lodge is doing well and has a membership of 83 Brothers. They had three new Petitions (Wishart, Rehz and McKeighan) in September of 2013 and have since then received two more Applications for Affiliation from an Erin Dunsmore and a Roy Sellars. They have put on a Valentines Supper raising over \$1,200.00 for Camp Goodtime and are currently working on a Curling Bonspiel to take place at a cost of \$120.00 per team with no curling experience needed. On October 10, 2013 they hosted the MWGM on his Official Visit. There were 55 Brethren present. Cherry Mountain Lodge #50 is a very active

and efficient Lodge who are doing all the right things.

Landmark Lodge #51, Boiestown, N.B. – This Lodge is alive and well holding many fundraisers including a Widow's Night in November 2013 with 66 members and Widows present; their annual Golf Tournament plus Surf & Turf on August 17th, 2013 and their Curling Bonspiel in January of 2014. They are currently fundraising for a Spring Fishing Trip which includes dinner plus a personal guide for which much of the proceeds will be donated to Camp Goodtime. Landmark is well known for ritual work and was the only Lodge to open on the 11th by memory that I have witnessed in District #6. Landmark has 85 members and usually has an average of 25 to 30 Brothers at their monthly Communication. Since May they have had one new MM (Bro Kent Davis) and one new petitioner, Matthew Ross who is currently away on a Truck Driving Course. Landmark Lodge hosted the Most Worshipful Grandmaster at its Monthly Communication on November 19, 2013. A Candle Light Ceremony was conducted in February of 2014 by R.W.B. Laurie Bishop, Past Senior Grand Warden. It was very well received. Landmark Lodge #51 is doing all the right things and are alive and well.

Granite Lodge #54, Temperance Vale, N.B. - Granite Lodge is struggling to stay alive. They have a small membership of only 49 Brothers, however, they continue to fundraise for Camp Goodtime and were also able to donate \$1,000.00 toward the restoration of Benjamin Lodge in Perth-Andover over the past year. They are situated in the Community Center of the Village of Temperance Vale, NB and thus have little overhead with the exception of their monthly rent which only amounts to \$100.00 per month. In spite of their small numbers they were able to put on a very successful Widow's Dinner which was well attended. In 2010 the then WM, WB Gale Rae instituted an "Award" for visitors showing up to Granite Lodge for the first time. This award is a Granite Rock which is attached to a White Rectangular Board stating that you have been "Rocked" at Granite. Since its inception in 2010 they have had something like 126 Brothers who have been "Rocked at Granite". I had my first Official Visitation at Granite Lodge back in February 2014 and it was well attended. Granite Lodge is struggling to survive but I am confident that with a little luck and perseverance they will be around for some time.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Darrell A. Munn
District Deputy Grand Master
District #6

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT 7

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

As many of you are aware, the term of the District Deputy starts half way in to the year of the lodges in the district. This afforded opportunities for me to become involved with the lodges during the second half of their year. The lodges in District 7 are sister lodges to District 2, and it has often been called District 27. This past year has been no exception. The lodges continue to work together on joint fundraising projects including the infamous Camp Good Time 50's and 60's Dinner and Dance held each fall. It is interesting to see the brethren of different lodges coming together, upholding that basic tenant of our profession, Brotherly Love.

The district continues to hold monthly meetings for 3 different purposes. First as a District Education

meeting, where various topics of Masonic protocol or floor work or delving into why we do some of the things the way we do, even to the point of discussion on topics surrounding our history and philosophy. The second meeting is the Discussion group where anything goes. The topics range from books to general interest to anything in general someone wants to talk about with his brethren. Third are our District Council meetings where all the lodges in the two districts are represented. Topics range from the travelling gavel to the notices of Motion before Grand Lodge, from upcoming events and fundraisers to setting a date for a leadership training seminar, and all things relative to lodges in general. My counterpart, R.W. Bro. Steeves and I co-chair the council meetings and we have each valued the involvement and the harmonious interaction of our lodges.

During this past year I have made official visits to each of my lodges as well as several unofficial visits. I have attended on the Official visits of the Grand Master in District 7 as well as District 2 and several other visits. The Grand Masters Official visit to our District was very well attended in Harmony lodge with Brethren from District 5 chartering a bus to attend. It was a great night for Masonry. The lodge room was full, a sight not seen for many years. The presentations put on the Masters of my lodges were well done and thought provoking. The Grand Masters questions continued to prompt the interchange of ideas between the brethren. No one can remember the last time a lodge meeting in Harmony lodge, or any lodge in District 7, closed at 11:00 pm in Peace and Harmony with the brethren still discussing the ideas put forward, and wondering where the evening went.

All of the lodges are providing education to the brethren and I understand are all seeing new members requesting applications to join our fraternity. In general all of the lodges are holding their own against the general decline in membership. While there is still a lot to do on this front, the work is being done and the efforts will bear fruit in the near future.

I wish to thank The Most Worshipful The Grand Master for affording me this educational experience of being his representative in this district. It is a great honor and privilege and something I will be grateful for, for many years to come.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: William Millett
District Deputy Grand Master
District #7



OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2014-2015				
	Office	Name		Lodge
W:B:	Grand Master	Stephen H. Allen	Elected	44
R:W:B:	Deputy Grand Master	Clyde M. Townes	Elected	36
R:W:B:	Senior Grand Warden	David G. Ross	Elected	22
W:B:	Junior Grand Warden	George N. Cooper	Elected	52
R:W:B:	Grand Treasurer	Robert A. Kierstead	Elected	8
V:W:B:	Grand Chaplain	Dana R. Dean	Elected	38
Bro.	Grand Tyler	Jeremy C. Townes	Elected	7
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 1	Edward G. Stansfield	Appointed	1
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 2	Donald E. Steeves	Appointed	24
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 3	James M. Muck	Appointed	18
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 4	Mark H. Ouellette	Appointed	39
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 5	Allen E. Hatt	Appointed	12
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 6	Darrell A. Munn	Appointed	51
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 7	William D. Millett	Appointed	49
V:W:B:	Grand Historian	Stuart J. MacDonald	Appointed	1
W:B:	Senior Grand Deacon	William G. Oliver	Appointed	13
W:B:	Junior Grand Deacon	Francis Mullin	Appointed	18
V:W:B:	Grand Director of Ceremonies	Guy B. Trenholm	Appointed	44
W:B:	Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Jonathan E. Kelly	Appointed	1
W:B:	Grand Sword Bearer	James A. Leavitt	Appointed	11
W:B:	Grand Standard Bearer	Gale A. Rae	Appointed	54
R:W:B:	Grand Organist	James D. McKenna	Appointed	1
Bro.	Grand Piper	Scott J. Murray	Appointed	49
W:B:	Grand Pursuivant	Mark B. Edwards	Appointed	32



**GRAND STEWARDS
2014-2015**

W:B: Roderick N. Allen	Westmorland No. 44
W:B: Harry P. Booth	Steven No. 37
W:B: Stuart P. Foster	Carleton No. 35
W:B: Murray A. Gould	Miramichi No. 18
W:B: Tony R.V. Harris	St. George No. 12
W:B: David W. Jones	Sussex No. 4
W:B: George E. Kirby	Zetland No. 24
W:B: Justin A. Lewis	Keith No., 23
R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta	Sussex No. 7
W:B: Sean A. Simpson	Acacia No. 49
R:W:B: E. Arthur Young	Harmony No. 20

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES			
2014-2015			
Name		Lodge	Office
M:W:B:	Stephen H. Allen	44	The Grand Master
<i>Ex-Officio</i>			
R:W:B:	Clyde M. Townes	36	Deputy Grand Master
R:W:B:	David G. Ross	22	Senior Grand Warden
R:W:B:	George N. Cooper	52	Junior Grand Warden
R:W:B:	Robert A. Kierstead	8	Grand Treasurer
R:W:B:	Randall W. Nelson	13	Grand Secretary
M:W:B:	I. Dale Steeves	33	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	J. William Murray	17	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	Orville H. Mason	50	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	William H. Balsler, Jr.	15	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	Osborne L. Nason	13	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	R. Wayne Hitchcock	39	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	Gordon R. Rattray	15	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	William C. Boone	35	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	Miles R. Graham	16	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	Peter M. Whittaker	50	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	J. Ralph Andrews	2	Past Grand Master
R:W:B:	Edward G. Stansfield	1	DDGM District 1
R:W:B:	Donald E. Steeves	24	DDGM District 2
R:W:B:	James M. Muck	18	DDGM District 3

R:W:B:	Mark H. Oulette	39	DDGM District 4
R:W:B:	Allen E. Hatt	12	DDGM District 5
R:W:B:	Darrell A. Munn	51	DDGM District 6
R:W:B:	William D. Millett	49	DDGM District 7
<i>Appointed</i>			
R:W:B:	Laurie M. Bishop	33	PDGW
R:W:B:	Leonard D. Bishop	6	PDDGM
R:W:B:	K. Gary Black	13	PJGW
R:W:B:	Garth W. Dingee	31	PSGW
W:B:	William R. Donald	51	PJGD
W:B:	Barry V. Ellsworth	23	
W:B:	G. Scott Ellsworth	23	
R:W:B:	Philip D. Hartford	26	PDDGM
R:W:B:	John M. Jefferies	52	PDDGM
V:W:B:	Stuart J. MacDonald	1	Grand Historian
W:B:	W.G.Macx MacNichol	4	PGSB
R:W:B:	Harold J. Planetta	7	PSGW
R:W:B:	John A. Watson	3	PSGW
R:W:B:	E. Arthur Young	49	PSGW
R:W:B:	Gordon S. Young	22	PSGW
COMMITTEES			
2014-2015			
AD HOC			
R:W:B:	John M. Jefferies	52	Chairman
Members as Needed			
ADVISORY			
Past Grand Masters			
ARCHIVES			
V:W:B:	Stuart J. MacDonald	1	Chairman

AUDIT			
R:W:B:	Richard M. Whitcomb	8	Chairman
R:W:B:	Chesley R. Piercey	13	
Bro.	Gordon A. Thorne	8	
BENEVOLENCE			
R:W:B:	William T. Ryan	22	Chairman
R:W:B:	Earl B. Campbell	8	
R:W:B:	Randall W. Nelson	13	
BURSARY			
M:W:B:	Gordon R. Rattray	15	Chairman
M:W:B:	J. William Murray	17	
R:W:B:	Raymond E. Joudrey	49	
R:W:B:	Laurie M. Bishop	33	
R:W:B:	Randall W. Nelson	13	
FINANCE			
W:B:	Barry V. Ellsworth	23	
R:W:B:	Randall W. Nelson	13	
R:W:B:	Robert A. Kierstead	8	
Bro.	Gordon A. Thorne	8	
FOREIGN RELATIONS			
R:W:B:	K. Gary Black	13	Chairman
R:W:B:	Laurie M. Bishop	33	
R:W:B:	Chesley R. Piercey	13	
GRAND LODGE PLANNING			
R:W:B:	William D. Millett	49	Chairman
R:W:B:	John A. Watson	3	
GRAND MASTER'S AWARDS			
M:W:B:	Stephen H. Allen	44	Chairman
R:W:B:	Clyde M. Townes	36	
R:W:B:	David G. Ross	22	
R:W:B:	George N. Cooper	52	

HONOURS AND AWARDS			
R:W:B:	Leonard D. Bishop	6	Chairman
R:W:B:	Murray E. Clouston	27	
R:W:B:	Paul D. Conrad	18	
R:W:B:	Gordon S. Young	22	
R:W:B:	John M. Jefferies	52	
JURISPRUDENCE/CONSTITUTION			
W:B:	G. Scott Ellsworth	23	Chairman
M:W:B:	Gordon R. Rattray	15	
M:W:B:	William C. Boone	35	
R:W:B:	James D. McKenna	1	
R:W:B:	John M. Jefferies	52	
V:W:B:	Stuart J. MacDonald	1	
LIBRARY			
R:W:B:	Laurie M. Bishop	33	Chairman
V:W:B:	Stuart J. MacDonald	1	
W:B:	C. Michael Crofts	49	
MASONIC RESPONSE AND RENEWAL			
R:W:B:	Harold J. Planetta	7	Chairman
R:W:B:	LeRoy R. Hoffman	8	
R:W:B:	Donald E. Steeves	24	
W:B:	William R. Donald	51	
W:B:	Blaine D. Brooks	35	
R:W:B:	Joel F. MacDonald	6	
R:W:B:	John M. Jefferies	52	
V:W:B:	Guy B. Trenholm	44	
M:W:B:	Stephen H. Allen	44	
MEMBERSHIP			
R:W:B:	John A. Watson	3	Chairman
R:W:B:	Philip D. Heartford	26	
R:W:B:	Clyde M. Townes	36	
R:W:B:	E. Arthur Young	49	

PUBLIC RELATIONS			
W:B:	W.G.Macx MacNichol	4	Chairman
W:B:	Jonathan E. Kelly	1	
Power to Add			
PROCEEDINGS OF GRAND LODGE			
R:W:B:	Philip D. Hartford	26	Chairman
The Office of The Grand Secretary			
RITUAL			
R:W:B:	E. Arthur Young	49	Chairman
R:W:B:	Charles W.W. Bruce	51	
W:B:	William A. Blatchford	8	
DDGMs			
SESQUICENTENNIAL PLANNING			
V:W:B:	Stuart J. MacDonald	1	Chairman
TRAINING/EDUCATION/MENTOR PROGRAM			
R:W:B:	Edward K. Burridge	4	Chairman
W:B:	Jonathan E. Kelly	1	
Bro.	Denis A. Daigle	44	
DDGMs			
WARRANTS			
R:W:B:	Gordon S. Young	22	Chairman
R:W:B:	Chesley R. Piercey	13	
YOUTH			
R:W:B:	William D. Millett	23	
R:W:B:	George N. Cooper	52	
NB MASONIC CHARITIES AND HOUSING COMPANY, LTD.			
M:W:B:	Miles R. Graham	President	
R:W:B:	Donald G. Roberts	Vice-President	
W:B:	William R. Donald	Secretary	
R:W:B:	Richard M. Whitcomb	Treasurer	

ROLL OF LODGES 2013			
1	Albion	Saint John	Third Wednesday
2	Saint John	Saint John	First Tuesday
3	Hibemia	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	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	Second Tuesday
18	Miramichi	Miramichi	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 Cape	Second Thursday
26	Victoria	St. Stephen	Second Thursday
27	Lodge St. John	Bathurst	Second Monday
30	St. Martins	Saint John	Fourth Monday
31	Benjamin	Perth Andover	First Thursday
32	Campbellton	Campbellton	First Monday
33	Alexandria	Fredericton	First Monday
35	Carleton	Florenceville	Second Thursday
36	Ashlar	McAdam	Third Thursday
37	Steven	Petitcodiac	Third Thursday
38	Mananook	Grand Manan	First Tuesday
39	Colebrooke	Grand Falls	Second Wednesday
42	Sunbury	Fredericton Junction	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

ROLL OF LODGES		
NAME OF WORSHIPFUL MASTER		
1	Albion	John Case
2	Saint John	Michael Taylor
3	Hibernia	John Rankin
4	Sussex	David Jones
5	St. Mark's	Jeffrey BurrIDGE
6	Hiram	Robert MacAllister
7	Sussex	Harold Planetta
8	Carleton Union	LeRoy Hoffman
11	Woodstock	Craig Stewart
12	St. George	Tony Harris
13	The Corinthian	William Oliver
15	Howard	H. Wayne Bannister
16	Lodge St. Andrew	Brian Powers
17	Northumberland	M. Lorne Jay
18	Miramichi	Murray Gould
20	Harmony	E. Arthur Young
21	Zion	Paul Stiles
22	The New Brunswick	Scott Bastarache
23	Keith	Justin Lewis
24	Zetland	Wayne Bannister
26	Victoria	Roger Leavitt
27	Lodge St. John	Fred Duke
30	St. Martins	Wade Moore
31	Benjamin	Garth Dingee
32	Campbellton	John Harvey
33	Alexandria	Paul Fullarton
35	Carleton	Stuart Foster
36	Ashlar	James Hunter
37	Steven	Harry Booth
38	Mananook	Phillip Ells Jr.
39	Colebrooke	Chad Daigle
42	Salisbury	David Granger
44	Westmorland	Roderick Allen
47	Grand Lake	Richard Carney
48	Tobique	Dustin Corey
49	Acacia	Sean Simpson
50	Cherry Mountain	Alan Johnson
51	Landmark	Harry Pond
52	Coverdale	Ian Whiteway
54	Granite	Warren Garland
55	Abnaki	Albert Camick

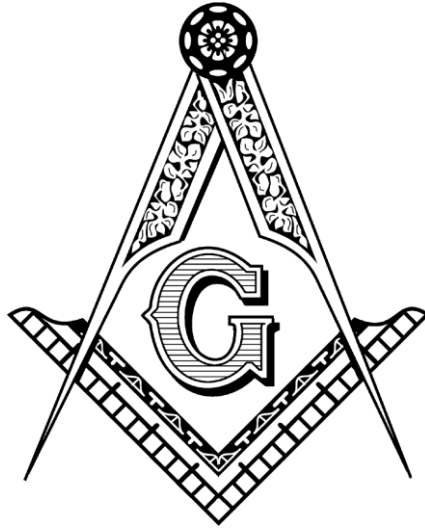
**ROLL OF LODGES
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Stuart MacDonald, Albion Lodge Number 1 6 Kent Street Rothesay, N. B. E2E 3L6	A. Ross MacLeod, Sussex Lodge Number 7 23 MacLeod Road Tower Hill, N. B. E5A 2N3
Jean Saint-Pierre, Saint John's Lodge Number 2 114 Harbary Terrace Saint John, N. B. E2M 4B9	Earl B. Campbell, Carleton Union Lodge Number 8 1042 Manawagonish Road Saint John, NB E2M 3X3
Harold Follett, Hibernia Lodge Number 3 26 Manners Sutton Road Saint John, N. B. E2K 2E1	John Dolimount, Woodstock Lodge Number 11 211 Neilson Street Woodstock, N. B. E7M 2H8
W.G.Macx MacNichol, Sussex Lodge Number 4 64 Woodlawn Road Dorchester, N. B. E4K 3A8	Frederick Hatt, St. George Lodge Number 12 21 Augustus Street St. Andrew's, N. B. E5B 2E6
Morton Mitchell, St. Mark's Lodge Number 5 133 Charles Street St. Andrew's, N. B. E5B 2J4	Paul Leger, Secretary The Corinthian Lodge Number 13 32 Ivan Court Hampton, NB E5N 5B6
Kevin D. Wilson, Hiram Lodge Number 6 60 Bradshaw Drive New Maryland, NB E3C 1H5	David Gates, Howard Lodge, Number 15 2099 Mountain Road Moncton, N. B. E1G 1B1

Douglas Wood, Lodge St. Andrew Number 16 13 Hazelton Avenue Moncton, N. B. E1A 4J5	John Timmins, Keith Lodge Number 23 2376 Route 106 Boundary Creek, N. B. E1G 4L6
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William Tracy, Miramichi Lodge Number 18 822 Water Street Miramichi, NB E1N 4B8	Philip Hartford, Victoria Lodge Number 26 454 Milltown Blvd. St. Stephen, N. B. E3L 1A5
Robert Wheaton, Harmony Lodge Number 20 678 Sanitorium Road The Glades, N. B. E4J 1X6	Ronald Jagoe, Lodge Saint John Number 27 8053 Route 11 Stonehaven, N. B. E2A 5N9
George McPhee, Zion Lodge Number 21 863 Route 855 Norton, N. B. E5T 2A3	Allen Smith, St. Martins Lodge Number 30 105 Manchester Avenue Saint John, N. B. E2M 5T2
Barry Roberts, The New Brunswick Lodge Number 22 516 Lewin Park Saint John, N. B. E2M 2M7	Kevin A. Booker, Benjamin Lodge Number 31 51 Tinker Road Tinker, NB E7H 5A2

John Wood, Campbellton Lodge Number 32 8 Adam Street Campbellton, N. B. E3N 2V2	Philip Nason, Sunbury Lodge Number 42 276 Sunbury Drive Fredericton Junction, N. B. E5L 1S6
Glenn Scott, Alexandria Lodge Number 33 113 Melvin Street Fredericton, N. B. E3A 2M9	Brian Jonah, Westmorland Lodge # 44 80 Summerhill Drive Moncton, NB E1C 9C1
Blaine Brooks, Carleton Lodge Number 35 9107 Main Street Florenceville-Bristol, NB E7L 2A5	D. W. Gillrie, Secretary Pro Tempore Grand Lake Lodge #47 15 Cambridge Crescent Fredericton, N.B. E3B 4N8
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Austin McKay, Steven Lodge Number 37 395 Fawcett Hill Road Fawcett Hill, N. B. E4Z 2V9	Scott Murray, Secretary Pro Tempore Acacia Lodge Number 49 134 Currie Street Moncton, N. B. E1A 3V8
David Dalzell, Mananook Lodge Number 38 73 Bancroft Point Road Grand Manan, NB E5G 4C1	Larry Brown, Cherry Mountain Lodge Number 50 61 Frog Lake Road Harvey, N. B. E6K 2C7
Glenn Steeves, Colebrooke Lodge Number 39 1520 Tobique Road, Unit A Drummond, NB E3Y 2P3	Lorne Amos, Landmark Lodge Number 51 749 Route 118 Grey Rapids, NB E9B 1G3

Ronald Caines, Coverdale Lodge Number 52 369 McAllister Road Riverview, N. B. E1B 1T9	Jeffrey Calder Abnaki Lodge Number 55 971 Route 772 Fairhaven, N. B. E5V 1P2
Wendell Flewelling, Granite Lodge Number 54 587 Otis Drive Nackawic, N. B. E6G 1H6	



REPRESENTATIVES - SISTER GRAND LODGES

Grand Lodges in amity with the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick	From Grand Lodge of New Brunswick	At Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
CANADA		
Alberta	K. Gary Black	E. Murray
British Columbia	William C. Boone	Donald S. MacMillan
Manitoba	<i>Vacant</i>	Neil Lapina
Newfoundland & Labrador	Lewis W. Hounsell	William Baldwin
Nova Scotia	Gordon R. Rattray	G. G. Vickers
Ontario	Stephen H. Allen	J. David Bell
Prince Edward Island	John M. Jefferies	Maurice Steeves
Quebec	Earl B. Campbell	E. Fidler
Saskatchewan	David G. Ross	E. Hearn
UNITED KINGDOM		
England	Randall W. Nelson	<i>No Exchange</i>
Ireland	Clyde M. Townes	<i>Vacant</i>
Scotland	Douglas H. Mayes	M. Humphrey
UNITED STATES		
Alabama	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Alaska	<i>Vacant</i>	Dennis Z. Morgan
Arizona	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Arkansas	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
California	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Colorado	H. Wayne Bannister	<i>Vacant</i>
Connecticut	Graham A. Fraser	Gustaf R. Bodin
Delaware	Gerald A. Chaulk	Herbert W. Murray
District of Columbia	James D. McKenna	Harry L. Levin
Florida	George D. Gruchy	Robert D. Trump
Georgia	<i>Vacant</i>	Gordon C. Williams
Hawaii	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Idaho	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Illinois	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Indiana	<i>Vacant</i>	Cleon H. Wright
Iowa	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Kansas	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Kentucky	<i>Vacant</i>	Muriel Tinsley, Jr.
Louisiana	Laurie M. Bishop	Johnny C. Byrd
Maine	R. Wayne Hitchcock	Robert Perry
Maryland	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>

Massachusetts	Miles R. Graham	George A. Harris, III
Michigan	Paul D. Conrad	Henry Wilson
Minnesota	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Mississippi	Wayne A. Rideout	Jerry E. Weaver
Missouri	<i>Vacant</i>	Robert L. Wright
Montana	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Nebraska	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Nevada	<i>Vacant</i>	Maurice VanPool
New Hampshire	Gordon S. Young	Larry Gullett
New Jersey	Dennis R. Demerchant	Donald E. Price
New Mexico	<i>No Exchange</i>	
New York	Leonard D. Bishop	Herbert Hahn
North Carolina	David D. Dalzell	<i>Vacant</i>
North Dakota	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Ohio	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Oklahoma	<i>Vacant</i>	T. Karl Rivers
Oregon	Harold J. Planetta	<i>Vacant</i>
Pennsylvania	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Rhode Island	Raymond E. Joudrey	Douglas E. Connell
South Carolina	Chesley R. Piercey	<i>Vacant</i>
South Dakota	<i>Vacant</i>	Bruce A. Crisman
Tennessee	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Utah	<i>Vacant</i>	Joe R. Darling
Vermont	Peter M. Whittaker	James Richards
Virginia	Osborne L. Nason	<i>Vacant</i>
Washington	<i>Vacant</i>	Kurt H. Sterzelbach
West Virginia	William T. Ryan	<i>Vacant</i>
Wisconsin	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Wyoming	<i>No Exchange</i>	
CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & WEST INDIES		
Costa Rica	<i>No Exchange</i>	Jose MaCrespo
Cuba	James E. Sellars	Gustavo P. Valdes
Dominican Republic	Leroy R. Hoffman	<i>Vacant</i>
Guatemala	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Mexico, Baja California	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Mexico, York	<i>No Exchange</i>	Bjorn Landstrom
Panama	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Puerto Rico	<i>No Exchange</i>	Victor M. Ayala-Camacho

SOUTH AMERICA		
Argentina	<i>No Exchange</i>	Hugo D. Corazzini
Bolivia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Chile	<i>No Exchange</i>	Jorge W. Lanza
Peru	<i>No Exchange</i>	Juan Nemi
Uruguay	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Venezuela	<i>No Exchange</i>	
BRAZIL		
Acre	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Amazonas	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Bahia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Brasilia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Ceara	<i>No Exchange</i>	J. Barbosa
Espirito Santo	<i>No Exchange</i>	Luis Zangirolaami
Goiias	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Grand Oriente	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Mato Grosso	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Mato Grosso do Sul	<i>No Exchange</i>	Edson Mendonca
Minas Gerais	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Para	<i>No Exchange</i>	Renzo Bastiani
Paraiba	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Parana	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Pernambuco	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Rio de Janerio	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Rio Grande do Norte	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Rio Grande do Sul	<i>No Exchange</i>	M. DaSilva
Rondonia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Santa Catarina	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Sao Paulo	<i>No Exchange</i>	Oswaldo Gomes DaSilva
Sergipe	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Tocantins	<i>No Exchange</i>	
AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND		
New South Wales	Murray E. Clouston	Edward Keenahan
New Zealand	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Queensland	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
South Australia	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Tahiti & Archipelagoes	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Tasmania	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Victoria	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Western Australia	Robert E. King	Guy Nichols

EUROPE		
Albania	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Andorra	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Austria	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Azerbaijan	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Belgium (Regular)	<i>No Exchange</i>	Louis D. Bouvere
Croatia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Cyprus	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Czech Republic	<i>No Exchange</i>	Jiri Paviat, Jr.
Denmark (National)	Alan V. Johnsen	Otto Sparre Hjorthoj
Finland	Curtis D. Hansen	<i>Vacant</i>
France (National)	Donald E. Williams	<i>Vacant</i>
Germany (United)	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Greece(National)	<i>Vacant</i>	Aetos Tzifakis
Hungary (Symbolic)	<i>No Exchange</i>	Peter Osvath
Iceland (National)	<i>No Exchange</i>	Ulfar Hauksson
Italy (Grand Orient)	Robert A. Kierstead	Carlo Paredi
Luxembourg	<i>No Exchange</i>	Paul Geisen
Macedonia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Malta	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Moldova	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Morocco	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Netherlands	<i>No Exchange</i>	Gerard Miltenburg
Norway	<i>No Exchange</i>	Tor Oystein Selvik
Portugal (Regular)	Winston D. MacKay	Renato Calado Rosa
Romania	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Russia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Serbia	Eric C. Gardner	Svetozar Sijacic
Slovakia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Slovenia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Spain	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Sweden	<i>No Exchange</i>	Jan Lundberg
Switzerland (Alpina)	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Turkey	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Ukraine	<i>No Exchange</i>	
ASIA		
China	<i>No Exchange</i>	Jimmy Shaw
India	Clinton E. Shaffer	N. N. Gupta
Iran (In Exile)	<i>No Exchange</i>	Babak Razi
Israel	<i>No Exchange</i>	Eli Matityahu
Japan	<i>No Exchange</i>	Toshio Fujino
Phillipines	<i>No Exchange</i>	Eugenio Sicat

AFRICA		
Burkina Faso	<i>No Exchange</i>	Pascal Kinda
Gabon	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Guinea	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Ivory Coast	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Madagascar (National)	<i>No Exchange</i>	Christian A. Razafimbahiny
Mali (National)	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Mauritius	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Senegal	<i>No Exchange</i>	
South Africa	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Togolaise (National)	<i>No Exchange</i>	
PRINCE HALL LODGES		
Ontario	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Alaska	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Connecticut	<i>No Exchange</i>	
North Carolina	<i>No Exchange</i>	

Note - in 2012 Grand Lodge reviewed the Grand Representative Program and made the following decisions:

1. to not fill any vacant Grand Representative positions for existing, established foreign lodges where language and communication barriers prevent an easy exchange of correspondence between individual Grand Representatives.
2. to adopt the same policy as the Grand Lodge of England in regard to new Requests for Recognition where recognition is extended but there is no active exchange of Grand Representatives.



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

M:W:B: Richard E. Fletcher	Grand Lodge of Vermont
<i>Honourary Past Grand Master, 1992</i>	
R:W:B: Eric E. Caldwell	Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
<i>Honourary Past Senior Grand Warden, 1985</i>	
R:W:B: Ronald W. Caines	Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
<i>Honourary Past Senior Grand Warden, 1993</i>	
R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley	Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
<i>Honourary Past Junior Grand Warden, 1993</i>	
M:W:B: Gordon F. Conrad	Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
<i>Honourary Past Grand Master, 1996</i>	
M:W:B: Harley C. Ings	Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island
<i>Honourary Past Grand Master, 1996</i>	
M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews	Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
<i>Honourary Past Grand Master, 1999</i>	
R:W:B: S. Boyce Ward	Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
<i>Honourary Senior Grand Warden, 2001</i>	
M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin	Grand Lodge of Connecticut
<i>Honourary Past Grand Master, 2001</i>	
M:W:B: Harland S. Hitchings	Grand Lodge of Maine
<i>Honourary Past Grand Master, 2005</i>	
R:W:B: George D. A. Fletcher	Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
<i>Honourary Past Junior Grand Warden, 2013</i>	

In Memoriam
To
The Honoured Dead
Of
Sister Grand
Jurisdictions
2013



In Memory of Past Senior
Grand Lodge Officers
2013

R:W:B: Nathan Jacob Rubin
District Deputy Grand Master
Died October 10, 2013
St. George Lodge, No. 12

R:W:B: Harris Corey Tait
Senior Grand Warden
Died May 30, 2013
Acacia Lodge, No. 49

In Memory of Past Masters

Garry Curtis Tower

Albion Lodge, No. 1

Died July 28, 2013

Ethelbert Vernon Holmes

Hiram Lodge, No. 6

Died November 15, 2013

Frederick James Tilley

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8

Died November 18, 2013

Eldon Frederick McCallum

Woodstock Lodge, No. 11

Died March 10, 2013

Bryan Oliver Redpath

The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13

Died August 28, 2013

In Memory of Past Masters

Garnet Tillman Weir

**Howard Lodge, No. 15
Died September 8, 2013**

Borden Bennett Davidson

**Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
August 11, 2013**

Robert Scott Horsman

**Harmony Lodge, No. 20
Died July 3, 2013**

Harold William Day

**The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22
Died November 14, 2013**

Edgar Lester Vaughn Scott

**Keith Lodge, No. 23
Died March 9, 2013**

In Memory of Past Masters

Eric Keith Dean

Keith Lodge, No. 23

Died July 14, 2013

Robert Stanley Olsson

Victoria Lodge, No. 26

September 28, 2013

Thomas Scott Chalmers

Lodge Saint John, No. 27

Died November 11, 2013

Charles Alexander MacCallum

St Martins Lodge, No. 30

Died March 6, 2013

William Everett McKinnon

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32

Died February 27, 2013

In Memory of Past Masters

Ivan Walter MacKnight

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32

Died August 9, 2013

Stuart Eric Spencer

Campbellton Lodge, No. 32

Died September 12, 2013

Francis Earl Hinchey

Alexander Lodge, No. 33

Died May 20, 2013

Sydney Arley Paulsen

Colebrooke Lodge, No. 39

April 9, 2013

Kenneth Raymond Tracy

Sunbury Lodge, No. 42

Died December 27, 2013

In Memory of Past Masters

Roderick Warton Johnson

Westmorland Lodge, No. 44

Died November 1, 2013

William Murchie Tompkins

Tobique Lodge, No. 48

Died June 16, 2013

James Douglas Welsh

Acacia Lodge, No. 49

Died June 13, 2013

Edward Hamilton Wadman

Acacia Lodge, No. 49

Died December 25, 2013

Alvin Andrew Moffitt

Cherry Mountain Lodge, No. 50

Died October 23, 2013

In Memory of Past Masters

Daryl Robert Dunster

Granite Lodge, No. 54

Died June 16, 2013

Carl Laurin Stover

Abnaki Lodge, N. 55

Died April 16, 2013



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