

# **Greetings from the East**

I hope this message finds everyone and their families well.

As we go through this pandemic as a Lodge, please know that your safety is my highest priority. This month we will be having an in-person meeting as the numbers are going in the right direction. As the population gets vaccinated, I am hopeful we can put this dreadful pandemic behind us.

This month should be the beginning of what I am hoping will be a productive spring season. We have some men who are interested in Freemasonry that will be joining us for dinner. We also will be advancing some of our Brothers through their degrees, so stand by for that.

We are working diligently on the 150th Anniversary celebration and it is sure to be a good time. We will be doing the rededication on June 13 and a Ladies at the Table on the same day. I hope to see some Brothers come out that haven't been to Lodge in a while and maybe meet some new Brothers and build new friendships.

Stay Safe and have a Great March! Mike Mader Master

## Happy Birthday to the following Brothers Raised in March!

Alexander Kranyak, Jr	52
Gerard P. Leduc, PM	38
Roger J. Pellerin, PM	35
Renaud M. Dubois	30
David C. Butler	24
Robert S. Johnson, PM	21
Andrew R Lane	2

### From the West

**Gary Waters- Senior Warden** 

Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light. - Prof. Dumbledore ~ J.K.Rowling, "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"

In this lovely quote, the statement, "turn on the light" can be a metaphor for the light of fellowship. Consider, one Mason alone in the darkness, may not shine very brightly at all, but many Masons together will surely outshine the darkness. Right now, some Brothers are struggling to keep their inner light bright enough to stave off the darkness of this winter and pandemic. No doubt, there are far more Brothers struggling with winter depression and anxiety right now, than any of us would imagine. Remember, we all took an oath to assist a distressed, worthy Brother. Now, let us stay true to that oath, and reach out to each and share what light we have so that we may all find happiness in these dark times. Please check in on your Brothers, family and friends regularly. You may just find that the light you thought you were going to give, was actually dim compared to the light you receive.

### From the South

Peter LaFauci- Junior Warden

As our Master said, this awful pandemic is starting to head in the right direction. As we're starting to break bread, I look forward to sharing my brotherly love through the meals that I will be coordinating. These meals will not be mine alone. I know a lot of our brothers enjoy showing their love through food, and I invite anyone who wishes to work with me on what our dinners will be. Please feel free to come to me with any desire to share your meals with the Lodge.

#### **LODGE CALENDAR**

#### March 3- Lafayette Bible Lodge Visitation (Goffstown, NH)

Dinner at 6:30 PM; Lodge Opening at 7:30 PM under the Master Mason Degree

#### March 4- District 2 Town Hall: Derry Masonic Temple

Light Refreshments at 6:30 PM; Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

#### March 9- AYL March Stated Meeting

Dinner at 6:00 PM; Lodge opening at 7:00 PM under the Fellow Craft Degree

#### March 17- Rising Sun March Stated Meeting

Dinner at 6:30 PM (A St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage) Lodge opens at 7:30 PM

#### March 22- St. Marks Lodge Visitation (Derry, NH)

\*\*There will be no dinner\*\*

Lodge opening at 7:30 PM under the Master Mason Degree

#### March 25- Network XXIII's Cornerstones Class

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