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March/April2015  
TRESTLEBOARD



# NOTES

- Brethren,
- United Lodge is starting a program called Bikes for Books. Bikes for Books is a reading incentive program for kids in grades K-8 and has been successful throughout Maine for several years. United lodge and Woodside Elementary School in Topsham will partner to make the program available to Grades K-5, in mid April.
- This is how the program works: For every book a child reads, they get a ticket to fill out and put in a drawing for a new bike and helmet. The program will run through mid April, we will draw one ticket for a boy and one for a girl from each class and the child whose name is on the ticket will win a new bike and helmet, so the more books they read, the more chances they get.
- There are 19 classes at Woodside, grades k-5, our plan is to raise funds to cover the cost of procuring 38 bikes and helmets. To do this we need your financial support. I would like to suggest that if possible, “Adopt a Bike”. Huffy Bikes will provide the bikes at cost. The cost of the bikes are, 16” Bikes, \$29.00 – 20” Bikes \$32.50 – 24” Bikes \$46.00 – 26” Bikes \$47.00.
- Please consider a donation to this very important youth reading program. Any amount is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to United lodge No. 8 and earmark them Bikes for Books. Thank you.
- Frank E. Hilton
- Master

# UNITED LODGE OFFICERS 2015

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# *Master's Designs Upon the Trestleboard*

Brethren,

Here it is the first of March! It has been a challenging, cold and difficult winter! Can spring be far away? As we look forward to better climes, let us not forget the work that lies ahead. Please take note of the many activities that are scheduled through the month of April. I encourage United Lodge members residing in the area to come out and support your Lodge and the 14<sup>th</sup> District, whenever possible. Installation of Officers have been completed throughout the District, we have many new faces, as well as some of the old regulars seated for 2015, however, all eager to labor for the good of the fraternity. Of course, additional help is always needed and appreciated. We need a hand with completing the construction of the new Lodge storage shed, (we'll wait till the weather improves a bit!!) Another project coming up shortly is, Books for Bikes, we will need help with assembly of 38 bicycles, transportation and distribution to the winners. Help is always needed in the kitchen for meal prep and cleanup. Also, elder Brothers are in demand to assist new candidates with their lessons. If you are interested in donating a few hours of time, to assist with the many projects United Lodge is undertaking, please give me a call. I can find work for you to do. Thank you.

Fraternally,  
Frank E. Hilton  
Master





# UP COMING MASONIC BIRTHDAYS



## March

BROTHER	DATE RAISED
Lawrence W. Bailey	3/12/1946
Sumner Holbrook	3/9/1948
Andrew H. DeBiasio	3/23/1948
James E. Johnson	3/3/1953
Merwin E. Welch	3/3/1953
William E. Hackett	3/20/1956
Wilbur F. Wilson	3/19/1957
John A. Samuelson	3/25/1958
Robert A. Becker	3/28/1961
Calvin E. Morgan	3/19/1963
Allan D. Gilman	3/24/1964
Keith R. Connors	3/23/1965
Blair R. Laughlin Jr.	3/23/1965
Roger H. Clark	3/13/1973
David P. Bichrist	3/12/1974
Pemberton E. Johnson	3/12/1974
Jorge' L. Leal	3/26/1985
Michael M. Silton	3/11/1986
Wallace R. Hovey III	3/24/1987
William S. Bennett Jr.	3/7/1988
Richard T. Libby Sr.	3/15/1988
Carl R. McPherson	3/29/1988
Robert S. Fant Jr.	3/26/1991
Kenneth G. Buzzell	3/16/1994
Thomas P. Porter	3/16/1995
Kenneth R. Williams	3/17/1998
William E. Allen	3/23/1999
Edward T. Shipton	3/30/1999
John F. Sharkey III	3/20/2001
Christopher S. Baker	3/4/2003
Frederick J. Komiega	3/31/2009
Fred E. Dickey	3.23.2010
Bryon J. Miller	3/23/2010
Christopher J. Dirago	3/5/2013
Edward A. Caron Jr.	3/6/2014
Robert J. Murphy	3.21.2014

## April

BROTHER	DATE RAISED
Richard I. Stark	4/2/1945
Charles L. Mull II	4/15/1950
Paul A. Adam	4/26/1955
Donald E. Brown	4/16/1957
Richard W. Holmes	4/28/1959
Barry H. Shanler	4/10/1962
Philip A. Dionne	4/23/1968
George R. McElman	4/23/1968
Donald J. Pickard	4/29/1969
Walter L. Johnson	4/27/1971
Charles T. Avery	4/24/1973
Daniel R. Kenney	4/23/1974
Forest D. Cluf	4/8/1975
Ralph H. Black Jr.	4/27/1976
Maurice E. Nelson Sr.	4/27/1976
Francis G. Parker Jr.	4/8/1980
Stephen E. Larkin	4/3/1982
John A. Barbagallo Jr.	4/14/1982
Nicholas A. Mellos	4/22/1986
David S. Mercier	4/13/1987
Hiram J. Bozeman	4/28/1987
Harry W. Grinder	4/13/1992
William B. Rosenow	4/19/1994
Michael C. Gray	4/24/2004
Michael J. Eckert	4/16/2005
George A. MacKinnon	4/16/2005
Dean W. Staples	4/29/2008
Jason H. Burns	4/24/2010
Josh T. Jacques	4/26/2011
Michael J. Greenlee	4/24/2012
Edward A. Caron Sr.	4/16/2013



# LODGE SCHEDULE



## March 2015

- Mar.1<sup>st</sup> United Lodge MM degree Rehearsal, 7:00pm
- Mar.3<sup>rd</sup> United Lodge Special MM degree, 6:30 supper, 7:30 work
- Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> United Lodge, FC degree Rehearsal, 7:00pm
- Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> United Lodge, FC degree followed by a Stated meeting, 7:30 pm
- Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> United Lodge, EA degree Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
- Mar. 24<sup>th</sup> United Lodge, Special EA degree, 7:30 pm

## April 2015

- Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> United Lodge, FC degree Rehearsal, 7:00pm
- Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> United Lodge, FC degree followed by a Stated meeting, 7:30 pm.



# DISTRICT ACTIVITIES



## March 2015

- Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> Freeport Lodge, Stated Meeting 7:30 pm.
- Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> Acacia Lodge, Stated Meeting, 7:30 pm.
- Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> Village Lodge, Stated Meeting, 7:30 pm
- Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> Ancient York Lodge, Stated Meeting, 6:30 supper, 7:30 work
- Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> Solar Star Lodge, Stated Meeting, 6:00 pm supper, 7:00 pm meeting.
- Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> Village Lodge, Special MM Degree, 6:30 pm supper, 7:30 work.
- Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> DOA Meeting Ancient York, 7:00 pm
- Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> Village Lodge, Togus Visit, 9:00am Building 700.
- Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> Ancient York, EA Rehearsal, 6:00 pm
- Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> Freeport Lodge, Public Dinner, 5:00-6:30
- Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> Ancient York, EA Rehearsal, 6:00 pm
- Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> District 14, Masonic Charitable Presentation, MCHPP 5pm
- Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup> Ancient York, Special EA Degree, 630 Supper, 7:30 work
- Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>, Acacia Lodge, Stated Meeting, 7:30 pm.

## April 2015

- Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> Village Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30
- Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> Freeport Lodge, Stated 7:30 pm.
- Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> Solar Star, Stated 6:00 supper 7:00 mtg.
- Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> DOA Meeting, United Lodge 7:00 pm
- Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> Acacia Lodge, Bean Supper, 4:00- 6:00
- Apr. Ancient York, FC Rehearsal, 6:00 pm
- Apr. 13<sup>th</sup> Ancient York Stated & FC Degree 6:30 Supper, 7:30 pm work.
- Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>, Freeport Lodge, Public Supper 5:00 – 6:30
- Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> Acacia Lodge, Stated Meeting 7:30