



UNITY LODGE #062 F & AM

P.O. Box 288 • Wakefield, NH 03872

Chartered June 9, 1857



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2019 Lodge of Instruction

Schedule (all on Saturday)

Sept. 7	afternoon	District 5	Rochester
	evening	District 1	Portsmouth
Sept. 14	afternoon	District 2	Nashua
	evening	District 3	Milford
Sept. 21	afternoon	District 7	No. Woodstock
	evening	District 6	Holderness
Sept. 28	afternoon*	District 8	Gorham*
	evening	District 4	Penacook

Afternoon schedule: (*except Gorham)

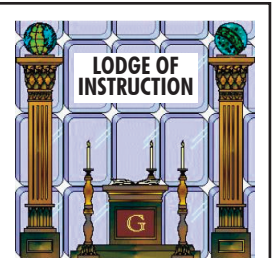
- 11:30 a.m. Book Sales Open
- 12:00 noon Lunch (11:30 a.m. Gorham)
- 1:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Opening (12:15 Gorham)
- 3:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Closing

Evening Schedule:

- 5:30 p.m. Book Sales Open
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Grand Lodge Opening
- 9:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Closing

Who Should Attend?

It is constitutionally required that Worshipful Masters, Senior Wardens, Junior Wardens, Treasurers and Secretaries attend, but the LOI is open to all officers and Master Masons. All **new** Master Masons **MUST** attend. If you are not able to attend the LOI in your home district, there are other dates available over the next month for you to choose.



Dress Code

Grand Lodge Line Officers: Tuxedo, Bow Tie, Apron, Collar, Jewel

GL Officers: Tuxedo, Bow Tie, Apron, Collar

Lodge Officers: Tuxedo, Bow Tie

Brethren: Business Suit

Stated Communication

3rd Monday of the month
From April to December

Next Stated Communication
Monday, September 16th
opening in EA degree

Lobster Dinner: 6:00
(reservations: 603-473-7055)

Lodge Visitation

7:00-8:45 in MM degree

Ladies of District Five Event

Saturday Sept. 7, 11:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Humane Lodge #21 Rochester

While the men are at the Lodge of Instruction, all District 5 ladies are welcome to join in some cheerful companionship and social enjoyments. We will meet at Humane Lodge and walk less than a block to **Magrillas** for lunch. We will be ordering off their regular menu.

After lunch, we will carpool to the **Woodman Museum** for a visit. Group admission price is \$11 per person. More information can be found at WoodmanMuseum.org. After that, we will make a quick stop at **Lickee's & Chewy's Candies & Creamery**. For more information, contact Karen at karendtuttle@gmail.com.

Please join us for this fun afternoon!

If you need transportation please call on a Brother or one of your officers for a ride to the Lodge

2019
Unity Lodge
#062 Officers

Worshipful Master
Parker Vanderhoof Jr.

Senior Warden
Al Poulin

Junior Warden
Brian Vanderhoof

Secretary
Wallace Farnum

Treasurer
Ralph Currier

Chaplain
Tom Mix

Senior Deacon
Kirby Woods

Junior Deacon
Mark Duffy

Marshall
Joseph Palmariello

Senior Steward
Carl F. Helander

Junior Steward
Mark Robinson

Tyler
Cortez W. Willey

Rep. Grand Lodge
Mark Duffy



Message from the Master

September, 2019

Greetings from the East

Hello Brethren,

Labor Day weekend marks the end of the summer, and for many the beginning of something new or returning back to labor. We at Unity Lodge will be laboring again this month as we prepare for our upcoming **Grand Lodge Visitation**, where we will be exemplifying the 1st section of the EA degree. With several of our District Lodges coming out of darkness and returning back to Labor, we will be sure to have a great turnout for this Visitation and our delicious lobster dinner, which will be put on by Brother Bill Denley. Please get your dinner reservations in early to Unity Lodge Secretary Brother Farnum. As a reminder, this visitation is open to MM's only, but EA's and FC's can most certainly join us for dinner.

Last month we discussed "*What makes a Mason,*" and from that we learned there are quite a few prerequisites before a man can be made a Mason. Although, any Man can be made a Mason, we have learned they must be of good rapport, well recommended and of proper age. They must be able to attend Lodge, pay dues, provide for their family and abide by the laws of the land. They must also confess their faith in a supreme being and their Masonic journey must be of their own free will. This may or may not be enough in the end (or beginning), since the brethren will have the final say with a vote of the Lodge. It is with this vote of the Lodge, which we will protect our fraternity through its access by the West Gate. The best way to attract like-minded and upstanding community members into our Fraternity is by living the tenants of Freemasonry in our daily lives.

I am very pleased that many of you have signed up for the **Special Ladies Cruise** on Lake Winnepesaukee for September 15th. So far, we have 24 from Unity Lodge attending the trip, seven of which are our Special Ladies. Thanks for the great turnout, and let's pray for good weather!

Fraternally yours,

WM Parker Vanderhoof Jr. (Jay)

M.W. Kenneth Clay, Jr., Grand Master
R.W. Dennis Tuttle, Jr., DDGM

R.W. Jackson Marston, DDGL
R.W. David Akridge, DDGEO

Sharing the Knowledge

by RW David Akridge, DDGEO



As we all know, one of the Pillars of Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction is Retention. You might ask yourself what does Retention have to do with Education? That is what we will consider with this article. As one might know one plus one equals two. For the purpose of this article one plus one equals 3 as follows: Ritualistic Excellence + Masonic Education = Retention. For as the following paragraph from Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia Volume 2 suggest some 130 years ago, Retention can be accomplished in Freemasonry by having equal parts Ritualistic Excellence with robust Masonic education and discussion. Take a moment, read, and consider what Albert Mackey wrote:

Parrot Masons

“One who commits to memory the questions and answers of the catechetical (sic: Relating to or consisting of asking questions and receiving answers by rote rather than by understanding) lectures, and the formulas of the ritual but pays no attention to the history and philosophy of the institution; is commonly called a Parrot Mason, because he is supposed to repeat what he has learned without any conception of its true meaning.

In former times, such superficial Freemasons were held by many in high repute because of the facility with which they passed through the ceremonies of a reception, and they were generally designated as Bright Masons.

But, the progress of Freemasonry as a science now requires something more than a mere knowledge of the lectures to constitute a Masonic scholar.” Mackey's Revised Encyclopedia of Freemasonry, Vol. 2, Page 752, Albert Gallatin Mackey, 33°, published by The Masonic History Company, Revised ed. ©1929, Original ©1873.

In short, rote ritual while perfectly delivered with proper accentuation is a wonderful thing to listen to. But just think of the exponential results of this Ritual coupled with understanding what it means or more importantly applying this to your Masonic journey. Dramatic and one does not have to look too far in District 5 or Unity Lodge to notice that when we deliver Ritualistic Excellence with Masonic Discussion, we get Retention. Look at your sidelines, are they not growing? Not only do we retain, but we provide the original purpose of a Speculative Masonic Lodge Meeting. Isn't that what *“We Came Here to Do?”* So, while perhaps not mathematically correct in saying that $1+1=3$, for the purpose of our discussion, the synergy provided by Ritualistic Excellence coupled with Masonic Education does in fact yield Retention.

Unity Lodge #62 Living Past Masters

John Cannon	2012
Ralph Currier.....	2006, 2016
William Drown	1995
John Lemay.....	2013
Al Mayranen.....	2009, 10, 11
Timothy Merrill	1997
Thomas Mix.....	2003
Al Poulin	1984-86, 03, 08

September Birthdays

Ralph Currier	9/2
Tim Merrill	9/3
Tom Scirocco	9/7
James Souza	9/10
Tom Mix	9/12
Malcolm Joy	9/13
Russ Baldwin	9/16
Charles Pixley	9/24

Raised in September

Doug Beckwith	9/14/02
Jim Blackwood	9/19/82
Andrew Denley	9/21/09
Charles Pixley	9/22/18
Wally Farnum	9/22/18
Bill Maleham	9/27/84

2019 Chefs

Br. Bill Denley	Sept.
Br. Mark Duffy	Oct.
Br. Wally Farnum	Nov.
Christmas Potluck	Dec.

Unity Lodge #062 Calendar

- Sept. 2 **Humane Lodge #21** Stated Communication, 6:30 social, 7:30 lodge
Sept. 7 **Lodge of Instruction**, District 5, 11:30 - 3:30 pm, Humane Lodge, Rochester
Sept. 8 **Farmington Cornerstone Laying Ceremony**, 1 - 3 p.m., Fraternal Lodge #71
Sept. 9 **Fraternal Lodge #71** Stated Communication, 6:30 social, 7:30 meeting
Sept. 12 **Winnepisaukee Lodge #75** Stated Communication 6:15, dinner 7, Visitation MM
Sept. 15 **Special Ladies Brunch Cruise**, 10 a.m. M/S Mount Washington
Sept. 15 **Statewide Unity Picnic**, Wellington State Park, Bristol, 1 - 5 pm (more info below)
Sept. 15 **World Famous Breakfast Buffet**, Winnepisaukee Lodge #75, 7:30 - 11 a.m.
Sept. 16 **Unity Lodge #062** Stated Communication , 6 pm meal by Br. Bill Denley opens in EA but the **Visitation**, from 7 -9 p.m. is MM only (as are all visitations)
Sept. 25 **District 5 Masters Education Class**, Humane Lodge, 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Sept. 30 **Visitation Humane #21**, EA, Dinner 6 p.m. Visitation 7 p.m. MM

DO YOU KNOW: How many registered Freemasons belong to Lodges within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of NH, distributed among 58 Regular Lodges and 4 Special Lodges as of January 2019?

Answer: 5088

NH Masonic Unity Family Picnic
September 15th, 1 to 5 p.m., Wellington State Park
to celebrate the fraternal bonds of our Orders.

Enjoy a traditional style cookout with all of the fixings along with Games, Beach & Boating Access, Nature Trails.

Tickets are \$5 adults, children under 11 free. Paid reservations to: Grand Lodge of NH, Attn: Unity Picnic, PO Box 486, Milford, NH 03055. Include number of people attending on the subject line. Purchase tickets online at <https://www.nhgrandlodge.org/product/2019-masonic-unity-party-ticket/>

NEW HAMPSHIRE FREEMASONRY
OPEN HOUSE
check Grand Lodge website for listing of Lodges open
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019
9AM - 3PM

send correspondence to:

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c/o Wallace Farnum (Secretary)

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