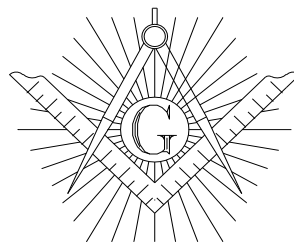


LIVING PAST MASTERS

Westley Foye.....	1966
Richard S. Berry.....	1968
Barry W. Plummer, PDDGM.....	1972
John M. Conner, Jr.....	1975
Roland G. Hannaford, PDDGM.....	1976
Guy W. Plummer Jr.....	1977
Leighton S. Perkins.....	1978
Barry W. Sargent.....	1981
Mark R. Goodwin.....	1982
David T. Low.....	1984
Harvey C. Donald.....	1985
Richard A. Lachance.....	1989
Ronald B. Moore.....	1991
James C. Bower.....	1992
Paul H. Deschambault, PDDGM.....	1993
Richard C. Green.....	1994
Troy Plummer.....	1995
Gerald W. Gannett, PDDGM.....	1996
Michael A. Desjardins.....	1997
Wayne L. Butler.....	1999
Stephen E. Nichols.....	2000
Robert A. Roy.....	2001
Peter M. Clark.....	2002
Perry A. Clark.....	2003
Michael J. Gannett.....	2004
Mark E. Cadrette.....	2005
Chad E. Poitras, PDDGM.....	2006
Lincoln L. Turner.....	2007
Matthew H. Brooker.....	2008
Derrick K. Desjardins.....	2010
David W. Ouellette.....	2011
Nicholas P. Pinkham.....	2012
Jason S. Grant.....	2013
Dwaine K. Desjardins.....	2014
Jamie. A. Grant.....	2015
Richard L. Eilinger.....	2016
Dale E. Desjardins.....	2017
Lloyd C. Bradbury.....	2018
Jason A. Tarr.....	2019



Buxton Lodge No. 115 *A. F. & A. M.* *4 Christian Row & Route 112* *Buxton, Maine*

Communications are held on the first Monday of the month, except on national holidays, when communications will be held the following Tuesday. We are closed in July and August. Supper: 6:30 p.m. Lodge Opens: 7:30 p.m.

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 Christopher B Milne.. Senior Steward ... 727-4896
 Charles J Lafabrve Junior Steward.... 653-5363
 Jason A. Tarr..... Chaplain..... 615-6017
 Nickolas K Fecteau... Marshal 391-9676
 Dennis J. Gervais..... Tyler 929-4468
 Troy Plummer Treasurer 229-7653

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Scheduled Events

September 8, Tuesday: Buxton Lodge, Stated Meeting, EA degree exemplified. 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

September 22, Tuesday: Masters & Wardens, Annual District Mtg & Grand Lodge visitation Dunlap Lodge **No supper:** 7:30 meeting.

October 5, Monday: Buxton Lodge, Stated Meeting, FC degree exemplified. & Gr Lodge inspection. 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Visit the Grand Lodge website calendar <http://www.mainemason.org/glcalendar.asp> for more 18th district events.

Do you need a ride to lodge or don't like to drive at night??

Call any officer listed in this trestle board, and they will make arrangements for you to get to Lodge and home again.

Please notify the Secretary of mail & e-mail address changes.

Buxton Lodge No. 115 A. F. & A. M Trestle Board
September, 2020

Greetings Brethren,

The summer is drawing to a close and so is our time in darkness! We have permission to return to lodge, and with the last few remaining months as Master, I'd like to finish strong. I'd like to lay out the end of the year as follows. We have a candidate that has been patiently waiting to join our fraternity, and without further ado, his time has come. On Tuesday, September 8, we will have a stated meeting with an EA degree.

On October 5th, we will be having a FC degree as well as our annual inspection. I've spoken with both the SW and the DDGM, and I will be sitting in the east for the evening. If all goes well, November will be a great opportunity to have a rescheduled past masters night and a new MM.

The annual district meeting with the Grand Master will be held at Dunlap Lodge on September 22. At this time, there is no plan to have supper before the meeting, but that may change due to the fact that we are now allowed to dine at lodge. We will update you via email about this meeting. The district meeting will be tiled this year, so no guests are allowed.

In closing out this year, since our summer gathering was thwarted by Covid-19, I would like to have a gathering in December for the brethren and families to enjoy each other's company, fellowship and food! Year 2020 has not been the year anyone expected it to be, nor the year that we hoped it would have been. However, Masonry has withstood the test of time for ages due to the commitment and brotherly love that each and every Brother has within one's self. I for one am eternally grateful to have masonry in my life.

Attached are the current Grand Lodge guidelines for dining at the lodge and exemplifying EA and FC degrees. Grand Lodge is in the process of developing guidelines for the MM degree. We will make every effort to assure your health safety at our upcoming meetings. However if you are not comfortable attending or not able to follow the attached guidelines, your absence is understandable.

Thank you and god bless.

Fraternally yours,
Travis J. Lawrence
 Master, Buxton Lodge

Brethren, over 90% of our dues has been collected so far this year. Twelve members have yet to pay. If you have misplaced your dues invoice, the dues is \$60 for regular members, \$25 for 50-year members & 80+ year olds. If COVID-19 is causing you temporary financial problems, let the secretary know so that arrangements can be made to delay your payment.

Masonic Anniversaries, 2020

Brother	Years	Raised
Robert D. Bruce	70	26-Jun-50
Barry W. Plummer	55	5-Apr-65
Philip G. Dearborn	55	10-May-55
Guy W. Plummer Jr.	55	17-May-65
Donald A. Pinkham	55	3-Aug-65
Stephen T. Bradbury	50	30-Nov-70
Roland G. Hannaford	50	30-Nov-70
Alfred Lee Burris Sr.	30	21-May-90

Brother	Years	Raised
John S. Hutchins	30	17-Sep-90
Matthew A. Arsenault	20	21-Feb-00
Michael J. Gannett	20	15-May-00
James D. Libby	20	18-Sep-00
Jeremy S. Harmon	10	3-May-10
Mark S. Ferguson	10	17-May-10
David B. Jordan	10	17-May-10

Grand Lodge Guidelines

The exemplification of the EA and FC degrees is now be permitted beginning July 1st, yet the decision to do so is up to the master of the lodge. If the lodge decides to conduct an EA or FC degree, the following will be adhered to:

- Before the degree begins, the candidate's three questions and collection of the degree fee by the secretary and changing into the candidate's garb, will be done prior to starting the degree to minimize the time in a small preparation room.
- Once the work begins in the lodge room, the decision on how to proceed is left to the master and his officers.
- To do this safely, the candidate will be prepared in the room adjoining the lodge with only one steward if the room does not permit distancing for the usual three brethren.
- The candidate will wear a face covering
- The senior deacon is not required to wear a face covering when receiving the candidate nor while interacting in the South, West and East.
- The SD and candidate will keep 6' from the officers participating in the interaction of the degree
- The only contact with the candidate will be with the master or the senior deacon.
- The hoodwink shall be lined with a protective liner.
- The chaplain will stand at a distance for the candidate's prayer and remain in the east for the charge during circumambulation and the closing charge as well.
- Have hand sanitizer be available at the JW's station and elsewhere in the lodge hall for use after the grip is given. Consensus is that a bare hand is better than a gloved hand.
- Once the candidate removes his garb, the clothing will be put into a plastic bag and laundered before use with the next candidate. The lodge may recommend that the candidate bring his own sweatpants and shirt that he can launder on his own.
- Multiple candidates are going to be more difficult and the lodge will have to be more creative to maintain distancing requirements.

Upon completion of the degree for the evening please leave the lodge hall promptly after sanitizing the touched surfaces.

These are only a few guidelines which must be adhered to. I am confident that the lodges will find the best way to exemplify the degrees and remain safe.

If there are any questions or concerns please contact me or the grand secretary and we will do what we can to assist you.

I will keep you posted regarding the resumption of the MM degree.

Fraternally,

*MW Richard M. Nadeau
Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Maine*

Grand Masters Edict, 07/31/2020

Greetings Brethren,

Be it known that as of 08/01/2020 the Masonic lodges in Maine's grand jurisdiction may resume meal service. The following guidelines must be adhered to:

- In a buffet style meal, the service line will only be attended by the servers. No brethren other than the servers, with gloves and face coverings, will handle food.
- The servers will be the only ones to handle the plates.
- The brethren being served must wear face coverings while navigating the buffet line and do your best to maintain social distance.
- Coffee will be served only by the servers.
- Face coverings are replaced once your meal is done.
- Disposable plates, utensils, cups, etc. are recommended
- Individual packets of condiments as well as salt and pepper, coffee creamers and pats of butter should be used and not placed on the tables.
- Unused condiments should not be returned to the kitchen for reuse. Bring them home or discard of them.
- Coffee and donuts? Servers only will handle this also. Masked and gloved.
- Seating for the meal must maintain 6' social distancing.
- BBQ meals outside should be conducted in the same manner.
- At completion of the meals the kitchen, dining room must be sanitized.

I am certain that each of the lodges will conduct themselves with the health and welfare of their brethren in mind. With that, I leave you to implement any added safety measures that you see fit.

Be well, be safe, have fun!

Fraternally,

*MW Richard M. Nadeau
Grand Master,
Grand Lodge of Maine*