### LIVING PAST MASTERS

Westley Foye	1966
Richard S. Berry	
Barry W. Plummer, PDDGM	
John M. Conner, Jr	1975
Roland G. Hannaford, PDDGM	
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	
James C. Bower	
Paul H. Deschambault, PDDGM	
Richard C. Green	1994
Troy Plummer	1995
Gerald W. Gannett, PDDGM	1996
Michael A. Desjardins	
Wayne L. Butler	
Stephen E. Nichols	2000
Robert A. Roy	
Peter M. Clark	2002
Perry A. Clark	2003
Michael J. Gannett	2004
Mark E. Cadrette	2005
Chad E. Poitras, PDDGM	2006
Lincoln L. Turner	
Matthew H. Brooker	
Derrick K. Desjardins	
David W. Ouellette	
Nicholas P. Pinkham	
Jason S. Grant	
Dwaine K. Desjardins	
Jamie. A. Grant	
Richard L. Eilinger	
Dale E. Desjardins	2017
Lloyd C. Bradbury	2018
Jason A. Tarr	2019

# <u>Do you need a ride to lodge or</u> 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.

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.

## **OFFICERS FOR 2020**

Travis J. Lawrence Master	615-2391
Michael J. Trottier Senior Warden	590-8840
Matthew T. Hall Junior Warden	939-0840
Richard L. Hawkes Senior Deacon	232-6500
Jason A. Sicina Junior Deacon	649-2476
Christopher B Milne Senior Steward.	727-4896
Charles J Lafebrve 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

Ronald B. Moore...... Secretary ............ 222-0563 37 Town Common, Gorham, ME 04038 e-mail: <u>buxton115@roadrunner.com</u>

Lodge Hall 727-5521

## **Scheduled Events**

<u>December 7:</u> Monday, Buxton Lodge, Stated Meeting, Annual meeting, election of officers 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting

Masters & Wardens--No December meeting

<u>January 4:</u> Monday, Buxton Lodge, Stated Meeting, & installation of officers 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting

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

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

#### Greetings Brothers,

As year-2020 draws to a close, I would like to thank everyone for the help and support that I was given this year as Master of our Lodge. This year has given the world trials and tribulations across the board and being a part of Masonry had shown us all that, even through the toughest of times, Brothers will always be there for one another.

I'd like to thank the Brethren for their participation in retaining the officially unofficial "Buxton Gavel" throughout the year! In addition, I thank the Brothers who attended Freedom Lodge to help bring back the Traveling Trestle board to close out my year. For those who need reminding, the Traveling Trestle Board was made from one of the roof slates from our Lodge. So returning it to where it originated has special meaning.

Brothers Butch Gannett, Barry Plummer and Ron Moore traveled to the homes of Brothers Stephen Bradbury and Roland Hannaford last week and presented their 50-year service medals. They both were raised the same evening on November 30, 1970, under the watchful eye of WM Bill Williamson. The three gates were guarded by Joseph, Fred & Floyd Hannaford. Bro. Stephen was raised by Howard Woodside, Harmony Lodge; and Bro. Roland, by Wor. Richard Ford, PM of Springvale Lodge. At that time, Bro. Barry Plummer was the junior warden. See photos attached, page 3.

Congratulations to our newest Master Mason Brother Benjamin Lariviere who was raised on November 21. His commitment to the craft is heartwarming.

Due to the COVID situation, installation of our 2021 officers will be held at our January 4, 2021 stated meeting. The meeting will be tyled--no guest.

I look forward hopefully to a healthy, prosperous new year with fellowship in Masonry at Buxton Lodge and support of our new officers.

Fraternally yours, *Travis J. Lawrence* Master, Buxton Lodge

#### Gleanings from the Archives, 1887:

Listed below are prices of some items the Lodge purchased from Wm. H. Smith of Hollis: 3 lbs of sugar cookies \$0.45 4 lb of sugar \$0.32 1 lb of coffee \$0.24 3 lbs of crackers \$0.24 1 lb of halibut \$0.15 1 gal of pickles \$0.40 6 doz donuts 3 lbs of cheese \$0.48 \$0.72 9 1/2 lbs of oysters crkrs \$0.95 4 loaves of bread \$0.32 4 gal of oysters \$4.40 <<(\$1.10 per gallon)

The oysters were purchased from Anderson & Hobson. Oyster stew is still a favorite at a few Lodges even today. However, a pound of shucked oysters cost \$15 per pound today at Harbor Fish Market or over \$75 a gallon!



Stephen Bradbury and Butch Gannet



Roland Hannaford and Barry Plummer



Bro. Ben Lariviere, our new Master Mason and WM Lawrence