

Proceedings
of the
Grand Lodge
of
New Brunswick



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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ANNUAL
COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF THE
ANTIEN T AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY
OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK
2025





**MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER
LAURIE MURRAY BISHOP
2023 - 2024**

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Proclamation



By The
 Most Worshipful
 Laurie M. Bishop
 Grand Master of The Ancient and Honourable
 Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons
 Of
 New Brunswick

Laurie M. Bishop

GRAND MASTER

The Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Very Worshipful and Worshipful Officers and Past Officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; and the Worshipful Masters, Past Masters and present Wardens of all Lodges within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge:

are hereby summoned to attend the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Annual Communication to be holden at the Masonic Temple in the City of Saint John, Friday and Saturday, May 9th & 10th, 2025. Grand Lodge will open on Friday, May 9th at 2:00 p.m.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at the
 City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick,
 this 19th day of March AL 6025 AD 2025.

By Order of Most Worshipful Grand Master

GRAHAM A. FRASER
 Grand Secretary

PROCEEDINGS
 of the
 158th Annual Communication
 of the
 GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.
 Saint John, N.B.
 May 9th & 10th, 2025

The one hundred and fifty-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N. B. on Friday and Saturday, the 9th and 10th of May A.D. 2025, A.L. 6025.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 2:00 o'clock p.m. by the M:W: Grand Master Laurie M. Bishop. The invocation was offered by the Grand Chaplin V:W:B Nathan R. Davis.

The Proclamation calling the one hundred and fifty-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was read by the R:W:B: Grand Secretary Graham A. Fraser.

The M:W: Grand Master extended a warm and cordial welcome to all those gathered for the one hundred and fifty-eighth annual communication of Grand Lodge. He requested that cell phones be turned off during open sessions; that the R:W: Grand Secretary was designated to contact Emergency 911 Services if required; that members use the microphones when speaking and first identify themselves; that although the requirement has been lifted, members may wear masks if they wished.

It was moved by V:W:B Kevin D. Wilson and seconded by R:W:B William A. Blatchford that the M:W: Grand Master be authorized to alter the agenda at his pleasure to facilitate time. *Motion carried.*

Roll Call

The Roll Call of Officers of Grand Lodge was called and the following were present:

M:W:: Grand Master	Laurie M. Bishop	Fredericton	33
R:W:: Deputy Grand Master	Ian R. Culligan	Fredericton	33

R.:W.: Senior Grand Warden	Timothy C. Yates	Riverview	15
R.:W.: Junior Grand Warden	Willam Koval	Saint John	2
R.:W.: Grand Treasurer	Harold J. Follett	Saint John	3
V.:W.: Grand Chaplain	Nathan R. Davis	Saint John	2
R.:W.: Grand Secretary	Graham A. Fraser	Saint John	22
M.:W.: Deputy Grand Secretary	Chesley R. Piercey	Hampton	13
R.:W.: D.D.G.M., No. 1	William A. Blatchford	Saint John	8
R.:W.: D.D.G.M., No. 2	Russell Strickland	Moncton	23
R.:W.: D.D.G.M., No. 3	Terrance G. Spence	Miramichi	17
R.:W.: D.D.G.M., No. 4	Stephen McAskill	Woodstock	11
R.:W.: D.D.G.M., No. 6	Allan W. Gillis	Fredericton	33
V.:W.: Grand Historian	C. William Cole	Port Elgin	44
W.: Senior Grand Deacon	Gordon F. Thompson	Temperance Vale	54
W.: Junior Grand Deacon	Mark A. Walsh	Saint John	8
V.:W.: Grand Director of Ceremonies	Kevin D. Wilson	Minto	47
R.:W.: Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	Robert R. Taylor	Fredericton	33
W.: Grand Standard Bearer	Llewelyn McCartney	Woodstock	11
W.: Grand Organist	Rodney G. Girvan		
W.: Grand Pursuivant	Steven Backman	St. Stephen	7

The stations of absent officers were filled as specified below

W.: Grand Steward	Peter C. Justason	St. George	12
W.: Grand Steward	Ryan Moore	Saint John	30



The M:W: Grand Master called upon the W: Grand Pursuivant to admit all Master Masons in good standing and have them salute the West upon entering. Those Brethren not voting members of Grand Lodge were asked to take seats in the balcony. Members were also asked at this time, should they have business to bring before Grand Lodge to contact the R:W:Grand Secretary for an allotment of time. Members were also asked to salute the R:W:Senior Grand Warden if retiring.



Introduction of Past Grand Masters

The Past M:W: Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were then introduced by the V:W: Grand Director of Ceremonies, greeted by the M:W: Grand Master, and conducted to seats in the Northeast:

M:W:B: Miles R. Graham (2009-2010)
 M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker (2011-2012)
 M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen (2013-2014)
 M:W:B: Randall W. Nelson (2019-2020)
 M:W:B Tom Borthwick (2021-2022)
 M:W:B: Stewart L. Aronson (2017 - Honorary)
 M:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey (2021 - Honorary)

MWB Randall Nelson spoke on behalf of the Past Grand Masters.

Introduction of Visitors from other Jurisdictions

Each of the distinguished Visitors from Sister Jurisdictions was conducted into the Lodge Room and introduced by a Past Grand Master, greeted by the M:W: Grand Master and seated in or near the East.

M:W:B: Andrew Beeler, GRAND MASTER
 Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
 M:W:B: Robert Dupel, GRAND MASTER
 Grand Lodge of Quebec
 M:W:B: Steven Hennessey, GRAND MASTER
 Grand Lodge of P.E.I.
 M:W:B: Donald Pratt, GRAND MASTER
 Grand Lodge of Maine
 M:W:B: Daniel Hotchkins, GRAND MASTER
 Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
 R:W:B: Brandt Evans, GRAND MARSHALL
 Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
 M:W:B: Artur Capilaro, PAST GRAND MASTER
 Grand Lodge of the State of Quintano Roo - Mexico
 M:W:B: Albert McAllister, PAST GRAND MASTER
 Grand Lodge of P.E.I.

Introduction of Concordant Body Representatives

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Refreshment.

The Representatives of the various Concordant Bodies were introduced by the V:W: Grand Director of Ceremonies, welcomed by the M:W: Grand Master, and seated in the North.

Most Illustrious Comp. Christopher Kitson, MOST PUISSANT GRAND MASTER
Supreme Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters
of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada

Illustrious Sir James Leadbetter, ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTIATE
Luxor Shrine NB

Illustrious Brother Graham A. Fraser, DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite

Right Worshipful Miles R. Graham, PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER
Royal Order of Scotland

Worthy Brother Wade Moore, Worthy SUPREME RULER
Order of the Secret Monitor or Brotherhood of David and Jonathan

Very Eminent Knight Priest Timothy C. Yates, HIGH PRIEST
The Holy Arch Knight Templar Priests and Order of Wisdom

Introduction of Appendant Body Representatives

Members of Affiliated Bodies were introduced and received by the V:W: Grand Director of Ceremonies, greeted by the M:W: Grand Master, and seated in the Southeast.

Her Majesty Lynda Swan, QUEEN
Nereides Temple, No. 78, Daughters of the Nile

Allan Gillis, WORTHY GRAND PATRON
Grand Chapter of New Brunswick, Order of the Eastern Star

Queen of Nereides Temple Lynda Swan addressed Grand Lodge after which the members of the Affiliated Bodies were escorted out of Grand Lodge

Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Sword Presentation

A procession from the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada Knights Templar presented the M:W: Grand Master with a Ceremonial Knights Templar Sword and Commemorative Plaque in recognition of his service towards the Knights Templar.

The procession consisting of:

R.Em.Kt. Mark A. Walsh, PROVINCIAL GRAND PRIOR (District #7 NB)
 Em.Kt. Derrick Walsh, Presiding Preceptor, St. John de Molay No. 3A
 Em.Kt. David Cunningham, Past Preceptor, St. John de Molay No. 3A
 Sr. Kt. Joel MacDonald, St. John de Molay No. 3A
 Sr. Kt. Luke Scott, St. John de Molay No. 3A
 Kt. Henry Yates, St. John de Molay No. 3A

Introduction of the Civic Representatives

Her Worship Donna Reardon, Mayor of the City of Saint John and Member of Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, the Honourable David Hickey, Minister Responsible for the New Brunswick Housing Corporation, were introduced by the R:W: Grand Director of Ceremonies. Her Worship welcomed members and visitors with best wishes for a successful 2025 Annual Communication.

Hon. David Hickey spoke on behalf of the Province, welcoming all delegates. After which Her Worship and Mr. Hickey were then escorted from the room to attend to other business in the city.



Grand Lodge rose to sing the national anthems of Canada and the United States of America.

R:W:B: Graham A. Fraser spoke on behalf of the Concordant Bodies. He thanked the Grand Lodge for inviting and extending courtesies to the representatives and offered best wishes for a successful Annual Communication.

The M:W: Grand Master asked the R:W: Grand Director of Ceremonies to escort the visitors from the Lodge Room.

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Labour

The M:W: Grand Master asked the brethren to recognize the Visiting Guests and Past Grand Masters with Grand Honours. He then raised the Grand Lodge so that the Brethren could accompany him in extending Grand Honours to these distinguished Masons.

Our Past Grand Masters were saluted with Grand Honours.

Our Distinguished Guests were saluted with Grand Honours.

MWB Dupel spoke on behalf of the visiting Distinguished Guests.

Roll of Attending Grand Representatives

The M:W: Grand Master requested that the Grand Representatives in attendance come forward to the West of the Altar and announce themselves and the Grand Lodge they represent:

M:W: Laurie Bishop	Grand Lodge of Louisiana
R:W: Graham Fraser	Grand Lodge of Connecticut
R:W: James McKenna	Grand Lodge of District of Columbia
M:W: Randall Nelson	United Grand Lodge of England
M:W: Stephen Allen	Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario
M:W: Peter Whittacker	Grand Lodge of Vermont
M:W: Ches Piercey	Grand Lodge of South Carolina
M:W: Miles Graham	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

The M:W: Grand Master asked the Grand Representatives to convey greetings and best wishes of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to their respective represented Grand Jurisdiction.

M:W: Miles R. Graham spoke on behalf of the Grand Representatives expressing their thanks for the courtesies extended by their represented Grand Jurisdiction during visits and to this Grand Jurisdiction for granting them the privilege to serve as a Grand Representative.

It was moved by R:W:B: Graham Fraser and seconded by M:W:B Ches Piercey that the minutes of the 157th Annual Communication, held on May 10th and 11th, 2024 be adopted as printed in the Proceedings. ***The motion was declared carried.***

It was moved by R:W:B: Jonathan E. Kelly and seconded by R:W:B William M. Koval that Grand Lodge recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Saturday, May 10th, 2025. ***The motion was declared carried***

The M:W: Grand Master reminded the brethren to remove all regalia from the Blue Room and that the Grand Lodge Corporation meeting was to be held at 8:30 A.M. prior to Grand Lodge reconvening at 9:00 A.M. The Grand Master reminded Brethren that Dinner this evening would commence at 6:00 P.M. and that Church Service would be held tomorrow in the Blue Room.

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Refreshment



The Annual Meeting of the
**MASONIC GRAND
LODGE CORPORATION**



8:30 a.m.
Masonic Temple
92 Germain Street
Saint John, NB

Business:

To receive the Grand Treasurer's Accounts
And the Report of the Audit Committee

*All Members of Grand Lodge are also
Members of the Grand Lodge Corporation*

Annual Meeting The Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held at 8:30 A.M on Saturday, May 10th, 2025, at the Saint John Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N.B.

The meeting was called to order by the President, M:W: Grand Master, Laurie M. Bishop. Those present and eligible to vote are listed in the Register of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

The R:W: Grand Secretary, RWB Graham Fraser, read the minutes of the 157th Annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation held on Saturday, May 10th, 2025 and moved their approval. The motion was seconded by R:W:B: Christopher Kitson. *The motion was declared carried.*

The R:W: Grand Secretary, R:W:B: Graham Fraser, moved that his Report as printed in the Booklet of Reports be received and laid on the table pending the receipt of the Audit Committee Report. It was seconded by R:W:B: Christopher Kitson. *The motion was declared carried.*

The R:W: Grand Treasurer, R:W:B: Harry Follett, moved that his Report as printed in the Booklet of Reports be received and laid on the table pending the receipt of the Audit Committee Report. It was seconded by R:W:B: Graham Fraser. *The motion was declared carried.*

The Audit Committee Report was read by R:W:B: Graham Fraser. He moved that the Audit Committee Report be received and that the Reports of the R:W: Grand Secretary and R:W: Grand Treasurer be removed from the table and printed in the Proceedings. It was seconded by R:W:B: Christopher Kitson. *The motion was declared carried.*

The Finance Committee Chairman, R:W:B Keith Burgess reviewed the Financial Report as printed in the Booklet of Reports. It was moved by R:W:B Keith Burgess and seconded by RWB Christopher Kitson to receive and accept the Financial Report for 2024-2025. *The motion was declared carried.*

Approval of the 2025-2026 Budget

R:W:B Keith Burgess, moved that the projected Grand Lodge of New Brunswick Budget as printed in the Booklet of Reports for the year 2025-2026 be accepted. It was seconded by R:W:B: Graham Fraser. *The motion was declared carried.*

There being no further business, the President declared the meeting of the Grand Lodge Corporation adjourned at 8:50 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted
R:W:B: Graham Fraser
Grand Secretary

**THE MASONIC
GRAND LODGE
CORPORATION
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK**



2024

Report of the Audit Committee**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To: The Board of Directors
Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

The Audit Committee advises that we have examined the books and records of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and that the figures on the Financial Statements of the General and Benevolence Accounts represent a true and accurate account of the financial position of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2024.

Respectively submitted,



R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb, Chairman



M:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey

Financial Reports

MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,2024

	General <u>Fund</u>	Benevolent <u>Fund</u>	Total <u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
REVENUE				
Dues	86,768	-	86,768	89,235
Fee's	-	-	-	-
Investment Income	16,058	13,089	29,147	16,351
Sales	2,413	-	2,413	1,623
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	12
Gain (loss) on sale of investments	8,958	(10,337)	(1,379)	(2,693)
Grand Lodge Communication	<u>4,742</u>	-	<u>4,742</u>	<u>5,390</u>
Total Revenue	<u>118,939</u>	<u>2,752</u>	<u>121,691</u>	<u>109,918</u>
EXPENSE				
Interest and Bank Charges	112		112	82
Brokerage fees	9,225	1,615	10,840	12,239
Conferences	2,513		2,513	1,800
Benevolent gift	-	3,500	3,500	-
Bursary	-	10,000	10,000	10,000
Awards	-		-	-
Medallions & Pins	433	-	433	228
Grand Lodge Communication	14,604		14,604	21,853
Gr. Secretary Expense	7,200		7,200	7,200
Gr. Treasurer Expense	3,600		3,600	3,600
Assistant Gr. Secretary	1,500		1,500	1,500
Insurance	7,732		7,732	10,271
Office Equipment & Repairs	4,414		4,414	3,680
Office Expense	5,613		5,613	5,751
Professional fees	1,765		1,765	1,708
Rent	11,600		11,600	11,000
Salaries	26,734		26,734	26,604
Telephone	2,280		2,280	2,114
Travel	13,053		13,053	8,375
Archiving Grand Lodge Documents	3,240		3,240	
Regalia	<u>1,625</u>	-	<u>1,625</u>	<u>2,706</u>
Total Expenses	<u>117,243</u>	<u>15,115</u>	<u>132,358</u>	<u>130,711</u>
NET INCOME (LOSS)	<u><u>1,696</u></u>	<u><u>(12,363)</u></u>	<u><u>(10,667)</u></u>	<u><u>(20,793)</u></u>

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATE BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31,2024**

	General	Benevolent	Total	
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS	\$	\$	\$	\$
CURRENT				
Cash held in banks				
Cash held at investment companies				
Accounts Receivable				
Accrued Interest Receivable				
Due From Benevolent Fund				
OTHER				
Due from Masonic Temple-(Note 4)				
Due from Cherry Mountain Lodge-(Note 3)				
Investments -General Fund-(Notes 1)				
Investments -Benevolent Fund-(Notes 2)				
CAPITAL ASSETS				
Equipment				
TOTAL ASSETS				
LIABILITIES				
CURRENT				
Due to General Fund				
Government remittances payable				
Accounts Payable				
TOTAL LIABILITIES				
EQUITY				
Equity at the beginning of the period				
Net Income (Loss) For The year				
TOTAL EQUITY				
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS AT DECEMBER 31,2024**

NOTE (1) - INVESTMENTS -GENERAL FUND

(Canadian Investments)		Cost	Mkt
		<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>
<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Investments</u>	CDN \$	CDNS
	Bank Of Montreal CAD HISF		
	BMO Money Market		
	BMO UltraTerm		
	Dymanic Active PFD		
	Ishares U.S. High Yield		
	BMO C. Inc		
	BMO C. Inc		
	BMO C. Inc		
	BMO C. Inc		
	BMO C. Inc		
	BMO C. Inc		
	BMO C. Inc		
	BMO Call CNTGNT		
	BMO Call CNTGNT		
	BMO Call CNTGNT		
	CI Auspice Broad Commodity		
	CI Emerging Markets		
	Invesco Nasdaq		
	Invesco S&P 500		
	Ishares Core S&P		
	Ishares S&P US		
	Ishares US Small cap		
	Vanguard FTS		
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS (CDN)		
(US Investments)			
	Ishares 20 plus year Treasury		
	Advisorshare Trust		
	Avolta AG		
	MP Materials Corp		
	PLBY Group Inc		
	Exchange		
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS (US)		
	TOTAL INVESTMENTS (CDN \$)		

MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION
COMPARATIVE BUDGET – 2025

INCOME	2024		Budget		Budget
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>GrandLodge</u>	2025	<u>Consolidated</u>	2026
			<u>Benevolent</u>		<u>Projected</u>
Per Capita Dues					
Investment Inc. Benevolent					
Investment Inc. General Fund					
Gain/Loss Investments					
Sales					
Grand Lodge Communication					
Interest Temple Loan 5%					
Interest Cherry Mountain 5%					
W/D Invested Funds (One-Time)					
TOTAL INCOME					
EXPENSES					
Bank Charges					
Brokerage Fees					
Conferences					
Bursary					
Awards					
Grand Lodge Communication					
Grand Secretary Expense					
Treasurer Expense					
Assistant Grand Secretary					
Insurance					
Medallions/Pins					
Misc Expense					
Office Expense					
Archiving GLD Documents					
Postage					
Rent					
Payroll					
Telephone					
Travel					
Professional Fees					
50 Yr Regalia Medals					
Regalia Aprons					
Benevolent Donations					
Education					
GL Website Expense					
TOTAL EXPENSE					
NET INCOME/LOSS					

**THE REPORT
OF THE
GRAND SECRETARY**



2024

Report Of The Grand Secretary

To: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

I would like to thank the secretaries of the Lodges in the jurisdiction for their dedication to their Lodges and their efforts in providing their Annual Returns. We are continually looking to improve our processes and all inputs in this regard from the secretaries is much appreciated.

Thanks also to all those who have assisted in the office during the past year. RWB Harry Follett who manages our financial transactions, Lisa MacKenzie who handles the daily administrative responsibilities of the office and RWB Chesley Piercey who deserves thanks for his ongoing efforts in enhancing the Grand Lodge membership database and preparing the Annual Communication documents and the Proceedings booklet.

Finally, Brethren, please remember the Grand Lodge office is here to assist you, so do not hesitate to contact us whenever you have a need.

Fraternally Submitted,

RWB Graham A. Fraser

Grand Secretary

Please note that the 2024 statistical report of the Grand Secretary is attached

**REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR 2024**

Grand Secretary's Statement 2024

Received and Deposited:

- Dues
- Fees
- Sales
- Miscellaneous
- Grand Lodge Communication

Total



Recapitulation of Membership 2024

Affiliations	52
Initiated	53
Restored	11
Placed	0
Deceased	55
Demitted	39
Suspended	26
Withdrawn	4
Removed	<u>1</u>
Gain/Loss	-9



Synopsis of Returns From Private Lodges For the Year Ending 31 December 2024

LODGE	START	AFFILIATED	INITIATED	JOINED	RESTORED	PLACED	DECEASED	DEMITTED	EXPULSED	SUSPENDED	WITHDREW	REMOVED	END	DIFFERENCE
Albion, No. 1	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	-1
Saint John's, No. 2	46	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	43	-3
Hibernia, No. 3	41	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	40	-1
Hiram, No. 6	78	11	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	93	15
Sussex, No. 7	44	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	40	-4
Carleton Union, No. 8	91	0	4	0	1	0	7	3	0	2	0	0	84	-7
Woodstock, No. 11	95	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	94	-1
St. George, No. 12	100	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	101	1
The Corinthian, No. 13	73	1	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	75	2
Howard, No. 15	45	1	3	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	47	2
Northumberland, No. 17	95	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	96	1
Zion, No. 21	46	0	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	45	-1
The New Brunswick No.22	93	0	3	0	0	0	2	4	0	3	0	0	87	-6
Keith, No. 23	122	2	2	0	0	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	117	-5
Zetland, No. 24	37	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	39	2
Victoria, No. 26	63	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	60	-3
Lodge Saint John No. 27	55	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	3
St. Martin's, No. 30	35	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	3
Benjamin, No. 31	48	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	47	-1
Campbellton, No. 32	53	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	54	1
Alexandria, No. 33	102	2	7	0	0	0	5	7	0	0	1	0	98	-4
Carleton, No. 35	46	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	47	1
Mananook, No. 38	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	13	-3
Colebrooke, No. 39	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	1
Westmorland, No. 44	52	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	51	-1
Grand Lake, No. 47	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	23	-1
Tobique, No. 48	27	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	1
Acacia, No. 49	61	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	59	-2
Cherry Mountain No. 50	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	76	-4
Landmark, No. 51	55	2	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	48	-7
Coverdale, No. 52	72	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	66	-6
Granite, No. 54	44	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	41	-3
Abnaki, No. 55	31	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	-1
Templum Phoenix No. 57	16	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
Cornerstone, No. 58	0	23	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
Grand Home, No. 2014	51	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	49	-2
TOTALS	1977	52	53	0	11	0	55	39	0	26	4	1	1968	-9

2024 Grand Lodge Service Awards

Carleton Union, No. 8

Worshipful Brother Brian Edward Francis	50 years
Worshipful Brother Michael Brown Gillespie	60 years

St. George, No. 12

Brother Gary Alvin Carvell	50 years
Worshipful Brother Earle Leslie Nickerson	50 years

Howard, No. 15

Worshipful Brother Robert Kenneth Keirstead	50 years
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Northumberland, No. 17

Brother Kenneth Wilbur Siddall	50 years
Brother Robert Leroy Waye	50 years
Brother Merton Alexander Astle	60 years
Brother Victor Owen Campbell	60 years
Brother James Royce Miller	60 years
Worshipful Brother Robert Ian Ross	60 years
Brother Donald Ernest Glendenning	70 years

Zion, No. 21

Brother Donald Malcolm Wayne Bailey	50 years
Very Worshipful Brother Douglas Ivan Cosman	60 years

Keith, No. 23

Worshipful Brother Richard Stephen Garland	50 years
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Victoria, No. 26

Worshipful Brother Harold Franklin Irving	50 years
Worshipful Brother Alexander Russell Muir	50 years

Lodge Saint John, No. 27

Worshipful Brother Wayne Sanford Cormier	50 years
Worshipful Brother Ashley David Jagoe	50 years
Right Worshipful Brother Murray Elwin Clouston	60 years
Brother Jack Elmer Nicholson	60 years
Brother Arthur Lee Jagoe	70 years

2024 Grand Lodge Service Awards (Cont'd)*Benjamin, No. 31*

Brother Alexander Pervis Glenn 50 years

Carleton, No. 35

Worshipful Brother Weldon Herbert Pryor 50 years

Colebrooke, No. 39

Worshipful Brother Harley George Petersen 60 years

Worshipful Brother Raynald Arthur Jensen 70 years

Tobique, No. 48

Brother Emery Eugene Deleavey 60 years

Worshipful Brother Blanchard Clair Mcdougall 60 years

Acacia, No. 49

Worshipful Brother Leslie Bruce Brown 50 years

Coverdale, No. 52

Worshipful Brother Thomas George Offer 50 years



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Proceedings
Of the
GRAND LODGE
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK



Saturday, May 10th, 2025
9:00 a.m.
Masonic Temple
92 Germain Street
Saint John, NB

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 2025

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Labour.

The M:W: Grand Master raised the brethren and under the direction of the Grand Organist, the brethren united in singing “Let There Be Peace On Earth”.

The following distinguished brethren were then introduced by the V:W: Grand Director of Ceremonies, greeted by the M:W: Grand Master, and seated in the East or Northeast.

M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray, PAST GRAND MASTER
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

M:W:B: William H. Balsler, Jr., PAST GRAND MASTER
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

M:W:B: Andrew Beeler., PAST GRAND MASTER
Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

M:W:B: Donald Ford, PAST GRAND MASTER
Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan

M:W:B: James Stevens, GRAND MASTER
Grand Lodge of Vermont

R:W:B: Ronald Reed, GRAND SECRETARY
Grand Lodge of Rhode Island

The M:W: Grand Master called the brethren to order for the singing of the Royal Anthem “Let there be Peace of Earth”.

The M:W: Grand Master reiterated that if a brother has to leave the Lodge Room while Grand Lodge is in session, he is to salute the R:W: Senior Grand Warden in the West.

The M:W: Grand Master called upon M:W:B Stephen Allen for the report of the New Brunswick Masonic Charities & Housing Company Ltd.

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It was moved by M:W:B Stephen Allen, seconded by R:W:B Burgess that the Report of the New Brunswick Charities and Housing Company Ltd. be received and printed in full in the Proceedings. *Motion carried.*

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Refreshment.

New Brunswick Masonic Charities and Housing Presentation

The V:W: Grand Director of Ceremonies escorted the Representative of the Canadian Cancer Society of New Brunswick to the lectern where she was introduced by R:W:B: Burgess as Ms. Cynthia Dunlap, Director of Major Gifts & Individual Giving, Canadian Cancer Society - New Brunswick Division. On behalf of the Masonic Charities and Housing Company Ltd., R:W:B: Burgess presented her with a cheque in the amount of \$45,000.00. Ms. Dunlap extended a sincere thank you to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for its continued support of Camp Goodtime and of the children and their families. She reminded the brethren that July 15th would be ‘Mason’s Day’ at Camp Goodtime this year.



The M:W: Grand Master thanked the lodges for their contributions to the New Brunswick Charities and Housing Company Ltd. during the past year and asked any lodge representatives in attendance who wished to make donations to bring them to the Secretary’s desk.

The R:W: Grand Director of Ceremonies escorted Ms. Dunlap from the Lodge Room.

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Labour.

The M:W: Grand Master requested the R:W: Deputy Grand Master to hold the gavel while he delivered his Address.

Grand Master's Address

To the Most Worshipful's, Right Worshipful's, Very Worshipful's, Worshipful Brethren, Distinguished Guests, and Brethren all, it's my pleasure to welcome you and offer warm fraternal greetings to our 158th Annual Communication of this "Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick".

To our Distinguished Visitors joining us this weekend thank you all and hope your visit will and has been enjoyable and our hospitality to your satisfaction. To all the Concordant and Affiliated bodies of our jurisdiction I'm proud to be a member of all the Concordant bodies and support them as a member and the MWGM. I am happy you've joined us and offer my appreciation for the particular part your body provides to enhancement of Freemasonry in our jurisdiction.

Necrology

Brethren, again this year we have been saddened by the loss of 33+ Brethren, who were called to the Celestial Lodge above. We remember our brethren and their dedication to Freemasonry. To the families of our departed Brethren, we extend our heartfelt condolences. The Grand Secretary will now read the names of our departed Brothers. We will now observe a moment of silence and a prayer by our Grand Chaplain. I attended the 7 Masonic Services and sent condolences for the rest of the Brethren. Their memories we will cherish in our hearts forever.

Visitation

During my second year in office, I was able to make the Official Craft Lodge and District Craft visits to all 35 Lodges. I was warmly and fraternally greeted. I am proud of the WM, Officers, and Brethren of the Lodges in this Jurisdiction for all they do for our Fraternity, their fund raisers, and the education that was presented and the degree work on eligible candidates.

In my second year as Grand Master I was also able to attend the annual communications of our sister Provincial jurisdictions of Quebec, Nova Scotia, PEI, GL of Canada in Province of Ontario, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge in Hamilton, Ontario. I also attended our American Jurisdictions of Vermont, New Jersey, Connecticut and Maine. Again, I thank each and every one of them for the invitation, courtesies and hospitality shown to myself that I received. I thank MWPGM MWB Thomas Borthwick for representing me at the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Due to time and financial constraints as well as OMD I had sent my regrets and some swag to the following Jurisdictions for which I received an invitation to their annual Grand Lodge Communications: New Hampshire, Rhode Island, India, New Mexico, Portugal, and Ireland. I have put these places on my bucket list and who knows someday I may get the opportunity to attend their Grand Lodge annual communication as well as play tourist for a couple of weeks.

I also attended the annual communications of the following Concordant bodies: Grand Chapter of RAM of New Brunswick, Her Majesty Supreme Queen's Official visit to Nereides Temple #78, Grand Chapter OES, the Inter-Provincial Day in NS, and the Grand Chapter of RAM/Grand Council of Nova Scotia and many installations in our Jurisdiction.

All Canada Conference – Friday April 25, 2025

In 2025 the All-Canada Conference was held in-house in Winnipeg on April 25th – 26th. All Jurisdictions across Canada were represented except Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge so I brought their greetings as an honorary PGM of that Jurisdiction. The Jurisdictional Reports are given by the Grand Masters in attendance starting with MWB Emad Bisharat from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

MWB Emad Bisharat from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba mentioned that we should take **pride** in ourselves – personal goals; **patch** – have a positive attitude; **fidu** – forget it and drive on. Don't spread negativity. Some jurisdictions have youth groups such as Rainbow Girls, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay. GL of NY has a lodge of excellence – education for Community services which provide bronze, silver, and gold awards. Their website "beafreemason.org" has had no response sent back from 80% of inquiries. 98% of the 80% of inquiries from men are still interested. 2B1ask1 is not working for today's man. They have come up with a restoration committee initiatives program. A man in Manitoba can join Freemasonry at the age of 18 as Lewis Jewel brother instead of waiting until he is 21. There can be no break (ie. Grandfather, father, son --- if Father is not a mason, then a son cannot be awarded a Lewis Jewel. Membership cards are plastic and not cheap.

MWB Laurie M Bishop from the Grand Lodge of NB – We allow all Master Mason's attend Grand Lodge but they don't have a vote. Some GM's hold a 1-day training program for their DDGM's to try to arm them with the best tools possible. It is easy to become an officer of your lodge just by communicating to the SW that you have the interest. We do not have a line of succession in our jurisdiction. We hold Inter-Provincial Day with the brethren of the Jurisdictions of NS, PEI, and NB the 4th Saturday of each September. We continue to use the books for bikes program in a number of our lodges. WB Michael MacDonald of Hiram Lodge 6 in Fredericton and WB Peter Justason of St George 12 have created the Visitation Book and it is also being adopted by Jurisdictions of NS & PEI. Our GL committee continues to work on branding for our Jurisdiction. In my first term I had the GL planning committee contact the Concordant bodies that we acknowledge and recognize at our GL if they would like to have space on a table to display their regalia or pamphlets telling Brothers who they are and what their particular concordant body is about. We strongly suggest that a brother has his dues paid up in full if they want a demit instead of being suspended for non-payment of dues. We still continue to use the Grand Representatives program where a number of jurisdictions are doing away with the program, MWB Bishop stressed that his is one of a few ways to create or maintain Fraternal Relations with another Jurisdiction and maybe someday visit that jurisdiction.

MWB Andrew Beeler from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia – Talked about WB Michael MacDonald of Hiram Lodge 6 in Fredericton and WB Peter Justason of St George 12 having created the Visitation Book for the Jurisdictions of NS and taking the example from NB. Since being elected, MWB Beeler noticed that membership in NS has increased. MWB Beeler said that he has borrowed a lot of good ideas that work from other Jurisdictions. One program is the new DGM program from BC & Yukon. The Brethren have collected \$20,000 in food stuffs for charity. Grand Lodge has a new website. MWB Beeler has a leaders' forum with the heads of the Concordant bodies regularly via zoom. They also have a magazine that is produced regularly. GL has come up with a gender reassignment policy as they have had a person who has trans-generated. They also have a Lewis Jewel like we do here in NB. They also have heritage jewels that is given out for great service. From July 13-19 NS Lodge No. 1 will be celebrating their 275th anniversary. Established office hours to hear from members suffering from mental health/financial issues, etc.

MWB Owen Devereaux from the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador – They have lots of constitutional issues in their Jurisdiction. They have many Constitutional and Regulations changes coming to the floor of GL this year. They are trying to bring respect back into the Jurisdiction as many brothers are being very disrespectful to one another instead of being brothers to one another like their obligations tell them to. The brothers are being told to do what's right for the fraternity. They have 255 units and 400 residents in their senior's home.

DGM Warren Dinham from the District Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador – They have a governance and strategy Board to take care of issues. They also have a PGM committee to handle issues also.

Commission of Information – DGM George Contaxakis from the Grand Lodge of Quebec – Talked on some lodges that are recognized and not recognized. He told all present that they could google the website on this at "masonicrecognition.org" to find out more information.

Western Canada Conference – GS Bill Kostenuk from the Grand Lodge of Alberta – This conference happens Thanksgiving weekend in Canmore. The 4 Western Jurisdictions plus the 4 Grand Secretaries elect the President, Vice-President on a rational basis. Presently MWB Patrick Davis from the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan is the President. The Grand Master is the introducer, SGW delivers the paper and acts as the wise council. Deputy Grand Master is the moderator and the SGW presents paper and gives the summation of the same once the group has discussed the paper.

DGM George Contaxakis from the Grand Lodge of Quebec – They had the signing of a charter this past year. They have fraternal relations with 9 countries in 4 Continents. They also have a mandatory DDGM training course. They continue to stress closer relationship with brethren in the fraternity.

MWB Jamie Ireland from the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario – gave the following report: **R** – Ritual – peace, harmony, and love among the brethren in the fraternity; **E** – education to be done at all lodges when the opportunity presents itself; **M** – mentoring- mentor the mentors. They have 6 booklets – 2 booklets for each degree. Improper solicitation was discussed– 2B1ASK1 in their mind has never worked. They are improving their Branding program all the time. They now have put masonic swag in stores to be purchased such as hats, ties, tie bars, whiskey flask, shirts and such. They have Day of Masonry concepts which works well. It was instituted by IP MWGM. Every district needs to be included. The GM has quarterly meetings with heads of the Concordant bodies which is working very well. Zoom meetings between GM and DDGM's is also working well. They have a Discipline Committee dealing with negativity BIG TIME. They teach that one should be the bigger man instead of thinking of themselves but think of the fraternity as a whole. For their membership database they are moving to Grand View technology at \$1.05/member. If brethren meet in a lodge building in a certain District, then they become a member of that District. The GM holds town hall meetings which he keeps an open and honest conversation.

Confederation of Regular Grand Lodges of Mexico – PGM Armando Lopez from the Grand Lodge of Baja, California – In 1933 they had 31 member Grand Lodges and 900 lodges, 1 Federal State lodge in Mexico, 1 Grand Lodge, 1 National Grand Lodge that has National Status, their 100th anniversary of their first meeting was celebrated from December 1-30, 1925 of their confederation.

All Canada Conference – Saturday April 26, 2025

“How the light gets in” – book presented to MWGM MWB Emad Bisharat from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. MSA relief appeals from other jurisdictions – 15 requests have come in over the last number of months. The Grand Lodge of California has received \$235,000 in relief funds recently.

MSA Commissioner for the Western conference is GS Kris Goodmanson from the Grand Lodge of Manitoba and for Eastern Canada it is MWPGM MWB Marc David from the Grand Lodge of Quebec. The MSA are going to post Canadian articles. The MSA Commissioners are planning on a program to service the Masons in Canada who are Veterans and how to present that support. Also, how Canadians can be involved with MSA that is located in the USA. They are going to try to have zoom meetings once a month. PGM's will receive a copy of the short talk bulletin from MSA.

The MSA pays \$28,000/year for postage of the short talk bulletin. They are also looking at the Wounded Warrior program which is Veteran's who have PTSD. Also looking at building homes for Veterans. Lastly there is a buck program where brothers can donate a dollar as often as they want which was suggested by DGM Owan Devereaux from the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

MWB Patrick Davis from the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan – They have 1800 masons in 43 lodges with amalgamations on the horizon. They have tri-jurisdictional communications – Montana, Manitoba, and Alberta. They hold their town hall meeting in February each year. The brethren are encouraged to contact Grand Lodge if they have questions or concerns. They have a Masonic Youth Camp which is put on once a year which is planned by the presiding JGW. They have 1 active chapter of Job's Daughters and 1 active chapter of the Order of DeMolay. They have no formal dress code for their members. They have a very positive relationship with members of their Concordant bodies. They have had to hire a new Grand Secretary as MWPGM Brown has retired. MWPGM Dean Elliot was elected and installed the new Grand Secretary. They are downsizing their jurisdiction from 10 districts down to 6 districts this year. New districts will be labelled as NE, NW, E Central, W Central, SE and SW. This structure should last 10-15 years. Best possible governance structure in the jurisdiction. They have a system in place to have lodges contact Grand Lodge for official visitations.

MWB Chuck Rose – Alberta – They have a masonic group called the “creeping snakes” which is by invitation only which formally were named the “Grand and Glorious Order Knights of the Creeping Snakes organized by some Masons who wanted to continue certain types of hazing in an initiation ceremony. DGM RWB Ian Culligan got the highlighted previous portion of text from “Freemasons for Dummies”. They have a fellowship weekend and don't use any titles. Their numbers increase by 10% -12% per year. This jurisdiction is looking at the Grand View website for their jurisdiction. On this website there is 57 pages of in-depth education. MWB Rose's theme is “Are we having fun yet”. They have good fun and education at a number of lodge meetings. The Brethren play jeopardy and have great fun. The WM's are encouraged to get rid of the business portion of their meetings to make meetings more interesting!

MWB Mark Forster from the Grand Lodge of BC & Yukon – MWB Forster's theme is “The Magic is You”. He is trying to introduce younger members to the GL committees. They have a 5-pillar resurrection management plan which I didn't get all the details for. This Jurisdiction has a DDGM training program for which the DGM has an online training course for. They use social media

and live by freemasonry principles. They acknowledge the difficulty in memorization. MWB Forster introduced Masonic Civility at the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.

DGM RWB Ken Christofferson – Grand Lodge has good GL programs but lodges won't engage in them. They are looking at the alignment with the GL line up of officers for BC & Yukon.

MWB Steven Hennessey from the Grand Lodge of PEI - They will be celebrating their 150th anniversary this year. When he asks why things are done a certain way he gets the standard answer because we have always done it that way. He is looking at ways to solve problems in a different light.

GROUP DISCUSSION – Gender Issue – Grand Secretary RWB Lou Domjan – Research strictly limited to Ontario. If a person is born a female and becomes a male then they are accepted for petition into the Fraternity. Once a brother becomes a woman, they are no longer eligible to be a Mason. HR code section 18 – Ontario has the right to restrict entrance into their fraternity. Status of being a woman or even trans-gendered are not allowed entrance into the Fraternity. If a woman self identifies herself as a man, then they are eligible to be a candidate for freemasonry. If a man self identifies himself as a woman, he is not eligible but should be given the upmost respect. Wish them well on their further journey through life. The person seeking admission into the fraternity should be completely tranced before applying.

DISCUSSION GROUPS:

- (1) **Observers** – the All-Canada Conference has great value. It provides opportunities for line officers. To improve the conference, they would like to see zoom meeting calls in place to include Wardens. There is no place in the agenda for observers to participate.
- (2) **DGM's observations directed at their MWGM** – they would like to see regular meetings with their Grand Master. Consult more often with their Deputy Grand Master.
- (3) **Grand Secretaries observations directed at their MWGM** (spokesman for the group RWB Graham Fraser (GLNB)) – No GM should leave issues unresolved before going out of office. No GM should preach one thing and tell the Grand Secretary something else. There should always be trust between the GS and his GM as the DGM picks up all the bad habits instead of all the good things. When the new GM puts on his new apron that new GM's mannerisms change and not necessarily for the good. A new GM's mannerisms should remain good. Is a GM's message being relayed to the Brethren in the fraternity properly. The Grand Secretary always needs to be informed. **TRUST** is the most important thing to have.
- (4) **GM's observations directed at their Grand Secretaries** (spokesman MWB Owen Devereaux – NL) – Grand Secretaries makes decisions sometimes on behalf of his GM with the Grand Masters knowledge. There needs to be constant communication between the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master.

Masonic Renewal Committee – MWPGM Chibu Usou – You need to keep members happy. AI and MSA are becoming a thing. We should try intricate AI into Masonic Education. There is a website – skirret.com that has masonic info from 1923-2011 (ex. DeMolay and Freemasonry – initiative between DeMolay and Freemasonry).

Any Topics – GL of Minnesota – lodge of civility – Bro Lee Endensbee has an excellent presentation on line at a minimum cost. Education in the lodges – physical and mental health of brethren talked about in lodges.

Report of Conference Secretary – 11 jurisdictions represented, 9 DGM's, 1 District Grand Secretary, 1 Conference Grand Secretary, 51 delegates for dinner, and 5 observers. MWPGM Chibu Usou moved his report and MWB Andrew Beeler seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Roughly a donation of \$600 was realized by the delegates of the All Canada Conference to be donated to the two youth groups in Manitoba that of Job's Daughters and Order of the DeMolay.

Grand Treasurer's Report given by the DGM RWB George Contaxakis in place of MWPGM & GS of Quebec MWB Marc David who was in the Philippines for their Grand Lodge annual communications.

\$23,210 – registration
~~\$27,620~~ – 2025 expenses
\$ 4,410 – deficit

\$36,641 – previous balance
~~\$ 4,410~~ – deficit
\$32,231

The nomination of officers is picked on a rotational basis. The Nomination Committee announced the names of the new executive for the 2026 All Canada Conference which will be held at the Hilton Hotel in Winnipeg, Manitoba on April 10 & 11, 2026 and are as follows:

President – MWB Jamie Ireland – MWGM of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of ON

Vice President - RWB Rey Gallapont – DGM of the GL Manitoba

Secretary by acclamation – MWPGM MWB Chibu Uson – GL of Manitoba

Treasurer by acclamation – MWPGM MWB Marc David – GL of Quebec

Door prize purchased by the outgoing President MWB Patrick Davis of the GL of Saskatchewan was a Winnipeg monopoly board game.

Committees

To the Committees of this Grand Lodge, I give my many thanks as well as the thanks of the members of this Grand Lodge. To the members of the Executive Committee and the Board of General Purposes I also give you my many thanks for your service, attendance, and your input at our meetings.

District Deputy Grand Masters

All of you have been appointed by me and have been serving me well during my term this year. You all have an especially important role in this Grand Lodge, and I thank each of you very much for your service and dedication. It is greatly appreciated. My special thanks to four of your Ladies as well for allowing you to be my DDGM's.

My term as the 71st Grand Master is going along very quickly. For me, this past year it has been for the most part one Awesome journey. Having a great understanding wife, my Grand Lodge officers and the GAOTU at my side as I completed my second term as the MWGM of the Antient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

From the outset I felt a theme for my term was necessary and had to be significant for our circumstance. With that in mind *“Let's Get Back to the Basics”* to get the WM and his officers having the same edition of our Craft Lodge Ritual, Officers Manual, and our Grand Lodge Constitution and Regulations puts these Brothers on the same page so there is no misunderstanding and gives us a sense of how our Past Masters got the bar raised and our individual lodges to where they are today so that we could learn from them and continue to strive to keep that bar raised to make us the best that we can be. With this in mind there were 29 out of 35 WM's request the latest copy of our Craft Lodge ritual for they and their officers which is the 14th edition. To the Most Worshipful's, Right Worshipful's, Very Worshipful's, Worshipful Brethren, Distinguished Guests, and Brethren all, it's my pleasure to welcome you and offer warm fraternal greetings to our 158th Annual Communication of this “Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick”.

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Memories

The memories that are important to remain with me the rest of my life are those smaller but significant life's happenings such as a particular person, a kind word spoken, a gesture, a chance meeting, unexpected appropriate conversation, spectacular view, etc. With that in mind I'll offer these examples from my second term as Grand Master:

I presented 3 Lewis Jewels, 3 – 25-year pin, seven 50-year pins, certificates, and jewels, four – 60-year pins and certificates, and Three - 70-year pins and certificates as listed below.

- Presented WB Ashley Jagoe with his 50-year pin, certificate, and jewel at my official visit to the monthly June meeting of Alexandria Lodge 33.
- I presented PGM MWB Osborne LeBaron Nason his 50-year pin, certificate, and jewel at the June Founders night June meeting and Salmon dinner meeting of St John's Lodge 2.I also presented John “Stewart” Rogers with his 25-year pin. Lastly, I presented Robert Patrick Chapman with his Lewis Jewel.
- At my official visit to Woodstock Lodge 11 I presented from memory the Pillar Certificate lecture to 2 new MM's Bros. Tanner Roger & Matthew Nelson as well as to 2 other MM's Bros. Scot Wilson and Trent Dore who previously received their aprons the month before.
- The 50-year pin, certificate, and jewel were presented to Robert “Bob” Bowser at my official visit to Westmorland Lodge 44 June meeting. A picture was taken of the WM WB Mark Bowser, WB Bob Bowser and of Bro. Trent Bowser who is the son/grandson of the WM and PM WB Robert “Bob” Bowser plus myself. Not often do you have 3 generations in the same lodge.

- I attended International Lodge hosted by the WM WB Ross MacLeod and Brethren of Sussex Lodge 7. WB MacLeod and his officers opened International Lodge and WB Ross Lanquille of St Croix Lodge #46 and his officers closed lodge. I presented two 50-year pins, certificates, and jewels to PM's WB Harold Franklin Irving and WB Alexandria Russell Muir.
- Seeing the smiling faces on the Campers and the program they provided the Masons. For the first time I witnessed the chair of NBMCHI wearing his WS's vest and being called on to receive the gifts from the Director of Camp Goodtimes instead of the presiding MWGM receiving it.
- Seeing Sister Joanne Gaudet – WGM and Bro. Allan Gillis – WGP being installed as the next Worthy Grand Matron and Patron of the Grand Chapter OES of NB.
- Presenting Bro Gregarious Joseph Claroni his MM apron and apron lecture as well as his Pillar Certificate and lecture for such at my official visit to Zetland Lodge – Aug 8, 2024.
- I was presented with the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge pin by the MW Honorable MWB Alexaner Poole of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge.
- I attended the Quarry Degree at Hankinson's Rock Quarry in Nictaux – Annapolis Valley, NS and played the part of the 1st ruffian for the WM of Ionic Lodge 73 in Middleton on 5 candidates in the NS ritual.
- I along with the WM and some brethren of Northumberland Lodge 17 presented a 60-year pin and certificate to Bro Robert Ross who is a member of Northumberland Lodge 17.
- Presented WB Donald Glendenning member of Northumberland Lodge 17 who lives in Charlottetown, PEI with his 70-year pin and certificate along with Brethren of Northumberland Lodge 17 on Nov 15/24.
- Travelled to Moncton to present along with the WM and some brethren of Northumberland Lodge 17 a 60-year pin and certificate to Bro J. Royce Miller who is a member of Northumberland Lodge 17 on Nov 22, 2024.
- Presented the Apron, Pillar, and Bible presentation lectures to 5 new MM's of Alexandria Lodge #33 on Dec 2, 2024.
- I presented a 70-year pin and certificate along with the WM and some brethren of Sussex Lodge 7 to Bro Harold Armin Langley before the December meeting and MWGM OV to Sussex Lodge on Dec 3, 2024.
- I received a Grand Representative's commission to Australia from the WGM Sister Joanne Gaudet and WGP Bro Allan Gillis at the emergent meeting for the initiation of 7 candidates into the Order of the Eastern Star.
- I travelled to Wolfville, NS to present a 50-year certificate, pin and medal to Bro Sandy Glenn who is a member of Benjamin Lodge 31 in Perth Andover, NB.
- Meeting PGM MWB Arturo Caballero of the Grand Lodge of Quintana Roo Mexico at my Official (Bi-Annual – (like a DISTRICT visit) hosted by Carleton Union Lodge 8 for Albion Lodge 1,
- Carleton Union 8, The New Brunswick Lodge 22 and St Martin's 30 at the Temple in Saint John. Three weeks previously MWPGM Caballero became a Canadian citizen and has his affiliation form into Carleton Union
- Lodge 8 and I have no doubt it will be approved once he is investigated according to the members.
- I attended the regular March meeting of Northumberland Lodge 17 to present two 60-year service awards. One for Brother Les Fremont at Seniors home in the Miramichi and RWB Edward Gilks, PDDGM #3 on March 11, 2025.
- Presented 2 Lewis Jewels with the assistance of PM WB Stephen Mullin to his son Bro Derek Mullin and I presented Bro Eric Beek as his father had fallen off the roof and broken some ribs as well, I presented the Bible presentation lecture and Bible to these two Brothers also. Along with these 4 presentations I also presented two 25-year pins to Brothers Grant Donnelly & Peter Davidson.
- I presented RWB Leroy Hoffman his 50-year pin, certificate, and jewel at the Shrine Center in Saint John.

State of the Craft

Our membership numbers for 2024-2025 have shown a significant improvement in the decline of membership over 2023-2024. However, our suspension and demit numbers being indicators of dissatisfaction in lodges are much too high, in fact there really should be no suspension, with very few demits. As we know we cannot do anything about the passing of our brethren which. was significant over this past year.

I received an email from a brother on behalf of two of his members and himself back in November of 2024 who were members of the non-concordant body that ran under the name of "Free Runners" telling me that they are firm believers that if it's not in your heart, don't put it on your back. So, the brothers of the non-concordant body who called themselves "Free Runners" have all left that group and have surrendered their charter as well have decided not to wear any patches. They have decided however to keep riding together as Brothers. It has come to my attention that we have Brothers that belong to the non-concordant body "Widow Son's" are flipping the bird to former members of our non-concordant bodies which now number two (Widow's Sons and Skull and & Bones). The Brothers were all members of the Widow Sons originally but due to egos and personality conflicts the split from the WS to for another non-concordant body. It is hard to believe that these brothers are Masons first and members of the non-concordant bodies second. Apparently, this is being seen by the general public which gives our fraternity a bad impression and bad name.

The real downside of shrinking membership is having to deal with the cost of maintaining our buildings with fewer members to share the burden, which hits particularly hard the rural stand-alone lodges. One solution is to sell the building and rent space elsewhere in the community, not always easy for some lodges perhaps, but several in our jurisdiction have moved in that direction with great success.

On the positive side of this issue, Daylight Lodge was granted their charter at the Grand Lodge 2024 annual communication. Cornerstone Lodge #58 was consecrated and the installation of their WM and 2024 officers were installed by the MWGM MWB Laurie M Bishop and the Grand Lodge officers.

Regarding communications. Several forms of social media are being used within the jurisdiction and serving well, that particular niche of our membership using them, however, there remains a need for a good data base system that would improve the efficiency and lessen the manual labor of both our Grand Lodge office and each of the Lodge secretaries. Interestingly we do have such a system built a few years ago by our Assistant Grand Secretary MWB Ches Piercey. This database program could serve our jurisdiction for years, however getting it fully implemented and used by all Lodge secretaries has been a challenge as there remain many Lodges slow to adapt to change. At Grand Lodge 2024 a training seminar is being put on for all lodge secretaries on Friday morning for training on how to use this database. It is hoped that all or most of the lodge secretaries will take part.

Good quality education might be best done in Lodge with shorter much condensed information such as can be had with "Short Talk Bulletins". My vision is utilizing our own very capable brothers amongst us to prepare "Homegrown" Short talk BULLETINS that suit our situation. I've spoken with several brothers on this and sensed excitement and enthusiasm for the idea. Of course, some work is needed before we can get this up and running, which would fit well, the role of our present education committee.

Luxor Shriners with their ladies continue their tireless effort of raising funds to provide free transportation to the Shrine Hospital in Montreal for the families with children requiring expert medical treatment suffering complex or chronic orthopedic issues.

In the form of a formal directive for Lodges of the Jurisdiction of New Brunswick all Veterans are allowed to wear their military medals for the whole month of November for thanking them for their service.

Along with the many Lodges doing their own benevolent deeds within their communities, we have several other groups and bodies making a difference with their particular deeds serving humanity, I'll recognize those groups now:

- The New Brunswick Charities and Housing Company Ltd who've provided these past three decades financial assistance to aid children through support organizations such as the NB Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, Canadian Deaf Blind Rubella Association and the Saint John Regional Hospital's Memorial Playground, The company is very active with Masons of New Brunswick with their significant contributions to fully fund Camp Goodtime, a summer camp for children living with cancer. If that were not enough, as mentioned earlier in this report, they operate the eight-unit seniors residential complex in St. Andrews.

- The Scottish Rite and the brethren of that body of Masonry continue funding and volunteering their time operating the Dyslexic Centre in Moncton for children dealing with learning disabilities.

- The officers and brethren of Woodstock Lodge #11 involve themselves by funding and operating a senior's residential complex.

- The "Bikes for Books", program designed to encourage elementary level children to improve reading skills and foster a love of reading, continues to do well with many Lodges in our province and PEI under MWPGM MWB Thomas Borthwick of St George Lodge 12. This year the number of bikes moving about has risen to 277 quite a feat considering the program was started (6) years ago after being introduced to this province from lodges in the states.

Masonic charges were laid by member of the Inner Guard Brother Laszlo Cserhazi against a member of the Widows Sons Brother David Ritchie, a former member of Alexandria Lodge #33 took his demit and now is an affiliated member of Hiram Lodge #6 in Fredericton. The WM of Alexandria Lodge #33 appointed a mediator who failed in his attempt to mediate the issue. I assigned a past GL DDGM to try to mediate so as not to go to a Masonic Trial. The matter was brought before the members of the BOGP's and detailed discussions followed. It was decided that a letter of reprimand be written in lieu of holding a Masonic Trial.

Dispensations Given

- By-law changes for Anaki Lodge 55 on May 30, 2023.
- Alexandria Lodge 33 for being able to wear their regalia for Books for Bikes presentation
- at various schools in Fredericton for the month of June.
- Mananook Lodge 38 to meet on June 8th instead of June 4th.
- Benjamin Lodge 31 moving their regular meeting night from June 6 to June 11 due to conflict with many brethren being involved with the Highland Games.
- Hiram Lodge 6 to wear regalia to McAdam's Funeral Home for the purpose of conducting
- Masonic funeral service for RWB David Wayne "Bud" Gillrie on June 19, 2024.
- Benjamin Lodge 31 to hold church parade.
- Westmorland Lodge 44 changing meeting time from 8:00 pm to 7:30 pm for
- MWGM Bishop's official visit.
- Campbellton Lodge 32 to meet on July 6th.
- Campbellton Lodge 32 to meet on Aug. 10th.
- Granite Lodge 54 postponing June meeting due to Masonic funeral service for RWB David Wayne "Bud" Gillrie as there are a number of Brethren who are members and some affiliate members who were attending the service.
- Saint George 12 – emergent meeting
- Cornerstone 58 – Dedication, installation of officers and consecration of new lodge,
- Benjamin Lodge 31 – cancelling stated meeting for Sept 5/24 due to several officers/brethren having COVID.
- Saint John Lodge 2 to cancel Sept. 5th and Nov. 5th meetings as they are having joint meetings with Hibernia Lodge 3 as they are starting the amalgamation process between these 2 lodges.
- Alexandria 33 moving Sept meeting from Sept 2, 2024 to Sept 4, 2024 due to Labor Day.
- Hibernia Lodge #3 - to have joint meetings with Hibernia #3 to try to revitalize the Lodge and increase membership. Also to start amalgamation process between these 2 lodges.
- Saint John's 2 – cancel monthly September regular meeting.
- By-law changes for Alexandria Lodge 33.
- By-law change for Cornerstone Lodge 58. Being granted charter the MWGM MWB Laurie Bishop and Grand Lodge approved a dispensation.
- Landmark 51 change meeting night from September 17 – Sept 24, 2024 September meeting.
- Abnaki 55 change meeting date and time to accommodate MWGM official visit.
- Saint John's Lodge 2 and Hibernia Lodge 3 – semi-public installation on Jan 14/25.
- Howard 15 move regular meeting night to Oct 15 from Oct 14 due to Thanksgiving.
- Permission for Brethren of District 1 to wear regalia on Remembrance Day at the Q-Plex in Quispamsis.
- By-law change for Lodge St John 27 dated Dec 11/23.
- By-law change for Lodge St John 27 dated May 13/24.
- Saint John's Lodge 2 & Hibernia Lodge 3 installation Jan 13, 2025.
- Corinthian Lodge 13 wear regalia at the Q-plex for Remembrance Day.
- Landmark Lodge 51 to wear regalia for Church Parade at St James Church in
- Ludlow on Oct 20, 2024.
- Westmorland Lodge 44 to wear regalia for Remembrance Day ceremony on Nov. 11, 2024.
- The Corinthian Lodge 13 to open lodge in January which is against their by-laws. I suggested to the DDGM #1 that he mention this to the members of The Corinthian #13 as happens every year.
- Campbellton Lodge 32 to wear regalia for Remembrance Day ceremonies on Nov. 11, 2024.
- Alexandria Lodge 33 opening lodge at 5:30 pm to shorten wait time for widows and ladies, guests and visitors.
- St George Lodge 12 change meeting date from Jan. 1/25 to Jan. 7, 2025.
- The Corinthian Lodge 13 open lodge Jan. 11, 2025 even though by-laws say they are closed.
- Keith Lodge 23 Semi-public installation.
- Howard Lodge 15 semi-public installation on January 13, 2025. St George Lodge #12 – semi-public installation on Jan. 18, 2025

- St Martin's Lodge 30 December meeting to be held on Dec 16th as the regular meeting is too close to Christmas.
- Benjamin Lodge 31 Semi-public installation on December 27, 2024.
- Landmark Lodge 61 bylaw change for dues structure and increase.
- Alexandria Lodge 33 semi-public installation on January 6, 2024 performed by MWB Laurie M Bishop and his installation team..
- Benjamin Lodge 31 semi-public installation for the WM's and officers for District #4 performed by RWB Garth Dinee who he himself will be installed at regular of Benjamin Lodge #31 by DDGM RWB Stephen McAskill on. January 2, 2025.
- The Corinthian Lodge 13 semi-public installation on January 11, 2025 performed by PGM MWB Randall Nelson and his installing team.
- Zion Lodge 21 semi-public installation on January 6, 2025 performed by DDGM #1- RWB William Blatchford.
- Victoria Lodge 26 changing location of regular communication to Bayside Community center, Bayside, NB for December 5, 2024 as Building has been sold.
- Hiram Lodge 6 semi-public installation of WM and officers performed by MWB Laurie M Bishop and his installation team.
- Victoria Lodge 26 semi-public installation to be held on December 27, 2024.
- Abnaki Lodge 55 Installation to be held on December 27, 2024.
- Woodstock Lodge 11 move regular meeting from Jan 2, 2025 to Jan 9, 2025.
- Northumberland Lodge 17 semi-public installation of officers on January 25, 2025.
- Colebrook Lodge 39 change meeting night to January 8, 2025.
- The Corinthian Lodge 13 opening Lodge in January which isn't in their constitution.
- Hibernia Lodge 3 by-law change. Regular communications to be held on the 2nd Tuesday in January, March, May, September, November, & December.
- Colebrook Lodge 39 by-law change re Dues Structures.
- Granite Lodge 54 wear regalia @ Nackawic Middle School at assembly for the kick off of the books for bikes program.
- Tobique Lodge 48 change February meeting night from Feb. 20th to Feb. 27th, 2025 due to many brethren working at the World Pond Hockey on Feb. 20, 2025.
- Carleton Union Lodge 8 by law change regarding the annual honorarium paid to the Secretary and the Treasurer to \$250.
- St John's Lodge 2 change meeting nights to the 1st Tuesday for January, February, April, June, October and December.
- Westmorland Lodge 44 Postponing regular meeting by one week as the new WM is unavailable for regular night.
- Northumberland Lodge 17 to wear regalia for presentation of 60-year service award to Bro. Leslie Fromont at Losier Hall in Miramichi.
- Westmorland Lodge 44 to confer FC degree on 2 EA's from Nova Scotia.
- St George Lodge 12 to confer EA degree on Saturday, May 3, 2025.
- Northumberland Lodge 17 to wear regalia for graveside masonic service in June 2025 for Past Master WB John Russell.
- Sussex Lodge 7 hold regular meetings at Kirk McColl Church, 70 King Street, St Stephen.
- St George Lodge 12 moving regular meeting date and time from Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Grand Master's Award Program:

Observations concerning changes made by MWB Laurie M Bishop from tweaking the previous version from the five (5) lodges who have submitted the paperwork for the 2025 Grand Lodge Annual Communication. To make it possible for all Lodges to qualify for the Grand Master's Award Program I, (MWB Laurie M Bishop), tweaked the program to make this possible for all WM's (out-going and in coming) along with their officers and members to improve themselves in Freemasonry and their lodge by applying for the award.

Observations:

- (1) I was surprised and disappointed to find out in my travels that a very small number of lodges have WM's and officers that have trouble opening and closing their lodges using their open ritual to do so.
- (2) I heavily weighted (section 13 – Active Widows Program by 50 points) as I personally feel that we don't do enough for our widows. Their husbands gave up a lot of their time and energy for the craft as well as the same from their loved ones. There are some lodges

- that deliver Christmas flowers to their lodge widows and spend a few minutes with them. Very extra easy 50 points to be earned in my humble opinion.
- (3) That not all WM's have appointed an official prompter in their lodge and there are more than 1 Brother in the lodge doing this task. With ONLY one prompter using the latest addition of the ritual which is the 14th addition - every brother/Officer doing ritual is on the same page which makes for a great job on ritual and increase the pride within the Officers.
 - (4) Not all lodges have adopted the Departed Brethren (Widows) program which includes the widows as well as honor those brethren who have gone to the Celestial Lodge above before us.
 - (5) From the submission of 5 Grand Master applications submitted from 5 out of 35 lodges within the GLNB for the 2025 Grand Lodge annual communication not all of them using the "Empty Chair Ceremony" which is sad. Those Brethren paid Not all lodges from the five submissions.
 - (6) There is one WM in the Jurisdiction that said in open lodge that this program is an excellent guide to use. Realizing that the things listed in the GM's award program should be taking place also it gives the out-going and in-coming WM's, their brethren and officers much pride in their lodge and also great pride to the MWGM of the GLNB knowing the program was used.

In closing there were three (3) issued in 2021/2022 by the MWGM of the day, seven (7) issued by the MWGM of the day in 2023/2024 which in my opinion was excellent and five (5) were issued by the MWGM of the day in 2024/2025. But in any case, I think in my humble opinion that this award is an excellent guide and a wonderful thing for those WM's and their brethren who continue to participate in this program.

GRAND MASTER'S MEETINGS & VISITS ATTENDED MAY 2024-MAY 2025

1. May 10-11 Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
2. May 24-25 Grand Lodge of Quebec
3. May 31-June 1 – Grand Lodge of PEI – attended the installation and saw RWB Steven Hennessey installed as the MWGM of PEI.
4. June 3rd Official Visit to Alexandria Lodge #33 – presented WB Ashley Jagoe with his 50-year pin, jewel, and certificate.
5. June 4th Attended Founder's Day ceremony at the Cenotaph to honor the 4 founding members as well as the salmon supper
6. June 6th Official Visit to Woodstock #11 – Woodstock
7. June 7-8th Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia – witnessed RWB Andrew Beeler installed as the new MWGM of the GLNS.
8. June 8th Sent the DGM RWB Ian Culligan to the Luxor Spring Ceremonial in Saint John to bring my regrets and congratulations.
9. June 11-13th Grand Lodge of Vermont – Killington. witnessed the installation of MWB Paul C Mosher being reinstated as the MWGM of Vermont.
10. June 14-15th Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of NB Dinner & annual communication. I saw MEC Edward Stansfield being installed as the 1st Grand Principal.
11. June 19th Grand Lodge executive meeting
12. June 22nd Board of General Purposes
13. June 26th Official Visit Westmorland Lodge #44 (Annual Lobster Stew) – Port Elgin.
14. June 27th Unofficial visit to Carleton Union Lodge #8.
15. June 29th International Lodge (Maine & NB) at Lodge Bldg in St Stephen hosted by WB Ross MacLeod and Brethren of Sussex Lodge #7.
16. July 11th-13th Greetings to the OES Grand Chapter Sessions in Fredericton.
17. July 13th Camp Goodtime Closing Ceremonies – 28 campers in attendance.
18. July 16-18th Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in Richmond Hill, ON where RWB Jamie Ireland – MWGM-elect got installed as the next MWGM.
19. Aug 8th Official Visit Zetland Lodge #24 (Annual Lobster Dinner)
20. Aug 9-10th Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge – Ontario – Saw MW Honorable Alexander Poole reinstated as MWGM of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge for his second term.
21. Aug 14th Official Visit – Grand Lake Lodge #47 - Minto NB
22. Aug 17th Quarry Degree in Middleton, Nova Scotia.
23. Aug 24th Unofficial visit to Templum Phoenix and witnessed Installation of PGM MWB Clyde Townes and his 2024/2025 officers.

24. Aug 28th Attended Masonic Service – Bro Lloyd Phillip Robinson of Woodstock Lodge #11 in Jacksonville, NB.
25. Aug 29th Attended Masonic service with DGM for RWB John Jeffries of Coverdale Lodge #52 in Riverview.
26. Sept 4th Alexandria Lodge #33 meeting.
27. Sept 5th Attended on MWB Steven Hennessey – GM of the GL of PEI for his official Visit to Mount Zion Lodge #21 in Kensington, PEI.
28. Sept 7th Consecration and Installation of Officers – Cornerstone #58
29. Sept 9th Official Visit to Howard Lodge #15 – Riverview
30. Sept 10th Attended Masonic Service for Bro. James Duncan Chown of Zion Lodge #21 in Sussex.
31. Sept 11th Grand Lake Lodge #47 monthly meeting,
32. Sept 12th Official Visit to Carleton Lodge #35 – Florenceville
33. Sept 13th Official visit of the WGM & WGP to Devon Chapter #37 – Fredericton.
34. Sept 17th Visit of the Deputy Grand Master/Grand Governor RWB Ewan Rutherford & his Grand Secretary B. Alan Dickson from Scotland to the Royal Order of Scotland at the temple in Saint John.
35. Sept 19th Official Visit – Tobique Lodge #48 - Plaster Rock
36. Sept 21st Official joint Visit – Abnaki Lodge #55 & Mananook Lodge #38 – Deer Island
37. Sept 23rd Grand Lodge executive meeting
38. Sept 23rd Attended on MWB Steven Hennessey – GM of the GL of PEI for his official visit to Hiram & Lebanon Lodge #3 in Summerside, PEI.
39. Sept 26 Attended monthly meeting of RAM – F'ton Chapter #2.
40. Sept 28th Inter-Provincial Lodge in Halifax, NS hosted by Equity Lodge #106. GLNS = 71 Brethren, GLNB = 48 Brethren and GL PEI 18 Brethren.
41. Sept 30th Scottish Rite Consistory meeting at Temple in Saint John,
42. Oct 1st Official (Bi-Annual – (like a DISTRICT visit) hosted by St John's Lodge #2 for St John's Lodge #2, Hibernia #3, The Corinthian #13 and Zion Lodge #21 – Saint John
43. Oct 2nd Official (DISTRICT #5) visit hosted by St George Lodge #12 – St George
44. Oct 3rd Official Visit to Victoria Lodge #26 – St Stephen
45. Oct 5th Official Visit to Templum Phoenix #57 – Fredericton
46. Oct 8th Official (DISTRICT #3) visit to Northumberland Lodge #17 – Miramichi. WM from Campbellton Lodge #32 not in attendance as he had moved to F'ton. I got his report from the lodge Secretary – WB John Wood.
47. Oct 9th Unofficially attended monthly meeting of Grand Lake Lodge #47.
48. Oct 12th Board of General Purposes
49. Oct 18th Greetings to Nereides Temple #78 for Supreme Queen's Visit
50. Oct 28th Official (DISTRICT #2) visit hosted by Acacia Lodge #49 - Moncton
51. Nov 2nd Alexandria Lodge #33 November meeting. I presented a Widows Pin to Bro. Norm Sheen's widow Carol.
52. Nov 5-7th Grand Lodge of New Jersey
53. Nov 11th Attend Remembrance Day Service and place wreath on behalf of Grand Lodge at the q-plex in Quispamsis.
54. Nov 13th Official Visit to Colebrook Lodge #39 – Grand Falls
55. Nov 15th Charlottetown, PEI to present 70-year pin and certificate to WB Donald Glendenning.
56. Nov 18th Official Visit to Coverdale Lodge #52 - Coverdale
57. Nov 21st Grand Lodge executive meeting at the Temple in Saint John.
58. Nov 22nd Moncton, NB to present 70-year pin and certificate to J Royce Miller.
59. Dec 2nd Alexandria Lodge #33 December meeting.
60. Dec 3rd Official Visit to Sussex Lodge #7,
61. Dec. 12th Official visit to Cherry Mountain Lodge #50 – Harvey Station, NB
62. Dec 13th December meeting for Devon Chapter #37 – Fredericton, NB
63. Dec 16th Attended Fredericton Shrine Club meeting.
64. Dec 17th Attended Tibbs Eve dinner at Thandi's in Saint John.
65. Dec 17th Unofficially attended Landmark Lodge #51 monthly meeting.
66. Dec 18th Unofficially attended Granite Lodge #52 monthly meeting.
67. Dec 19th Celestial Chapter #3 monthly meeting.
68. Dec 26th Grand Lodge of Massachusetts sent PGM MWB Thomas Borthwick in my stead.
69. Dec 27th District #5 installation for Sussex #7, Victoria #26, and Abnaki #55 in St

- Stephen.
70. Dec 28th Keith Lodge #23 installation.
 71. Jan 2, 2025 Hiram Lodge #6 Installation, Fredericton
 72. Jan 6th Alexandria Lodge #33 installation – Fredericton
 73. Jan 9th Cherry Mountain Lodge #50 Installation – Harvey Station
 74. Jan 11th Acacia Lodge installation - Moncton
 75. Jan 11th Th Corinthian Lodge #13 Installation - Hampton
 76. Jan 13th Howard Lodge #15 Installation – Coverdale
 77. Jan 14th Hibernia Lodge #3 & St John #2 joint Installation – Saint John
 78. Jan 15th Granite Lodge #54 Installation, Temperance Vale
 79. Jan 18th Landmark Lodge #51 Installation, Boiestown
 80. Jan 20th Coverdale Lodge #52 Installation – Riverview
 81. Jan 22nd Fredericton Chapter #2 RAM – Fredericton
 82. Jan 23rd Valley of Fredericton – Lodge of Perfection & Rose Croix January meeting
 83. Jan 25th Northumberland 17 & Lodge Saint John 27 dual installation – Miramichi
 84. Jan 27th Fredericton Shrine Club meeting and installation of Club Executive by Potentate Ills. Sir James Leadbetter
 85. Jan 28th Ritual Committee meeting via zoom with JGW RWB Bill Koval as Chairman.
 86. Feb 3rd Regular meeting for Alexandria Lodge 33.
 87. Feb 8th Attended emergent meeting for Frank H Tingly Chapter #5 in Riverview, NB.
 88. Feb 6th Official Visit to Hiram Lodge #6, Fredericton
 89. Feb 10th Travelled to Wolfville, NS to present a 50-year certificate, pin and medal to Bro Sandy Glenn who is a member of Benjamin Lodge 31 in Perth Andover, NB
 90. Feb 22nd Attend as the MWGM and DOC for the installation of 3 Principals and their Officers for 4 Chapters under the Grand Chapter of RAM of New Brunswick.
 91. Feb 25th Grand Lodge Executive Committee meeting at Saint John Temple
 92. Feb 25th Grand Lodge Planning Committee meeting at Saint John Temple
 93. Feb 26th Monthly meeting of Fredericton RAM Chapter #2
 94. Mar 3rd Monthly meeting of Alexandria Lodge 33
 95. Mar 5th Official Visit to Keith Lodge 23 – Moncton
 96. Mar 6th Official (Bi-Annual – (like a DISTRICT visit) hosted by Carleton Union Lodge #8 for Albion Lodge #1, Carleton Union #8, The New Brunswick Lodge #22 and St Martin's #30 Saint John
 97. Mar 7th Grand Lodge Planning Committee meeting
 98. Mar 8th Board of General Purposes
 99. Mar 12th Grand Lake Lodge 47 Installation – Minto
 100. Mar 18th Official (DISTRICT #6) visit hosted by Landmark Lodge 51, Boiestown
 101. Mar 19th Official Visit to Granite Lodge 54 - Temperance Vale
 102. Mar 24th GL Planning Committee Meeting at Temple in Saint John
 103. Mar 24th Fredericton Shrine Club monthly meeting.
 104. Mar 29th Queen of Nereids Temple #78 Installation.
 105. Apr 2nd Unofficial visit to Keith Lodge 23
 106. Apr 3rd Official visit to Benjamin Lodge 31.
 107. Apr 4-6th Grand Lodge of Connecticut
 108. Apr 7th Official Visit to Campbellton Lodge #32 – Campbellton
 109. Apr 8th Grand Lodge Planning Committee meeting
 110. Apr 12th St Anne Conclave – Appendant Orders on eligible candidates
 111. Apr 14th Official District #3 Visit hosted by Lodge Saint John #27 – Bathurst
 112. Apr 16th Official visit to Granite Lodge #54 – Temperance Vale
 113. Apr 17th Maundy Thursday
 114. Apr 22nd Grand Lodge Planning Committee meeting
 115. April 24-26th All Canada Conference – Winnipeg
 116. Apr 28th Fredericton Shrine Club
 117. May 1st-3rd Grand Chapter of RAM/Grand Council -Truro, NS
 118. May 5 Alexandria Lodge 33 – Fredericton
 119. May 9-10th Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

Kilometers travelled as the MWGM for the GLNB = 44,868

Kilometers travelled as the MWGM and Member of the Concordant Bodies = 4,318

Total Kilometers travelled as the MWGM for 2024-2025 = 49,186

My Thanks

- My wife and first Lady Ruth who has supported me this past year as the MWGM and the last 28 years in Masonry even though she still can't understand why I've chosen to have taken on this role; I'm particularly impressed how she waits up until I return from my visits. I'm so extremely lucky to have Ruth and do love her tons.

- There have been many whose help, advice and assistance I've sought over my term which has proven so essential for my role as Grand Master and will now acknowledge a few now.

- To all my District Deputies: To each of you I owe so much and thank you all for the time and effort you've expended supporting me and this administration this past year. I'm keenly aware of the concessions you've made in your lives to support me, knowing this simply" blows me away" and "humbles me" and sincerely offer to each of you my admiration and tell you how proud I am of each of you. I do wish to recognize them and have you all see the brethren that have served so well, please stand brethren when I call each of you: RWB(s) William Blatchford (District #1) , Russell Strickland (District #2) , Terrance Spence (District #3), Stephen McAskill (District #4), James Stuart (District # 5), Allan Gillis (District #6).

- Grand Secretary RWB Graham Fraser, a most competent brother that has provided me with excellent advice on all matters relative to our jurisdiction, I can't thank him enough.

- Our Grand lodge office administrator: Lisa Mackenzie, who has provided me with much assistance and friendship, deserves much more than many thanks and is invaluable to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

- HPGM MWB Ches Piercey who has taken care of the many and varied needs to keep the Grand lodge office running so smoothly, I thank you my brother.

- Our committee chairs and members particularly the Finance, Bursary and Awards, I've sat in on these committees and found them all so well prepared and managed, great working group of masons ... Thank you all for your efforts.

There are of course many others I owe much to all of you, thank you.

I thank each and every one for the support shown to me. I also thank the Ladies of the elected and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for allowing their husbands for taking time out of their schedule to attend on me. I greatly appreciate it from the bottom of my heart. From every visit I've learned all whom I've met for the most part do take masonry seriously even though each may hold different opinions of what masonry is about, this is ok, however the experience of masonry can be greatly enhanced if our education and instructions be done well and often.

Final Remarks

This past year overall has been great for me and am so proud to have served as Grand Master of this Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. A lot of kilometers have been travelled, mostly shared with friends and brothers in fellowship along the way, travelling home often arriving very late, yet finding Lady Ruth waiting up but only if I was travelling by myself which wasn't too many times and arriving home before midnight.

All of my official and unofficial visits have been great as well as the ones to our Sister Jurisdictions that I had been invited to. I have been received exceptionally well in all lodges and Sister Jurisdictions, I'm eternally grateful to everyone for this opportunity as the MWGM of the GLNB as I would never have otherwise had the option. I have certainly enjoyed sharing my pictures and journeys over the last two years with you as it is our pictures and journeys as you have made it possible by electing me to the office of MWGM these past two years of this grand jurisdiction.

"I must add to the observations of the S.W., that you are never to put on that badge should you be about to visit a lodge where there is a brother with whom you are at variance, or towards whom you entertain feelings of animosity. In such cases it is expected that you will invite him to withdraw, in order that you may endeavor to settle your differences amicably, which being happily affected, you may then clothe yourselves, enter the lodge and work together with that love and harmony which should at all times characterize Freemasonry. But if, unfortunately, your differences should be of such a nature as not to be so easily adjusted, it were better that one or both of you should retire than that the harmony of the lodge be disturbed by your presence".. Taken from the craft lodge ritual of the Grand

Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. We should never let our egos get in the way of Freemasonry or come between one another as Brothers

Finally, in closing I'll leave you with these words of wisdom, "Brethren, it is the responsibility and duty as a Mason that we uphold our Constitution, protect our Landmarks, value and practice our traditions and maintain the integrity of the craft for all generation of masons to come in the future, as our forefathers intended" ...

Fraternally Submitted

MWB Laurie Murray Bishop
The Most Worshipful the Grand Master
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick 2023-2025

At the conclusion, the M:W: Grand Master moved that his Address be accepted as read. R:W:B: Ian R. Culligan seconded the motion and the R:W: Deputy Grand Master put it to a vote. *The motion was declared carried.*

The Address of the M:W: Grand Master was then referred to a committee of appointed M:W: Past Grand Masters for review and comment with M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray as Chairman.

Presentation by the Board of General Purposes

The M:W: Grand Master called upon the R:W: Deputy Grand Master to present the Report of the Board of General Purposes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES - Page 81

The R:W: Deputy Grand Master stated that the Report of the Board of General Purposes did not contain any items to be acted upon and moved it be adopted. The motion was seconded by R:W:B: RWB Graham A. Fraser. *The motion was declared carried.*

Presentation by the Awards Committee

The M:W: Grand Master called for the Reports of the Honours and Awards Committee. The R:W: Grand Secretary read the report on behalf of the Chairman, M:W:B: Clyde M. Townes.

REPORT OF THE HONOURS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE - Page 115

Beardsley Medal and Quinn Medallion Awards

In his report, M:W:B: Clyde M. Townes moved that the Report and the recommendations contained therein be adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings; seconded by M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker. *The motion was declared carried.*

The M:W: Grand Master asked the V:W: Grand Director of Ceremonies to conduct the **Quinn Medallion** recipients to the east where their respective

District Deputy Grand Masters presented them with their awards. The very delighted recipients were returned to their seats amid the applause of the brethren.

The M:W: Grand Master asked the W: Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies to conduct the **Beardsley Medal** recipients to the east where he presented them with their awards. Both the recipients, V:W:B: VWB Kevin D. Wilson and R:W:B: Russell E. Strickland (GM Choice) expressed their appreciation to the M:W: Grand Master and the Grand Lodge. The brethren loudly applauded while the two well-deserving brethren were conducted to their seats.

My Brother's Keeper Award

The M:W: Grand Master called W:B: Roy Stacey, Worshipful Master of Tobique Lodge, No. 48, to come forward to receive the **My Brother's Keeper Award** on behalf of his Lodge. W:B: Stacey was conducted to his seat while the brethren applauded his lodge.

¶ Presentation of the Grand Master's Awards

Grand Master's Awards

The M:W: Grand Master asked the R:W: Grand Secretary to read the names of those lodges which were chosen to receive the Grand Master's Awards. The R:W: Grand Secretary asked for a representative of each lodge to come forward for the presentation. The M:W: Grand Master expressed his pleasure in presenting them and congratulated each lodge. The representatives also received well-deserved applause from the assembled brethren.

The winning Lodges were:

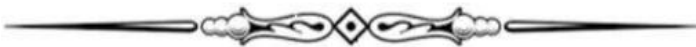
Saint John's Lodge, No. 2

Hiram Lodge, No. 6

Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8

Westmorland Lodge, No. 44

Landmark Lodge, No. 51



Motion Proposing Changes

Motion proposing changes to Reg. 2 Part III - Providing for Fees

The M:W: Grand Master called upon R:W:B: Keith C. Burgess to present his motion to amend Regulation 2, part III (e) entitled Providing for Fees – Per Capita, an increase of \$10 effective Dec. 31, 2025 and a further increase of \$10 effective Dec. 31, 2026.

MOTION - Reg. 2 Part III - Providing for Fees - Page 129

After the extended preamble and much discussion, M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray moved; seconded by R:W:B: RWB Harold J. Follett. that the amendment to Regulation 2, part III (e), of two \$10 increases be adopted.

Once the main motion had been duly seconded, W:B: Adam R. Hatt proposed a secondary amendment to delete the two \$10 increases contained within the motion. R:W:B: Jonathan E. Kelly moved; seconded by W:B: Michael J. MacDonald that the amendment to strike the two proposed \$10 increases from the motion.

Upon the secondary amendment being duly seconded, an amendment to the main motion was presented. R.W.B. William M. Koval moved, seconded by R.W.B. Jonathan E. Kelly, that Regulation No. 2, Part III (e), be adopted as amended, setting the amount at \$10 for one year only.

The final amended amendment carried

Notice of Motion proposing changes to Reg. 8 - Formation Masonic Services

The M:W: Grand Master then called upon M:W:B: Miles R. Graham to present his motion for the new addition of Regulation 8 entitled Entrance formation of brethren to room for presentation of Masonic Service.

MOTION - Reg. 8 - Formation Masonic Services - Page 127

The M:W:B: Graham moved; seconded by R:W:B: Terrance G. Spence that the new addition of Regulation 8 be adopted.

The motion was defeated.



Notice of Motion proposing changes to Art. 171 - Eligibility for Masonic Service

The M:W:B: Miles R. Graham, served notice that he will move or cause to be moved at the Annual Communication in May of 2026 that revisions of Article 171 of the Constitution be made to indicate those Masonic members that are eligible for a Masonic Service.

[NOTICE OF MOTION - Art. 171- Eligibility for Masonic Service - Page 128](#)

**Worship Service – Blue Room**

The M:W: Grand Master called upon the V:W: Grand Director of Ceremonies to outline the member lineup arrangement for parading to the neighbouring Trinity Church for the Service of Worship.

The R:W: Grand Director of Ceremonies presented the lineup arrangement for the parade.

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Refreshment





**GRAND LODGE
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***158th Annual
Communication***

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Grand Chaplain

V.:W.: Nathan R. Davis

Organist

R:W: James D. McKenna

BLUE ROOM

May 10th, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.

MEMBER**DECEASED DATE****Howard, No. 15**

W:B: Harvey Allen Northrup	2024-May-12
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Northumberland, No. 17

Bro. Nicholas John Nimchuk	2024-May-23
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Zion, No. 21

Bro. Gerald Clayton Rogers	2024-Jan-29
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Bro. Henry Perley Barchard	2024-Aug-28
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Bro. James Duncan Chown	2024-Sep-06
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The New Brunswick, No. 22

Bro. Robert John McHugh	2024-Jan-19
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W:B: Raymond Sydney Maber	2024-Nov-23
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Keith, No. 23

R:W:B: Leigh Lynn Manning	2024-Jan-24
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Bro. David George Morris	2024-Feb-04
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W:B: Keith Russell Eady	2024-Feb-08
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Bro. John Robert Wesley Carson	2024-Mar-15
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W:B: Gordon Wilmot Belyea	2024-Nov-21
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Zetland, No. 24

R:W:B: John Leslie Murray	2024-Jul-25
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Victoria, No. 26

W:B: Donald L McLaughlin	2024-Nov-08
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W:B: Alexander Russell Muir	2024-Dec-24
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Benjamin, No. 31

W:B: Ronald Loomis Grant	2024-Feb-22
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MEMBER**DECEASED DATE****Campbellton, No. 32**

Bro. John Ralph Mann	2024-Apr-09
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Alexandria, No. 33

Bro. Donald Edward Demmings	2024-Jan-10
W:B: James Eldon Haines	2024-Apr-22
W:B: David George Corey	2024-May-21
R:W:B: David Wayne Gillrie	2024-Jun-16
Bro. Gerald Norman Sheen	2024-Oct-08

Carleton, No. 35

Bro. Charles Vincent Green	2024-Jun-16
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Westmorland, No. 44

V:W:B: Ralph Oliver Mckay	2024-Apr-12
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Grand Lake, No. 47

Bro. David John Fairweather	2024-Feb-16
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Acacia, No. 49

W:B: Donald Harris MacFarlane	2024-Mar-15
W:B: Calvin Allison Mills	2024-Nov-07

Landmark, No. 51

Bro. James Keith Scott	2024-Mar-17
Bro. Gene Beverly Clowater	2024-Aug-20
Bro. Edward Dean Nash	2024-Dec-18

Coverdale, No. 52

W:B: Darrel Kevin Thurber	2024-Jul-25
R:W:B: John Michael Jefferies	2024-Aug-26
W:B: David Lloyd George Taylor	2024-Dec-18

Granite, No. 54

W:B: David George Corey	2024-May-21
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The names contained in this 2024 Necrology were read as part of the Service of Worship.

Proceedings
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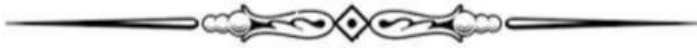


Saturday, May 10th, 2025
1:30 p.m.
Masonic Temple
92 Germain Street
Saint John, NB

 SATURDAY AFTERNOON - MAY 10, 2025

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Labour

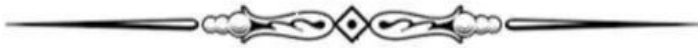
R:W:B: Grand Secretary Graham A. Fraser moved; seconded by R:W:B: Chris Kitson that the V:W: Grand Chaplain's address be received, printed and retained in the Grand Secretary's Office. *The motion was declared carried.*



Travel Allowances

The M:W: Grand Master called upon the R:W: Grand Treasurer to detail the allocation of Travel Allowances.

It was moved by the R:W: Grand Treasurer and seconded by R:W:B: William M. Koval that the Travel Allowances be allocated as per the current budget. *The motion was declared carried.*



Credentials Committee Presentation

The M:W: Grand Master called for the Report of the Credentials Committee. M:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey entered the Room and delivered his report.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE - Page 126

SUMMARY OF THE BALLOTING FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE - Page 108

It was moved by M:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey and seconded by W:B: Arthur C. Shephard that the Report of the Credentials Committee be received and printed in the Proceedings. *The motion was declared carried.*

M:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey reported that on behalf of the Grand Lodge, he had thanked those who assisted at the Credentials Desk. They were R:W:B: Daryl L. Moore, R:W:B: William T. Ryan, W:B: James W. Forward and Brother Carl G. Williams.



Election of the Grand Tyler

The M:W: Grand Master called for nominations for the Office of Grand Tyler. R:W:B: Graham A. Fraser nominated W:B: Beverly S. (Sonny) Matchett of

Northumberland, No. 17. There being no further nominations, W:B: Matchett was declared elected.

Grand Secretary's Report

It was moved by R:W:B: Graham A. Fraser and seconded by M:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey that the Report of the Grand Secretary be received and accepted. *The motion was declared carried.*

REPORT ON THE GRAND SECRETARY - Page 23

Report of the Finance Committee

R:W:B: Keith Burgess, Chairman, presented the Report of the Finance Committee. It was moved by R:W:B: Harold J. Follett, Grand Treasurer and seconded by V:W:B: Nathan R. Davis that the Report On The Finance Committee be received and accepted. *The motion was declared carried.*

REPORT ON THE FINANCE COMMITTEE - Page 110

Committee Motions Brought Forth

The M:W: Grand Master informed the brethren that the Reports of the Grand Lodge Committees were contained in the 2025 Grand Lodge Reports Booklet.

He then asked that any reports requiring action by this Grand Lodge be individually presented at this time.

Warrants Committee

A motion was brought forth from the Warrants Committee by M:W:B: Miles Graham that Regulation II for the Division of Districts be amended to include the newly Constituted, Dedicated, and Consecrated Cornerstone Lodge #58 be included in District Number 2. The motion was moved by RWB Keith Burgess and seconded by W:B: D. Franklin Mckiel. *The motion was declared carried.*

Finance Committee

A motion was brought forth from the Finance Committee for 2025 Budget approval to adjust the Bursary Pool Amount from \$10,000 to \$6,000. The motion was moved by R:W:B Keith Burgess and seconded by R:W:B: Harold J. Follett, Grand Treasurer. *The motion was declared carried.*

Report of the Foreign Relations Committee

R:W:B: Graham A. Fraser, Chairman, presented the Report of the Foreign Relations Committee. He then moved; seconded by M:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey

that the report be accepted. *The motion was declared carried.*

REPORT ON THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE - Page 113

It was moved by R:W:B: Graham A. Fraser and seconded by M:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey that the Reports of the Officers and Committees be printed in the 2025 Proceedings of the Grand Lodge. *The motion was declared carried.*

Presentation and Review of the Grand Master's Address

The M:W: Grand Master asked M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray to report on the Review of the Grand Master's Address.

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS - Page 125

It was moved by M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray and seconded by M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen that the report be accepted and printed in the Proceedings. *The motion was declared carried.*

Greetings from Visiting Jurisdiction

The M:W: Grand Master asked the visiting dignitaries to address the assembly and extend greetings. Each, in turn, extended greetings and spoke on behalf of the brethren of their respective Grand Jurisdictions.

M:W:B: Donald Pratt, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Maine

R:W:B: Brandt Evans, Grand Marshall, Grand Lodge of Rhode Island

M:W:B: Steven Hennessey, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of P.E.I.

M:W:B: Andrew Beeler, Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

M:W:B: Artur Capilaro, PGM, Grand Lodge Quintano Roo - Mexico



Announcement of 2025-2026 Grand Lodge Officers

The R:W: Grand Secretary announced the names of the newly elected and appointed brethren to be installed as the Officers of this Grand Lodge.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR 2025-2026 – Page 61

M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen, the Installing Officer, briefly recounted the instructions pertaining to the Installation ceremonies to commence at 3:45 P.M.

The M:W: Grand Master called the Craft to Refreshment.

Installation of 2025-2026 Officers

Upon resuming Labour, M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen took the East and with the assistance of the Past Grand Masters present installed the newly elected M:W: Grand Master, **M:W:B: Christopher Kitson** and the other Officers of The Grand Lodge of the Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick who were in attendance.

There being no further business, the One hundredth and Fifty-eighth Annual Communication was closed in Ample Form.

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Grand Master's Portrait - Christopher Kitson

**MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER
CHRISTOPHER KITSON
2025 - 2026**

Grand Master Bio-Sketch - Christopher Kitson

Most Worshipful Brother Christopher Kitson Most Worshipful Grand Master

Chris Kitson was born in the West Riding of Yorkshire England, the eldest of two children, having a younger sister. He spent his school years in Yorkshire, a keen rugby player, representing his school for a number of years. Chris also fenced, being adept in all three weapons—foil, épée, and sabre—but specialising in sabre. During this period, he also coached. In his younger years, Chris trained as a diver, eventually qualifying as a Diving Instructor and diving in locations all around the world. He is also a trained cave diver and has dived in English cave systems and the cenotes of the Yucatán, Mexico.

Chris has been married to his wife, Jacqui, for 32 years. They met on a management training course in central England. With Jacqui from the south coast and Chris from the north, it truly was a story of meeting halfway.

MWB Chris Kitson started his Masonic Career in the Province of West Yorkshire, England as a Member of the United Grand Lodge of England. Upon emigrating to Canada in 2010 he joined Keith Lodge #23 in Moncton. He progressed through the Officer Roles in the lodge to become the Worshipful Master of Keith Lodge in 2015.

His career in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick commenced as Senior Grand Deacon in 2016, progressing through the position of Deputy Grand Master, District 2, Junior and Senior Grand Wardens and Deputy Grand Master prior to being elected as Grand Master in 2025. He was also appointed as the Grand Representative of New Brunswick to the United Grand Lodge of England in the same year.

Chris has been a member and Chair of various Grand Lodge Committees and Masonic Boards as well as acting as Lodge Mentor for Keith Lodge. He has been a keen participant in the Masonic Civility Project, acting as an Ambassador for New Brunswick for the last six years.

Chris is a member of numerous “York Rite” bodies and is a Past Grand First Principal of Royal Arch, Past Provincial Grand Prior of Knights Templar, Past Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada as well as holding the Knight of York Grand Cross of Honour. He is also a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Elected / Appointed Officers for 2025-2026

OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED FOR 2025-2026

Grand Master	MWB Christopher Kitson	23
Deputy Grand Master	RWB Graham A. Fraser	22
Senior Grand Warden	RWB Daniel B. Jones	44
Junior Grand Warden	VWB Kevin D. Wilson	54
Grand Treasurer	RWB Harold J. Follett	3
Grand Secretary	RWB William M. Koval	2
Deputy Grand Secretary	MWB Chesley R. Piercey	13
Grand Tyler	WB Stewart B. Matchett Jr.	17
Chaplain	VWB Peter Jubb	15
DDGM District 1	RWB Ryan W. Moore	30
DDGM District 2	RWB Norman C. Allen	44
DDGM District 3	RWB Ronald L. Jagoe	27
DDGM District 4	RWB Murray B. Grant	31
DDGM District 5	RWB James O. Hanley	55
DDGM District 6	RWB Michael C. Crofts	54
Grand Historian	VWB C. William Cole	44
Senior Grand Deacon	WB Matthew R. Leadbetter	23
Junior Grand Deacon	WB Daniel W. A. Charlong	2
Grand Director of Ceremonies	VWB Mark A. Walsh	8
Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies	VWB Nathan R. Davis	2
Grand Sword Bearer	WB Steve Lambert	32
Grand Standard Bearer	WB Alexander R. Deware	57
Grand Organist	Bro. Gordon H. King	17
Grand Piper	WB Scott J. Murray	23
Grand Pursuivant	WB Steven T. Campbell	12



Grand Stewards 2025

W:B: C. Scott Vincent	Albion Lodge, No. 1
W:B: J. Ryan Massey	Saint John's Lodge, No. 2
W:B: Jason W. Parsons	Hiram Lodge, No. 6
W:B: Bruce J. Brigden	The Corinthian Lodge, No. 13
W:B: Anthony J. Waddell	Howard Lodge, No. 15
W:B: Thomas G. Roberts	Zion Lodge, No. 21
W:B: Mark W. Knowles	Keith Lodge, No. 23
W:B: Stephen A. Burgess	St. Martin's Lodge, No. 30
R:W:B: Garth W. Dingee	Benjamin Lodge, No. 31
W:B: William Henwood	Alexandria Lodge, No. 33
W:B: Brian G. Dingee	Carleton Lodge, No. 35
W:B: Jason W. Fraser	Westmorland Lodge, No. 44
W:B: D. Franklin Mckiel	Landmark Lodge, No. 51

Board Of General Purposes 2025-2026

Name	Lodge	Office
M:W:B: Christopher Kitson	23	Grand Master
R:W:B: Graham Fraser	22	Deputy Grand Master
R:W:B: Daniel Jones	44	Senior Grand Warden
R:W:B: Kevin Wilson	47	Junior Grand Warden
R:W:B: Harry Follett	3	Grand Treasurer
R:W:B: William Koval	2	Grand Secretary
R:W:B: Ryan Moore	30	District Deputy Grand Master, No. 1
R:W:B: Norman Allen	44	District Deputy Grand Master, No. 2
R:W:B: Ronald Jagoe	27	District Deputy Grand Master, No. 3
R:W:B: Murray Grant	31	District Deputy Grand Master, No. 4
R:W:B: James Hanley	55	District Deputy Grand Master, No. 5
R:W:B: Michael Crofts	54	District Deputy Grand Master, No. 6
M:W:B: William Balser Jr	15	Past Grand Master
M:W:B: Osborne Nason	2	Past Grand Master
M:W:B: Wayne Hitchcock	39	Past Grand Master
M:W:B : Gordon Rattray	15	Past Grand Master

M:W:B: William Boone	35	Past Grand Master
M:W:B: Miles Graham	23	Past Grand Master
M:W:B: Peter Whittaker	50	Past Grand Master
M:W:B: Stephen Allen	44	Past Grand Master
M:W:B: Clyde Townes	26	Past Grand Master
M:W:B: John Watson	3	Past Grand Master
M:W:B: Randall Nelson	13	Past Grand Master
M:W:B: Thomas Borthwick	12	Past Grand Master
M:W:B: Laurie Bishop	33	Past Grand Master

Appointed

V:W:B: William Cole	44	Grand Historian/Past Master
V:W:B: Mark Walsh	8	Past Junior Grand Deacon
R:W:B: James Leavitt	11	Past District Deputy Grand Master
R:W:B: Eric Gardner	22	Past Senior Grand Warden
R:W:B: Ian Culligan	33	Past Deputy Grand Master
R:W:B: Keith Burgess	50	Past District Deputy Grand Master
R:W:B: Edward Stansfield	1	Past Senior Grand Warden
W:B: Gilbert Breau	12	Past Master
Bro. Derrick Walsh	8	Grand Webmaster



Grand Lodge Committees for 2023-2024

Ad Hoc

B.: Derrick G. Walsh	8	GLNB Webmaster
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Audit

R.:W.:B.: Richard M. Whitcomb	8	Chairman
M.:W.:B.: Chesley R. Piercey	13	

Archives

V.:W.:B.: C. William Cole	44	Chairman
R.:W.:B.: William M. Koval		

Benevolence

R::W::B:: William T. Ryan	22	Chairman
M::W::B:: Randall W. Nelson	13	
R::W::B:: Earl B. Campbell	8	
R::W::B:: Graham A. Fraser	22	

Bursary

M::W::B:: Miles R. Graham	23	Chairman
R::W::B:: Graham A. Fraser	22	
R::W::B:: Timothy C. Yates	15	
W::B:: Michael Girouard	3	
W::B:: Scott J. Murray	23	

Electronic Balloting

B:: Derrick G. Walsh	8	Chairman
R::W::B:: R. Wade Moore	30	
R::W::B:: J. Bruce Roper	32	

Finance

R::W::B:: Keith C. Burgess	50	Interim Chairman
R::W::B:: Barry V. Ellsworth	23	
R::W::B:: Harold J. Follett	3	
R::W::B:: Graham A. Fraser	22	
R::W::B:: Daryl L. Moore	8	
W::B:: C. Michael Crofts	54	
W::B:: Brian E. Francis	8	
W::B:: Shane P. Walsh	6	
W::B:: Robert J. Gaudet	8	

Grand Lodge Communication Planning

R::W::B:: Eric C. Gardner	22	Chairman
M::W::B:: Randall W. Nelson	13	
R::W::B:: Dale L. Stevens	3	
R::W::B:: Graham A. Fraser	22	
R::W::B:: William M. Koval	2	
R::W::B:: Harold J. Follett	3	
R::W::B:: Trevor M. Prosser	8	

Grand Master's Awards

M::W::B:: Laurie M. Bishop	33	
R::W::B:: Kent M. Davis	51	
R::W::B:: Robert J. McCormack	11	

Honours & Awards

M:W:B: Clyde M. Townes	26	Chairman
M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker	50	
R:W:B: Jonathan E. Kelly	1	
R:W:B: Darrell A. Munn	51	
R:W:B: Kent M. Davis	51	
R:W:B: Eric C. Gardner	22	
M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen	44	
B: Douglas R. Swan	11	
R:W:B: Francis A. Mullin	17	

Jurisprudence & Constitution

R:W:B: G. Scott Ellsworth	23	Chairman
M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray	15	
M:W:B: Randall W. Nelson	13	
W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald	1	

Membership and Long-Range Planning

W:B: Mark A. Walsh	8	Chairman
W:B: Stephen M. Gouzoules	23	
R:W:B: Barry V. Ellsworth	23	
W:B: R. Alexander Deware	23	
W:B: Kris K. Jensen	39	

Proceedings

M:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey	13	Chairman
R:W:B: William M. Koval	2	

Ritual

R:W:B: William M. Koval	2	Chairman
R:W:B: Christopher Kitson	23	
R:W:B: Robert O. E. McLeod	32	
W:B: Michael J. MacDonald	6	
W:B: Adam R. Hatt	12	
W:B: R. Kendall Moir	11	
All the District Deputy Grand Masters		

Training, Education & Mentoring

R:W:B: Christopher Kitson	23	Chairman
R:W:B: Daniel B. Jones	44	
W:B: Christian R. Johnston	23	
R:W:B: R. Wade Moore	30	

Warrants

M:W:B: Miles R. Graham	23	Chairman
M:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey	13	
W:B: Gordon F. Thompson	54	

Youth

W:B: Gilbert Meredith	52	Chairman
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Masonic Charities & Housing

M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen	44	Interim Chariman President
M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen	44	First Vice President
R:W:B: James A. Leavitt	11	Second Vice President
R:W:B: William M. Koval	2	Secretary
W:B: Peter C. Justason	12	Treasurer



Roll Of Lodges 2025

Albion Lodge No. 1	Saint John	Third Wed
Saint John's Lodge No. 2	Saint John	First Tues
Hibernia Lodge No. 3	Saint John	Second Tues
Hiram Lodge No. 6	Fredericton	First Thurs
Sussex Lodge No. 7	St. Stephen	First Tues
Carleton Union Lodge No. 8	Saint John	First Thurs
Woodstock Lodge No. 11	Woodstock	First Thurs
St. George Lodge No. 12	St. George	First Wed
The Corinthian Lodge No. 13	Hampton	Second Wed
Howard Lodge No. 15	Riverview	Second Mon
Northumberland Lodge No. 17	Miramichi	Second Tues
Zion Lodge No. 21	Sussex	First Mon
The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22	Saint John	Second Thurs
Keith Lodge No. 23	Moncton	First Wed
Zetland Lodge No. 24	Shediac Cape	Second Thurs
Victoria Lodge No. 26	St. Stephen	Second Tues
Lodge St. John No. 27	Bathurst	Second Mon
St. Martins Lodge No. 30	Saint John	Fourth Mon
Benjamin Lodge No. 31	Perth Andover	First Thurs
Campbellton Lodge No. 32	Campbellton	First Mon
Alexandria Lodge No. 33	Fredericton	First Mon
Carleton Lodge No. 35	Florenceville	Second Thurs
Mananook Lodge No. 38	Grand Manan	First Tues
Colebrooke Lodge No. 39	Grand Falls	Second Wed
Westmorland Lodge No. 44	Port Elgin	Fourth Wed
Grand Lake Lodge No. 47	Minto	Second Wed
Tobique Lodge No. 48	Plaster Rock	Third Thurs
Acacia Lodge No. 49	Moncton	Fourth Mon
Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50	Harvey Station	Second Thurs
Landmark Lodge No. 51	Boiestown	Third Tues
Coverdale Lodge No. 52	Riverview	Third Mon
Granite Lodge No. 54	Temperance Vale	Third Wed
Abnaki Lodge No. 55	Lambertville	Third Wed
Templum Phoenix Lodge No. 57	Fredericton	Fourth Sat.
Cornerstone Lodge No. 58	Moncton	Fourth Sat.

Worshipful Master's 2025

Albion Lodge No. 1	WB Cecil Vincent
Saint John's Lodge No. 2	WB Ryan Massey
Hibernia Lodge No. 3	WB Paul Roy
Hiram Lodge No. 6	WB Jason Parsons
Sussex Lodge No. 7	WB Ronald Sutherland
Carleton Union Lodge No. 8	WB Adam Scott
Woodstock Lodge No. 11	WB Vincent Flewelling
St. George Lodge No. 12	WB Steven Campbell
The Corinthian Lodge No. 13	WB Bruce Brigden
Howard Lodge No. 15	WB Anthony Waddell
Northumberland Lodge No. 17	WB Beverly Matchett Jr.
Zion Lodge No. 21	WB Tom Roberts
The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22	WB Timothy McLaughlin
Keith Lodge No. 23	WB Mark Knowles
Zetland Lodge No. 24	WB Ronald Bateman
Victoria Lodge No. 26	WB Steven Backman
Lodge St. John No. 27	WB Fred Duke
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Para *[No Exchange]*

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Parana *[No Exchange]*

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Montenegro	<i>[No Exchange]</i>	
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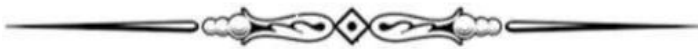
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Togo (National) *[No Exchange]*

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**REPORT
OF
THE
BOARD
OF
GENERAL
PURPOSES**



2025

The Board Of General Purposes Report

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & A.M.

The membership for the Board of General Purposes for the term 2024-2025 is as follows:

MWB Laurie M. Bishop—Grand Master (District 6)
 RWB Ian R. Culligan—Deputy Grand Master (District 6)
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 RWB William M. Koval—Junior Grand Warden (District 1)
 RWB Harold J. Follett—Grand Treasurer (District 1)
 RWB Graham Fraser—Grand Secretary (District 1)
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 RWB Barry Ellsworth—Chair, Finance Committee (District 2)*
 RWB Keith Burgess—Interim Chair, Finance Committee (District 6)
 RWB Scott Ellsworth—Chair, Jurisprudence Committee (District 2)
 RWB Chris Kitson—Chair, Education Committee (District 2)
 RWB Eric Gardner—Chair, Grand Lodge Planning Committee (District 2)
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 WB Mark Walsh—Chair, Membership & Long-Term Planning (District 1)
 RWB Kent Davis (District 6)

*Resigned during the term

The members of the Executive Committee for the term 2024-2025 is as follows:

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 RWB William M. Koval—Junior Grand Warden (District 1)
 MWB Tom Borthwick—Immediate Past Grand Master (District 5)
 RWB Harry J. Follett—Grand Treasurer (District 1)
 RWB Graham Fraser—Grand Secretary (District 1)
 RWB Barry Elsworth—Chair, Finance Committee (District 2)*
 RWB Keith Burgess—Interim Chair, Finance Committee (District 6)
 RWB Scott Ellsworth—Chair, Jurisprudence Committee (District 2)

*Resigned during the term

During the period May, 2024 to April, 2024 inclusive, there were four Executive Committee meetings (June 20, 2024; September 23, 2024; November 21, 2024 and February 25, 2025 and three Board of General Purposes meetings (June 22, 2024; October 12, 2024 and March 8, 2025). As you will note later, the Executive Committee approved sending a copy of the minutes of all Executive Committee and Board of General Purposes Committee minutes to the Lodge secretaries.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES SUMMARY—JUNE 20, 2024

--Request by Saint John Masonic Temple to change the payback period from 10 to 20 years; the 5-year positive financial projection was supported by the Finance Committee and referred to the BOGP for approval.
 --Request to produce a new 5-year plan for Grand Lodge was referred to the Membership & Long-Term Planning Committee.
 --Motion to send the minutes of the BOGP and Executive Committees to all Lodge Secretaries approved.
 --Grand Lodge to investigate options for electronic voting at the Annual Communication.
 --MWB Bishop presented a summary report on the All-Canada Conference which will be published in the Proceedings.
 --Financial summary of the Annual Communication showed to be under budgeted allotment. Planning Committee thanked for their efforts. Suggestion made that members of the Concordant Bodies not be given free meals will be passed on to the 2025 Planning Committee.
 --Masonic charge against an Alexandria Lodge member referred to Nova Scotia Grand Lodge.
 --Date for Cornerstone Lodge Consecration to be discussed further.
 --St. John's Lodge No 2 and Hibernia Lodge No. 3 doing "Partnership Pilot" with a goal of increasing attendance.
 --The Grand Treasurer projected a net income of \$1,994 in the budget and a move from equities to GICs and fixed income investments will result in a more

predictable income for the remainder of 2024 and 2025. Fifty members in the Home Lodge need to be moved to regular Lodges or demitted.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES SUMMARY—JUNE 22, 2024

- Foreign Relations--Amity with the Grand Lodge of Lebanon is being reviewed.
- Grand Lodge Annual Communications--Costs were \$658 under the budgeted amount. The shuttle service between the Chateau Saint John and the Masonic Temple worked well.
- Grand Masters Awards--Seven awards were presented at the Annual Communication.
- Honours & Awards--Motion, that in future, the Awards Committee should prepare appropriate citations for the Quinn & Beardsley recipients was approved.
- Library--Grand Historian is working with the Education Committee to determine the appropriate educational materials to have available and how best to provide access to the membership. VWB Cole reported that a student will be scanning material in Fredericton during the 2024 summer.
- Masonic Charities & Housing—still negotiating with the Province for funding for Quinn House; decision expected in September whether to exit Agreement. Camp Goodtimes Mason's Day set for Saturday, July 13th. Twenty-nine children registered for the camp.
- Membership & Long Term Planning—Committee is communicating with other Grand Lodge jurisdictions on efforts to increase membership. A 5-year plan for Grand Lodge is in the works.
- Proceedings Committee—Currently being worked on; summary of Annual Communication sent to Lodge secretaries.
- Ritual Committee—currently reviewing the Masonic Memorial Service ritual.
- Training/Education Committee—Grand Lodge website is a good source for distributing educational materials; it was noted that the Grand Lodge mentoring program is not being utilized to its full capacity; a Grand Lecturer position is in the works.
- Warrants—Charter granted for Cornerstone Lodge at the Annual Communication. Constituting and Dedication and Consecration ceremony to take place on September 7, 2024.
- Youth—working on restoring Demolay in Moncton.
- Grand Master requested all Committees to provide updates to their terms of reference as soon as possible.
- Grand Historian—Exploring options for a Masonic Museum and requested members to submit ideas to him; motion approved for Grand Historian to explore options.
- Grand Lodge Corporation Meeting—Motion to approve a loan of \$300,000 at 5% interest to Saint John Masonic Temple with a 20-year repayment schedule contingent on the Saint John Masonic Temple signing the loan agreement was approved. \$4,000 in bursaries available for the Albert Hoar fund. Annual Communication slightly under budget and most items are tracking close to budget. Fifty members of the Home Lodge need to be contacted and encouraged to join other Lodges and to pay the per capita owing. Grand Secretary to issue invoices and assist Grand Treasurer in contacting members. New members to be appointed

to the Finance Committee. Finance Committee is responsible for recommending any changes to the Grand Lodge investment portfolio.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUMMARY—SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

--Electronic balloting options for the Annual Communication still being received including leasing a system. The Grand Lodge of Maine spent approximately \$40K for their system.

--Constitution, Consecration and Installation of Coronation Lodge No 58 took place on September 7, 2024.

--Masonic charge against the Alexandria Lodge member received and added to the October 12, 2024 BOGP's meeting.

--Loan request by Saint John Masonic Temple approved at June 22, 2024 BOGP meeting pending a signoff on the required documents.

--Books for Bikes brochure from Grand Lodge of Maine being reviewed.

--MWB Borthwick resigned as President of Masonic Charities & Housing and MWB Allen has assumed the role of President. The number of children attending Camp Goodtimes was down to 30 in 2024. New referrals are not coming in from the Canadian Cancer Society and fund raising is down from the Brethren.

--Discussion held on the role of DDGM approving dispensations. Current system to remain.

--Suggested format to be presented on a document detailing how Brethren wish to deal with a Masonic Funeral, regalia, jewellery, etc.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES SUMMARY—OCTOBER 12, 2024

The Grand Historian reported that he is still looking for suitable storage options for Masonic items from St. Marks Lodge, Keller House etc. With the expansion, the NB Museum may be an option. May want to consider a dedicated Grand Lodge Museum and government funds may be available. The Grand Secretary will make some inquiries.

Bursary—30 applications evaluated, and 10 bursaries awarded.

Foreign Relations—Amity with the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Lebanon is being reviewed.

Grand Lodge Annual Communications—RWB Eric Gardner will be chairing the committee for 2025. A block of rooms has been booked at the Delta Hotel.

Honours and Awards—VWB Cole requested that appropriate citations be provided by the Awards Committee for all award recipients.

Library—Motion approved that the Saint John Grand Lodge library will be reference only. Motion approved for Grand Lodge to implement the Libraria application on a trial basis to determine if it meets our requirements. This application is free for tracking up to 1000 books.

Masonic Charities & Housing—RWB Koval reported that they have received an appraisal for Quinn House; Camp Goodtimes had 28 attendees in 2024; budget is \$35-45K for 2025 which equates to \$1250/child; MWB Borthwick has resigned as President and has been replaced by MWB Allen.

Proceedings Committee—2024 Proceedings should be ready by December 2024.

Ritual Committee—Updated Officers Manual now ready for distribution; committee working on The Departed Brother and Widows ritual and the Masonic Memorial Service ritual is adding additional instructions for the proper line up for the service parade as well as providing guidelines on books approved for placement on the Altar.

Training/Education/Planning—RWB Kitson reported that RWB James Leavitt has resigned and was replaced by WB Christian Johnston. Committee is currently reviewing the Grand Lodge Mentor program.

Warrants—A motion will be presented at the 2025 Annual Communication to reflect that the Constituting and Dedication and Consecration ceremony for Cornerstone Lodge No. 58 took place on September 7, 2024 in Moncton.

The Grand Secretary reported that the Committee Guidelines booklet has been reviewed and is ready for publication.

Motion approved for a letter be sent to an Alexandria Lodge member to educate him on the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick Social Media policies and indicating that any future violations could result in admonition, suspension or expulsion.

The Masonic Final Wishes document will be sent to all Lodge Secretaries for comments and feedback. Motion approved that the form be added to the Regulation 3 Official Forms section of the Grand Lodge General Regulations. This will be included as a Motion for the Annual Communication.

Motion approved that digitization options be explored and implemented for Policies and Procedures.

Grand Lodge Corporation Meeting—The Masonic Temple Loan Agreement promissory note has been approved and signed by both parties. The land title documents are being finalized and registered with Service New Brunswick by the Saint John Masonic Temple. The initial loan amount of \$125K will be required by the Masonic Temple at the end of October, 2024. The financial update was provided by RWB Follett. RWB Burgess requested that the 2025 budget be removed from the report until it has been reviewed by the Finance Committee. Motion approved to receive the financial report as amended.

RWB Burgess reported that the Finance Committee is currently reviewing the Grand Lodge investment portfolio to determine if any changes in our investment strategy, asset mix, etc. are required.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUMMARY—NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Electronic voting options for the Annual Communication for 2025 were discussed. The costs were deemed prohibitive and will not be implemented for 2025.

Masonic charge against Alexandria Lodge member was addressed and, in accordance with a recommendation at the October 12th BOGP meeting, a letter of reprimand issued.

\$125K has been paid to the Saint John Masonic Temple as a portion of the funds requested for the elevator repair.

The Masonic Final Wishes document has been completed and forwarded to all Lodge Secretaries for distribution to Lodge members.

RWB Eric Gardner is chairing the 2025 Annual Communication Committee.

The Grand Treasurer reported that the projected income and expense figures for 2024 showed a net loss of \$9,749. Expenses were all close to the budgeted amounts, but per capita income is down due to fewer members. The proposed 2025 budget should result in a small surplus as a result of higher interest earnings on investments. The Finance Committee will provide a further update for presentation and approval at the Annual Grand Lodge Communication.

The Interim Chair of the Finance Committee presented a number of discussion points regarding Grand Lodge finances noting we should be operating with a balanced budget and that this would require a per capita rate of \$57.25 to breakeven in 2025. Our revenue shortfall is being covered from our investments. Other options include a reduction in the number of bursaries we award each year from the Benevolent Fund. It was agreed that we need to focus on capital preservation and only use investment income to fund our operations. The presentation format for the budget is being reviewed.

RWB Koval provided a review of the items the Ritual Committee is reviewing.

RWB Koval provided a report on Masonic Charities and Housing and noted that the Camp Goodtimes closing ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025.

A request was made that a note be sent out to all DDGMs, Lodge Masters and Secretaries to solicit interest from members who may want to serve on Grand Lodge Committees or accept appointed positions. The recently published booklet on Grand Lodge Committee guidelines should be a helpful reference to anyone interested in committee work.

It was suggested that the investigation process for new applicants include a verification of a picture ID and that a checkbox for this should be added to the petition form for this purpose.

The GM reported that the Lodge building in St. Stephen has been sold and that the Lodges are currently looking for a new location to hold their meetings.

The GM reported that the Freerunners New Brunswick Chapter have surrendered their charter. It was noted that the Widow's Sons are still active and will probably be presenting a cheque at the Camp Goodtimes closing ceremonies again this year.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES SUMMARY—FEB. 25, 2025

Discussion on moving the Annual Communication to another locale since the elevator is not functional; however, costs are prohibitive. Suggestion to charge a registration fee to cover costs referred to the planning committee.

The Treasurer reported a loss of \$25,405 for the year with income \$15K under budget with lower membership and loss on the sale of investments. The 2025 budget was presented. Motion accepted to approve a per capita increase of \$5 in 2026 and 2027. It was recommended that 2025 budget be shared with the Lodges if approved by the BOGP.

RWB Koval provided an update on items that the Ritual Committee were reviewing (ie Masonic Memorial Service, Departed Brethren Ceremonies, approved Volumes of the Sacred Law, list of approved names for the twelve Fellow Crafts and Ritual for Affiliation).

RWB Koval reported the Masonic Charities and Housing is negotiating with the Anglican Diocese in St. Andrews for the sale of Quinn House. Camp Goodtimes closing ceremonies to be held on Saturday, July 19, 2025.

Motion approved for the Grand Secretary to send the Emergency contact form to all Lodges Secretaries.

Suggestion made that, with St. John's Lodge No. 2 and Hibernia Lodge No 3 having joint meetings, new petitions could be received under a Disposition if that Lodge is not the one open on a particular month.

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES SUMMARY—MARCH 8, 2025

VWB Cole reported that the Librarika application can be accessed through a link on the Grand Lodge website; has been populated with 170 titles from the Grand Lodge library; Grand Lodge proceedings are also available in one document.

Bursary--application being updated to include social insurance number.

GL Annual Communication--block of rooms available at Delta; annual meeting & banquet at the Masonic Temple; Delta hotel costs to host are too prohibitive; motion approved to hold Annual Communication at the Masonic Temple; building inspector and fire department to be contacted to ensure there are no

safety issues; suggestion made that the committee should charge a registration fee to help cover the costs; will be discussed at the next planning committee meeting.

Honours/Awards--motion to have appropriated citations for selected candidates approved.

Masonic Charities & Housing--buyer interested in purchasing Quinn House; sale price & conditions still being negotiated.\

Membership/Long-term Planning--comprehensive report on membership statistics presented; need of a 5-year plan.

Proceedings Committee--2024 draft copies have been distributed for review & feedback.

Ritual Committee--motion approved for Departed Brethren Ceremony rituals for Lodges; further work needed on the accepted Volumes of Sacred Law; motion approved to include the proposed updates to the Masonic Memorial Service ritual which focused mainly on the line-up; a Notice of Motion will be made at the Annual Communication to revise Article 171 of the Constitution to specify who is eligible for a Masonic Memorial Service; a request to confirm the names of the Fellowcrafts in the FC degree will be referred to the 2025-26 Ritual Committee.

Training/Education/Planning--currently reviewing the need for mentor training and the need for a Grand Lecturer position.

Warrants--motion to be presented at the Annual Communication to update the General Regulations to include Cornerstone Lodge No. 58.

Motion approved to proceed with the proposed packing and storage plan regarding the crating of artifacts from Sussex Lodge No. 4. Paper items will be going to the Provincial Archives and furniture, etc. will be stored at Northumberland Lodge. The cost to do the crating will be approximately \$800.

VWB Kevin Wilson presented a proposal to market a brew to raise funds for Masonic Charities & Housing. He was reminded that the Masonic Square & Compasses are copyrighted and cannot be used for profit.

The Grand Secretary noted that Annual Returns have not been submitted by Colebrooke Lodge No. 39, Acacia Lodge No. 498, Grand Lake Lodge No. 47 and Granite Lodge No. 54. The appropriate DDGM's will follow up with these Lodges.

Grand Lodge Corporation Meeting--RWB Burgess reported that our investments would be moved to RBC to seek improved returns and avoid draw downs on our investment portfolio. The 2025 budget was also discussed along with a proposal to increase the GL per capital fee.

RWB Follett presented the financial statements and noted that we will be

recording a loss of \$25,405 in 2024 mainly due to a \$7,300 loss in investment sales vs a budget of \$10,000 in gains. The 2025 budget was reviewed and a loss of \$34,190 is anticipated if a per capita increase is not implemented.

After discussion, it was moved that a per capita increase of \$5 be made in 2026 & 2027. An amendment to the motion was made increasing the per capita fee to \$10 per year for 2026 & 2027. The amendment was approved. The Grand Treasurer will prepare a discussion package that can be presented by the DDGM's and sent to the Lodge Secretaries as rationale to support the per capita increase.

Fraternally submitted,
RWB Ian Culligan
Deputy Grand Master



**THE REPORTS
OF THE
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
AND
DISTRICT DEPUTY
GRAND MASTERS**



2025

Report Of The Deputy Grand Master

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & A.M.

Once again, it is my honour and privilege to report on my second year as Deputy Grand Master for the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. As in my previous year, it has been an eventful one filled with official visitations, lodge dinners, meeting Brethren, participating in Executive Meetings and the Board of General Purposes, along with my concurrent duties as Immediate Past Master for Alexandria Lodge No. 33 until the end of my term in 2024. As in my first term, throughout my travels, I was always warmly greeted and made to feel welcome and at home by the Brethren for which I am truly appreciative.

On June 30, 2024, my wife and I, while on vacation, visited Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth, New Hampshire where the William Pitt Tavern Museum is located. Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Master David Collins guided my wife, Janet, and me on a tour of the museum. On the third floor of the building is situated the original meeting room where the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire was formed. Throughout the building are historical artifacts of mannequins dressed in the traditional dress of the era, various aprons and masonic jewelry. If you are a history buff, I am sure you would enjoy your visit at this site.

On June 8, 2024, accompanied by my wife, I represented the Most Worshipful Grand Master at the Luxor Shriners Spring Ceremonial dinner in Saint John hosted by Past Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother Randall Nelson who was the current Potentate. After bringing greetings on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, who was attending the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, I spoke on the growing membership decline in our Fraternity and the need to work together to increase our numbers at the Lodge level including the Concordant Bodies and Shrine. I suggested that the local Shrine Club in the Districts contact the local Lodge Master/Secretary to perhaps provide an education session on what the Shrine is all about.

On July 4, 2025, Janet and I met with the Worshipful Master of the New Moon Lodge in Pittsfield, Massachusetts and viewed the USA's July 4th parade celebration in front of the Masonic Hall which included Masons and Shriners.

On July 13, 2024, my wife and I attended the installation ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Fredericton Inn.

On September 7, 2024, I attended and participated in the ceremony constituting, consecrating and installation of Officers of Coronation Lodge No. 58 along with other members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. Along with a host of Brethren from Lodges within New Brunswick, I attended the Interprovincial Lodge Day in Halifax, Nova Scotia on Saturday, September 28, 2024.

As in the previous year, I attended, with few exceptions, most of the Grand Master's official visits. In January and March 2025, I assisted the Grand Master as his Chaplain and prompter at the installation of Officers at five Lodges in District 6 and two Lodges in District 3 held at the Northumberland Lodge No. 17.

In late April, I look forward once again to attending the All-Canada Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba, along with the Grand Master and Grand Secretary. This is an excellent opportunity to meet with our counterparts throughout Canada and learn from their experiences on issues confronting each of our respective jurisdictions. Additionally, this year is especially interesting as Manitoba will be celebrating its 150th year anniversary with a special gala event planned for the delegates.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you again Brethren for the faith and support you have given me as your Deputy Grand Master this past two years. My Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies, Right Worshipful Brother Robert Taylor, has been a constant companion on my visitations, providing support and encouragement for which I am truly grateful. Thanks, as well to the Lodge Secretaries who kept me informed of their activities by providing me with their Lodge notices.

Fraternally submitted,
RWB Ian Culligan
Deputy Grand Master



Report Of The District Deputy Grand Masters

DDGM District 1

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & A.M.

I beg leave to submit the following report of the activities of the Lodges in District No. 1.

Grand Lodge was held May 10 & 11. The election results showed a good cross section of representation throughout the province once again. Of note, it was decided to have the Grand Chaplin as an appointed position going forward rather than an elected one.

During the summer months, it is traditional that the Lodges in District No. 1 go to refreshment except The Corinthian Lodge No. 13. This, in fact, was the case again this year. In July they had their customary strawberry festival, and in August they had their surf and turf. Both meetings were well attended, and some excellent degree work was performed.

On August 17, the brethren from Carleton Union Lodge manned a barbeque for West Side Days. Carleton Union comes from the west side of Saint John and still wanting to keep in touch with the community, decided to help with the festivities by holding the barbeque. A great time was had by all who participated.

We hosted the Grand Master in October at a semi-annual official visit. Saint John's Lodge was the host Lodge for the occasion. 4 Lodges; Saint John's No. 2, Hibernia No. 3, The Corinthian No. 13 and Zion No. 21 brought updates to the Grand Master as to what's going on in their respective Lodges. Of particular note, Saint John's Lodge and Hibernia Lodge are trying a trial merger between their Lodges to try to bolster attendance for both Lodges. How it works is this; instead of both Lodges meeting every month, Hibernia will meet in Sept., Nov. and Dec (for elections) and Saint John's Lodge will meet in October and December (also for elections). When Hibernia is meeting, the brethren from St. Johns will attend as though it is their night and the brethren from Hibernia will repay in kind. If this collaboration proved successful, then both Lodges would amend their respective by-laws in the New Year which has been done.

Installations were performed throughout the month of January at the Lodges in District 1. We have five new Masters sitting in the East. The other three Lodges have Masters who have served previously. A joint installation of Saint John's No. 2 and Hibernia No. 3 was performed in support of their venture of merging their

Lodges. Of the seven installations, four were semi public and were well attended by guests and brethren.

Three installations had Masters going back in within the five-year threshold and the other five were full installations. We had the pleasure of having the Most Worshipful the Grand Master attend several of the installations in District No. 1 which was a pleasant surprise to be sure. Interest is starting to build once again, and the brethren are starting to come back to Lodge.

St. Martin's Lodge hosted their annual Super Bowl event on Feb.9 in the lounge at the Masonic Temple. Fifteen people attended with enthusiastic cheering for both the Eagles and the Chiefs with the Eagles coming out on top. St. Martin's Lodge treated all to snacks during the game.

March 6th was the second half of the semi-annual official visit of the Grand Master. Carleton Union Lodge No. 8 was the host Lodge this time with reports being brought from Albion No. 1, Carleton Union No. 8, The New Brunswick No. 22 and St. Martins No. 30. These Lodges brought updates of the activities of their respective Lodges to the Grand Master.

Most of the Lodges in the district are performing degree work on candidates which bodes well for the fraternity. Zion Lodge raised four brethren to the sublime degree in December and has another four candidates waiting for degrees. This speaks volumes to their program, and I can only wish them and all the Lodges in the district continued good luck with their programs.

As my tenure draws to a close, I reflect, and as always, wish I could have done more for the district, but it was a full term. I very much wish to thank the Lodges and brethren in district No. 1 for their continued unwavering support over the past two years. I also wish to thank all those I took council with when things around me were not going as expected or as planned. It certainly made this job much easier having these resources to fall back on. A very sage gentleman, who I have tremendous respect for, once spoke to me and said that being District Deputy Grand Master was the best job he ever had within the fraternity. At the time I did not know what he was talking about, but now that I have served in that capacity, I could not agree more!

In the bonds of the fraternity, I remain:

Right Worshipful Brother

William A. Blatchford
District Deputy Grand Master



~~DDGM~~ District 2

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & A.M.

I would like to Thank MWGM Laurie Bishop for appointing me DDGM District 2 these last two years. It has been a wonderful experience as DDGM District 2. Traveling throughout District 2 has been a great education in my walk as a Mason. District 2 in 2024 had 6 lodges and one of the highlights of 2024 was the addition of Cornerstone Lodge #59. MWGM Laurie Bishop presented Cornerstone with their warrant and conducted the ceremony giving the lodge a warrant to work with the help of Grand Lodge Officer and several PGMS.

Interprovincial Day in Halifax was a great success. This is a day where Masons from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island gather for fellowship and Masonic education. Each year the meeting is held in a different province. In 2024 the hosting lodge in Halifax opened on its own ritual P.E.I. closed on its ritual which means P.E.I. will host the 2025 proceedings. New Brunswick provided the education. Coverdale Lodge #52 will be traveling to P.E.I. in 2025 to close the lodge with New Brunswick ritual there by giving them the job of hosting the 2026 Interprovincial Day proceeding. The MWGM and Grand Officers attended the 2024 proceeding in Halifax and it is hoped that with more advertisement of this day that more Masons from New Brunswick will attend. One of the original organizers is PGM Stephen Allen who should be commended for all the work he has done to make this gathering of Mason in Atlantic Canada a success.

The Traveling Gavel in district 2 is alive and well bringing brothers out to lodge to compete for the Gavel. Westmorland Lodge#44 is leading the list with 6wins in 2024 second place goes to Coverdale Lodge#52 with 3 wins followed by Keith Lodge with 2 wins both Zetland Lodge#24 and Howard Lodge#15 has one win each.

District 2 is doing lots of degree work in all of its lodges. A good sign that membership is on the rise.

District 2 will be sponsoring a Golf tournament again this year in September all proceeds going to Camp Good Time. RWB Brian Powers and RWB Jeff Peterson,

organizers of this event deserve a big thank you for all the work they do to make this happen.

Howard Lodge#15 will be doing their annual fundraiser Pig Roast for Camp Good Time. Special note WB Herbert T.

Brand who is a member of Howard Lodge, is turning 100 years old in May of 2025. Brother Brand has been a Mason for 79 years joining the fraternity when he turned 21 years old.

Zetland Lodge #24 is trying something different in order to better educate their new members as well as the season ones by having a boot camp night where Masons from all over the district can attend and share what it is to be a Mason and also deliver Masonic education.

In closing I would like to say it has been an honor and a privilege to serve district 2 these past two years and appreciate all the brothers and how I was welcomed in all 7 lodges. It also was privilege attending on the MWGM Laurie Bishop official visits throughout the province. Last but not least Thank you to Lisa Mackenzie for all her efforts to keep our Grand Lodge functioning on a daily bases.

Fraternally yours,

RWB Russell Strickland



DDGM District 3

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & A.M.

It is hard to believe that this will be my final report as District Deputy Grand Master, District 3. I have enjoyed my two years, while it has been a learning curve, it has also been rewarding.

I attended the meetings of the Board of General Purposes, which I have gained knowledge, as to the running of the Grand Lodge.

Campbellton Lodge No. 32 – Campbellton, N.B.

Campbellton Lodge started 2024 with 54 members and ended the year with 55 members. They initiated one new member, there was one reinstatement, and one Brethren passed to the Celestial Lodge above.

I plan to attend for the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Official visit on April 07, 2025. This Lodge is closed in January and February, to help with the cost of heating the building and open in July and August.

This year the Lodge has a new Worshipful Master; W.B. Steve Lambert. We wish him a very successful year.

Lodge St. John No. 27 – Bathurst, N.B.

Lodge St. John started the year with 58 Members. We had one Initiations, no demits and no suspensions. Thankfully no Brethren pass to the Celestial Lodge above. We ended the year with 58 Members.

Lodge St. John received an invitation to attend the Annual Church Service of the Order of the Eastern Star on May 18, 2025, at the United Church in Tabusintac, NB, with Lunch to follow.

The Lodge, once again provide financial support to the Bathurst Music Festival, Legion Poppy Campaign, Bathurst Volunteer Centre, and Camp Goodtime. The Brethren's keep in contact with their shut-ins and Widows and send out greetings from the Lodge.

We are spending our time trying to get new members and to entice our existing members in coming out to the meetings and fellowship.

Northumberland Lodge No. 17 – Miramichi, N.B.

Northumberland Lodge started the year with 93 Members. We initiated two new members, one demit, and one Brethren passed to the Celestial Lodge above.

Northumberland Lodge is invited to attend the Annual Church Service of the Order of the Eastern Star on May 18, 2025, at the United Church in Tabusintac, NB, with a lunch to follow.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master made his Official visit on October 08, 2024. I understand this was very well attended. This was also a District Meeting night. In 2024 the following Certificates were presented:

60 Year Certificate: Brothers. Merton Astle; J. Royce Miller; Donald Glendenning and W.B. Robert Rodd

50 Year Certificate: Brothers Robert Waye and Kenneth Siddall

The Most Worshipful Grand Master did a dual Installation of Northumberland Lodge No. 17 and Lodge St. John No. 27 on January 25th, 2025.

The District Deputy Grand Master made his official visit on March 11th, 2025, and during this visit the were presentation of Certificate and Pins.

To date in 2025, we have presented the following Certificates and Pins:

60 Year Certificates: Brothers RWB Edward Gilks and Leslie Froment.

25 Year Pins: Brothers Peter Davidson; Grant Donnelly; Bruce Anderson; Burton Vanderbeck, Kenneth Hambrook and W.B. Gilbert Manderville.

There will also be, a further 5 Brethren's receiving their 25 year pins at a further communication.

All Lodges are working on increasing membership and to have their existing members to attend their Lodges.

During the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Official Visit of Northumberland Lodge on October 8, 2024, I was absent due to a Family Trip to Portugal. I however did do some Lodge work by making a visit to the Grand Lodge of Portugal. I made a presentation of the Most Worshipful Grand Master's Coin to the Grand Lodge of Portugal, which they stated would be put on display in their show cases for others to see upon visiting the Grand Lodge. I was graciously given a private tour with my family of the Grand Lodge, including the Grand Lodge Room where Pictures were taken. We were informed that we were the first Canadian ever to visit this Grand Lodge. My eight-year-old Grandson was so amazed upon hearing this and he was so excited to get his picture taken in the Grand Masters Chair, maybe one day, he too will be a Master Mason. They also turned the lights down to show their ceiling representing the "Canopy of Heaven".

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Laurie Murray Bishop, for allowing me to be his representative for District No. 3. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Worshipful Masters, Officers and Brethren of District No. 3 for all courtesies extended to me during my visitations. I thank the Officers that traveled with me during the year. I have learnt a great deal in the past two years, and I still feel that travelling to other Lodges will broaden my education of the Masonic Order.

Fraternally Submitted,

RWB Terrance Spence
Deputy District Grand Master
District No. 3



DBSM District 4

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & A.M.

It has been a rewarding experience to represent Grand Lodge as the District Deputy of District 4. I found working with The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Bishop very satisfying in resolving any issues I was unfamiliar with. His theme ' Back to Basics' aligned with my thoughts on following our Ritual closely.

Promoting visitation between our Lodges has been a special part of my tenure, and most meetings, every Lodge within the District is represented. I have been received very warmly and graciously wherever I traveled and made many new friends along the way. For that, I would like to thank all the Brethren for the courtesies extended to me.

Woodstock # 11 continues to receive new Members constantly, and almost all meetings have Degree work. They have an excellent Mentor program and new Brothers know their work extremely well.

They hosted a two - day breakfast fundraiser for the maritime snowmobile races for the second year. Although the weather was not the best, they managed to make a small profit. However, they managed to raise \$5000.00 for Masonic Housing and Charities on a fire pit donated by Craig MFG. They also continue to make improvements to their Lodge.

Carleton Lodge # 35 remains active with one Brother waiting for his 2nd. Degree and a new applicant taking his Entered Apprentice soon.

They had their annual Shrove Tuesday supper which was very well attended and supported by other Lodges. They are active in the Bikes for Books program, giving six bikes to local schools.

Benjamin Lodge # 31 hosted our District Installation on Dec.27th. RWB Garth Dingee got to install his brother, Brian, as WM of Carleton, which was a special day for him. It was a great afternoon of Fellowship. Benjamin continues to support the Bikes for Books program with four bikes.

A church parade was held in September with 23 Masons present. They also have a new applicant taking his 1st degree in May.

Colebrooke # 39 keeps active in the community. They held a breakfast with proceeds to Camp Goodtime. Also, they had an 'open trunk' evening on Halloween, giving treats to the kids. They are participating in the Bikes for books as well with four bikes.

Tobique Lodge # 48 has been active in raising money for Camp Goodtimes with ticket sales. They also started having widow's suppers again. They continue to support the Books for Bikes program with four bikes for the elementary school, along with \$500.00 toward the breakfast program.

All Lodges have suppers each month, and with excellent support from visiting Brothers, helps maintain a very healthy Fraternal relationship.

District 4 is alive and well!

Fraternally submitted by

RWB Steve McAskill
DDGM, District 4



~~DDGM~~ District 5

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & A.M.

Since my appointment of DDGM District #5 in September 2023 it has been my honour and privilege to serve. I shall remember this part of my masonic journey with a multitude of good memories.

Sussex Lodge #7 with WB Ron Sutherland and his officers are facing the daunting task of finding a new meeting hall after a decision to sell their hall which needed much repair. That being said, the WM and his officers conduct excellent meetings with nearly flawless opening and closings. The business of the lodge is conducted in a timely and professional manner. WB Sutherland has a good slate of officers who care about their lodge and will serve him and the craft well.

St. George #12 with WB Steven Campbell as Master continues to be a very active lodge. They have a relatively young slate of officers and are well poised to continue in a very satisfactory manner for at least the foreseeable future. While their meetings, which are conducted professionally and timely, tend to run a bit long; it has to be kept in mind they have many projects and various committees reporting to the lodge.

Victoria Lodge #26 with WB Steve Backman as Master is a well functioning lodge. They do not have a lodge hall of their own. In the past they rented the Sussex Lodge hall. However, since the sale of that building, they are meeting temporarily at the Bayside Community Hall. Plans for a permanent meeting hall are in the works. WB Backman has an excellent slate of officers performing the opening and closing of the lodge as good as you will find anywhere. The business meeting is conducted in a professional manner and there is always good fellowship prior to and following the meetings.

Mananook Lodge #38 located on Grand Manan Island is one of the smaller lodges, but that is only a number. Under the guidance of WB Les Morrison this lodge is a very positive fixture in the community. Recently they initiated a new member as an Entered Apprentice, and I am confident that Mananook will continue to grow. While the attendance at their meetings may be small, they do the best they can with what they have. The opening, the closing, and the business are all carried out with professional enthusiasm, and visitors are treated like family.

Abnaki Lodge #55 with RWB Laurie Pendleton as Master is beginning to enjoy a resurgence in lodge activity and member attendance. The enthusiasm of the Master and the members of the lodge will, in my opinion, be the catalyst for growth in this small lodge with a big heart. Plans are in place and fund raising has begun for repairs and maintenance of the hall. Abnaki Lodge continues to welcome visitors to their meetings, which are conducted in a professional and timely manner.

On December 27th Sussex Lodge #7, Victoria Lodge #26 and Abnaki Lodge #55 held a joint semi-public installation ceremony at the Bayside Community Hall. MWB Wayne Hitchcock PGM and his team of officers installed WB Ron MacLeod as Master of Sussex Lodge #7. WB Steve Backman as Master of Victoria Lodge #26 and RWB Laurie Pendleton as Master of Abnaki Lodge #55. St. George Lodge #12 held their own semi-public installation on January 18th with MWB Steve Allen installing WB Steven Campbell as Master. Mananook Lodge held a quiet installation with no change in officers.

Membership growth in the District is positive. All lodges in the district have recently added or are about to add new members to the fraternity.

Finally, I would like to say Thank You to MWGM Laurie Bishop for appointing me DDGM for District #5. Thank you to my Grand Director of Ceremonies, MWB Peter Whitaker for always being there when I needed him and my District Education Officer, Brother David O'Leary who delivered the most inspiring Education talks. And last but certainly not least to the brothers of District 5 who always gave me a warm masonic welcome and supported me in every way possible, thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

RWB James E. Stuart
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 5

DDGM District 6

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & A.M.

It is with great pleasure that I report on the lodges and members of District 6.

I would like to thank all those who have supported me this year and I look forward to the same support in the following year.

I have visited all the lodges in the district and the lodges are doing reasonably well, but some of the Lodge buildings are beginning to show their age.

Only a few of the lodges have had new candidates and there are signs that our numbers may be increasing, especially in the 2 city lodges Hiram #6 and Alexandria #33 as they have confirmed the degrees on a number of new brothers and at present are starting the degree work on new candidates.

Most of the lodges in the district are participating in the Books for Bikes program and also support various local charities.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master has paid an official visit to all the lodges in the district and the have been well attended.

Some of the lodges are having a meal before the meeting to encourage attendance and have invited the brothers to bring their wives to the meal, Alexandria Lodge is planning on having a guest speaker at all their meals.

Fraternally

RWB Allan Gillis

District Deputy Grand Master #6



**THE REPORTS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
COMMITTEES**



2025

The reports of the Grand Lodge Committees

The Report of the Ad Hoc Committee (GLNB Website)

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A. M.

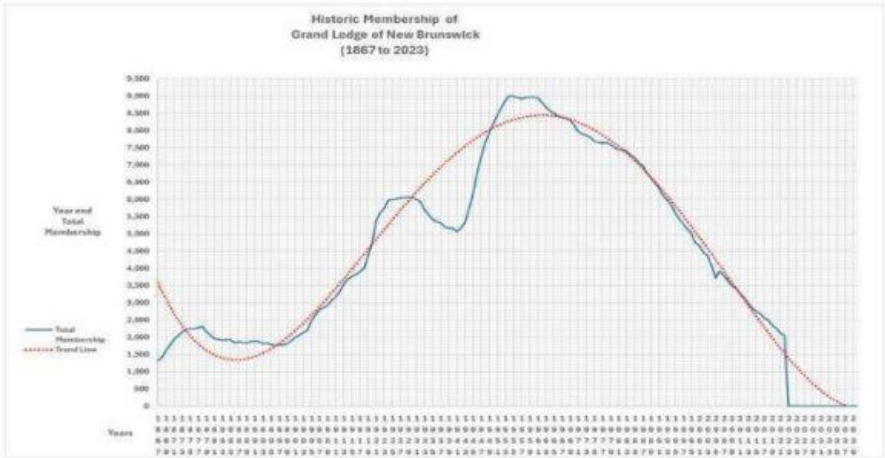
This year, the Ad Hoc committee (webmaster) continued the responsibility of maintaining and adding to the <https://discovermasonrynb.online/> website. The following component features or references were added to the website:

HTML Reg-form	Official Delegate Registration Form for annual communication.
PHP BillColevids Pgm	PGMs and Notable Masons Interviews by Grand Historian VWB C. William Cole webpage.
PHP CMRA-Pubs Pgm	The complete papers of the Canadian Masonic Research Association, 1949-1976 (CMRA) webpage.
PHP DownloadPDF Pgm	This function opens an PDF in a new Browser tab instead of automatically downloading it. This is not a default behavior; it is one that is needed to be added.
PHP Jewels Pgm	Archive Holdings – Ancient Jewels from the Vaults of the Grand Lodge Archives webpage.
PHP Mostly-Masonic Pgm	The complete series of GLNB own Mostly Masonic Newsletters. (1984 to 2011) webpage

Links to Additional references

Librarika	- Grand Lodge of New Brunswick's Librarika Reference Library catalog system.
Librarika	- Moncton Temple Inhouse Library Catalogue.
Reference	- The Square Magazine Online.
Reference	- The Square Magazine: Product Life Cycle of Freemasonry - An inconvenient truth.
Reference	- MacKey encyclopedia by Albert G. MacKey, M.D.
Reference	- History of St. John's lodge.
Reference	- Beyond the Northeast Corner.

Aside from just the computer website work which I enjoy, I also took upon myself a small project to analyze the membership return totals since 1867. The following graph was created which confirms a disturbing trend. The totals have been declining since 1956 and the trendline crosses zero around 2038.



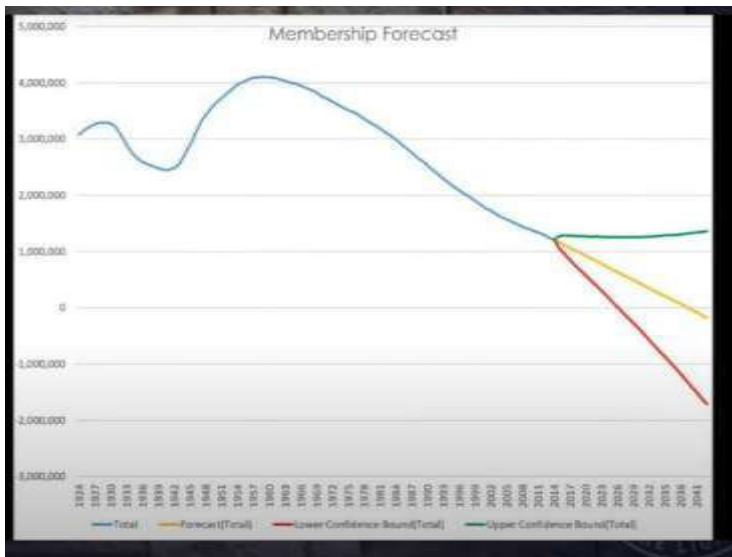
Analyzing the graph the issue is quite simple:

$$\text{Number of New Masons} < \text{last years Deaths} + \text{Suspensions} + \text{Demits}$$

The **solution** is also somewhat straight forward. Implement policy changes that will reverse that formula. The **Number of New Masons must be > last years Deaths + Suspensions + Demits.**

It is interesting that the same trend is showing in the US. The following is from a MSANA presentation from 2016. This graph also shows after 2040 there will be no masonry in North America.

Masonic Service Association of North America



I enjoyed my participation in this phase of the initiative and look forward to the rollout of additional phases of this overall project and commit my ongoing technical support of the new website and any additional analysis projects.

Fraternally submitted,

Bro Derrick Walsh
GLNB Webmaster (Ad hoc Committee)



The Report of the Benevolence Committee

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers, and Members of The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M.

During the Year 2024-2025 the Benevolence Committee did not receive any request for assistance

Respectfully submitted,

M.Wor.Bro. Randy Nelson
Rt. Wor. Bro. Wade Moore
Rt. Wor. Bro. Earl Campbell
Rt. Wor. Bro. Ryan, Chairman



The Report of the Bursary Committee

To: The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick F. & A.M.

The Bursary Committee met on August 20, 2024 in the Grand Lodge Library in Saint John to review the thirty applications received for the available ten (10) Grand Lodge Bursaries.

The recipients for the \$1000.00 bursaries for 2024 are:

Deved William Blanchard	Alyssa Leavitt
Matthew Bremmer	Camrynn Libby
Owen Patrick Cole	Julia Scarbro
Erika Delponte	Shawna Stephens
Emma Harris	Charlotte Wilcox

Alternates:

#1 – Jessica Reid

Thirty applications were received this year for the ten available bursaries. Unfortunately, the committee had to disqualify two of the applications received as they did not have the required masonic affiliation – brethren, children, grandchildren, wife, or widow of brethren or deceased brethren. Three applications did not have Section 3 completed by the Master and Secretary of the Lodge.

In order to be considered applications must be fully completed and the applicant must be a resident living within the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. All applications must be received, not later than the closing date at the office of the Grand Secretary – the second Friday in July.

The current version of the Bursary application form GLNB2024 has been updated to include the requirement for the applicant's Social insurance number and is now available on the Grand Lodge website as GLNB March 13, 2025 and is the only form acceptable for use.

We, the members of the Bursary Committee, thank all the students who submitted their applications and extend our best wishes as you continue your studies. If you were unsuccessful, please try again. Also, a note of thanks to the W.M.'s and Lodge Secretaries in their due diligence in support of our youth.

Fraternally submitted,

WB Scott Murray

WB Michael Girouard

RWB Joel MacDonald

RWB Graham Fraser

RWB Timothy Yates

MWB Miles Graham, Chair

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

The Bursary Committee is pleased to report that ten Bursaries of \$1000 were awarded to the following students:



Matthew Bremner,
of Dalhousie Junction, is the grandson of Bruce Bremner of Campbellton Lodge, No. 32. Matthew is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science program at Mount Allison University aspiring to becoming a Pharmacist.

Alyssa Leavitt,
of St. Stephen, is the daughter of Dale Leavitt of Victoria Lodge, No. 26. Alyssa is enrolled in the Nursing program at the St. Andrews campus of the New Brunswick Community College leading to a career as a Licensed Practical Nurse



Deved Blanchard,
of Summerville, is the son of Jason Blanchard of The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22. Deved is enrolled in the Bachelor of Engineering program at the Saint John campus of University of New Brunswick in pursuit of a career as an Astro Physicist.

Camrynn Libby,
of Shediac, is the son of Andrew Libby of St. George Lodge, No. 12. Camrynn is enrolled in the Bachelor of Science program at Universite de Moncton in pursuit of a career as a Registered Nurse.



Owen Cole,
of Sackville, is the grandson of Hugh Goldie of Coverdale Lodge, No. 52. Owen is enrolled in the Commerce program at Mount Allison University in pursuit of a career as an accountant.

Julia Scarbro,
of Nackawic, is the granddaughter of James Scarbro of Granite Lodge, No. 54. Julia is enrolled in the Bachelor of Education program at St. Thomas University in pursuit of a career as a Teacher/Guidance Counselor.



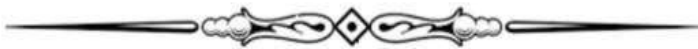
Erika Delponte,
of Moncton, is the wife of Liam Caines of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8. Erika is enrolled in the Bachelor of Nursing Advanced Standing Program at the Moncton campus of University of New Brunswick pursuing a career in Nursing.

Shawna Stephens,
of Fredericton, is the wife of Jordan Stephens of Alexandria Lodge, No. 33. Shawna is enrolled in the Masters in Education program at University of New Brunswick in pursuit of teaching exceptional learners.



Emma Harris,
of Fredericton, is the granddaughter of Leonard Bishop of Hiram Lodge, No. 6. Emma is enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts program at St. Thomas University leading to a career in Teaching.

Charlotte Wilcox,
of Nackawic, is the daughter of Brent Wilcox of Cherry Mountain Lodge, No. 50. Charlotte is enrolled in the Medical Sciences program at Western University, London, ON in pursuit of a career as a forensic pathologist.



The Electronic Balloting Committee**Summary Of The Balloting For Elective Office**

Lodge	Eligible Voters	Voted		Total Cast	Percentage Voted
		Electronic	Paper		
Albion, No. 1	11	8	1	9	82%
Saint John's, No. 2	15	11		11	73%
Hibernia, No. 3	18	9		9	50%
Hiram, No. 6	26	16		16	62%
Sussex, No. 7	13	6		6	46%
Carleton Union, No. 8	29	21		21	72%
Woodstock, No. 11	31	12		12	39%
St. George, No. 12	24	14		14	58%
The Corinthian, No. 13	24	11		11	46%
Howard, No. 15	21	14		14	67%
Northumberland, No. 17	29	10		10	34%
Zion, No. 21	18	4		4	22%
The New Brunswick, No. 22	25	12		12	48%
Keith, No. 23	32	21		21	66%
Zetland, No. 24	18	10	1	11	61%
Victoria, No. 26	18	7		7	39%
Lodge Saint John, No. 27	17	7		7	41%
St. Martin's, No. 30	11	7		7	64%
Benjamin, No. 31	15	4		4	27%
Campbellton, No. 32	23	9		9	39%
Alexandria, No. 33	22	15		15	68%
Carleton, No. 35	18	7		7	39%
Mananook, No. 38	7	2		2	29%
Westmorland, No. 44	27	17	2	19	70%
Grand Lake, No. 47	6	3		3	50%
Tobique, No. 48	7	3		3	43%
Cherry Mountain, No. 50	32	10		10	31%
Landmark, No. 51	11	4		4	36%
Coverdale, No. 52	28	12		12	43%
Granite, No. 54	16	8		8	50%
Abnaki, No. 55	8	3		3	38%
Grand Home, No. 2014	13	2		2	15%
Templum Phoenix, No. 57	8	8		8	100%
Cornerstone, No. 58	8	5		5	63%
Totals	625	312	4	316	51%

Total Number of Ballots Cast by Device Used

These are the total number of devices used to cast ballots by the type of device used by the voting Brother. The most common device used was the laptop/desktop computer at 139 ballots. The second most common device was the iPhone at 72. In third place was the Android phone at 54. In total 126 votes were cast by using a phone and 176 were cast using a computer.

iPad	5
iPhone	72
Generic Android Phone	54
Generic Android Tablet (i.e. Not an iPad)	5
Apple-Mac	37
Windows Computer	139
Paper - Manual	4
Total Votes	316

Phone	40%	126
Tablet	3%	10
Computer	56%	176
Manual (paper)	1.2%	4
	100%	316

Respectfully submitted,

Electronic Balloting Committee

Bro. Derrick Walsh (Chairperson)

RWB Wade Moore

RWB Bruce Roper

The Report of the Finance Committee

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Members of Grand Lodge and Brethren :

At the outset I would like to thank MW Laurie Bishop for his in-year initiative to:

- i. clarify the Mandate of the Finance Committee, and
- ii. to broaden the representation on the Committee to take into consideration a greater range of experiences and insights into the financial affairs of Grand Lodge.

and for his continued support, as the Committee responded to some very significant challenges in year.

CURRENT YEAR RESULTS

Preliminary results indicate an overall deficit of \$-10,667 for the 2024 fiscal year.

There are a number of reasons for this:

- Declining Membership and associated decline in per Capita Dues (\$2,500)
- Spending decisions in year compared to Budget
- Consistent under performance of our investments, despite the restructuring initiative in year.
 - i.e. shifting the focus of investments to fixed income (i.e. GICs and the like), away from equity to enhance returns.
- Poor investment decisions mainly in our US Dollar accounts dating back to the fiscal 2022 year which have reduced returns on investment by an amount in the order of \$20,900 current year.

This continues a trend over the last three years of problematic deficits, having the effect of reducing not only our cash position but also the net value of our investment portfolios, which were built up over the previous decade of modestly conservative investing.

STRATEGY FOR SUSTAINABILITY

As a consequence, your Committee undertook an evaluation of Investment options and has recommended a change in Investment Advisors to take effect early in 2025 as a means to :

- create a lower risk profile
- Insulate against market volatility
- reduce investment management fees, and
- generate better rates of return, (expecting in the order of 6-7% or better), for both the Grand Lodge General and Benevolent Accounts

This action however is not without some cost, as significant unrealized losses

(-\$10,500) , in the Grand Lodge portfolio, continue to be carried forward to the new Budget Year-2025.

In concert with this action, during the year your committee negotiated a Loan Agreement with to the Masonic Temple Incorporated, Secured by a Collateral Mortgage at a 5% rate. This is a \$300,000, with the first \$125,00 all ready having been drawn down.

These actions should lead to more predictable investment returns overall going forward.

BUDGET 2025

You will note we have budgeted for one time draw down from the Grand Lodge Investment portfolio, to offset the cumulative decline in PER Capita revenue and inflationary increases in spending.

Additionally, we are recommending an increase in the per capita of \$10.00 in 2026 in an effort to reverse this trend of deficit financing as per the Motion tabled previously.

Regrettably this increase is necessary to recognize the continuing decline in Membership and it's resulting impact on Dues revenue which has traditionally funded the operation of Grand Lodge and avoid the necessity of drawing down Principle from the Grand Lodge investment account to cover deficits.

In closing, I would like to thank and acknowledge your committee members for their valued advice and support throughout the year, and in particular I would recognise RW Barry Ellsworth for his many years of service as Chairman of this Committee and note that our relatively sound Financial position is directly attributable to that period of service

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

Harry Follett, Grand Treasurer

Graham Fraser, Grand Secretary

Michael Crofts

Bob Gaudet

Shane Walsh

Brian Francis

Barry Ellsworth (retiring)

MWB Laurie Bishop -Ex Officio

Respectfully Submitted

RWB Keith Burgess

Chairman



The Report of the Foreign Relations Committee

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master; Officers; and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F&AM.

The Foreign Relations Committee continues to rely on inputs from the Commission on Information for Recognition (<https://masonicrecognition.org>) for decisions on recognition of other Masonic Jurisdictions. It should be noted that the Commission neither advises nor recommends that recognition be given to any Grand Lodges but merely indicates whether or not it considers that a Grand Lodge in question satisfies the conditions of regularity. Specific requests for recognition of a Grand Lodge by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick must be submitted to the Grand Secretary's office for consideration and approval.

Please note that there is an online resource for members wishing to verify if a Grand Lodge is recognized by The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick and it can be found on the Amity website (<https://amity.copiri.com>).

Fraternally Submitted,

RWB Graham Fraser
Chair Foreign Relations Committee



The Report of the Grand Historian

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master; Officers; and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F&AM.

Most Worshipful, the Grand Master: I enclose the Grand Historian's report for 2025.

Archives: Work continues to secure artifacts of Sussex #4 that have been temporarily stored at Keillor House in Dorchester, N.B. In May, we will have them properly wrapped and ready to be transported. All paper materials, such as warrants, and other documents will be placed in the Provincial Archive in Fredericton. Furniture will be temporarily stored with Northumberland #17. We have been aided by Mr. Peter Larocque from the Provincial Museum in making these arrangements and we hope to have some accommodation in the new Provincial Museum when it is completed, for a permanent home.

Subordinate Lodges: Our visits throughout the jurisdiction continue to emphasize the need to place lodge minutes, old warrants, etc. in safe storage, and we recommend them to the PANB to assist them in this regard.

Library: The library is a reference, rather than a lending library. As much of our holdings as we can have been placed in the Education section of the Grand Lodge website. They include a complete list of the papers from the *Canadian Masonic Research Association* and the collection of *Mostly Masonry*, a publication that was the work of several contributors and editors in our jurisdiction. Our online library has grown considerably and puts brethren in touch with much more than our own holdings.

Software is in place on the Grand Lodge Website and books of interest to the brethren are being added. The catalogue of Keith #23, using the same software, has also been listed on the website.

Masonic History: The mason(s) of the year are Henry and Hedley Bridges, two brothers who each became our Grand Master. A full description will appear on the Grand Lodge website after the May communication.

Over the past several months several distinguished brethren have consented to a brief video-tape interview. Each one has been previously recognized by their lodge with a Quinn Medallion. These are all as different from one another as the individuals themselves and are interesting for masons and non-masons to learn of each one's contribution to the fraternity and the great benefits they derived from it.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W^m. Cole
Grand Historian



Report Of The Honours And Awards Committee

To the Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

Your Awards Committee has met and considered the recommendations received for the Quinn Medallion and Beardsley Medal.

For the Beardsley Medal

Name	Lodge	District
V:W:B: VWB Kevin D. Wilson	Granite, No. 54	
R:W:B: Russell E. Strickland (GM Choice)	Keith, No. 23	

For the Quinn Medallion

W:B: James W. D'Entremont	Saint John's, No. 2	1
W:B: Donald M. O'Grady	Howard, No. 15	2
W:B: Stuart P. Foster	Carleton, No. 35	4
W:B: Gilbert J. Breau	St. George Lodge No. 12	5
W:B: Michael G. Ross	Landmark, No. 51	6

My Brother's Keeper Award

Your Awards Committee has met and considered well the applications received for the My Brother's Keeper Award and recommend

Tobique Lodge, No. 48

to receive this award for 2024.

We would like to thank all the Lodges, District Deputies and Brethren for their work in sending to us their nominations.

Fraternally submitted,

M:W:B: Clyde M. Townes, Chair	R:W:B: Kent M. Davis
R:W:B: John M. Jefferies	R:W:B: Francis A. Mullin
M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker, Co-Chair	R:W:B: Eric C. Gardner
R:W:B: Jonathan E. Kelly	R:W:B: Darrell A. Munn
M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen	B: Douglas R. Swan



The Report of the Jurisprudence and Constitution Committee

No report submitted



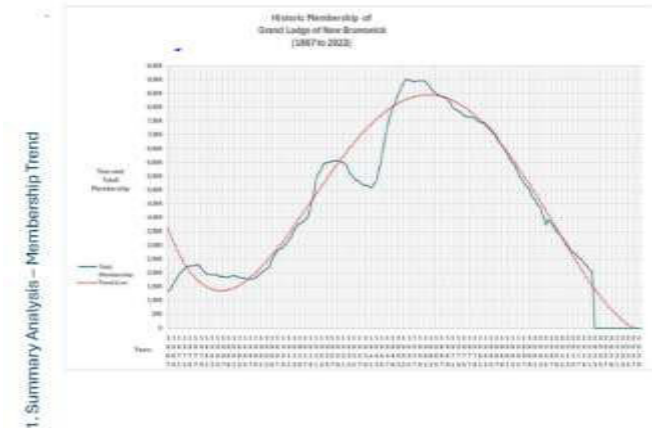
The Report of the Membership And Long Term Planning Committee

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

The number one mandate of the Membership and Long-Term planning Committee is to identify, study and assess any matters which may affect the future of Freemasonry and make recommendations to the Board of General Purposes for the long-term benefit of the Craft.

To this end, a statistical analysis of the membership trends of the members of the Craft Lodges was conducted. The Lodge return pages were extracted from digital copies of all Annual Grand Lodge proceedings since 1867. These extracted returns were then inserted into a formatted document which in turn was used to conduct a root cause analysis of our membership. Based on this membership analysis we can see that since 1955 our overall membership numbers are in decline. Simply stated; the number of new Master Masons is less than the numbers we lose annually to deaths, demits and suspensions combined.

As a result of this decline the total membership of GLNB has gone from a high of over 9000 in 1955 to less than 2000 in 2023. An excerpt from the report indicates a timeline of decline below.



Based on the numbers collected, if we follow the trendline as indicated; membership numbers will continue to fall until they reach an unsustainable level in the years **2035-2037** or before.

Based on “Product Life Cycles,” if we treat “Masonry” as a product; it becomes necessary to be initiative-taking in maintaining relevancy.

Globally, Masonic membership in its current version has been in decline for the last 30 – 40 years with little prospect of reversing it. Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic was a major accelerant to the decline in membership but not the root cause. The product life cycle for Freemasonry in its current version is well into the decline phase. To appeal to the next generation of 21st century Freemasons,

Masonry needs to evolve. And to do so Freemasonry will need to adopt a new or revised “Sales Approach” that appeals to the 21st century’s potential applicants.

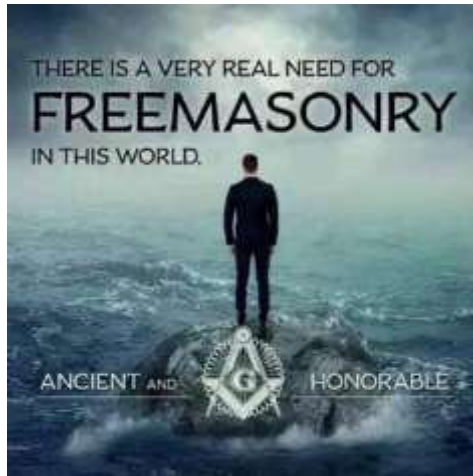
Currently Masonry in New Brunswick relies on the “*Fear of Missing Out*” approach – the Masonic illusion of secrecy. This will need to be replaced.

with a clear and deliverable feature “**advantage benefit**” based proposition.

This could be accomplished by focusing attention on the delivery of the ‘content’ encoded in the allegory and symbolism. This by far is going to be the most significant development in Freemasonry in recent years. Personal

development skills and methodologies learnt could be the basis for the revised.

unique selling proposition. The shift from ‘self development’ for the few who choose to undertake the challenge, to seek it out and make their own interpretations, to structured ‘guided’ learning environments for all members.



Freemasonry has evolved in the last three hundred years. It survived because it has continually adapted with the changes in society throughout that time and the centuries beyond.

In addition to looking at what Masonry in New Brunswick is “Selling.” Our Grand Lodge should recognize the importance of communicating this to the world at large. While one of our tenants as Masons is to offer no solicitation to outsiders to join our ranks, we need to look how we communicate.

While the word solicit brings to mind “the act of asking for or trying to obtain something from” what in fact the original meaning was more in the lines of “the act of accosting someone, or to disturb or trouble; basically, that of “harassing and badgering people”.

Bearing this in mind; if Freemasonry in New Brunswick is to survive, we will need to be initiative-taking in promoting the virtues of the craft to entice new members. This can be done thru positive messaging and promotion, and this is the approach being adopted by other jurisdictions.

The Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario has done extensive research into branding and have instituted a standardized branding policy and approach to appeal to a greater audience.

The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island has organized a Masonic campaign slogan, “**BSBK,**” **Be Seen, Been Known**, where it encourages its members not only be involved in public events but there be visibly seen in known as Masons.

The Grand Lodge of Newfoundland has engaged in a course of action like that of Prince Edward Island while encouraging activities and events and Lodge and District levels to promote awareness.

The Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction have created the “**Not Just a Man. A Mason**” marketing campaign which is available, free of charge and has been used by jurisdictions throughout North America. This has already in part been incorporated into our new Grand Lodge website.

Additionally, it has been noted in older Officer reference material that in the past Worship Masters often appointed a “PR” or Public Relations person who would communicate to local radio stations and newspapers regarding Lodge events. It was also a widespread practice that a picture of a newly installed Master would be posted in the local paper as well to raise awareness with the public.

In conclusion, it is the recommendation of this committee that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick review the recommendations of this report and develop a policy regarding the active promotion of freemasonry.

Respectfully submitted,

WB Mark Walsh (Chairperson)
Membership and Long-term Planning Committee.



The Report of the Ritual Committee

To: The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & A.M.

On behalf of the Ritual Committee, I have the pleasure of submitting the following report for the past year. Besides myself, the Committee is composed of 13 members from across the province:

District #1 – RWB Bill Blatchford

District #2 – MWB Miles Graham, RWB Chris Kitson, RWB Russell Strickland

District #3 – RWB Robert McLeod, RWB Terrance Spence

District #4 – RWB Steven McAskill, WB Ken Moir, WB Llew McCartney

District #5 – RWB Jim Stuart, WB Adam Hatt

District #6 – RWB Allan Gillis, WB Mike MacDonald.

3 JITSJ Meet Conference Calls were held, and numerous emails, texts and phone calls were exchanged as we discussed 6 issues of Ritual and Ceremonies.

An update of the “Departed Brethren Ceremony” was passed with this information to be sent, by the Grand Secretary, to the Secretaries of Lodges in the province. This Ceremony was actually split into 2 Ceremonies; one with just Brethren involved and one with Brethren and Widows/Representatives involved.

An update of the Masonic Memorial (Funeral) Service has been finalized with 2 Notices of Motion before this Grand Lodge concerning the lineup of members (Regulation #8 proposed) and a Constitution change (for 2025 vote). The new ceremony will be forwarded to the Secretaries once Motion to amend the Regulations of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick is passed in May 2025.

A proposal for “Volumes of the Sacred Law” inclusion on the Altar was sent back to the Committee from the Board of General Purposes for more study and recommendations. A format similar to that of the United Grand Lodge of England has been created but some fine tuning to take place.

A change in our Ritual concerning the “12 Tribes of Israel” was tabled for discussion by next Ritual Committee. Also, a Ceremony of Affiliation for members applying from outside the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick jurisdiction will be discussed further by the next Ritual Committee.

It has been a busy time on the Committee from Autumn 2024 to the present and I would like to thank all members who contributed with opinions, suggestions and insights.

Fraternally submitted,

R.W.B. Bill Koval, Chairman

The Report of the Training, Education And Mentorship Committee

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master; Officers; and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F&AM.

Generally, it has been noted over the last few months of 2024 and 2025 that many lodges are starting to incorporate education into their meetings on a regular basis, this is great to see and something Grand Lodge Officers should continue to actively encourage and support at their visits.

Training Materials available on the GLNB website.

The amount of training materials, education etc. on the website continues to grow, and it seems a number of our brothers are referencing this material. The Education committee did consider if they should approve the materials prior to them being referenced, however, it was felt that this would be a near impossible task, and that since all materials being uploaded came from reputable sources the need to review them would be superfluous. It is hoped that the library of electronic education continues to grow and be encouraged going forwards.

Ashlar College

The Committee continues to be successful in maintaining access to the Ashlar College training programmes, our link there is Brother Chris Brooks. The programmes are now fully open to all Provinces, not just the Western Provinces. Details can be found at – www.ashlarcollege.ca.

Details of this training course is made available in the Education section of the GLNB website.

GLNB Mentorship programme

It appears that this is still not being utilised to its full capability throughout the province. There appears to be confusion amongst the Lodges around the difference between Coaching and mentoring. Many lodges are successfully coaching the brothers in Obligations and proving their work, only a few lodges are successfully mentoring their brothers, including Officers.

It is recommended that an Education session for Lodge Mentors (and those who wish to become Lodge Mentors) be developed and run. A training session was successfully run a few years ago which some members of the committee delivered, it is felt that this could be revised and delivered again easily. A task for the committee for 2025.

Grand Lecturer.

With Reference to GLNB creating a position of Grand Lecturer. This will require a notice of Motion to be drafted, prior to submission for Vote at a subsequent Grand Lodge meeting. Rather than make that notice of Motion at the 2025 annual communication, it is decided to wait until the new MWtGM is elected to ascertain if this would be desirable for him. The proposal would be that this role be part of

the Education committee as well as co-ordinate training initiatives in NB and deliver lectures as required by MWtGM.

Respectfully submitted.

RWB Chris. Kitson (Chair)



The Report of the Warrants Committee

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F & A.M.

Existing Lodges:

It is our pleasure to report that Cornerstone Lodge operating under dispensation having completed all the necessary requirements was granted a Warrant of Constitution by this Grand Lodge at its 123rd communication in May of 2024. On September 7, 2024 the Constitution ceremony, Installation of Officers and the Consecration Ceremony were completed by the Grand Lodge Officers. Congratulations and best wishes to the members of Cornerstone Lodge #58 – the 7th lodge in District 2 and the 35th within the jurisdiction on December 31, 2024.

I, Miles Graham move that Regulation II for the Division of Districts that Cornerstone Lodge #58 be included in District Number 2.

Motion seconded by M.W.B. Chesley R. Piercey.

Respectfully submitted,

W.B. Gordon Thompson

M.W.B. Chesley Piercey

M.W.B. Miles Graham (Chair)



New Brunswick Masonic Charities & Housing Co. Ltd Annual Report

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Members of Grand Lodge and Brethren

As the interim President of the Committee, I am pleased to table this the 37th Annual Report of the NB Masonic Charities & Housing Co. (MC&H) for the period ending on the date of our Annual Director's and General Meeting. I assumed the Presidency upon the resignation of our previous President, MWB Thomas Borthwick.

You will be aware that our Committee is in charge of the financial charities extended to various children's groups in the province but also the administration and upkeep of the Quinn House in St. Andrew's; our subsidized Senior's facility. It has been a busy year on both fronts which I will detail here. But first, I would like to extend our sincere gratitude and congratulations to the members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick in their fundraising efforts for Camp Goodtime.

At present, our 2024/25 Executive consists of:

President	- MWB Stephen Allen
Imm. Past President	- Vacant
1 st VP	- MWB Miles Graham
2 nd VP	- Vacant
Treasurer	- WB Peter Justason
Secretary	- RWB Bill Koval

Other Members : - District #1 : RWB James McKenna, WB Ryan Massey; District #2 RWB Chris Kitson; District t #3 RWB Bill Donald, RWB Edward Gilks, RWB Robert McLeod, RWB Terrance Spence; District #4 Vacant; District #5 WB Julian Riva; District #6 RWB Peter Rammage, VWB Kevin Wilson; MWB Laurie Bishop, RWB Ian Culligan

Camp Goodtime – It was a very pleasant day for our annual “Mason's Day” on July 13th with the rain holding off until after the presentations, service and lunch. It was very well attended by the Masons and their families with most of the Widow's Sons Motorcycle Corps. present. 28 children were in attendance with the MC&H disbursing \$35,000 to the Camp; this figure arrived at after discussions with the Canadian Cancer

Society where MC&H agreed to disburse \$1250 per child up to a maximum of \$45,000. At our Annual Meetings held on April 19/25, our Treasurer reported that we were close to our goal of \$45,000 for this year's Camp.

Quinn House – Negotiations began in Jan. 2024 with the New Brunswick Housing Corporation (NBH) prior to the completion of Quinn's 35 Year agreement with

MC&H expiring on March 31/24. MC&H was only interested in arranging for the sale of Quinn House whereby the current occupants could continue in their current situations and remain at Quinn without a major increase in rent. Meetings were held with NBH representative to ascertain how this could be accomplished. However, our Committee was also insistent that our Committee deserved a fair financial amount after the initial payments to construct and the 35-year upkeep of the facility. Meetings were then held (some in conjunction with NBH) with the Charlotte County Housing Council and the Anglican Parish Group of St. Andrew's. To date, negotiations continue with the Anglican Group with they being very close to making a hopefully firm offer at which time our Executive will take back the information to the whole MC&H Committee and then further actions. Great thank you here for our 2 Masons who are taking care of the upkeep of Quinn while this all transpires: WB Julian Riva and WB Eric Mitchell. Also, to our Treasurer, WB Peter Justason for his time and efforts spent and preparation of the Budget for Quinn for 2025 (this required for NBH). Our Committee has been very busy in the past 1 1/2 years with this endeavour with regards to Quinn House and we hope for a positive outcome in the near future.

As you may have noticed on our Executive and member list above, we are actually short 4 members to be on our Committee and would encourage you if you have any interest to contact our Secretary, RWB Bill Koval (wmkov@bellaliant.net) Our Nomination Committee would be pleased to contact you and discuss what expected of you on the Committee. For membership on our Committee, we strive to have 3 members from each of the 6 Districts in N.B. and also the GM and DGM.

As we go forward, I have informed the Committee that I will stay on as interim President for another year in order to complete the negotiations regarding Quinn House. And I would like to thank all the members of our Committee and assure the Grand Lodge that this Committee is in good hands and representing all the Masons in the province of N.B.

Fraternally Submitted,

MWB Stephen Allen, Interim President



The Review Of The Grand Master's Address Report

To: The Most Worshipful The Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, F. & A.M.

The committee of Past Grand Masters that was appointed to review the report of The Grand Master respectively submit their report.

Most Worshipful Brother Bishop, the Past Grand Masters wish to extend to you our best wishes on your approaching retirement from the Office of the Grand Master and a heartfelt thank you for all the time and effort you dedicated to make the fraternity grow and improve.

In this, your second year, you had the experience of your first year to fall back on as issues arose, as they always do, and also the awareness that seeking advice is a good starting point for making those decisions.

We congratulate you on giving a large thankyou for the many that gave their time and effort to facilitate your programs for the year. These are the Officers of Grand Lodge with a special mention of the District Deputies. The office operation under the guidance of Lisa MacKenzie is a main stay.

This year you had a theme "Let's Get Back to the Basics", with this theme you pushed the concept of all being informed of our legacy and our officers all reading the current version of documents.

Education is the road to enlightenment, and the short presentation of topics is a good way to keep all on track to learning. We face troubling times with declining membership, but as you note there are more new masons being made, a positive for our future.

We congratulate you on being able to consecrate a new lodge, "Cornerstone Lodge # 58" in Moncton.

Grand Master, your travel log is beyond belief your car will sing a song of relief as it gets to rest a little and maybe -just maybe the engine will get a chance to cool down.

You also visited with a large number of our sister jurisdictions and I am told you represented our jurisdiction with honor.

We welcome you into your new role as Past Grand Master and into our ranks. We offer you no power over any lodge, no power over Grand Lodge and no hard decisions to make late at night. We also offer a relaxing time as you visit with no responsibilities.

We thank Lady Ruth for being at your side with her support through this once in a life time journey.

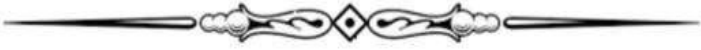
In closing let me express to you, Most Worshipful Grand Master, on behalf of the Past Grand Masters and the Brothers of this jurisdiction our pleasure in having you as our Grand Master and our pleasure with your performance. Happy retirement.

Respectively submitted by:

MWB Gordon Rattray - Chairman

All Past Grand Masters present.





The Credentials Committee 2025 Report

No report submitted



Motions

Notices of Motions

Amendment - Reg. 8 - "Masonic Service Formation"

Notice of Motion for May 2025

MWB Miles R. Graham, will move or cause to be moved May 2025 the following Notice of Motion.

WHEREAS, the Craft Lodges and the Grand Lodge share a close and important relationship in the conduct of the Masonic Funeral Service; and

WHEREAS, it has become evident that a degree of confusion exists throughout the jurisdiction regarding the procedures and expectations associated with this ceremony;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Regulation No. 8 be amended by adding the following provisions, in order to ensure clearer understanding and improved accessibility for all Lodges within the jurisdiction.

Proposed Amendment

Regulations #8 – At the Appointed hour, the brethren enter the room where the remains are at rest in double file led by the Director of Ceremonies who then assumes his station with the Lodge officers.

- a) Worshipful Master on the right
- b) Chaplain on the left
- c) Secretary behind the Worshipful Master
- d) MW Grand Master
- e) MWPGMs
- f) DGMs – Current & Past
- g) SGWs – Current & Past
- h) JGWs – Current & Past
- i) Grand Treasurer – Current & Past
- j) Lodge Officers with regalia by station
- k) Past Masters & Brethren of the host Lodge
- l) Appointed and Past Appointed Grand Lodge Officers
- m) Brethren from within and without the jurisdiction of N.B.

Note: Immediate family members who are Masons - Grandfather, father, uncle, brother, son, grandson may join the procession immediately following the MW Grand Master.

The Director of Ceremonies assists in the formation of the lineup in the preparation room and leads the process into room/Chapel where service is conducted. Modification may be required depending on the format in the Chapel or the room where the service is to be held.

Amendment – Article 171 - “Request for Masonic Funeral”

Notice of Motion for May 2026

MWB Miles R. Graham, will move or cause to be moved May 2025 the following Notice of Motion.

WHEREAS Article 171 of the Constitutions be revised in May of 2026 to include those Masonic members that are eligible for a Masonic Service to include those eligible for a Masonic Funeral Service. Listed in Memorial service Booklet but not addressed in Constitutions.

Existing text:

Article 171 – **Request for Masonic Funeral** – No mason can be interred with the formalities of the fraternity unless it be at his or his immediate family’s request. When the wish of the deceased shall have been communicated to the Master of the Lodge of which he died a member, the Master shall apply to the Grand Master for a dispensation or follow procedure in article 172 if warranted. When a Master Mason from beyond the Province of New Brunswick shall die within the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge, the provisions of the constitutions relating to deceased member of Lodges in New Brunswick shall apply as far as practicable and any Master of a Lodge may take the direction of the funeral, and conduct the same in all things as provided for resident brethren deceased.

Proposed Change:

Article 171 – Request for Masonic Funeral - Request for Masonic Funeral – No mason **being an Entered Apprentice, a Fellowcraft, a demitted brother or a Master Mason** can be interred with the formalities of the fraternity unless it be at his or his immediate family’s request. When the wish of the deceased shall have been communicated to the Master of the Lodge of which he died a member, the Master shall apply to the Grand Master for a dispensation or follow procedure in article 172 if warranted. When a Master Mason from beyond the Province of New Brunswick shall die within the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge, the provisions of the constitutions relating to deceased members of Lodges in New Brunswick shall apply as far as practicable and any Master of a Lodge may take the direction of the funeral, and conduct the same in all things as provided for resident brethren deceased.

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Changes to the Regulations

Regulation 2 Part III - "Providing for Fees"

WHEREAS To amend Regulation 2, part III (e) providing for fees payable to Grand Lodge, such that "For every member, each Lodge shall pay towards the fund for Grand Lodge purposes, as follows:

- 1. \$55.00 per annum effective December 31,2025
 - i.e. (\$45.00 + \$10.00 totaling \$55.00 for each member)

and be it further

- 2. \$65.00 per annum effective December 31,2026
 - i.e. (\$55.00 + \$10.00 totaling \$65.00 for each member)

EFFECT:

This is an increase of \$10.00 in each of the next two years (\$20.00 in total) and all Lodges will need to review their Budgets and/or Dues structures to accommodate these increases.

RATIONALE:

· These increases were approved and recommended by Board of General Purposes, at its March 8, 2025 meeting, as part of the 2025 Budget process.

· Membership is declining by about 3% per year (revenue reduction \$2,500/yr.).

Operating expenses, although constrained and monitored in year, continue to escalate by 4 - 5% per annum (\$6,000), mainly due to inflationary pressures.

· Investment returns consistently prove insufficient to fully contribute to operating expenses such as Bursaries and Investment Management fees, without impairing Invested Principal.

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In Memoriam
To
The Honoured Dead
Of
Sister Grand
Jurisdictions
2024



In Memory of Past Masters

David Wayne Gillrie

Hiram, No. 6

Died June 16, 2024

Raymond Howard Masson

Sussex, No. 7

Died March 31, 2024

Donald Alden Price

Sussex, No. 7

Died October 14, 2024

Harvey Allen Northrup

Carleton Union, No. 8

Died May 12, 2024

James Walter Cluff

Woodstock, No. 11

Died August 19, 2024

Eugene Cole

St. George, No. 12

Died October 23, 2024

In Memory of Past Masters

Harry Githens Bevea

The Corinthian, No. 13

Died January 26, 2024

Joseph Arthur Day

The Corinthian, No. 13

Died May 27, 2024

Harvey Allen Northrup

Howard, No. 15

Died May 12, 2024

Raymond Sydney Maber

The New Brunswick, No. 22

Died November 23, 2024

Leigh Lynn Manning

Keith, No. 23

Died January 24, 2024

Keith Russell Cady

Keith, No. 23

Died February 08, 2024

In Memory of Past Masters

Gordon Wilmot Belyea

Keith, No. 23

Died November 21, 2024

John Leslie Murray

Zetland, No. 24

Died July 25, 2024

Donald L McLaughlin

Victoria, No. 26

Died November 08, 2024

Alexander Russell Muir

Victoria, No. 26

Died December 24, 2024

Ronald Loomis Grant

Benjamin, No. 31

Died February 22, 2024

James Eldon Haines

Alexandria, No. 33

Died April 22, 2024

David George Corey

Alexandria, No. 33

Died May 21, 2024

David Wayne Gillrie

Alexandria, No. 33

Died June 16, 2024

In Memory of Past Masters

Ralph Oliver McKay

Westmorland, No. 44

Died April 12, 2024

Donald Harris MacFarlane

Acacia, No. 49

Died March 15, 2024

Calvin Allison Mills

Acacia, No. 49

Died November 07, 2024

Darrel Kevin Thurber

Coverdale, No. 52

Died July 25, 2024

John Michael Jefferies

Coverdale, No. 52

Died August 26, 2024

David Lloyd George Taylor

Coverdale, No. 52

Died December 18, 2024

David George Corey

Granite, No. 54

Died May 21, 2024

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Past Officers Of The Grand Lodge Of New Brunswick Since Its Organization

October 10th, A.D. 1867, A.L. 5867

YEAR	DEPUTY		SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
	GRAND MASTER	GRAND MASTER	
1867	Benjamin Lester Peters	William Wedderburn	William P. Flewelling
1868	Benjamin Lester Peters	William Wedderburn	Benjamin R. Stevenson
1869	Benjamin Lester Peters	William Wedderburn	Benjamin R. Stevenson
1870	William Wedderburn	John V. Ellis	Bliss Botsford
1871	William Wedderburn	John V. Ellis	William F. Dibblee
1872	John V. Ellis	Edward Willis	Isaac W. Doherty
1873	John V. Ellis	Edward Willis	George F. Gregory
1874	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall	David Brown
1875	Robert T. Clinch	William F. Dibblee	G. Hudson Flewelling
1876	Robert T. Clinch	William H. A. Keans	Thomas F. Gillespie
1877	Robert T. Clinch	Edwin J. Whetmore	Henry Duffell
1878	Robert Marshall	Benjamin R. Stevenson	Rev. Francis Partridge, D.D.
1879	Robert Marshall	Benjamin R. Stevenson	Rev. Francis Partridge, D.D.
1880	Robert Marshall	Rev. Francis Partridge, D.D.	George F. Stickney
1881	Benjamin R. Stevenson	Henry Duffell	Henry A. White
1882	Benjamin R. Stevenson	William F. Bunting	Harry Beckwith
1883	William F. Bunting	Thomas A. Godsoe	Henry Graham
1884	John V. Ellis	James McNichol, Jr.	Julius T. Whitlock
1885	John V. Ellis	William J. Logan	E. Lee Street
1886	John V. Ellis	Harry Beckwith	George R. Sangster
1887	James McNichol, Jr.	Julius T. Whitlock	John McAllister
1888	James McNichol, Jr.	E. Lee Street	James D. Fowler
1889	Thomas Walker, M.D.	George M. Jarvis	John O. Short
1890	Thomas Walker, M.D.	Henry A. White	Edwin G. Vroom
1891	Thomas Walker, M.D.	David F. Merritt	James E. Masters
1892	Thomas Walker, M.D.	George F. Finder	John A. Watson
1893	Thomas Walker, M.D.	Hendry B. Fleming	Donald Munro
1894	Thomas Walker, M.D.	John A. Watson	George Ackman
1895	Julius T. Whitlock	J. Henry Leonard	Frederick Sandall
1896	Julius T. Whitlock	Fred W. Thomson	W. A. D. Steven
1897	Thomas Walker, M.D.	Alexander Burchill	Alexander A. Campbell
1898	Thomas Walker, M.D.	William B. Wallace	Josiah R. Murphy
1899	His Honour James Forbes	W. A. D. Steven	George Coggon
1900	His Honour James Forbes	Donald Munro	Benjamin S. Black
1901	Arthur I. Trueman	Dugald C. Firth	William A. Dougherty
1902	Arthur I. Trueman	James Vroom	Robert Murray
1903	Arthur I. Trueman	Richard L. Maltby	Hedley V. B. Bridges
1904	Edwin J. Everett	Robert S. Barker	Ralph A. March
1905	Edwin J. Everett	George Ackman	L. A. McAlpine, M.D.
1906	Edwin J. Everett	George Coggon	George W. Rothwell
1907	John S. DeW. Chipman	Henry S. Bridges	David Dearness
1908	John S. DeW. Chipman	Andrew McNichol	Daniel C. Clark
1909	Henry S. Bridges	Robert Murray	Stewart I. Morrison
1910	Henry S. Bridges	David Dearness	W. R. Gould
1911	Henry S. Bridges	Melvin I. Young, M.D.	Percy W. Wetmore
1912	Fred J. G. Knowlton	Robert A. Irving	Reverdy Steeves
1913	Fred J. G. Knowlton	Hedley V. B. Bridges	R. Percy Dickson
1914	Hedley V. B. Bridges	Charles D. Jones	Charles A. Alexander
1915	Hedley V. B. Bridges	Charles D. Jones	Charles A. Alexander
1916	Hedley V. B. Bridges	Alexander R. Campbell	Samuel H. Flewelling
1917	Daniel C. Clark	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie	Herbert E. Goold
1918	Daniel C. Clark	John A. Morrison	Edward H. Cairns
1919	Daniel C. Clark	J. Fred Edgett	William S. Clawson
1920	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie	LeBaron Wilson	James H. Hawthorne
1921	J. D. B. F. MacKenzie	LeBaron Wilson	Archd. Brittain
1922	LeBaron Wilson	Stewart I. Morrison	R. Archibald Snowball
1923	LeBaron Wilson	A. Archibald Snowball	Orville B. Dobson
1924	George D. Ellis	James E. Masters	Stanley M. Wetmore

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YEAR	GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
1925	George D. Ellis	James H. Hawthorne	Herbert Priestman
1926	James Vroom	John Thornton	Raymond M. Gabel
1927	James Vroom	Stanley M. Wetmore	Sterling A. Limerick
1928	J. Fred Edgett	Rev. C. G. Lawrence	Rev. Hugh Miller
1929	J. Fred Edgett	Horace A. Porter	O. S. E. Robertson
1930	Stanley M. Wetmore	Charles A. Alexander	Robert B. Irving
1931	Stanley M. Wetmore	A. Stirling McFarlane	E. Clinton Brown
1932	Hon. Mr. Justice Baxter	G. Percival Burchill	C. Godfrey Newnham
1933	Hon. Mr. Justice Baxter	R. Percy Dickson	W. Giant Smith
1934	G. Percival Burchill	Robert B. Irving	W. Perley Barnhill
1935	G. Percival Burchill	W. Perley Barnhill	Frank A. Godsoe
1936	Guy H. Humphrey	J. Gordon Chalmers	Henry D. Hopkins
1937	Guy H. Humphrey	Leonard Leeman	James S. Hoyt
1938	John Thornton	Peter Fraser	Charles A. Cromwell
1939	John Thornton	R. Donald Stewart	D. C. Malcolm, M. D.
1940	Charles A. Alexander	James S. Hoyt	Fred W. Fowler
1941	Charles A. Alexander	Dr. Donald C. Malcolm	Bayard Stilwell
1942	James S. Hoyt	Boyce A. Atkinson	J. William Duncan
1943	James S. Hoyt	Alan D. King	Ralph T. Pearson
1944	James S. Hoyt	C. Homer Matthews	L. Edward Whittaker
1945	Arthur S. Robinson	J. William Duncan	Albert C. Lemmon
1946	Arthur S. Robinson	Albert C. Lemmon	Ronald D. Baird
1947	Donald C. Malcolm, M. D.	Ronald D. Baird	Herbert J. Kilpatrick
1948	Donald C. Malcolm, M. D.	Robert L. Algie	Herman E. Sullivan
1949	Dougald J. M. McLean	J. Leonard Heans	William C. Maltby
1950	Dougald J. M. McLean	Bayard Stilwell	Thomas A. Robinson
1951	J. William Duncan	Andrew D. McCain	Gordon H. Scott
1952	J. William Duncan	Robert B. Graham	Ernest H. Cameron
1953	Ralph T. Pearson	William J. Bambury	Curtis P. Wills
1954	Ralph T. Pearson	William J. Bambury	Philip L. W. Drader
1955	Rev. A. E. Coleman	Dr. D. A. Somerville	L. F. Bayley
1956	Rev. A. E. Coleman	J. G. Blaine Pugh	Leon B. Seely
1957	Dr. D. A. Somerville	George B. Ingraham	Harry W. Carpenter
1958	Dr. D. A. Somerville	Dr. Frank C. Thomas	Percy C. Austin
1959	Dr. F. C. Thomas	Bent L. Skidmore	William J. Summerville
1960	Dr. F. C. Thomas	Percy C. Austin	Edwin L. Perkins
1961	Charles D. Dickson	William J. Summerville	C. R. Bateman
1962	Charles D. Dickson	Maurice W. Dalton	Murray S. Speight
1963	Henry D. Hopkins	Lloyd W. Vincent	Carl H. Jarvis
1964	Henry D. Hopkins	Murray S. Speight	Alexander Buchanan
1965	Perley E. Roy	Chester C. Craig	Allison G. Knowlton
1966	Perley E. Roy	Alexander Buchanan	A. Douglas Foster
1967	William John Summerville	J. Stuart Brooks	T. G. Ballantyne
1968	William John Summerville	George A. Blakney	K. S. Lynch
1969	Murray Stephen Speight	I. Dale Steeves	A. W. Gaskin
1970	Murray Stephen Speight	C. R. Bateman	J. A. Saunders
1971	Maurice William Dalton	Winston A. Steeves	C. Norman Scott
1972	Maurice William Dalton	J. Garth Girvan	R. V. Limerick
1973	John Stuart Brooks	Earle B. Ross	M. F. Eagles
1974	John Stuart Brooks	Earle B. Ross	G. G. O'Donnell
1975	Earle Bedford Ross	Carl H. Jarvis	D. M. Richard
1976	Earle Bedford Ross	Ivan H. Webb	J. William Murray
1977	Blake Allen Oulton	Rev. Kenneth Legassick	G. W. Pritchard
1978	Blake Allen Oulton	J. William Murray	C. Graham
1979	Clarence F. Carter	J. A. Rogers	Gordon W. Coffey
1980	Clarence F. Carter	Gordon W. Coffey	W. A. Sherrard
1981	Ingram Dale Steeves	Gilbert L. Irvine	E. R. Libby
1982	Ingram Dale Steeves	G. C. Robinson	C. H. Webber

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1983	Gordon W. Coffey	Scovil M. Baldwin	G. Donald Gruchy
1984	Gordon W. Coffey	Arthur B. Dinglee	Osborne L. Nason
1985	J. William Murray	G. Donald Gruchy	Hubert Caines
1986	J. William Murray	Osborne L. Nason	Harvie L. McWhirter
1987	Rev. Kenneth Legassick	Charles N. Hollett	Frank E. Mitton
1988	Rev. Kenneth Legassick	Harvie L. McWhirter	Douglas H. Mayes
1989	Charles N. Hollett	Gordon S. Young	Orville H. Mason
1990	Charles N. Hollett	Orville H. Mason	Horace M. Steeves
1991	Orville H. Mason	J. Ralph Andrews	Theodore C. Mills
1992	Orville H. Mason	Carr W. Graham	Philip M. Hovey
1993	Carr W. Graham	Philip M. Hovey	William C. Boone
1994	Carr W. Graham	William H. Balsler, Jr.	George E. Trentowsky
1995	William H. Balsler, Jr.	George E. Trentowsky	Robert M. Johnston
1996	William H. Balsler, Jr.	James H. Pike	Evan W. Thomas
1997	Osborne L. Nason	Evan W. Thomas	John C. Dunham
1998	Osborne L. Nason	Michael G. Swetnam	Dale L. Stevens
1999	James H. Pike	Fergus G. Price	Gordon R. Rattray
2000	James H. Pike	William T. Ryan	Gordon A. Steeves
2001	R. Wayne Hitchcock	Dale L. Stevens	Harris C. Tait
2002	R. Wayne Hitchcock	Gordon R. Rattray	Harold J. Planetta
2003	Gordon R. Rattray	Wayne H. McKay	Eric C. Gardner
2004	Gordon R. Rattray	Wayne H. McKay	E. Arthur Young
2005	Wayne H. McKay	William C. Boone	Laurie M. Bishop
2006	Wayne H. McKay	William C. Boone	Miles R. Graham
2007	William C. Boone	Miles R. Graham	Charles W. W. Bruce
2008	William C. Boone	Miles R. Graham	Peter M. Whittaker
2009	Miles R. Graham	Peter M. Whittaker	Garth W. Dinglee
2010	Miles R. Graham	Peter M. Whittaker	Stephen H. Allen
2011	Peter M. Whittaker	Stephen H. Allen	Clyde M. Townes
2012	Peter M. Whittaker	Stephen H. Allen	Edward K. Burridge
2013	Stephen H. Allen	Clyde M. Townes	John A. Watson
2014	Stephen H. Allen	Clyde M. Townes	David G. Ross
2015	Clyde M. Townes	Edward K. Burridge	Edward G. Stansfield
2016	Clyde M. Townes	Edward K. Burridge	Donald E. Steeves
2017	John A. Watson	Randall W. Nelson	Robert O. E. McLeod
2018	John A. Watson	Randall W. Nelson	Laurie M. Bishop
2019	Randall W. Nelson	Laurie M. Bishop	Mark H. Ouellette
2020	Randall W. Nelson	Laurie M. Bishop	Mark H. Ouellette
2021	Thomas C. Borthwick	Mark H. Ouellette	Christopher Kitson
2022	Thomas C. Borthwick	Christopher Kitson	Jonathan E. Kelly
2023	Laurie M. Bishop	Ian R. Culligan	Timothy C. Yates
2024	Laurie M. Bishop	Ian R. Culligan	Timothy C. Yates
2025	Christopher Kitson	Graham A. Fraser	Daniel B. Jones

YEAR	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND CHAPLAIN	GRAND TREASURER
1867	David Brown	Rev. William Donald, D.D.	William H. A. Keans
1868	John Richards	Rev. William Donald, D.D.	William H. A. Keans
1869	John Richards	Rev. William Donald, D.D.	William H. A. Keans
1870	William F. Dibblee	Rev. William Donald, D.D.	William H. A. Keans
1871	Isaac W. Doherty	Rev. Howard Sprague	William H. A. Keans
1872	Thomas J. Robinson	Rev. Howard Sprague	William H. A. Keans
1873	Edward Tweedie	Rev. Francis Partridge	William H. A. Keans
1874	Alfred F. Street	Rev. Francis Partridge	William H. A. Keans
1875	David Main	Rev. Francis Partridge	William H. A. Keans
1876	William O. Forster	Rev. Francis Partridge	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1877	James Boone	Rev. Francis Partridge	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1878	Charles N. Scott	Rev. Donald McRae	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1879	Charles N. Scott	Rev. Donald McRae	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1880	George Todd	Rev. Donald McRae	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1881	Thomas T Beveridge	Rev. Charles Medley	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1882	George F. Pinder	Rev. Richard Mathers	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1883	David F. Merritt	Rev. Richard Mathers	Jas. McNichol, Jr.
1884	W. J. Norfolk, M. D.	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters
1885	George M. Jarvis	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters
1886	William E. Skillen	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters
1887	Archibald McLean	Rev. W. W. Brewer	Charles Masters
1888	Jodeph C. Hathaway	Rev. A. MacDougall	Charles Masters
1889	Alexander Burchill	Rev. A. MacDougall	Henry J. Thome
1890	Richard L. Maltby	Rev. O. S. Newnham	Henry J. Thome
1891	Daniel Jordan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne
1892	Hendry B. Fleming	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Henry J. Thorne
1893	George B. Hagan	Rev. G. M. Campbell	Thomas A. Godsoe
1894	A. W. Chapman	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker	Thomas A. Godsoe
1895	Andrew McNichol	Rev. O. S. Newnham	Edwin J. Everett
1896	William B. Wallace	Rev. Thomas Marshall	Edwin J. Everett
1897	George D. Frost	Rev. Robert S. Crisp	Edwin J. Everett
1898	Fred E. Danville	Rev. P. G. Snow	Edwin J. Everett
1899	George S. Dodge	Rev. A. G. H. Dicker	Edwin J. Everett
1900	James Vroom	Rev. W. H. Sampson	Edwin J. Everett
1901	John W. Carter	Rev. Scovil Neales	Edwin J. Everett
1902	William Smith	Rev. Anon W. Smithers	Edwin J. Everett
1903	Alfred Dodge	Rev. George O. Ireland	Edwin J. Everett
1904	Robert Morison	Rev. Charles D. Schofield	F. J. G. Knowlton
1905	Walter W. Inches	Rev. W. H. Sampson	F. J. G. Knowlton
1906	John McKenzie	Rev. G. Fred Scovil	F. J. G. Knowlton
1907	Charles K. Howard	Rev. George M. Young	F. J. G. Knowlton
1908	Charles Robinson	Rev. M. E. Fletcher	F. J. G. Knowlton
1909	E. I. Hagerman	Rev. Gordon Dickie	F. J. G. Knowlton
1910	Whitman Brewer	Rev. Gordon Dickie	F. J. G. Knowlton
1911	T. S. Wilkinson	Rev. R. A. Armstrong	F. J. G. Knowlton
1912	Daniel W. Kyle	Rev. A. O. Archibald	Arthur W. Sharp
1913	Francis F. Burpee	Rev. R. A. Armstrong	Arthur W. Sharp
1914	John Thornton	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan	H. Russell Sturdee
1915	John Thornton	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan	H. Russell Sturdee
1916	Wendell B. Bentley	Rev. J. A. MacKeigan	H. Russell Sturdee
1917	J. A. L. McMurray	Venerable Deacon Crowfoot	H. Russell Sturdee
1918	Robert A. Logie	Venerable Deacon Crowfoot	H. Russell Sturdee
1919	Edgar W. Mair	Rev. H. A. Goodwin	H. Russell Sturdee
1920	Roy E. Crawford	Rev. Gordon Lawrence	George D. Ellis
1921	Albert E. Pearson	Rev. Gordon Lawrence	George D. Ellis
1922	Samuel P. McCavour	Rev. Hugh Miller	George D. Ellis
1923	Horace A. Porter	Rev. Hugh Miller	George D. Ellis
1924	G. Percival Burchill	Rev. Gordon Lawrence	A. Ernest Everett

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1925	Farris S. Sawaya	Rev. Gordon Lawrence	A. Ernest Everett
1926	Allyn R. Fraser	Rev. Gordon Lawrence	A. Ernest Everett
1927	John R. Warner	Rev. E. E. Styles	Ernest H. Cameron
1928	Stanley D. Budd	Rev. Brice D. Knott	Ernest H. Cameron
1929	John W. Niles	Rev. Brice D. Knott	Ernest H. Cameron
1930	A. Vye Gibson	Rev. Brice D. Knott	Ernest H. Cameron
1931	Herbert M. Wood	Rev. Edmund Hailstone	Ernest H. Cameron
1932	Alexander H. Campbell	Rev. Edmund Hailstone	Ernest H. Cameron
1933	Arthur H. Hiltz	Rev. W. P. Dunham	Ernest H. Cameron
1934	Chas. F. Sanford, K. C.	Rev. W. P. Dunham	Herman E. Sullivan
1935	Clyde G. Steadman	Rev. C. LeR. Mooers	Herman E. Sullivan
1936	Charles D. Dickson	Rev. C. LeR. Mooers	Herman E. Sullivan
1937	Warren J. Maxwell	Rev. F. R. McCordick	Herman E. Sullivan
1938	Arthur S. Robinson	Rev. N. Franchetti	Herman E. Sullivan
1939	Alan D. King	Rev. W. C. V. Martin	Herman E. Sullivan
1940	Bert E. Wilson	Rev. H. H. Hoyt	Herman E. Sullivan
1941	Ambrose Williamson	Rev. J. F. McKay	Herman E. Sullivan
1942	C. Leonard Jenkins	Rev. Joseph McAlden	Herman E. Sullivan
1943	Claude J. MacDonald	Rev. Joseph McAlden	Herman E. Sullivan
1944	Byron E. Duffy	Rev. Frank J. Coleman	Murray Latham
1945	Win. R. Lockhart	Rev. J. H. Freestone	Reg. F. Wright
1946	J. Leonard Heans	Rev. J. H. Freestone	N. Louis Brennan
1947	D. J. M. McLean	Rev. J. A. Berridge	Murray Latham
1948	Johanna T. Persen	Rev. J. A. Berridge	Murray Latham
1949	William H. McKay	Rev. W. C. Anderson	Murray Latham
1950	Harley LeB. Wright	Rev. A. E. Coleman	Murray Latham
1951	Foster C. Thurston	Rev. John R. Humphreys	Murray Latham
1952	Albert S. Hoar	Rev. W. P. Haigh	Kenneth R. Nelson
1953	Dr. D. A. Somerville	Rev. John R. Humphreys	Kenneth R. Nelson
1954	John E. Akerley	Rev. D. L. Giddings	Kenneth R. Nelson
1955	James A. Little	Rev. G. M. Young	Kenneth R. Nelson
1956	Abram C. Thomson	Rev. John J. Alexander	M. W. Dalton
1957	Harold L. Mellish	Rev. D. C. MacKenzie	M. W. Dalton
1958	Perley C. Wright	Rev. Frank E. Archibald	M. W. Dalton
1959	B. David Robinson	Rev. J. Arthur Forbes	M. W. Dalton
1960	Wilson Wylie	Rev. Thomas N. Drillon	M. W. Dalton
1961	Perley E. Roy	Rev. D. F. Hoddinott	M. W. Dalton
1962	John H. Lingley	Rev. D. A. C. Haley	A. G. Hoar
1963	Ralph T. Haley	Rev. George H. MacLean	A. G. Hoar
1964	Arthur L. Carvell	Rev. William F. Munro	A. G. Hoar
1965	W. Forrest Allan	Rev. Hugh D. MacLean	A. G. Hoar
1966	J. Stewart Brooks	Rev. K. Legassick	M. W. Dalton
1967	A. W. Henry	Rev. K. Legassick	M. W. Dalton
1968	C. G. Perkins	Rev. David Gray	M. W. Dalton
1969	G. L. Irvine	Rev. S. R. Jackson	M. W. Dalton
1970	J. S. Humphrey	Rev. S. R. Jackson	M. W. Dalton
1971	Wesley S. Weston	Rev. C. Alvin Hawkes	F. S. P. Haycox
1972	Frank S. Tuck	Rev. L. W. Bone	F. S. P. Haycox
1973	James A. Gaudet	Rev. D. C. Jackson	F. S. P. Haycox
1974	R. D. Mundle	Rev. D. C. Jackson	F. S. P. Haycox
1975	G. M. Smith	Rev. A. L. Carver	F. S. P. Haycox
1976	C. F. Carter	Rev. A. L. Carver	F. S. P. Haycox
1977	G. B. Potter	Rev. R. C. Chalmers	F. S. P. Haycox
1978	H. J. Livingstone	Rev. W. McCarther	F. S. P. Haycox
1979	B. G. Boutilier	Rev. J. G. MacDonald	F. S. P. Haycox
1980	K. R. Peacock	Rev. C. K. Brown	F. S. P. Haycox
1981	S. M. Baldwin	Rev. J. A. Jardine	F. S. P. Haycox
1982	Simon MacDonald	Rev. H. Hilder	F. S. P. Haycox

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1983	Maurice J. Linkletter	Rev. John Jarvie	Frederick S. P. Haycox
1984	Leonard R. Desormeau	Rev. John Jarvie	Frederick S. P. Haycox
1985	Charles N. Hollett	Rev. Gerald Gray	Frederick S. P. Haycox
1986	Samuel A. Best	Rev. Gerald Gray	Frederick S. P. Haycox
1987	George R. Wilson	Rev. Roy B. Evans	Frederick S. P. Haycox
1988	H. Wayne Bannister	Rev. David Genge	Andrew S. Allan
1989	Earl B. Campbell	Rev. Lyman N. Harding	Andrew S. Allan
1990	David D. Dalzell	Rev. Lyman N. Harding	Andrew S. Allan
1991	Frederick A. Healey	Rev. Gerald Gray	Andrew S. Allan
1992	Donald G. Cook	Rev. David Gray	Andrew S. Allan
1993	William H. Balsler, Jr.	George R. Wilson	Andrew S. Allan
1994	C. Ronald Bateman	Rev. Eric E. Caldwell	Andrew S. Allan
1995	James H. Pike	Rev. Eric E. Caldwell	Andrew S. Allan
1996	Donald P. Jones	Rev. Eric E. Caldwell	Andrew S. Allan
1997	Merrill A. Henderson	Rev. Eric E. Caldwell	Andrew S. Allan
1998	Ralph E. Hatfield	Rev. George E. Trentowsky	Robert A. Kierstead
1999	Murray D. Stevens	Rev. George E. Trentowsky	Robert A. Kierstead
2000	Paul M. Ketchum	Rev. George E. Trentowsky	Robert A. Kierstead
2001	Harold J. Planetta	Rev. Leslie C. Johnston	Robert A. Kierstead
2002	J. Millard Ganong	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2003	Charles W. W. Bruce	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2004	Ronald A. Oakley	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2005	Raymond E. Joudrey	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2006	K. Gary Black	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2007	Peter M. Whittaker	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2008	Paul D. Conrad	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2009	Stephen H. Allen	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2010	Clyde M. Townes	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2011	Edward K. Burridge	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2012	John A. Watson	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2013	David G. Ross	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2014	George N. Cooper	Rev. Dana R. Dean	Robert A. Kierstead
2015	Donald E. Steeves	Rev. Wayne G. Smith	Robert A. Kierstead
2016	Laurie M. Bishop	Rev. Wayne G. Smith	Robert A. Kierstead
2017	Jonathan E. Kelly	Rev. Wayne G. Smith	Robert A. Kierstead
2018	Mark H. Ouellette	Rev. Douglas I. Cosman	Robert A. Kierstead
2019	Christopher Kitson	Rev. Douglas I. Cosman	Robert A. Kierstead
2020	Christopher Kitson	Rev. Douglas I. Cosman	Robert A. Kierstead
2021	Timothy C. Yates	Nathan R. Davis	Harold J. Follett
2022	Ian R. Culligan	Peter F. Jubb	Harold J. Follett
2023	Andrew R. Libby	Nathan R. Davis	Harold J. Follett
2024	William M. Koval	Nathan R. Davis	Harold J. Follett
2025	Kevin D. Wilson	Peter Jubb	Harold J. Follett

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		GRAND DEACON		
1867	William F. Bunting	John Richards		Benj. R Stevenson
1868	William F. Bunting	Thomas F. Gillespie		David Main
1869	William F. Bunting	David Main		Thomas Irving
1870	William F. Bunting	A. G. Beckwith		Robert Marshall
1871	William F. Bunting	John Wallace		Thomas J. Robinson
1872	William F. Bunting	Harry Beckwith		Duncan S. Harper
1873	William F. Bunting	G. H. Rowelling		George Todd
1874	William F. Bunting	Alexander Burchill		David Wetmore
1875	William F. Bunting	Jos. McNichol, Jr.		Charles F. Bourne
1876	William F. Bunting	Henry Duffell		J. Alfred Clark
1877	William F. Bunting	Edward L. Wetmore		George F. Stickney
1878	William F. Bunting	Geo E. Fairweather		Robert J. McAdoo
1879	William F. Bunting	Geo E. Fairweather		Robert J. McAdoo
1880	William F. Bunting	Geo E. Fairweather		William J. Logan
1881	William F. Bunting	William A. Park		David F. Merrill
1882	Edwin J. Wetmore	David F. Merrill		E. Lee Street
1883	Edwin J. Wetmore	C. Lee Street		John McAllister
1884	Edwin J. Wetmore	Thomas A Peters		George F. Hibbard
1885	Edwin J. Wetmore	Henry A. White		John D. Chipman
1886	Edwin J. Wetmore	William R. Russell		J. Henry Leonard
1887	Edwin J. Wetmore	Henry A. Johnson		William S. Saunders
1888	Edwin J. Wetmore	James Vroom		Fred E. Danville
1889	Edwin J. Wetmore	H. M. Ferguson		Robert Glenn
1890	Edwin J. Wetmore	John C. Leonard		Ronald Currie
1891	Edwin J. Wetmore	Isaac O. Beatteay		Andrew MacNichol
1892	Edwin J. Wetmore	J. T. Allen Dibblee		Park A. Melville
1893	T. Nisbett Robertson	George Ackman		Allen W. Chapman
1894	F. W. Wisdom	C. W. Jenner		John White
1895	F. W. Wisdom	John Black		W. J. O'Brien
1896	F. W. Wisdom	Went W. Wilson		Robert Clerke
1897	J. Twining Hartt	A. Y. Clarke		George Coggon
1898	J. Twining Hartt	Thomas Lawson		George S. Dodge
1899	J. Twining Hartt	R. W. Whitlock		George K. Cochran
1900	J. Twining Hartt	Walter W. Inches		Fred St. John Bliss
1901	J. Twining Hartt	E. L. Hagerman		John B. M. Baxter
1902	J. Twining Hartt	A. G. Ferguson, MD.		LeBaron Wilson
1903	J. Twining Hartt	James McIntosh		Robert Morison
1904	J. Twining Hartt	Hon. Geo. T. Baird		John McKenzie
1905	J. Twining Hartt	P. G. McFarlane		W. L. Ellis, M. D.
1906	J. Twining Hartt	Frank A. Godsoe		W. H. Laughlin M. D.
1907	J. Twining Hartt	C. Fred Chestnut		F. H. Wetmore M. D.
1908	J. Twining Hartt	Herbert C. Creed		C. G. Chase
1909	J. Twining Hartt	William H. Smith		G. W. Mersereau
1910	J. Twining Hartt	Frank B. Black		F. L. Kenney M. D.
1911	J. Twining Hartt	William T. McLeod		Alvah C. Toy
1912	J. Twining Hartt	J. H. Pullen		Alex Boyd
1913	J. Twining Hartt	Norman E. Shaw		Albert G. Fields
1914	J. Twining Hartt	Samuel H. McKee		Aaron Lawson
1915	J. Twining Hartt	Enoch Thompson		Lewis H. Bliss
1916	J. Twining Hartt	John R. Haycock		Henry S. Campbell
1917	J. Twining Hartt	Fred M. Tweedie		Henry Howlett
1918	J. Twining Hartt	F. L. Kenney, MD.		Edward W. Jarvis
1919	J. Twining Hartt	John P. Weir		S. L. T. Clifford
1920	J. Twining Hartt	Rev. E. Hailstone		Simon V. Skillen
1921	J. Twining Hartt	Robert B. Wallace		Thomas A. McIntyre
1922	J. Twining Hartt	Clive Dickason		J. Walter McFarlane
1923	J. Twining Hartt	Bernard J. Collier		Carl G. Fraser
1924	J. Twining Hartt	C. G. Newnham		H. Lester Smith

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		GRAND DEACON		GRAND DEACON
1925	J. Twining Hartt	Charles V. Merrill		William S. Blakeney
1926	J. Twining Hartt	Arthur T. Hiltz		Thomas Murray
1927	J. Twining Hartt	Arthur T. Hiltz		Abram Sherwood
1928	J. Twining Hartt	Silas C. Wright		Leslie C. Corey
1929	J. Twining Hartt	Harley Murray		Guy M. Humphrey
1930	J. Twining Hartt	Albert C. Lemmon		Harry H. Reid
1931	J. Twining Hartt	S. Gordon Hopper		Alfred Page
1932	J. Twining Hartt	G. Adrian Hallett		Arthur S. Robinson
1933	J. Twining Hartt	R. S. Stephenson		Herbert W. Atkinson
1934	J. Twining Hartt	Frank B. Swinnard		J. Harry Baird
1935	J. Twining Hartt	Charles D. Dickison		George W. Cross
1936	J. Twining Hartt	Charles S. Allum		Dr. H. D. Barnhill
1937	Robert D. Magee	Dr. D. C. Malcolm		A. A. Andrew
1938	Robert D. Magee	Clyde B. Morris		H. Wilson Dalton
1939	Robert D. Magee	Ralph T. Pearson		Fred W. Barton
1940	Robert D. Magee	Perley E. Roy		Lewis W. Irons
1941	Robert D. Magee	Edwin Graham		William J. Morrow
1942	Robert D. Magee	William Grotto		A. Chester Gregory
1943	Robert D. Magee	Duncan A. MacDonald		A. LeRoy Ingalls
1944	Robert D. Magee	Newton A. Rogers		Peter McLean
1945	Robert D. Magee	John T. Reid		Harold E. Irving
1946	Robert D. Magee	Fred H. Leeman		John H. Burley
1947	Robert D. Magee	D. M. Anderson		Fred F. Mallory
1948	Robert D. Magee	Harle E. Winslow		Magnus Jensen
1949	Robert D. Magee	Charles R. DeMills		Alfred J. Fenwick
1950	Robert D. Magee	B. W. Gamble		A. H. McCain
1951	Robert D. Magee	Frank C. Thomas		Harry R. Logie
1952	Robert D. Magee	Fred S. Brennan		Arthur W. McInnis
1953	Robert D. Magee	Vincent Mollins		W. W. Currie
1954	Robert D. Magee	Leon B. Seely		Alvin R. Metzler
1955	Robert D. Magee	C. McN. Steeves		E. L. Perkins
1956	Robert D. Magee	E. K. Irving		Cecil A. Steeves
1957	Robert D. Magee	John J. Hunter		Alfred E. Neate
1958	Albert C. Lemmon	Percy G. Anderson		William S. H. Crawford
1959	Albert C. Lemmon	T. Earls Nason		C. Scott Currie
1960	Albert C. Lemmon	C. Andrew MacVey		Frank A. Ryder
1961	Albert C. Lemmon	R. Burton Anderson		H. Stanley Dixon
1962	Albert C. Lemmon	Alex Buchanan		A. W. Gaskin
1963	Albert C. Lemmon	W. Forrest Allen		Geo E. McCauley
1964	Albert C. Lemmon	Geo F. Campbell		Arthur G. Peabody
1965	Albert C. Lemmon	T. Leslie Banks		J. M. MacKinnon
1966	Albert C. Lemmon	Chas N. Scott		Arthur F. Thomas
1967	Albert C. Lemmon	A. B. Dick		R. W. Merryweather
1968	Albert C. Lemmon	C. P. Nissen		C. B. Matchett
1969	Albert C. Lemmon	L. V. Scott		H. R. Peterson
1970	Albert C. Lemmon	S. A. Oulton		F. J. Tilley
1971	Albert C. Lemmon	Ivan H. Webb		Irwin E. Wood
1972	Albert C. Lemmon	G. W. Gillespie		A. E. Doak
1973	Albert C. Lemmon	D. A. Mundle		R. H. Prince
1974	Albert C. Lemmon	R. M. Hughes		E. F. Bateman
1975	Albert C. Lemmon	E. S. Matheson		J. E. Clouston
1976	T. Giles Allan	F. A. Thomas		G. E. Mercer
1977	Maurice W. Dalton	J. H. Lee		D. Wood
1978	Maurice W. Dalton	A. Homer		K. Dunn
1979	Maurice W. Dalton	Wm. Sherrard		S. M. Baldwin
1980	Maurice W. Dalton	W. A. D. Trent		L. Cochrane
1981	Maurice W. Dalton	R. Kidney		S. MacDonald
1982	Maurice W. Dalton	G. D. Gruchy		H. W. Coates

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		GRAND DEACON	GRAND DEACON	GRAND DEACON
1983	J. D. McKenna / G. L. Irvine	Ralph F. Bard	Layton R. Wasson	
1984	Murray S. Speight	Hubert Caines	Owen F. Walton	
1985	Murray S. Speight/B. A. Prescott	Donald B. Mitton	Neddie R. Bishop	
1986	Basil A. Prescott	Peter M. Whittaker	J. Ralph Andrews	
1987	Basil A. Prescott	Douglas A. Mayes	S. Fraser Hale	
1988	Basil A. Prescott	Ronald M. Hoar	Bernus W. Clark	
1989	Basil A. Prescott	Roy C. Carleton	Chesley R. Piercecy	
1990	Stirling M. Scribner	John W. Baldwin	Russell J. Robinson	
1991	Stirling M. Scribner	Stephen. F. Smith	E. James Davis	
1992	J. Ralph Andrews	Leonard D. Bishop	Elvin J. Woodworth	
1993	J. Ralph Andrews	Richard K. Smith	William R. Donald	
1994	J. Ralph Andrews	Brian E. Francis	James H. Pike	
1995	J. Ralph Andrews	William H. Balsar Sr	H. Allen Davis	
1996	J. Ralph Andrews	Stanley R. Bateman	Brian L. Gilcash	
1997	J. Ralph Andrews	Dale L. Stevens	Gerald A. Chalk	
1998	J. Ralph Andrews	D. Tait Taylor	Charles W. W. Bruce	
1999	J. Ralph Andrews	John D. Courtney	Kevin B. Gillrie	
2000	J. Ralph Andrews	Eric C. Gardner	Harold J. Planetta	
2001	J. Ralph Andrews	Kevin B. Gillrie	James O. Hanley	
2002	J. Ralph Andrews	George A. Bowness	Peter D. Devlin	
2003	J. Ralph Andrews	Thomas S. Miller	George F. Ingersoll	
2004	J. Ralph Andrews	Harry J. Follett	Alan J. Woodworth	
2005	J. Ralph Andrews	Malcolm B. Farrell	Curtis D. Hansen	
2006	James D. McKenna	George N. Cooper	Colin R. Allen	
2007	Randall W. Nelson	Aubrey R. Buck	John R. Chedore	
2008	Randall W. Nelson	John R. Leadbetter	Corey T. Stewart	
2009	Randall W. Nelson	William D. Millett	Terrance G. Spence	
2010	Randall W. Nelson	Deryl A. Fitzgerald	Leslie E. Burridge	
2011	Randall W. Nelson	Norman J. Bubar	H. Lawson Bell	
2012	Randall W. Nelson	Keith C. Burgess	Donald E. Steeves	
2013	Randall W. Nelson	Jonathan J. Sherrard	Murray A. Gould	
2014	Randall W. Nelson	William G. Oliver	Francis A. Mullin	
2015	Randall W. Nelson	Laurie M. Bishop	D. Franklin McKiel	
2016	Randall W. Nelson	Christopher Kitson	John R. Mallory	
2017	Graham A. Fraser	Robert J. Wilson	Jeremy C. Townes	
2018	Graham A. Fraser	Allen E. Hatt	Kevin D. Wilson	
2019	Graham A. Fraser	Stephen A. Mullin	Ashley D. Jagoe	
2020	Graham A. Fraser	Stephen A. Mullin	Ashley D. Jagoe	
2021	William M. Koval	Michael J. MacDonald	Stephen M. Gouzoules	
2022	William M. Koval	Michael J. MacDonald	Adam R. Hatt	
2023	Graham A. Fraser	Gordon F. Thompson	Mark A. Walsh	
2024	Graham A. Fraser	Gordon F. Thompson	Mark A. Walsh	
2025	William M. Koval	Matthew R. Leadbetter	Daniel W. A. Charlong	

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1867	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall	James McDougall
1868	John V. Ellis	Robert Marshall	James McDougall
1869	Robert Marshall	Edward Willis	G. H. Flewelling
1870	John D. Short	Richard N. Knight	Duncan S. Harper
1871	Geo F. Stickney	Allen McN. Travis	Charles Carr
1872	Robert R. Call	G. Hudson Flewelling	Charles A. Holstead
1873	James McDougall	George E. Elliott	Tobias Addy
1874	George E. Elliott	T. Nisbet Robertson	James D. Phinney
1875	T. N. Robertson	Edwin A. Record	Edward I. Wetmore
1876	James Boone	Louis B. Messenett	Charles U. Hanford
1877	John S. Benson	Henry A. Johnson	Henry A. White
1878	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins	George B. Hagan
1879	F. W. Wisdom	George E. Perkins	George B. Hagan
1880	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadleir	Archibald McLean
1881	F. W. Wisdom	William H. B. Sadleir	George Ackman
1882	F. W. Wisdom	James Adam	John McAllister
1883	F. W. Wilson	James Adam	Thomas A. Peters
1884	T. Walker, M. D.	W. G. Disbrow, M. D.	Arthur Everitt
1885	John A. Watson	A. W. Reed	Job. Taylor
1886	John A. Watson	Wm. A. Henderson	G. M. Duncan
1887	Andrew McNichol	John G. Hall	George T. Baird
1888	Alex R. Campbell	William A. Black	George V. Atkinson
1889	John A. Watson	John McFadzen	James Stewart
1890	John A. Watson	W. A. Black	James Patterson
1891	John A. Watson	Park A. Melville	Daniel McGruar
1892	Wm. B. Wallace	D. B. F. MacKenzie	Arthur H. Hiltz
1893	Wm. B. Wallace	John McLaughlan	George D. Frost
1894	Wm. B. Wallace	S. L. Morrison	W. A. Dougherty
1895	Hedley V. Cooper	J. Twining Hart	W. T. McLeod
1896	J. Twining Hart	W. W. Inches	W. H. Laughlin, M. D.
1897	Mr. Justice McLeod	David Dearness	S. L. Morrison
1898	Mr. Justice McLeod	Frank L. Tufts	W. Alex Porter
1899	Arch Bauer	Joseph A. Magilton	S. L. Morrison
1900	John B. M. Baxter	Robert S. Barker	Geo M. Fairweather
1901	Ora P. King	Robert S. Barker	Robert Murray
1902	Henry S. Bridges	Frank A. Godsoe	Demore W. Ross
1903	Henry S. Bridges	Ralph A. March	Alban F. Emery, M. D.
1904	Frank L. Tufts	H. Colby Smith	George A. Craig
1905	Frank L. Tufts	Stanley W. Millet	Charles Robinson
1906	Frank L. Tufts	R. P. Dickson	Alex H. Campbell
1907	Frank L. Tufts	R. W. Whitlock	Thomas A. Wren
1908	H. Sullivan	H. E. Goold	D. W. Kyle
1909	H. E. Goold	Arthur W. Sharp	W. H. Laughlin, M. D.
1910	Charles D. Jones	Charles F. Clare	Hubert R. Seely
1911	Charles D. Jones	Fred H. Hartt	Walter S. Jones
1912	J. Herbert Crockett	Fred H. Hartt	William J. Watson
1913	J. Herbert Crockett	Jasper J. Daly	James W. MacPhail
1914	Jas H. Hawthorne	William S. Clawson	Harry H. Woodworth
1915	Jas H. Hawthorne	W. S. Morrison, M. D.	William C. Birrell
1916	Jas H. Hawthorne	George D. Ellis	Roy E. Crawford
1917	George D. Ellis	George M. Baillie	Samuel Hume
1918	George D. Ellis	Malcolm L. McPhail	S. Howard Cox
1919	George D. Ellis	George H. Gallagher	Alexander Murray
1920	G. Percival Burchill	J. S. Bentley, M. D.	James McQueen
1921	G. Percival Burchill	J. S. Bentley, M. D.	Charles H. Perry
1922	Stanley M. Wetmore	Charles T. Nisbet	Harry N. Crandall
1923	Stanley M. Wetmore	W. Leonard Adams	John W. Niles
1924	Carl G. Fraser	A. Vye Gibson	C. Homer Mathews

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1925	Carl G. Fraser	H. H. Hagerman	Robert Worrell
1926	Carl G. Fraser	Barry Wilson	Joseph F. Reid
1927	Carl G. Fraser	John F. Odell	Claude G. Steadman
1928	A. Vye Gibson	Robert F. Irving	C. Avard White
1929	A. Vye Gibson	W. Parley Barnhill	Adam S. McKinley
1930	W. Grant Smith	Murray M. MacKay	Harry W. Wilson
1931	W. Grant Smith	Harry W. Wilson	Arthur S. Downing
1932	W. Parley Barnhill	Fred P. Heckbert	Robert H. Harding
1933	W. Parley Barnhill	Leonard T. Leeman	Vernet A. Steeves
1934	Fred P. Heckbert	James S. Hoyt	Walter T. Drummond
1935	Fred P. Heckbert	Ronald G. Johnston	Leaman W. Cameron
1936	W. W. Macaulay	C. Holmer Mathews	J. Leonard Heans
1937	W. W. Macaulay	H. Thad Stevens	H. LeB. Wright
1938	Charles H. Dearborn	Luke S. Morrison	Harry T. Dakin
1939	Charles H. Dearborn	Robert L. Algie	Leland C. Dimock
1940	Francis J. G. Bridges	Fred W. McNichol	J. Cluny Reid
1941	Francis J. G. Bridges	Andrew Malcolm	Iver Olafson
1942	L. Edward Whittaker	Thomas A. Robinson	George B. Burnett
1943	A. C. W. Parlee	Mark V. Connor	Alfred Murray
1944	Robert W. Thornton	A. Raymond Andrew	Leland C. Dimock
1945	T. A. Robinson	H. J. Kilpatrick	Harold J. Fraser
1946	T. A. Robinson	H. J. Kilpatrick	George A. Chalmers
1947	W. Kenneth King	John S. Burley M. D.	Nelson B. Alward
1948	Charles Grant	E. W. Bradley	George A. James
1949	W. John Campbell	Percy E. Mawhinney	Edwin L. Perkins
1950	W. John Campbell	Herman A. Hatfield	P. H. Trecartin
1951	Percy E. Mawhinney	Arthur L. Carvell	Geo C. Robinson
1952	Percy E. Mawhinney	Charles I. Stevens	Harry H. Simmonds
1953	L. E. Bayley	M. W. Dalton	Errol Miller
1954	L. E. Bayley	M. W. Dalton	J. Elwood McLean
1955	P. R. Fowler	A. H. McCain	M. E. Tower
1956	Noel T. Rockwell	Frank I. Morrison	Philip Hodgins
1957	Andrew H. McCain	Walter L. Shuve	Haddon H. Hill
1958	Andrew H. McCain	Alexander Buchanan	William Edwards
1959	Clyde B. Gallupe	J. Milton Crandall	W. H. Luke
1960	Francis L. Nickerson	Carl H. Jervis	O. V. Northrup
1961	Carl H. Jarvis	Geo A. Ingraham	Duncan D. McIntosh
1962	Carl H. Jarvis	Robt. A. MacKenzie	Arthur M. May
1963	Donald G. Belyea	Frank S. Tuck	Robt. Thompson
1964	Donald G. Belyea	Franklin S. Piercy	Wm. Norton
1965	Alfred S. Weldon	Jas S. Humphrey	Arthur E. Leach
1966	Alfred B. Weldon	C. C. Merryweather	W. W. Steeves
1967	G. L. Irvine	H. W. Carpenter	J.A. Young
1968	G. L. Irvine	A. W. Gaskin	J. A. Gaudet
1969	W. S. Weston	G. R. Feeney	B. A. Oulton
1970	W. S. Weston	E. F. Bateman	H. L. Dimock
1971	Harry E. Beyea	E. L. V. Scott	R. D. Mundle
1972	R. G. J. Hopkins	L. Cail	H. A. Northrup
1973	D. D. Giberson	R. B. Urquhart	D. H. Wright
1974	R. B. Urquhart	H. E. Gilbert	G. W. Pritchard
1975	B. A. Prescott	C. F. Carter	F. O. Tabor
1976	E. B. Campbell	G. B. Potter	H. J. Livingstone
1977	M. E. Clouston	R. E. Fowler	F. E. Harris
1978	W. W. MacKay	G. L. Elliott	D. R. Seely
1979	J. H. Munro	C. B. Jeffries	T. Winter
1980	E. Libby	I. Kennedy	W. MacPherson
1981	D. Fisher	B. D. Biggins	R. Bishop
1982	G. S. Young	L. R. Desormeau	D. Alward

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1983	Eric E. Caldwell	Henry T. Morton	Clinton E. Shaffer
1984	Eric E. Caldwell	Garth W. Dingee	Raymond W. Gamblin
1985	Garth R. Elliott	Peter M. Whittaker	John R. Shelton
1986	Garth R. Elliott	Harry Gibson	Theodore C. Mills
1987	F. Graham Pelley	Thomas S. K. Mcaughey	Roy C. Carleton
1988	F. Graham Pelley	George K. Osmond	Kenneth D. Dunn
1989	Michael G. Swetnam	Frederick A. Healey	Ronald W. Caines
1990	Michael G. Swetnam	Douglas H. Scott	Peter E. Acheson
1991	F. Graham Pelley	William T. Ryan	Daryl R. Donster
1992	F. Graham Pelley	George E. Mundle	D. Tait Taylor
1993	Evan W. Thomas	Derek J. England	Donald P. Jones
1994	Evan W. Thomas	William T. Holmden	Rettie E. Crossman
1995	Donald E. Williams	Robert C. McNe	Ralph C. R. Bain
1996	Donald E. Williams	Merrill A. Henderson	Richard M. Whitcomb
1997	Ronald G. Hodgins	Miles R. Graham	Gordon F. Thompson
1998	Ronald G. Hodgins	S. Boyce Ward	Randall W. Nelson
1999	S. Boyce Ward	LeRoy R. Hoffman	Cameron D. Moffatt Jr.
2000	S. Boyce Ward	LeRoy R. Hoffman	James W. Cail
2001	Wilmont H. Tompkins	Robert C. McNe	E. Chris LeClair
2002	Laurie M. Bishop	Raymond E. Joudrey	Edgar M. Cove
2003	Raymond E. Joudrey	Allan W. Gillis	Norman A. Goodine
2004	Raymond E. Joudrey	Allan W. Gillis	Mark H. Golder
2005	Charles W. W. Bruce	Mark H. Golder	Laurie A. Pendleton
2006	Paul D. Conrad	Curtis D. Hansen	D. Glen Gerrish
2007	Paul D. Conrad	Dean W. C. Marcoux	Joel A. Blakney
2008	Mark H. Golder	Ted White	Mark B. Edwards
2009	Joel A. Blakney	George D. A. Fletcher	Lorne D. Linton
2010	Joel A. Blakney	George D. A. Fletcher	Robert L. Wheaton
2011	George D. A. Fletcher	Ralph O. McKay	Randall E. Burrell
2012	George D. A. Fletcher	Guy B. Trenholm	Allen W. Smith
2013	Guy B. Trenholm	Jonathan E. Kelly	Jeffrey M. Peterson
2014	Guy B. Trenholm	Jonathan E. Kelly	James A. Leavitt
2015	Jonathan E. Kelly	Jeffrey M. Peterson	William R. Donald
2016	Jonathan E. Kelly	Jeffrey M. Peterson	Craig E. Stewart
2017	Eric J. Johnson	Jean-Yves Poirier	J. Wayne Harvey
2018	Andrew R. Libby	William A. Blatchford	Daniel B. Jones
2019	William A. Blatchford	Allen E. Hatt	C. Michael Crofts
2020	William A. Blatchford	Allen E. Hatt	C. Michael Crofts
2021	Allen E. Hatt	Stephen F. McAskill	Gilbert J. Breau
2022	Allen E. Hatt	Stephen F. McAskill	Gilbert J. Breau
2023	Kevin D. Wilson	Robert R. Taylor	D. Glen Gerrish
2024	Kevin D. Wilson	Robert R. Taylor	D. Glen Gerrish
2025	Mark A. Walsh	Nathan R. Davis	Steve Lambert

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1867	John Mullin	Henry Card	James Mullin
1868	John Mullin	Henry Card	James Mullin
1869	John Mullin	Henry Card	Jos. McNichol, Jr.
1870	John Johnston	Henry Card	David A. Munro
1871	Thomas F. Gillespie	Henry Card	Henry Duffell
1872	W. Wallace Gordon	Henry Card	Joseph C. Hathaway
1873	David N. Porter	Henry Card	Arthur E. Milberry
1874	Henry A. White	Henry Card	Jos. McNichol, Jr.
1875	Robert Gilmour	Henry Card	F. W. Wisdom
1876	William Osborne	Henry Card	Robert J. McAdoo
1877	Charles N. Scott	Edward J. Sheldon	James F. Ellis
1878	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon	Charles U. Hanford
1879	George Kilnap	Edward J. Sheldon	Charles U. Hanford
1880	B. C. Barclay Boyd	George F. Devine	Charles U. Hanford
1881	Harry Beckwith	George F. Devine	James Adam
1882	John W. Patterson	Joseph C. Hathaway	John A. Watson
1883	William B. Wallace	Joseph C. Hathaway	John C. Leonard
1884	John A. Morrison Jr.	Joseph C. Hathaway	John A. Watson
1885	David Dearness	Joseph C. Hathaway	W. E. Skillen
1886	John G. Hall	E. Cadwallader	John White
1887	Lovett M. Wood	William A Ewing	J. M. Humphrey
1888	A. M. Mealey	William A Ewing	William H. Patton
1889	Edward Cadwallader	Edward J. Sheldon	George R. Devitt
1890	A. Mungall	William A Ewing	Robert Clerks
1891	J. C. Ferguson	William A Ewing	Wm. G. Robertson
1892	Whitman Brewer	William A Ewing	W. A. D. Steven
1893	J. H. Hawthorne	William A Ewing	George E. Day
1894	J.M. Fowler	William A Ewing	F. O. Sullivan
1895	William H. McLeod	William A Ewing	Robert Clerks
1896	W. A. Dougherty	William A Ewing	Wilson Dobbin
1897	Daniel C. Clark	William A Ewing	George S. Dodge
1898	R. W. Grimmer	William A Ewing	C. Barton Lockhart
1899	A. Y. Clarke	William A Ewing	William Smith
1900	E. L. Hagerman	William A Ewing	John R. Warner
1901	John R. Warner	William A Ewing	Robert T. Leavitt
1902	W. Alder Trueman	William A Ewing	William J. Cornfield
1903	Alex M. Rowan	William A Ewing	Fred J. G. Knowlton
1904	James E. Stewart	William A Ewing	G. Gordon Boyne
1905	William Woodworth	William A Ewing	G. W. Rothwell
1906	William Johnston	William A Ewing	Herbert E. Gould
1907	C. Hugh Harrison	William A Ewing	Percy W. Wetmore
1908	W. Fred Kertson	William A Ewing	Arch. Brittain
1909	A. C. Grant	D. Arnold Fox	J. R. McIntosh, M. D.
1910	M. J. Steeves	D. Arnold Fox	Fred C. Jones
1911	Robt. Nicholson, M. D.	D. Arnold Fox	Thomas C. Donald
1912	A. E. G. McKenzie	D. Arnold Fox	J. Verner McLellan
1913	George H. Lamb	D. Arnold Fox	E. R. W. Ingraham
1914	William F. Pepper	D. Arnold Fox	Bowyer S. Smith
1915	John L. Peck	D. Arnold Fox	E. Allen Schofield
1916	Harry S. Thomson	D. Arnold Fox	Wm. G. Robertson
1917	H. R. Moody	D. Arnold Fox	Raymond M. Gabel
1918	Simon V. Skillen	D. Arnold Fox	George G Davison
1919	George W. Gaynor	D. Arnold Fox	Harry H. Bissett
1920	L. P. Stratton	D. Arnold Fox	Andrew D. McCain
1921	Charles A. King, M. D.	D. Arnold Fox	Amasa H. Stanton
1922	Chas S. E. Robertson		Charles D. Strong
1923	Constine G. Coudsi		George W. Smith
1924	Silas C. Charters	John G. MacColl	Robert H. Smith

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1925	Thos. R. Campbell	John G. MacColl	Fred O. Chapman
1926	William J. Rollins	John G. MacColl	S. James Mann
1927	Robert B. Irving	Thomas C. Cochrane	Robert S. Orchard
1928	William J. Weir	Thomas C. Cochrane	William Nonnenman
1929	George T. Leighton	John G. MacColl	George E. Dawes
1930	Robert N. Anderson	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Samuel J. Parkhill
1931	Pete Fraser	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	C. Leonard Jenkins
1932	Fred McN. Staples	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	James S. Hoyt
1933	W. Jones	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Henry D. Hopkins
1934	John Bissett	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Charles A. Cromwell
1935	Albert G. Hoar	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Harold B. Tait
1936	E. Donald Stewart	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Emery H. Irving
1937	Jos. T. Meeting	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	S. S. Smith
1938	Gait H. Dent	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Bayard Stillwell
1939	Andrew M. Reis	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Leonard M. Wilson
1940	R. Reid Richards	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	W. Herman Peacock
1941	Allen MacL. Grant	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Vaughn V. Trafford
1942	George W. Smith	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Hubert F. Seely
1943	James S. Bauer	Harold S. Hamer	William H. McKay
1944	Errol Wilson	Harold S. Hamer	Charles Grant
1945	C. Scott Currie	Harold S. Hamer	Hillman C. Matthews
1946	James S. Little	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	John I. McCoubrey
1947	Perley C. Wright	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Foster C. Thurston
1948	James A. Wright	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Clifford W. Lobbon
1949	Harvey H. Colwell	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Bent L. Skidmore
1950	Claud Fates	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	W. T. Drummond
1951	Percy E. Pheeneey	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Abram C. Thomson
1952	H. F. Alton	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	John E. Akerley
1953	Walter Allen	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	P. R. L. Drader
1954	Guy J. Hughson	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Joseph M. Flewelling
1955	W. G. Brewer	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	K. C. Lynch
1956	E. E. Corey	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	T. O. Morrow
1957	Geo. E. Potter	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Chester A. Dorcas
1958	John H. Lingley	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Gordon W. Parlee
1959	Aubrey Hatt	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Donald G Belyea
1960	Ian R. Murray	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Fred J. Horne
1961	Lloyd T. Dougherty	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Jack S. Patterson
1962	Wm. G. Poley	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	F. E. Robinson
1963	Lowell Cail	Dr. H. C. Dunlop	Jos S. Humphrey
1964	Reeves S. Cass	G. K. Robb	Geo B. Pearson
1965	P. H. Ridgewell	G. K. Robb	Harold W. Lewis
1966	B. E. Bayne	G. K. Robb	Wm. I. Miller
1967	S. A. McCue	G. K. Robb	John F. Scott
1968	F. L. B. Nice	G. K. Robb	S. J. Mills
1969	P. R. Sloat	G. K. Robb	C. K. Long
1970	N. J. Ruben	G. K. Robb	W. C. Brown
1971	R. G. H. Hopkins	G. K. Robb	J. H. Templeton
1972	G. M. Smith	G. K. Robb	M. F. Eagles
1973	R. A. Moses	G. K. Robb	G. R. Wilson
1974	L. L. Holman	G. K. Robb	M. L. Robb
1975	H. E. McBeath	G. K. Robb	M. E. Clouston
1976	D. B. Milton	G. K. Robb	M. H. Walker
1977	A. A. Oulten	G. K. Robb	K. R. Peacock
1978	R. Giles	G. K. Robb	L. R. Boutilier
1979	R. F. Ashworth	G. K. Robb	G. A. Lewis
1980	H. MacDonald	G. K. Robb	A. B. Dingee
1981	R. Ross	G. K. Robb	J. Aiton
1982	M. E. Ford	G. K. Robb	A. Mundle

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1983	F. L. Caldwell	G. Kenneth Robb	K. R. Smith
1984	L. A. Morehouse	Michael A. Saunders	Samuel A. Best
1985	F. Graham Pelley	Michael A. Saunders	R. Johnson
1986	S. Fraser Hale	Michael A. Saunders	E. J. Davis
1987	C. Alexander MacCallum	Eric A. Leighton	Ray C. Travers
1988	Ray C. Travers	Eric A. Leighton	Vernon E. Lister
1989	James A. Rogerson	G. Murray Driscoll	C. Ronald Bateman
1990	Garth W. Dingee	G. Murray Driscoll	Earl I. Murray
1991	A. Ross McLeod	Gerald P. Dawson	Ambury G. Newman
1992	E. Morton Mitchell	Gerald P. Dawson	Gregory E. Collins
1993	Wayne A. Rideout	Gerald P. Dawson	James M. Muck
1994	Bryan G. L. Harris	Rodney G. Girvan	Donald P. Jones
1995	J. D. Winston Morton	Rodney G. Girvan	R. Donald Kinney Sr.
1996	G. Graham Vincent	Rodney G. Girvan	Harold S. Boomer
1997	W. A. Scott Parks	Lloyd T. Pile	David W. Gillrie
1998	Llewellyn W. Smith	Lloyd T. Pile	Glendon I. Furge
1999	James W. Hunter	Ronald L. Jagoe	Robert E. Bailey
2000	Murphy L. I. Felix	Ronald L. Jagoe	Dennis R. Demerchant
2001	Peter D. Spence	Ronald L. Jagoe	Larry E. Brown
2002	H. Blake McBride	Robert I. Ross	Dr. Sunil S. Persaud
2003	John E. Parlee	Robert I. Ross	William D. Millett Jr.
2004	Terrence G. Spence	James D. McKenna	Clyde M. Townes
2005	Herbert J. Amaro	James D. McKenna	Daniel McGaghey
2006	Barry Sullivan	Gerald P. Dawson	Allan W. Gillis
2007	Ted White	Gerald P. Dawson	J. Kirk Trenholm
2008	W. G. Macx MacNichol	James D. McKenna	John T. M. Flynn
2009	Cecil O. Pirie	Rodney G. Girvan	Joel F. MacDonald
2010	Darrell A. Munn	Rodney G. Girvan	Robert J. Wilson
2011	Allan H. Bishop	James D. McKenna	G. Derrick Webster
2012	Austin J. McKay	James D. McKenna	L. Bennett Fanjoy
2013	Harry L. Newman	James D. McKenna	David W. Evans
2014	Gale A. Rae	James D. McKenna	Mark B. Edwards
2015	Glen A. Steeves	James D. McKenna	Sean S. Simpson
2016	John R. R. Wood	William J. Petite	Trevor M. Prosser
2017	H. Lawson Bell	William J. Petite	David W. Jones
2018	Evren S. Ozen	William J. Petite	R. Wade Moore
2019	Stephen M. Gouzoules	William J. Petite	Raymond S. Maber
2020	Stephen M. Gouzoules	William J. Petite	Raymond S. Maber
2021	Graham W. Eagles	Steven C. Backman	Mark A. Reid
2022	Timothy R. Holton	Steven C. Backman	Mark A. Reid
2023	Robert J. McCormack	Rodney G. Girvan	Steven C. Backman
2024	Llewellyn J. McCartney	Rodney G. Girvan	Steven C. Backman
2025	Alexander R. Deware	Gordon H. King	Steven T. Campbell

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YEAR	DISTRICT NO. 1	LODGE	DISTRICT NO. 2	LODGE	DISTRICT NO. 3	LODGE
1886	Thomas A. Peters	13	George M. Jarvis	23	E. Lee Street	17
1887	John D. Short	2	George M. Jarvis	23	E. Lee Street	17
1888	Henry A. White	21	Lovell M. Wood	34	E. Lee Street	17
1889	Hon. G. H. Flewelling	9	George M. Jarvis	23	Dr. John Benson	18
1890	Henry A. White	21	Henry B. Fleming	23	A. J. H. Stewart	27
1891	George B. Hagan	2	Henry B. Fleming	23	William A. Black	16
1892	William A. Skillen	30	James E. Masters	23	Dugald C. Firth	32
1893	J. Henry Leonard	8	Henry B. Fleming	23	Richard L. Maltby	17
1894	John A. Watson	10	Henry B. Fleming	23	J. W. Peterson	32
1895	J. Henry Leonard	8	W. Alder Trueman	34	W. J. O'Brien	27
1896	F. W. Thompson	3	George Ackman	23	W. J. O'Brien	27
1897	Benjamin R. Black	10	W. A. D. Steven	4	Richard L. Maltby	17
1898	William B. Wallace	10	Henry D. Fleming	23	Dugald C. Firth	32
1899	George D. Frost	1	W. A. D. Steven	4	Robert Murray	18
1900	Joseph A. Magilton	3	W. Alder Trueman	34	William A. Wilson	18
1901	Dr. F. A. Godsoe	1	W. A. D. Steven	4	Dugald C. Firth	32
1902	George S. Dodge	22	John W. Carter	20	William D. Carter	16
1903	Matthew B. Edwards	10	Ernest W. Given	23	Richard L. Maltby	17
1904	Dr. L. A. McAlpine	2	George Ackman	23	Frederick E. Danville	18
1905	Alexander R. Campbell	22	George Ackman	23	James McIntosh	43
1906	George Coggon	21	George Ackman	23	W. H. Gould	18
1907	Henry S. Bridges	2	A. B. Copp	28	Dugald C. Firth	32
1908	Andrew McNichol	22	R. Percy Dickson	23	Robert Murray	18
1909	Alexander Porter	3	R. Percy Dickson	23	Robert Murray	18
1910	David Dearness	22	Thomas Murray	28	George W. Mersereau	43
1911	Herbert E. Gould	21	William A. Russell	24	Dugald C. Firth	18
1912	George M. Wilson	13	Fred W. Emmerson	23	Robert A. Irving	16
1913	Cecil S. March	13	Isaac C. Prescott	34	C. A. Alexander	32
1914	Charles D. Jones	2	T. T. Goodwin	37	Dr. W. S. Logie	18
1915	Charles D. Jones	2	Thomas Murray	28	James McIntosh	27
1916	Alexander R. Campbell	22	O. B. Dobson	23	Albert A. Andrew	32
1917	Samuel H. Flewelling	13	J. Fred Edgett	23	J. D. B. McKenzie	18
1918	John Thornton	22	J. Fred Edgett	23	Herbert B. MacDonald	18
1919	LeBaron Wilson	1	J. Fred Edgett	23	A. S. Gremley	17
1920	LeBaron Wilson	1	Geanor A. Taylor	20	A. Bernard MacKinnon	25
1921	LeBaron Wilson	1	Lew P. Stratton	41	Francis P. Gatain	27
1922	Albert E. Pearson	21	Dr. Charles A. King	37	Albert A. Andrew	32
1923	Albert E. Pearson	21	Harold D. Adamson	23	R. Archibald Snowball	18
1924	Harry H. Reid	21	James E. Masters	23	John Robinson, Jr.	17
1925	Clive Dickason	10	Alvin R. Fraser	44	Bernard J. Collier	32
1926	John Thornton	22	David Cochrane	4	Irving B. Deacon	25
1927	Stanley M. Wetmore	3	Ambrose Wheeler	23	William B. Stanton	17
1928	Rev. C. G. Lawrence	10	Walter S. Jones	34	F. Arthur MacKenzie	18
1929	Horace A. Porter	10	Herbert M. Wood	28	C. Homer Matthews	32
1930	J. William Duncan	22	Emmerson C. Rice	37	C. A. Alexander	32
1931	Guy H. Humphrey	13	William J. Weir	23	J. Gordon Chalmers	27
1932	Guy H. Humphrey	13	William J. Weir	23	G. Percy Burchill	17
1933	Guy H. Humphrey	13	Gilchrist D. Allan	23	J. Gordon Chalmers	27
1934	Guy H. Humphrey	13	Leonard T. Leeman	20	J. Gordon Chalmers	27
1935	Guy H. Humphrey	13	Leonard T. Leeman	20	J. Gordon Chalmers	27
1936	Charles A. Cromwell	3	Leonard T. Leeman	20	Peter Fraser	25
1937	Charles A. Cromwell	3	Bert E. Wilson	23	Peter Fraser	25
1938	H. Thad Stevens	13	Boyce A. Atkinson	28	Dr. William B. Jones	18
1939	H. Thad Stevens	13	Boyce A. Atkinson	28	Dr. William B. Jones	18
1940	Leonard M. Wilson	8	Boyce A. Atkinson	28	Dr. William B. Jones	18
1941	Leonard M. Wilson	8	James G. Scott	44	Alvin R. Metzler	32
1942	William J. Bambury	2	James G. Scott	44	Alvin R. Metzler	32
1943	William J. Bambury	2	James G. Scott	44	Alvin R. Metzler	32

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1944	William J. Bambury	2	James G. Scott	44	Alvin R. Metzler	32
1945	William J. Bambury	2	Robert H. Harding	16	William C. Maltby	17
1946	Alan N. MacGowan	13	A. Willard Henry	41	William C. Maltby	17
1947	Alan N. MacGowan	13	Harold A. Nichol	41	William C. Maltby	17
1948	Alan N. MacGowan	13	Harold A. Nichol	41	William C. Maltby	17
1949	William F. Armstrong	21	Harold A. Nichol	41	Clifford W. Lobban	18
1950	William F. Armstrong	21	Harold A. Nichol	41	Clifford W. Lobban	18
1951	George B. Ingraham	8	James A. Wheeler	28	Clifford W. Lobban	18
1952	George B. Ingraham	8	James A. Wheeler	28	Clifford W. Lobban	18
1953	George B. Ingraham	8	S. David Robinson	4	Percy C. Austin	27
1954	George B. Ingraham	8	S. David Robinson	4	Percy C. Austin	27
1955	W. J. Summerville	8	S. David Robinson	4	Percy C. Austin	27
1956	W. J. Summerville	8	Chesley R. Bateman	24	Percy C. Austin	27
1957	W. J. Summerville	8	Chesley R. Bateman	24	Winston C. Brewer	25
1958	W. J. Summerville	8	Chesley R. Bateman	24	Winston C. Brewer	25
1959	George H. Coleman	13	Chesley R. Bateman	24	Winston C. Brewer	25
1960	George H. Coleman	13	Chesley R. Bateman	24	Fred R. Lodge	32
1961	George H. Coleman	13	L. W. Vincent	41	Fred R. Lodge	32
1962	Frank L. Nickson	22	L. W. Vincent	41	Percy Anderson	17
1963	Frank L. Nickson	22	H. C. Hetherington	44	Hugh J. Morell	17
1964	J. W. Dunlop	8	H. C. Hetherington	44	Hugh J. Morell	17
1965	John A. Rogers	21	J. Garth Girvan	16	Reaves F. Cass	18
1966	John A. Rogers	21	J. Garth Girvan	16	Reaves F. Cass	18
1967	T. Leslie Banks	22	Edward S. Sherrard	23	E. T. Crowther	27
1968	T. Leslie Banks	22	Edward S. Sherrard	23	E. T. Crowther	27
1969	Cyril J. Williams	8	H. L. McWhirter	4	J. M. McKinnon	25
1970	Cyril J. Williams	8	H. L. McWhirter	4	W. F. Edwards	25
1971	Charles V. Greer	30	E. B. Ross	41	W. F. Edwards	25
1972	Charles V. Greer	30	E. B. Ross	41	B. A. Oulton	27
1973	G. S. Pearson	21	I. H. Webb	4	B. A. Oulton	27
1974	G. S. Pearson	21	I. H. Webb	4	W. A. MacMillan	32
1975	Ralph A. Moses	3	E. F. Bateman	24	W. A. MacMillan	32
1976	Basil A. Prescott	10	E. F. Bateman	24	J. F. Clouston	17
1977	Basil A. Prescott	10	G. A. Walling	23	J. F. Clouston	17
1978	E. Stanley Matheson	8	G. A. Walling	23	John W. Vincent	25
1979	E. Stanley Matheson	8	Douglas A. Wood	16	John W. Vincent	25
1980	Fritz K. Klohn	22	Douglas A. Wood	16	H. McLean	18
1981	Fritz K. Klohn	22	G. Elliott	41	H. McLean	18
1982	Fergus J. Price	3	G. Elliott	41	M. E. Clouston	27
1983	Fergus J. Price	3	A. L. Clarke	28	M. E. Clouston	27
1984	Stirling M. Scribner	1	A. L. Clarke	28	W. H. McCully	32
1985	Stirling M. Scribner	1	O. F. Walton	23	W. H. McCully	32
1986	Gordon S. Young	22	C. W. Graham	16	A. R. MacRae	17
1987	Gordon S. Young	22	C. A. Pincombe	41	A. R. MacRae	17
1988	J. Ralph Andrews	3	C. A. Pincombe	41	L. A. Miller	25
1989	J. Ralph Andrews	3	N. A. Grass	23	L. A. Miller	25
1990	Chesley R. Piercey	13	N. A. Grass	23	H. A. McLean	18
1991	Chesley R. Piercey	13	Earle I. Murray	23	H. A. McLean	18
1992	Russell J. Robinson	30	Earle I. Murray	23	S. O. Norton	27
1993	Steven G. Scribner	1	G. T. Little	16	S. O. Norton	27
1994	Steven G. Scribner	1	Earle I. Murray	23	E. J. Davis	32
1995	William T. Ryan	22	A. L. Landsburg	28	E. J. Davis	32
1996	William T. Ryan	22	A. L. Landsburg	28	R. M. McLaughlin	17
1997	Richard M. Whitcomb	8	G. M. Marshall	23	R. M. McLaughlin	17
1998	Richard M. Whitcomb	8	G. M. Marshall	23	G. G. Vincent	25
1999	Randall W. Nelson	13	John Murray	24	G. G. Vincent	25
2000	Randall W. Nelson	13	John Murray	24	Irvin Wiseman	27
2001	LeRoy R. Hoffman	8	James Cail	16	Irvin Wiseman	27

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2002	LeRoy R. Hoffman	8	James W. Cail	16	Sterling R. Manderville	17
2003	William M. Koval	1	Miles R. Graham	16	Sterling R. Manderville	17
2004	William M. Koval	1	Miles R. Graham	16	Edward A. Gilks	17
2005	Malcolm A. Harris	8	Robert E. King	24	Edward A. Gilks	17
2006	Randall W. Nelson	13	Robert E. King	24	Stephen J. Irving	18
2007	Graham A. Fraser	22	Stephen H. Allen	44	S. J. Irving/Robert Parlee	18/32
2008	Graham A. Fraser	22	Stephen H. Allen	44	John R. Chedore	32
2009	J. Kirk Trenholm	8	Edward K. Burridge	4	Derek C. Knowles	27
2010	J. Kirk Trenholm	8	Edward K. Burridge	4	Derek C. Knowles	27
2011	Scott J. Bastarache	22	Leigh L. Manning	23	R. David Hocquard	27
2012	Scott J. Bastarache	22	Leigh L. Manning	23	R. David Hocquard	27
2013	Edward G. Stansfield	1	Donald E. Steeves	24	James M. Muck	18
2014	Edward G. Stansfield	1	Donald E. Steeves	24	James M. Muck	18
2015	Lewis W. Hounsell	13	Peter F. Blight	23	Robert O. E. MacLeod	32
2016	William G. Oliver	13	Peter F. Blight	23	Robert O. E. MacLeod	32
2017	Daryl L. Moore	13	Christopher Kitson	23	Francis A. Mullin	17
2018	Daryl L. Moore	13	Christopher Kitson	23	Francis A. Mullin	17
2019	Trevor M. Prosser	8	Brian M. Powers	16	J. Wayne Harvey	32
2020	Trevor M. Prosser	8	Brian M. Powers	16	J. Wayne Harvey	32
2021	R. Wade Moore	30	Daniel B. Jones	44	J. Bruce Roper	32
2022	R. Wade Moore	30	Daniel B. Jones	44	J. Bruce Roper	32
2023	William A. Blatchford	8	Russell E. Strickland	23	Terrance G. Spence	27
2024	William A. Blatchford	8	Russell E. Strickland	23	Terrance G. Spence	27
2025	Ryan W. Moore	30	Norman C. Allen	44	Ronald L. Jagoe	27

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1886	Harry Beckwith	6	Julias T. Whitlock	7		
1887	Alexander Burchill	6	Julias T. Whitlock	7		
1888	Alfred E. Street	6	William F. Todd	7		
1889	George T. Baird	31	George F. Pinder	7		
1890	David F. Merritt	11	T. R. Wren	5		
1891	David F. Merritt	11	P. G. McFarlane	7		
1892	J. D. Fowler	6	George F. Pinder	7		
1893	J. T. Allan Dibblee	11	Henry Graham	7		
1894	Edward Cadwallader	6	Samuel Wheelock	7		
1895	John G. Hall	33	Andrew A. Mungall	26		
1896	Alexander Robinson	18	George M. Johnston	12		
1897	Alexander Burchill	6	Edwin G. Vroom	7		
1898	Donald Munro	11	John D. Chipman	7		
1899	Josiah R. Murphy	11	Dr. W. H. Laughlin	26		
1900	Donald Munro	11	Andrew Mungall	26		
1901	James D. Fowler	6	F. O. Sullivan	7		
1902	Emerson L. Hagerman	11	James Vroom	7		
1903	John MacKenzie	11	R. Watson Grimmer	7		
1904	Robert S. Barker	6	John W. Hoyt	36		
1905	Hon. George T. Baird	31	George J. Clarke	7		
1906	G. Hugh Harrison	11	R. W. Whitlock	7		
1907	H. V. B. Bridges	6	Arthur H. Hiltz	25		
1908	Austin Dunphy	6	Dr. Melvin L. Young	36		
1909	Fred St. J. Bliss	6	Clifford G. Chase	4		
1910	John R. Thompkins	11	Clifford G. Chase	14		
1911	Emerson L. Hagerman	11	Dr. Melvin L. Young	35		
1912	Dr. D. W. Ross	35	Frank H. Beck	7		
1913	H. V. B. Bridges	6	A. C. Grant	12		
1914	John McLaughlin	11	George H. Lamb	5		
1915	John A. Lindsay	11	William H. Smith	5		
1916	John W. Stevens	40	William H. Smith	5		
1917	Frank T. Atkinson	35	J. W. Richardson	7		
1918	John A. Morrison	6	Dr. W. Everett Gray	26		
1919	Harold B. Colwell	6	William B. Hawthorne	7		
1920	Edgar W. Mair	35	William B. Hawthorne	7		
1921	Andrew D. McCain	35	Herbert Priestman	36		
1922	Stewart L. Morrison	6	Herbert Priestman	36		
1923	Raymond M. Gabel	11	Stanley O. Budd	7		
1924	Raymond M. Gabel	11	Stanley D. Budd	7	Dr. A. S. McFarlane	6
1925	Raymond M. Gabel	11	William C. Whipple	38	James D. Hawthorne	6
1926	Leonard M. Sherwood	40	Harry S. Laughlin	26	Sterling A. Limerick	6
1927	Ross T. Moseley	39	William J. Rollins	5	Arthur Wheaton	33
1928	Ross T. Moseley	39	James L. Waft	12	John B. McNair	6
1929	Patrick F. Hefferman	31	Leonard H. Webber	7	John B. McNair	6
1930	Adam S. McKinley	40	Kenneth E. Irvine	26	Nathaniel Jones	33
1931	Malcolm E. Amos	40	Frank L. Mallory	5	Dr. A. S. McFarlane	6
1932	Malcolm E. Amos	40	Frank L. Mallory	5	Harry A. Watson	6
1933	Malcolm E. Amos	40	Frank L. Mallory	5	Harry A. Watson	6
1934	Malcolm E. Amos	40	Stanley D. Budd	7	Warren J. Maxwell	33
1935	Malcolm E. Amos	40	Stanley D. Budd	7	Warren J. Maxwell	33
1936	E. R. Strong	11	J. Oliver Spinney	12	Warren J. Maxwell	33
1937	R. Donald Stewart	46	J. Oliver Spinney	12	Alan D. King	47
1938	R. Donald Stewart	46	Kenneth M. Woodcock	14	Alan D. King	47
1939	Harley Leb. Wright	39	Kenneth M. Woodcock	14	Alan D. King	47
1940	Harley Leb. Wright	39	Kenneth M. Woodcock	14	Harold H. Pickard	33
1941	Harley Leb. Wright	39	Kenneth M. Woodcock	14	Harold H. Pickard	33
1942	Harley Leb. Wright	39	William J. Gaynor	36	Harold H. Pickard	33
1943	Ronald D. Baird	40	William J. Gaynor	36	Harold H. Pickard	33

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1944	Ronald D. Baird	40	D. J. M. McLean	12	J. G. Blaine Pugh	6
1945	Ronald D. Baird	40	D. J. M. McLean	12	J. G. Blaine Pugh	6
1946	Dr D. A. Somerville	35	D. J. M. McLean	12	J. G. Blaine Pugh	6
1947	Dr D. A. Somerville	35	John T. Bottomley	7	W. Ernest Thurrott	47
1948	Dr D. A. Somerville	35	John T. Bottomley	7	W. Ernest Thurrott	47
1949	Fred E. Mallory	11	Harold A. Irving	26	W. Ernest Thurrott	47
1950	Fred E. Mallory	11	Harold A. Irving	26	Wilson Wylie	33
1951	Fred E. Mallory	11	Cecil E. Williamson	5	Wilson Wylie	33
1952	Harry W. Carpenter	31	Cecil E. Williamson	5	Wilson Wylie	33
1953	Harry W. Carpenter	31	Glendon Smith	14	James A. Murray	50
1954	Harry W. Carpenter	31	Glendon Smith	14	James A. Murray	50
1955	Harry W. Carpenter	31	Harry R. Hersey	12	James A. Murray	50
1956	Edwin L. Perkins	40	Harry R. Hersey	12	James A. Murray	50
1957	Edwin L. Perkins	40	Vernon W. Sleeves	7	Murray S. Speight	42
1958	Edwin L. Perkins	40	Ralph T. Haley	26	Murray S. Speight	42
1959	Edwin L. Perkins	40	Ralph T. Haley	26	Murray S. Speight	42
1960	Guy R. Pugh	48	Ralph T. Haley	26	Murray S. Speight	42
1961	Guy R. Pugh	48	Ralph T. Haley	26	A. G. Knowlton	50
1962	B. Diamond	39	L. T. Dougherty	5	A. G. Knowlton	50
1963	B. Diamond	39	L. T. Dougherty	5	Howard S. Dixon	36
1964	J. S. Brooks	31	Ralph Ingersoll	31	Howard S. Dixon	36
1965	J. S. Brooks	31	Ralph Ingersoll	38	E. G. Perkins	6
1966	A. L. Carvell	35	J. B. Flewelling	7	E. G. Perkins	6
1967	A. L. Carvell	35	J. B. Flewelling	7	I. Dale Steeves	33
1968	A. L. Neste	48	E. D. Moses	12	I. Dale Steeves	33
1969	A. L. Neste	48	E. D. Moses	12	G. G. O'Donnell	51
1970	H. R. Lanyon	46	H. M. Richardson	26	G. G. O'Donnell	51
1971	H. R. Lanyon	48	H. M. Richardson	26	L. J. Brewer	33
1972	P. R. Sloat	35	H. M. Richardson	26	L. J. Brewer	33
1973	P. R. Sloat	35	J. R. Muir	5	R. I. Savage	47
1974	N. W. Astle	40	J. R. Muir	5	R. I. Savage	47
1975	N. W. Astle	40	A. E. Lee	12	W. W. Steeves	6
1976	T. W. Tomlinson	31	A. E. Lee	12	W. W. Steeves	6
1977	T. W. Tomlinson	31	G. W. Coffey	7	O. B. Jellison	50
1978	J. S. Hannah	40	G. W. Coffey	7	O. B. Jellison	50
1979	J. S. Hannah	46	F. M. Langley	5	J. Storr	36
1980	A. Burridge	48	F. M. Langley	5	J. Storr	36
1981	A. Burridge	48	E. MacMillan	26	P. Ward	51
1982	A. B. Dingee	35	E. MacMillan	26	P. Ward	51
1983	A. B. Dingee	35	Lloyd R. McKenzie	7	Thomas L. Winter	53
1984	K. R. Dunn	11	Lloyd R. McKenzie	7	Thomas L. Winter	53
1985	K. R. Dunn	11	R. E. Anderson	12	F. C. Bean	42
1986	R. W. White	31	R. E. Anderson	12	F. C. Bean	42
1987	R. W. Gamblin	31	J. R. Shelton	38	P. M. Whittaker	6
1988	R. W. Gamblin	31	J. R. Shelton	38	P. M. Whittaker	6
1989	R. F. Ashworth	48	P. G. Williamson	5	V. E. Lister	50
1990	R. F. Ashworth	48	P. G. Williamson	5	V. E. Lister	50
1991	W. C. Boone	35	J. M. Maxwell	26	D. H. Scott	51
1992	W. C. Boone	35	J. M. Maxwell	26	D. H. Scott	51
1993	G. A. Sleeves	39	A. R. MacLeod	7	W. H. McKay	33
1994	G. A. Sleeves	39	A. R. MacLeod	7	W. H. McKay	33
1995	W. A. Rideout	46	C. A. Rafuse	12	L. D. Bishop	47
1996	W. A. Rideout	46	C. A. Rafuse	12	L. D. Bishop	47
1997	J. Curtis Brown	11	D. Kinney Sr.	36	Hubert Davis	51
1998	R. Wayne Hitchcock	31	D. Kinney Sr.	36	Hubert Davis	51
1999	Wilmot Thompkins	35	Joseph Hunt	5	David W. Gillrie	6
2000	Wilmot Thompkins	35	Joseph Hunt	5	David W. Gillrie	6
2001	Dennis Demerchant	11	Nathan Rubin	12	Charles Bruce	51

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2002	Dennis R. Demerchant	11	Nathan J. Rubin	12	Charles W. W. Bruce	51
2003	H. Blake McBride	48	Clifford E. Jackson	7	Laurie M. Bishop	33
2004	H. Blake McBride	48	Clifford E. Jackson	7	Laurie M. Bishop	33
2005	Garth W. Dingee	31	George F. Ingersol	38	Larry E. Brown	50
2006	Garth W. Dingee	31	Clyde M. Townes	36	Larry E. Brown	50
2007	Curtis D. Hansen	39	Clyde M. Townes	36	R. G. Steeves / W. E. Fox	47 / 50
2008	Curtis D. Hansen	39	Philip D. Hartford	26	Wayne E. Fox	50
2009	Harold J. Crabbe	35	Philip D. Hartford	26	Ian R. Culligan	33
2010	Harold J. Crabbe	35	Robert J. Melanson	12	Ian R. Culligan	33
2011	Mark H. Golder	35	Robert J. Melanson	12	Joel F. MacDonald	6
2012	Mark H. Golder	35	John T. M. Flynn	5	Joel F. MacDonald	6
2013	Mark H. Ouellette	39	John T. M. Flynn	5	Darrell A. Munn	51
2014	Mark H. Ouellette	39	Allen E. Hatt	12	Darrell A. Munn	51
2015	James A. Leavitt	11	Allen E. Hatt	12	Keith C. Burgess	50
2016	James A. Leavitt	11	Laurie A. Pendleton	55	Keith C. Burgess	50
2017	Dustin D. Corey	48	Laurie A. Pendleton	55	Gale A. Rae	54
2018	Dustin D. Corey	48	Peter E. Acheson	26	Gale A. Rae	54
2019	Robert J. McCormack	11	Peter E. Acheson	26	Peter C. Rammage	33
2020	Robert J. McCormack	11	Peter E. Acheson	26	Peter C. Rammage	33
2021	Blaine D. Brooks	35	Jeffrey L. Leighton	7	Allan H. Bishop	47
2022	Blaine D. Brooks	35	Jeffrey L. Leighton	7	Robert R. Taylor	33
2023	Stephen F. McAskill	48	David R. Hooper	12	Allan W. Gillis	33
2024	Stephen F. McAskill	48	James E. Stuart	55	Allan W. Gillis	33
2025	Murray B. Grant	31	James O. Hanley	55	Michael C. Crofts	54

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YEAR	DISTRICT NO. 7	LODGE	YEAR	DISTRICT NO. 7	LODGE
1938	Bertram E. Wilson	23	1996	Clinton E. Shaffer	15
1939	Bertram E. Wilson	23	1997	Donald E. Williams	52
1940	Russell F. McCharles	23	1998	John M. Jefferies	52
1941	William R. Lockhart	37	1999	Gerald A. Tingley	45
1942	Robert L. Algie	23	2000	Gerald A. Tingley	45
1943	Robert L. Algie	23	2001	E. Arthur Young	49
1944	Robert L. Algie	23	2002	E. Arthur Young	49
1945	Robert L. Algie	23	2003	George A. Bowness	49
1946	Leland C. Dimock	45	2004	George A. Bowness	49
1947	Leland C. Dimock	45	2005	Donald G. Roberts	52
1948	Leland C. Dimock	45	2006	Donald G. Roberts	52
1949	George W. James	34	2007	Carl E. Dinglee	15
1950	Donald A. Bishop	34	2008	Carl E. Dinglee	15
1951	Donald A. Bishop	34	2009	Ted White	49
1952	Geo C. Robinson	49	2010	Ted White	49
1953	Geo C. Robinson	49	2011	Joel A. Blakney	37
1954	Nelson B. Alward	20	2012	Joel A. Blakney	37
1955	Nelson B. Alward	20	2013	William D. Millett	49
1956	Nelson B. Alward	20	2014	William D. Millett	49
1957	Edward E. Lewis	34	2015	Raymond G. Blakney	52
1958	Edward E. Lewis	34	2016	Raymond G. Blakney	52
1959	Edward E. Lewis	34	2017	Dana E. Cross	15
1960	Edward E. Lewis	34	2018	Dana E. Cross	15
1961	R. Hicks	46	2019	Jeffrey M. Peterson	52
1962	F. H. Forbes	40	2020	Jeffrey M. Peterson	52
1963	F. H. Forbes	40	2021	Douglas A. Lewis	52
1964	B. E. MacPherson	37		+++++++	
1965	B. E. MacPherson	37		District 7 was merged with	
1966	J. R. McFadven	52		the surrounding districts.	
1967	C. H. Webber	52			
1968	C. H. Webber	52			
1969	W. L. Caddell	49			
1970	W. L. Caddell	49			
1971	C. O. Steeves	15			
1972	C. A. Carter	37			
1973	H. C. Dimock	45			
1974	H. C. Dimock	45			
1975	J. A. Ramsey	49			
1976	J. A. Ramsey	49			
1977	D. H. Wright	15			
1978	D. H. Wright	15			
1979	R. J. Jessiman	52			
1980	R. J. Jessiman	52			
1981	E. S. Williams	20			
1982	E. S. Williams	20			
1983	Delbert A. Alward	45			
1984	Delbert A. Alward	45			
1985	J. R. Kidney	49			
1986	J. R. Kidney	49			
1987	C. E. Steeves	15			
1988	C. E. Steeves	15			
1989	R. M. Hoar	45			
1990	R. M. Hoar	45			
1991	J. M. Jefferies	52			
1992	J. M. Jefferies	52			
1993	H. W. Perks	49			
1994	H. W. Perks	49			
1995	M. G. Swetnam	49			

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1867	John Boyer		
1868	John Boyer		
1869	John Boyer		
1870	Dingee Scribner		
1871	Dingee Scribner		
1872	Dingee Scribner		
1873	Dingee Scribner		
1874	Dingee Scribner		
1875	Dingee Scribner		
1876	Dingee Scribner		
1877	Dingee Scribner		
1878	Dingee Scribner		
1879	Dingee Scribner		
1880	Dingee Scribner		
1881	Dingee Scribner		
1882	Dingee Scribner		
1883	Dingee Scribner		
1884	Dingee Scribner		
1885	Dingee Scribner		
1886	Dingee Scribner		
1887	Dingee Scribner		
1888	Dingee Scribner		
1889	Dingee Scribner		
1890	Dingee Scribner		
1891	Dingee Scribner		
1892	Dingee Scribner		
1893	Dingee Scribner		
1894	Dingee Scribner		
1895	Dingee Scribner		
1896	Dingee Scribner		
1897	Dingee Scribner		
1898	Dingee Scribner		
1899	Dingee Scribner		
1900	Dingee Scribner		
1901	Robert Clarke		
1902	Robert Clarke		
1903	Robert Clarke		
1904	Robert Clarke		
1905	Robert Clarke		
1906	Robert Clarke		
1907	Robert Clarke		
1908	Robert Clarke		
1909	Robert Clarke		
1910	Robert Clarke		
1911	Robert Clarke		
1912	Robert Clarke		
1913	Robert Clarke		
1914	Robert Clarke		
1915	Robert Clarke		
1916	Robert Clarke		
1917	Robert Clarke		
1918	Robert Clarke		
1919	Robert Clarke		
1920	Robert Clarke		
1921	Robert Clarke		
1922	Robert Clarke		
1923	Robert Clarke		
1924	Robert Clarke		

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1925	Robert Clarke		
1926	Robert Clarke		
1927	Robert Clarke		
1928	Robert Clarke		
1929	Robert Clarke		
1930	Robert Clarke		
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1932	Robert Clarke		
1933	Dewitt Caines		
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1935	Dewitt Caines	Albert E. Pearson	
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1938	Dewitt Caines	Herbert J. Knowles	
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1942	William R. Powell	Herbert J. Knowles	
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1946	William R. Powell	Herbert J. Knowles	
1947	William R. Powell	Arthur Robinson	
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1963	Arthur T. Weatherhead	Arthur Robinson	
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1967	Arthur T. Weatherhead	Charles S. Pincombe	
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1969	Arthur T. Weatherhead	Charles S. Pincombe	
1970	A. R. Spragg	Charles S. Pincombe	
1971	A. R. Spragg	B. E. Duffy	
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1977	A. R. Spragg	J. D. McKenna	
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1983	A. Ralph Spragg	James D. McKenna	
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1986	George R. Wilson	James D. McKenna	Stirling M. Scribner
1987	Ralph G. Thompson	James D. McKenna	Stirling M. Scribner
1988	Ralph G. Thompson	James D. McKenna	Stirling M. Scribner
1989	Ralph M. Hughes	Gordon R. Rattray	
1990	Ralph M. Hughes	Gordon R. Rattray	
1991	Donald M. Cook	Gordon R. Rattray	
1992	Larry E. Brown	Gordon R. Rattray	Bernus W. Clark
1993	Larry E. Brown	Gordon R. Rattray	Bernus W. Clark
1994	Larry E. Brown	Gordon R. Rattray	Bernus W. Clark
1995	Ronald G. Chisholm	Gordon R. Rattray	Bernus W. Clark
1996	Barry Sullivan	Gordon R. Rattray	Bernus W. Clark
1997	Joseph D. Koty	Gordon R. Rattray	
1998	Joseph D. Koty	Gordon R. Rattray	
1999	James D'Entremont	Timothy G. Beatty	
2000	Mark A. Jewett	Timothy G. Beatty	
2001	Mark A. Jewett	David W. Gillrie	
2002	Elwell L. Pierce	David W. Gillrie	
2003	Elwell L. Pierce	David W. Gillrie	
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2005	Elwell L. Pierce	David W. Gillrie	
2006	Elwell L. Pierce	David W. Gillrie	
2007	Robert D. Dunham	David W. Gillrie	
2008	Robert R. Guptill	Stuart J. MacDonald	
2009	James A. Barnes	Stuart J. MacDonald	
2010	Jonathan E. Kelly	Stuart J. MacDonald	
2011	Norman C. Allen	Stuart J. MacDonald	
2012	Paul W. Fullarton	Stuart J. MacDonald	
2013	Blaine D. Brooks	Stuart J. MacDonald	
2014	Jeremy C. Townes	Stuart J. MacDonald	
2015	C. L. Jean Saint-Pierre	Stuart J. MacDonald	
2016	Kevin D. Wilson	Stuart J. MacDonald	
2017	Armand C. Cormier	Kevin D. Wilson	Chesley R. Piercey
2018	Armand C. Cormier	David W. Gillrie	Chesley R. Piercey
2019	Frank A. McKinnon	David W. Gillrie	Chesley R. Piercey
2020	Frank A. McKinnon	David W. Gillrie	Chesley R. Piercey
2021	Adam R. Hatt	C. William Cole	Chesley R. Piercey
2022	Adam J. Scott	C. William Cole	Chesley R. Piercey
2023	Frank W. Christie	C. William Cole	Chesley R. Piercey
2024	Frank W. Christie	C. William Cole	Chesley R. Piercey
2025	Stewart B. Matchett Jr.	C. William Cole	Chesley R. Piercey

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2012	William L. Kerwin
2013	Scott J. Murray
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2023	Scott J. Murray
2024	Scott J. Murray
2025	Scott J. Murray

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