

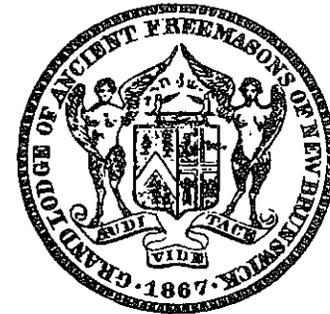
THE GRAND MASTER
M:W: Gordon R. Rattray
2004 - 2005

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NOTICE

The 138th Communication
of the Grand Lodge will be held in the
City of Saint John, N.B., on
Friday, the 13th and Saturday, the 14th day of May,
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Proceedings
of the
Grand Lodge
of
New Brunswick



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PROCEEDINGS
of the
GRAND LODGE

of the
ANCIENT AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY

of
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS

of
NEW BRUNSWICK

2004

SAINT JOHN, N.B.



PROCLAMATION

BY THE
MOST WORSHIPFUL
Gordon R. Rattray

THE GRAND MASTER OF THE ANCIENT
AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE
AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF
NEW BRUNSWICK

Gordon R. Rattray
THE 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 Thirty-Seventh Annual Communication to be holden
at the Masonic Temple in The City of Saint John, Friday
and Saturday, May 14th and 15th, 2004. Grand Lodge will
open on Friday, May 14th 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 21st day of March AL 6004 AD 2004.

By Order of The Most Worshipful The Grand Master.

J. RALPH ANDREWS
Grand Secretary

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

137th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

OF THE

GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

F. & A.M.

Saint John, N.B. — May 14th & 15th, 2004

The One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh 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 14th and 15th of May A.D. 2004 A.L. 6004.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 2:00 p.m. by the Grand Master M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray. The Invocation was offered by the Grand Chaplain V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean.

The Proclamation calling the One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Annual Communication was read by W:B: John Andrews.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master extended a warm welcome to all present and urged them to participate in this Grand Lodge.

It was moved by R:W:B: Arthur Young, seconded by W:B: Ray Joudrey, that the Grand Master be authorized to alter the agenda at his pleasure to facilitate time.

The Roll Call of Grand Lodge Officers officially noted the following in attendance:

- The Grand Master
- M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray Hillsborough #15
- Deputy Grand Master
- R:W:B: Wayne McKay Fredericton #33
- Senior Grand Warden
- R:W:B: Eric Gardner Saint John #22
- Junior Grand Warden
- R:W:B: Charles Bruce Boisetown #51
- Grand Treasurer
- R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead West Saint John #8

- Grand Secretary
- M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews Saint John #3
- District Deputies
- R:W:B: William Koval #1 Saint John #1
- R:W:B: Miles Graham #2 Rexton #16
- R:W:B: Sterling Manderville #3 Miramichi #17
- R:W:B: Blake McBride #4 (ABSENT) Plaster Rock #48
- R:W:B: Clifford Jackson #5 St. Stephen #7
- R:W:B: Laurie Bishop #6 Fredericton #33
- R:W:B: George Bowness #7 Moncton #49
- Grand Chaplain
- V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean Saint John #2
- Grand Historian
- R:W:B: David W. Gillrie Fredericton #6
- Senior Grand Deacon
- W:B: Tom Miller Hillsborough #15
- Junior Grand Deacon
- W:B: George Ingsoll Grand Manan #38
- Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W:B: Ray Joudrey Havelock #45
- Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies
- W:B: Allan Gillis Fredericton #33
- Grand Sword Bearer
- W:B: Norman Goodine (ABSENT) Plaster Rock #48
- Grand Standard Bearer
- W:B: John Parlee Sussex #21
- Grand Organist
- W:B: Robert Ross (ABSENT) Newcastle #17
- Grand Piper
- W:B: William L. Kerwin Saint John #21
- Grand Pursuivant
- W:B: William Millett, Jr. Moncton #23
- Grand Tyler
- BRO: Elwood Pierce St. Stephen #7

The Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were then introduced by R:W:B: Fergus J. Price as follows:

M:W:B: J. William Murray
 M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett
 M:W:B: Orville H. Mason
 M:W:B: Carr W. Graham
 M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr.
 M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason
 M:W:B: James H. Pike
 M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews
 M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin
 M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock

The Distinguished Visitors were then presented by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, greeted by the Grand Master and seated in the East.

The Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, A.F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: Earl C. MacDonald — Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island, A.F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: Errol C. Monkley — Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Quebec, A.F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: John A. Prosnick — Deputy Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Vermont, A.F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: Thomas Johnston — Junior Grand Warden

Most Worshipful Prince Hall,
 The Grand Lodge of Connecticut, A.F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: Michael Ferguson — Senior Grand Warden

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut, A.F. & A.M.
 R:W:B: Charles B. Fowler Jr. — Senior Grand Warden

Following the introductions, the Visiting Dignitaries were accorded Grand Honors by the Members of Grand Lodge.

The members of the Concordant Bodies were then escorted into the room by R:W:B: Donald Cook, who introduced each member as follows:

R:W:B: Gordon S. Young	Deputy for New Brunswick, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
W:B: Donald McIver	Royal Order of Scotland
M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason	Masonic Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine
Most Illustrious Companion Fred A. Healey	Most Pursivant Grand Master of the Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada Royal and Select Masters
Very Eminent Robert G. Wilson	Holy Royal Arch Knight Templars
Ill. Sir Kenneth Gould	Past Potentate Luxor Shriners A.A.O.N.M.S.
Charles H. Webber	Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests

The members were greeted by the Grand Master and ushered to seats in the South East.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies then presented Mrs. Joanne Nason, Queen of Nerides Temple, Daughters of the Nile.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Marjorie Colton, and the Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star, R:W:B: Evan Thomas, were introduced by the Director of Ceremonies.

Reid Allen, Master Councilor, representing the Order of DeMolay.

Jennifer Millett, Past Worthy Advisor, representing the Rainbow Girls.

Following the singing of the National Anthems of the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, Mrs. Joanne Nason and Marjorie Colton spoke on behalf of their Orders, as did Reid Allen of DeMolay and Jennifer Millett of the Rainbow Girls.

The Non Masons were then escorted from the Blue Room and Grand Lodge proceeded with the business of the day.

The Roll Call of the Grand Representatives took place. The Grand Master requested that the members present come forward to the microphone and announce themselves and the Grand Lodge that they represent. They are as follows:

- M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray Western Australia
- M:W:B: J. William Murray Prince Edward Island
- M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews Idaho
- R:W:B: John Lingley Belgium
- R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter British Columbia
- R:W:B: D. W. Gillrie South Dakota
- W:B: Donald McIver Amazon
- R:W:B: D. E. Shaffer India
- R:W:B: Dale Stevens Hawaii
- R:W:B: Gordon S. Young Sweden
- R:W:B: D. A. Wood Manitoba
- M:W:B: William H. Balsler, Jr. Queensland
- M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason Virginia
- M:W:B: James H. Pike Nova Scotia
- M:W:B: Carr W. Graham Quebec
- M:W:B: Orville H. Mason Maine
- M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett Newfoundland and Labrador
- R:W:B: Nathan J. Rubin Puerto Rico

The Grand Master thanked the members for their service and requested that they convey his greetings to the jurisdictions they represent.

R:W:B: John Lingley led the group to the microphone and replied to the Grand Master's remarks.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 9th and 10th, 2003, were then called for and on motion moved by M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, seconded by M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason, the minutes of the Annual Communication held on May 9th and 10th, 2003 were adopted as circulated. Motion carried.

The nominations for the Elective Offices, having been closed sixty days prior to the Grand Lodge being held, the Grand Secretary read the names of those members offering to fill the elective positions as follows:

- Grand Master M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray
- Deputy Grand Master R:W:B: Wayne H. McKay
- Senior Grand Warden R:W:B: E. Arthur Young
- W:B: Peter Devlin
- Junior Grand Warden W:B: John Carey
- W:B: Ronald Oakley
- Grand Treasurer R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead
- Grand Chaplain V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean
- Grand Tyler Bro. Elwell Pierce

The following reports were received:

- Ritual — R:W:B: Graham Pelley.
- Bursary — M:W:B: James H. Pike.
- Library — R:W:B: Eric Gardner.
- Warrants — R:W:B: Gordon Young.
- Benevolent — M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason for R:W:B: William Ryan, who chaired the Arrangements Committee for Grand Lodge.
- District Deputy Grand Masters — R:W:B: William Koval and R:W:B: Laurie Bishop presented the reports enbloc.
- Grand Secretary — M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews.
- Foreign Relations — M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason.

The chairman of each committee arose when his report was called for and made the necessary comments, following which he moved the acceptance of the report.

There being no further business on the afternoon docket, it was moved by R:W:B: Wayne McKay, seconded by R:W:B: Eric Gardner, that Grand Lodge take recess until Saturday morning, May 15th, at 9:00 a.m.

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.

The Grand Lodge Ritual Committee this year has been expanded to include members from other districts outside the Saint John area. The committee has, in association with the DDGM's, attended district workshops in districts 2, 5 and 7, and has another planned for District #1 later in May. It is our intention to continue with these district workshops for the remaining districts in the coming year. The workshops to date have been well attended and very informative to all attending. From a consistency point of view, the committee has noticed several 'minor' variations in the way the lodges are completing the 'work'. These workshops have not concentrated on the ritual or degree work, but more on the opening, closing and other 'non-degree' type of procedures. The committee will be prepared to report to the Board of General Purposes and this Grand Lodge as to the extent of the noted variations with recommendations when all of the districts have been visited.

The committee also visited St. John's Lodge for a program of instruction in October, 2003, and has held three other meetings throughout the year. The committee has offered its services to help any lodge during their rehearsals if requested and are always available to provide short instruction programs on a lodge's regular meeting night.

The committee is also currently working on completion of the ritual for a "Lodge of Sorrow" to be presented to the Board for approval in the near future.

The committee members wish to thank The Grand Master for the appointment to this committee and look forward to serving this Grand Lodge in the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,
W:B: Ray Joudrey
R:W:B: Arthur Young
R:W:B: Ralph Hatfield
R:W:B: Charles Bruce
R:W:B: Graham Pelley, Chairman

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.

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Trevor Lee Connors	James Anthony Brown
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Secretaries are encouraged to pick up applications and have them on hand for members who wish to apply. Make sure all applications are signed by the Master and Secretary. This will assure committee members that the information received is accurate.

Closing date will be the second Friday in July.

The committee thanks the Grand Master for appointing them to this committee, as they have found it to be most interesting.

Respectfully submitted:

M:W:B: James H. Pike, Chairman
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M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Secretary
R:W:B: Eric Gardner

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M:W:B: Carr W. Graham
M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Secretary
R:W:B: Eric Gardner

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

During the past year, we have received two requests for financial assistance. These were received, assessed and appropriate financial assistance was given to our distressed brothers.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

M:W:B: O. L. Nason

R:W:B: W. H. McKay

R:W:B: W. T. Ryan, Chairman

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REPORT OF THE WARRANTS COMMITTEE

VERBAL REPORT GIVEN BY
R:W:B: GORDON S. YOUNG

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

VERBAL REPORT GIVEN BY
R:W:B: ERIC C. GARDNER

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 1

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is a great pleasure for me to submit my first report as District Deputy Grand Master for District #1.

District #1 is comprised of the nine Lodges from the West Side of Saint John to Sussex, with a majority (6) meeting in our Masonic Temple on Germain Street. At present, we are 1.023 Masons in number with this being a decrease from the past year and only one of our Lodges (The New Brunswick #22) showing an increase in membership. On a more positive note, in the months of February and March of 2004, thirteen Entered Apprentice Degrees have been conferred in the District with some of these new members being attributable to "Friend to Friend" nights held in the fall of 2003. We have great interest and will be looking more into the "Fellowship Night" concept of the Grand Lodge as we are ecstatic now with our new members but know we cannot get complacent as we build for the future.

This was another successful year of benevolence in the District with much money raised for Camp Goodtime. I would again encourage all Brethren throughout the province to plan to attend "Sponsor's Day" on Saturday, July 17th, to get a feeling for what we are raising funds for. The Annual District #1 Ron Hodgkin Memorial Golf Tournament was another resounding success with the Lodge Trophy awarded to Cherry Mountain Lodge; the first time that a non-District #1 team has done so. We look forward to their return to defend the trophy and, as always, we are looking for more golfers to participate. The variety show held by Carleton Union Lodge #8, the breakfast held by Albion Lodge #1 and numerous donations from other Lodges in the District all contributed to the end result. I would also like to commend St. Martin's Lodge #30 for donation of a Palm Pilot to a youngster with a severe communication disorder.

It was always a special treat for me to visit the various Lodges throughout the District as each of them has its own particular character. It was also a pleasure to attend on the Grand Master on his four official visits, with his February evening in Union Lodge of Portland #10 being for the purpose of receiving the Annual Reports of the District Lodges.

Installations in the District were all done in a very professional and relaxed manner. I was privileged to have performed five of these and cannot express how this was made easier with the great support of the Brethren involved. I hadn't really thought about this aspect of the DDGM job when I was first approached to gauge my interest in assuming this position but can safely say that I have enjoyed each and every Installation that I have been involved with.

With regards to the Lodge Officers' Training Program, one session was presented with a good turnout (18) and very good results in our Lodges. The module was "Running an Effective Business Meeting" and was delivered by M:W:B: Andrews and W:B: Hodgins. We currently have four program trainers in our District and anticipate holding future sessions.

A major highlight of the year was the 150th Anniversary and Rededication of The Corinthian Lodge #13 in June. The past, present and future of Freemasonry were evident on this day and I look forward to more celebrations like this one in the future.

The past year has certainly been an interesting, informative and educational time for me. And, as we continue to share the fellowship of Masonry through discussions, meetings, barbecues, bonspiels, corn boils, dinners, etc., I look forward to what's to come in my second year as DDGM.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
R:W:B: William Koval
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 1

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REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 2

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that I submit my first report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 2. It has been a significant learning experience for me and I take this opportunity to thank The Most Worshipful The Grand Master for appointing me to this office.

During the past year, I have made visits to all Lodges in Districts No. 2 and 7, visiting most Lodges many times. My official visits were completed in the fall of 2003, with the exception of my Mother Lodge

which is scheduled for their April meeting. I also attended on The Most Worshipful The Grand Master on his official visits within Districts 2 and 7, as well as Miramichi No. 18 and Zion No. 21. Notable events were the rededication of Keith Lodge by The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Gordon R. Rattray on its 150 year anniversary, and presentation of long service awards as well as the presentation of the Queen's Jubilee Medal to R:W:B: Harvie McWhirter by the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, The Honorable Marilyn Trenholm Counsel, at a special celebration at Sussex Lodge No. 4.

In conjunction with R:W:B: George Bowness, D.D.G.M. for District No. 7 and in collaboration with the Lodges in the two Districts, we have continued the success of our predecessors in the operation of the District Council Meetings and have combined the individual councils to a joint council for the two Districts. The evolution occurred largely through the close cooperation and rapport among the Lodges. A very productive and successful meeting attendance to demonstrate the ritual of opening and closing Lodge, general discussion and an information session. Our March Joint District Council Meeting consisted of a business meeting and a training session conducted by the training group which was well received.

In my visitations to the Lodges throughout the District, I have observed that the conduct of the meetings and the ritual work to be well done in most cases. Most of the Lodges have been receiving new candidates which is encouraging and are performing degree work of good quality.

A few of the Lodges have been suffering from minimal attendance and reduced visitation but there appears to be a more positive perspective throughout the District which will hopefully translate into improvement in these two areas.

Three of the Lodges in District No. 2 had Masonic Church Services which I was able to attend along with a good representation of the Brethren. The Lodges in the District have continued their support of the N.B. Masonic Charities and Housing Corporation through their many fundraising activities as well as other community related support activities within their communities. C.O.D. Supper, book sale, yard sale, support of the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign, etc.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many Brethren who supported me during the past year. Your friendship, assistance and hospitality was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
R:W:B: Miles R. Graham
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 2

**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 3**

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my second report as District
Deputy Grand Master of District No. 3.

Official visits were made to Northumberland Lodge #17, St. John's
Lodge #28, Campbellton Lodge #32 and Miramichi Lodge #18. I was
accompanied by members of Northumberland Lodge on all of these
visits, and we were all welcomed in a brotherly way.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Gordon R. Rattray
installed the Officers of St. John's Lodge. I was in attendance at this
Installation. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Gordon R. Rattray
held a District Meeting in Northumberland Lodge #17 in April 2004,
and it was very well attended. There were brethren from all Lodges
in the District; in all there were 61 brethren, 29 of whom were Past
Masters.

Respectfully submitted,
R:W:B: Sterling R. Manderville
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 3

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**REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 4**

NO REPORT WAS RECEIVED
FROM DISTRICT No. 4

**REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 5**

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with pleasure that I submit my first report as District Deputy
Grand Master of District #5.

At the time of writing this report, I have made official visits to
seven of the eight Lodges in my District. I will be making my visit to
Mananook Lodge #38 on Saturday, May 1, 2004.

During the year, The Grand Master made two official visits to the
District, one to Sunset Lodge #56, and the other to Victoria Lodge
#26, which was a District Meeting.

The District Council met three times during the year with good
attendance at most meetings but we need to encourage more partici-
pation from all the Lodges in the District.

I had the pleasure of awarding seven Bursaries on behalf of the
Past Masters Association of District #5.

I am very pleased to report Sunset Lodge #56 is back on
Campobello Island, meeting in their own building and are very busy
carrying out renovations to their Lodge Room.

St. George Lodge #12 is celebrating their 150th Anniversary this
year as well as hosting the 22nd International Day with Saint Croix
Lodge of Calais, Maine, as co-host.

Most of the Lodges in the District have had degree work in the
past year. All Lodges in the District have supported Camp Goodtime,
some are more active than others, some Lodges have good atten-
dance while others struggle to fill the offices.

Respectfully submitted,
R:W:B: Clifford E. Jackson
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 5



REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 6

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is a privilege for me to submit my first report as District Deputy Grand Master of this District and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grand Master for this appointment and it has indeed been my pleasure to serve in this capacity.

I would like to thank the many brethren who worked so hard for their respective lodges that resulted in generous contributions to Camp Goodtime.

The Annual District #6 Masonic Meeting was held at Cherry Mountain Lodge #50 in Harvey on March 11, 2004, with all the lodges being represented. It was held in conjunction with the Grand Master Gordon R. Rattray's official visit.

Our District Church Parade was held at the United Church in Boiestown in June 2003 and was well attended. Our membership in District has increased mainly due to Friend to Friend Night or fellow employees asking their co-workers how to join the Lodge. There were a number of brethren recognized for their 25, 50 and 60 year service within their respective Lodges of which I had the distinct pleasure of presenting some of the pins and Grand Lodge certificates to them.

I have had the privilege of visiting Lodges throughout the District on official visits and on other occasions unofficially as well and was warmly received and greeted.

Our District Council Meetings have been well attended. The brethren of District #6 had the pleasure of seeing the "ceremony of the lighting of the seven candles" and "talk to the Dad lectures" done by the young men of DeMolay. We have enjoyed the workshops done by the training and development team.

I have attended Camp Goodtime on Sponsors Day as well as the official visits of the Most Worshipful The Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master to District #6.

The young men of DeMolay have attended the Conclave and Leadership training sessions south of the border this past year. I understand that the young men came away with much education and trophies for different events that they participated in from the trip. Great work guys.

Respectfully submitted,
R:W:B: Laurie Bishop
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 6

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 7

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

The past year has been a very busy and interesting time and I am thankful for the trust that has been put in me as District Deputy Grand Master for District #7.

At the time of writing of this report I have made official visits to all but two of the Lodges in District 7. These last two official visits will be made in April.

District #7 is made up of six Lodges: Howard #15, Salisbury #20, Steven #37, Fownes #37, Acacia #49 and Coverdale #52. Each Lodge in the past year has had new candidates and the various degrees have been conducted by each of the Lodges and there are still candidates in waiting for the various degrees in several of the Lodges. However, several of the Lodges do not have full slates of officers and Past Masters are filling many of the offices and half of the current Masters are Past Masters.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master held his official district visit to District #7 in Coverdale #52 in December and reports from all the Lodges were received by The Most Worshipful The Grand Master at that time.

District Council Meetings are continuing and in conjunction with R:W:B: Miles Graham, DDGM of #2, we have had several joint District Council Meetings which have been accepted by the Masons in both Districts. At two of the meetings we had a presentation by the Training and Development Committee of Grand Lodge, one on planning and running an effective meeting and the other on stress management. We have also had members of the Grand Lodge Ritual Committee attend another of our meetings and offer instruction and guidance.

Fellowship Nights are being planned in several Lodges and as it has been seen in other Lodges and Districts, this is a positive way to attract new members.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
R:W:B: George Bowness
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 7

**REPORT OF
THE GRAND SECRETARY
FOR THE YEAR
2003**

TO: THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND
ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT 2003

Received and Deposited:

Dues	\$	
Fees		
Sales — Books, Pins, etc.		
Investment Income		
Grand Lodge Communication		
Total	\$	

Recapitulation of Membership:

Members (New)	77	Demits	41
Affiliation	68	Suspensions	63
Reinstated	18	Deaths	129

Membership 2003 — December 31 — 4362

LODGE PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003

Albion	1
St. John's	2
Hibernia	3
Sussex	4
St. Mark's	5
Hiram	6
Sussex	7
Carleton Union	8
Union Lodge of Portland	10
Woodstock	11
St. George	12
The Corinthian	13
Howard	15
Lodge St. Andrew	16
Northumberland	17
Miramichi	18
Salisbury	20
Zion	21
The New Brunswick	22
Keith	23
Zetland	24
Victoria	26
Lodge St. John	27
Lebanon	28
St. Martins	30
Benjamin	31
Campbellton	32
Alexandria	33
Carleton	35
Ashlar	36
Steven	37
Mananook	38
Colebrooke	39
Sunbury	42
Westmorland	44
Fownes	45
Grand Lake	47
Tobique	48
Acacia	49
Cherry Mountain	50
Landmark	51
Coverdale	52
Centennial	53
Granite	54
Abnaki	55
Sunset	56

Total

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES
For Year Ending December 31, 2003

No. Lodge	New	Affil	Re'std	Demits	Susps	Deaths	Totals
1 Albion	1	-	-	-	3	3	73
2 St. John's	2	2	1	-	7	1	79
3 Hibernia	3	-	3	-	11	4	110
4 Sussex	1	-	-	-	-	-	40
5 St. Mark's	-	1	-	-	1	-	65
6 Hiram	2	-	-	4	3	5	153
7 Sussex	1	-	-	4	3	4	122
8 Carleton Union	5	1	-	-	1	7	209
10 Union Lodge	1	-	1	1	2	5	75
11 Woodstock	2	2	-	-	-	-	136
12 St. George	2	1	4	-	5	4	154
13 The Corinthian	2	-	-	2	2	8	139
15 Howard	4	34	-	1	-	2	97
16 Lodge St. Andrew	-	-	-	1	-	1	41
17 Northumberland	1	-	1	-	-	6	155
18 Miramichi	-	-	-	2	-	1	72
20 Salisbury	1	-	-	-	-	-	60
21 Zion	2	-	-	-	-	1	106
22 The New Brunswick	6	1	2	1	2	4	149
23 Keith	1	-	1	1	3	11	175
24 Zetland	3	3	-	-	-	2	64
26 Victoria	2	2	-	-	1	4	75
27 Lodge St. John	2	1	-	1	-	5	145
28 Lebanon	1	-	-	-	3	3	51
30 St. Martins	1	-	-	1	-	2	72
31 Benjamin	1	-	-	1	-	2	116
32 Campbellton	-	14	-	1	1	6	118
33 Alexandria	1	-	-	4	1	7	148
35 Carleton	5	-	-	-	2	1	115
36 Ashlar	-	-	-	1	5	1	87
37 Steven	2	-	-	-	-	3	45
38 Mananook	-	-	2	-	-	-	35
39 Colebrooke	-	-	-	-	-	-	47
42 Sunbury	-	1	-	-	-	1	48
44 Westmorland	-	-	-	2	-	3	55
45 Fownes	1	1	1	-	-	2	46
46 Hartland	-	-	-	4	-	1	36
47 Grand Lake	5	-	2	-	-	3	55
48 Tobique	1	-	-	-	-	3	52
49 Acacia	1	2	-	-	-	2	184
50 Cherry Mountain	8	1	-	-	-	1	99
51 Landmark	1	-	-	-	3	-	107
52 Coverdale	1	-	-	4	-	3	132
53 Centennial	4	-	-	1	2	4	72
54 Granite	1	1	-	-	-	1	63
55 Abnaki	-	-	-	1	-	1	48
56 Sunset	-	-	-	2	-	-	37
Totals for 2001	77	68	18	41	63	129	4362

FIFTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS – 2003

Albion Lodge No. 1
Garfield Theodore Meltzer

Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Frederick Arthur Erb
Stewart Douglas Erb
Ejgild Kirkegaard
Gordon William Thomas Love
Murray Lynch MacFarlane
Thomas Carey Purdy
Charles Hubert McFee

St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Eric Arthur Leighton
Andrew John Kirk

Hiram Lodge No. 6
Ronald George Cornell
Frederick Gordon Cuming
John Edwin Swanton
George Dick Weston

Sussex Lodge No. 7
Raymond Elliott Day
John Wilmot Graham
Norman Ernest Lord
George Dougherty Stevenson
John Edwin Swanton

Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
William Ralph Beateay
William Robert Dean Maxwell
Eldon Curtis Purdy
Alan Shard
Donald Allen Steele
Frederick James Tilley

FIFTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS – 2003**St. George Lodge No. 12**

John William Johnson

The Corinthian Lodge No. 13

Darrell Arthur Cosman
 Edward Craig Crossman
 Norman Roberts Hall
 Arthur Lewis Jones
 Kenneth Lester Masson
 Eldon Lawrence Palmer
 Sydney Charles Pledge
 Cecil Alexander Reid

Northumberland Lodge No. 17

Laurie Willard Black
 Murray Hazen Dunnett
 Edward Hamilton Gilks
 Leslie Eugene MacKinnon
 Boyd Weldon Parks
 Robert John Wallace

Miramichi Lodge No. 18

Charles Edward Trevors

Salisbury Lodge No. 20

Jack Arthur Fawcett

Zion Lodge No. 21

Clarence William Andrew McFarlane

The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22

Charles Miller Harding
 Harold Arthur Logan
 Francis Parnell Stack

FIFTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS – 2003**Keith Lodge No. 23**

Robert Ashley Lloyd
 William Lee MacDonald
 Walter Dobson Palmer
 Edgar Lester Vaughn Scott
 Edward Sterling Sherrard
 Horace Murray Steeves
 Perley Vilas Steeves
 William Alexander Douglas Steven
 Frank Stanley Tuck

Zetland Lodge No. 24

Ellwood Fowler Bateman
 Noel Hubert Bateman
 Albert Russel Hyslop
 Robert Russel Hyslop

Restigouche Lodge No. 25

George Williams Jr.
 Robert Alexander Winton
 Eldon Charles Collins
 William Murray Anderson

Victoria Lodge No. 26

Thomas William Caswell

Lodge St. John No. 27

Clinton Robert Brown
 Blair William Chamberlain
 Arthur Lee Jagoe
 Clifford Chester Rodgers

Benjamin Lodge No. 31

Robert Wayne Eales

FIFTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS – 2003

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Campbellton Lodge No. 32

William Alexander Blake
Ivan Walter MacKnight

Carleton Lodge No. 35

Alden Coleman Lunn
Cecil John Stacey

Colebrooke Lodge No. 39

Edward Baler
Raynald Arthur Jensen

Fownes Lodge No. 45

William Hugh John Cameron

Acacia Lodge No. 49

Leonard Murray Coates
John Albert Duncan
Arnold Hugh Foster
Norman Lambert Jones
Ralph Clarence Laltoo
Harold Roland Smith
Ivan Eastman Steeves

Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

Eugene Ludlow Stairs
Lewis Harold Williams

Landmark Lodge No. 51

James Darling Strachan

Coverdale Lodge No. 52

Russell Emmerson Coates
Ronald Anderson Kay
William Boyd Saunders
Charles Herbert Webber
John Robert Young



SIXTY YEAR BAR RECIPIENTS – 2003

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Hiram Lodge No. 6
Paul Edward Burden
Douglas Keith MacDougall
Walter William Steeves

Sussex Lodge No. 7
John Barlow Flint

Northumberland Lodge No. 17
Herbert Alfred Patterson

Salisbury Lodge No. 20
Cecil Lawrence Colpitts
Stewart Percy Eagles

The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Donald McCrae Duncan
William Hiram Giggey

Coverdale Lodge No. 52
Basil Arthur Mitton
Thomas Russell McFarlane

Abnaki Lodge No. 55
Kenneth Gerald McKenney

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

During the past year, your committee has fully reviewed the file on fraternal relations. Information regarding recognition of the various Grand Lodges and those that have amity with each other, is supplied to us annually by the Masonic Service Association. This Grand Lodge recognizes and is in amity with most Grand Lodges worldwide. There are several Grand Lodges that have not asked for formal recognition from this Grand Lodge.

During the review of Grand Representatives to the various Grand Lodges, it was found that many vacancies exist. Some of these vacancies have occurred due to the deaths of some of our representatives, while others are due to various circumstances. The Grand Master has been pleased to recommend seven new representatives where vacancies exist.

During the past year, no requests for recognition have been received, nor has there been a request for withdrawal of formal recognition.

During the coming year, a more thorough review will be made and upgrade of the file completed.

Fraternally,

M:W:B: O. L. Nason, Chairman

R:W:B: C. R. Piercey

R:W:B: N. J. Rubin

The Annual Meeting

of the

Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

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SATURDAY, MAY 15th, 2004
8:30 a.m.

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Masonic Temple
Saint John, N.B.

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 . . .
IT IS YOUR DUTY TO BE PRESENT

**THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION
ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held at 8:30 a.m., May 15th, 2004, at the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N.B.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Wayne H. McKay. Those present and eligible to vote are listed in the Register of Grand Lodge.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 10th, 2003, were read and on motion moved by J. R. Andrews, seconded by O. L. Nason, the minutes were adopted as read.

The Treasurer, R. A. Kierstead, spoke on items listed in the report and gave explanations.

It was then moved by R. A. Kierstead, seconded by E. B. Campbell and carried, that the Treasurer's Report be received and laid on the table.

E. B. Campbell, Finance Chairman, noted that our investments were doing well considering the interest one is able to get in these times and he felt positive that we would be able to remain in the black for another year.

The report of the Audit Committee was given by Richard Whitcomb, Chairman, who concluded by moving that the report of the Audit Committee be received, printed in full in the Proceedings and that the report of the Secretary and that of the Treasurer be taken from the table, printed in the Proceedings and filed. The meeting then adjourned.

J. Ralph Andrews
Grand Secretary

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GRAND LODGE CORPORATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK**

TO: THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

Your Board of Directors submits the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and the Report of the Auditors.

Receipts and expenditures have been fully considered by the Auditors as set forth in the printed Financial Reports.

Respectfully submitted,
R:W:B: Wayne McKay, Chairman

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

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Financial Reports

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AUDITORS' REPORT

January 29, 2004

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 shown on the financial statements of the General and Benevolent accounts represent a true and accurate account of the financial position of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

W:B: Stewart Brenton
M:W:B: Osborne Nason
W:B: F. E. Robinson
R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb, Chairman

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2003**

ASSETS

12/31/03

12/31/02

Scotia Bank – Current Account
Wood Gundy
Accounts Receivable
Inventory
Investments – Masonic Temple Ltd.
Investments – Mananook Lodge
Investments – Wood Gundy

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS

CAPITAL ASSETS

Equipment

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities

E.I. Payable
CPP Payable
Income Tax Payable
Account payable – Benevolent Fund
Account payable – Bethel Lodge

Total Current Liabilities

EQUITY

Equity
Current Earnings

Total Equity

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY



AUDITORS' REPORT

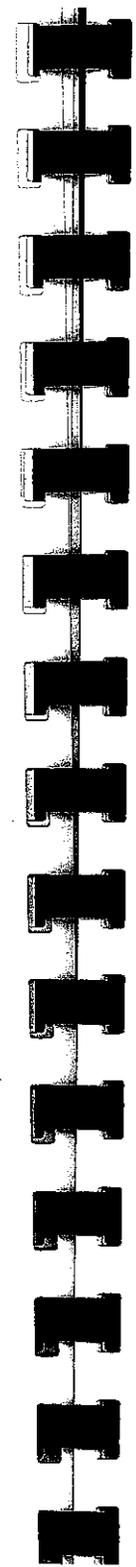
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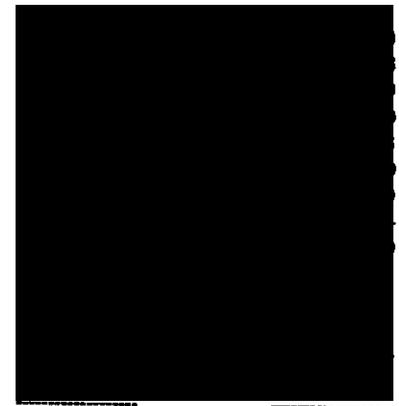
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CAPITAL ASSETS

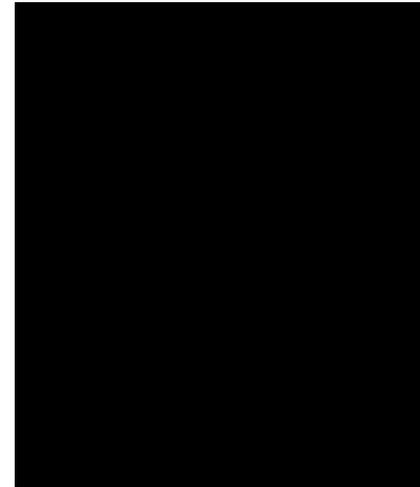
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TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES

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Total Current Liabilities

EQUITY

Equity
Current Earnings

Total Equity

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2003**

REVENUE:	31 Dec. 03	31 Dec. 02
Dues		
Fees		
Investment Income		
Sales		
Miscellaneous		
Grand Lodge Communication		
Total Revenue		
EXPENSES:		
Cost of Goods Sold		
Interest and Bank Charges		
Conferences		
DeMolay		
Training		
Education		
Equipment Repairs		
Grand Lodge Communication		
Grand Secretary Expense		
Treasurer Expense		
Insurance		
Library Grants		
Lights and Heat		
Lodge Grants		
Masonic Charities		
Medallions and Pins		
Memorials		
Miscellaneous		
Mostly Masonry		
Masonic Services Association		
Dues and Fees		
Office Equipment		
Office Supplies		
Postage		
Printing		
Public Relations		
Purchases		
Rent		
Salaries		
Telephone		
Travel		
El Expense		
CPP Expense		
Professional Fees		
Regalia		
Masonic Renewal		
Total Expenses		
NET INCOME (LOSS)		

**GRAND LODGE INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2003**

FIXED INCOME	Rate	Quantity	Mkt. Value	Maturity Date
Legacy Hotels Real Estate	7.75%			Mar. 1, 2007
First Capital Realty	7.25%			June 30, 2008
EQUITIES				
Brascan Corp.	8.30%			
Mydas Trust				
Triax Carts III Trust				
MUTUAL/SEGREGATED FUNDS				
GGOF Monthly High Income				
Clariton Income Fund				
MacKenzie Income Fund				
GRAND TOTAL INVESTMENTS				

**GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND
COMPARITIVE BALANCE SHEET 2003**

ASSETS:	2003	2002
C.I.B.C. Wood Gundy	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Acct. Rec. Gen. Acct.		
Investments Wood Gundy		
Acct. Rec. Zion Lodge		
Acct. Rec. Saint John Masonic Temple		
Acct. Rec. Westmorland #44		
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES:		
Equity		
Earned Surplus		
Current Earnings		
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		

BENEVOLENT FUND INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE:	2003	2002
Investment Income	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
TOTAL INCOME		
EXPENSES:		
Interest & Bank Charges	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Benevolent Gifts		
Scholarships		
Donations		
Misc. Expense		
TOTAL EXPENSES		
NET INCOME		

**BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2003**

FIXED INCOME	Rate	Quantity	Mkt. Value	Maturity Date
First Capital Realty		[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	June 30, 2008
EQUITIES				
Brascan Corp.				
Triax Carts III Trust				
MUTUAL/SEGREGATED FUNDS				
Clariton Income Fund				
MacKenzie Income Fund				
GRAND TOTAL INVESTMENTS				

**ALBERT G. HOAR MEMORIAL FUND
December 31, 2003**

ASSETS:	2003	2002
Bank		
Wood Gundy Cash		
W.G. Investments		
TOTAL ASSETS		
EQUITY		
Fund Equity		
Current Earnings		
TOTAL EQUITY		
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		

BENEVOLENT FUND INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE:	2003	2002
Investment Income		
TOTAL INCOME		
EXPENSES:		
Interest & Bank Charges		
Admin. Exp.		
Gain/Loss Sale of Inv.		
TOTAL EXPENSES		
NET INCOME/LOSS		

INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2003

A.G.F. Canadian Balanced Fund	
Clarington Can. Income Fund	
National Bank of Canada	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	

REPORT OF THE FINANCE 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 Finance Committee, I present a brief commentary on the monetary affairs of Grand Lodge for the year 2003.

For the past two years, we budgeted for a small deficit on general account. Fortunately, with good expense control, we had a combined gain for the two years of \$96 on an average budget of \$100,000.

Once again this year, we are projecting a deficit, hoping that the final results will be positive as we continue to walk a very fine line between a gain or loss. Our dues revenue continues to drop, reflecting a decrease in our membership.

Dues in 1993 were \$61,000 and had dropped to \$45,000 in 2003. The trend should be reversed as our per capita gradually increases. The change will take the per capita from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per member over five years, effective with the reports for 2004. Hopefully the burden on our Private Lodges will not be too drastic.

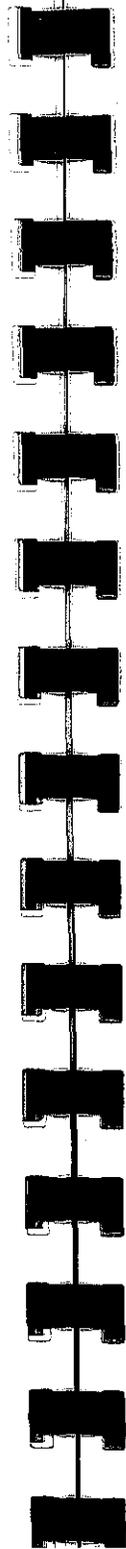
Our investment income remained fairly steady, despite a very difficult investment climate and ever dropping interest rates. Investment income was \$38,000 in 1993 and grew to \$45,000 in 2003.

Expenses have been kept in check, at \$93,000 in 1993 and \$97,000 in 2003. If we maintain this course, with an increase in dues, our future should be secure. Our total assets have remained static.

We continue to help Lodges with short term financing where possible, and this often avoids bank financing.

Once again, we recommend a grant of \$200 be given to each Lodge and that an amount of \$10,000 be awarded in bursaries from the Fund of Benevolence.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,
M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Secretary
M:W:B: Osborne Nason, Past Grand Master
R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead, Grand Treasurer
W:B: Daryl Moore
R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell,
Chairman for the Committee



MORNING SESSION — MAY 15th, 2004

The Grand Lodge was again called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Grand Master who proceeded by calling Grand Lodge from recess to labor again.

The Grand Master then thanked the members of the Grand Lodge Arrangements Committee for the excellent job that had been carried out in attending to all the details.

He then called for the list of Candidates for Elective Offices to be read by the Grand Secretary.

It was then moved by R:W:B: Harold Planetta, seconded by W:B: Ray Joudrey, that the balloting close at 1:30 p.m. May 15th and the election take place following the Report of the Credentials Committee.

The Deputy Grand Master then assumed the throne and the Grand Master proceeded to deliver his address, during which he referred to our Departed Brethren, and a list was read by W:B: John Andrews. A suitable poem was then presented by R:W:B: George Bowness, followed by prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Following the Grand Master's Address, it was moved by W:B: Ronald Oakley, seconded by R:W:B: E. Arthur Young that the address be received and referred to a special committee for a report. Motion carried.

The Deputy Grand Master appointed M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason as Chairman of the Committee and the members will consist of all the Past Grand Masters present.

The Report of the Masonic Charities and Housing was then presented and on motion duly seconded, will be printed in full in the Proceedings.

Contributions to Masonic Charities

Following the reports and presentations, the following Lodges presented cheques to Camp Goodtime.

Grand Lake Lodge No. 47	Sussex Lodge No. 4
St. Mark's Lodge No. 5	Mananook Lodge No. 38
Landmark Lodge No. 51	Northumberland Lodge No. 17
Keith Lodge No. 23	Abnaki Lodge No. 55
Campbellton Lodge No. 32	St. George Lodge No. 12
Sussex Lodge No. 7	Tobique Lodge No. 48
Coverdale Lodge No. 52	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

TO: THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Brethren:

It is with great joy that I welcome you to the 137th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, your Grand Lodge, and encourage you to participate in the proceedings and the debates that will take place.

One year ago you placed your trust in me by electing me to be Grand Master and your representative for this Grand Jurisdiction. It has been a joy to me to travel within the Jurisdiction and to meet so many of you in your Lodges and at your special events. I hope that I have in some small way fulfilled this trust.

Our Distinguished Guests

I, on behalf of this Grand Lodge, am very pleased to welcome our Brethren visiting from sister Jurisdictions of Canada and the United States. Last year I, or my appointed representative, visited your Grand Lodges and we were received with the highest courtesy and fellowship possible. I trust that we will be able to return these courtesies to you at this communication and please carry my regards to your Grand Jurisdictions.

I also extend a warm welcome to the representatives of the Concordant Bodies who were introduced yesterday during the opening ceremonies. Your presence and kind words underscore the good relationship that exists between each of your bodies and this Grand Lodge. Each member of the Masonic extended family is striving to reach and teach the same high levels of Brotherly love, relief and truth. I had the great pleasure to bring greetings to many of your functions this past year and hope within my timetable to be able to do the same this coming year.

Necrology

Brethren, again this past year we have been saddened by the loss of some of our brethren, called to the Celestial Lodge above. We cherish and remember the times we have spent together and thank them for their contribution to this great Fraternity. To the bereaved family and friends we extend our greatest sympathies.

Our Grand Secretary will now read the names of our departed Brethren followed by a reading by Right Worshipful Brother George Bowness.

We will observe a moment of silence in their memory, following which our Grand Chaplain will offer a prayer.

Their memory we cherish in our hearts.

Visitations

It was my plan that during my term of office I would make an official visit to each of the Lodges in this Jurisdiction and to this end I made official visits to twenty-two Lodges which included official visits to each District. I want at this time to thank all the Grand Lodge Officers and Brethren who attended on me at these visits. Your attendance is a show of support of the Grand Lodge to the visited Lodges. With the assistance of the Grand Lodge Officers I conducted rededication services for two Lodges that were celebrating one hundred and fifty years of service.

I received many invitations from Concordant Bodies to attend their annual and special communications. I attended all that I could or had a representative attend at times that I had previous engagements. I wish to thank each of you for the warm welcome and courtesies extended to me, and my representatives.

This past year I had the good fortune of attending the annual communication of seven of our neighboring Jurisdictions and am pleased to report that I was well received at each of them. I also wish to thank the Deputy Grand Master and the Senior Grand Warden for each representing this Grand Jurisdiction at a sister Jurisdiction. Also Most Worshipful Brother James H. Pike took my greetings to the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and represented me as an official visitor to the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

Committees

I wish to extend many thanks to the various Committee Chairmen and Committee Members for the many hours of work that you donated to improve the operation of this Grand Lodge. Most Committees had a major restructuring this year with new Chairman and many new faces and above all many tasks to perform. I am pleased to report that the work of these committees was completed on time and to a high level. As they make their own reports please note how busy they



were this year. In particular the direction of the Awards Committee and the Ritual Committee were revised and approved by the Board of General Purposes. A new Committee this year developed a Grand Masters Award program for the Lodges, a program that outlines certain duties of a Lodge which when achieved will lead to recognition at the Annual Communication.

To members of the Board of General Purposes I offer my thanks for your dedication to the craft of New Brunswick and your support to me. Many kilometers traveled and many hours given so that Masonry in New Brunswick can continue to prosper.

District Deputy Grand Masters

I started this year with six new District Deputy Grand Masters who I had the honor of appointing to their first year and one returning District Deputy Grand Master from District 3 who provided experience for the team. I am pleased with the work and support of my representatives in the Districts for it is through them that the Grand Master is kept informed of what is happening and what needs to be addressed. To Right Worshipful Brother Sterling Manderville of District three, who is retiring, I say thank you on behalf of the Grand Lodge and the Lodges in your District for the effort that you have put forth.

Conferences

On April 2, 2004, the Deputy Grand Master and myself attended a session of the Aldridge Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It was decided by those in attendance, which included all the Grand Lodges with membership, that this conference had achieved all that it could and should be dissolved. By a unanimous vote the Aldridge Conference was dissolved and any monies it had in trust were to be handed over to the All Canada Conference.

On April 2-3, 2004, the Deputy Grand Master and myself attended the All Canada Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The theme of this conference was the different types of Masons based on their particular interest in Masonry. I presented a paper to the Conference entitled "Traditional Masonry" which was very well received. The conference was well run and very informative. A highlight was a tour of the Manitoba Legislative building with a tour guide who pointed out very significant Masonic influences in the construction of the building.

State of Lodges

This past year has proven to be another year in which the Lodges of the Jurisdiction have worked very hard to revitalize themselves. This appears to be going very well for most of the Lodges. The number of candidates has gone up for many Lodges and attendance in their meetings is also improving. There are however some Lodges that are looking at their future with the realization that they do not have the membership base required to be successful. Some are putting together an action plan that includes Fellowship meetings to attract new candidates and meeting changes that will attract more of their membership to participate on a regular basis. Some others are looking to amalgamation with a neighboring Lodge to build one stronger Lodge in an area.

It is with regret that I must inform you that in December 2003 I received the Charter of Hartland #46 from a presiding Past Master at a meeting in Woodstock. This was done with emotion and dignity for the members present.

Acknowledgements

My Brethren, it has been a great privilege and honor to serve as your Grand Master for the last year. You have received me into your Lodges with dignity and fellowship for which I thank you. To those who have traveled with me it is hard to express the level of gratitude that I have for your company and support.

To the Officers and committee members that have contributed to the success of the year I also add my thanks. To the Grand Lodge office and the Most Worshipful Grand Secretary your work has greatly simplified my tasks and made the year so much easier. The short time that I had to work without the Grand Secretary while he convalesced made it very clear what he actually does to make the Grand Master's life easier.

A special thanks to my wife Lanah, who has spent many hours alone while I was on the road, without the support of our families the task of an Officer of this Grand Lodge would not be possible.

Fraternally,
Gordon R. Rattray
Grand Master

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISITATIONS

- May 16-18, 2003: Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
- May 18-20: Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
- May 23: Moncton Lodge of Perfection, Guest Speaker
- May 26: Acacia #49
- May 30-June 1: Grand Lodge of Quebec
- June 2: Coverdale #52
- June 3: Howard Lodge #15, **Official Visit**
- June 4: Meeting of Finance Committee, Saint John
- June 6-7: Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
- June 9: Lodge St. John #27, **Official Visit**
- June 13-14: Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island
- June 15: The Corinthian Lodge, Practice for Dedication
- June 17: Landmark #51, **Official Visit**
- June 18: Sussex #4
- June 21: Board of General Purposes
- June 21: Rainbow Girls Installation, Moncton
- June 22: Rededication Service, The Corinthian Lodge
- June 25: Moncton Temple Library, meeting special committee
- June 28: Shrine Picnic, Moncton
- July 10: Order of Eastern Star Grand Chapter, Fredericton
- July 12: Camp Goodtime
- July 15-17: Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario
- July 18: Daughters of the Nile, Saint John
- July 27: Shrine Transport Picnic for Children
- July 31: Bursary Committee, Moncton
- August 13: The Corinthian Lodge
- August 16: Zetland, Official Reception of Grand Masters of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
- Sept. 2: Howard #15
- Sept. 4: Benjamin #31, **Official Visit**
- Sept. 9: Hibernia #3, **Official Visit**

Sept. 11: Keith, Practice for Rededication
 Sept. 15: Miramichi #18, **Official Visit**
 Sept. 19: Keith #23, Rededication Service.
 Sept. 22: Acacia #49, **Official Visit**
 Oct. 2: Hiram #6, **Official Visit**
 Oct. 3-4: Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, St. Stephen
 Oct. 7: Howard #15
 Oct. 9: The New Brunswick Lodge
 Oct. 16: Lebanon #28, **Official Visit**
 Oct. 23: Sunset #56, **Official Visit**
 Nov. 1: Board of General Purposes
 Nov. 1: DeMolay, Moncton
 Nov. 4: Howard #15
 Nov. 5: Hartland #46, **Official Visit**
 Nov. 12: Westmorland #44, **Official District 2 Meeting**, received
 Grand Master of Prince Edward Island
 Nov. 13, Victoria #26, **Official District 5 Meeting**
 Nov. 17: Awards Committee, Sussex
 Nov. 19: Albion #1, **Official Visit**
 Nov. 25: P.E.I., attended Lodge with Grand Master P.E.I.
 Nov. 29: Fall Ceremonial, Luxor Temple
 Dec. 1: Coverdale #52, **Official District 7 Meeting**
 Dec. 3: Hartland #46, received their Charter
 Dec. 14: Ivanhoe Preceptory Christmas Service
 Dec. 27-30: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
 Jan. 6, 2004: Installation Howard Lodge, Inner work
 Jan. 8: Installation Zetland, Inner work
 Jan. 10: Installation Acacia, Speaker
 Jan. 12: Installation Lodge St. John, Installing Officer
 Jan. 17: Installation Sunset Lodge, Installing Officer
 Feb. 3: Howard #15
 Feb. 5: Fownes #45
 Feb. 12: Installation Carleton #35, Installing Officer

Feb. 14: Board of General Purposes
 Feb. 14: Board Meeting, Masonic Housing and Charities
 Feb. 17: Union Lodge of Portland #10, **Official District 1 Meeting**
 Mar. 1: Zion #21, **Official Visit**
 Mar. 8: Lodge St. Andrew, **Official Visit**
 Mar. 11: Cherry Mountain #50, **Official District 6 Meeting**
 Mar. 13: Board of General Purposes
 Mar. 13: Installation Hibernia #3, Installing Officer
 Mar. 20: Coverdale, Dinner for Past Grand Masters
 Mar. 27: Coverdale, DeMolay Installation Feast
 Apr. 1-3: Grand Masters Conference, Winnipeg
 Apr. 6: Howard Lodge
 Apr. 7: St. George #12, **Official Visit**
 Apr. 13: Northumberland #17, **Official District 3 Meeting**
 Apr. 14: Colebrooke #39, **Official District 4 Meeting**
 Apr. 23: Alexandria #33, Widows Dinner
 May 3-5: Grand Lodge of Maine
 May 13: The New Brunswick #22

The Grand Master then received the following reports and the appropriate chairmen made the required remarks regarding their report:

Deputy Grand Master
 Masonic Charities and Housing
 Awards
 Board of General Purposes
 Constitutional Review
 Education and Training
 Grand Master's Awards
 Youth
 Jurisprudence
 Grand Historian
 Notices of Motion
 Money Grants

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 1:30 p.m. and a parade formed up, which proceeded to Trinity Anglican Church for Morning Service. The service was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean, assisted by members of Grand Lodge. Organist was R:W:B: James D. McKenna.

When Grand Lodge resumed at 1:30 p.m., the following items of business were attended to by the members present:

Report of the Credentials Committee
 Election of Grand Lodge Officers
 Report of Committee on Grand Master's Address
 Calling on Distinguished Visitors
 Installation of Grand Lodge Officers
 Closing of Grand Lodge

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
 OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
 GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit my report as your Deputy Grand Master. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for having been given the opportunity to serve in this office. I thank all the Brethren for the many courtesies extended to me over the past year.

At the request of the Grand Master, I represented him and this Grand Lodge at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Vermont on June 10th and 11th, 2003.

I held one official visit to my mother Lodge, Alexandria #33 in Fredericton, in June.

I attended the Grand Master at the Rededication Ceremony of Cornithian Lodge #13, 150th Anniversary, on June 22nd, 2003. September 10th, 2003, found us at Keith Lodge #23, 150th year Rededication Ceremony. These two ceremonies were one of the highlights of the year.

I attended the Founder's Day at Camp Goodtime on July 12th, 2003. Again, the Masons can be proud of the support given this worthy cause.

I have made visits to all jurisdictions of this Grand Lodge in the past year. I attended and chaired all meetings of the Board of General Purposes. It has been my pleasure to attend on the Grand Master on most of his official visits to the Districts and Lodges.

Carleton Lodge #35 raised a brother to the Master Mason degree on July 19th, 2003, at Outback, Juniper on the banks of the S.W. Miramichi River. The ceremony had to be stopped once due to cowans on the river. I'm sure the new brother will remember this day forever, a great deal of Masonic fellowship.

These are just a few of the many warm and happy memories from this past year. I would like to thank the Grand Master and Brethren for giving me the opportunity to serve the Grand Lodge. Thank you.

Fraternally submitted,

RW:B: Wayne H. McKay
 Deputy Grand Master

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
NEW BRUNSWICK MASONIC CHARITIES AND
HOUSING COMPANY LTD.**

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

Brethren, I take pleasure in presenting the Annual Report of the N.B. Masonic Charities & Housing Company Ltd. for the year 2003-2004.

At the Grand Lodge session held in May 2003, several Lodges presented cheques in support of our children's charity projects, totaling in excess of \$12,000. We were pleased to have Betty Hoyt, Director of Community Programs, N.B. Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, in attendance. At that time a cheque for \$24,000 was presented to fund the N.B. Masons Camp Goodtime 2003.

N.B. Masons Camp Goodtime: Approximately 50 campers ages 7 to 13, attended a one-week summer camp for children with a history of cancer. A large turnout of Masons, families and friends attended "Sponsor Day". The day's activities included camp tours, presentations of souvenirs, skits by the children, followed by a BBQ.

In 2004, Camp Goodtime will be extended to a seven day format (an extra day). Also this year a new Junior Leadership Program is being added for 13 and 14 year olds. This Junior Leadership Program will offer a unique opportunity for these youths to develop their leadership skills.

Deaf, Blind Rubella Summer Camp: Our registered charity increased our donations to \$5,600 to sponsor eight children together with their interveners to attend this one week summer camp held in the Richibucto area. The children and adults who attend the camp are deaf and/or blind, many since birth.

Fund Raising: The New Brunswick Masonic Lodges have again shown their dedication and enthusiasm by donating in excess of \$40,000 to fund our projects. Many of the fund-raising activities done by the Masons are providing great public relations at the local level and involve their community at large.

Quinn House, St. Andrews, N.B.: This eight-unit complex is located on Queen St., St. Andrews, N.B., and serves as an example of Masonic dedication to our seniors in the province. The daily operations are supervised by a management committee comprised of members from St. Mark's Lodge No. 5. Our congratulations to this committee for the continuing success of this first class facility.

Festival of Trees: In late November, N.B.M.C.H. again participated in the Festival of Trees charity event, a one-week public event held at the N.B. Museum in Saint John. Our committee once again trimmed the "Camp Goodtime" Christmas tree. Funds raised at this event go to support Mind Care, Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation and the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation.

Board of Directors: A special thank you to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the dedicated Masons who faithfully attend our quarterly board meetings. These Directors provide both experience and timely advice and they are the Goodwill Ambassadors for our registered charity.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend our heartfelt thanks to you, the Masons of the Jurisdiction, for your excellent support of Camp Goodtime and our other charitable projects.

Fraternally submitted,
Brian E. Francis, PM
President

REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

Your Awards Committee has met and considered well the names received from the District Deputy Grand Masters for the Quinn Medallion and Beardsley Medal.

For the Quinn Medallion:

District #1	Bro: Kenneth Briggs	Hibernia #3
District #2	W:B: William C. Dutcher	St. Andrews #16
District #3	W:B: Ralph Baine	Campbellton #32
District #4	W:B: Gerald Bucci	Tobique #48
District #5	Bro: Elwell L. Pierce	Sussex #7
District #6	W:B: Larry Brown	Cherry Mountain #50
District #7	R:W:B: Ronald W. Caines	Coverdale #52

For the Beardsley Medal:

District #1	R:W:B: Gordon S. Young	The New Brunswick #22
District #6	R:W:B: Charles W. Bruce	Landmark #51

— Grand Master's Selection —

District #4	R:W:B: Gordon A. Steeves	Colebrooke #39
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We would like to thank all the Lodges and the District Deputies for their work in sending to us their nominations, and any other Brother who has assisted in any way.

Fraternally submitted,
R:W:B: Murray Clouston
R:W:B: Fergus Price
R:W:B: Arnold MacLeod
R:W:B: Charles Webber
R:W:B: Leonard Bishop, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

The Board of General Purposes met four times since Grand Lodge 2003. The first meeting was held June 21, 2003. This being the first meeting of the new session, it was moved by M:W:B: William H. Balsler, seconded by M:W:B: Jim Pike and carried, that the Deputy Grand Master R:W:B: Wayne H. McKay be appointed Chairman of the Board and Senior Grand Warden R:W:B: Eric Gardner be appointed vice-chairman.

Chairman of Committee of Grand Lodge 2003, R:W:B: Eric Gardner reported that the cost was under budget. Income and expenses statements were handed out. M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray gave a verbal report on the All Canada Conference in Winnipeg in 2003. M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock was Conference Chairman and received many words of praise for the excellent job he did. New instruction booklets for D:D:G:M's were now ready in draft copy.

It was moved, seconded and carried, to accept the policy statements on the Library and Archives. The matter of supervising the Archives was referred to the Constitutional Review Committee for their consideration.

It was moved, second and carried, that \$1,000.00 be given to the DeMolay Order in N.B.

The second meeting of the Board of General Purposes was held on November 1, 2003. A copy of the Proceedings of Grand Lodge was completed and presented to the Board for their approval. It was moved, seconded and carried, that the proceedings be printed this fall.

Guidelines for Duties of the D:D:G:M: was referred to the Ritual Committee to review the document for the possibility of including this document in the Officers' Manual.

Education Committee Chairman R:W:B: Boyce Ward reported the committee was busy promoting Fellowship Night programs and will be attending the District Meeting with the M:W:G:M:

Ritual Committee Chairman R:W:B: Graham Pelley noted that the committee was available to attend Lodges who needed help.

R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter spoke on the importance of supporting DeMolay.

The third meeting of the Board of General Purposes was held February 14, 2004.

Committee report of Grand Master Awards was presented. It was moved, seconded and carried, that the report be accepted as written.

Committee report on Grand Lodge Communication 2004 was given on behalf of R:W:B: Bill Ryan by R:W:B: Ralph Hatfield, who stated that everything was in place.

Masonic Charities and Housing Chairman W:B: Brian Francis reported that things were going well. Present costs were \$24,000.00, going up \$12,000.00 to \$36,000.00 this year, as McCains had withdrawn their support. Founder's Day this year will be July 17, 2004, at 10:30 a.m.

Sunset Lodge #56 has now secured title on the building that it had used when the Lodge was formed. The D:D:G:M: of District #5, R:W:B: Clifford Jackson, forwarded a request to the Board for a loan of \$5,000.00. After discussion, the \$5,000.00 loan was granted to Sunset Lodge #56, Campobello.

Awards Committee Chairman R:W:B: Leonard Bishop noted that changes have been made in the instructions for awarding Grand Lodge medals. Quinn Medals are mainly for Masters and Masons in Blue Lodges. Beardsley Medallions are for members in Grand Lodge who distinguish themselves in Grand Lodge.

The question of videotaping Installations and Lodge Meetings was discussed. It was moved, seconded and carried, that videotaping not be allowed without special dispensation by the Grand Lodge.

Website Master, R:W:B: Bill Boone, reported statistics on the use of the website, which is still a valuable asset to the fraternity.

Board of General Purposes would recommend that Lodges obtain an up-to-date Book of Constitution for Masters and the Secretary's desk. New members of the Fraternity, following their third degree, be given by the Mentor an explanation on the Constitution.

A request was received from Carleton Lodge #35 to amalgamae with Hartland Lodge #46. M:W:G:M: Gordon R. Rattray visited Hartland Lodge in November, 2003, advising the members of Lodge to attend to getting affairs in order. He returned in December, 2003, and found very little had been accomplished in the time allotted. Consequently, M:W:G:M: picked up the Charter and closed the Lodge. At the Board of General Purposes a lengthy discussion ensued. The Grand Secretary pointed out that several sections of the Constitution

had been violated, making it impossible to issue demits to all members of the former Lodge. The Lodge had not reported to the Grand Secretary for the previous two years. R:W:B: Boone presented some documents found concerning the Lodge at Hartland and the matter was left in abeyance until we can come up with a solution to some of the problems this Lodge has created for themselves.

The fourth meeting was held on March 13, 2004. In regards to action taken by the new M:W:G:M: Rattray, dealing with the closing of Hartland Lodge and the problems that had arisen from this matter, a motion was forthcoming and passed by the Board of General Purposes, ratifying the action taken by M:W:G:M: in this regard.

The two notices of motion at the upcoming Grand Lodge in May, 2004, were discussed.

R:W:B: Ralph Hatfield gave a report for the Grand Lodge Committee on the arrangements for the May 14-15, 2004, Communication.

A report was given in regards to Masonic Housing and Charities. The board was informed that some members and representatives are retiring or moving on to new challenges. New members and representatives are needed to fill these openings. A call will be given out to the Brethren to step up and give their time and talent to this important cause.

The Grand Lodge Proceedings for 2004 will be under the direction of the Grand Secretary.

In closing, I would like to thank the members of the Board for their attendance, participation and cooperation.

Sincerely and fraternally ,

Wayne H. McKay, DGM
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

We, the Constitutional Review Committee, beg leave to report the following:

Two items were referred to the committee over the past year.

Firstly, to review the title of the Grand Director of Ceremonies with the possibility of giving him a title other than Worshipful Brother. This will be proposed as a Notice of Motion at our 137th Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. Also in reviewing this, it was noticed an omission with regards to the Tyler in the Constitutions and General Regulations. This also will be a Notice of Motion.

Secondly, the committee was asked to review The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Archival Policy Statement.

The Constitutional Review Committee will be reviewing in the next year the specific dates in May which Grand Lodge is held.

The committee would ask that if any members of Grand Lodge would like to have an item reviewed to advise their District Deputy Grand Master.

Respectfully and fraternally,

M:W:B: James Pike (PGM)

R:W:B: Evan Thomas (PDGM)

R:W:B: Randall Nelson (PDDGM), Chairman

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING 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 members of the Education Committee of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, I would like to give the following report.

It is the feeling of this Grand Master that Fellowship Nights, when properly promoted and conducted, have the potential of heightening the profile of Freemasonry in the community, thereby increasing public awareness of Masonry, and ultimately strengthening our numbers through increased admissions. This year the Grand Master charged the Education Committee to promote the use of Fellowship Nights among the Lodges.

During the year, I traveled with the Grand Master on several occasions, using the opportunity to reiterate the endorsement of Grand Lodge for those programs and encourage Masters and Lodges to include them on their trestleboard. In addition to Official Visits, I and the other members of my committee traveled extensively, taking advantage of every change to discuss this simple and effective way of increasing our membership.

Several Lodges took our suggestions and advice to heart, resulting in some very interesting and informative evenings. Many of these Fellowship Nights were successful in attracting candidate or candidates to our Fraternity.

I would like to thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master for trusting in my ability to chair this important committee and believe that we have successfully fulfilled the mandate he gave us. I would also like to thank the other members of the committee for their participation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

W:B: Donald Roberts

W:B: Donald MacFarlane

R:W:B: Harris Tait

R:W:B: Boyce Ward, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER'S AWARDS COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

The Grand Master's Awards Committee met and reviewed the award programs of other jurisdictions. A number of items were compiled that we thought should be included in a program for New Brunswick. The committee then recessed to study the proposed items and collect informal feedback.

Meeting again, the committee finalized the award program for the New Brunswick Lodges. The new program was submitted to the Board of General Purposes for final approval.

Lodges that meet the award criteria will receive a certificate at the Annual Communications of Grand Lodge in 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

W:B: Paul Sanderson

W:B: Robert Watson

R:W:B: Millard Ganong

R:W:B: Harold Planetta

R:W:B: Dale Stevens, Chairman

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

As chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Youth, I am pleased to report that our youth organizations are growing. The International Order of Rainbow for Girls has two Assemblies operating in our Jurisdiction and DeMolay Canada has two Chapters operating in New Brunswick.

The success of these organizations is a tribute to the dedication of the adults who serve on the advisory boards and volunteer their time to supervise the various functions. Because of their success, I see a change in attitude, and because of this change, more adult volunteers appear to be coming forward. They are more willing to help, now that they can be assured that their efforts will not go to waste.

As always, membership continues to be in the forefront. When you only maintain membership for six to eight years, you must continually be recruiting. Each member must recruit three new members during his years of involvement just to maintain the status quo. If we wish to grow, we need each member to recruit one new member every 18 months.

With your continued support, and the support of all Masons, the "Leaders of Tomorrow" will take their proper place in history because you gave them a chance.

R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter, Chairman

REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

The Jurisprudence Committee of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick has a very specific function in the administration of Grand Lodge. This committee advises and counsels the Grand Masters on all matters that may even slightly violate the Constitution of our Institution. This committee reviews anything the Grand Master wishes it to and gives him a recommendation as to whether that thing or event violates the Constitution. Our Grand Master is then free to accept that recommendation or indeed reject it according to his will at the time.

We have had a very good year this year, inasmuch as no problems were referred to us. By the same token it has been a bad year, in that we did not get to offer our considered opinion to the Grand Master. Busy or idle, we still stand ready to serve our Grand Master and this Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter

R:W:B: John Jeffries

M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews

M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock, Chairman

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

With permission, I present my report in this the third year of my tenure as Grand Historian. During that period of time there have been changes within the jurisdiction.

In the second month of this new century Tweedie Lodge No. 41, constituted as Lodge No. 41 of this Grand Lodge, moved into the darkness. Followed into darkness the same year by Alley Lodge, originally constituted in 1855 as Lodge No. 962 on the Registry of the Grand Lodge of England, in 1868 becoming New Brunswick Lodge No. 14.

Until 2003 there were no other reductions until Restigouche Lodge No. 25, which had been constituted in 1868, entered into darkness. The memories of that Lodge will continue to be remembered as its regalia was presented to Lodge St. John No. 27, hopefully to be worn for many years to come, while its furniture will grace the Lodge rooms of Sunset Lodge No. 56. December of 2003 saw the Master of Hartland Lodge, pursuant to his obligation, surrender his Lodge's Charter to the Grand Master as required, when that Lodge too went into history.

At the time in the year 2000 that Tweedie Lodge surrendered its Charter, the Lodge membership was reported as 100 members, while that of Alley Lodge stood at 23. In the year 2003 when Restigouche Lodge closed its doors there was a reported membership of 52, while it is understood from the last reported figures listed in the Grand Lodge Proceedings of 2002, Hartland Lodge had a membership of 46.

What were the reasons that these Lodges relinquished their warrants, surrendering to darkness? A review of historical evidence would suggest a lack of interest or apathy by members; in some instances a lack of direction from those who were expected to lead may have paved the way to their demise.

Can the trend be reversed? Might I suggest a look at the efforts put forth some years ago by Lebanon Lodge, which was counted out but was revived. History shows that a District Deputy Grand Master strove extremely hard to have the Warrant of Salisbury Lodge transferred to Petitcodiac, as he considered the "field" there better able to host a Lodge.

It is possible that the trend can be reversed, but the question as Historian, has their history been preserved? It has been said that history is a series of mistakes and that one should learn from the mistakes! However, one can only learn from those mistakes if they can be recalled and if not recorded, while the talent of telling stories is or can be wonderful entertainment, the verbal story soon may become a legend and at some point no longer bear a resemblance to the truth or what had happened.

Tweedie Lodge had a written history to 1948. Other than minute books, which hopefully have survived, what other record is there of the fifty-two year period that existed to the time the lodge went dormant? Restigouche Lodge's written history went to 1968. Have the 35 years from then to its close been recorded, in other than the minutes of their meetings? These are only examples; Blackville Lodge's short existence appears presently to consist of one short paragraph in the history of Northumberland Lodge.

In Moncton, in the late 1940's or early 1950's, there was formed a Masonic Club of Moncton and Moncton Masonic Library Board. With what skimpy evidence is in the possession of the Grand Historian, they were organized to serve as a Masonic Education and entertainment medium. Recently, enquiries were made to Brethren in Moncton as to the club and board's history; how it was formed, why it was formed, who comprised its executive, its members, etc. Hard to realize but apparently there is no record of their formation, purpose or organization!

There is a need for Lodges to record their Lodge history in a narrative form. The minutes of a Lodge are a valuable archival source, whereas a written history as a narrative or novel can be made available to all of the Lodge's members. A Lodge history should be the work of the Lodge; the Master shouldn't be required to write it. However, a Lodge should have a committee with the responsibility to the Master and to the Lodge to maintain its history in a written form available to the members.

The writing or research of a Lodge history is or should be the province of the Lodge. There is one brother who is to be commended for his efforts in preparing the histories of many of the Lodges who have been swept to the sidelines. W:B: Stuart MacDonald has been doing an admirable job researching and preparing for publication histories of Lodges long past. However, it is the responsibility of the individual Lodge to see to the recording of the Lodge's history and it should be done by Lodge members and worked on by them with pride.

To quote the 1956 writings of Bro. H. D. Boyd of St. George Lodge, quote: "It is hard to find the right words to recreate the scenes of one hundred years ago even when one is in possession of every fact and detail to add colour to the event. And when one has only the brief minutes that mark the meeting of brethren—long since gone—it is nearly an impossibility to attempt it as far as a connected story is concerned. Today, such events have become history and because of that it has been neglected," unquote.

Of the Lodges now in existence within New Brunswick, there may be 16 to 18 histories with the majority of those ending sometimes in the late 1960's. Already then, those Lodges are missing forty or more years of their Lodge history. The history of each Lodge should be recorded now. In one case of record, the Secretary left the Lodge and proceeded to another country, taking the Lodge records and minute books with him. While away, he died and the records were lost.

The Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes is reviewing an archival policy statement which could be used as a basis for a Lodge to prepare policy for their own use to record and preserve their Lodge's records, memorabilia and artifacts. It is the responsibility of the Lodge to preserve this heritage, not as an individual but collectively.

It is the responsibility of the Grand Historian to record the history of the Grand Lodge and its jurisdiction. It is with this in mind that I began what is still an ongoing project, a narrative history of this Grand Lodge. I have been encouraging Lodges wherever I go to record and prepare their Lodge history. It is my feeling that whenever there is an event of historical importance, if at all possible the Grand Historian should be present. For that reason the Lodges, through the District Deputy Grand Master, were asked to request the Lodges send a copy of their Lodge's Trestle Board to the Grand Historian.

The Grand Historian's office is not one of supervision or direction, it is believed to be one which is better described as an observer. To do that one has to be made aware of what is happening in order to observe and note the happenings.

In closing, I thank you Most Worshipful Grand Master for appointing me to this pleasant task and now express my interest in continuing the function.

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: D. W. Gillrie, PDDGM,
Grand Historian

NOTICES OF MOTION

As per the notices of motion contained in the Proclamation, it was duly moved by R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson, PDDGM, seconded by R:W:B: Laurie Bishop, that:

"The title of Very Worshipful be awarded to the Grand Director of Ceremonies when he is appointed by the Grand Master and be carried for the rest of his Masonic career, and that Section 2 Page 36, Sections 16 and 17 Page 38 and 39 be changed to reflect this change."

To correct an error of omission respecting the Tyler:

"That Item 17 Page 38 be changed by adding the word Grand Tyler in the position between Grand Stewards of the year and Past Grand Tyler."

A complete document specifying the changes and indicating where they are to be located accompanied both of these motions.

On calling for the vote, both motions were unanimously passed.

MONEY GRANTS

It was duly moved by R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead that the sum of \$4,250.00 be granted to the Grand Master for traveling expenses for the ensuing year and that the sum of \$300.00 be granted to the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Warden and each of the District Deputy Grand Masters for traveling expenses. Motion seconded by R:W:B: Laurie Bishop. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE
AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

We, the Committee, to whom was referred the address of The Most Worshipful The Grand Master, wish to advise that we have duly reviewed and beg leave to report as follows.

This Grand Lodge again has been most fortunate in its election of Grand Master, M:W:B: Rattray. We congratulate him on the leadership he has displayed on his many visits and functions he has attended on behalf of this Grand Lodge.

We commend our Grand Master for those distinguished guests that have assembled here today and trust this fraternal goodwill continually spread. It is unfortunate that a sister jurisdiction is also holding its annual communication on this weekend.

We join with our Grand Master in his expression of grief of the many members who have been called to the Celestial Lodge. All by their Lodges and the Fraternity in general.

We also commend our Grand Master on the visits he has made to the many Lodges, District Council Meetings, Concordant Bodies, Sister Jurisdictions and the Conference of Grand Masters. We note his appreciation of the work carried out by the Chairmen and Members of the several Committees of Grand Lodge. Also, his recognition for the dedicated work of the District Deputy Grand Masters. We are pleased to see the recognition of these dedicated Brethren who have given so much of their time and experience on behalf of this Grand Lodge.

Finally, we wish to congratulate our Grand Master for the leadership and dedication he has displayed on behalf of this Grand Lodge. We wish him continued good health and happiness for the coming year.

M:W:B: J. William Murray
M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett
M:W:B: Orville H. Mason
M:W:B: Carr W. Graham
M:W:B: William H. Balsler, Jr.
M:W:B: James H. Pike
M:W:B: Gustav R. Bodin
M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock
M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason, Chairman

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Grand Master then appointed scrutineers, consisting of M:W:B: J. William Murray, Chairman, and the District Deputies present, who then retired to count the ballots.

The following invited guests were asked by the Grand Master to address Grand Lodge:

R:W:B: Earl C. MacDonald, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

R:W:B: John Prosnick, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Quebec.

R:W:B: Errol C. Monkley, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.

R:W:B: Charles B. Fowler Jr., Senior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

R:W:B: Thomas Johnston, Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of Vermont.

R:W:B: Michael L. Ferguson, Senior Grand Warden, Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

The Final Report of the Credentials Committee was then presented by the Chairman, R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson, and is found on pages 67 to 72.

The Election of Officers and the Appointments were then announced. Listings are found on pages 73 to 79.

The meeting was then adjourned for one-half hour while arrangements were completed for the Installation of the Officers of Grand Lodge.

A Semi-Public Installation of the Officers of the Grand Lodge then took place under the direction of M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock, assisted by members of Grand Lodge.

The Organist and Soloist was R:W:B: James D. McKenna.

Following the Installation, the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 2004

The following members of Grand Lodge were recorded as being present:

ALBION LODGE No. 1 – SAINT JOHN [8 of 20 = 40.0%]

W:B: Lloyd C. Hodgin W:M:

Bro: Ronald E. Jewett J:W:

W:B: Stewart A. Brenton

R:W:B: Robert M. Johnston

R:W:B: William M. Koval

R:W:B: James D. McKenna

M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason

W:B: Adrian K. Smith

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 2 – SAINT JOHN [7 of 21 = 33.3%]

W:B: Robert G. Flood W:M:

W:B: James W. d'Entremont

W:B: Joseph D. Koty

W:B: Daniel G. McGaghey

W:B: Frank E. Robinson

W:B: Barry Sullivan

V:W:B: Roland B. Urquhart

HIBERNIA LODGE No. 3 – SAINT JOHN [8 of 30 = 26.7%]

W:B: John A. Andrews W:M:

Bro: Richard A. Harrity S:W:

M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews

W:B: Ronald G. Ferris

W:B: Harold J. Follett

R:W:B: J. Fergus Price

R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens

R:W:B: Murray D. Stevens

SUSSEX LODGE No. 4 – DORCHESTER [3 of 18 = 16.7%]

W:B: Peter D. Spence, PM W:M:

W:B: James Oliver S:W:

Bro: Worthy L. MacNichol J:W:

ST. MARK'S LODGE No. 5 – ST. ANDREWS [1 of 20 = 5.0%]

W:B: Morton A. Mitchell, PM W:M:

HIRAM LODGE No. 6 – FREDERICTON [7 of 35 = 20.0%]

W:B: Michael W. Hines W:M:

W:B: Ray C. Travers S:W:

W:B: Kevin B. Gillrie J:W:

R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop

W:B: Ronald G. Chisholm

W:B: Ronald G. Connell

R:W:B: David W. Gillrie

SUSSEX LODGE No. 7 – ST. STEPHEN [8 of 30 – 26.7%]

R:W:B: A. Ross MacLeod, PM W:M:
Bro: Lemar C. Mason S:W:
R:W:B: Eric E. Caldwell J:W:

R:W:B: Clifford E. Jackson R:W:B: Donald P. Jones
R:W:B: Arnold R. MacLeod R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta
R:W:B: John R. Shelton

CARLETON UNION LODGE No. 8 – SAINT JOHN [8 of 33 – 24.2%]

R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb S:W:
Bro: J. Kirk Trenholm J:W:

R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell R:W:B: Donald G. Cook
R:W:B: LeRoy R. Hoffman R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead
W:B: Ivan G. MacDonald W:B: Robert J. Tilley

THE UNION LODGE OF PORTLAND No. 10 – SAINT JOHN [2 of 12 – 16.7%]

W:B: J. Paul Sanderson, PM W:M:

M:W:B: Orville H. Mason

WOODSTOCK LODGE No. 11 – WOODSTOCK [1 of 32 – 3.1%]

W:B: John Dollimount W:M:

ST. GEORGE LODGE No. 12 – ST. GEORGE [5 of 31 – 16.1%]

W:B: Tony R. V. Harris W:M:

R:W:B: Robert E. Anderson W:B: James O. Hanley
R:W:B: Charles A. Rafuse R:W:B: Nathan J. Rubin

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 13 – HAMPTON [9 of 36 – 25.0%]

Bro: William G. Oliver W:M:
Bro: Brian P. Winchester S:W:
Bro: P. Lee Fraser J:W:

R:W:B: Paul M. Ketchum W:B: John A. Morrison
R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey W:B: Harry S. Saunders

HOWARD LODGE No. 15 – HILLSBOROUGH [16 of 43 – 37.2%]

W:B: Carl E. Dingee W:M:
W:B: Murray A. Simard S:W:

M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr. W:B: William H. Balsler Sr.
R:W:B: Harold W. Bannister W:B: H. Lawson Bell
W:B: Floyd E. Elliott W:B: William T. Holmden
R:W:B: Maurice J. Linkletter W:B: Tom S. Miller
M:W:B: J. William Murray M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray
W:B: David A. Rossiter R:W:B: Clinton E. Shaffer
W:B: Charles F. Stuart W:B: Alan J. Woodworth

LODGE ST. ANDREW No. 16 – REXTON [9 of 29 – 31.0%]

R:W:B: James W. Cail W:B: William C. Dutcher
R:W:B: J. Garth Girvan W:B: Rodney G. Girvan
M:W:B: Carr W. Graham R:W:B: Myles R. Graham
R:W:B: Douglas A. Wood

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE No. 17 – MIRAMICHI WEST [6 of 29 – 20.7%]

W:B: Ambury G. Newman, PM W:M:
Bro: Donald G. Gerrish S:W:
Bro: MacWilliam Savoy J:W:

W:B: Edward A. Gilks R:W:B: Sterling R. Manderville
R:W:B: Melvin R. McLaughlin

MIRAMICHI LODGE No. 18 – MIRAMICHI EAST [1 Of 22 – 4.5%]

W:B: Peter Colton

SALISBURY LODGE No. 20 – SALISBURY [2 of 19 – 10.5%]

W:B: John F. Burnett W:M:
W:B: Donald M. McIver

ZION LODGE No. 21 – SUSSEX [0 of 32 – 0.0%]

No Representation

THE NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE No. 22 – SAINT JOHN [9 of 29 – 31%]

Bro: Ian J. McCoy S:W:

R:W:B: Eric C. Gardner R:W:B: Frederick A. Healey
W:B: William L. Kerwin R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes
W:B: Barry A. Roberts R:W:B: William T. Ryan
R:W:B: George E. Trentowsky R:W:B: Gordon S. Young

KEITH LODGE No. 23 – MONCTON [13 of 36 – 36.1%]

W:B: Leslie D. Jones W:M:
W:B: Ernest R. N. MacNeil S:W:
Bro: Richard E. Wood J:W:

W:B: Barry V. Ellsworth W:B: Richard S. Garland
R:W:B: Neil A. Grass W:B: William D. Millett
W:B: E. L. Vaughn Scott R:W:B: Edward S. Sherrard
W:B: Donald E. Steeves R:W:B: Horace M. Steeves
R:W:B: Owen F. Walton R:W:B: George A. Watling

ZETLAND LODGE No. 24 – SHEDIAC CAPE [11 of 28 – 39.3%]

R:W:B: Earl I. Murray W:M:
W:B: Aubrey R. Buck S:W:
Bro: Raymond E. Stevens J:W:

R:W:B: C. Ronald Bateman R:W:B: Ellwood Bateman
W:B: Edgar M. Cove W:B: Robert E. King
W:B: Everett J. Kuhn R:W:B: John L. Murray
W:B: Ronald A. Oakley R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas

VICTORIA LODGE No. 26 – ST. STEPHEN [0 of 32 = 0.0%]
No Representation

LODGE ST. JOHN No. 27 – BATHURST [7 of 35 = 20.0%]

W:B: Ernest A. Brooks W:M:
Bro: Derek C. Knowles S:W:
W:B: John Carey W:B: Roy C. Carleton
R:W:B: Murray E. Clouston R:W:B: D. Ronald Mundle
W:B: Terrance G. Spence

LEBANON LODGE NO. 28 – SACKVILLE [2 of 21 = 9.5%]

W:B: Neil M. Horseman S:W:
R:W:B: Alvin L. Landsburg

ST. MARTINS LODGE No. 30 – SAINT JOHN [2 of 26 = 7.7%]

W:B: K. Gary Black S:W:
W:B: Russell J. Robinson

BENJAMIN LODGE No. 31 – PERTH-ANDOVER [2 of 34 = 5.9%]

W:B: Robert P. Blagdon M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock

CAMPBELLTON LODGE No. 32 – CAMPBELLTON [7 of 29 = 24.1%]

W:B: Raymond O. C. Kraglund W:M:
W:B: Dean W. C. Marcoux S:W:
Bro: John R. Chedore J:W:
W:B: Ralph C. R. Bain W:B: John H. Bryanton
W:B: Owen R. Firth W:B: Charles R. Parlee

ALEXANDRIA LODGE No. 33 – FREDERICTON [5 of 32 = 15.6%]

W:B: Ian R. Culligan W:M:
W:B: Allan W. Gillis S:W:
W:B: R. Donald Kinney J:W:
R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop R:W:B: Wayne H. McKay

CARLETON LODGE No. 35 – EAST FLORENCEVILLE [2 of 34 = 5.9%]

R:W:B: William C. Boone S:W:
W:B: Mark H. Golder

ASHLAR LODGE No. 36 – McADAM [2 of 23 = 8.7%]

W:B: Darrell B. Murray W:M:
W:B: Clyde M. Townes

STEVEN LODGE No. 37 – PETITCODIAC [3 of 14 = 21.4%]

Bro: Joel A. Blakney S:W:
W:B: Raymond G. Blakney J:W:
W:B: Tait Taylor

MANANOOK LODGE No. 38 – GRAND MANAN [2 of 15 = 13.3%]
W:B: David R. Hepditch W:B: George F. Ingersoll

COLEBROOKE LODGE No. 39 – GRAND FALLS [1 of 21 = 4.8%]

R:W:B: Gordon A. Steeves

SUNBURY LODGE No. 42 – FREDERICTON JUNCTION [0 of 22 = 0.0%]
No Representation

WESTMORLAND LODGE No. 44 – PORT ELGIN [5 of 25 = 20.0%]

W:B: Ross L. Cole, PM W:M:
W:B: Kevin W. Beckwith S:W:
W:B: Steven H. Allen J:W:
W:B: Colin R. Allen W:B: William W. Allen

FOWNES LODGE No. 45 – HAVELOCK [4 of 12 = 33.3%]

W:B: Robert L. Wheaton W:M:
R:W:B: Delbert A. Alward W:B: Raymond E. Joudrey
R:W:B: Gerald A. Tingley

GRAND LAKE LODGE No. 47 – MINTO [1 of 16 = 6.3%]

W:B: Allan H. Bishop S:W:

TOBIQUE LODGE No. 48 – PLASTER ROCK [5 of 23 = 21.7%]

Bro: Charles T. Gray S:W:
W:B: Henry W. Bedford W:B: Gerald J. Bucci
W:B: Norman A. Goodine W:B: Daniel H. MacLean

ACACIA LODGE No. 49 – MONCTON [10 of 57 = 17.5%]

R:W:B: S. Boyce Ward W:M:
R:W:B: Harris C. Tait J:W:
R:W:B: George A. Bowness W:B: Gerald A. Chaulk
M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett R:W:B: John H. Lingley
W:B: Donald H. MacFarlane M:W:B: James H. Pike
W:B: Desmond E. Sonley R:W:B: E. Arthur Young



CHERRY MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 50 – HARVEY STATION [6 of 27 = 22.2%]

W:B: Wayne E. Fox W:M:
W:B: Peter L. Wood S:W:
W:B: Trent D. MacLean J:W:

W:B: Larry E. Brown W:B: Keith C. Burgess
R:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker

LANDMARK LODGE No. 51 – BOIESTOWN [4 of 40 = 10.0%]

R:W:B: Hubert R. Davis J:W:

R:W:B: Charles W. Bruce W:B: Terry L. Hunter
R:W:B: Douglas H. Scott

COVERDALE LODGE No. 52 – RIVERVIEW [9 of 42 = 21.4%]

W:B: Carl I. Munn W:M:
Bro: George N. Cooper S:W:
Bro: Frederick C. Spiece J:W:

W:B: Frank W. Devlin W:B: Robert D. MacLeod
W:B: Michael H. McElman W:B: Donald G. Roberts
W:B: Robert Watson R:W:B: Charles H. Webber

CENTENNIAL LODGE No. 53 – OROMOCTO [4 of 15 = 26.7%]

R:W:B: Malcolm B. Farrell, PM W:M:

W:B: Rettie E. Crossman W:B: Peter D. Devlin
R:W:B: Thomas L. Winter

GRANITE LODGE No. 54 – TEMPERANCE VALE [3 of 20 = 15.0%]

Bro: John M. Roy S:W:

W:B: Robert G. Wilson W:B: B. Arnold Wright

ABNAKI LODGE No. 55 – LAMBERTVILLE [5 of 14 = 35.7%]

W:B: Laurie A. Pendleton W:M:
Bro: James E. Stuart S:W:

W:B: Jeffrey R. Calder W:B: Allison R. Pendleton
W:B: Carl L. Stover

SUNSET LODGE No. 56 – CAMPOBELLO [0 of 11 = 0.0%]

No Representation

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W:B: Peter Spence	Sussex Lodge No. 4
W:B: Paul Sanderson	Union Lodge of Portland No. 10
W:B: William Oliver	The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
W:B: Ambury Newman	Northumberland Lodge No. 17
W:B: John Burnett	Salisbury Lodge No. 20
W:B: Ernest Brooks	Lodge St. John No. 27
W:B: Darrell Murray	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
W:B: Robert Wheaton	Fownes Lodge No. 45
R:W:B: Boyce Ward	Acacia Lodge No. 49
W:B: Malcolm Farrell	Centennial Lodge No. 53
W:B: Laurie Pendleton	Abnaki Lodge No. 55

**GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.
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MEMBERS 2004-2005**

15 M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray The Grand Master

CHAIRMAN

33 R:W:B: Wayne McKay Deputy Grand Master

EX-OFFICIO

49 R:W:B: Arthur Young Senior Grand Warden
 24 R:W:B: Ronald Oakley Junior Grand Warden
 33 M:W:B: I. Dale Steeves Past Grand Master
 15 M:W:B: J. William Murray Past Grand Master
 49 M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett Past Grand Master
 50 M:W:B: Orville H. Mason Past Grand Master
 16 M:W:B: Carr W. Graham Past Grand Master
 15 M:W:B: William H. Balsler Jr. Past Grand Master
 1 M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason Past Grand Master
 49 M:W:B: James H. Pike Past Grand Master
 39 M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock Past Grand Master
 8 R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead Grand Treasurer
 3 M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews . Hon. Past Grand Master, Grand Secretary
 1 R:W:B: Bill Koval District Deputy Grand Master No. 1
 16 R:W:B: Miles Graham District Deputy Grand Master No. 2
 17 R:W:B: Edward Gilks District Deputy Grand Master No. 3
 48 R:W:B: Blake McBride District Deputy Grand Master No. 4
 7 R:W:B: Clifford Jackson District Deputy Grand Master No. 5
 33 R:W:B: Laurie Bishop District Deputy Grand Master No. 6
 49 R:W:B: George Bowness District Deputy Grand Master No. 7

APPOINTED

22 R:W:B: Gordon S. Young Past Deputy Grand Master
 24 R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas Past Deputy Grand Master
 3 R:W:B: Fergus J. Price Past Deputy Grand Master
 22 R:W:B: William T. Ryan Past Deputy Grand Master
 3 R:W:B: Dale Stevens Past Deputy Grand Master
 35 R:W:B: William C. Boone Past Senior Grand Warden
 7 R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta Past Senior Grand Warden
 22 R:W:B: Eric C. Gardner Past Senior Grand Warden
 45 R:W:B: Boyce Ward Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden
 15 R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter Past Junior Grand Warden
 8 R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell Past Junior Grand Warden
 22 R:W:B: Ralph E. Hatfield Past Junior Grand Warden
 13 R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden
 52 R:W:B: John M. Jefferies Past District Deputy Grand Master
 13 R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey Past District Deputy Grand Master
 6 R:W:B: David W. Gillrie Past District Deputy Grand Master
 6 R:W:B: Len Bishop Past District Deputy Grand Master
 13 R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson Past District Deputy Grand Master
 8 W:B: Brian Francis Chairman Masonic Charities and Housing

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.
COMMITTEES 2004-2005

AWARDS

R:W:B: Len Bishop	(6)	Chairman
R:W:B: M. E. Clouston	(27)	
R:W:B: Fergus J. Price	(3)	
R:W:B: Charles Webber	(52)	
R:W:B: Arnold MacLeod	(7)	

BURSARIES

M:W:B: J. H. Pike	(49)	Chairman
R:W:B: Ron Oakley	(24)	
M:W:B: J. R. Andrews	(3)	
M:W:B: J. W. Murray	(15)	
M:W:B: Carr Graham	(16)	

AUDIT

R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb	(8)	Chairman
R:W:B: F. E. Robinson	(2)	
W:B: S. A. Brenton	(1)	
M:W:B: O. L. Nason	(1)	

FINANCE

R:W:B: E. B. Campbell	(8)	Chairman
R:W:B: R. A. Kierstead	(8)	
M:W:B: J. R. Andrews	(3)	
M:W:B: O. L. Nason	(1)	
W:B: D. L. Moore	(13)	

WARRANTS

R:W:B: G. S. Young	(22)	Chairman
M:W:B: C. N. Hollett	(49)	
M:W:B: J. H. Pike	(49)	
R:W:B: C. R. Piercey	(13)	

LIBRARY

R:W:B: Eric Gardner	(22)	Chairman
W:B: S. J. MacDonald	(1)	
B: L. Fraser	(13)	

RITUAL

R:W:B: F. G. Pelley	(13)	Chairman
R:W:B: R. E. Hatfield	(22)	
R:W:B: Art Young	(49)	
R:W:B: Charles Bruce	(51)	
V:W:B: Ray Joudrey	(49)	

BENEVOLENCE

R:W:B: W. T. Ryan	(22)	Chairman
M:W:B: O. L. Nason	(1)	
R:W:B: W. H. McKay	(39)	

CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

R:W:B: R. W. Nelson	(13)	Chairman
M:W:B: J. H. Pike	(49)	
R:W:B: LeRoy Hoffman	(8)	

PUBLIC RELATIONS

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young	(49)	Chairman
M:W:B: J. R. Andrews	(3)	
R:W:B: W. Boone	(35)	
W:B: S. J. MacDonald	(1)	

MASONIC EDUCATION AND TRAINING

R:W:B: S. Boyce Ward	(49)	Chairman
R:W:B: Harris Tate	(23)	
W:B: Don MacFarlane	(49)	
W:B: Don Robertson	(52)	
W:B: Lloyd Hodgkin (<i>Chief Training Officer</i>)	(1)	

JURISPRUDENCE

R:W:B: Evan Thomas	(24)	Chairman
M:W:B: J. R. Andrews	(3)	
R:W:B: M. Linkletter	(15)	
R:W:B: J. M. Jeffries	(52)	
M:W:B: Osborne Nason	(1)	

FOREIGN RELATIONS

M:W:B: O. L. Nason	(24)	Chairman
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey	(13)	
R:W:B: Nathan Rubin	(12)	

YOUTH GROUPS

R:W:B: Maurice J. Linkletter	(15)	Chairman
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LODGE AWARDS

R:W:B: Dale Stevens	(3)	Chairman
R:W:B: Harold Planetta	(7)	
W:B: Robert Watson	(52)	

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W:B: Stuart MacDonald, Chairman and Editor

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ROLL OF

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Meetings
1.	Albion	Saint John	Third Wednesday (Except July & Aug.)
2.	St. John's	Saint John	First Tuesday
3.	Hibernia	Saint John	Second Tuesday
4.	Sussex	Dorchester	Third Wednesday
5.	St. Mark's	St. Andrews	First Thursday
6.	Hiram	Fredericton	First Thursday
7.	Sussex	St. Stephen	First Tuesday
8.	Carleton Union	Saint John West	First Thursday
10.	Union Lodge of Portland	Saint John	Third Tuesday
11.	Woodstock	Woodstock	First Thursday
12.	St. George	St. George	First Wednesday
13.	The Corinthian	Hampton	Second Wednesday
15.	Howard	Hillsborough	First Tuesday
16.	St. Andrew	Rexton	Second Monday
17.	Northumberland	Miramichi West	Second Tuesday
18.	Miramichi	Miramichi East	Third Monday
20.	Salisbury	Salisbury	Third Monday
21.	Zion	Sussex	First Monday
22.	The New Brunswick	Saint John	Second Thursday
23.	Keith	Moncton	First Wednesday
24.	Zetland	Shediac	Second Thursday
26.	Victoria	St. Stephen	Second Thursday
27.	Lodge St. John	Bathurst	Second Monday
28.	Lebanon	Sackville	Third Thursday
30.	St. Martins	St. Martins	Fourth Monday
31.	Benjamin	Perth-Andover	First Thursday
32.	Campbellton	Campbellton	First Monday
33.	Alexandria	Fredericton	First Monday
35.	Carleton	East Florenceville	Second Thursday
36.	Ashlar	McAdam	Third Thursday
37.	Steven	Petitcodiac	Second Tuesday
38.	Mananook	Grand Manan	First Tuesday
39.	Colebrooke	Grand Falls	Second Wednesday
42.	Sunbury	Fredericton Jct.	First Tuesday
44.	Westmorland	Port Elgin	Second Wednesday
45.	Fownes	Havelock	First Thursday
47.	Grand Lake	Minto	Second Wednesday
48.	Tobique	Plaster Rock	Third Thursday
49.	Acacia	Moncton	Fourth Monday
50.	Cherry Mountain	Harvey Station	Second Thursday
51.	Landmark	Boiestown	Third Tuesday
52.	Coverdale	Riverview	First Monday
53.	Centennial	Oromocto	Second Monday
54.	Granite	Temperance Vale	Third Wednesday
55.	Abnaki	Lambertville	Third Wednesday
56.	Sunset	Campobello	Fourth Thursday

LODGES

No.	Name of Worshipful Master	Name and Address of Secretary
1.	Lloyd G. Hodgkin	Stuart J. MacDonald, 6 Kent St., Rothesay, N.B. E2E 3L6
2.	Robert G. Flood	Don Adamson, 29 Scovil Rd., Rothesay, N.B. E2H 1R9
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6.	Michael W. Hines	David W. Gillrie, 15 Cambridge Cresc., Fredericton, N.B. E3B 4N8
7.	A. Ross MacLeod	Donald P. Jones, 7 Springwood Ct., St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2V1
8.	Robert S. Biggins	Earl B. Campbell, P. O. Box 27029, Saint John, N.B. E2M 5S8
10.	James P. Sanderson	Chesley R. Piercey, 660 Greystone Terrace, Saint John, N.B. E2M 3S7
11.	John Dolimount	Gregory Pringle, 23 Second Ave., Grafton, N.B. E7N 1P6
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15.	Carl Dingee	David Gates, 2099 Mountain Road, Moncton, N.B. E1G 1B1
16.	Ronald Mundle	Douglas A. Wood, 13 Hazelton Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 4J5
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18.	Clayton Stewart	William B. Tracy, 822 Water St., Miramichi, N.B. E1N 4B8
20.	John Burnett	Paul Parker, 1 Mesheau St., Salisbury, N.B. E4J 2M8
21.	Donald A. Page	Donald W. Stiles, 54 Maxwell Drive, Sussex, N.B. E4E 2E4
22.	Graham A. Fraser	Barry A. Roberts, 516 Lewin Park, Saint John, N.B. E2M 2M7
23.	Leslie D. Jones	John F. Timmins, 2376 Route 106, Boundary Creek, N.B. E1G 4L6
24.	Earl Murray	John L. Murray, 3803 Route 132, Scoudouc Road, N.B. E4P 3M5
26.	Darren H. McCabe	Robert L. Crawford, 7 Maplewood Court, St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2V3
27.	Ernest Brooks	Geoffrey Holland, 565 Route 430, Big River, N.B. E2A 6P3
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35.	Andrew Saunders	J. W. Morton, 1048 Rte. 105, Beechwood, N.B. E7J 2B3
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42.	Donald C. Duplisea	Philip E. Nason, 276 Sunbury Drive, Fredericton Jct., N.B. E5L 1S6
44.	Ross Cole	Jim Rogerson, P. O. Box 1511, Port Elgin, N.B. E4M 3Y9
45.	Robert Wheaton	Gerald A. Tingley, 4561 Route 880, Havelock, N.B. E4Z 5K7
47.	Ronald G. Steeves	Elderick Thorne, 60 Queen St., Minto, N.B. E4B 3P3
48.	William V. Miller	Blanchard C. McDougall, 3371 Route 385, Rifeley Brook, N.B. E7G 3J7
49.	S. Boyce Ward	Michael Swetnam, 27 Ashburn Ave., Riverview, N.B. E1B 3C8
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51.	Robert E. MacKay	Harry L. Pond, P.O. Box 515, Ludlow, N.B. E9C 2L3
52.	Caarl Munn	Robert Watson, 9 Muncey Dr., Riverview, N.B. E1B 4A6
53.	Malcolm Farrell	Vishnu Chotai, 518 Gardiner St., Oromocto, N.B. E2V 1G3
54.	Donald Moorcroft	Wendel Flewelling, 587 Otis Dr., Nackawic, N.B. E6G 1H6
55.	Laurie Pendleton	Archie Leslie, 92 Mt. Pleasant St., St. George, N.B. E5C 3K6
56.	Harry Newman	Donald Matheson, 2463 Route 774, Wilsons Beach, N.B. E5E 1K4

**HONORARY PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF
THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.**

- P. L. Powers, Grand Lodge of Maine,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 26th, 1955
- Richard E. Fletcher, Grand Lodge of Vermont,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 9, 1992
- Eric E. Caldwell, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, May 11, 1985
- Michael G. Swetnam, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, 1991
- Ronald W. Caines, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, May 15, 1993
- F. Graham Pelley, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden, May 15, 1993
- Gordon F. Conrad, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia,
Hon. Past Grand Master, June, 1996
- Harley C. Ings, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island,
Hon. Past Grand Master, June, 1996
- J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May, 1999
- Rev. Lee S. Donahue, Grand Lodge of Quebec,
Honorary Grand Chaplain, May 1999
- S. Boyce Ward, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick'
Hon. Senior Grand Warden, May 2001
- Gustaf R. Bodin, Grand Lodge of Connecticut,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 12, 2001

Deaths

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003

Albion Lodge No. 1

Andrew Gordon Chase
Gerald Addison Lewis
Kenneth Roy Peacock

St. John's Lodge No. 2

Frederick Henry Dean

Hibernia Lodge No. 3

William Hanfred Baskin
Eric Bowen
Kenneth Legassick
Robert Ernest David Munroe

Hiram Lodge No. 6

Robert Everett Bailey
Stanley Clarence Edward Bateman
Gerald Lloyd Carr
William Lawrence Hall
George Alfred Wilson

Sussex Lodge No. 7

Thomas Moore Brigham
Millidge Willard Dinsmore
John Meredith MacKenzie
Gordon Leander Mitchell

Carleton Union Lodge No. 8

Malcolm Albert Campbell
Robert Miller Hutton
Rev. John Jarvie
Frank Henry Jennings
William Leslie Kaine
Ronald Percy Walker Reid
Austin Barnhill Rivers

Union Lodge of Portland No. 10

Paul Wolf Heinze
James Joseph Arthur Mugridge
Douglas Rodney Shaw
Ralph Gordon Thompson
Norman Elmer Trenholm

St. George Lodge No. 12

Reuben Blair Cooke
Kenneth Alexander Fraser
Leslie Alden Leavitt
Arthur Preston Leslie

The Corinthian Lodge No. 13

Malcolm Wesley Branscombe
Wilmot Lewis Kilpatrick
Kenneth Legassick
Stanley Arthur O'Dell
Marven Pratt Reicker
Frederick Edgerton Seely
Lewis Cedric Scribner
Herbert James Wanamaker

Howard Lodge No. 15

Lloyd Austin Butland
Stanley Robert Chapman

Lodge St. Andrew No. 16

Keith Malcolm Mundle

Northumberland Lodge No. 17

Miller Hubert Esson
Bernard Clyde MacKenzie
John Edward Andrew Manderville
John Kenneth Matchett
Andrew William McCallum
Earle Humphrey Mullin
Chester Whitney White

Miramichi Lodge No. 18

Robert Edgar Weldon

Zion Lodge No. 21

Ronald Warren Kierstead

The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22Kenneth Legassick
Clayton Eldred Teed
Clarence Joseph Jones
Charles Radcliffe Burns**Keith Lodge No. 23**Cyril Abramson
Pierre Joseph Arsenault
John Ambrose Balcom
Gordon Murray Boyd
Ronald Seton Dickie
Clarence Earl Fraser
Gerald Adkin Johnson
Paul Kenneth Jones
Harris Reid Mitton
William James Quartermain
Gordon Alexandre Shaw**Zetland Lodge No. 24**Albert Russell Hislam
Eric Pell**Restigouche Lodge No. 25**

William Alexander Blake

Victoria Lodge No. 26Alex Donald Armstrong
Hazen Charles Johnson
James Granville Pomeroy
Hazen Maxwell Richardson**Lodge St. John No. 27**Leonard Glenmore Cooper
Thomas Hubert Drillon
James Andrew Hockard
Donald Charles MacAllister
John Fraser Scott**Lebanon Lodge No. 28**Paul Benjamin Blakney
Carleton Weir Elliott
James Raphael Henderson**St. Martins Lodge No. 30**Maurice William Scott
Ronald Herbert Taylor**Benjamin Lodge No. 31**James Stuart Bolster
Eugene Allison Skinner**Campbellton Lodge No. 32**William Alexander Blake
James Wilfred Butler
Hugh Byron Munro
Ralph Kenneth Porter
Percy Baker Pratt
William Lyman Sansom**Alexandria Lodge No. 33**Roy Allison Bennett
Lloyd George Chambers
Robert Hugh Chalmer's
Laddie Mearl Clowater
Allen James Dougherty
James Charles Hoyt
Garth Allen Pugh**Carleton Lodge No. 35**

Leonard Kelloway

Ashlar Lodge No. 36

Ronald Henry Anderson

Steven Lodge No. 37William John Hayes
Hugh Byron Munro
Ralph Weldon Stiles**Sunbury Lodge No. 42**

Douglas Allan Duplisea

Westmorland Lodge No. 44Stanley Harold Crawford
Sherman William Davidson
Walter Albert Trenholm**Fownes Lodge No. 45**Roy F. Cassidy
Stewart Lennan MacIver**Hartland Lodge No. 46**

Bryant Lee Bragdon

Grand Lake Lodge No. 47George Arnold Anderson
Ross William Bishop
James Harvey Chapman**Tobique Lodge No. 48**Robert Arnold Gallop
Ivan Robert MacDonald
Edward Walsh McAskill**Acacia Lodge No. 49**Charles Cyril MacKay
Elwood Russell Mosher**Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50**

Francis LeRoy Vail

Coverdale Lodge No. 52Robert James MacElwain
Everett Daniel MacFayden
Francis Douglas Tabor**Centennial Lodge No. 53**Lloyd Austin Butland
Greg Edward Collins
Edwin Vernon Harrison
Lewis Ronald Owen**Granite Lodge No. 54**

William Biden Rae

Abnaki Lodge No. 55

Arnold Curtis Stuart

In Memoriam
to
The Honoured Dead
of
Sister
Grand Jurisdictions
2003

In
Memory of
our
Past Grand Master

KENNETH LEGASSICK

Grand Master 1987-1988

Died March 7, 2003

**In Memory of Past Senior
Grand Lodge Officers**

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2003

KENNETH ROY PEACOCK

Grand Pursuivant,
Past Junior Grand Warden
Died October 3, 2003

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KENNETH LEGASSICK

Grand Chaplain, Deputy Grand Master,
Grand Master
Died March 7, 2003

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THOMAS MOORE BRIGHAM

Grand Steward
Died July 3, 2003

**In Memory of Past Senior
Grand Lodge Officers**

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2003

RALPH GORDON THOMPSON

Grand Tyler,
Honorary Junior Grand Warden
Died September 2, 2003

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THOMAS HUBERT DRILLON

Grand Chaplain
Died October 23, 2003

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REV. JOHN JARVIE

Grand Chaplain
Died April 17, 2003

In Memory of Past Masters

2003

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Gerald Addison Lewis
Albion Lodge No. 1
Died June 19, 2003

Kenneth Roy Peacock
Albion Lodge No. 1
Died October 3, 2003

Kenneth Legassick
Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Died March 7, 2003

Thomas Moore Brigham
Sussex Lodge No. 7
Died July 3, 2003

Millidge Willard Dinsmore
Sussex Lodge No. 7
Died February 28, 2003

Robert Miller Hutton
Carleton Union Lodge No. 12
Died March 22, 2003

In Memory of Past Masters

2003

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Rev. John Jarvie
Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Died April 17, 2003

Ralph Gordon Thompson
The Union Lodge of Portland
Died September 2, 2003

Arthur Preston Leslie
St. George Lodge No. 12
Died March 28, 2003

Kenneth Legassick
The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Died March 7, 2003

Frederick Edgerton Seely
The Corinthian Lodge No. 21
Died December 10, 2003

Chester Whitney White
Northumberland Lodge No. 17
Died December 22, 2003

In Memory of Past Masters
2003

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Kenneth Legassick
The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22
Died March 7, 2003

Pierre Joseph Arsenault
Keith Lodge No. 23
Died October 23, 2003

Hazen Charles Johnson
Victoria Lodge No. 26
Died March 9, 2003

James Granville Pomeroy
Victoria Lodge No. 26
Died February 15, 2003

Thomas Hubert Drillon
Lodge St. John No. 27
Died October 23, 2003

James Andrew Hockard
Lodge St. John No. 27
Died July 23, 2003

In Memory of Past Masters
2003

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James Charles Hoyt
Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Died February 28, 2003

Garth Allen Pugh
Alexandria Lodge No. 33
Died June 28, 2003

William John Hayes
Steven Lodge No. 37
Died November 20, 2003

Hugh Byron Munro
Steven Lodge No. 37
Died February 26, 2003

Ralph Weldon Stiles
Steven Lodge No. 37
Died October 25, 2003

In Memory of Past Masters
2003

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Stanley Harold Crawford
Westmorland Lodge No. 44
Died August 3, 2003

Sherman William Davidson
Westmorland Lodge No. 44
Died October 23, 2003

Roy F. Cassidy
Fownes Lodge No. 45
Died February 12, 2003

Bryant Lee Bragdon
Hartland Lodge No. 46
Died February 15, 2003

Edward Walsh McAskill
Tobique Lodge No. 48
Died March 19, 2003

In Memory of Past Masters
2003

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Charles Cyril MacKay
Acacia Lodge No. 49
Died August 29, 2003

Elwood Russel Mosher
Acacia Lodge No. 49
Died September 11, 2003

Everett Daniel MacFayden
Coverdale Lodge No. 52
Died September 5, 2003

Francis Douglas Tabor
Coverdale Lodge No. 52
Died May 9, 2003

Edwin Vernon Harrison
Centennial Lodge No. 53
Died November 7, 2003