

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF THE
ANTIEN AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY
OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK

A.D. 2015

A.L. 6015





Proclamation



By The
Most Worshipful
Stephen H. Allen
Grand Master of
The Ancient and Honourable
Fraternity of Free and
Accepted Masons of
New Brunswick

Stephen H. Allen

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 Forty-Eighth Annual Communication to be holden at the Masonic Temple in the City of Saint John, Friday and Saturday, May 8th & 9th, 2015. Grand Lodge will open on Friday, May 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge at the
City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this
19th day of March AL 6015 AD 2015.

By Order of Most Worshipful Grand Master

RANDALL W. NELSON

Grand Secretary

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
148TH Annual Communication
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

Saint John, N.B.
May 8th & 9th, 2015

The one hundred and forty-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N. B., on Friday and Saturday, the 8th and 9th of May A.D. 2015, A.L. 6015.

Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 2:00 o'clock p.m., by the M:W: Grand Master Stephen H. Allen. The Invocation was offered by the Grand Chaplin V:W:B: Dana Dean.

The Proclamation calling the one hundred and forty-eighth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick was read by the Grand Secretary, R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson.

The M:W: Grand Master extended a warm and cordial welcome to all those gathered for the one hundred and forty-eighth annual communication of Grand Lodge and stated: "that the support of the officers and members of Grand Lodge was greatly appreciated and that he hoped that this would be a very successful communication."

It was moved by R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta and seconded by R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes that the M:W: Grand Master be authorized to alter the agenda at his pleasure to facilitate time. ***Motion carried.***



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

M:W:B: The Grand Master	Port Elgin 44
Stephen H. Allen	
R:W:B: Deputy M:W: Grand Master	St. Stephen 26
Clyde M. Townes	
R:W:B: Senior Grand Warden	Saint John 3
John A. Watson.	
R:W:B: Junior Grand Warden	Saint John 22
David G. Ross	
V:W:B: Grand Chaplain	Grand Manan 38
Dana R. Dean	
W:B: Grand Tyler	East Florenceville 35
Blaine D. Brooks	
R:W:B: Grand Treasurer	Saint John 8
Robert A. Kierstead	
R:W:B: Grand Secretary	Hampton 13
Randall W. Nelson	
R:W:B: D.D.G.M., No. 1	Saint John 1
Edward G. Stansfield	
R:W:B: D.D.G.M., No. 2	Moncton 23
Donald E. Steeves	
R:W:B: D.D.G.M., No. 4	Grand Falls 39
Mark H. Ouellette	
R:W:B: D.D.G.M., No. 5	St. George 12

Allen E. Hatt	
R:W:B: D.D.G.M., No. 6	Boiestown 51
Darrell A. Munn	
R:W:B: D.D.G.M., No. 7	Moncton 49
William D. Millett	
V:W:B: Grand Historian	Saint John 1
Stuart J. MacDonald	
W:B: Senior Grand Deacon	Hampton 13
William G. Oliver	
W:B: Junior Grand Deacon	Miramichi East 18
Francis Mullin	
V:W:B: Grand Dir. Of Ceremonies	Port Elgin 44
Guy B. Trenholm	
W:B: Asst. Gr. Dir. Of Ceremonies	Saint John 1
Jonathan E. Kelly	
W:B: Grand Sword Bearer	Woodstock 11
James A. Leavitt	
W:B: Grand Standard Bearer	Temperance Vale 54
Gale A. Rae	
R:W:B: Grand Organist	Saint John 1
James D. McKenna	
B: Grand Piper	Moncton 49
Scott J. Murray	
W:B: Grand Pursuivant	Campbellton 32
Mark B. Edwards	
W:B: Grand Steward	Saint John 1

Jonathan E. Kelly	
R:W:B: Grand Steward	St. Stephen 7
Harold J. Planetta	
R:W:B: Grand Steward	Salisbury 20
E. Arthur Young	



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

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

M:W:B: William H. Balsler, Jr. (1995-1996)

M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason (1997-1998)

M:W:B: Miles R. Graham (2009-2010)

M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker (2011-2012)

M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews (Honourary)

M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin (Honourary)

M:W:B: William H. Balsler, Jr. spoke to Grand Lodge on behalf of the Past Grand Masters. He extended best wishes to those Brethren assembled and expressed his best wishes for a successful session.

The M:W: Grand Master moved that the following Brethren be granted Honourary Membership in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, seconded by W:B: Robert J. Wilson. The motion carried.

M:W:B: Jean Reed

M:W:B: Stewart Aronson
M:W:B: George Grant
M:W:B Allison Cole

The Distinguished Visitors from Sister Jurisdictions were conducted into the lodge room, introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, greeted by the M:W: Grand Master, and seated in the East:

M:W:B: Jean Reed
M:W: GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Quebec

M:W:B: Paul Frank
M:W: GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

R:W:B: Owen Devereux
DISTRICT GRAND MASTER, District Grand Lodge of
Newfoundland and Labrador
Grand Lodge of Scotland

M:W:B: Paul Montgomery
M:W: GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island

M:W:B: Stewart Aronson
M:W: GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

M:W:B: Owen F. Walton
PAST M:W: GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

R:W:B: Peter Ponsford
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

R:W:B: John Irovando
PAST SENIOR GRAND WARDEN, Grand Lodge of Maine

M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin
PAST M:W: GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Connecticut

M:W:B: George Grant
PAST M:W: GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

M:W:B: Allison Cole

PAST M:W: GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island

The Distinguished Visitors having taken their seats, the M:W: Grand Master raised Grand Lodge and asked the Brethren to accompany him in recognizing our visitors with Grand Honours.

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

Noble Donald Demmings
CHIEF RABBAN OF LUXOR SHRINERS

Most Excellent Companion Richard Golding
FIRST GRAND PRINCIPAL,
The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick

Right Illustrious Knight Companion Laurie M. Bishop
MOST PUISSANT GRAND MASTER OF THE EASTERN JURISDICTION OF CANADA,
The Supreme Grand Council Eastern Jurisdiction of Canada
Royal and Select Masters

Right Eminent Knight Adam Scott
PROVINCIAL GRAND PRIOR,
Sovereign Grand Priory of Canada Knights Templar

Very Illustrious Knight Companion Eric Johnson
THE DEPUTY GRAND INTENDANT GENERAL FOR THE GRAND IMPERIAL
CONCLAVE OF CANADA
The Red Cross of Constantine

Right Eminent Knight Frederick Healey
GRAND SUPERINTENDENT FOR EASTERN CANADA
Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priests
Knights of the York Cross of Honour, Eastern Canada Priory No. 19

Very Worthy Brother Dale Stevens
PAST SUPREME RULER,
Order of the Secret Monitor or Brotherhood of David and Jonathan

Right Worshipful Brother Leonard D. Bishop
PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER,
Royal Order of Scotland

Illustrious Brother Chesley R. Piercey
DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK,
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite

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

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

Her Majesty Ruth Saunders
QUEEN,
Nereides Temple No. 78 Daughters of the Nile

Sister Margaret Jagoe
WORTHY GRAND MATRON,
Grand Chapter of New Brunswick Order of the Eastern Star

Reverend Ray Kraglund
WORTHY GRAND PATRON,
Grand Chapter of New Brunswick Order of the Eastern Star

Patrick Eisener
MASTER COUNCILLOR PHIL DRADER CORONATION CHAPTER,
Order of Demolay

Dad Harry Needham III
EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
Demolay Connecticut

Dad William Millett
EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
Order of Demolay Atlantic Provinces

The Civic Representative of the City of Saint John was introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, welcomed by the M:W: Grand Master, and seated in the Southeast:

Susan Fullerton

COUNCILLOR

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

Councillor Fullerton brought greetings from the City of Saint John, extended a warm welcome to the visitors and delegates, and expressed best wishes for a successful communication. On a personal note, she also presented to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick various articles belonging to her husband's family who, in the past, were prominent members of our Jurisdiction, including M:W:B: Dugald McLean who was Grand Master from 1949-1950, with an accompanying brief description of the items and their history.

Representatives of Affiliated Bodies were called upon to speak on behalf of their various organizations.

At this time, R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes moved that the articles presented by Councillor Fullerton be received with grateful appreciation and they be placed with the Grand Historian for future display. The motion was seconded by R:W:B: George Cooper. The motion carried.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies then escorted all Representatives from the Lodge Room.

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

The Grand Secretary, R:W:B: Randall Nelson, read the names of those members who are offering for elected office:

M:W: Grand Master:	R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes
Deputy M:W: Grand Master:	R:W:B: Edward K. Burrige
	R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta
	R:W:B: John A. Watson
Senior Grand Warden:	R:W:B: William D. Millett
	R:W:B: Edward G. Stansfield
Junior Grand Warden:	R:W:B: Darrell A. Munn
	R:W:B: Mark H. Oulette
	W:B: Terrance G. Spence
	R:W:B: Donald E. Steeves
Grand Treasurer:	R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead

Grand Chaplain:	Bro. Wayne Smith

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

Alberta	K. Gary Black
Newfoundland & Labrador	Lewis W. Hounsell
Ontario	Stephen H. Allen
Prince Edward Island	John M. Jefferies
Quebec	Earl B. Campbell
Saskatchewan	David G. Ross
England	Randall W. Nelson
Ireland	Clyde M. Townes
At New Brunswick (Connecticut)	Gustaf R. Bodin
District of Columbia	James D. McKenna
Florida	G. Donald Gruchy
Louisiana	Laurie M. Bishop
Maine	R. Wayne Hitchcock
Massachusetts	Miles R. Graham
New York	Leonard D. Bishop
Oregon	Harold J. Planetta
South Carolina	Chesley R. Piercey
Vermont	Peter M. Whittaker
Virginia	Osborne L. Nason
Queensland	David W. Jones
Germany (United)	Darrell A. Munn
Italy (Grand Orient)	Robert A. Kierstead

The M:W: Grand Master welcomed these Brethren and requested they convey to their respective Jurisdictions greetings from the M:W: Grand Master and this Grand Lodge. M:W:B: Miles R. Graham responded on behalf of the assembled Grand Representatives, thanked the M:W: Grand Master and assured him that the Grand Representatives would be pleased to communicate the M:W: Grand Master's good wishes to their respective Grand Lodges.

It was moved by R:W:B: Edward K. Burridge and seconded by R:W:B: James D. McKenna that the nominations for the elected positions of Grand Lodge be now closed. *Motion carried.*

It was moved by R:W:B: Nelson and seconded by R:W:B: Munn that the minutes of the 147th Annual Communication, held on May 9 & 10, 2014 be adopted as printed in the Proceedings. ***Motion carried.***

It was moved by R:W:B: Watson, seconded by M:W:B: Osborne Nason, that Grand Lodge Recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. Saturday, May 9, 2015. ***Motion carried.***

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

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



Saturday, May 9, 2015
8:30 AM
Masonic Temple
92 Germain Street
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., on Saturday May 9, 2015, at the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N. B.

The meeting was called to order by the President M:W: Grand Master Stephen H. Allen. Those present and eligible to vote are listed in the Register of Grand Lodge.

The Grand Secretary R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson moved that his Report as printed in the Booklet of Reports be received and laid on the table pending the receipt of the Audit Committee Report. It was seconded by R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes. *Motion carried.*

The Grand Treasurer moved that the Treasurer's Report as printed in the Booklet of Reports be laid on the Grand Secretary's desk pending the receipt of the Audit Committee Report. It was seconded R:W:B: George N. Cooper. *Motion carried.*

The Audit Committee Report was given by R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey, who concluded by moving that the Audit Committee Report be received, accepted and that the Reports of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer be lifted from the Grand Secretary's desk. It was seconded by R:W:B: Leonard Bishop. *Motion carried.*

W:B: Barry Ellsworth presented the annual Grand Lodge Budget for the year 2015 and the Finance Committee Report for the year 2014. He moved the adoption of the Budget and of the Report. It was seconded by R:W:B: Cooper. At this time there was a motion introduced to amend the 2015 budget. R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes moved that the budget for 2015 be amended to show a figure of \$12,000 for Grand Lodge Communication. This amendment was seconded by M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock. *The motion as amended was approved.*

The meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was adjourned.

R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson
Grand Secretary

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To: The Board of Directors, Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

The Audit Committee advises that we have examined the books and records of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and that the figures on the Financial Statements of the General and Benevolence Accounts represent a true and accurate account of the financial position of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Respectively submitted,

(Signed)

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

R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey

Brother Gordon A. Thorne

March 28, 2015

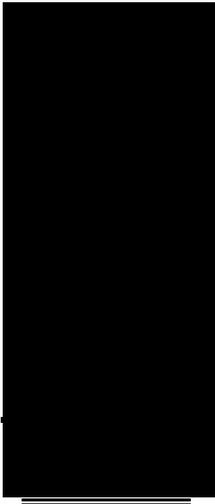
**MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
ASSETS	\$	\$
CURRENT		
Cash held in banks		
Cash held at investment companies		
Accounts Receivable		
Inventory		
OTHER		
Due From Masonic Temple Ltd-(Note 2)		
Due From Moncton Masonic Temple-(Note 3)		
Loans to Lodges		
Investments -(Note 1) market value \$726,244		
CAPITAL ASSETS		
Equipment		
TOTAL ASSETS		
	LIABILITIES	
CURRENT		
Accounts Payable	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	-	-
	EQUITY	
Equity at the beginning of the period		
Net Income (Loss) For The year		
TOTAL EQUITY		
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		

**R.A. Kierstead
Grand Treasurer**

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
 NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
 AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014**

1 INVESTMENTS

<u>CDN</u>	<u>Cost</u> <u>2014</u> \$
B.O.M. US Q Model Bank Of Montreal Manulife Financial Corp. Bank Of Montreal Equity Industrial Alliance Ins. Rogers Communication Bank of Montreal Callable BMO Short Provincial Bond BMO Short Corporate Bond C.I.B.C.	

2 DUE FROM MASONIC TEMPLE LTD.

This promissory note receivable has an interest rate of 6 1/2 % with payments being received semi-annually beginning July 1 2010.

3 DUE FROM MONCTON MASONIC TEMPLE LTD.

This demand loan receivable has an interest rate of 6% with payments being received semi-annually beginning January 1 2010.

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>
	\$	\$
REVENUE		
Dues		
Fees		
Investment Income		
Sales		
Miscellaneous		
Gain (loss) on sale of investments		
Grand Lodge Communication		
EXPENSE		
Cost of Goods Sold		
Interest and Bank Charges		
Conferences		
DeMolay		
Brokerage Fees		
Benevolent gift		
Bursary		
Awards		
Education		
Grand Lodge Communication		
Gr. Secretary Expense		
Gr. Treasurer Expense		
Assistant Gr. Secretary		
Insurance		
Library		
Lights and Heat		
Medallion Pins		
Miscellaneous		
Mostly Masonry		
Masonic Services Association		
Dues and Fees		
Office Equipment		
Office Supplies		
Postage		
Printing		
Professional fees		
Public Relations		
Rent		
Salaries		
Telephone		
Travel		
Regalia		
NET INCOME		

MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME WITH BUDGET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	ACTUAL 2014	BUDGET 2014	BUDGET 2015
REVENUE			
Dues			
Fees			
Investment Income			
Benevolent Fund Income			
Sales			
Miscellaneous			
Gain on sale of investments			
Grand Lodge Communication			
Total Revenue	-	-	-
EXPENSE			
Cost of Goods Sold			
Interest and Bank Charges			
Conferences			
DeMolay			
Brokerage fees			
Benevolent gift			
Bursary			
Awards			
Education			
Grand Lodge Communication			
Gr. Secretary Expense			
Gr. Treasurer Expense			
Assistant Gr. Secretary			
Insurance			
Library			
Lights and Heat			
Masonic Charities-Pins Memorials			
Medallion Pins			
Miscellaneous			
Mostly Masonry			
Masonic Services Association			
Dues and Fees			
Office Equipment & Repairs			
Office Supplies			
Postage			
Printing			
Professional fees			
Public Relations			
Rent			
Salaries			
Employment Expenses			
Telephone			
Travel			
Regalia			
Total Expenses	-	-	-
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-	-	-

**ALBERT G. HOAR MEMORIAL FUND
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2014**

	<u>2014</u> \$	<u>2013</u> \$
ASSETS		
Wood Gundy Cash		
Wood Gundy Investments-At Cost		
TOTAL ASSETS	█	█
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Opening Equity		
Current Earnings (Loss)		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	█	█

**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,2014**

	<u>2014</u> \$	<u>2013</u> \$
INVESTMENT INCOME	█	█
EXPENSES		
Bank Charges		
Scholarships Paid		
NET INCOME (LOSS)	█	█

INVESTMENTS -DECEMBER 31,2014

	<u>COST</u> \$	<u>MKT. VALUE</u> \$
Bank of Nova Scotia		
Ia Clarington Focused		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	█	█

R. A. KIERSTEAD, GRAND TREASURER

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Brethren:

Our 2014 Consolidated Statement of Income confirms that Grand Lodge continues to operate within their means. With the per capita assessment fixed at \$35.00 for the past two years our dues revenue has remained above the \$100,000 level. Our investment income remained solid in 2014, adding \$33,000 to total revenue which was sufficient to fully cover our expenses. This past year we realized net Gain on Sale of Investments in the amount of \$35,000. These are “actual” gains from trading activities and we have left those funds accumulate in our investment portfolio.

Total expenses were maintained within \$1,000 of our budget and after including the net Gain on Sale of investments we realized a surplus of \$53,000.

Our 5 year forecast in 2009 projected dues revenue at \$105,000 in 2014 and we are pleased to say that we are able to work with that budget figure for the year 2015 as well. With a fairly liberal expense budget we are projecting a small surplus of \$12,000 without the inclusion of any gains or losses on our investments. We are confident this is attainable however much depends on our membership remaining near the 3000 level. For future planning purposes your finance committee will have to rely on our entire membership to ensure that number at least stabilizes over the next couple of years.

The balance sheet looks good at year end with no accounts payable and 90% of our assets generating solid income. During the past two years it should be noted that we moved the Benevolent Fund back onto the Grand Lodge balance sheet as it is an asset of Grand Lodge. We have still maintained the benevolent funds in a separate investment account however and that account total of \$267,000 is included in the “Investments” amount of \$699,590 on our year end balance sheet.

We have come a long way since pre 2009 when we were running regular operating deficits and depleting our capital assets to finance our operations. Much credit goes to the diligence of our Treasurer, Bob Keirstead and the guidance of the other members of the Finance Committee including Randy Nelson, Gordon Thorne and of course our auditors who ensure accurate presentation.

Respectfully submitted

W.B. Barry Ellsworth,
Chairman, Grand Lodge Finance Committee

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 2014

To: The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick

Grand Secretary's Statement 2014

Received and Deposited:

Dues	\$	
Fees	\$	
Sales	\$	
Miscellaneous	\$	
Grand Lodge Communication	\$	
Total	\$	

Recapitulation of Membership

New	77
Affiliations	28
Reinstated	19
Demits	143
Suspensions	74
Deaths	90
Withdrawals	5
Gain/Loss	-155

Synopsis of Returns from Private Lodges for the Year ending 31 December 2014

Lodge	Start	Affiliated	Initiated	Restored	Placed	Deceased	Demitted	Suspended	Withdrawn	End	Diff
Albion, No. 1	46	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	43	-3
St. John's, No. 2	68	1	3	0	0	1	4	6	0	61	-7
Hibernia, No. 3	64	1	2	2	0	1	1	4	0	63	-1
Sussex, No. 4	26	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	20	-6
St. Mark's, No. 5	53	2	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	49	-4
Hiram, No. 6	152	0	6	0	0	2	3	5	0	148	-4
Sussex, No. 7	91	1	0	0	0	2	3	2	0	85	-6
Carleton Union, No. 8	150	1	0	3	0	1	4	2	0	147	-3
Woodstock, No. 11	101	0	4	0	0	3	0	1	0	101	0
St. George, No. 12	121	0	6	1	0	6	3	0	0	119	-2
The Corinthian, No. 13	102	1	3	0	0	1	0	5	0	100	-2
Howard, No. 15	65	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	64	-1
Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0
Northumberland, No. 17	90	0	3	2	0	4	1	0	1	89	-1
Miramichi, No. 18	46	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	46	0
Harmony, No. 20	53	1	0	1	0	6	43	5	1	0	-53
Zion, No. 21	77	1	2	1	0	3	2	3	0	73	-4
The New Brunswick, No. 22	132	1	6	0	0	8	3	0	0	128	-4
Keith, No. 23	139	3	11	1	0	2	0	5	0	147	8
Zetland, No. 24	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	39	-1
Victoria, No. 26	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	1
Lodge Saint John, No. 27	99	1	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	96	-3
St. Martin's, No. 30	39	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	34	-5
Benjamin, No. 31	63	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	62	-1
Campbellton, No. 32	94	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	95	1
Alexandria, No. 33	132	0	1	3	0	5	8	4	0	119	-13
Carleton, No. 35	60	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	58	-2
Ashlar, No. 36	52	0	0	0	0	3	43	6	0	0	-52
Steven, No. 37	46	0	0	0	0	2	2	5	0	37	-9
Mananook, No. 38	25	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	28	3
Colebrooke, No. 39	33	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	36	3
Sunbury, No. 42	35	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	34	-1
Westmoreland, No. 44	63	3	4	0	0	1	2	7	0	60	-3
Grand Lake, No. 47	38	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	36	-2
Tobique, No. 48	41	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	38	-3
Acacia, No. 49	119	2	7	0	0	4	3	0	0	121	2
Cherry Mountain, No. 50	83	2	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	81	-2
Landmark, No. 51	81	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	79	-2
Coverdale, No. 52	102	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	101	-1
Granite, No. 54	54	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	49	-5
Abnaki, No. 55	36	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	36	0
Grand Home, No. 2014	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	33	33
Totals	2997	28	77	19	33	90	143	74	5	2842	-155

LODGE PAYMENTS 2014

<u>LODGE</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>PAYMENTS</u>
Albion	1	
St. John's	2	
Hibernia	3	
Sussex	4	
St. Mark's	5	
Hiram	6	
Sussex	7	
Carleton Union	8	
Woodstock	11	
St. George	12	
The Corinthian	13	
Howard	15	
Lodge St. Andrew	16	
Northumberland	17	
Miramichi	18	
Harmony	20	
Zion	21	
The New Brunswick	22	
Keith	23	
Zetland	24	
Victoria	26	
Lodge Saint John	27	
St. Martins	30	
Benjamin	31	
Campbellton	32	
Alexandria	33	
Carleton	35	
Ashlar	36	
Steven	37	
Mananook	38	
Colebrooke	39	
Sunbury	42	
Westmorland	44	
Grand Lake	47	
Tobique	48	
Acacia	49	
Cherry Mountain	50	
Landmark	51	
Coverdale	52	
Granite	54	
Abnaki	55	

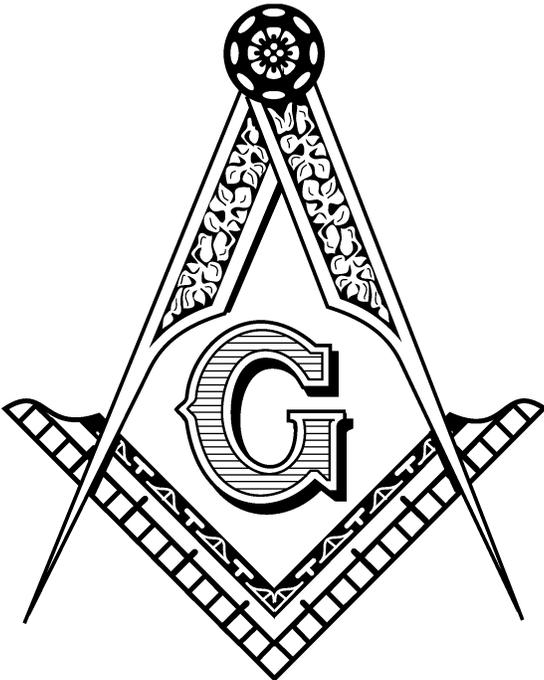
GRAND LODGE MEMBERSHIP
2014 LONG SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

<u>Albion, No. 1</u>		
Brother	Lester Wilmot Mott	50 years
<u>St. John's, No. 2</u>		
Brother	John Arthur Colwell	60 years
W:B:	Gordon Malcolm Armstrong Vail	60 year
<u>Hibernia, No. 3</u>		
Brother	William Boyer Harrington	50 years
R:W:B:	Murray Davidson Stevens	50 years
Brother	Donald Splane Barlow	60 years
Brother	Albert Eric Joselyn	70 years
<u>Hiram, No. 6</u>		
Brother	Ronald Elliott Campbell	50 years
Brother	Ernest Steward Dickeson	50 years
Brother	Leonard Lawrence Peters	50 years
Brother	Andrew Ferrus Fraser	60 years
Brother	Nelson John Watson	60 years
<u>Sussex, No. 7</u>		
Brother	Robert Crosby	50 years
Brother	William Leonard Goobie	50 years
R:W:B:	Arnold Ralph MacLeod	50 years
<u>Carleton Union, No. 8</u>		
Brother	Malcolm Donald James Moore	60 years
Brother	Bertram Ellwood Demmings	70 years
<u>Woodstock, No. 11</u>		

Brother	Donald Francis Cluff	50 years
Brother	Francis Frederick Cluff	50 years
W:B:	James Walter Cluff	50 years
Brother	John Robert Price	60 years
<u>The Corinthian, No. 13</u>		
Brother	Darrell Arthur Cosman	60 years
<u>Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16</u>		
R:W:B:	Douglas Andrew Wood	50 years
<u>Northumberland, No. 17</u>		
Brother	Hugh Ransford Black	50 years
Brother	Leslie Louis Fromont	50 years
Brother	William Russell McKinnon	60 years
<u>Zion, No. 21</u>		
W:B:	Daniel Mullin Keith	60 years
<u>Keith, No. 23</u>		
Brother	John Allison Clark	50 years
Brother	Bliss Alma Lowerison	60 years
<u>Zetland, No. 24</u>		
Brother	Robert H. Rudd	60 years
Brother	John Edwin Tinch	60 years
<u>Lodge St. John, No. 27</u>		
Brother	Burton David Alexander	50 years
R:W:B:	Murray Elwin Clouston	50 years
Brother	Jack Elmer Nicholson	50 years
Brother	Robert Clinton Brown	60 years
Brother	Arthur Lee Jagoe	60 years
W:B:	Allison Chalmers MacMillan	70 years
<u>Benjamin, No. 31</u>		
Brother	Alexander Edward Howard	60 years
<u>Campbellton, No. 32</u>		

W:B:	Owen Russell Firth	50 years
Brother	Charles Frederick Allen Gilbert	60 years
<u>Carleton, No. 35</u>		
Brother	Earl Delbert Hughes	50 years
W:B:	Malcolm Audrey Bell	60 years
Brother	Frederick Conrad Perry	60 years
<u>Ashlar, No. 36</u>		
Brother	Angus Franklin Dalley	50 years
Brother	Paul Alfred Laking	50 years
W:B:	Alfred John Lord	50 years
Brother	Ronald David Swift	50 years
<u>Colebrooke, No. 39</u>		
W:B:	Harley George Peterson	50 years
<u>Westmorland, No. 44</u>		
W:B:	James Watson Smart	50 years
W:B:	Clarence William Cole	70 years
<u>Tobique, No. 48</u>		
Brother	Emery Eugene Deleavey	50 years
W:B:	Blanchard Clair McDougall	50 years
<u>Acacia, No. 49</u>		
Brother	Warren Bruce Tower	50 years
Brother	Gordon Alistair Stuart Webster	50 years
<u>Cherry Mountain, No. 50</u>		
Brother	Harold George Kilgour	60 years
<u>Landmark, No. 51</u>		
Brother	Carl Edwin Merrill	50 years
Brother	Jerry Alexander Munn	50 years
Brother	Lee Wilson Morehouse	60 years
<u>Coverdale, No. 52</u>		
Brother	Earl Allanach Adair	50 years

W:B:	Ralph William Lewis	50 years
<u>Granite, No. 54</u>		
W:B:	John Earle Stairs	50 years



SATURDAY MORNING – MAY 9, 2015

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

The Grand Secretary read the final list of nominees for elected office. It was moved by R:W:B: Edward G. Stansfield that the election of Officers take place at approximately 2:00 o'clock P.M following the Report of the Credentials Committee. This was seconded by R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop. ***Motion carried.***

The M:W: Grand Master gave direction to the Grand Director of Ceremonies to present those who had recently arrived.

Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick:

M:W:B: William C. Boone (2007-2008)

He was greeted by the M:W: Grand Master and conducted to his seat in the Northeast.

The following were introduced, greeted by the M:W: Grand Master, and accorded a seat in the East:

M:W:B: Harland S. Hitchings

PAST GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of Maine and HONOURARY PAST GRAND MASTER, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

The M:W: Grand Master called upon M:W:B: Miles R. Graham for the following report:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE N.B. MASONIC CHARITIES & HOUSING COMPANY LIMITED

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

It is my pleasure to present the Annual Report of the New Brunswick Masonic Charities and Housing Company Limited for the year ending December 31, 2014.

Camp Goodtime, was once again, made possible with the presentation of a cheque for \$40,265.00 during the 148th Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to Ms. Karen

McMahon, Director of Prevention and Support, The New Brunswick Division, of the Canadian Cancer Society. Camp Goodtime is a seven-day summer camping experience Operated by the Cancer Society, for children aged 7 to 16, with or having a history of cancer.

Due to a severe rain and windstorm resulting in major power outages in the Grand Lake area prior to the scheduled start date of the camp, cancellation was necessary. Fortunately through the efforts of the Cancer Society and the Rotary camp they were able to reschedule to late August. The initial registration was for 55 children but other commitments resulted in an actual attendance of 48. We are thankful that the camp was able to be held for the benefit and enjoyment of the children as witnessed by those who attended the closing ceremonies.

We are pleased that we are again able to support this Camp in 2015. The camp will be held this year from July 4 - July 10. The closing day for the camp, to which all Masons in New Brunswick Are invited, is Friday, July 10 with closing ceremonies beginning at 10:30 a.m. The camp location is at the Rotary International Camp for Children with Disabilities on Route 690, on the north side of Grand Lake near Douglas Harbour.

We were also able to support the following programs to assist children experiencing difficulties:

- Canadian Deaf & Blind Association with their summer camp
- Scottish Rite Foundation Learning Centre for Dyslexic children
- Portage Atlantic in their drug and alcohol dependency program for young adults.

During the past year liability insurance was obtained for the Directors of the Masonic Charities and Housing Company Limited similar to that being provided to Grand Lodge.

Thanks are extended to the Quinn House operating committee (members of St. Mark's lodge In St. Andrews) for their ongoing stewardship for this senior's home which has been in operation for over 25 years.

The Board of the New Brunswick Masonic Charities & Housing Company Limited extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Masons of New Brunswick, once again, for their hard work and dedication in supporting our various programs for children experiencing difficulties.

Well Done, Brethren for all your fundraising activities and support throughout the jurisdiction and the cooperation and support of the WestJet Fundraising Raffle program which was made available to all Lodges for their participation for the first time in 2014.

Fraternally submitted,

MWB Miles R. Graham, President

M:W:B: Graham moved adoption of his report as presented and it was seconded by W:B: Michael E. Taylor. *Motion carried.*

The Grand Master called the Craft to Refreshments.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies escorted the Representative of the Canadian Cancer Society of New Brunswick to the podium where she was introduced by M:W:B: Graham as Karen McMahon, Director of Prevention, Support and Public Issues. On behalf of the Masonic Charities and Housing M:W:B: Graham presented her with a cheque in the amount of \$39,400. Ms. McMahon extended a sincere thank you to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick for its continued support of Camp Goodtime and of the children and their families.



The Grand Master called the Craft to Labour.

Upon returning to podium, M:W:B: Graham asked any other lodge representatives in attendance who wished to make presentations to the New Brunswick Housing and Charities to come forward.

Lodges presenting cheques were as follows:

Lodge St. Andrew, No. 16
Sussex Lodge, No. 7
Zion Lodge, No. 21
Sunbury Lodge, No. 42
Steven Lodge, No. 37
Miramichi Lodge, No. 18
St. George Lodge, No. 12
Northumberland Lodge, No. 17
St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5
Victoria Lodge, No. 26
Hiram Lodge, No. 6
Abnaki Lodge, No 55



The M:W: Grand Master requested the Grand Tyler tyle the Grand Lodge for the Grand Master's Report.

With the Deputy Grand Master, R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes in the East, the Grand Master, M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen, gave the following Address.

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

To the Most Worshipful's, Right Worshipful's, Very Worshipful's, Distinguished Visitors, Guests and Brethren all.

I bring you warm and Fraternal greetings from the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick as the Grand Master.

Let me first say what an honour and privilege it has been this last 2 years to have been able to make that my opening remark in the numerous addresses that I had the privilege to deliver in this Jurisdiction and beyond on many occasions. I am and will continue to be very proud of this Grand Jurisdiction and all it represents to us and our neighbouring jurisdictions.

As I stand here before you on this day I am charged with a multitude of mixed emotions. The likes I have never experienced in my life. The one that would be most common would be a bittersweet emotion. Bitter that my term is now coming to an end and I cannot help but feel I have only accomplished a part of what I would like to have achieved yet sweet when I look back at all the work that has been done and that continues to proceed as we move forward.

I would at this time like to extend my heartfelt and sincere appreciation to all those who showed such deep care, concern, prayers, benevolence and kindness that was extended to myself and family during my severe illness and my extended stay in the hospital last fall. It was very much appreciated and very helpful and comforting in a very difficult time.

Looking back upon the year we are deeply saddened by the loss of yet another of our Past Grand Masters, I. Dale Steeves. I as well as a number of Brethren of the Fraternity were in attendance at his funeral service where I had the opportunity to meet a number of his family members and was able to extend to them our heartfelt sympathies to the family. It was very evident by the video shown that he was very active and dedicated to his family and he will be sorely missed. He has left a legacy to be cherished by his family as well as the Fraternity for many years to come.

As my term of office draws to a close, I know that I have extended my thanks on many occasions to all those who have supported me in so many aspects and functions, however, I feel I can never say thank you too often.

First and foremost with my wife Lady Janice who has spent hours and hours helping prepare me that I might do the best job possible, giving selflessly with her support, time and loving care. Spending many many hours home alone, patiently awaiting my arrival where on many occasions when we would meet in the wee hours of the morning as she was departing for work as I was arriving home. She also accompanied me on nearly all my visits to out neighbouring Jurisdictions as well as doing an exemplary job of hosting the ladies program for our Grand Lodge Session.

I am also very happy to report that I have been very well received at all our neighbouring Grand Jurisdictions both in Canada and the US with visits to 4 Canadian Grand Jurisdictions. Unfortunately I did not make the visit to Newfoundland / Labrador due to my illness. I had the pleasure to attend 4 of our sister Grand Lodge Jurisdictions in the Eastern Seaboard of the U.S. But because of conflicting dates our DGM attended to one other as well as having representation to other concordant bodies by myself and/or other Grand Lodge officers. We were very well represented at as many functions as possible.

I am also very pleased to report on our very successful and ongoing commitment to Camp Goodtime and the support of the Brethren. With the new program and sale of the tickets for the Westjet trip it has provided a great avenue for participation for all of the members within our Grand Lodge Jurisdiction and it continues to be a very high priority with a number of functions such as the 50 and 60's dance, many breakfasts, luncheons, suppers, raffles and auctions in support of this very worthy project. I would also continue to suggest that those who have not attended Masons Day at Camp Goodtime... Do so...and those who have attended to continue and support the children in attendance. It is such a rewarding experience.

I would also at this time like to extend my sincere appreciation on behalf of this Grand Lodge Jurisdiction to VW Brother Buddy Trenholm for all of his help and dedication at the official visits in organizing and collecting the information necessary that they would run smoothly and always managed to "tick everyone off". He also travelled faithfully lugging the large suitcases of regalia, his computer, printer and numerous other paraphernalia required to do the job. He also tabulated and compiled all the information collected for the Masonic Renewal Committee moving forward and attended faithfully for those communications as well. He was also a very active and faithful participant on the Grand Lodge Planning Committee for our annual Communication. He also was very active in assisting with communication for the Brethren, entering information on the Grand Lodge website and has maintained the District 2 and 7 tresselboard helping to keep the Brethren informed of what is going on in our Jurisdiction. He was also very active in organizing what potentially should become a very large event for our Jurisdiction with the organizing of our Inter Provincial Day and communication with our neighbouring Jurisdictions of Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. He has served our Grand Jurisdiction tirelessly.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to my Grand Lodge Planning Session Committee as well as all of the Chairman of the various committees and their members who have served our Jurisdiction well , as well as the support received from our Grand Secretary , Randal Nelson and of course Jayne and others in keeping our Jurisdiction in order. I know it would take a long time to mention all the names personally who have gone above and beyond their duties to help serve our Fraternity.

A special thanks to all my DDGM's who have served and represented faithfully for this past 2 years. I am especially proud to know that no less than 5 of my serving DDGM's have offered their service to this Grand Jurisdiction by placing their names on the ballots and I have every confidence that those successful will continue to serve our Fraternity well.

I would also at this time like to extend my sincere appreciation to all those who were involved in whatever capacity with Harold Planetta chairman and committee members on the Masonic Renewal Committee. Both those who offered up their suggestions in response to the questions and those who have served on the committee with moving forward an effort to address the issues. With the number 1 suggestion on the survey being Education, we now have a new and

active program being presented throughout the Province with follow up on another project with regards to an enhanced program on Guarding the West Gate and a uniform method of investigation of new candidates joining our Fraternity. The second largest concern from the membership was better visibility and not being for Masonry " The best kept secret in the community". There was also a request for us to make better use of the social media network and improved coverage of our Grand Lodge website of which in response to this we are soon to release a new professionally produced video on our site regarding " What it means to be a Mason" in this Jurisdiction . Another method which we took advantage of in improving our visibility was in taking part by invitation of the Shriners to join them in the "Hands across the border" parade held last summer in St Stephen to Calais Maine.

As we move forward our Response and Renewal Committee continues to look for methods in which two way communication with members will improve with suggestion boxes being placed in Lodges as well as electronic method on the Grand Lodge website where Brethren will be given the opportunity to reach us with suggestions and concerns. We are also working on a method to reach out to those who are not in attendance at meetings by putting a paper copy of a survey in bulletins mailed out to the members and an electronic version to those who receive their bulletins by email. That being said it is hoped that our members will continue to communicate with the various avenues provided for them and that we will in turn do the best to address all of their concerns to the best of our ability. For I truly believe that two way communication is one of the best methods available to us moving forward with the future of our Fraternity.

I would be somewhat remiss if I did not at this time extend our sincere and heartfelt appreciation to our visiting guests from our neighbouring Jurisdictions as well as our visiting guests from the various Concordant bodies. My only hope is that we have made our guests feel as welcome as myself and Lady Janice and others who have represented us at various other functions. Your presence and participation is very much appreciated and it adds immensely to our Grand Lodge Session. Thank you for your attendance.

I am also very enthusiastic with the potential for our newly established Inter Provincial Day and what it may grow to be with enjoyable and improved relationships with our neighbouring Jurisdictions and could very well be the foundation for an Eastern Canada Conference in the future.

Speaking of Conferences, I also at this time would like to make a brief report on recently attending our All Canada Conference in Winnipeg this spring. I have to report that this recent conference would of been by far in my 4 years of attendance to be the best with a much improved format which offered a much improved method of reporting to the Conference by asking our response to several questions to be included in our Jurisdictional reports and also offered much better participation for the Grand Masters, Deputy Grand Masters, Grand Secretary's and observers in attendance. Also with the break out sessions being held it afforded

the opportunity for the different groups to meet one another especially the Deputy Grand Masters who will all soon become the Grand Masters in their various Jurisdictions.

I am very pleased to report that tho we being a small Jurisdiction we generated a number of enquires with regards to our newly launched social media policy, our work in progress with the Masonic Response and Renewal Committee and our enhanced and improved relations with our Grand Secretary program and interaction with our local Lodge Secretaries. So Brethren tho we be a small Jurisdiction we too have programs of interest to share.

It is with pleasure I advise you that our newly elected Grand Master Clyde Townes has been selected and will chair the All Canada Conference next year. Congratulations RWB Townes. I have every confidence that next years All Canada Conference will not only meet but exceed our expectations for a good conference and look forward to hearing of its success.

Speaking of recognition I am also very pleased to report on behalf of the Honours and Awards Committee that there was a great number of applications for the Beardsley, Quinn awards, My Brother's Keeper and the Grand Master Award. For I feel it is very important that we continue to recognize our deserving members in every capacity.

It is with pleasure and pride I report on the honours bestowed upon me during my term of office.

-- having been made an honorary member of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island

-- Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

-- made a member of the Legion of Honour to the Order of Demolay

-- have been made an honorary PGM of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

These titles I will cherish forever in my heart for the remainder of my Masonic career.

Brethren, I have to say this last few months in my office have been a challenge with all the official visits and the attendance and the program's presented have been phenomenal. Anywhere from presentations to myself which included letters, art for my home and beautiful flowers of recognition for my Lady Janice, to coin a phrase "A Historical Lodge Night Like No Other" and to have the attendance at my last official visit at Grand Lake far exceeds my possible expectations and according to my Grand Director of Ceremonies we had almost 1400 members of Grand Lodge attend with me in my official visits to the Lodges. Again I say THANK YOU Brethren for your kindness and support.

Well Brethren as I began my report with reference to a bitter sweet emotion, those feelings continue to well within me, however, when I reference that common phrase "All good things must come to an end" I know that my 2 year term of office has ended and that very soon I will relinquish the position of Grand Master and soon thereafter to become Past Grand Master. My only hope is that I will be recognized for having served our Jurisdiction well and that a footprint

of my labours will carry on into the future and that the number of programs initiated will be carried forward into the future and will be some assistance to our Grand Jurisdiction. I cannot help but feel that given the interest shown by the Brethren in attendance for our Grand Lodge Communication that we will move forward to the future strengthened and enlightened which bodes well for our future. Brethren my ultimate goal when I first began my term of office as Grand Master was to have the Brethren attend at their meetings, be active and engaged, enjoy the friendship and fellowship and to leave feeling enlightened and looking forward to the next meeting which they could attend.

During my stay in the hospital a PGM spent time with me and mentioned that it was common in the second year as a Grand Master's term after January to coast to the end of his year. He mentioned at that time that it did not appear that that was my intention and he was so correct for it is my hope that with all the visitation and all of the renewed activities within our committees and interest shown that a wave of momentum that has been generated will continue to be a help for my successor in office and I will of truly met my goal to put the craft to work and give them the necessary instructions.

Respectively submitted
Stephen H Allen
Grand Master

GRAND MASTER'S VISITATIONS 2014-2015

Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.....May 8th - May 11th

Westmorland Lodge #44 May 14th

Official visit Ashler Lodge.. May 15th

Grand Lodge of New Hampshire... May 16th - May 17th

Grand Lodge of Rhode Island.. May 18th - May 20th

Practice for Lodge Dedication for St. John 's Lodge.... May 22nd

Grand Lodge of Quebec... May 23rd. - May 25th

Masonic Response and Renewal Committee (Fredericton) May 27th

Demolay Meeting (Riverview)... May 31st

Alexander Lodge Fredericton Official visit.. June 2nd

Rededication of St John's Lodge in Saint John...June 3rd
Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia... June 6th - June 8th
Lobster stew and auction ... Westmorland #44 .. June 11th
Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island... June 13th - June 14th
Danny Allen Memorial breakfast... Port Elgin... June 14th
Board of General Purpose Meeting.. Saint John..June 21st
Masonic Response and Renewal Committee Meeting Fredericton .. June 25th
Westmorland Lodge Public family fun day... Port Elgin... July 6th
Official visit and Salmon Dinner.. Campbellton Lodge .. July 7th
Meeting at The Corinthian Lodge Hampton Strawberry Fest... July 9th
Attended OES Grand Chapter opening Fredericton July 10th
Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Toronto ... July 15th - July 17th
Demolay Rendezvous Moncton .. July 26th
Masonic Response and Renewal Committee ..Fredericton .. July 30th
Shrine " Hands across the Border" parade... St. Stephen.. August 9th
Memorial service for Bob Watson.. Riverview.. August 13th
The Corinthian Lodge August 13th
Official Visit Zetland Lodge ..lobster dinner.. August 14th
Memorial service for Delbert Alward.. Salisbury .. August 21st
Masonic Response and Renewal committee Fredericton ...August 27th
Masons Day at Camp Goodtime ... Grand Lake.. August 28th
Meeting at St. George Lodge ... St. George ... September 3rd
Meeting at St. Marks Lodge .. St. Andrews.. September 4th
Outback Lodge hosted by Cold Brook Lodge .. September 5th and 6th
Harmony Lodge round table meeting.. September 7th

Westmorland Lodge #44... September 10th

Official visit Albion Lodge Saint John ... September 17th

Roast Beef Dinner... Westmorland Lodge September 21st

Masonic Response and Renewal Committee Fredericton September 25th

Inter Provincial Day.. Westmorland Lodge with attendance from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Grand Masters.. September 27th

Went to hospital for surgery September 30th and was unable to attend any Lodge meeting until the end of December.

I attended 7 of the 9 Lodge Installation ceremonies in District 2 and 7 in January doing a small part in most of them.

Attended Masonic Response and Renewal Committee meeting in Fredericton.. January 27th

Attended Education Committee presentation in the Moncton Temple.. January 28th

Official visit Zion Lodge .. District 1 Meeting.. Sussex February 2nd

Attended Grand Lodge planning session in Saint John February 4th

Official visit Woodstock Lodge February 5th

Board of General Purpose meeting Hampton..February 7th

Attended MM degree.. Blue Mountain Lodge. Phillips Maine..February 11th

Official visit Victoria Lodge ..St. Stephen..February 12th

Masonic Response and Renewal committee.Fredericton.. February 18th

Grand Lodge planning session committee meeting..February 22nd

Official visit and District 7 meeting ..Acacia Lodge Moncton.. February 23rd

Official visit Coverdale Lodge Riverview... March 2nd

Official visit and District 2 meeting Keith Lodge . Moncton... March 4th

Official visit Hiram Lodge Fredericton .. March 5th

Board of General Purpose meeting Saint John... March 7th

Steven Lodge round table meeting..Petitcodiac .. March 8th

Official visit and District 3 meeting.. Northumberland Lodge.. Newcastle.. March 10th

Westmorland Lodge meeting Port Elgin.. March 11th

Official visit Carleton Lodge .. Florenceville... March 12th

Attended Education Committee Presentation...Mirimichi .. March 17th

Attended All Canada Conference .. Winnipeg Manitoba.. March 26th - March 29th

Official visit and District 5 meeting.. St Marks Lodge .. St Andrews.. April 2nd

Grand Lodge planning session meeting.. Saint John... April 4th

Official visit and District 1 meeting.. Zion Lodge..Sussex .. April 6th

Official visit Howard Lodge.. Hillsborough ..April 7th

Official visit and District 4 meeting.. Cold Brook Lodge .. Grand Falls.. April 8th

Official visit.. The New Brunswick Lodge.. Saint John..April 9th

Grand Lodge Connecticut .. April 12th - April 14th

Official visit Hibernia Lodge .. Saint John.. April 14th

Official visit and District 6 meeting.. Granite Lodge... April 15th

Attended Blue Lodge Buddy night held by the Shriners in the Moncton Temple and did a small address on behalf of Grand Lodge ..April 16th

Attended lobster dinner with Allen Hatt to Grand Manan Island.. April 18th

Masonic Response and Renewal committee meeting.. Fredericton.. April 21st

Official visit Grand Lake Lodge.. Minto.. April 23rd

Acacia Lodge meeting.. Moncton..April 27th

Grand Lodge Maine May 4th - May 6th

Our Grand Lodge Communication Session . May 7th - May 10th

The Report of the M:W: Grand Master was then referred by R:W:B: Townes to a committee of appointed Past Masters for review and comment.

The M:W: Grand Master now re-assumed the Grand East.



R:W:B: William D. Millett introduced the following **Notice of Motion** to be voted upon at this year's Grand Lodge:

Section 56 currently reads:

Annual Meetings – The place of holding the annual communication of Grand Lodge is the City of Saint John, and the time, the Friday preceding the second Saturday in May. Grand Lodge, by a majority vote at any annual communication, may fix upon any other place within the Province as the place at which the next annual session shall be held. Formal notice of motion must be given of a proposition to change the place of meeting and of the place to which the meeting is to be changed at least (60) days prior to the first day of the annual session. None but members of Grand Lodge shall be present at the communications without permission of the Grand Master or presiding officer.

I will move or cause to be moved at the Grand Lodge annual communication being held on May 8th and 9th, 2015, that the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to be held on May 13th and 14th, 2016 be held in the City of Moncton, at The Moncton Masonic Temple, 115 Queen Street, Moncton, NB, or such other facility in the City of Moncton as deemed necessary to hold the expected number of attendee's.

The motion was seconded by V:W:B: Guy B. Trenholm. *The motion was defeated.*

R:W:B: Millett introduced a second **Notice of Motion**, although this is for the 2016 Grand Lodge Communication. It read as follows:

Section 119 currently reads:

Publication of Suspension – The name of every brother suspended or excluded in any case, together with the cause of his suspension or exclusion, shall be sent to the Grand Secretary and to every Lodge in the same Masonic district forthwith.

Section 119 Changed version reads:

Publication of Suspension – The name of every brother suspended or excluded in any case, together with the cause of his suspension or exclusion, shall be sent to the Grand Secretary and all other Lodges within the same Masonic Grand Jurisdiction forthwith.

Section 120 currently reads:

Reinstatement of Member – A member suspended for non - payment of dues shall be immediately restored by the Lodge within the first twelve months of his suspension without a fresh ballot, on application to the Lodge and payment of all arrears owing at the time of his suspension, and of the regular Lodge dues for the period he was so suspended. If the Lodge deem a member so suspended unable to pay the full amount of arrears, it may restore him to membership upon payment by the suspended member of such a portion of the arrears as the Lodge may see fit to accept. Notice of the restoration of a member suspended for non - payment of dues shall be forthwith given to the Grand Secretary, and to every Lodge in the same Masonic District.

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Reinstatement of Member – A member suspended for non - payment of dues shall be immediately restored by the Lodge within the first twelve months of his suspension without a fresh ballot, on application to the Lodge and payment of all arrears owing at the time of his suspension, and of the regular Lodge dues for the period he was so suspended. If the Lodge deem a member so suspended unable to pay the full amount of arrears, it may restore him to membership upon payment by the suspended member of such a portion of the arrears as the Lodge may see fit to accept. Notice of the restoration of a member suspended for non - payment of dues shall be forthwith given to the Grand Secretary, and all other Lodges within the same Masonic Grand Jurisdiction.

Section 159 currently reads:

Notice of Rejection of Petition – Any Lodge rejecting a candidate shall send a written notice of such rejections to the other Lodges within the same Masonic district forthwith.

Section 159 Changed version reads:

Notice of Rejection of Petition – Any Lodge rejecting a candidate shall send a written notice of such rejections to the Grand Secretary and all other Lodges within the same Masonic Grand Jurisdiction forthwith.

From the floor of Grand Lodge, R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes rose and presented the following **Notice of Motion** regarding Section 56 of the Constitution for the 2016 Grand Lodge Communication:

I will move, or cause to be moved that section 56 be amended as follows:

OLD: Annual Meetings – The place of holding the annual communication of Grand Lodge is the City of Saint John, and the time, the Friday preceding the

second Saturday in May. Grand Lodge, by a majority vote at any annual communication, may fix upon any other place within the Province as the place at which the next annual session shall be held. Formal notice of motion must be given of a proposition to change the place of meeting and of the place to which the meeting is to be changed at least (60) days prior to the first day of the annual session. None but members of Grand Lodge shall be present at the communications without permission of the Grand Master or presiding officer.

NEW: Annual Meetings – The place of holding the annual communication of Grand Lodge is the City of Saint John, and the time, the Friday preceding the second Saturday in May. A semi-annual communication of Grand Lodge will be held in November of each year at a time and place to be determined by the Grand Master. The purpose of this semi-annual communication will be to approve the budget for the subsequent year and to elect the officers that are mandated by the constitution and they will be installed at the annual communication in May. In addition other business may be conducted. None but members of Grand Lodge shall be present at the communications without permission of the Grand Master or presiding officer.

Sections that would require wording changes if this amendment is approved are: 4; 17; 18; 28; 30; 34 & 59.



The Deputy Grand Master, R:W:B: Townes, as Chairman of the Board of General Purposes presented the following:

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 met four times since the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, June, November, February and March. The Board consists of The Grand Master and thirty-eight members, twenty-one which are by appointment and the remainder by virtue of the Constitution according to their title. Average attendance of Board Members (26)

First meeting - June 21, 2014

a. RWB Clyde Townes, as Deputy Grand Master was elected as Chairman by virtue of the constitution. RWB Dave Ross, Senior Grand Warden was elected Vice-Chairman.

b. The Invocation was offered and there was a Moment of Silence for the recently slain RCMP Officers in Moncton. It was moved that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick send a donation in the amount of \$2500 to the Moncton Fallen RCMP Members Fund. **Motion carried.**

c. MWB Allen welcomed all in attendance at the Board Meeting. He also gave details about the surrender of Ashlar Lodge #36 Charter this month.

d. Introduction of Board Members, returning and new members introduced themselves.

e. The status of all items was updated: membership status to Concordant bodies; condolence letters received for Jim Pike; Upper Mills land purchase; and social medial policy. There was a request that the Office of the Grand Secretary send a letter to all lodges with instructions to drape their Charter for a period of three months when there has been a death by a Past Grand Master.

f. Report was given that the NB Masonic Day at Camp Goodtime was going to be July 12, 2014.

g. Grand Lodge Communication- A report and expense summary was presented by RWB Millett. This year's Grand Lodge was well attended and well enjoyed by all. The Committee has some issues they would like to address and clarify for the next year and adjustments are already being planned.

h. Honours and Awards - Chairman commented that 2014 was one of the best in a long while for the number of applications received.

i. Membership - a written report which reviewed the committee's annual report including detailed membership statistics for the past ten years.

j. Proceedings - 2014 Proceedings are almost all typed and will hopefully be completed within the next month.

k. Harmony Lodge - DDGM informed the Board that at the September 2014 lodge meeting Harmony Lodge # 20 will be voting on a Notice of Motion to surrender its Charter effective December 2014.

Recommendation for Ratification: None

Second Meeting - November 8, 2014

a. Greetings on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Master Allen. MWB Allen expressed his regrets and he stated his appreciation to all of the capable Masons in the Fraternity who have assisted in the past few weeks with the best interests of the craft at heart.

b. RWB Randall Nelson noted the many expressions of condolences received from other Jurisdictions in the loss of the Past Grand Master Steeves who passed away on August 10th of this year. The Board observed a Moment of Silence in remembrance of MWB Steeves.

c. Update on Harmony Lodge # 20, DDGM District # 7 gave a two and a half page report and moved that the Board of General Purposes approve in advance the amalgamation of Harmony Lodge # 20 and Coverdale Lodge # 52 subject to the terms as set out in the report, subject to the successful passing of the motion in Harmony Lodge # 20 at their meeting on November 17th, and subject to the proper documentation being supplied to the Grand Secretaries Office. **Motion Carried.**

d. MWB Graham circulated a report which outlined the current status of the organization: the Quinn House. Attendance was down slightly at this year's NB Masonic Day at Camp Goodtime due to the rescheduling of the ceremonies to a weekday.

e. Library - Chairman reported a number of books have been chosen to be added to the Grand Lodge Library.

f. Masonic Response and Renewal - The committee plans to look through established material, re-write or update documents and work with the DDGM's to set goals and monitor achievements.

g. Proceedings - The final draft is being completed and this years Proceedings will be available mostly electronically; the hard copies will be in a letter size format and will also be made available in a private section of the website.

h. Public Relations/ Mostly Masonry - A review should also consider the position of the PR Chairman/Editor and who occupies that position. This complete review by the B of GP would ensure the desired policies of the B and GP are met, made clear and beneficial for the entire jurisdiction. **Motion Carried.**

i. Sesquicentennial - Chairman stated there were not enough artifacts to go to the NB Provincial Museum in 2017.

j. Training, Education and Mentorship Committee - Has decided to enter into six training sessions, these training sessions in the form of seminars, will be provided in every District and on non Lodge evenings. All Masons who would like to attend are encouraged to do so. **Motion Carried.**

k. DGM Status - RWB Nelson read an email received from MWB Boone, who was absent, which reviewed the responsibilities and procedures surrounding the role of the DGM. No action was taken.

l. Order of the Secret Monitor Request for Recognition - RWB Nelson read the letter which was received from the Grand Recorder. The letter requested official recognition by Grand Lodge of the Order. The Board declined the request as it is not the policy of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to officially recognize any concordant body within its Jurisdiction although, Grand Lodge does extend an invitation to the annual Communication to all affiliated bodies and allow them to bring greetings. The Grand Secretary will reply to the Grand Recorder.

m. Incorporation of the Craft Lodges - In October 2013 a letter was sent to all Lodges explaining the original Incorporation Act of 1914 which vested authority in the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick to extend Incorporation status to all Craft Lodges under its Jurisdiction, past, present, or future. The Office of the Grand Secretary received forms from all the Lodges with the exception of Steven # 37 and Woodstock # 11 - both which chose not to sign the document

n. Restoration of the Benjamin Lester Peters Monument at Fernhill Cemetery. The quotation for such repair work was estimated to be, at the most, \$ 1200 (plus tax). **Motion Carried**

o. Report from 2014 Secretaries Meetings - RWB Nelson reviewed the agenda and responses from the four meetings which took place around the province in October.

p. Other Craft Lodge Officers - RWB Steeves passed around a handout for information purposes from Keith Lodge # 23 which recently established a ritual to install a Lodge Historian for 2015 as part of its officer body. MWB Rattray said that there were several Lodge Officers not mentioned in the Constitution namely, the Historian, Organist and Mentor. It was decided this item should be referred to the Ritual Committee for review and a report back at the February meeting.

Recommendation for Ratification : None

Third Meeting - February 7,2015

a. MWB Allen expressed thanks to The Corinthian Lodge for hosting the Board of General Purposes this month due to the State of Emergency parking restrictions in Saint John. He also thanked everyone for their prayer and assistance during his illness and recovery.

b. Update on Harmony Lodge - The meeting of Harmony Lodge passed the motion to Amalgamate with Coverdale Lodge. The meeting with Coverdale Lodge passed the motion to Amalgamate with Harmony Lodge. At the December communication, of Harmony Lodge RWB Clyde Townes DGM received the charter back from the lodge. 30 new Members were added to the roles of the New Coverdale Lodge. Lodge Property, all of which was needed or desired to be moved to Coverdale has been done. Further reports on the progress of the disposal of the assets will be provided to the Board in future. Harmony Masonic building in Salisbury is up for sale.

c. Other Craft Lodge Officers - A report on behalf of the Ritual Committee. It is their feeling that it is not within their mandate to re-write the ritual unless given direction. It was moved that the positions of Lodge Historian and Mentor be optional and would be included in the Lodge Installation. The Ritual would be amended to reflect this change subject to review by the Jurisprudence Committee and approved by Grand Lodge. **Motion Carried.**

d. Masonic Response and Renewal - Chairman reported on several items, Guarding the West Gate, refreshing the 1010 Form and also 1011 Form. It was moved and seconded the adoption of the 1010 Form as revised. **Motion Carried.**

e. Membership - Chairman moved that this committee find a person or persons to make up electronic program of reporting and the associated cost which would be provided to the lodges. Seconded. **Motion Carried.**

f. Training, Education, Planning - Chairman reported on the series of sessions this committee has undertaken aimed at the preparation of Masons for the office of Worshipful Master. He detailed the participation to date, which has been very favourable, itemized the

topics discussed and presented the list of next scheduled sessions. Moved and seconded. **Motion Carried.**

g. New Business - Observers to Board of General Purposes Meetings - it was determined that this would be permitted only by the invitation of the Grand Master.

h. Sussex # 4 passed out information on its upcoming celebration and a special commemorative pin.

Recommendation for Ratification: None

Fourth Meeting - March 7, 2015

a. 2015 NOM - MWB Boone moved that the Board of General Purposes support the proposed changes to the Constitution. Seconded by VWB MacDonald. MWB Rattray spoke on the question. **The motion was defeated.**

b. Membership Committee - Chairman circulated a report outlining a proposal for an online version of the membership database which included a estimate for the initial implementation of this system of \$ 2500 from BiGi Solutions. He moved that they accept this initial quotation and move forward with the trial implementation. After much discussion, subsequently the original motion was withdrawn.

c. NB Masonic Charities and Housing - The Chairman summarized the yearly activities of the Company which included the fund raising efforts by Lodges and the operation of the Quinn House in St. Andrews. The insurance policy for the Quinn House is under review. The Annual Meeting will be held on April 25, 2015 at Zion Lodge in Sussex. Moved, Seconded. **Motion Carried.**

d. Foreign Relations - RWB Black recommended that the Grand Lodge of Montenegro be extended fraternal recognition with formal recognition to be ratified at the 2015 Annual Communication in May.

e. Library - Chairman circulated a hand-out with the latest library purchases. Moved, Seconded, **Motion Carried.**

f. Proceedings - Chairman presented an update on the Proceedings status, final printing will be done in-house however, CDs will also be produced and it will be placed on a secure location on the website. Moved, seconded. **Motion Carried.**

g. Training/Education/Planning - Chairman read from the circulated update spring schedule of meetings. Investigation Process and have begun to develop a training unit, follow-up sessions are also being contemplated. Moved, Seconded. **Motion Carried.**

h. Social Media Committee - Chairman spoke on the plan to employ a professional media company to produce a two minute video showcasing New Brunswick Masons which will be delivered to all lodges via Social Media channels. It will also be presented at this year's Grand Lodge Communication. Moved, Seconded. **Motion Carried.**

i. Constitution - 2016 NOM- RWB Millett presented a NOM to amend the Constitution relating to Articles 119, 120 and 159.

j. Constitution - 2015 NOM - RWB Millett presented another NOM he intends to bring forward at this years Grand Lodge. Section 56: (The moving of Annual Communication of Grand Lodge from the City of Saint John to the City of Moncton in 2016).

k. Grand Lodge Certificates - MWB Rattray moved that the Grand Lodge Certificates be no longer produced in-house but sent out for better quality printing. Seconded. **Motion Carried.**

l. Booklets # 1-4 (Forward, Etc.) - RWB Ross moved that the Training and Education Committee edit and correct errors in all four booklets. Seconded. **Motion Carried.**

m. Steven Lodge # 37 - RWB Millett said the proposed plans for amalgamation of Steven # 37 and Zion # 21 will be presented at the June 2015 Board Meeting.

Recommendation for Ratification: None

Fraternally Submitted,

RWB Clyde M Townes, Chairman

As Chairman of the Board of General Purposes R:W:B: Townes moved that the Report of General Purposes be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. Seconded by R:W:B: David G. Ross. **Motion carried.**



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

The Grand Director of Ceremonies called upon all Grand Lodge to form up for the Church Parade which then proceeded next door to Trinity Anglican Church. The service of Worship began with an organ prelude by R:W:B: James D. McKenna Followed by hymns, prayers and

scripture readings. The address was delivered by The Grand Chaplain, V:W:B: Dana R. Dean. A hearty welcome was extended to all those attending the Divine Worship Service including the wives and families of the Brethren.

The Brethren then returned to the Masonic Temple for the Noon Banquet and a time of fellowship.



SATURDAY AFTERNOON – MAY 9, 2015

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

Deputy Grand Master, R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes moved that the Devotional Address by V:W:V: Dana R. Dean be transcribed and placed on file in Grand Lodge. It was seconded by V:W:B: Trenholm *The motion carried.*

R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead moved that the Travel Expenses for the M:W: Grand Master, the Deputy Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Masters and the Senior and Junior Wardens for 2015 be approved. This motion was seconded by R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop. *The motion was carried.*

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 applications received for the Beardsley and Quinn Medallion.

For the Beardsley Medal

District #1: R:W:B: John A. Watson, Hibernia Lodge #3

District #4: R:W:B: Garth W. Dingee, Benjamin Lodge #31

For the Quinn Medallion

- District #1:** W:B: Deryl Fitzgerald, Saint John's Lodge, #2
District #2: W:B: Harold E. Robinson, Lodge St. Andrew, #16
District #3: W:B: Brian S. Firth, Campbellton Lodge, #32
District #4: W:B: Dustin D. Corey, Tobique Lodge, #48
District #5: W:B: Malcolm W.M. Sprague, St. Mark's Lodge, #5
District #6: W:B: Wendell G. Flewelling, Granite Lodge, #54
District #7: W:B: Arthur J. Grant, Howard Lodge , #15

REPORT OF "MY BROTHER'S KEEPER" AWARDS COMMITTEE

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

Recipient for 2015

Landmark Lodge Number 51

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

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop, Chairman
R:W:B: Murray E. Clouston
R:W:B: Paul D. Conrad
R:W:B: Gordon S. Young
R:W:B: Darrell A. Munn
R:W:B: John M. Jefferies
M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker

R:W:B Bishop moved that the Report from the Awards Committee for the Beardsley Medal, the Quinn Medallion and the My Brother's Keeper Award be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. Seconded by R:W:B: Darrell A. Munn. ***Motion carried.***

W:B: Wayne N. Fowler, as the presiding Master of Landmark Lodge Number 51 was escorted forward by the Grand Director of Ceremonies to receive from the M:W: Grand Master the "My Brother's Keeper" Award on behalf of his lodge. The Brethren gave a round of applause as W:B: Fowler accepted the honour.

The M:W: Grand Master called upon the Grand Director of Ceremonies to direct all the Brethren receiving the Quinn Medallion to the East where the District Deputy Grand Masters

presented the Medallions to the recipients from their respective Districts and they were congratulated for their well – deserved honour. Following the presentations they were conducted to their seats to the applause of the Brethren.

The M:W: Grand Master directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to escort R:W:B: Watson and R:W:B: Dingee to the East for presentation of the Beardsley Medal where they were acknowledged and praised for their outstanding contribution to Masonry in New Brunswick. They too were conducted back to their seats to the applause of the Brethren. The M:W: Grand Master announced his choice for the Beardsley Medal as V:W:B: Guy B. Trenholm who was then escorted by the Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies W:B: Jonathan E. Kelly forward for his presentation and a show of appreciation from the Brethren.



M:W:B: William C. Boone rose and presented the following **Notice of Motion** containing a set of Amendments to the Constitution:

Amendment # 1: I move, or cause to be moved that Sections 69, 70, 71 and 81 be deleted and replaced by a composite of those four sections, to be numbered 69. Seconded by M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock. **Motion carried.**

Title, Mandate and Role of Board — The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick Board of General Purposes, herein designated as the Board, shall be a general committee to which may be submitted any matter referred by Grand Lodge to a committee, except in cases where a special committee is appointed. The Board is to assist the Grand Master in reference to the good government of the Craft and may establish policy for its own conduct, make recommendations to Grand Lodge, or the Grand Master, on the advisability of edicts, the application of Masonic law, custom or practice and serves to coordinate, promote, continue and perform such duties as may be authorized by the Grand Master, or Grand Lodge, but all decisions and actions are subject to ratification by Grand Lodge.

Amendment #2: I will move, or cause to be moved, that Section 72 be amended as follows. Seconded by M:W:B: Hitchcock. **Motion carried.**

Composition of Board —The Board shall consist of the Grand Master, Past Grand Masters that have served at least one year as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, the District Deputy Grand Masters, and not more than ten (10) appointed members by the Grand Master, ensuring equitable district

representation, and who shall serve not more than 4 consecutive terms, and in addition the Chairman of the finance and Jurisprudence committees whose terms shall be at the pleasure of the Grand Master. It shall meet at least twice a year in regular session, or as often as required by the Grand Master. The Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Immediate Past Grand Master and Chair of Finance Committee will form the Executive Committee and meet at least four times a year, or as often as required by the Grand Master. The executive committee will report to the Board which shall review all decisions and may ratify, reject or amend such decisions as circumstances warrant.

Amendment #3: I will move, or cause to be moved, that Section 73 be amended as follows. Seconded by M:W:B: Hitchcock. **Motion carried.**

Board of General Purposes Officers –The Grand Master shall be the Chairman of the Board and the Executive Committee. The vice-chair shall be the Deputy Grand Master. Should the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master be absent from any meeting of the Board, or Executive Committee, the Board, or Executive committee shall elect a chairman pro tempore. The presiding officer shall have a casting vote in case of a tie, in addition to his vote as a member.

Amendment #4: I will move, or cause to be moved, that Section 74 be amended as follows. Seconded by M:W:B: Hitchcock. **Motion carried.**

Quorum of Board of General Purposes- Five members of the Board, including the presiding officer, present at any duly called meeting of the Board; or three (3) members at any duly called meeting of the Executive Committee shall make a quorum for the transaction of business.

Amendment #5: I will move, or cause to be moved, that Section 75 be amended as follows. Seconded by M:W:B: Hitchcock. **Motion carried.**

Vacancies on Board - Should any vacancy occur among the members of the Board, by death or otherwise, the Grand Master may immediately appoint a qualified brother to fill the vacancy. In the event the vacancy is that of an elected officer, the appointment shall be on an interim basis until the next elections of Grand Lodge are held.

Amendment #6: I will move, or cause to be moved, that Section 76 be amended as follows. Seconded by M:W:B: Hitchcock. **Motion carried.**

Withdrawal from Board of General Purposes – In case of any Masonic charge affecting a member of the Board, or a Lodge to which he belongs, such member shall withdraw from the Board whilst the matter is being resolved.

Amendment #7: I will move, or cause to be moved, that Section 77 be amended as follows. Seconded by M:W:B: Hitchcock. **Motion carried.**

Duties of Secretary of Board of General Purposes – The Grand Secretary shall act as Secretary of the Board and Executive Committee and keep a full record of its proceedings and transactions. The Grand Secretary shall send a copy of the proposed agenda and minutes of last meeting to all members of the Board, by email where applicable, at least fourteen days prior to the next meeting, except where the Grand Master may call a meeting on shorter notice.

Amendment # 8: I will move, or cause to be moved, that Section 80 be amended as follows. Seconded by M:W:B: Hitchcock. **Motion carried.**

Access to Grand Lodge documents – The Board shall always have access to any of the papers, books or documents of the Grand Lodge.

Amendment #9: I will move, or cause to be moved, that Section 78 be deleted in its entirety. Seconded by M:W:B: Hitchcock. **Motion carried.**



The M:W: Grand Master announced that the Ballot Box was now closed and called for the report of the Credential's Committee.

R:W:B: Chesley R. Pierce placed the Ballot Box West of the Altar, went to the podium and presented the Report of the Credential's Committee. The M:W: Grand Master thanked and expressed appreciation to the members of the committee for their assistance in performing the important task of registering the members attending Grand Lodge.



REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

ALBION LODGE NO. 1 – SAINT JOHN [7 of 13 = 53.8 %]

W:B: John R. Case	W:M
R:W:B: Edward G. Stansfield	S:W:
Bro. Brent T.T. Larsen	J:W:

M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin	V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald
R:W:B: James D. McKenna	W:B: Sunil S. Persaud

ST. JOHN'S LODGE NO. 2 – SAINT JOHN [7 of 18 = 38.9 %]

W:B: Michael E. Taylor	W:M:
Bro. M. Anthony Ferguson	S:W:

W:B: James W. D'Entremont	W:B: Deryl A. Fitzgerald
W:B: Robert G. Flood	R:W:B: William M. Koval
M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason	

HIBERNIA LODGE NO. 3 – SAINT JOHN [10 of 21 = 47.6 %]

W:B: Jonathan E. Kelly, PM	W:M:
Bro. Michael Girouard	S:W:
W:B: John A. Rankin	J:W:

W:B: Marc T. Foley	W:B: Harold J. Follett
W:B: Michael E. Hamm	W:B: James E. Lawton
W:B: Everett L. MacDonald	R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens
R:W:B: John A. Watson	

SUSSEX LODGE NO. 4 – DORCHESTER [6 of 15 = 40.0 %]

W:B: David W. Jones	W:M:
Bro. Wayne Smith	S:W:
W:B: Gaius L.B. Dobson	J:W:

W:B: Neil M. Horsman
W:B: Frank L. Stiles

W:B: W.G. Macx MacNichol

ST. MARK'S LODGE NO.5 – ST. ANDREWS [6 of 16 = 37.5 %]

W:B: Julian A. Riva
W:B: Eric M. Mitchell

W:M:
S:W:

W:B: Leslie E. Burrige
W:B: Morton A. Mitchell

M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock
W:B: Malcolm W.M. Sprague

HIRAM LODGE NO. 6 – FREDERICTON [7 of 31 = 22.6 %]

W:B: Gordon K. Fowler
Bro. James E. Wisted

W:M:
J:W:

R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop
R:W:B: David W. Gillrie
R:W:B: Joel F. MacDonald

W:B: David W. Evans
R:W:B: G. Donald Gruchy

SUSSEX LODGE NO. 7 – ST. STEPHEN [8 of 23 = 34.8 %]

W:B: Jeremy C. Townes

W:M:

M:W:B: Hartland S. Hitchings
W:B: Jeffery L. Leighton
W:B: John R. Mallory
R:W:B: Frank M. Theriault, Jr.

R:W:B: Donald P. Jones
W:B: Gregory J. MacAvoy
R:W:B: Harold J. Planetta

CARLETON UNION LODGE NO. 8 – SAINT JOHN [11 of 33 = 33.3 %]

W:B: Donald G. Cornfield
Bro. Michael S. Park

S:W:
J:W:

W:B: William A. Blatchford

R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell

W:B: Brian E. Francis
R:W:B: LeRoy R. Hoffman
R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead
R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb

W:B: Robert J. Gaudet
W:B: Eric J. Johnson
R:W:B: J. Kirk Trenholm

WOODSTOCK LODGE NO. 11 – WOODSTOCK [2 of 35 = 5.7 %]

W:B: James A. Leavitt

W:B: Craig E. Stewart

ST. GEORGE LODGE NO. 12 – ST. GEORGE [5 of 27 = 18.5 %]

W:B: Gilbert J. Breau W:M:
W:B: Thomas C. Borthwick J:W:

W:B: Keith D. Andrews
R:W:B: Robert J. Melanson

R:W:B: Allen E. Hatt

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE NO. 13 – HAMPTON [7 of 28 = 25.0 %]

W:B: Brian P. Winchester, PM W:M:

R:W:B: K. Gary Black
R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson
R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley

R:W:B: Lewis W. Hounsell
W:B: William G. Oliver
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey

HOWARD LODGE NO. 15 – HILLSBOROUGH [5 of 31 = 16.1 %]

W:B: Ronald E. Duffy W:M:
Bro. Donald M. O'Grady S:W:

M:W:B: William H. Balsler, Jr.
W:B: Henry T. Morton

W:B: Arthur J. Grant

LODGE ST. ANDREW NO. 16 – REXTON [9 of 22 = 40.9 %]

W:B: Brian M. Powers, PM W:M:
W:B: Michael M. MacDonald S:W:
W:B: J. Arnold Mundle J:W:

R:W:B: James W. Cail W:B: Rodney G. Girvan
M:W:B: Miles R. Graham W:B: F. Murray Hannah
W:B: George V. MacDonald W:B: Harold E. Robinson

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE NO. 17 – MIRAMICHI WEST [1 of 24 = 4.2 %]

W:B: Francis Mullin, PM W:M:

MIRAMICHI LODGE NO. 18 – MIRAMICHI EAST [8 of 20 = 40.0 %]

W:B: James B. Roper, PM W:M:
Bro. Stephen A. Mullin S:W:
Bro. Frank E. Ross J:W:

W:B: Plen W. Dickson W:B: Murray A. Gould
R:W:B: Stephen J. Irving R:W:B: James A. Muck
W:B: William B. Tracy

ZION LODGE NO. 21 – SUSSEX [1 of 29 = 3.4 %]

W:B: Jesse J.C. Thorne W:M:

THE NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE NO. 22 – SAINT JOHN [8 of 29 = 27.6 %]

W:B: Raymond S. Maber W:M:

R:W:B: Graham A. Fraser R:W:B: Eric C. Gardner
R:W:B: Frederick A. Healey R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes
W:B: Peter A. Olsen R:W:B: David G. Ross
R:W:B: Gordon S. Young

KEITH LODGE NO. 23 – MONCTON [8 of 37 = 21.6 %]

W:B: Christopher Kitson
Bro. R. Alexander Deware

W:M:
S:W:

W:B: Barry V. Ellsworth
W:B: Peter F. Blight
W:B: John F. Timmins

W:B: Richard W. Golding
R:W:B: Edward S. Sherrard
M:W:B: Owen F. Walton

ZETLAND NO. 24 – SHEDIAC CAPE [5 of 23 = 21.7 %]

W:B: Glendon D. Zwicker

W:M:

R:W:B: H. Wayne Bannister
W:B: George E. Kirby

W:B: Aubrey R. Black
R:W:B: Donald E. Steeves

VICTORIA LODGE NO. 26 – ST. STEPHEN [4 of 29 = 13.8 %]

W:B: Peter E. Acheson, PM

W:M:

R:W:B: Philip D. Hartford
R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes

W:B: Harry L. Newman

LODGE SAINT JOHN NO. 27 – BATHURST [4 of 26 = 15.4 %]

Bro. Harvey Arthur Spence

J:W:

W:B: Ashley D. Jagoe
W:B: Terrance G. Spence

W:B: Ronald L. Jagoe

ST. MARTIN'S LODGE NO. 30 – SAINT JOHN [2 of 14 = 14.3 %]

Bro. Constantino Castro

J:W:

W:B: Allen W. Smith

BENJAMIN LODGE NO. 31 – PERTH-ANDOVER [2 of 18 = 11.1 %]

R:W:B: Garth W. Dingee, PM

W:M:

W:B: Roger H. Fournier

CAMPBELLTON LODGE NO. 32 – CAMPBELLTON [5 of 33 = 15.2 %]

W:B: John W. Harvey

W:M:

W:B: Mark B. Edwards

W:B: Brian S. Firth

W:B: Raymond O.C. Kraglund

W:B: Robert O.E. McLeod

ALEXANDRIA LODGE NO. 33 – FREDERICTON [4 of 28 = 14.3 %]

R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop

R:W:B: Ian R. Culligan

W:B: Allan W. Gillis

W:B: Robert R. Taylor

CARLETON LODGE NO. 35 – EAST FLORENCEVILLE [3 of 24 = 12.5 %]

M:W:B: William C. Boone

W:B: Blaine D. Brooks

W:B: Norman J. Bubar

STEVEN LODGE NO. 37 – PETITCODIAC [3 of 16 = 18.8 %]

W:B: Kevin D. Friars, PM

W:M:

R:W:B: Joel A. A. Blakney

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young

MANANOOK LODGE NO. 38 – GRAND MANAN [2 of 14 = 14.3 %]

V:W:B: Dana R. Dean

W:B: David R. Hepditch

COLEBROOKE LODGE NO. 39 – GRAND FALLS [4 of 16 = 25.0 %]

R:W:B: Curtis D. Hansen
W:B: Glenn A. Steeves

R:W:B: Mark H. Ouelette
R:W:B: Gordon A. Steeves

SUNBURY LODGE NO. 42 – FREDERICTON JUNCTION [3 of 16 = 18.8 %]

W:B: David B. Granger, PM
W:B: Donald C. Duplisea

W:M:
J:W:

W:B: Phillip E. Nason

WESTMORLAND LODGE NO. 44 – PORT ELGIN [8 of 27 = 29.6 %]

W:B: Dale R. Ogden
W:B: Rchard D. Wells
Bro. Mark R. Bowser

W:M:
S:W:
J:W:

W:B: Colin R. Allen
M:W:B: Stephen H. Allen
W:B: Robert J. Wilson

W:B: Norman C. Allen
V:W:B: Guy B. Trenholm

GRAND LAKE LODGE NO. 47 – MINTO [4 of 14 = 28.6 %]

W:B: Richard W. Carney, PM
W:B: Thomas C. Collins

W:M:
S:W:

W:B: Allan H. Bishop

W:B: Garnet A. Fulton

TOBIQUE LODGE NO. 48 – PLASTER ROCK [7 of 20 = 35.0 %]

W:B: Stephen F. McAskill
W:B: James B. Knowlton

W:M:
S:W:

W:B: Henry W. Bedford
W:B: Dustin D. Corey
W:B: Gary J.H. Smith

R:W:B: Edward K. Burrige
W:B: Marven D. McHaney

ACACIA LODGE NO. 49 – MONCTON [5 of 38 = 13.2 %]

R:W:B: William D. Millett, PM W:M:
Bro. Thomas Raffy S:W:

W:B: David R. Creighton W:B: Donald H. MacFarlane
W:B: Sean A. Simpson

CHERRY MOUNTAIN LODGE NO. 50 – HARVEY STATION [8 of 34 = 23.5 %]

W:B: Charles I.R. Little W:M:
Bro. Robert P. Lister S:W:

R:W:B: Larry E. Brown W:B: Keith C. Burgess
R:W:B: George D.A. Fletcher R:W:B: Wayne E. Fox
W:B: John A. Little M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker

LANDMARK LODGE NO. 51 – BOIESTOWN [6 of 25 = 24.0 %]

W:B: Wayne N. Fowler W:M:
W:B: D. Franklin McKiel S:W:

W:B: William R. Donald W:B: Harry E. Fairley
R:W:B: Darrell A. Munn W:B: Malcolm C. O'Donnell

COVERDALE LODGE NO. 52 – RIVERVIEW [6 of 46 = 13.0 %]

W:B: Raymond G. Blakney R:W:B: George N. Cooper
W:B: John P. Gould R:W:B: John M. Jefferies
W:B: Gilbert R. Meredith W:B: David M. Purdy

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

W:B: Gale A. Rae, PM W:M:

W:B: C. Michael Crofts W:B: Wendell G. Flewelling

ABNAKI NO. 55 – DEER ISLAND [4 of 10 = 40.0 %]

W:B: A. William Barteau

W:M:

W:B: Albert L. Camick

W:B: Laurie A. Pendleton

W:B: Dwayne M. Richardson

SUMMARY

Worshipful Masters	30	of	39	=	76.9 %
Senior Wardens	16	of	39	=	41.0 %
Junior Wardens	12	of	38	=	31.6 %
District No. 1	53	of	185	=	28.6 %
District No. 2	36	of	124	=	29.0 %
District No. 3	18	of	103	=	17.5 %
District No. 4	18	of	113	=	15.9 %
District No. 5	28	of	119	=	23.5 %
District No. 6	35	of	168	=	20.8 %
District No. 7	19	of	131	=	14.5 %
Jurisdiction	207	of	945	=	21.9 %

Respectively submitted;

R:W:B: Lewis W. Hounsell

R:W:B: K. Gary Black

R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens

R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey, Chairman



The M:W: Grand Master appointed M:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker, M:W:B: Miles R. Graham and the District Deputy Grand Masters not running for Grand Lodge Office as election Scrutineers.

The M:W: Grand Master read the names of those lodges who were chosen to receive the Grand Master's Awards for 2014. He asked a representative for each lodge to come forward together with the District Deputy Grand Masters for the presentations. The M:W: Grand Master expressed great pleasure in presenting these honours and congratulated each lodge selected. The representatives received a well-deserved round of applause from the gathered Brethren.

THE GRAND MASTER'S AWARDS FOR 2014

Sussex Lodge, Number 4
Hiram Lodge, Number 6
Lodge St. Andrews, Number 16
Keith Lodge, Number 23
Alexandria Lodge, Number 33
Carleton Lodge, Number 35
Westmorland Lodge, Number 44
Acacia Lodge, Number 49
Landmark lodge, Number 51
Coverdale Lodge, Number 52

The Scrutineers appointed by the M:W: Grand Master returned to Grand Lodge and made two announcements: there would need to be a second ballot for the position of Junior Grand Warden and the following candidates were elected to office:

The Grand Master – M:W:B: Clyde M. Townes
The Deputy Grand Master – R:W:B: Edward K. Burridge
Senior Grand Warden – R:W:B: Edward G. Stansfield
Grand Treasurer - R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead
Grand Chaplain – Rev. Wayne Smith

The Scrutineers again returned, after a third ballot, and announced the new Junior Grand Warden was R:W:B: Donald E. Steeves.

The M:W: Grand Master called for Nominations from the floor of Grand Lodge for the position of Grand Tyler. R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes nominated W:B: Jean Saint Pierre,

seconded by R:W:B: Edward K. Burrige. There being no further nominations, the M:W: Grand Master declared Bro. St. Pierre elected to the position of Grand Tyler.

M:W:B: Miles R. Graham moved that the M:W: Grand Master's Report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. This motion was seconded by M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock. *Motion carried.*

REPORT ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

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

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

Most Worshipful The Grand Master, the committee on behalf of the members of this Grand Jurisdiction first of all offer thanks to you for the fantastic two years of service that you are just completing. In reading your report and the outline of activities listed we wonder where the energy came from to promote so many activities.

We join you in offering the respect of all members to those Brethren who passed during the year and to Past Grand Master I Dale Steeves, and their families.

You have properly thanked all those that have contributed to the success of your term and to the time they have spent in developing and promoting your targeted programs. In particular your thanks to the Grand Secretary, District Deputy Grand Masters and two important Ladies, your Lady Janice and our girl Friday, Jayne. We expect that many of your programs will continue to grow and serve the Masons of New Brunswick in the ensuing years. We also offer our congratulations to Right Worshipful Brother Townes on his election as Chair of the All Canada Conference.

We would like to recognize all the initiatives, new and old, that you have promoted.

- Masonic Renewal Committee
- Education
- Guarding the West Gate
- Video "What it means to be a Mason"
- Social Media policy
- Inter Provincial Visitation program

We thank you for your extensive visiting program in the Jurisdiction and the format that you used to include the Brothers. Your promotion of our Grand Lodge in other Jurisdictions has been extensive and very effective, judging by the honours bestowed on you by several Jurisdictions.

All of this great work was accomplished even though you had an extended period of medical leave, which scared the hell out of us and proved the power of collective prayer.

Well done good and true servant, you have earned your title of Past Grand Master and a seat in the north east corner.

Respectively submitted by the M:W: Past Grand Masters in attendance.

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTION AND JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

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

The Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee has no material requiring a report to Grand Lodge this year.

Fraternally submitted,

WB Scott Ellsworth, Chairman

REPORT OF THE TRAINING, EDUCATION AND MENTORSHIP COMMITTEE

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

The Training, Education and Mentorship Committee (herein referred to as the Committee) has had a very busy and productive year beginning in September, 2014 when the Committee members met for the purpose of designing a program to be implemented during the approaching months. While the members of the committee were, and are, committed to an Education program that enables and encourages lodges to conduct programs aimed at and encouraging Masonic growth and knowledge, they also recognized that many Worshipful Masters ascend to the East with little knowledge or experience of conducting effective meetings.

The Committee decided to design a Training program focused on preparing those who were following a line of progression that could lead to them being installed Worshipful Master. We are hopeful that with the acquisition of the skills discussed, Worshipful Masters will recognize the need and responsibility to move into the Education arena. We used a variety of resources that had been distributed to all lodges throughout the jurisdiction over the past 15 – 20 years. The resource entitled “A Leadership Handbook of The Worshipful Master – William C. Boone, Chair, Training and Development Team, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick” proved to be the resource upon which most of the program was designed.

The Committee designed a Power Point Presentation entitled “So You Are Going to be (or are) Worshipful Master (What did you get yourself into?)”. The presentation was divided into 8 sections: Pre-planning; Constitution, By-laws, Officers’ Manual and Mentorship; Education; Communication, Ritual, Running Effective Meetings; The Candidate (Petition, Investigation, pre-degree); and The Candidate (Mentorship).

The program was implemented through a series of presentations at the District level as follows:

District 6 – November, 2014
Districts 2 & 7 - January, 2015
District 3 – March, 2015
District 4 – March, 2015
District 1 – March, 2015
District 5 – April, 2015 (not yet presented at time of writing)

The attendance has been positive and the comments have been very encouraging. With one presentation left, more than 150 Masons about 50% of which have not yet been installed as Worshipful Master have attended.

Over the course of the year, we have continually reflected upon the most successful aspects of the presentation and the contents. We have reflected on the comments of those in attendance as to what they believe is necessary in the future. We have come to a number of conclusions reflected in the following recommendations:

1. We encourage the Grand Master, if he decides to continue using an “Education” Committee to maintain some continuity of membership so that the strides forward that have been made may be continued in the approaching year;
2. We recommend that the Committee, based on the direction of the Grand Master, establish only a few select priorities of program that will be the focus in the approaching year. Too broad a scope will lower the effectiveness of the Committee.
3. We recommend that program delivery be scheduled, as much as possible, at times of the year where weather will not impede travel of participants and presenters.
4. We recommend that the Committee design programs that can be delivered at the Lodge level as well as some that can be delivered at the District level.
5. We recommend that the Committee begin the development of programs that demonstrate “Education” as well as “Training” opportunities.

We extend our thanks to the District Deputy Grand Masters for their support and encouragement. Without their active promotion and direct communication with those most affected, there is little doubt that the program would not have been as successful as it was.

In summary, the members of this Committee extend our gratitude for the opportunity to be of service in this manner to the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. It was truly a rewarding, enjoyable and learning experience for each of us.

Fraternally,

RWB Edward Burridge, Chairman

MWB Wayne Hitchcock

RWB David Ross

WB Jonathan Kelly

R:W:B: Burridge moved the above report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. It was seconded by R:W:B: David G. Ross. *Motion carried.*

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

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

The Ritual Committee of your Grand Lodge is a useful and important a Committee as are many others. Ritual is vital to everyone in our Fraternity. With it we receive important suggestions and recommendations that might improve the overall functioning of the Lodge when the various degrees are being portrayed. Over the past several years, the creation of three additional offices has been deemed necessary, and these officers will participate in the installation ceremony and hence, each requires a collar and a jewel.

- Grand Lodge has mandated the placement of mentors in each Lodge to assist new members. This is already in effect.
- Grand Lodge has a Historian and individual Lodges are beginning to see the value of maintaining their Lodge's specific history.
- The position of "Organist" requires re-naming to "Musician" to accommodate a more flexible choice of musical instrument.
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The Masonic Memorial Service should be reviewed because it is regarded by non-Masons as a very special tribute to our deceased Brother.

Fraternally submitted,

RWB E. Arthur Young, Chairman
RWB George A. Bowness
The District Deputy Grand Masters

R:W:B: Donald E. Steeves moved the report, excluding the recommendations, be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. It was seconded by V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald. *Motion carried.* M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason moved that the Report be reconsidered. It was seconded by M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock. *Motion carried.*

REPORT OF THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

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

As in past years I am pleased to report things are alive and well in the areas where DeMolay has a base of operations. There are DeMolay boys in many areas of the jurisdiction, Greater Moncton, St. Stephen, Summerside, Kensington, Halifax, Dartmouth, Windsor, Amherst and others.

Each year I am asked to give a report on the activities of the youth, and each year there are a lot of things the same. If you have heard this report in previous years, you will remember I always indicate things are going well wherever there are current members active; the chapters are helping the Masons of their respective areas with fundraisers and dinners and installations; membership continues to grow each year; and there is a need for this organization in many other areas of this jurisdiction. This year is very much similar to the previous reports with all those comments being the same.

This summer we will have our seventh annual Rendezvous where members from Atlantic Provinces will play host to members from Maine, Connecticut and Massachusetts. We will use this opportunity to assemble a team of the best of the best of the boys to portray the Initiatory and the DeMolay degree's on all the new members from New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. If you have the opportunity to attend you are encouraged to do so. Everyone who has attended in the past has been duly impressed with the caliber of the young men.

DeMolay went from an American based youth movement started in 1919 to a global youth movement when our first Canadian chapters started in 1923 in Manitoba Canada. DeMolay continues to thrive in Canada thanks to the hard work of all of our Canadian Brothers, adult volunteers and Executive Officers.

Since it's inception in 1919, DeMolay has counted on the committed support of the entire Masonic Family and young men have benefited greatly by their association with Masons. For many young men the first impression of Masons or the world's oldest and largest fraternity may have come through their involvement in DeMolay. What better way could there be for a young man to receive a positive impression of our fraternity by being permitted to "rub-elbows" at a young age.

DeMolay teaches the seven cardinal virtues; love of parents, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism. The seven cardinal virtues of DeMolay are consistent with Masonic teachings because the ritual of DeMolay was written almost 100 years ago by a Scottish Rite Mason.

DeMolay will never, by itself, solve the Masonic membership problem, but it might solve the Masonic leadership problem. Exposing young men to the good works of Freemasonry and teaching them by example the tenants of our profession as a mason and teaching the useful skills of organization and leadership will benefit our fraternity, our country and our young people. DeMolay claims to do all of these things and there are many examples of our success. The Grand Lodge of Connecticut proudly boasts 12 of the last 48 Grand Masters are Senior DeMolay.

DeMolay, unfortunately, is not self-sufficient or self-sustaining financially. The young man joins DeMolay and pays a life membership fee of \$50. We never want the financial bar of joining to be set so high as to preclude a member. There are no annual dues. Chapters plan their own activities including fund-raising. The costs of running DeMolay far exceed the abilities of the Chapters to raise sufficient funds. DeMolay is incapable by its design, to exist without Masonic monetary support. Our members do not have full time jobs and don't get the ability to make tax deductible donations. We live, and die, on the generosity of our benefactors. Investing in DeMolay is investing in our future.

Then there is the need for adults, masons, the "Mentors" to the young men of DeMolay. We can sometimes count on a father figure to become involved with his son, but a large percentage of our members come from broken homes. DeMolay has one of the highest standards in youth serving organizations for providing supervised and safe opportunities for young men to grow, to learn and to have fun. With high standards, comes the need for adults. Not just any adults, although we will take help from any adults who pass our screening process, but more importantly Masons. Masons are one of the most important things in the DeMolay world. Masons already have begun to understand the ideals and principles of Brotherly love relief and truth, the virtues of temperance fortitude prudence and justice. The very same principles and virtues DeMolay hopes will be instilled in some great or small way in it's members.

DeMolay teaches young men the ideals and principles of good son-ship and good citizenship. Ideals of leading clean upright manly and patriotic lives, worthy of the commendation of all good men. We hope that we, the masons who volunteer our time, can lead by example of always trying to do good and to be better. We hope that the lessons learned while involved in DeMolay, will help them to make the right choices and decisions as they go forward in their lives.

Yes Masonry has a tremendous amount to gain from youth, and how much it has to give. These boys and young men should epitomize the high hopes of Masonry in a world in which the ideals of Masonry will be needed with increasing urgency, and in which those ideals have to be guarded with an ever increasing zeal.

Are the boys conscious of all these things we have discussed? Of course they are not. A past Grand Master put it well when he wrote, "No boy ever joins any organization, engages in any activity, or seeks any experience for the purpose of improving his character. " Character, is a by-product of wholesome activities participated in under competent guidance. But that character, the sum total of all the moral virtues we can instill into youth in general, is the most important armour this nation, or any other, ever had. When we lose that in our young people we are doomed to destruction.

Any youth movement sponsored by Masons would have to have as its purpose the inculcation of high ideals, and the creation of ways and means toward that end. The organization available to us is dedicated to that high purpose. It is important that at the beginning of every chapter meeting a boy open the Holy Bible on the altar, speak of religious tolerance and remind his brothers why he does so. It is equally important that immediately following, another boy lay school books on the altar, reminding his brothers what the public schools mean to youth, and then the flag of our country is presented and the importance of patriotism is expressed.

On Many fronts Masonry is facing the most crucial challenge of its long and venerable history. None is more important and none will be more far reaching, than the way it meets its challenge to Youth. That boy today is the citizen and Mason of tomorrow. That boy who ran across your lawn and trampled your flowers could be tomorrow's hero. But he'll be a better citizen, a better Mason, and is more likely to have what it takes to be a hero, if he has a helping hand from you today.

Brethren, I believe it is important that we do more than watch passively while this Masonic youth movement grows. I believe we should help it grow. By helping, I mean volunteer your time, your talents and your financial support.

Franklin D. Roosevelt said;

"We may not be able to prepare the future for our children, but we can at least prepare our children for the future."

Respectfully submitted,

Dad Bill Millett, Executive Officer, DeMolay Atlantic Provinces

R:W:B: Millett moved that his report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. Seconded by R:W:B: H. Wayne Bannister. *Motion carried.*

GRAND HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Man is a history-making creature who can neither repeat his past nor leave it behind.

- W. H. Auden

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

In today's high pressured world with the ubiquitous laptops, tablets and smart phones, the widespread use of social media combined with the daily pressures of work and family there seems to be little time to reflect back on the contributions that Freemasonry has made to the world in which we live. The theme of this year's report is Freemasonry's past contributions to a changing world for as UCLA history professor Margaret Jacob has stated the world would be a much different place if it wasn't for Freemasonry. Freemasonry's underlying philosophies, while consistent from country to country, can be interpreted and transposed to the society around it in different ways. Whatever the impact the fraternity was to have in the environs in which they operated there can be little doubt that it was significant and long lasting.

Part of the success that England experienced in the growth of the British Empire to the point where it could be said that the British Empire was the empire on which the sun never sets may be attributed to Freemasonry. At the same time it can also be stated that this was a symbiotic relationship. For as England expanded her empire it became necessary to bolster that expansion by sending her military forces to these far off lands. Freemasonry's close association with the British Army contributed more than any other factor to the brotherhood's global spread. 18th century regimental lodges not only served the needs of the soldiers and officers, they also opened their doors to civilians and often helped them establish permanent lodges in distant parts of the empire.

Professor Jessica Harland-Jacobs in her *Builders of Empire: Freemasonry and British Imperialism* wrote that Freemasonry would create an eternal band of unity that more closely connected the colonies with England. It was instrumental in lubricating the administrative, military and commercial networks on which Britain's power was based. She went on to state that by assisting the empire builders Freemasonry emerged as an important sociocultural institution that helped extend British power overseas and made imperialism into a fraternal enterprise. Like the broader imperialist movement of which they were a part, Freemasons were uniformly committed to pursuing the same strategy, namely preserving and strengthening imperial unity. Their attitudes and activities make clear the power of Freemasonry's fraternal ideology and practises to build empire citizens and cement imperial ties during the age of high imperialism.

While the spread of Freemasonry in the British Empire served to promote and unite British imperialism, in Europe Freemasonry had a different impact. In the first quarter of the eighteenth century continental Europeans turned to the imported Masonic lodges and found in them a new forum that was constitutionally constructed and characterized by belief in the equality of all people, especially in political, economic or social life. Professor Margaret Jacob argues that the hundreds of Masonic lodges founded in eighteenth-century Europe were among the most important enclaves in which modern civil society was formed. In France, the Netherlands, Belgium and Britain Freemasonry sought to create a moral and social order based upon reason and virtue, dedicated to the principles of liberty and equality. A forum where philosophers met with men of commerce, government and the professions, the Masonic lodge created new forms of self-government in microcosm, complete with constitutions and laws, elections and representatives. This was at a time when monarchies and the Church governed the European countries so it should come as no surprise that the philosophies promulgated by the Masonic lodge were considered to be a threat to the ruling classes.

In the American colonies Freemasonry was to take on a different point of view after 1750. The Ancient Masons helped to reshape the social distribution of power in America and became the bastion of Republican ideals of liberty and the unalienable rights of the populace. The ideals of the Revolution appeared to be closely related to a transformed American fraternity and following the Revolution the fraternity was viewed as the epitome of the new republican society based on virtue and talent.

By the beginning of the nineteenth-century there was renewed emphasis on education and learning within the fraternity and it was this strong focus that led the American fraternity to be a driving force in the establishment of the public school system. The prevalent support and celebration for learning placed the fraternity at the center of the widespread attitudes about the survival and prosperity of the new nation. American Freemasonry became associated with the concept of the advancement of civilization and some Americans went so far as to express the opinion that the fraternity was actually the cause of this advancement. Washington newspaper editor Anne Royall, the widow of a brother, wrote "If it were not for Freemasonry, the world would become a herd of savages; and more, if it had not been for Masonry, it never would have been anything else but savages."

Today we can justifiably take pride in the contributions that our Masonic forefathers made to society and the changes that they brought about to the benefit of society at large. In doing so it also raises the question as to whether or not our gentle craft can emulate our forefathers and once again raise our gentle craft to the prominence and influence that we once enjoyed. I believe that Freemasonry is the most profound institution ever conceived by the genius of man and has more potential to change our world than any other organization in existence today. Whether or not we live up to our potential is entirely up to us.

Fraternally and respectfully

VWB Stuart MacDonald
Grand Historian

It was moved by V:W:B: MacDonald that his report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. It was seconded by R:W:B: David W. Gillrie. *Motion carried.*

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

Requests for Recognition

The following request for recognition was received this past year:

The Grand Lodge of Montenegro

This lodge was established in 2007 and chartered by the United Grand Lodges of Germany. It was recognized by the Grand Lodge of England in 2008. According to the Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters, Montenegro meets the standards for recognition. It is the recommendation of this Committee that the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick extend fraternal recognition to the Grand Lodge of Montenegro with formal recognition to be ratified at the 2015 Annual Communication in May.

It was moved by R:W:B: Black and seconded by R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop that the above report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. *Motion carried.*

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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

The Public Relations Committee limited its projects in 2014 due to a number of new adjustments undertaken by the administration within the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick therefore avoiding any duplications or policy overlaps during the developing of the adjustments.

Public Relations continued to attempt to get the message out about the Fraternity and its activities by using the limited material submitted from the various lodges both through the written and electronic media.

The Public Relations efforts have to be supported through input and feedback from the member lodges as to what should or can be done to enhance the distribution of information, notices of activities and interests internally of the jurisdiction. The same is required as to what is required pertaining to publicity in the public domain.

By having input and direction from all levels of the jurisdiction would be of enormous benefit to addressing issues of concern to the overall membership.

By having a policy of the entire jurisdiction working together will be the principal method by which to address the lack of participation of the members and the shrinking membership issues which are just two of the main problems that should be of concern to this jurisdiction as it is in many others.

“Mostly Masonry”

Due to technical difficulties there were only two (2) editions of Mostly Masonry (Winter & Fall) in 2014. The two editions were distributed through emails to the lodge secretaries as well as posted on the Grand Lodge web site.

A review of the relevance of the official publication for the New Brunswick jurisdiction should be undertaken including why the services offered are not being effectively used by the lodges and as to why there is a lack of participation by the individual brethren.

It should be understood to be effective Mostly Masonry has to include and involve the member lodges from the entire jurisdiction which presently is not happening. With the participation of a small number of lodges and by a meager number of brethren Mostly Masonry cannot be relevant or successful in the communication of information which can be of interest to the brethren.

Presently the lack of submissions, comments and discussions on content indicates a vast indifference when it comes to the official publication jurisdiction.

The Management and Staff submit this report for your review and consideration.

Fraternity submitted by:

WB WG Macx MacNichol
Editor of Mostly Masonry
Chairman Public Relations

It was moved by W:B: MacNichol that his report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. It was seconded by R:W:B: Edward K. Burrige. *Motion carried.*

LIBRARY COMMITTEE REPORT

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

We know that due to logistics and a number of our Blue Lodges having an extensive library of their own that the Library isn't being used to its potential. We continue to purchase new books covering a wide spectrum of Masonic topics so as to pique the Brothers interest. We continue to strive to have the best Grand Lodge Library possible within the confines of space and budget so as to give the Brothers the means by which to increase their knowledge of Freemasonry. We, as your Grand Lodge Library Committee would like to encourage our membership to take advantage of this valuable resource whenever possible.

The following e-books along with many others are available free for downloading from Phoenix Freemasonry at www.phoenixmasonry.org.

1. Introduction to the Entered Apprentice Degree by Carl Claudy
2. Introduction to the Fellowcraft Degree by Carl Claudy
3. Introduction to the Master Mason Degree by Carl Claudy
4. The Master's Handbook by Carl Claudy
5. The Collected Prestonian Lectures, Volumes I, II, and III
6. The Genesis of Freemasonry by Fred Pick
7. The Pocket History of Freemasonry by Fred Pick
8. Illustrations of Freemasonry by William Preston
9. Brothers and Builders by Joseph Fort Newton
10. Masonic Initiation by W. L. Wilmshurst

During the year the following books/publications were added to our Grand Lodge Library:

- Understanding Manhood in America: Freemasonry's Enduring Path to the Mature Masculine by Robert G. Davis
- That Religion In Which All Men Agree; Freemasonry in American Culture by David G. Hackett
- The Mason's Words; The History and Evolution of the American Masonic Ritual by Robert G. Davis

- .Freemasonry and American Culture, 1880-1930 by Lynn Dumenil
- Operative Freemasonry, A Manual For Restoring Light and Vitality To The Fraternity by Kirk C. White
- UGLE Masonic Year Book 2014-2015
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 2012 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania 2013
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island 2012-2013
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island 2013-2014
- Proceedings of the 2012 All Canada Conference. CD
- Proceedings of the 2013 All Canada Conference CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand 2013
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut 2006-2010
- Annual Report Grand Lodge of Ireland 2014
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia & Yukon 2008-2013 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Scotland 2013 CD
- Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Washington 2013 CD

Respectively and Fraternally,

RWB Laurie Bishop, Chairman

VWB Stuart MacDonald

R:W:B: Bishop moved the report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings.
 Seconded by V:W:B: Stuart J. MacDonald. *Motion carried.*

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

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

The Bursary Committee met in July of 2014 and considered all the applications received for a Bursary and selected ten recipients.

- Carlee Calver
- Victoria Mercer
- Ethan Ouellette
- Sergio Amatller

- Liam Cole
- Emily O’Hearn
- Matthew Cooke
- Adam Sterner
- Marcia Moore
- C. Daniel Oliver

The closing date for applications is the second Friday in July. All applications are to be signed by the Master and Secretary of the Lodge and submitted to the Grand Secretary. Please ensure that the latest application form is used, these are available from the Grand Secretary or from the Grand Lodge web site.

Fraternally submitted,

MWB Gordon Rattray, Chairman
 MWB Miles Graham
 RWB Ray Joudrey
 RWB Laurie Bishop

It was moved by R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop that the Bursary report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. Seconded by M:W:B: Miles R. Graham. *Motion carried.*

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 Year 2014-2015 the Benevolence Committee did not receive any requests for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

RWB William Ryan, Chairman
 RWB Randall Nelson
 RWB Earl Campbell

It was moved by R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson that the above report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. Seconded by M:W:B: Clyde M. Townes. *Motion carried.*

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

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

Here we are again, another Masonic year has passed, and information received has for the most part been dealt with and safely stored away in the repositories of our history books ...

The Membership Committee did resolve to direct its attention to gathering and reporting on the health of the fraternity by the use of the year end membership numbers as reported each year on December 31st... We've been gathering these numbers for study and comparison since 2003 ... The most recent numbers (2014) when compared with the other years of the study period indicates little to no change and we're still declining about 4% per year...

The study numbers along with other bits of information gathered here and there, with regard to individual Lodge communications indicate the major issue facing our fraternity in our opinion is **low lodge participation** (20 – 25%) and should be dealt with as aggressively as possible ...

Unfortunately it's a challenge to prepare a good plan and monitoring system to address this issue, mainly because of the limited information gathered and lengthy time period used with the present year end reports ...

However the committee has proposed a solution to improve the collection of information by having a computer program put in place to gather much more well aimed and specific membership information from the individual lodges at each communication ... This information could then be forwarded electronically to a central computer for monitoring and study ... Having a system like this would upscale our reporting system with more relative information, plus having it available in a more timely, efficient manner ... This system would afford us the ability of spotting "minute" changes as they happen, clearly showing any initiatives we have in place are producing the desired effect were looking for and help us to see the necessary changes or "tweaking" needed to stay on track ...

The Committee did, with the permission of the Board of General Purposes go out and find a company willing to look at our computer programming needs and quote us, they did get back

to us with a small test case proposal ... The proposal received was presented via a motion to the Board at the March meeting, but withdrawn till further information and costs could be more clearly explained ... Thus the next step is to go back, regroup and come again with a better prepared proposal that would better explain the need and advantage our proposal would offer...

At this time we the Membership Committee would like to take the opportunity to express our pleasure of having served The Most Worshipful Stephen H. Allen. Officers and members of Grand lodge this past year and looking forward to the privilege and opportunity of serving the newly elected Grand Master and his officers and members for the coming year.

Fraternally Submitted

RWB John A. Watson, Chairman

MWB William Balsler Jr.

RWB Arthur Young

RWB Clyde Townes

RWB Philip Hartford

RWB George Cooper

It was moved by R:W:B: Watson that the above report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. It was seconded by R:W:B: George N. Cooper. *Motion carried.*

REPORT OF THE MASONIC RESPONSE AND RENEWAL COMMITTEE

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

The Masonic Response and Renewal Committee is a direct product of the questionnaire put forth by the Grand Master early in his term as Grand Master, to respond to the concerns facing this Fraternity today.

After tabulating the results of the input received from the brethren around the province, we began to address these findings beginning with the number one concern, which was education. As it is not our intention to hinder nor duplicate the work of committees already at work, but to assist them in whatever way we can, and having discussions with both the Education Committee and members of other committees, we set out to begin the task at hand.

We began with the GLNB 5 year plan which we felt was an excellent plan, but lacked the follow up to ensure it's implementation and success. To accomplish this we re-introduced and "refreshed" the 1010 form once used by the DDGM. While supplying important information to the DDGM needed in his reports to the Grand Master, we added a section to include the introduction and use of the 5 year plan. In this way, we will have achieved the follow up needed to ensure that this plan is being followed by the Lodges. It is interesting to note that when this plan was adopted by the Board of General Purposes back in 2010, that now in 2015, approximately 50% of the Lodges have a 5 year plan in use.

We have also looked at the difficulties facing the DDGM in his duties according to what is expected of him by Grand Lodge. We searched through the documents available at Grand Lodge and found the list of constitutional requirements. Up until recently, the newly appointed DDGM was provided with an introduction program to assist him in his new position. As the "Eyes and Ears" of the Grand Master his duties are both important and extensive. After reviewing this list, it was felt that a program must be set up to assist the DDGM to achieve success in his appointment. This program will be re-introduced for this purpose beginning with the newly appointed DDGM's this year.

The recommending and investigation process is well laid out by Grand Lodge. However, there are many variations being used by the Lodges today. We have researched Grand Lodge documents relating to the duties and responsibilities of recommending a petitioner and the investigating of a candidate, and have recommended these be used by the Brethren along with the Master appointing 3 or 4 members to the investigating committee, consisting of 3 "seasoned" members and one newer member to learn the process. He in turn will be on the next committee and another newer member will be appointed. The result will be a more professional group of Brethren to draw from to assist in the investigation process.

The information we received from the Lodge Surveys is continuing to be very useful not only to the Response and Renewal Committee, but also to the other committees in their quest to move forward with new ideas. To advance this process we are looking at introducing suggestion boxes into the Lodges. We have come to realize that is imperative we hear from as many Brethren as possible, and feel these boxes will provide ANOTHER means to express their thoughts. In keeping with the growing use of the internet, we will also be placing a space on the Grand Lodge web site for those who are computer minded.

Dialogue among each other is very important in helping achieve a better and more positive Fraternity. The Grand Master has made it clear he wants to move forward and he wants us all to GET INVOLVED.

Fraternally Submitted,

RWB Harold Planetta, Chairman

RWB John Jefferies

RWB Leroy Hoffman
RWB Donald Steeves
WB William Donald
WB Blaine Brooks
RWB Joel MacDonald
VWB Guy Trenholm
Bro. Lionel Wilkins
RWB Clyde Townes
Bro. Naz Ali
MWB Stephen Allen
Bro. Kevin Wilson
WB Craig Stewart
Bro. Frank Lawson

It as moved by R:W:B: Planetta that the report be received, adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings. It was seconded by R:W:B: Donald E. Steeves. *Motion carried.*



R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson, as Grand Secretary, rose in his seat and read the Necrology List which observes those members of the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick who have passed away in the previous year. The list is as follows:

2014 NECROLOGY

Albion, No. 1

W:B: Ronald Eugene Jowett

St. John's, Number 2

W:B: Barry Sullivan

Hibernia, No. 3

Brother Alexander Payson Gregory

Sussex, No. 4

Brother William Raland Tracy

W:B: Freddie Dale Beal

W:B: Robert Charles Keirstead

St. Mark's, No. 5

W:B: Franklyn Byron Cunningham
Brother Kirk Douglas Lord

Hiram, No. 6

Brother Merlyn Edward Cull
W:B: David Grant Sansom

Sussex, No. 7

R:W:B: Arnold Ralph MacLeod
Brother Earl Dunphy

Carleton Union, No. 8

Brother James Wilfred Turner

Woodstock, No. 11

Brother John Robert Price
Brother Ronald Eugene McLellan
Brother Robert Murray Avery

St. George, No. 12

Brother Kenneth Herman Stewart
R:W:B: Robert Edgar Anderson
Brother Leonard Theriault
W:B: John William Johnson
Brother Johannes Quirinus Vink
Brother Maynard Arthur Gaudet

The Corinthian, No. 13

Brother Donald Henry Ganong

Northumberland, No. 17

Brother Hugh Ransford Black
Brother Howard Wayne Walls
Brother James Lester McCallum
Brother John Devereau Stanley Ullock

Miramichi, No. 18

Brother Dean Lawrence
Brother Simon Alexander Kingston

Harmony, No. 20

M:W:B: James Hubert Pike
Brother David George MacKenzie
R:W:B: Delbert Arthur Alward
Brother Cecil Lawrence Colpitts
Brother Floyd Lovell Taylor

Zion, No. 21

Brother Myles Vernon Chown
Brother Richard Evelyn Simpson
R:W:B: Delbert Arthur Alward

The New Brunswick, No. 22

Brother Charles Miller Harding
R:W:B: Fritz Karl Klohn
Brother Norman Gregory Lawton
Brother Murray William Knowles
Brother Elmer Russell Thompson
Brother Douglas Frederick Childs
Brother Donald George Scott
Brother Lance Eldon Sutton

Keith, No. 23

W:B: Lawrence Ernest Jack
Brother John Allison Clark

Lodge St. John, No. 27

R:W:B: Stuart Owen Norton
Brother William James Stothart
Brother John Andrew Campbell
Brother William Maxwell Hawkins
Brother Ernest George Hodnett
Brother Robert C. Edwards

St. Martins, No. 30

Brother Douglas William Arnold
W:B: Roy Earle Moore

Benjamin, No. 31

Brother Alexander Edward Howard

Alexandria, No. 33

Brother Ian Dale Edwin Steeves
M:W:B: Ingram Dale Steeves
Brother David Frederick Rickard
Brother Leonard Christen Madsen
Brother Ralph Murray Culligan

Carleton, No. 35

Brother Raymond McDonald Cook
Brother Robert Gaylon Sipprell
Brother Alden Colman Lunn

Ashlar, No. 36

Brother Larry Glenville Day
Brother Donald Ian Gaynor
W:B: James Campbell McCracken, Jr.

Steven, No. 37

R:W:B: Delbert Arthur Alward

Mananook, No. 38

Brother Eugene Francis Gillies

Colebrooke, No. 39

Brother Aage Lars George Bjercknes

Sunbury, No. 42

W:B: Elmer James Trott

Westmorland, No. 44

Brother Stuart Donald Healy

Grand Lake, No. 47

Brother Clayton Alton Demmings

Tobique, No. 48

W:B: Gerald Joseph Bucci

Brother Maxwell George Wishart

Acacia, No. 49

M:W:B: James Hubert Pike

R:W:B: Merrill Alfred Henderson

Brother Ronald Franklin McWilliam

Brother Gilbert Ellery Keirstead

Cherry Mountain, No. 50

Brother Donald John Skinner

Brother William Edward Sweet

W:B: Earl Wesley Moffitt

Coverdale, No. 52

W:B: Robert Watson

Brother William Ronald Mackie

W:B: Robert David MacLeod

Granite, No. 54

Brother William Maxwell Hawkins

Brother Steven Seveck

Abnaki, No. 55

Brother James Percy Stuart



R:W:B: Nelson moved to receive and print all other reports received in full in the Proceedings. It was seconded by R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop. ***Motion carried.***

The Grand Secretary rose and read the list of Elected and Appointed officers for 2015-1016. Grand Lodge was called briefly from labour as the Brethren prepared for the installation ceremony.

Upon resuming Labour the M:W: Grand Master called upon M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock to take the East and install the Officers of The Grand Lodge of Antient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick.

There being no further business, the One hundredth and Forty Eighth Annual Communication was closed in Ample Form.

Randall W. Nelson.

Randall W. Nelson
Grand Secretary



The following reports were also submitted in writing to the 2015 Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF AD HOC COMMITTEE 2015

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

The Ad Hoc Committee is pleased to report that its services were not required during the past year. No issues arose that could not be addressed within existing regulations or policies.

Fraternally submitted,

RWB John M. Jefferies, Chairman

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVE COMMITTEE

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

I beg leave to submit the annual report of the Grand Lodge Archive Committee.

The past year has been relatively quiet with only a few additions being made to our archives. Of note this year is the receipt of a gift of some historical significance. This past fall Brother Byron Thomas contacted me with an offer to donate to the Grand Lodge archives a Royal Arch Chapter summons. Normally we do not undertake to receive items associated with Concordant bodies, however, given the significance and age of the document an exception was made.

The summons, which is dated January 6, 1800, is from St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter in Boston, Massachusetts and is addressed to one Captain Henry Purkitt. Henry Purkitt was a native of Boston, born in the year 1755, he received his education at the public schools of his native town, and served an apprenticeship to the trade of cooper. His master was one of the *Sons of Liberty*, and took an active part in the destruction of the tea in Boston harbor, on the 16th of December, 1773. Although young Purkitt, with his fellow apprentices, were commanded to remain at home during the evening, he disobeyed the order, and was present, as a spectator, at the execution of this bold and daring act. When the war broke out he

enlisted as a soldier in the revolutionary army, and served until the peace. He was in the battles of Trenton and Brandywine. Returning from military service he set up his trade in Boston, and carried it on successfully for many years.

In 1803 he was appointed by the Governor of the Commonwealth Inspector-General of Pickled Fish. He discharged the duties of this office thirty five years, with distinguished ability. His taste for a military life did not forsake him when he left the army. He soon after joined a company of cavalry, and passed through all the grades of office, until he rose to the rank of Colonel. He was many years a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association, and a trustee in that institution. Ever active in promoting the interests of the society, he was regarded with respect and veneration by his associates. He served as Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts in 1828.

He died at his residence in Boston, March 3, 1846, at the advanced age of ninety one years.

Fraternally submitted,

VWB Stuart J. MacDonald, Chairman

Grand Historian

REPORT OF THE WARRANTS COMMITTEE

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

The Committee on Warrants regrets to report that in June 2014 Ashlar Lodge, No. 36 in McAdam and in December 2014 Harmony Lodge, No. 20 in Salisbury have gone dark.

Fraternally Submitted,

RWB Gordon S. Young, Chairman

RWB Chesley R. Piercey

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

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

I would like to submit my first report for the Proceedings Committee for the year 2014.

There have been changes this year, in keeping with cost savings and the ever-changing technological world in which we live. This year we have printed in-house, changed the printed format to 8.5 x 11 and are printing and shipping far less copies. We will be sending one printed copy to each Lodge along with one CD; one printed Copy will be sent to our brother jurisdictions per request. The Proceedings will also be added to the Grand Lodge Website, in the protected section, with the help of R.W.B. Bill Millett.

“This-is-Duke Advertising” was contracted to put the proceedings in the new format while keeping a hint of the old.

I would sincerely like to thank R.W.B. Randy Nelson and Jayne Jones for their help and support. Without the excellent help of Jayne this may never have made it to publication.

Fraternally submitted,

RWB Phil Hartford, Chairman

REPORT OF THE SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

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

It is with some regret that I report that the plans to hold a Masonic exhibition in conjunction with the New Brunswick Museum have been cancelled. As we looked around the province at the availability of significant Masonic artifacts it became readily clear that there was an insufficient quantity in our lodges. As stated in the report last year if we could not do the job well then we would not do it at all and unfortunately that is the case. The committee will continue to work on the other proposals that were approved by the Board of General Purposes

We continue to encourage lodges to start giving some thought as to what celebrations they will hold in 2017 in conjunction with this year of anniversaries. There will be much to

celebrate both as Masons and as citizens of this great country. As Masons we will have two great Masonic milestones to celebrate as 2017 marks the three hundredth anniversary of the formation of the first Grand Lodge in London, England, and in addition the year will mark the sesquicentennial of the formation of our own Grand Lodge in New Brunswick. As citizens we will be celebrating Canada's 150th birthday, a cause for celebration indeed.

Once again I would encourage lodges to make plans to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our Grand Lodge with their own celebratory events. Not only do we have an unique opportunity to celebrate our past, but this can also be an opportunity for a re-emergence of pride in being a Mason along with laying the groundwork for our future. As these plans are developed your Sesquicentennial Committee asks that this information be forwarded to us so as to eliminate possible scheduling conflicts. I would also point out that in 2017 the Grand Master will undoubtedly have a very busy schedule, therefore the earlier that a request for his attendance at lodge celebrations is placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary the more likely he will be able to attend.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted;

VWB Stuart MacDonald
Grand Historian, Chairman

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.

Another Masonic year draws to an end also my final term as D. G. M. the following is a summary of some of the highlights I have had the pleasure to attend during the past twelve months besides attending on the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Represented the Grand Master at the Grand Lodge session of the state of Vermont along with MWB Whittaker the Grand Representative of Vermont.

I accompanied The Most Worshipful Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers to assist in performing a rededication for Saint John # 2.

Brethren at the end of June I had my lowest point in Freemasonry as I sat in the Masters Chair for the purpose of surrendering the charter of Ashlar Lodge # 36 at McAdam after 114 years to The Most Worshipful Grand Master Allen.

I attended the thirty third all Canadian Conference of Grand & District Grand Lodges along with The Most Worshipful Brother Allen and our Grand Secretary R.W Brother Nelson. This year was my second conference and I found it much more Educational and more productive than 2014. I also had the pleasure to be elected President and will chair the 2016 Conference.

The Interprovincial Day held in September 2014 went over extremely well with a large turn out from the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia and PEI along with our own Brethren of New Brunswick. Next year the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia will host this event.

This fall I traveled to District # 4 to attend The Outback Lodge put on by Colebrooke Lodge # 39. Everything got a little damp but spirits remained high, a great event and something a little different.

Due to our Grand Master's extended stay in the hospital I had the unpleasant duty of representing the Grand Lodge of N. B. As Harmony Lodge # 20 in Salisbury surrendered their Charter to me and went into darkness on December 21, 2014

My wife and I enjoyed a very nice evening as we attended the annual event CHRISTMAS AT THE TEMPLE in Saint John and also the WEST JET fund raiser for Camp Goodtime held in Moncton, two great events for the brethren and their wives to attend.

In accordance with the constitution as Deputy Grand Master it becomes a part of my duties to chair the board of General Purposes. We held four meetings June, November, February and March the activities of which are contained in a separate report.

In Closing, Brethren whenever possible take the opportunity to expand your Masonic Knowledge it will serve you and our Fraternity well. Thank You for your support as your Deputy Grand Master and I look forward to serve you over the next two years as your Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted,

RWB Clyde M Townes

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT 1

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

With pleasure I submit my report summarizing my second year in Office.

In the year 2014, the eight Lodges in District#1 had the following membership statistics:

Affiliated-six brethren, re-instated-five, Demitted sixteen; Suspended-twenty-one, Initiated-18 brethren.

On a sadder note, sixteen of our Brethren have passed to the Celestial Lodge above. Their memory we cherish in our hearts.

The following is a summary of the District#1 Lodge activities, events, fund raisers etc. that occurred during the period (2014 -2015):

Albion Lodge#1: They held two "Agapes" in October and November respectively. As reported last year, "Agape" is the Greek word for love and can be defined as a brotherly(filial) gathering together in Masonic love and fellowship to educate, discuss and exchange ideas. This Lodge also continues to hold "Periods of Reflection" before the start of Lodge meetings and subsequently at the close of their meetings form a "Chain of Union" around the altar. Albion Lodge were privileged to have received the Grand Master on an

Official Visit in September-2014. Albion Lodge took part in the Joint Installation ceremony with and at St. Martin's Lodge #30 on January-26-2015.

St.John's Lodge#2: Continues with their Masonic mentoring and education sessions every second Saturday at the Masonic Temple, led by WB Hodgins. They initiated three Entered Apprentices in 2014. Additionally four Monte Carlo fund-raising events were held again in 2014 along with sponsoring and co-ordinating the District#1 Softball game; which is a great way of bringing the brethren together for some fun and fellowship.(Although some of us older brethren may question the "fun" part the following day.

Hibernia Lodge #3- Initiated two Entered Apprentices in 2014. A fund -raiser held by the Lodge via raffle tickets netted \$350 for Camp Goodtime. This Lodge has sponsored "Bikes for Books" at the Glen Falls Elementary School" in Saint John. Essentially the children in Grades 1-5 receive a ballot from the Teacher for each book that they have read which is then deposited in a drum until the event is over. The winners are then drawn and ten new bikes with helmets are given to five girls and five boys. The funds for this worthwhile program were donated from the individual Lodge brethren .

Carleton Union Lodge #8 The past year was one fraught with major decision-making for this Lodge. They had voted last Spring to close down and vacate their old Lodge building in West Saint John and relocate to the "Red Room" of the Masonic Temple on Germain Street. The Lodge held several educational talks ; conferred the Master Mason's degree on two candidates and the Entered Apprentice degree on one candidate. Long Service awards were presented to the following Brethren:

Br.Bill Lattimore-60 year

Br.William Lattimore-50 year,

RWB Robert Kierstead(Grand Treasurer)-50 year, Br.Bert Ljungstrom-25 year

Br.James Thompson-25 year,

Br.N.Sean Nobles-25year

The Corinthian Lodge#13 This Lodge gained four members and lost six, for a total of 100 members commencing in 2015. They held a "Ladies Night" in May and had a Divine Service in June. This is one of the Lodges that remains open year-round and is well-renowned for its "Strawberries and cream" served up each July .They held a Christmas Carol Service and Dinner last December. Their Installation of Master & Officers took place on January-14-2015.

The New Brunswick Lodge#22- The largest Lodge in our District received an unofficial visit from the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Stephen H. Allen on May-8-2014 and are scheduled to receive an Official visit before our Grand Master finishes his term in office this April-9-2015. During the year -2014 through to March-2015 this Lodge conferred the

Entered Apprentice degree on five candidates, passed six Fellowcraft and raised two Master Masons. They also granted two Affiliations and one Re-instatement. In November the Lodge approved a donation of \$1000 towards Camp Goodtime. In the same month they hosted a Table Lodge in partnership with the Masonic Temple Ltd. As per usual the Officers of this Lodge performed the Table Lodge in exemplary fashion; a model for the rest of us. On December-12-2014, the Lodge received a donation from the Br. Norman Lawton Estate and subsequently approved the purchase of two new ashlar along with two new kneeling pads for the small Blue Room on the fourth floor(Formerly the old Shrine Room).

Zion Lodge#21- The Lodge initiated two Entered Apprentices, received one Affiliation and reinstated one Brother. They had eight Seniors' suppers and an Annual BBQ for their wives. In October they held their Annual Octoberfest Dinner and in December had a Santa party for the children and grandchildren of the Lodge members.

St.Martin's Lodge#30 The Lodge initiated two new Apprentices this year. They were able to raise funds of \$890 in selling tickets on a bottle , raised more than \$1000 in Westjet tickets and sponsored a hole in the District#1 Golf Tournament for \$100. Four Lodge members had partook in the Tournament or should we say took par.

The District#1 Golf Tournament enjoyed its best success to date this year in having raised a total of \$6500. According to our Senior Grand Warden, RWB Ross, there were 33 teams registered and the weatherman cooperated with a beautiful sunny day. They received tremendous support from many sponsors along with the Hampton Golf Club. Lest we forget to mention, St. George Lodge were the winners.

As Installing Officer I had installed the Masters, Wardens & other Officers for six of the eight Lodges in the District; including the combined installation of St. Martin's Lodge#30 & Albion Lodge#1 .It was indeed a pleasure to not only have installed these Masters but two have installed two first-time Masters to the Oriental Chair.

In conclusion, I will finalize this report by thanking all the Grand Lodge Officers, Masters , Wardens, other Officers and brethren of District#1 for their fine support, encouragement and fellowship throughout my second term as District Deputy but especially for the experienced and skilful support rendered to me by the District#1 Installation Team.

Fraternally submitted,

RWB Edward G. Stansfield
District Deputy Grand Master
District#1

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT 2

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

As this is my final report as DDGM of District 2, I must say that I have enjoyed being the representative of the Grand Master within this District. It has been a very busy term, but I hope has achieved some of the direction that the Grand Master has requested.

District 2 has seen several activities over the last 12 months, in addition to the regular Lodge meetings. Many of these activities have been very well attended, and some need more work to increase attendance. Over the last year we have held 3 combined District 2 & 7 council meetings, as well as a District 2 meeting held at Keith #23 which was also an Official Visit by MWGM Allen, 2 Leadership meetings, and 2 Discussion Group get together. We were very pleased to host the Education Committee in January; the brethren present received much insight as to the workings of the lodge, and what is expected of the up and coming Masters. I feel that this Committee is invaluable to the future of our Institution.

I am pleased to report that all Long Service pins and jewels were personally presented within the District by either the Grand Master or me.

Unfortunately, I attended 6 Memorial Services within Districts 2 & 7. These services have not been well attended, and I urge all brethren to be attentive to the Last and Long Farewell.

The First Annual Interprovincial meeting held at Westmorland #44 was a resounding success with 107 brethren present, and we are looking forward to the next one being held in Nova Scotia in September 2015.

The new Masonic Club in Moncton has certainly been a success, with many of the brethren attending the regular Friday night get together, but it is the special events that have attracted crowds, and very well thought out programs have entertained many of its members, spouses and friends.

The Camp Goodtime Dinner and Dance was held again last fall, and was very well attended. This is a very important fund raiser for the Camp, and all organizers are to be congratulated on their dedication to this project.

I was able to take part in all District 2 installations, and was able to attend all installations within District 7. These installations are performed with dignity and decorum.

I would like to report on the activities and state of affairs on the lodges within District 2.

Sussex Lodge #4: Following a few years of status quo, I am pleased to report the there are applications for initiation, and also affiliation in process. This combined with the celebration of their 175th anniversary celebrations is going to prove a very successful year for this lodge. They have a very dedicated membership, and the future looks promising going forward.

Lodge St. Andrew # 16: This lodge has a group of very dedicated brethren, it is an aging lodge, without younger members entering its ranks, the future is not as bright as we would like. The degree work they do in this lodge could be an example to many of the lodges in the Grand Jurisdiction; there are many nights when 50-60% of the membership is in attendance, which is the envy of many of the lodges within the District.

Keith # 23: This is a very busy lodge, with many applications for membership and a group of younger members joining the ranks of the officers. The attention to practices and degree work has shown in the work that is being done. The attendance of the members at the regular communications is not as good as it should be, and perhaps this is something that could be worked on.

Zetland #24: There were no new application during the year 2014; however there is word that there are prospects in the near future. As this is a retirement community, there continues to be affiliation Applications being received. However, this means that many of its members are not available during the winter months, and this puts stress on having new officers available. The Master this year is in the Chair for the first time, and there are also 2 fairly new brothers taking offices for the first time. There is strong dedication among the members to have a viable lodge in the Shediack area.

Westmorland #44: This lodge has had several applications over the past few years, and the degree work has been very good. There are several first time brothers in the offices, and this bodes well for the working of the lodge. The future looks good for Westmorland.

Again, I would like to thank the Grand Master for appointing me as the DDGM in District 2. It has been a very enjoyable 2 years, and I wish my successor the same co-operation from the brethren that I received.

Fraternally Submitted,

RWB Donald Steeves
District Deputy Grand Master
District #2

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT 3

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

It is with great pleasure that I submit my final report as District Deputy Grand Master for District #3. I want to thank all the Masters, Officers and Brethren for the warm and welcoming courtesies extended to me during my many visitations. I have made approximately 100 visits to the various Lodges during my tenure and have developed special friendships that I will cherish for years to come. I also owe a big debt of gratitude to the Brothers from Northumberland and Miramichi Lodges who traveled with me on most of my visits.

We enjoyed several visits from our MWGM Stephen Allen and his official party. The Official Visits from our MWGM to Lodge #32 in Campbellton in June 2014 was well attended and was preceded by a lovely salmon dinner. In March, 2015 MWGM Allen attended our District Meeting in Northumberland Lodge which was well attended and saw presentations given by each Lodge within the District. The evening concluded with a nice bowl of homemade soup, sweets and refreshments in the Banquet Room.

The Widow's in District #3 are very well looked after in various ways and are not forgotten. This includes dinners, home visits and flower presentations. I am extremely proud of the camaraderie that exists between the 4 lodges in our district. Such as the great work we do in our combined fund raisers for Camp Good Time which regularly exceeds \$8,000. The big event this year was the joint installation of Officers in all 4 lodges. On January 10th we all met in Bathurst, had a lovely dinner and some fellowship. At 1:00p.m., Worshipful Brother John Wood and Worshipful Brother Brian Firth and their team from Campbellton Lodge #32 did an exemplary job in installing Officers for all 4 lodges within our district. This was wonderful to witness and received many favorable comments and I hope this tradition will continue. It was a privilege and an honor to be able to present on behalf of the Grand Master, 50, 60 and 70 year long service awards to many Brothers in the district.

I have observed degree work in all lodges within my district and congratulate the Worshipful Masters and Officers for their excellent work and commitment to the Craft. These new Masons are the future of this great Fraternity and with some guidance and compliance with our new mentorship program we will be in good shape.

In closing I want to thank the Most Worshipful the Grand Master for allowing me this

opportunity. I also want to thank the Brethren from District #3 for their support and friendship over the past several years and I hope it will be extended to my successor. Also, I would be remiss if I did not recognize all Grand Lodge Officers especially the Grand Secretary and his staff for all their great support and guidance. Thanks again and as we move forward, I am confident this great fraternity will stay strong here in New Brunswick and always remember.

Continue to have Faith
Offer Hope
and Practice Charity

Fraternally Submitted,

RWB Jim Muck
District Deputy Grand Master
District #3

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT 4

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

As District Deputy Grand Master of District #4, it is with pride and pleasure I present this my final report of my two year office. Once again this past year has been very rewarding. I am extremely pleased with how District #4 has accepted my promoting of visitation and masonic education. All five lodges have been visiting and enjoying fellowship and brotherly love within their district. Also when not conferring degrees all lodges have been having some sort of masonic education during their lodge meetings.

In September, 2014, District #4 held an “Outback Lodge” one mile in the woods. The District conferred two Master Mason degrees. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master Stephen Allen and Grand Lodge Officers opened “Outback Lodge”, after which officers from the lodges in District #4 conferred the two degrees. The day went very well and the ritual preformed was very well executed. “Outback Lodge” was very well attended with 97 brethren and guest present from all over the province. All enjoyed an excellent day of fellowship and brotherly love, despite the downpour of rain midway through the degree work. I am sure that the two

newly raised Brothers will remember their Master Masons degree for many years to come, what an experience!!

International Night was hosted by Carleton Lodge #35 of District #4, N.B. with Washburn Lodge of District #1, Maine co-hosting. It was a well attended event. Once again I enjoyed working with the District Deputy Grand Master of District #1 of Maine, RWB Rich Wark.

Benjamin Lodge #31, was again the host lodge for the second annual semi-public installation of officers for District #4. MWB William Boone, installing officer, was assisted by several brethren from District #4. The event was very successful with all five lodges in attendance. Around 70 brethren and guest were present.

Tobique Lodge #48 has had a fairly busy year. They have started and completed much needed repair to their lodge building. They have assisted the district in several ways such as assisting Colebrooke Lodge #39 with degree work, "Outback Lodge" and anywhere else needed. They have held a successful widow's night and a Camp Goodtime Supper.

Colebrooke Lodge #39 have also been busy this year. They have assisted in getting the grounds ready for "Outback Lodge". They raised a new Brother at "Outback Lodge". They have been conferring degree work. They held a very successful breakfast for Camp Goodtime. Fellowship and education have been put high on Colebrooke Lodge's priority list. Colebrooke Lodge #39 have at present two Entered Apprentices waiting on their Fellowcraft degree.

Benjamin Lodge #31 are also working very hard. They assisted with "Outback Lodge". They hosted the second annual semi-pulic installation of officers for District #4 on December 27th, Saint John's Day. They also were the host lodge for the Education Session presented by MWB Wayne Hitchcock, RWB Ed Burridge, RWB Dave Ross and WB Jon Kelly. Benjamin Lodge #31 have been busy with degree work, they are conferring a degree at present.

Carleton Lodge #35 has had a very active year and it shows. They have assisted and raised a new Brother at "Outback Lodge". They have assisted the District where needed. They have a well attended Knife and Fork degree before their monthly communication. It appears fellowship, visitation and education are high on their list. Carleton Lodge #35 is at present conferring a degree.

Woodstock Lodge #11 continue to be very active. Their banquet room is always very well attended and appreciated among the brethren. They have a well attended communication and appear to always be doing degree work. They assisted in "Outback Lodge". They continue to work together, they try to come up with new ideas to ensure a bright and long masonic future.

Their hard work has not been overlooked as last year they received the Grand Master's Award which they proudly display in their lodge. At present Woodstock Lodge #11 are conferring degree work.

I feel the district is headed in the right direction. The Traveling Gavel has been moving throughout the district. The lodges in District #4 have been working very well together assisting one another where needed.

Most Worshipful The Grand Master Stephen Allen, I am truly delighted to have been on this tremendous masonic journey with you. I hope and pray that you continue on your road back to complete and whole health. You have been a benefit to the craft.

In closing, words cannot describe how much I truly enjoyed my term as District Deputy Grand Master of District #4. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Most Worshipful The Grand Master Stephen Allen for allowing me to serve as such. I would like to thank my traveling companions who faithfully traveled with me during my term. I would also like to thank the Worshipful Masters, officers and brethren of District #4 for their continued support. It was heartfelt appreciated.

Thank You Again.

Fraternally submitted,

RWB Mark H. Ouellette
District Deputy Grand Master
District #4

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT 5

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

This has indeed been a great year for me as the new DDGM for District #5. As this was all new to me, I was very fortunate to be able to draw from the knowledge of the other District Deputies as well as Rt. W. Bro. Jack Flynn and Rt. W. Bro. Phil Hartford.

I was able to attend several regular stated meetings of each lodge in my District as well as fund raising suppers at Abnaki, Sussex, Mananook and St George Lodges.

During the past few months I have had Official visits at each lodge with the exception of St Marks which will be held on May 7th.

The friendship and fellowship at each visit has been great.

The most memorable was a visit to Mananook Lodge on Grand Manan when 32 Brothers from across the Province and the State of Maine sailed over to enjoy the day with the Brethren there.

The Lodges in District 5 face the same challenges as do Lodges in other Districts, the main one being attendance both at regular meetings and other Lodge functions. This however does not deter the Brothers from doing what needs to be done. Examples of this would be suppers to fund the Lodge itself or a Brother in need; it might also be to raise funds for Camp Goodtime or a local cause.

There is one Lodge function that seems to draw more attention to detail, which I have witnessed in visits across the District. This function would be Widows Night or Ladies Night as some Lodges call it. The discussion about menu, entertainment, gifts etc. quite often begins months in advance. The main theme is to have everything "just right."

Another enjoyable part of this year has been travelling to Masonic Meetings and Events in some of the other Districts in New Brunswick. These varied from attending on the Most Worshipful The Grand Master at several of his Official visits to enjoying the Outback Lodge in New Denmark, as well as bus trips and car trips to visit many of the lodges.

The most humbling event of the year was being able to attend the closing ceremonies at Camp Goodtime. The genuine compassion and friendship that these children have for one another not only makes our problems seem minor but reminds us why funding for this camp is so important for us as Masons.

In closing I would like to say that although everything in District 5 is not all rosy it is not all gloom and doom. At this time four out of six lodges in the District are doing degree work; the glass is half full.

I am very much looking forward to the Grand Lodge Communication of 2015, also to working with the new Grand Lodge Officers and District Deputy Grand Masters.

Fraternally Submitted,
RWB Allen E Hatt
DDGM District #5

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

DISTRICT 6

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

What an honour and pleasure it has been to be selected out of the many qualified Brothers of District #6 to be your representative. The reception and courtesies that have been afforded to me on my various visits really warms the heart knowing that much of it is not necessary nor a part of protocol. I have been fortunate to be able to attend all of my District Lodges monthly in order to assist them and provide guidance in their masonic journey. It was my goal to have all seven (7) Lodges opening and closing the Great and Lesser light exactly the same before my tenure was up and I am very proud to say, even though I was told by many senior Brothers – good luck with that – that the last holdout back in November told me that I would be very pleased at the end of his meeting, which indeed I was as I can now proudly state that my goal has been realized.

I believe it is very import for every Brother to understand that his Lodge is run by the Master and current Officers and not someone at the back of the room who is attempting to cling onto outdated traditions and have reinforced that philosophy on every occasion. I have had nothing but rewarding experiences when dealing with the Masters and members of District #6 and would like at this time to just say “Thank you Brothers” for all your support.

I have officially visited all of the Lodges in District #6 helping out where and when I could. It was my hope to have visited all 41 lodges by the end of my tour and even with the tragedy wherein I lost yet another member of my personal family and your untimely hospitalization, I still hope to achieve that goal by continuing to follow you, Most Worshipful Brother, on every single Visitation you have between now and May.

Much can be said in closing Most Worshipful Brother but I would merely like to express my gratitude and appreciation to Grand Lodge and to you for giving me this opportunity to expand my horizons and to the Brethren of District #6 for making my tenure a most enjoyable endeavour.

Fraternally,

RWB Darrell A. Munn
District Deputy Grand Master
District #6

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT 7

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

As many of you are aware, the term of the District Deputy starts half way in to the year of the lodges in the district. However this second section of the term in office allowed for a continuation of the working with the existing Masters and the starting with the newly installed masters this year. The lodges in District 7 are sister lodges to District 2, and it has often been called District 27. This past year has been no exception. The lodges continue to work together on joint fundraising projects including the infamous Camp Good Time 50's and 60's Dinner and Dance held each fall. It is interesting to see the brethren of different lodges coming together, upholding that basic tenant of our profession, Brotherly Love.

The district continues to hold monthly meetings for 3 different purposes. First as a District Education meeting, where various topics of Masonic protocol or floor work or delving into why we do some of the things the way we do, even to the point of discussion on topics surrounding our history and philosophy. The second meeting is the Discussion group where anything goes. The topics range from books to general interest to anything in general someone wants to talk about with his brethren. Third are our District Council meetings where all the lodges in the two districts are represented. Topics range from the travelling gavel to the notices of Motion before Grand Lodge, from upcoming events and fundraisers to setting a date for a leadership training seminar, and all things relative to lodges in general. My counterpart, R.W. Bro. Steeves and I co-chair the council meetings and we have each valued the involvement and the harmonious interaction of our lodges.

During this past year I have made official visits to each of my lodges as well as several unofficial visits. I have attended on the Official visits of the Grand Master in District 7 as well as District 2 and several other visits. The Grand Masters Official visit to our District was very well attended in Acacia lodge. The presentations put on the Masters of my lodges were well done and thought provoking. The Grand Masters committee chairs in attendance reported on the progress of Grand Lodge working on the answers to his questions from the previous district meeting.

All of the lodges are providing education to the brethren and I understand are all seeing new members requesting applications to join our fraternity. In general all of the lodges are holding their own against the general decline in membership. While there is still a lot to do on this front, the work is being done and the efforts will bear fruit in the near future.

Unfortunately, the general decline in our fraternity has claimed another Lodge. This past year I supervised the amalgamation of Harmony Lodge #20 with Coverdale Lodge #52. This was a very difficult decision made by the members of Harmony lodge, however they felt it was in their best interests. Due to the efforts of the brethren, 30 of the members from Harmony Lodge have maintained membership in Coverdale Lodge and the brethren are working well together. As of the writing of this report, the deal has been put to the hands of the lawyers to complete the sale of the building, with a closing date of April 29th, 2015. I wish to commend all of the members of Harmony Lodge and Coverdale Lodge for the exhibition of the true spirit of Harmonious Cooperation and the Brotherly Love I have seen during this process when emotions can run high. I wish them all the success in the future. As a result of this, once everything has been sorted out, there will be a listing of Lodge items available for the use of other lodges.

Subsequent to this, discussions began regarding the amalgamation of Steven Lodge #37 in Peticodiac with Zion Lodge #21 in Sussex. Both Lodges have now voted to amalgamate but the future is uncertain. There are still many hurdles to span and bridges to cross before this amalgamation will be completed. Our Grand Master has involved the Deputy Grand Master as well as the Grand Secretary, and tasked both of the District Deputies to be involved in this process with the new Grand Master and his District Deputies for the purposes of continuity.

I wish to thank The Most Worshipful The Grand Master for affording me this educational experience of being his representative in this district. It is a great honor and privilege and something I will be grateful for, for many years to come.

Fraternally,

R.W. Bro. William Millett
District Deputy Grand Master
District #7

OFFICERS ELECTED AND APPOINTED 2015-2016

	Office	Name		Lodge
W:B:	Grand Master	Clyde M. Townes	Elected	36
R:W:B:	Deputy Grand Master	Edward K. Burridge	Elected	48
R:W:B:	Senior Grand Warden	Edward G. Stansfield	Elected	1
R:W:B:	Junior Grand Warden	Donald E. Steeves	Elected	24
R:W:B:	Grand Treasurer	Robert A. Kierstead	Elected	8
V:W:B:	Grand Chaplain	Wayne Smith	Elected	4
Bro.	Grand Tyler	Jean St. Pierre	Elected	2
R:W:B:	Grand Secretary	Randall W. Nelson	Appointed	13
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 1	Lewis W. Hounsell	Appointed	13
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 2	Peter F. Blight	Appointed	23
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 3	Robert O.E. McLeod	Appointed	32
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 4	James A. Leavitt	Appointed	11
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 5	Allen E. Hatt	Appointed	12
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 6	Keith C. Burgess	Appointed	50
R:W:B:	DDGM Number 7	Raymond G. Blakney	Appointed	52
V:W:B:	Grand Historian	Stuart J. MacDonald	Appointed	1
W:B:	Senior Grand Deacon	Thomas C. Borthwick	Appointed	12
W:B:	Junior Grand Deacon	D. Franklin McKiel	Appointed	51
V:W:B:	Grand Director of Ceremonies	Jonathan E. Kelly	Appointed	44
	Assistant Grand Director of			
W:B:	Ceremonies	Jeffrey M. Peterson	Appointed	52
W:B:	Grand Sword Bearer	William R. Donald	Appointed	51
W:B:	Grand Standard Bearer	Glenn A. Steeves	Appointed	39
R:W:B:	Grand Organist	James D. McKenna	Appointed	1
Bro.	Grand Piper	Scott J. Murray	Appointed	49
W:B:	Grand Pursuivant	Sean A. Simpson	Appointed	49

GRAND STEWARDS

W:B: Jonathan E. Kelly	Hibernia, No. 3
W:B: David B. Granger	Sunbury, No. 42
W:B: William Barteau	Abnaki, No. 55
W:B: Gale A. Rae	Granite, No. 54
W:B: David W. Jones	Sussex, No. 4
W:B: J. Wayne Harvey	Campbellton, No. 32
W:B: Francis A. Mullin	Northumberland, No. 17
W:B: Christopher Kitson	Keith, No. 23
W:B: Glendon D. Zwicker	Zetland, No. 24

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

2015-2016

	Name	Lodge	Office
	<i>Ex-Officio</i>		
M:W:B:	Clyde M. Townes	26	Grand Master
R:W:B:	Edward K. Burrige	48	Deputy Grand Master
R:W:B:	Edward G. Stansfield	1	Senior Grand Warden
R:W:B:	Donald E. Steeves	24	Junior Grand Warden
R:W:B:	Robert A. Kierstead	8	Grand Treasurer
R:W:B:	Randall W. Nelson	13	Grand Secretary
R:W:B:	Lewis W. Hounsell	13	DDGM District 1
R:W:B:	Peter F. Blight	23	DDGM District 2
R:W:B:	Robert O. E. McLeod	32	DDGM District 3
R:W:B:	James A. Leavitt	11	DDGM District 4
R:W:B:	Allen E. Hatt	12	DDGM District 5
R:W:B:	Keith C. Burgess	50	DDGM District 6
R:W:B:	Raymond G. Blakney	52	DDGM District 7
M:W:B:	J. William Murray	17	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	Orville H. Mason	50	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	William H. Balsler, Jr.	15	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	Osborne L. Nason	2	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	R. Wayne Hitchcock	5	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	Gordon R. Rattray	15	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	William C. Boone	35	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	Miles R. Graham	16	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	Peter M. Whittaker	50	Past Grand Master
M:W:B:	Stephen H. Allen	44	Past Grand Master
	<i>Appointed</i>		
W:B:	Barry V. Ellsworth	23	
W:B:	G. Scott Ellsworth	23	
R:W:B:	Leonard D. Bishop	6	
R:W:B:	Phillip D. Hartford	26	
R:W:B:	James M. Muck	18	
R:W:B:	Darrell A. Munn	51	
W:B:	Francis Mullins	17	
R:W:B:	Mark H. Ouellette	39	

ROLL OF LODGES 2014

1 Albion	Saint John	Third Wednesday
2 Saint John	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	First Thursday
11 Woodstock	Woodstock	First Thursday
12 St. George	St. George	First Wednesday
13 The Corinthian	Hampton	Second Wednesday
15 Howard	Hillsborough	First Tuesday
16 Lodge St. Andrew	Rexton	Second Monday
17 Northumberland	Miramichi	Second Tuesday
18 Miramichi	Miramichi	Third Monday
21 Zion	Sussex	First Monday
22 The New Brunswick	Saint John	Second Thursday
23 Keith	Moncton	First Wednesday
24 Zetland	Shediac Cape	Second Thursday
26 Victoria	St. Stephen	Second Thursday
27 Lodge St. John	Bathurst	Second Monday
30 St. Martins	Saint John	Fourth Monday
31 Benjamin	Perth Andover	First Thursday
32 Campbellton	Campbellton	First Monday
33 Alexandria	Fredericton	First Monday
35 Carleton	Florenceville	Second Thursday
37 Steven	Petitcodiac	Third Thursday
38 Mananook	Grand Manan	First Tuesday
39 Colebrooke	Grand Falls	Second Wednesday
42 Sunbury	Fredericton Junction	First Tuesday
44 Westmorland	Port Elgin	Second Wednesday
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
54 Granite	Temperance Vale	Third Wednesday
55 Abnaki	Lambertville	Third Wednesday

ROLL OF LODGES		
Name of Worshipful Master		
Albion	1	John Case
Saint John	2	Michael Taylor
Hibernia	3	Jonathan Kelly
Sussex	4	David Jones
St. Mark's	5	Julian Riva
Hiram	6	Gordon Fowler
Sussex	7	Jeremy Townes
Carleton Union	8	Trevor Prosser
Woodstock	11	Robert Wilson
St. George	12	Gilbert Breau
The Corinthian	13	Brian Winchester
Howard	15	Ronald Duffy
Lodge St. Andrew	16	Brian Powers
Northumberland	17	Francis Mullin
Miramichi	18	James Roper
Zion	21	Jesse Thorne
The New Brunswick	22	Raymond Maber
Keith	23	Chris Kitson
Zetland	24	Glendon Zwicker
Victoria	26	Peter Acheson
Lodge St. John	27	Wayne Cormier
St. Martins	30	Wade Moore
Benjamin	31	Garth Dingee
Campbellton	32	John Harvey
Alexandria	33	Peter Rammage
Carleton	35	Scott Bell
Steven	37	Kevin Friars
Mananook	38	Michael Simms
Colebrooke	39	Chad Daigle
Salisbury	42	David Granger
Westmorland	44	Dale Ogden
Grand Lake	47	Richard Carney
Tobique	48	Stephen McAskill
Acacia	49	William Millett
Cherry Mountain	50	Ian Little
Landmark	51	Wayne Fowler
Coverdale	52	Lloyd Cain
Granite	54	Gale Rae
Abnaki	55	William Barteau

ROLL OF LODGES
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Newfoundland & Labrador	Lewis W. Hounsell	William Baldwin
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Ontario	Stephen H. Allen	J. David Bell
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Saskatchewan	David G. Ross	E. Hearn

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England	Randall W. Nelson	<i>No Exchange</i>
Ireland	Clyde M. Townes	<i>Vacant</i>
Scotland	Douglas H. Mayes	M. Humphrey

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Alabama	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Alaska	<i>Vacant</i>	Dennis Z. Morgan
Arizona	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Arkansas	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
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Georgia	<i>Vacant</i>	Gordon C. Williams
Hawaii	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Idaho	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Illinois	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Indiana	<i>Vacant</i>	Cleon H. Wright
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Nebraska	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Nevada	<i>Vacant</i>	Maurice VanPool
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Wisconsin	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
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Cuba	James E. Sellars	Gustavo P. Valdes
Dominican Republic	Leroy R. Hoffman	<i>Vacant</i>
Guatemala	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Mexico, Baja California	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Mexico, York	<i>No Exchange</i>	Bjorn Landstrom
Panama	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Puerto Rico	<i>No Exchange</i>	Victor M. Ayala-Camacho

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Argentina	<i>No Exchange</i>	Hugo D. Corazzini
Bolivia	<i>No Exchange</i>	

Chile	<i>No Exchange</i>	Jorge W. Lanza
Peru	<i>No Exchange</i>	Juan Nemi
Uruguay	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Venezuela	<i>No Exchange</i>	

BRAZIL

Acre	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Amazonas	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Bahia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Brasilia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Ceara	<i>No Exchange</i>	J. Barbosa
Espirito Santo	<i>No Exchange</i>	Luis Zangirolaami
Goiias	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Grand Oriente	<i>No Exchange</i>	
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Mato Grosso do Sul	<i>No Exchange</i>	Edson Mendonca
Minas Gerais	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Para	<i>No Exchange</i>	Renzo Bastiani
Paraiba	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Parana	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Pernambuco	<i>No Exchange</i>	
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Rio Grande do Norte	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Rio Grande do Sul	<i>No Exchange</i>	M. DaSilva
Rondonia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Santa Catarina	<i>No Exchange</i>	
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Tocantins	<i>No Exchange</i>	

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South Australia	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
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Tasmania	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Victoria	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
Western Australia	Robert E. King	Guy Nichols

EUROPE

Albania	<i>No Exchange</i>
Andorra	<i>No Exchange</i>

Austria	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Azerbaijan	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Belgium (Regular)	<i>No Exchange</i>	Louis D. Bouvere
Croatia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Cyprus	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Czech Republic	<i>No Exchange</i>	Jiri Paviat, Jr.
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Finland	Curtis D. Hansen	<i>Vacant</i>
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Germany (United)	Darrell A. Munn	<i>Vacant</i>
Greece(National)	<i>Vacant</i>	Aetos Tzifakis
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Iceland (National)	<i>No Exchange</i>	Ulfar Hauksson
Italy (Grand Orient)	Robert A. Kierstead	Carlo Paredi
Luxembourg	<i>No Exchange</i>	Paul Geisen
Macedonia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Malta	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Moldova	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Morocco	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Netherlands	<i>No Exchange</i>	Gerard Miltenburg
Norway	<i>No Exchange</i>	Tor Oystein Selvik
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Romania	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Russia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
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Slovakia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Slovenia	<i>No Exchange</i>	
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Sweden	<i>No Exchange</i>	Jan Lundberg
Switzerland (Alpina)	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Turkey	<i>No Exchange</i>	
Ukraine	<i>No Exchange</i>	

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Japan	<i>No Exchange</i>	Toshio Fujino
Phillipines	<i>No Exchange</i>	Eugenio Sicat

AFRICA

Burkina Faso	<i>No Exchange</i>	Pascal Kinda
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Gabon	<i>No Exchange</i>
Guinea	<i>No Exchange</i>
Ivory Coast	<i>No Exchange</i>
Madagascar (National)	<i>No Exchange</i>
Mali (National)	<i>No Exchange</i>
Mauritius	<i>No Exchange</i>
Senegal	<i>No Exchange</i>
South Africa	<i>No Exchange</i>
Togolaise (National)	<i>No Exchange</i>

Christian A. Razafimbahiny

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Connecticut	<i>No Exchange</i>
North Carolina	<i>No Exchange</i>

Note - in 2012 Grand Lodge reviewed the Grand Representative Program and made the following decisions:

1. to not fill any vacant Grand Representative positions for existing, established foreign lodges where language and communication barriers prevent an easy exchange of correspondence between individual Grand Representatives.
2. to adopt the same policy as the Grand Lodge of England in regard to new Requests for Recognition where recognition is extended but there is no active exchange of Grand Representatives.



HONOURARY PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF
THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

M:W:B: Richard E. Fletcher Grand Lodge of Vermont
Honourary Past Grand Master, 1992

R:W:B: Eric E. Caldwell Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
Honourary Past Senior Grand Warden, 1985

R:W:B: Ronald W. Caines Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
Honourary Past Senior Grand Warden, 1993

R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
Honourary Past Junior Grand Warden, 1993

M:W:B: Gordon F. Conrad Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
Honourary Past Grand Master, 1996

M:W:B: Harley C. Ings Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island
Honourary Past Grand Master, 1996

M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
Honourary Past Grand Master, 1999

R:W:B: S. Boyce Ward Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
Honourary Senior Grand Warden, 2001

M:W:B: Gustaf R. Bodin Grand Lodge of Connecticut
Honourary Past Grand Master, 2001

M:W:B: Harland S. Hitchings Grand Lodge of Maine
Honourary Past Grand Master, 2005

R:W:B: George D. A. Fletcher Grand Lodge of New Brunswick
Honourary Past Junior Grand Warden, 2013

M:W:B: Jean Reed Grand Lodge of Quebec
Honourary Past Grand Master, 2014

M:W:B: Stewart Aronson Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
Honourary Past Grand Master, 2014

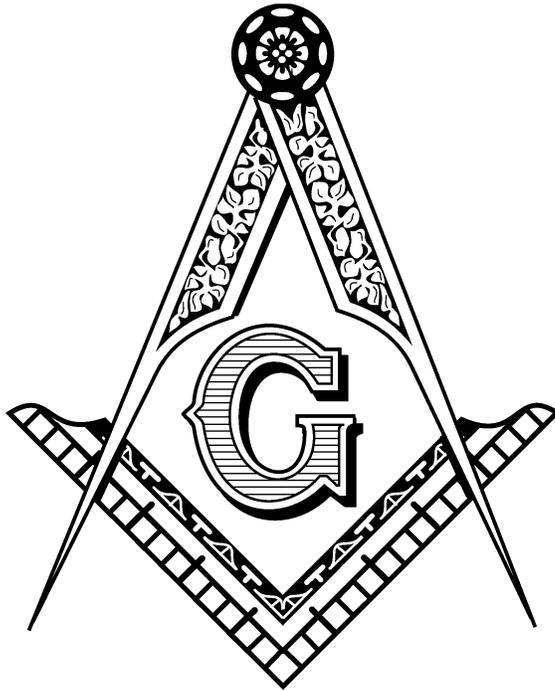
M:W:B: George Grant Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

Honourary Past Grand Master, 2014

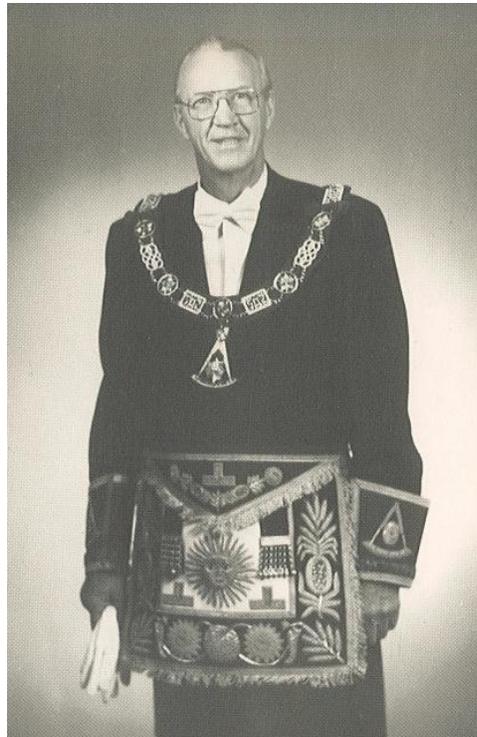
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Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island

Honourary Past Grand Master, 2014



IN MEMORIAM
M:W:B: INGRAM DALE STEEVES
1922-2014



GRAND MASTER 1981-1983

IN MEMORIAM
M:W:B: JAMES HUBERT PIKE
1924-2014



GRAND MASTER 1999-2001

**IN MEMORY OF PAST SENIOR GRAND
LODGE OFFICERS 2014**

R:W:B: ARNOLD RALPH MACLEOD

District Deputy Grand Master

Died November 19, 2014

Sussex Lodge, No. 7

R:W:B: ROBERT EDGAR ANDERSON

District Deputy Grand Master

Died June 28, 2014

St. George Lodge, No. 12

**IN MEMORY OF PAST SENIOR GRAND
LODGE OFFICERS 2014**

R:W:B: DELBERT ARTHUR ALWARD

District Deputy Grand Master

Died August 16, 2014

Harmony Lodge, No. 20

Zion Lodge, No. 21

Steven Lodge, No. 37

R:W:B: FRITZ KARL KLOHN

Grand Steward

District Deputy Grand Master

Died January 17, 2014

The New Brunswick Lodge, No. 22

**IN MEMORY OF PAST SENIOR GRAND
LODGE OFFICERS 2014**

R:W:B: STUART OWEN NORTON

District Deputy Grand Master

Died January 8, 2014

Lodge St. John, No. 27

R:W:B: MERRILL ALFRED HENDERSON

District Deputy Grand Master

Assistant Grand director of Ceremonies

Died March 17, 2014

Acacia Lodge, No. 49

IN MEMORY OF PAST MASTERS

RONALD EUGENE JOWETT

Albion Lodge, No. 1

Died January 5, 2014

BARRY SULLIVAN

St. John's Lodge, No. 2

Died January 12, 2014

FREDDIE DALE BEAL

Sussex Lodge, No. 4

Died October 6, 2014

ROBERT CHARLES KEIRSTEAD

Sussex Lodge, No. 4

Died December 31, 2014

IN MEMORY OF PAST MASTERS

LAWRENCE ERNEST JACK

Keith Lodge, No.23

Died September 9, 2014

ROY EARLE MOORE

St. Martins Lodge, No. 30

Died October 18, 2014

JAMES CAMPBELL MCCRACKEN, JR.

Ashlar Lodge, No. 36

Died March 24, 2014

DAVD LLOYD GEORGE TAYLOR

Steven Lodge, No. 37

Died December 31, 2014

IN MEMORY OF PAST MASTERS

FRANKLYN BYRON CUNNINGHAM

St. Mark's Lodge, No. 5

Died November 10, 2014

DAVID GRANT SANSOM

Hiram Lodge, No. 6

Died August 10, 2014

JOHN WILLIAM JOHNSON

St. George Lodge, No. 12

Died August 5, 2014

DAVD LLOYD GEORGE TAYLOR

Harmony Lodge, No. 20

Died December 31, 2014

IN MEMORY OF PAST MASTERS

ELMER JAMES TROTT

Sunbury Lodge, No.42

Died January 15, 2014

GERALD JOSEPH BUCCI

Tobique Lodge, No. 48

Died February 9, 2014

EARL WESLEY MOFFITT

Cherry Mountain Lodge, No. 50

Died April 22, 2014

ROBERT WATSON

Coverdale Lodge, No. 52

Died August 7, 2014

IN MEMORY OF PAST MASTERS

ROBERT DAVID MACLEOD

Coverdale Lodge, No.52

Died November 21, 2014

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