



## Saint James Lodge No. 102 F&AM

77 Tide Mill Road, Hampton NH

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Hampton, NH 03842

Meets on *3rd* Thursdays Jan-Jun and Sep-Dec,

**November 2024 TrestleBoard**

[www.saintjames102nh.org](http://www.saintjames102nh.org)



### From the East

Greetings all.

The Nov. Stated Meeting will be a “Flannel Shirt” night! Dust off your favorite flannel and wear it to lodge!

Additionally, Bro. SW Ray Gamble will sit in the East and I’ll sit in the West. The program will be the EA’ History delivered by Wor. Brother Jesse Lannoo.

All EA Brothers are most welcome and encouraged to attend!

The officers and myself will be traveling to other Lodges in early November to view and support our Brothers.

Please come out and support your Saint James Lodge!

Happy Halloween 🎃 Happy Thanksgiving 🍂🍁

Stay well and safe.

Wor. Tim Simpson

### Secretary’s Desk

Brethren,  
Fall is upon us and we are back to work after our summer break. Keep an eye out for events. We like to travel too so look for the calendar updates. If you need anything let us know.

Thank You,  
Br. Jeffrey Brown  
Secretary, St. James Lodge  
email: [102secretary@nhgrandlodge.org](mailto:102secretary@nhgrandlodge.org)

### From the West

Hello Brethren,

**Please RSVP to: [gambini1@comcast.net](mailto:gambini1@comcast.net) or call or text to 603-686-2317**

**Ben Delorge is bringing his wife’s famous Beef stroganoff.**

**No game dinner**

The December stated meal will be pancakes, sausage, bacon and scrambled eggs.

You can bring your significant other to the stated meeting dinner anytime. If you plan on attending any of the meals please let me know with the above contact info. We would like to have a rough head count for each meal.

We meet for breakfast every Tuesday at 8:00 am at the Ginger and Clove Restaurant on Rt. 1 in Hampton for conversation, a few great stories, and some joking around and we always have a good time.

Please join us and support the Fraternity.

Have a great month and we hope to see you at the Lodge.

Ray Gamble Sr. Warden

“Not just a man a Mason”

## The Masonic Connection to Thanksgiving

(From the Grand Lodge of Ohio)

*As we celebrate Thanksgiving it's important to reflect on the history of this holiday. Two Freemasons heavily shaped the celebration that we know today. Bro. Elias Boudinot and former President and Freemason George Washington rallied together to create this holiday as a way to give thanks and prayer to our communities, families, and friends.*

### The Masonic Connection

In 1621, the settlers from the Mayflower created a tradition that would last for centuries to come. This celebration was to thank God for the harvest and his many blessings. Members of the Wampanoag tribe in Plymouth, Massachusetts were also invited to the feast. This feast is what we now call Thanksgiving where we are pushed to reflect on all that we have to be grateful for.

On September 25th, 1789 Congressman and Brother Elias Boudinot of Burlington, New Jersey appeared in front of the House of Representatives with a proposition. Brother Boudinot asked that the government create a committee to persuade the President and Freemason, George Washington, to declare a national day of thanks and prayer. Without his Masonic values, Brother Boudinot may have never been inclined to rally for this national day of thanks.

In 1789, President George Washington delivered the Proclamation of 1789 that assigned November 26th as the National Holiday of Thanksgiving. This proclamation was also a symbol to our former monarchy that the colonies were a self-governing and legitimate state. Washington remarked, "both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

It goes without doubt that our national holiday of Thanksgiving would not have been established

without the help of two Freemasons. Brother Elias Boudinot and President George Washington are two strong foundations of our Thanksgiving tradition. As Freemasons, we should take this time to practice gratitude for our fellow Brethren, lodges, and local communities.



### BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER

Be an active member,  
the kind that would be missed;  
Don't be just contented  
That your name is on the list.  
Do attend the meetings  
And mingle with the crowd;  
Don't stay at home  
And crab both long and loud.  
Don't leave the work for just a few  
And gripe about the clique.  
And take time out to visit  
A member who is sick.  
There is quite a program scheduled  
That means success, if done,  
And it can be accomplished  
With the help of everyone.  
So attend the meetings regularly  
And help with hand and heart,  
Be an active member  
And take an active part.  
Think this over, Member  
Are we right or are we wrong?  
Be an active member.  
Please don't just belong

## Upcoming Events in Oct, For Your Calendar

- 2 Scottish Rite Joint Reunion 4am -4pm
- 5 Gideon Stated #84 Stated 6pm
- 6 St. Johns #1 Stated 6pm
- 7 MajGen John Sullivan Stated 6:30
- 11 St. Andrews #56 Stated 6pm
- 12 Rockingham #76 Stated 7:30pm
- 14 Star in the East #59 Stated 7pm
- 16 Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication  
9am – 1pm
- 19 Tucker #99 Stated 630pm
- 21 Saint James #102 Stated 6pm**
- 21 St. Johns Stated 6pm
- 23 Gideon Lodge ham and Bean Supper 4-6pm
- 28 Thanksgiving

**Sickness and Distress:** If you know of a member of Saint James Lodge who is in sickness or distress, please contact the Worshipful Master.

**Transportation:** If you need a ride to attend lodge, please call the Worshipful Master. He will be happy to make the arrangements. If you attend our Lodge regularly, thank you. If you can't climb the steps to our Lodge Room, we have an elevator for you No steps needed

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## November 2024 Masonic Birthdays

Kendall W. Chevalier	60 Years
Richard E. Donahue	57
Richard L. Douillette	32
Daniel J. Fitzpatrick	36
Herbert A. Fowler	35
Jeffrey S. Knowles, Sr	36
Thomas S. Lambert	35
Brent A. Maxwell	15
Dennis W. Perkins	17
Frank J. Petropoulos	53
Leo E. Provencher, Jr	40
Allan J. Ring	20
Ryan T. Sharpe	21
Peter E. Simmons	32
William C. Stanek	41
David F. Trial	40

**Total            570 Years**

*Anyone living far away can stay in touch with Brethren – just send the Secretary a note to share. Or let him know if you want to contact a brother*

## Saint James Lodge 2024 Officers

Wor. Master	Br. Timothy Simpson	603-918-7327
Sr. Warden	Br. Raymond A Gamble	603-686-2317
Jr. Warden		
Treasurer	Br. Richard W. Cooper	603-474-2373
Secretary	Br. Jeffrey M. Brown	603-944-0123
A. Secretary	Br. Nathan G Page	
Rep. to GL		
Chaplain	Br. John A. Ring	603-926-7798
Sr. Deacon		
Jr. Deacon	Br. Benjamin DeLorge	
Sr. Steward	Br. William Edwards	
Marshall	Br. Alan Jones	
Herald	Br. Jason E. Bowley	603-474-7374
Tyler	Br. Richard Douillette	603-395-7765



Honorary Past Masters of Saint James Lodge No. 102  
 \*1989 Allen L. Knight - \*1993 John B. Fowler - \*1997 Elmer L. Dalrymple,  
 \*1999 David R. Chevalier  
 (\*-Deceased)

**Past Masters of Saint James Lodge**

<b>*1960-61 Robert H. Danelson</b>	1978 Jeremy J. Sawyer	1996 Harvey B.S. Webber	<b>*2015 Thomas S. Tuttle</b>
<b>*1962 Clifford H. Eastman</b>	1979 Arthur M. Brown	1997 John A. Ring	2016 Brent A. Maxwell
<b>*1963 Perley R. George</b>	<b>*1980 Glyn P. Eastman</b>	1998 Richard W. Ingram	2017, 2018 Alan E. Jones
<b>*1964 Robert N. Penney</b>	1981 Vernon K. Hale	1999 Manfred P. Muscara	2019 Brad K. Bick
<b>*1965 Nolland E. Mahar</b>	1982 Gordon E. Heal	<b>*2000 Paul S. Cuetara</b>	2020,2021 Jonathan A. Austin
<b>*1966 Warren K. Sawyer</b>	<b>*1983 Roger P. Garland</b>	2001-02 Robert M. Schreier	1995, 2022 Nathan G. Page
<b>*1967 Lester B. Tobey</b>	1984 Robert H. Woodes	2003 Robert M. Marzinik	2023, Jeffrey M. Brown
<b>*1968 A. Roland Bragg</b>	1985 Richard W. Elliot	<b>*2004 Edward J. Hess, Jr.</b>	2024 Timothy D. Simpson
<b>*1969 Richard B. Chevalier</b>	<b>*1986 Roger M. Clark</b>	2005 Paul M.P. Kelley	
<b>*1970 Malcolm Graves, Sr</b>	<b>*1987 Roy R. Crossland</b>	2006 Lawrence A. Poliquin, Sr	
<b>*1971 Oliver L. Carter, Sr.</b>	<b>*1988 David J. Lamprey, Sr.</b>	2007 Robert W. Drinwater	
<b>*1972 Byron F. Marshall, Jr</b>	<b>*1989 Ervin M. Pickering</b>	<b>*2008 James B. Motley</b>	
<b>*1973 Alexander R. Cacciola</b>	1990 Leo E. Provencher	<b>*2009 Thomas S. Tuttle</b>	
<b>*1974 William I. Elliot</b>	<b>*1991 Andrew F. Hirst</b>	<b>*2010 John K. Martin</b>	
<b>*1975 Harold E. Fernald</b>	1992 Timothy D. Simpson	<b>*2011 Kenneth W. Zahrdt</b>	
<b>*1976 John W. Donaldson</b>	<b>*1993 Theodore F. Clark, Sr.</b>	2012 & 2014 Alan E. Jones	
<b>*1977 David R. Jefferson</b>	<b>*1994 David H. Williams</b>	2013 Kaleb R. Brown	

Secretary  
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