



Saint James Lodge No. 102 F&AM

77 Tide Mill Road, Hampton NH

Mail To: P.O. Box1202
Hampton, NH 03842

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

December 2024 TrestleBoard

www.saintjames102nh.org



From the East

From the East:

I trust everyone had an excellent Thanksgiving celebration with family and friends!

The final Stated Meeting for 2024 is Thursday December 19, 2024. This is the annual Election and Appointment of Officers for 2025. We will also be Closing a Lodge of Sorrows for 2024 and Opening the Lodge of Sorrows for 2025. Please make every effort to attend and participate. This is Your Lodge, come see what's happening!

Remember that all Saint James Lodge Dues for 2024 are due. The 2025 Dues bills have been sent out! Please pay asap. If there is anyone who may need assistance, please contact myself or Secretary Wor. Bro. Jeff Brown.

An extremely generous gift Donation was made anonymously for the Kitchen Fund to help defray the cost of our meeting meals! Thank You Very Much for the kind donation and support!

The 2025 Saint James Lodge Installation of Officers will take place on Saturday January 11, 2025 at 1:00 pm. At the Lodge: 77 Tide Mill Road Hampton, NH 03842 The event will start promptly at 1:00 pm and a collation will follow. Please come and support the Elected and Appointed Officers.

Finally, I wish Everyone a Very Merry Christmas Celebration and Happy and Blessed New Year !

Stay Safe Everyone !
Wor. Tim Simpson

From the West

Hello Brethren,

We will have a float in the Hampton NH. Christmas Parade is being held on Saturday December 7th 2024 at 1:00 pm. The NH Masonic District #1 has a 16' trailer with a large Square and Compasses emblem which is placed on the trailer and we have banners for St. James Lodge for the sides. The theme is "Visions of Sugar Plums". We're looking for some decoration ideas for the float. We need Masons to walk along and represent the lodge and Masonry. There will be a few seats available to ride on the float if you can't walk. Please contact me to let me know if you will attend either the decorating of the float the parade itself or both. We will decorate on Friday afternoon Dec 6th at 2:00 pm weather permitting or Saturday morning Dec. 7th at 9:00 am. Please send me your ideas and suggestions. I will be reaching out to also invite the Bektash Shriners to march with us.

Contact Ray Gamble at gambini1@comcast.net or call or text to 603-686-2317

We are having the Senior Turkey Dinner with Red's Good Vibes and the Hampton Rec. Dept. on Thursday Dec. 12, 2024 at noon and will need some volunteers to help set up at 10:00 am, serve and clean up after the meal. We already have 100 people signed up.

The William Pitt Tavern will be open for the Candle Light Stroll on Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting December 6th from 4-8 pm volunteers are needed to answer questions about Masonry and the W.P. Tavern History which can be found on Grand View.



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”

Secretary's Desk

Brethren,
As we end our Masonic Year we send greetings for the Season and a hope that the New Year will bring you peace and safety. Please try to resolve that you may find a way to become more active in your Lodge. Remember if you need anything at all please reach out

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Thank You,
Br. Jeffrey Brown
Secretary, St. James Lodge
email:102secretary@nhgrandlodge.org
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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 Dec, For Your Calendar

3. Gideon Stated #84 Stated 6pm
4. St. Johns #1 Stated 6pm
5. MajGen John Sullivan Stated 6:30
6. & 7 William Pitt Tavern Candlelight Stroll 5-9PM, 8th is 4 to 8pm
7. St. John #1 Installation 4pm, Tucker Lodge Veterans program 10am – 1pm
8. Gideon Lodge Installation 2PM
9. St. Andrews #56 Stated 6pm
10. Rockingham #76 Stated 7:30pm
12. Star in the East #59 Stated 7pm
17. Tucker #99 Stated 630pm
- 19. Saint James #102 Stated 6pm**
19. St. Johns Stated 6pm
25. Christmas
26. Masters Class 6:30PM
28. Gideon Lodge ham and Bean Supper 4-6pm

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

We're On The Internet: Please Like and Follow us at facebook.com/stjameslodge. For District 1 web calendar and news, visit NHGrandlodge.org. (FYI, potential candidates anywhere in the USA should check out NotJustAMan.org and BeAFreemason.org.)

December 2024 Masonic Birthdays

Glenn E. Miller	55 Years
Nickolas Lupoli	33
Charles H. Bagley Sr	19
John A. Austin	16
Richard W. Cooper	16
Christopher H. Proctor	10
Matthew J. Griffin	8
Timothy H. Jefferson, USN	6
Robert B. Dennett	5
Total	168 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

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

Secretary
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