



UNITY LODGE #062 F & AM

P.O. Box 288 • Wakefield, NH 03872

Chartered June 9, 1857



Lodge in Darkness

excerpted from Grand Secretary Mark E. Langis



WM Vanderhoof receives the "Lamp of Learning" award from RW David Akridge

Many clubs have amended their bylaws so their Lodge will not meet in certain months, such as in the summer due to vacations or the lodge being too warm; or during the winter when storms arise or to save on heating bills. Bro. Langis clarified that lodges can continue to conduct business such as holding special communications for initiating, passing or raising brethren, install officers, conduct Masonic Services, hold a Table Lodge, Veterans or Special Ladies Program, etc. Civic, social and fundraising events can also be held. What you cannot do, while your lodge is in darkness, is to conduct business that requires a stated communication such as receiving and acting on applications, or hold special elections for a vacant office without requesting a Dispensation well in advance for the Grand Master to consider and notify the lodge. The GLNH documents state: ***"Darkness" has no bearing on Lodge business ... it only means there are no Stated Communications!***

Stated Communication

3rd Monday of the month
From April to December

Next Stated Communication

Monday, July 15th

opening in EA degree

Dinner: 6:15

Meeting: 7:00-8:45

Lesson:

What Came You Here To Do?



Winnepesaukee #75 hosts FC Degree for three EA's from two lodges. There were 40 in attendance for the great meal and show of support to our candidates. Unity Lodge #62 members in attendance included WM Jay Vanderhoof, Sr. Warden Al Poulin, Secretary Wally Farnum, Sr. Deacon Kirby Wood, and Bro. Ross Myers.

If you need transportation please call on a Brother or one of your officers for a ride to the Lodge



Message from the Master

July, 2019

Greetings from the East

Hello Brethren,

Hopefully you all had a wonderful Independence Day celebration surrounded with family and friends. I don't think we could have asked for a better 4th of July week, the weather was delightful and if you were one of the lucky ones to find some comfort from the heat by finding a watering hole near you, then all the better!

Many thanks to the Brothers who were able to answer the call and take the time to help Brother Bill Willey move into his new abode. We wish him many wonderful years in his new place.

This month's Stated Communication we will be opening in the EA degree and during our lesson we will be asking the question; What came you here to do? So, come out and share in the spirit of Brotherly Love as we contemplate our purpose in Masonry.

Look what's also happening this Month!

What: Unity Lodge Breakfast

Who: Masonic Brethren and their family

When: 8-11AM, July 20th, 2019

Where: 31 N. Shore Drive, E. Wakefield, NH

(Home of Special Lady Donna Vanderhoof)

Why: Because it's morning and you'll probably be hungry

Cost is free, but donations will graciously be accepted

Hope to see you soon, until then, try not to lose your cool.

Fraternally yours,

WM Parker Vanderhoof Jr. (Jay)

M.W. Kenneth A. Clay, Jr., M.W. Grand Master
R.W. Dennis A. Tuttle, Jr., DDGM
R.W. Jackson E. Marston, DDGL
R.W. David Akridge, DDGEO



2019 Unity Lodge #062 Officers

Worshipful Master
Parker Vanderhoof Jr.

Senior Warden
Al Poulin

Junior Warden
Brian Vanderhoof

Secretary
Wallace Farnum

Treasurer
Ralph Currier

Chaplain
Tom Mix

Senior Deacon
Kirby Woods

Junior Deacon
Mark Duffy

Marshall
Joseph Palmariello

Senior Steward
Carl F. Helander

Junior Steward
Mark Robinson

Tyler
Cortez W. Willey

Rep. Grand Lodge
Mark Duffy



Brothers Raised in the month of July

William Denley	7/12/91
Michael Roush	7/12/91



Brothers Celebrating Birthdays in July

Robert Baldwin	7/7
James Blackwood	7/6
Richard Gray	7/6
Neal Hansen	7/12
Carl Helander	7/28
Warren Meyer	7/27
Richard Nelson	7/24

Unity Lodge #62 Past Masters

John Cannon2012
Ralph Currier2006, 2016
William Drown1995
John Lemay2013
Allan Mayranen2010
Timothy Merrill1997
Thomas Mix2003
Al Poulin1984-86, 03, 08

Unity Lodge in Action



Nick Dullinger, Fraternal #71 treasurer presents a check for \$300 for kitchen upgrades.



District Education Meeting at Humane Lodge led by R.W. David Akridge, DDGEO.



Unity #62 & Fraternal #71 participate in St. John's Sunday worship services at Farmington UCC



Bro. Bill Willey gets help moving from his Brothers, Ralph Currier, Jay Vanderhoof, Tom Mix, Al Poulin, two friends and Wally Farnum (taking the photo)



Longstanding #62 Masons



Neal Hansen (51)
Carl Helander (57)
Leslie Joy (53)
Malcolm Joy (55)
Al Mayranen (59)
Richard Nelson (72)
John Panall (66)
James Tibbetts (53)
Bill Willey (67)
Kirby Wood (50)



Dennis Badman (29)
Harry Broman (32)
John Cannon (36)
Dineen Davidson (27)
Bill Denley (28)
Bill Drown (46)
Ken Fifield (26)
Gary Gould (28)
Frank Hunter (32)
Bill Judge (27)
Joseph King (26)
George Lineham (49)
Will Maleham (34)
Tim Merrill (27)
Fred Meyer (44)
Tom Mix (26)
Fred Morrill (40)
Joe Palmariello (29)
Al Poulin (40)
Michael Roush (28)
Richard Sager (24)
Tom Scirocco (39)
Bill Stephen (28)
Harry Wood (37)
Ian Young (30)

Unity Lodge #062 Calendar

July 8	Fraternal Lodge #71 Stated Communication, 6:30 social, 7:30 meeting
July 14	Benefit Dinner Winnipisaukee Lodge, 4-7 pm. Ham, beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, drinks, watermelon. Donations accepted, all proceeds to Mitchell family .
July 15	Unity Lodge #062 Stated Communication 6:15 pm, Meal by Br. Mark Robinson
July 20	Unity Lodge Breakfast, 8 to 11 a.m. (see Masters Message on page 2 for info)
July 20	Bektash First Ladies Paint Night , 4 - 9 pm, Concord. 860-930-3633 reservations
July 27	Bektash Picnic , 3 to 8 p.m. Concord, Casual Dress
July 31	District 5 Masters Education Class , Humane Lodge, 7 to 9:30 p.m.
July/Aug	Federal Lodge #5, Humane Lodge #21 and Winnipisaukee Lodge #75 are dark
August	Boat trip on Great East Lake for Unity's Special Ladies. More info to come!



Dine Around With District 5

Join the members of District 5 for some cheerful companionship and social enjoyment on Tuesday, July 16th from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Magrilla's, located at 19 Hanson St. in Rochester. Casual dress.

send correspondence to:

Unity Lodge No. 62 F. & A. M.

c/o Wallace Farnum (Secretary)

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2019 Stated Communication Chefs

Br. Mark Robinson	July
Br. Tom Mix	Aug.
Br. Bill Denley	Sept.
Br. Mark Duffy	Oct.
Br. Wally Farnum	Nov.
Christmas Potluck	Dec.

Find us on 

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