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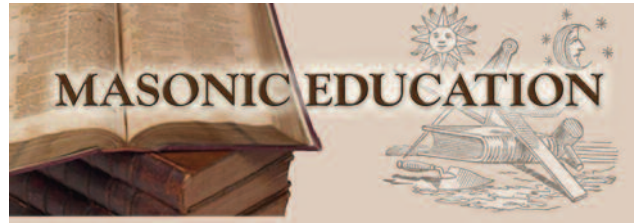
# UNITY LODGE #062 F & AM

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## Masonic Roadshow 2019

**Saturday, October 12, 2019**

**9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Masonic Temple, 53 Ironworks Rd., Concord**

The **Masonic Roadshow** is an informal event open to all Masons. The event is free of charge and lunch will be available to purchase. Coffee and donuts will be available at 8:30 a.m. Presentations such as Famous NH Masons, Art and it's relation to Masonry, The Golden Age of Fraternalism and Thought Provoking Masonic Topics throughout the day.

**Speakers include:** RWBrothers Ryan Flynn, Karl Olson, Paul Smith and David Collins. Special guest speaker Worshipful Brother **Christopher Murphy**, member of Fibonacci Lodge #112 in Vermont will present "The Tavern Myth"

Please RSVP to David Collins, WM of Anniversary Lodge #175 at [aylnh175@gmail.com](mailto:aylnh175@gmail.com).

## GL Leadership Training

**Part 1: Saturday, October 26, 2019**

**8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Masonic Temple, 53 Ironworks Rd., Concord**

The **Grand Lodge Leadership Training Seminars** are open to those New Hampshire Brethren who are presently a Lodge Officer OR will be a Lodge Officer in the coming year. Brethren could either be from an incoming Steward to the Secretary to the next Worshipful Master of their Lodge.

### Topics Covered Include:

- Why do we have a Masonic Lodge and who are the Leaders?
- Why it is important to have effective communication with Members?
- Understanding the role of each officer in the Lodge.
- Why understanding the personality types of our Members affects our success.
- Why each Officer should develop short and long term goals.

Dress is informal and coffee and donuts will be provided. The seminar is free of charge, but you are required to RSVP to allow them to properly prepare. Please provide participant's Name, Lodge and Office, and respond by Oct. 16, 2019 to: David Collins, Deputy Grand Master: [dgm@nhgrandlodge.org](mailto:dgm@nhgrandlodge.org).

The second part of this Course will be held on Saturday November 9th from 8:30 to 1 pm in Concord.

## Stated Communication

3rd Monday of the month  
From April to December

Next Stated Communication

**Monday, October 21st**

Meal at 6:15; Lodge opening EA

**Lodge Inspection**

7:00 - 8:45

**Annual Meeting**

opening in MM after Inspection

## Unity Lodge Open House

Saturday, October 19th,

9 am to noon

122 Main Street, Union, NH

# 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**



## Message from the Master

October, 2019

## Greetings from the East

Hello Brethren,

October is here and fall is in the air. The weather is getting cooler and the trees are turning from green to their vibrant hues of gold, orange and red. This time of year makes me reflect on the fundamental greatness of the wonderful and amazing works of our Supreme Architect of the Universe.

We have a full agenda for our October Stated Communication. First and foremost, we will be exemplifying the entire 1st degree for our inspection with a follow-up critique by the District Deputy Grand Education Officer. Following the degree critique we will hold our Annual business meeting. According to our current by-laws the election of officers must take place during our Annual Meeting on the 3rd Monday in October; where Unity Lodge members elect a Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary and a Grand Lodge Representative. So please come out and vote for the good of the Lodge.

Last month, after a delicious lobster and clambake dinner put on by the Denleys, we had a very successful District Deputy Grand Master visitation. Unity Lodge exemplified the 1st section of the first degree and we had an amazing turnout from the brethren on the sidelines.

We were also blessed last month with amazing weather and fellowship while onboard the M/S Mount Washington for the Special Ladies Brunch Cruise. We traveled from Weirs Beach to Alton Bay and then back to Weirs. Our Special Ladies in attendance loved the trip, and loved being remembered and honored.

Finally Brethren, it is with great sadness we hear of the devastating news of Morrison's Lodge burning to the ground. Such a wonderful building, with so much history connected to it. Our thoughts and prayers will be with our Brother's of Morrison Lodge and our sisters from Crescent Chapter of the Eastern Star, as they move forward to rebuild.

Fraternally yours,

WM Parker Vanderhoof Jr. (Jay)

M.W. Kenneth Clay, Jr., Grand Master  
R.W. Dennis Tuttle, Jr., DDGM

R.W. Jackson Marston, DDGL  
R.W. David Akridge, DDGEO

# Free Masons Open House

*excerpted from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire website*

## Why have an Open House?

*“It is crucial that our communities know of the important impact Masons have in their neighborhoods”, said MW Kenneth A. Clay, Jr, Grand Master of Masons in New Hampshire.*

*“We open our doors to show the world that the real secret of Masonry is the brotherly love and affection we have for those around us. I encourage you to visit a Masonic Lodge near you on October 19 to discover the many positive ways that we are building better men, family members, and citizens.”*



To raise awareness of Freemasonry, the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, Free & Accepted Masons has announced that many New Hampshire Masonic Lodges will be open on Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 9am to 3pm. All are invited to visit their local Lodge to learn about the history, teachings, and mysteries surrounding Freemasonry.

Freemasonry has permeated the cultural consciousness for centuries. It has been portrayed in traditional and social media as a secret society, a drinking club, and a playground

for the world's powerful elite men. Yet the reality of the world's oldest fraternal organization is far more compelling than any of the fiction that surrounds it.

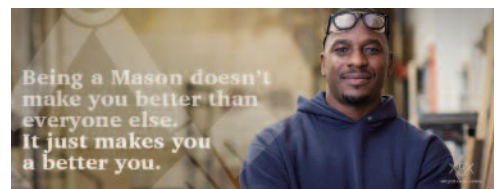
## Why Freemasonry and how is it relevant?

In many ways, Freemasonry is the original social network. It is a place where men, regardless of their age, financial status, religion, sexual orientation, or political leanings can meet and relate in a deep and meaningful way. Unlike modern social media, however, discussion of religious dogma or politics are strictly forbidden in Masonic meetings.

*“In an era where a male-only institution may seem antiquated to most, I find that Freemasonry is one of the last remaining places in our society where a man can learn to be a gentleman. It is an organization where love, equality, and integrity are strongly reinforced”, said Chris Busby who is an officer of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire and a member of Ancient York Lodge No. 89 in Nashua.*

*“I sought membership in Freemasonry to be a part of something larger than myself; to connect with community and history. I received so much more than I expected. Your Brothers and their families become a part of your extended family. Its impact on my life has been profound and vast”, he added.*

Masonic Lodges are places for personal growth; a place for men of all walks of life to join in harmony for the good of all. For many, Freemasonry is a unique opportunity to share in fellowship and fun with those they might not have otherwise ever met. For some, it is a connection to a family legacy or a historical tradition. All in all, it is a way of life: positive, supportive, and benevolent.





## Sharing the Knowledge

by RW David Akridge, DDGEO

### ROUGH AND PERFECT ASHLARS

Masons hear much about rough and perfect ashlar. They are described in the lecture of the Entered Apprentice degree. We know what use was made of rough and perfect ashlar in the old operative days; but in Speculative Masonry we often refer to our lodge Brothers figuratively as rough and perfect ashlar, although we never had anyone who would fully qualify for the latter description.

A rough ashlar is not a physically faulty stone. In Freemasonry it is as substantial as the perfect ashlar, necessarily so, for from it the perfect ashlar is fashioned. Used as a part of a structure, it owes no apology to the perfectly shaped and sometimes polished stone. In structures of stone there may be more rough ashlar than finished stones, just as in Speculative Freemasonry there are a lesser number of informed Brethren who are qualified to give freely of wisdom to the many eager to learn.

We can have in our membership few, if any, approaching the perfection of a perfect ashlar. We are fortunate to have so many to whom we may fondly refer as faithful rough ashlar who are the support of the lodges. (*Source: The Masonic Trowel*)



*Brother Secretary,  
Wally Farnum  
received the Lamp  
of Learning pin for  
his commitment to  
Masonic Education  
through his work  
with the Unity  
Lodge Trestleboard.*

*(L-R) DDGEO  
RW David Akridge,  
Wally Farnum,  
DDGM  
RW Dennis Tuttle Jr.*



**There are several opportunities to expand your knowledge this month!**

**Masonic Road Show**, October 12th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Unity Stated Communication**, October 21st, 7:00, Inspection of EA degree

**Grand Lodge Leadership Seminar**, October 26th from 8:30 to 1 p.m.

**District 5 Masters Education Class**, Oct. 30, Humane Lodge, 7 to 9:30

## Unity Lodge #62 Living Past Masters

John Cannon.....	2012
Ralph Currier .....	2006, 2016
William Drown.....	1995
John Lemay .....	2013
Al Mayranen .....	2009, 10, 11
Timothy Merrill.....	1997
Thomas Mix .....	2003
Al Poulin.....	1984-86, 03, 08



### October Birthdays

Joe Palmariello	10/08
Bill Maleham	10/12
Bill Stephen	10/17
John Panall	10/18
Fred Morrill	10/24
Randall Gordon	10/29



### Raised in October

Randall Gordon	10/4/95
Richard Sager	10/27/94

### 2019 Chefs

Br. Mark Duffy	Oct.
Br. Wally Farnum	Nov.
Christmas Potluck	Dec.

# Northwood Masonic Temple Fire

*excerpted from the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire website*

Last night, our beloved Brethren from Morrison Lodge No. 90 and Sisters from Crescent Chapter No. 45, Order of the Eastern Star lost their Masonic Temple in Northwood to a devastating fire. While the building and its precious contents are gone, the generations of memories made and the spirit of those that have occupied it will always endure.

The Grand Lodge and the Brethren of New Hampshire offer our deep and sincere sympathy to our Northwood Masonic family for this tragic event. Even more, we extend our assistance and love to our Brothers and Sisters to assure that Masonry and Star in Northwood will arise from this adversity stronger than ever.



We are aware of a firefighter that was medically treated during the efforts to extinguish the blaze. We humbly thank that individual for their service and hope for a quick recovery. We are aware of no other injuries. Additionally, we thank all of the first responders from the many towns that met the call of duty and tried desperately to save the Temple.

The Lodge is working through the process of a claim with their insurance company and we would ask the public and our Masonic family to withhold any financial donations at this time.

We will keep everyone apprised of the process of rebuilding but rest assured that the spirit of Freemasonry is alive and well in Northwood.

“Freemasonry, notwithstanding, has still survived.”

*excerpted from the 5th Masonic District of New Hampshire  
Facebook page by DDGEO David Akridge*

From the rubble, a single taper, lit no less, was saved. It is confirmed that this was the taper facing the East. There is no doubt that this single taper will once again be placed in the East in the new Temple that will arise. But even now, its light is not extinguished and we all continue to seek the Light. While a new operative cornerstone will be laid and a new Temple will arise, the speculative cornerstones of Morrison Lodge and Crescent Chapter are tried and true, Plumb, Level and Square and it will be from these speculative cornerstones that the Work continues. It will be from this foundation that new building will rise.





# Lake Winnepesaukee Special Ladies Cruise

September 15th was a beautiful day as 22 friends and family of Unity Lodge embarked on the Special Ladies cruise organized by Nate Fuller from Chocorua #83 Lodge. Our Special Ladies received a beautiful silk corsage from the Lodge. We were treated like royalty in our own private room aboard the Mt. Washington and enjoyed a delicious buffet. It was an honor to accompany our Special Ladies and to reinforce our support and dedication to them.

**"If a fallen brother rose from his grave, his first words would be,  
Thank you, my brethren for remembering my widow."**





# Unity Lodge #062 Calendar

- Oct. 7      **Humane Lodge #21** Stated Communication, 6:30 social, 7:30 lodge  
Oct. 10    **Winnipisaukee Lodge #75** Stated Communication 6:15, dinner 7, Inspection MM  
Oct. 12    **Masonic Roadshow 2019** Anniversary Lodge of Research  
Oct. 14    **Fraternal Lodge #71** Stated, 6:00 meal, 7:00 meeting, 9:00 close, Visitation MM  
Oct. 17    **Federal Lodge #5** Stated Meeting, Inspection, EA, 7:00 - 8:30  
Oct. 19    NH Freemasonry 2019 **Open House**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., see website for open lodges  
Oct. 20    World Famous **Breakfast Buffet**, Winnipisaukee Lodge #75, 7:30 - 11 a.m.  
Oct. 21    **Unity Lodge #062** Stated Communication , 6:15 pm meal, Inspection EA, 7-8:45  
Oct. 26    \***Leadership Training**, Seminar Part 1, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (donuts at 8)  
Oct. 30    District 5 **Masters Education Class**, Humane Lodge, 7 to 9:30, all MM welcome



Humane Lodge #21 presents  
**The 5th Annual Haunted Ladies at the Table**  
Saturday, October 26th. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.  
\$25 per person or \$40 per couple  
Email [secretary@humanelodge21.org](mailto:secretary@humanelodge21.org) or  
[francis.j.bartoszak@outlook.com](mailto:francis.j.bartoszak@outlook.com) for reservations

**District 5  
Dine Around**

**Wednesday  
October 16th  
6:30 p.m.**

**Poor People's Pub  
Sanbornville**



You can view their menu or get directions at:  
[www.poorpeoplespub.com](http://www.poorpeoplespub.com)

send correspondence to:

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c/o Wallace Farnum (Secretary)

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