



Winter, 2020

UNITY LODGE #062 F & AM

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Chartered June 9, 1857



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Interesting Masonic Information

Where do the names Freemasonry, Free and Accepted Masons come from

Masons' name comes from the occupation of their original members – stonemasons who built castles and cathedrals in England and Scotland. The word “free” was added during the Middle Ages. Because stonemasons possessed knowledge and skills not found everywhere, these men had the privilege of traveling between countries. Over time, many men who were not builders were drawn to the practices of Freemasonry. To encourage intellectual diversity, stonemasons began accepting men from other professions into the fraternity. These men were known as “accepted Masons.” This trend continued, and accepted members eventually outnumbered operative members. Today, the names “Freemasonry,” “Masonry,” and “Free and Accepted Masons” are used interchangeably to refer to the fraternity.

Why does Masonry use symbols?

Symbols allow people to communicate quickly, and to transcend language barriers. When you see a green light or a circle with a line through it, you know what it means. Likewise, Masons use metaphors from geometry and the architecture of stonemasonry to inform their continuing pursuit of knowledge, ethics, and leadership skills.

To reflect their heritage, Masons wear aprons while in lodge, at certain public events, and at funerals to demonstrate their pride in the fraternity, and their lineage from stonemasons, who historically carried their tools in leather aprons. The square and compass is the most widely known symbol of Masonry: When you see the symbol on a building, you know that Masons meet there.

DISTRICT 5 DINE AROUND

Weds February 19th
6:30 to 9:30

Roger's Restaurant
and Pizza

869 Central Ave, Dover



Stated Communication

Held 3rd Monday of the month
From April to December

Next Stated Communication

Monday, April 20th

Dinner: 6:15

Meeting 7:00-8:45

If you need transportation call on a Brother or one of your officers for a ride to the Lodge.
Jay at (207) 266-9330 or Wally at (603) 473-7055

Unity #62 Officers

Worshipful Master
Parker Vanderhoof Jr.

Senior Warden
Al Poulin

Junior Warden
Brian Vanderhoof

Secretary
Wallace Farnum

Treasurer
Ralph Currier

Chaplain
Kirby Woods

Senior Deacon
Mark Duffy

Junior Deacon
Charles Pixley

Marshall
Joseph Palmariello

Senior Steward
Carl F. Helander

Junior Steward
Mark Robinson

Tyler
Bill Drown

Rep. Grand Lodge
Mark Duffy



Message from the Master

Winter, 2020

Greetings from the East

Hello Brethren,

Unity Lodge suffered a huge personal loss over the past several months, with the passing of Brother John Panall, Past Master Brother Timothy Merrill and Past Master Brother Al Mayranen. Both have devoted their lives to our craft, community and country in many ways. Now as they have laid down their working tools, we reflect on the legacy they both have left behind and the void they have left in our lives.

Brother Mayranen was like no man I have ever met. Our friendship was short lived, but was very fulfilling and he has no doubt made an indelible mark on my life. He was a very accomplished man who has done more in his lifetime than most could do in ten lifetimes. He was a fabulous storyteller and would tell me of various events, which occurred over his lifetime, some work related and some not; but all were interesting beyond belief. He was a man of the woods and loved the outdoors. He mentioned quite often, if he had his way he would drift off into the woods, away from all life's conveniences and be happy as a lark.

Brother Mayranen initiated, passed and raised me, he gave me good council, and along with several of my fellow candidates he gave us our lessons. He took me traveling to other Lodges, brought me into the Scottish Rite and the Shriners. But more importantly he was a friend who treated me like a Brother and he will be certainly missed.

My last phone call from Brother Mayranen was to let me know he was going home from the hospital to wait for his Masonic service after a life well lived... It was an honor for me to be the residing Master at Brother Mayranen's masonic service and I would like to extend my sincerest thank-you to all who came out to say farewell to such a wonderful Brother.

Our work must continue and labor will resume and we will fill the voids left behind from our lost Brethren, as no doubt this would be their wish. Currently we are making great strides with Fraternal Lodge on the merger discussions.

Fraternally yours,

WM Parker Vanderhoof Jr. (Jay)

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

Sharing the Knowledge

Broken Column Pin



shared by RW David Akridge to use as part of the Masonic funeral ritual and given to the wife of a departed Master Mason.



This pin was created as an emblem to symbolize our continued concern and honor for the widows of a Brother Master Mason, a Brother whose name added luster to the Craft as he labored with us in The Quarry.

Now that his name has been entered upon the roll of the Celestial Lodge, we cannot forget those things which he loved deeply, or can we be unminded of our duty to him.

It is my distinct privilege to present this emblem to you that you may wear it with great pride. In the Center of the Pin there is a broken column. We were taught that in ancient times, a column or pillar symbolized a prince, noble or other prominent leader, and that person helped support or uphold the laws and traditions of the state or union. A broken column then, denotes a fallen or deceased individual who has been a valuable leader in the community.

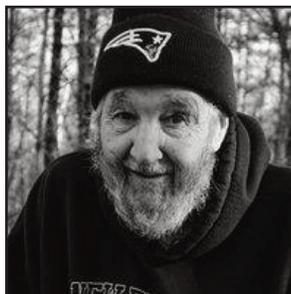
In Freemasonry, this broken column represents the passing of one who has been a vital part of the brother of Freemasonry. Its symbolism today is that a strong supporter and practioner of Masonic ideas have left us, but his influence and spirit remain alive in his family, friends, Lodge, community and Nation.

It is our desire that it be to you a reminder of your ties to us: a relationship wherein you will find friends who will assist you in times of need, join with you in times of gladness, and welcome you to a continued association with us as we continue our labors of Friendship, Brotherly Love and Truth.

You are not alone. When moments may cause you to doubt, look at this emblem and be assured that we are there and care.

May she who wears this emblem find that she is not alone.
We are there and we care.

Al Mayranen was an active Mason, 32nd Degree since 1960, member of Unity Lodge No. 62 F.&A.M., Bektash Shrine, Simadi (president), Knights Templar and Commandry. He was an Army veteran, member of the American Legion and Bearded Wonders of Wakefield. He was a former member of the Wakefield Lions Club, served as Cemetery Custodian in Wakefield. He was also an instructor with the NH Fish and Game and taught hunter's safety & educational programs.



Al Mayranen
Jan. 24, 1937 - Jan. 13, 2020

Unity Lodge #62 Living Past Masters

John Cannon	2012
Ralph Carrier	2006, 2016
William Drown	1995
John Lemay	2013
Thomas Mix	2003
Al Poulin	1984-86, 03, 08

Birthdays

Al Poulin	1/2
Dean Giffin	1/11
Dennis Badman	2/9
David Clough	2/19
Frank Hunter	3/9
Harry Wood	3/12
John Blackwood	3/14
Brian Vanderhoof	3/18
Richard Sager	3/28

MM Birthdays

Bill Drown	1/9/73
Dennis Badman	2/9/53
Willey Cortez	2/28/52
Richard Nelson	3/6/47
Richard Gray	3/10/03
Neal Hansen	3/28/68

Our brother Al Mayranen
would have celebrated
60 years in Masonry
March 24, 2020

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS



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December 20, 2019

TO: All Constituent Lodges in New Hampshire

All Brethren under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

Brethren,

As the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Free & Accepted Masons, I hereby ORDER all Lodges under my jurisdiction to READ this notice in full as follows:

- A) The notice is to be read at the next Stated Communication of every Lodge in New Hampshire
- B) A copy of this notice is to be placed in the next published Lodge Trestleboard
- C) The record of the reading of this notice and placement of this notice in the Lodge Trestleboard shall be placed in the minutes of that Communication confirming that this order was executed.

Recently there have been some misunderstandings regarding the acceptable use of a consecrated Lodge Room. I want to point out the following section of the Grand Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Free & Accepted Masons.

Per the Grand Constitution, Article XIII.20.2, "Non-Masonic Use of Lodge Room", No Lodge shall rent its Lodge Room to, nor allow it to be occupied by, any Body that is not recognized as legitimate by the Constitution and the regular, lawful Masonic Bodies of New Hampshire unless a Dispensation is obtained from the Grand Master, and the intended use does not conflict with the precepts of Freemasonry.

A Lodge may request a Dispensation from the Grand Master. This is allowed under the **Grand Constitution Article VI.1.2.18, "Permitting a Lodge Room to be used for non-Masonic purposes"**. If no Dispensation is requested and no approval is granted from me, and a Lodge uses their consecrated Lodge Room for Non-Masonic Purposes, I will hold the Lodge and the Officers of that Lodge in violation of the Grand Constitution.

The penalty for violation of the Grand Constitution is as follows:

- A) For the individual Brother violating the Grand Constitution, the potential penalty may be Reprimand, Suspension, or Expulsion from the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.
- B) For any Lodge violating the Grand Constitution, the Charter of that Lodge may be Suspended or Revoked.

The Grand Constitution spells out these acceptable uses of a consecrated Lodge Room. All Masons in New Hampshire take an obligation at each of the three Degrees to stand to and abide by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. Furthermore, each Officer of any Masonic Lodge in New Hampshire takes the same obligation at each installation into their office. Any ignorance of the Grand Constitution is unacceptable. As the custodian of Freemasonry in New Hampshire I must be sure that all comply with the Grand Constitution, Rules and Regulations.

Should any Brother have questions regarding this subject, they are welcome to contact me directly.

Fraternally,



Kenneth A. Clay, Jr., *Grand Master*



DISTRICT 5 TOWN HALL MEETING

March 23, 2020

Hosted by Winnipisaukee Lodge No. 75

at the Alton Masonic Temple,
Rte. 28 S., 40 Suncook Valley Rd, Alton

6:30 to 8:30 pm; Casual Dress

Annual New England Brotherhood Night Dinner

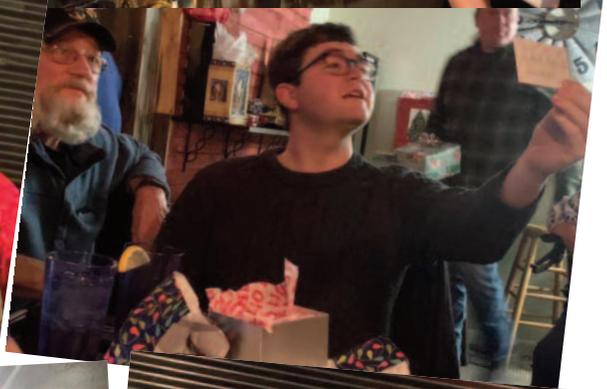
If you are interested in attending the Grand Lodge of Connecticut's 39th Annual New England Brotherhood Night dinner on **Saturday, March 14th, 2020** at the Hartog Auditorium located on the Masonicare campus at 74 Cheshire Road, Wallingford, CT 06492, get in touch with secretary Wally (wallyfarnum@gmail.com) and he will email you the information packet. There will be tours of the facilities from 1-3. Cost is \$45 per person, reservations before March 1st, Business attire. Buffet dinner at 4 p.m. includes: Mixed Greens, Dinner Rolls, Roasted Sirloin Steak, Roasted Salmon, Lemon Caper Chicken, Brown Rice Pilaf, Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Mixed Vegetables and Assorted Desserts. Guest Speaker will be from the Grand Lodge of Vermont.



UNITY LODGE #62 CHRISTMAS PARTY



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Unity Lodge #062 Calendar

- Feb. 3 **Humane Lodge #21** Stated Communication, 6:30 social, 7:30 lodge
Feb. 13 **Winnepesaukee Lodge #75** Valentines Dinner 6:15, \$10; Reservations required.
Feb. 16 **World Famous Breakfast Buffet**, Winnepesaukee Lodge #75, 7:30 - 11 a.m.
Feb. 19 **District Dine Around** Rogers Restaurant & Pizzeria, Dover, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
Feb. 26 **District 5 Masters Class**, 7 to 9:30 Humane Lodge, Rochester, MM all welcome.
Mar. 2 **Humane Lodge #21** Stated Communication, 6:30 social, 7:30 lodge
Mar. 12 **Winnepesaukee Lodge #75** Stated Communication 6:15, Lodge at 7:00
Mar. 15 **World Famous Breakfast Buffet**, Winnepesaukee Lodge #75, 7:30 - 11 a.m.
Mar. 18 **District Dine Around**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. check Facebook for location.
Mar. 23 **District 5 Town Hall Meeting**, 6:30 to 8:30; Winnepesaukee Lodge #75.
Mar. 25 **District 5 Masters Class**, 7 to 9:30 Humane Lodge, Rochester, MM all welcome.
April 6 **Humane Lodge #21** Stated Communication, 6:30 social, 7:30 lodge
April 9 **Winnepesaukee Lodge #75** Stated Communication 6:15, Lodge at 7:00
April 13 **Fraternal Lodge #71** Stated Communication, Dinner 6:30, Meeting 7:30
April 15 **District Dine Around**, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. check Facebook for location.
April 19 **World Famous Breakfast Buffet**, Winnepesaukee Lodge #75, 7:30 - 11 a.m.
April 20 **Unity Lodge #62** Stated Communication, Dinner 6:15, Meeting: 7:00
April 29 **District 5 Masters Class**, 7 to 9:30 Humane Lodge, Rochester, MM all welcome.

United States Presidents That Were Freemasons

George Washington
James Monroe
Andrew Jackson
James K. Polk
James Buchanan

Andrew Johnson
James A. Garfield
William McKinley
Theodore Roosevelt

William H. Taft
Warren G. Harding
Franklin D. Roosevelt
Harry S. Truman
Gerald R. Ford

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c/o Wallace Farnum (Secretary)

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