

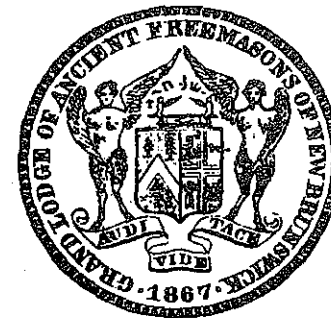
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NOTICE

The 140th Communication
of the Grand Lodge will be held in the
City of Saint John, N.B., on
Friday, the 11th and Saturday, the 12th day of May,
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PROCLAMATION

BY THE

MOST WORSHIPFUL

Wayne H. McKay

THE GRAND MASTER OF THE ANCIENT
AND HONOURABLE FRATERNITY OF FREE
AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF
NEW BRUNSWICK

Wayne H. McKay

THE GRAND MASTER

The Most Worshipful, Right Worshipful, Very
Worshipful and Worshipful Officers and Past Officers of the
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick; and the Worshipful Masters,
Past Masters and present Wardens of all lodges within the
jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge.

Are hereby summoned to attend the One Hundred and
Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication to be holden at the
Masonic Temple in The City of Saint John, Friday and Satur-
day, May 12th and 13th, 2006. Grand Lodge will open on
Friday, May 12th at 2:00 p.m.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge
at the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, this
15th day of March AL 6006 AD 2006.

By Order of The Most Worshipful The Grand Master.

J. RALPH ANDREWS
Grand Secretary

**PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
139th ANNUAL COMMUNICATION
OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
F. & A.M.**

Saint John, N.B. — May 12th & 13th, 2006

The One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick was held in the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N.B., on Friday and Saturday, the 12th and 13th of May A.D. 2006 A.L. 6006.

The Grand Lodge was opened in Ample Form at 2:00 p.m. by the Grand Master M:W:B: Wayne H. McKay. The Invocation was offered by the Grand Chaplain V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean.

The Proclamation calling the One Hundred and Thirty-Ninth Annual Communication was read by W:B: John Andrews.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master extended a warm welcome to all present and thanked them for taking time to attend.

It was moved by R:W:B: Laurie Bishop, seconded by V:W:B: Ray Joudrey, that the Grand Master be authorized to alter the agenda at his pleasure to facilitate time.

The Roll Call of Grand Lodge Officers officially noted the following in attendance:

The Grand Master	
M:W:B:	Wayne H. McKay Fredericton #33
Deputy Grand Master	
R:W:B:	William C. Boone Florenceville #35
Senior Grand Warden	
R:W:B:	Laurie M. Bishop Fredericton #33
Junior Grand Warden	
R:W:B:	Raymond E. Joudrey Salisbury #20
Grand Treasurer	
R:W:B:	Robert A. Kierstead West Saint John #8

Grand Secretary	
M:W:B:	J. Ralph Andrews Saint John #1
District Deputies	
R:W:B:	Malcolm A. Harris #1 Saint John #8
R:W:B:	Robert E. King #2 Shediac #24
R:W:B:	Edward A. Gilks #3 Miramichi #17
R:W:B:	Garth W. Dingee #4 Perth-Andover #31
R:W:B:	George F. Ingersoll #5 (deceased)
R:W:B:	Larry E. Brown #6 Harvey Station #50
R:W:B:	Donald G. Roberts #7 Riverview #52
Grand Chaplain	
V:W:B:	The Rev. Dana Dean Saint John #2
Grand Historian	
R:W:B:	David W. Gillrie Fredericton #6
Senior Grand Deacon	
W:B:	Malcolm B. Farrell Oromocto #53
Junior Grand Deacon	
W:B:	Curtis D. Hansen Grand Falls #39
Grand Director of Ceremonies	
V:W:B:	Charles W. W. Bruce Boiestown #51
Asst. Grand Director of Ceremonies	
W:B:	Mark H. Golder Florenceville #35
Grand Sword Bearer	
W:B:	Herbert J. Amero Shediac #24
Grand Standard Bearer	
W:B:	Laurie A. Pendleton Lambertville #55
Grand Organist	
R:W:B:	James D. McKenna Saint John #1
Grand Piper	
W:B:	William L. Kerwin Saint John #22
Grand Pursuivant	
W:B:	Daniel G. McGaghey Saint John #2
Grand Tyler	
BRO:	Elwell L. Pierce St. Stephen #7

The Past Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick were then introduced by R:W:B: Fergus J. Price as follows:

M:W:B: J. William Murray

M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr.

M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason

M:W:B: James H. Pike

M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray

M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews

The Distinguished Visitors were then presented by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, greeted by the Grand Master and seated in the East.

M:W:B: Harold S. Hardy,
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia

M:W:B: David G. Hooper,
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island

M:W:B: Gary L. Atkinson,
Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada
in the Province of Ontario, and

R:W:B: J. David Bell,
a member of the Board of General Purposes.

R:W:B: Paul M. Leary,
Junior Grand Warden, Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

R:W:B: Frank M. Theriault, Jr.,
Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine

Following the introductions, the Visiting Dignitaries were accorded Grand Honors by the Members of Grand Lodge.

The members of the Concordant Bodies were then escorted into the room by R:W:B: Murray Stevens, who introduced each member as follows:

R:W:B: Gerald A. Chaulk	Deputy for New Brunswick, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite
Bro: Barry Maybee	High Priest and Prophet, Luxor Temple, representing the Potentate
W:B: Donald McIver	Provincial Grand Master, Royal Order of Scotland
W:B: Wayne Rideout	Right Excellent Companion Second Grand Principal, Royal Arch Masons of New Brunswick
R:W:B: Charles H. Webber	Right Eminent Knight, Past Provincial Grand Prior
W:B: Ronald Chisholm	Grand Intendant General, Right Illustrious Knight Companion, Maritime Division of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada

The members were greeted by the Grand Master and ushered to seats in the South East.

The Grand Director of Ceremonies then presented:

Mrs. Glenna Geer, Queen of Nerides Temple, Daughters of the Nile;

The Worthy Grand Matron, Elaine McLean, and the Worthy Grand Patron of the Eastern Star, W:B: Ambury G. Newman;

David Evans, Jurisdictional Master Councillor, and W:B: William Millett, Deputy Executive Officer, for Atlantic Canada Demolay;

Melissa Cooper, Worthy Associated Advisor, Codiac Assembly #25, International Order of Rainbow for Girls.

His Worship, Norman McFarlane, Mayor of the City of Saint John, was introduced by R:W:B: Robert Kierstead. His Worship spoke of the new plan for the city which he referred to as "True Growth." He observed that what makes a city is all citizens having a voice in its development. He stated that all organizations must have a voice in all major development.

Following the singing of the National Anthems of the United States of America and the Dominion of Canada, Mrs. Glenna Geer and Elaine McLean spoke on behalf of their Orders, as did David Evans of Demolay and Melissa Cooper of Rainbow for Girls.

The Non-Masons were then escorted from the Blue Room and Grand Lodge proceeded with the business of the day.

The Roll Call of the Grand Representatives took place. The Grand Master requested that the members present come forward to the microphone and announce themselves and the Grand Lodge that they represent. They are as follows:

R:W:B: John H. Lingley	Belgium
M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray	Western Australia
M:W:B: James H. Pike	Nova Scotia
M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason	Virginia
M:W:B: William H. Balser, Jr.	Queensland, Australia
M:W:B: J. William Murray	Prince Edward Island
R:W:B: William C. Boone	Greece
R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell	Quebec
R:W:B: Clinton E. Shaffer	India
W:B: Donald M. McIver	Brazil
R:W:B: Gerald A. Chaulk	Delaware
R:W:B: David W. Gillrie	North Dakota
R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas	Tasmania, Australia
R:W:B: E. Arthur Young	Ohio
R:W:B: John M. Jefferies	Wisconsin
R:W:B: Rev. George E. Trentowsky ..	Arizona
R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes	Scotland
R:W:B: Maurice J. Linkletter	British Columbia
R:W:B: Bernus W. Clark	Michigan
R:W:B: Charles W. W. Bruce	Israel
R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley	Utah
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercy	South Carolina
R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson	New Zealand
R:W:B: Wayne A. Rideout	Missouri
R:W:B: Charles H. Webber	Texas
W:B: Douglas A. Wood	Manitoba
R:W:B: Thomas L. Winter	Argentina
R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead	Italy
R:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker	Gabon
R:W:B: Fergus J. Price	Connecticut
M:W:B: Ralph J. Andrews	Idaho
R:W:B: Nathan J. Rubin	Puerto Rico

The Grand Master thanked the members for their service and requested that they convey his greetings to the jurisdictions they represent.

R:W:B: John Lingley led the group to the microphone and replied to the Grand Master's remarks.

Nominations for elected Grand Lodge Offices for the year 2006-2007 were then read by the Grand Secretary, M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews for:

Most Worshipful Grand Master	M:W:B: Wayne H. McKay
Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master	R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop R:W:B: William C. Boone
Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden	R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson R:W:B: Miles R. Graham
Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden	W:B: Gary Black
Right Worshipful Grand Treasurer	R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead
Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain	V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean
Grand Tyler	Bro. Elwell Pierce

Moved, seconded and carried, that the nominations for elected Grand Lodge offices be closed.

It was then moved by M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, seconded by R:W:B: David W. Gillrie, that the minutes of the meetings held on May 13th and 14th, 2005, be adopted as printed in the Proceedings. Motion carried.

The Grand Master then called for the presentation of Grand Lodge Committee Reports as follows:

Bursary — M:W:B: James H. Pike
 Benevolence — R:W:B: William Boone
 Grand Secretary — M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews
 Fraternal Relations — M:W:B: Osborne Nason
 Public Relations — R:W:B: William Boone
 Jurisprudence — R:W:B: Evan Thomas

The chairman of each committee arose when his report was called for and made the necessary comments, following which he moved the acceptance of the report.

The District Deputy Grand Masters moved and seconded that their reports be accepted and printed in full in the Proceedings.

There being no further business to be brought before the Grand Lodge in the afternoon session, the Grand Master drew the attention of the assembled brethren to the schedule regarding the annual meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, May 13th, and the Saturday Proceedings. On motion by R:W:B: Randall Nelson, seconded by V:W:B: Bruce and carried, the Grand Lodge recessed until 9:00 a.m., May 13th.

REPORT OF THE BURSARY COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

All the applications for Bursaries to be awarded for the year 2005 were received and considered at the Masonic Hall in Moncton during the last week in July, when the final selection was made as follows:

Kyle Roger Thomas Stoddard	Ashley Erin Dingee
Tabitha Ruth Anne Dean	Samantha Jo Morton
Gregory Joseph David Lister	Mary Angela Melvin
Sophia E. Dingee	Natalie Ann Lister
Alicia Erin McRae	Daniel Arsenault

Secretaries are encouraged to pick up applications and have them on hand for members who wish to apply. Make sure all applications are signed by the Master and Secretary and have the Logo of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick on them or they will be rejected.

Closing date will be the second Friday in July.

The committee thanks the Grand Master for appointing them to this committee and have found the task very rewarding.

Respectfully submitted:

M:W:B: James H. Pike, Chairman
M:W:B: J. W. Murray
M:W:B: Gordon Rattray
R:W:B: Ray Joudrey
M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Secretary

REPORT OF THE BENEVOLENCE COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

During the year 2005-2006, the Benevolence Committee received two requests for assistance. Assistance was provided for both of the requests.

Respectfully submitted,

M:W:B: O. L. Nason
R:W:B: W. C. Boone
R:W:B: W. T. Ryan, Chairman

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**REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER
DISTRICT No. 1**

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

The submission of the annual report (2005-2006) as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1 signifies completion of a year of service to our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Brother, Wayne H. McKay, Brethren of District No. 1 and our fraternity. This report will record in the "Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick", 2006 edition, a history of fraternal activities in District No. 1.

Additionally, the report will highlight activities that occurred in the District. However, this report cannot capture the spirit of broth-

erly love and fellowship practiced in the Lodges; namely, the greeters, kitchen committees, program committees, Worshipful Masters striving for perfection, ritual and lecturers. Also, it recognized the effort contributed by so many faithful Masons on the day to day maintenance of their Lodges and the Masonic Temple. Not all Lodges in District No. 1 have set the same bar of standard to achieve and maintain their Masonic goals, but each Lodge is unique in their own way.

Each visitation to a Lodge, was an experience in hospitality. As the representative of the Grand Master, the Lodge members demonstrated honor and pride.

Once again, the "Ron Hodgin Memorial" District No. 1 Golf Tournament took place at the Hampton Golf Course. All proceeds were directed to "Camp Goodtime". All attendees were winners. Each Lodge contributed to the success of Camp Goodtime. However, there is a need for a greater awareness for what Masons do for the children of New Brunswick who attend Camp Goodtime.

St. John's Lodge No. 2 accepted the challenge to sponsor a Masonic Choir, namely: "Masons in Harmony". The Grand Chaplain, Very Worshipful Brother, the Rev. Dana Dean, was tremendous in leading the choir with fun and fellowship. Rev. Dean, with his unique talent, was able, with God's help, to bring out the best sound from the choir members. All Masons are invited to inquire about the choir and join.

The "Masons in Harmony's" first appearance as a choir was to participate in the Divine Service hosted by Hibernia Lodge No. 3. The Grand Master was in attendance, with a large number of Grand Lodge Officers, to recognize "The Year of the Veteran". It was a perfect fraternal evening of refreshment, dining and Lodge work. Rev. Dean officiated at the service, together with eight presiding Worshipful Masters of District No. 1. The first hymn performed by the choir, "Nearer My God to Thee" was dedicated to the passing of Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald G. Cook. Bro. Cook was a tremendous Mason, by example, in every branch of our fraternity. His memory lives on!

The Grand Master incorporated in his busy schedule, time to visit all the Lodges in the District. Another highlight was the annual District meeting, held at Hibernia Lodge No. 3. Seven presiding Worshipful Masters were in attendance and provided detailed reports on the extensive activities completed and in the planning for their Lodge. The reports were evidence of the degree work, Past Master nights, awards and achievements, casinos, etc., etc., being carried out in the Lodges.

The presiding Worshipful Masters of District No. 1 are to be commended for attending and vigorously participating in the numerous breakfasts held frequently at the Reversing Falls Restaurant.



WAYNE H. MCKAY
The Grand Master 2005-2006

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Each Master encouraged and promoted a higher standard of ritual, number of visitations, greeters at the Lodge meetings, meals, programs, Masonic conduct, support for the traditional Landmarks, Masonic protocol, religion in Masonry, etc. The meetings were extremely beneficial, and a learning experience for all attendees. Each Master demonstrated sincere commitment to the welfare of his respective Lodge.

The "travelling gavel" is worthy of comment! The gavel continues to be an inspiration to encourage attendance and visitations to Lodges in District No. 1. It has been suggested we have a "giant travelling gavel" and initiate a District travelling challenge! This would prove to be a worthy challenge!

The accepting of the challenge to initiate, host and promote a District Divine Church Service is directed at Albion Lodge No. 1. The Worshipful Master did a tremendous job at visiting Lodges in the District and inviting participation. The Service was held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church in St. Martins under the direction of the Grand Chaplin, Rev. Dean. The Grand Master gave the spiritual address, with each Lodge Master, or their designate, participating. The "Masons in Harmony" participated in this well-attended Masonic event. The afternoon of fellowship was topped with a delicious roast pork dinner!

The year of 2005-2006 witnessed the requirement in the District of a Masonic Trial. This experience should be a constant reminder to not just possess, but practice our Masonic tenets: "Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth."

I have the privilege of serving in District No. 1. It is the home of Grand Lodge and the Grand Secretary's office. I wish to acknowledge the efforts of Most Wor. Bro. J. Ralph Andrews, who gave so much of his time to provide assistance and support during the year. His attendance at various Lodges, in and out of the District, his instructions in preparation for the installations, and counsel, has been invaluable. I, as well as the presiding Masters of District No. 1, benefited.

Another source of direction and support resulted from attending the Grand Lodge, Board of General Purposes. This assembly is enriched with a cross section of dedicated and experienced Masons located throughout New Brunswick. The Board demonstrates a strong will of Masonic governance committed to the longevity of the fraternity.

Let the record show I have been honored to have served and be in the company of those that call me "Brother".

Respectfully and fraternally,

R:W:B: Malcolm A. Harris
 District Deputy Grand Master
 District No. 1

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 2

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is a privilege and a pleasure to submit my first report as District Deputy Grand Master of this district. This year has been a very busy, fun-filled and learning one for me and I thank you for the opportunity to serve.

My official visits to the six Lodges were completed in February 2006. I find most of the Lodges doing excellent Degree work. We have had four Master Masons in the past year and at this time seven Entered Apprentices in the District.

We worked very closely with District No. 7, and the DDGM, R:W:B: Don Roberts. We visited each other's Lodges and have had two joint District Council Meetings.

First Meeting — Ritual work, which included Opening and Closing, Entering and Leaving the Lodge room.

Second Meeting — Ritual work, which included receiving the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy Grand Master.

I also attended all the Installations of Officers in Districts No. 2 and No. 7, holding parts in most of the ceremonies.

The Most Worshipful The Grand Master has visited several Lodges in both Districts No. 2 and No. 7, and I had the privilege to attend on him. His District Meeting was held at Zetland Lodge No. 24 F. & A.M. on April 6th, 2006, with an excellent turnout from both Districts No. 2 and No. 7.

It appears to me that, in the last few years, the Brethren have been travelling more. The sidelines are much fuller and there seems to be a more positive response to young and older members. The Masters in District No. 2 are really putting a great effort forward.

District No. 2 has had a bountiful year in Book Sales, Yard Sales, Take-out Dinners, Breakfasts, Lobster Dinners, etc., as it shows toward their donation to Camp Goodtime and other charities in their areas. I have had the honor of awarding members in District No. 2, 25-, 35- and 50-year Pins, Pillar Certificates, Aprons and a Bible.

I would like to thank the many Brethren from both Districts No. 2 and No. 7 who accompanied me on my official visits and supported me in my first year. Your loyalty and companionship are deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
R:W:B: Bob King
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 2

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 3

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with pleasure that I submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 3.

I have made official and unofficial visits to all the Lodges over the past two years.

I have found all the Lodges to be in good order, working hard to increase their membership. All Lodges in District No. 3 have enrolled new members and have, also, lost members to The Grand Celestial Lodge above.

The efficiency in Ritual and floor work was good, but, as in all things, there is room for improvement.

It was certainly enjoyable to be present at the beginning of each year during the Installation of the New Masters and Officers.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master Gordon Rattray made his official visit to Campbellton Lodge No. 32 in 2004, and Most Worshipful Grand Master Wayne McKay made his official visit to the same Lodge in 2005. In both cases a good attendance was on hand.

During the beginning of 2006, The Most Worshipful Grand Master Wayne McKay made his official visit to Lodge Saint John No. 27 in Bathurst and Miramichi Lodge No. 18 in Chatham.

I would like to express my thanks to all the Lodges in District No. 3 for their hospitality during my visits. Your friendship will always be remembered.

Since I will be retiring this May, I wish to express my thanks to The Most Worshipful Grand Master Wayne McKay and the members of Grand Lodge for the opportunity to be his representative for the past year and wish him all the best for the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,
R:W:B: Edward Gilks
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 3

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 4

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

With pleasure, I submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 4.

The Lodge Officers Training Program that was held in Fredericton was well attended and very informative to all who attended. This program will be presented at Benjamin Lodge No. 31 in Perth-Andover on April 1st, 2006.

All the Lodges continue to support Camp Goodtime by helping raise the necessary funds to cover its operating costs.

International Night was held at Limestone Lodge in Limestone, Maine, with Woodstock Lodge as co-host. In the fall of 2006, Colebrooke Lodge will host International Night with Pioneer Lodge of Ashland, Maine, as co-host.

Benjamin Lodge annually holds a Golf Tournament or Curling Bonspiel. This year, Woodstock hosted the District Bonspiel, and Carleton Lodge will host in 2007. The fellowship that is enjoyed by holding these social events should enhance our exposure and help create new members.

Semi-Public Installations of the Lodge Officers of Tobique, Colebrooke and Benjamin Lodges were done by the Deputy Grand Master R:W:B: Bill Boone, assisted by District Deputy Grand Master R:W:B: Garth Dingee, Grand Junior Deacon W:B: Curtis Hanson and Grand Assistant Director of Ceremonies W:B: Mark Golder.

Congratulations to R:W:B: T. Willey Tomlinson of Benjamin Lodge on receiving his 60-Year Bar.

Having made an official visit to each Lodge in the District, I found them all in good order. Each Lodge has candidates. The main problem that exists in all Lodges is finding Brethren to fill and take an active role as an officer of the Lodge.

The Grand Master has made an official visit to all Lodges in the District. As well, he has been very visible in our District attending Masonic Funeral Services and other functions in our District. It is also important that the officers that are elected and appointed to the Offices of Grand Lodge support our Grand Master when he makes an official visit to the Lodges in each District. Lodges throughout New Brunswick should all be offered that courtesy.

In closing, I wish to express my thanks to the Grand Master for appointing me to this office and look forward to working with Grand Lodge and all our Brethren in helping our fraternity to grow and flourish.

Respectfully submitted,

Garth Dingee
District Deputy Grand Master
District No. 4

REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 6

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is my pleasure to submit my report as District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 6. As I have travelled throughout the District visiting eight lodges, I found six of eight to be in good shape. The other two are going through a difficult time, either with upkeep of the building or no new members. I find this position very challenging, but also rewarding, when Brethren welcomed me back to their Lodge.

I have attended over 50 Lodge meetings and events in the past year. I find that the attendance is low, as well as the brethren traveling. I try relaying in my messages on my visits that it is up to us to take Freemasonry into the next generation; we need to get involved with more activity in Lodge and in the community. Good news will travel far in the eye of the public if we practice in our daily lives what we learn in our first three degrees of Freemasonry.

I have been part of a degree team, in particular with Alexandria Lodge No. 33, and they are increasing their membership in great numbers. Other lodges are receiving petitions and conferring degrees as well.

Hiram Lodge No. 6 initiated a Remembrance Day ceremony at their November meeting. They continue to have their Camp Goodtime dinner as an annual event.

Alexandria Lodge No. 33 has initiated the most Masons in the district. They have an award called Spirit of Freemasonry which they awarded for the first time to W:B: Sheldon Foster.

Sunbury Lodge No. 42, being a small lodge, still puts on a great Come Home Breakfast every August.

Grand Lake Lodge No. 47 celebrated their 75th anniversary. On installation night, W:B: Ron Steeves invited local Mayors, M.L.A. and Clergy of the community. Bro. Herbert Fillmore, DDGM, and W:B: Steeves explained what Freemasonry is all about to the visitors.

Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50 hosted the Annual District Church Parade held at the Presbyterian Church in Harvey with 50 in attendance. They have put their new kitchen to use by having lobster suppers, chicken barbecues and Sweethearts Night, just to name a few.

Centennial Lodge No. 53 have their Cheese Sale every year with great success.

Granite Lodge No. 54 continues to have their Annual Duct Tape Derby.

District Council is attended in good numbers. It is a great interactive forum where all Brethren can express their views for the good of Masonry.

In closing, I feel as I have completed my first term of office that the state of the Lodges is in better shape now than they were a year ago. I have been received in excellent manner from all Lodges, and I thank you for the courtesy extended to me. I look forward to working with the Brethren in the remaining 2006 and 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Larry E. Brown

District Deputy Grand Master

District No. 6

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REPORT OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER DISTRICT No. 7

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It has been a privilege for me to serve as District Deputy Grand Master of District No. 7. This past year, I have attended all Lodges regularly and have had Official Visits to each Lodge. In addition, regularly attended District No. 2 Lodges in support of the tradition of brotherhood and fellowship between the Districts. The Most Worshipful The Grand Master visited each Lodge in our District and held his Official District Visit at Steven Lodge No. 37 in May.

The Grand Master and I, together with other Past Masters, had the honor of presenting 60-, 50- and 25-Year Long Service Pins and Certificates. During my Official Visit in February, PDGM, R:W:B: Michael Swetnam presented PGM M:W:B: James Hubert Pike with his 60-Year Pin and Certificate by the brethren of Acacia Lodge No. 49.

Harmony Lodge No. 20, with R:W:B: Gerald Tingley as Worshipful Master, was very successful in their first year since the amalgamation of Salisbury Lodge No. 20 and Fownes Lodge No. 45. The bylaws were approved and their Warrant was presented by The Grand Master at the October 2005 regular meeting. They also initiated new members during the year and are looking forward to a rewarding future.

Coverdale Lodge No. 52 held a Remembrance Day Service, presented by Veterans of the Lodge and Veterans from other Lodges in the District. The Grand Master was in attendance and participated in the service for our Fallen Veterans. They also held a fellowship night and four new members joined after the presentation.

In March, Howard Lodge No. 15 held a Table Lodge. The evening was designed to welcome into fellowship all those who attended. There were many toasts during the dinner and explanations of the history of Ladies at the Table, the history of Howard Lodge, an explanation of Grand Lodge Officers, and an explanation of Camp Goodtime.

Steven Lodge No. 37 is in the process of deciding their future. The Worshipful Master and Officers are to be congratulated on a determined effort to keep the Lodge operating for the past two years. They received and will continue to receive support from the members of all Lodges in District No. 7.

Camp Goodtime continues to be well supported by the Lodges in District No. 7.

Next year is very promising as the Lodges have candidates for degrees and are well prepared for the year ahead. I extend to all the Brethren of District No. 7 my appreciation for the courtesies and support during the year as District Deputy Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Donald G. Roberts

District Deputy Grand Master

District No. 7

Due to the untimely passing of R:W:B: George F. Ingersoll, D.D.G.M., there was no report for District No. 5

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR 2005

TO: THE GRAND LODGE OF FREE AND
ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT 2005

Received and Deposited:

Dues	\$	
Fees		
Sales — Books, Pins, etc.		
Investment Income		
Miscellaneous		
Grand Lodge Communication		
Katrina Relief		
Total	\$	

Recapitulation of Membership:

Members (New)	79	Demits	61
Affiliation	46	Suspensions	39
Reinstated	7	Deaths	118
Total	132	Total	218

Membership 2005 — December 31 — 3,712

LODGE PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2005 (a)

Albion	1
St. John's	2
Hibernia	3
Sussex	4
St. Mark's	5
Hiram	6
Sussex	7
Carleton Union	8
(Union Lodge of Portland)	10
Woodstock	11
St. George	12
The Corinthian	13
Howard	15
Lodge St. Andrew	16
Northumberland	17
Miramichi	18
Harmony (b)	20
Zion	21
The New Brunswick	22
Keith	23
Zetland	24
Victoria	26
Lodge Saint John	27
Lebanon	28
St. Martins	30
Benjamin	31
Campbellton	32
Alexandria	33
Carleton	35
Ashlar	36
Steven	37
Mananook	38
Colebrooke	39
Sunbury	42
Westmorland	44
Grand Lake	47
Tobique	48
Acacia	49
Cherry Mountain	50
Landmark	51
Coverdale	52
Centennial	53
Granite	54
Abnaki	55
Sunset	56

TOTAL

NOTES: (a) The amounts remitted in 2005 reflect the dues collected by the Lodges in 2004 and payable in January 2005. (b) includes combined reports of Salisbury and Fownes Lodges.

SYNOPSIS OF RETURNS FROM PRIVATE LODGES

For Year Ending December 31, 2005

No. Lodge	New	Affil.	Re'std	Demits	Susps	Deaths	Totals
1 Albion	3	1	—	—	1	2	75
2 St. John's	2	1	2	1	1	3	84
3 Hibernia	2	—	—	2	—	5	104
4 Sussex	1	—	—	—	—	—	39
5 St. Mark's	3	—	1	—	2	2	63
6 Hiram	2	3	—	3	1	6	149
7 Sussex	1	2	—	2	2	2	115
8 Carleton Union	5	9	—	2	1	4	210
11 Woodstock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12 St. George	4	—	—	1	1	2	150
13 The Corinthian	5	6	—	3	3	5	139
15 Howard	—	—	—	1	2	4	85
16 Lodge St. Andrew	—	1	—	—	—	2	38
17 Northumberland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18 Miramichi	1	—	—	—	1	6	62
20 Salisbury	2	1	—	8	—	1	90
21 Zion	—	—	—	1	—	4	93
22 The New Brunswick ..	7	5	2	8	—	2	143
23 Keith	2	1	—	4	—	5	158
24 Zetland	1	—	—	2	1	3	61
26 Victoria	1	1	—	—	—	1	74
27 Lodge Saint John	1	1	1	5	—	5	130
28 Lebanon	1	2	—	—	—	1	51
30 St. Martins	3	2	—	1	3	2	65
31 Benjamin	3	—	—	1	—	3	111
32 Campbellton	1	3	—	—	—	3	119
33 Alexandria	9	4	—	1	1	3	155
35 Carleton	1	1	—	7	8	5	91
36 Ashlar	2	—	—	—	—	2	87
37 Steven	—	—	—	—	—	—	45
38 Mananook	1	—	—	1	—	3	35
39 Colebrooke	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
42 Sunbury	—	—	—	—	1	1	44
44 Westmorland	1	—	—	—	—	2	55
47 Grand Lake	—	—	—	1	1	1	52
48 Tobique	4	—	—	1	1	1	53
49 Acacia	4	1	—	3	2	11	157
50 Cherry Mountain	3	—	—	—	—	1	99
51 Landmark	1	—	1	—	1	3	106
52 Coverdale	1	—	—	1	3	7	117
53 Centennial	1	—	—	1	1	2	67
54 Granite	—	—	—	—	—	1	61
55 Abnaki	—	1	—	—	1	1	48
56 Sunset	—	—	—	—	—	1	32
TOTALS FOR 2005	79	46	7	61	39	118	3712

FIFTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS – 2005

St. John's Lodge No. 2

John Arthur Colwell
David George Lawrence Edwards
Gordon Malcolm Armstrong Vail

Hibernia Lodge No. 3

Bruce Chilton Carter
George Maniatis
Joseph Whittington Rowley Morrison

St. Mark's Lodge No. 5

Addison Nelson Cunningham
Franklyn Byron Cunningham
Keith Frederick Doherty
John Barry Gibson
Albert Bernard Holt
LeRoy Albion Hurley
Eugene Frank Johnson

Sussex Lodge No. 7

Harold Armin Langley

Union Lodge of Portland No. 10

Edward Arthur Shuve

St. George Lodge No. 12

Addison Waldo Emery
Leonard Theriault

FIFTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS – 2005

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The Corinthian Lodge No. 13

David Newton Jarvis
Peter Benjamin Reid

Howard Lodge No. 15

James Everett Dixon

Northumberland Lodge No. 17

Melbourne Hudson Conrad Bass
Robert William Hart

Harmony Lodge No. 20

Donald Ernest March

Zion Lodge No. 21

Richard Evelyn Simpson

The New Brunswick Lodge No. 22

Ernest Lloyd Marshall

Keith Lodge No. 23

Bernard George Hunter

Campbellton Lodge No. 32

William Harry Harris
Albert Peter MacLean

Alexandria Lodge No. 33

Hazen Sterling Bennett
Frank Maxwell Gillis
Raymond Clarence Mersereau

FIFTY YEAR PIN RECIPIENTS – 2005

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Carleton Lodge No. 35

Frederick Conrad Perry

Sunbury Lodge No. 42

Elmer George Trott

Grand Lake Lodge No. 47

Rupert Ralph Carney Sypher

Acacia Lodge No. 49

Ronald Allen Church
Donald Lea Harris
Vernon Field Murray
Gordon Crandall Smith
Terrence Robert Stultz
Edward Arthur Young

Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

Roy Albert Little
Orlie Beverly McLean
Arnold Sydney Vail

Landmark Lodge No. 51

Horatio James Murray
Fraser MacKenzie O'Donnell

Coverdale Lodge No. 52

James Everett Dixon
John Retus MacFadyen
Robert Watson

SIXTY YEAR BAR RECIPIENTS – 2005

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Hibernia Lodge No. 3

William Russell Cobham
Lloyd Vernon Sumner Hughes
Raymond Kitchener Johnston

St. Mark's Lodge No. 5

Keith Frederick Dougherty

The Corinthian Lodge No. 13

Royden Coleman Bates
Ronald Edgar Fenwick

Northumberland Lodge No. 17

Thomas Arthur Galloway
George Hazen Richardson Jones
Clarence Goldsmith Spurr

Zion Lodge No. 21

Anthony George Mills

Victoria Lodge No. 26

Gordon McLeod Matheson
Herbert Charles Weatherby

Benjamin Lodge No. 31

Turney Wiley Tomlinson

SIXTY YEAR BAR RECIPIENTS – 2005

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Alexandria Lodge No. 33

Ingram Dale Steeves

Colebrooke Lodge No. 39

Sigurd Svendsen

Westmorland Lodge No. 44

Clarence William Cole

Grand Lake Lodge No. 47

Harry Osborne Cole
Melvin Gerald Cady Upton

Acacia Lodge No. 49

James Robert Kidney
Walter Raymond Mitchell
James Hubert Pike

Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50

Basil Allen Messer

Landmark Lodge No. 51

Ernest Robert Fairley

Coverdale Lodge No. 52

John Enman Steeves

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

The reference material used by our committee in making recommendations is:

- The Annual Report of the Commission on Information for recognition by the Conference of Grand Masters of North America.
- The recognition charts for U.S. and Canadian Grand Lodges supplied by the Masonic Service Association of North America.

During the past year, a request has been received for formal recognition by the Gran Logia D'Andorra. This Grand Lodge has met all the criteria for recognition and has been recognized by most Grand Lodges. We therefore recommend formal recognition of the Grand Lodge and Grand Representatives be exchanged.

During the past year, the recognition and representatives records have been computerized. Complete lists of all Grand Representatives, members eligible to become representatives as well as representatives by Lodge to assist the Grand Secretary and the Grand Master in the tedious task of keeping the records and files up to date.

Fraternally,

M:W:B: O. L. Nason,
on behalf of the
Fraternal Relations Committee

M:W:B: Nason moved, seconded by V:W:B: Bruce and carried, that the recommendation for formal recognition of the Grand Lodge of Andorra and the exchange of Grand Representatives be approved.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

The Public Relations Committee had the responsibility of producing Mostly Masonry, and maintaining the Grand Lodge Website. No other matters came to our attention during the past year.

Mostly Masonry appeared three times: Summer Issue, June 2005; Fall Issue, November 2005; and the Winter Issue, February 2006. It is an informative newsletter and has received many compliments. Because of the difficulty in timely delivery, the Committee met in August 2005 to consider what options might be available to facilitate distribution. At present, Mostly Masonry is compiled, sorted and bundled for delivery to the Lodges by the District Deputy Grand Masters who pick up their package at the Board of General Purposes meeting. Actually getting it into the hands of the Lodge Secretary in time for inclusion in their Notice mailing, has not been consistently successful. Add to this the practice of some Lodges using a two-month notice, it could be upwards of three months before the brethren actually have a copy in their hands. Unmailed copies have been seen laying beside the Secretary's desk in some Lodges. Not only are the brethren deprived of their copy, but the cost of printing and paper can be seen as simply waste.

The high cost of postage ruled out direct mailing to every member. Therefore, the committee felt that moving to a subscription basis would resolve the problem as well as cut the cost of production. However, a prepared proposal put before the Board of General Purposes in November and again in February did not meet with their approval. Thus, Mostly Masonry maintains its status quo.

On March 16, 2006, W:B: Stuart MacDonald submitted to the Grand Master his resignation as Editor of Mostly Masonry. We thank Brother MacDonald for the dedication he has shown over the past four years and the professional way he approached the task. He will not be easy to replace. Over the next few months, we will be looking for a new editor as well as another look at printing and distribution. Quite likely there will be no new issues until the Fall at least.

The Grand Lodge Website continues to attract brethren and guest viewers. During the calendar year, January 1 to December 31, 2005,

104,303 visitors logged onto the site, for an average of 8,692 per month. A dozen or more requests from interested viewers for more information on how to become a member have been forwarded to various brethren for follow-up. The majority, so far as can be determined, went on to join a Lodge.

There may be some concern that e-mail addresses or other information of members may be accessible via the website. Let me assure the brethren this is not the case. Visible e-mails are coded so that spam harvesters cannot read them. Any registered member's details may only be viewed by the administrator or the member himself and no information is provided to anyone, including e-mail addresses, without the member's knowledge and/or permission. The website is as secure as any other site. Although a determined hacker could no doubt find a security hole, the chances of that happening are rather remote. There is simply nothing there worth their while.

I move adoption of this report and that it be printed in full in the Proceedings.

R:W: William C. Boone, DGM
Chair, Public Relations Committee

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REPORT OF THE JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

Again this year, no problems were referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for consideration.

However, the Committee Chairman was requested to act as a Constitutional Advisor to the Past Grand Master appointed by the Grand Master to conduct a Masonic trial on behalf of the Grand Lodge. Such duty was performed and a trial was held in Saint John in April 2006.

Fraternally submitted,
M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews
R:W:B: John Jefferies
R:W:B: Evan Thomas, Chairman

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation

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SATURDAY, MAY 13th, 2006
8:30 a.m.

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Masonic Temple
Saint John, N.B.

Business:

To receive the Grand Treasurer's
Accounts and the Report of the
Audit Committee.

ALL MEMBERS OF GRAND LODGE ARE ALSO
MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE CORPORATION ...
IT IS YOUR DUTY TO BE PRESENT.

THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation was held at 8:30 a.m., May 13th, 2006, at the Masonic Temple, 92 Germain Street, Saint John, N.B.

The meeting was called to order by the President, William C. Boone. Those present and eligible to vote are listed in the Register of Grand Lodge.

The minutes of the meeting held on May 14th, 2005, were read and on motion moved by J. Ralph Andrews, seconded and carried, the minutes were adopted as printed in the Proceedings.

The Treasurer's Report was then presented by Robert A. Kierstead. He went on to give a detailed explanation of the important items listed in the various reports.

It was then moved by Robert A. Kierstead, seconded and carried, that the Treasurer's Report be received and laid on the table.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Daryl Moore, R. A. Kierstead presented the Report of the Finance Committee on his behalf. It was then moved by R. A. Kierstead, seconded and carried, that the Report of the Finance Committee be accepted and laid on the table along with the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports.

R. A. Kierstead added that there were a few comments that the Finance Committee wanted to have made.

Investments have declined from 20 to 25% since 2001. Several long-term investments have declined significantly. Investment growth is not keeping pace with the withdrawals from the investment fund to keep up with Grand Lodge expenditures. He stated that some solutions were offered.

1. Reduce Grand Lodge expenditures.
2. Increase per capita dues.
3. Change investment advisers.
4. Balance investments.
5. More consistent monetary investments.
6. Determine covered loss exposures.

Earl Campbell expressed his concerns that a written copy of the Report of the Finance Committee was not included with the published

Committee Reports. He also stressed that there should be a representative of that committee appointed to the Board of General Purposes because of the importance of the Finance Committee to the Board.

The report of the Audit Committee was given by the chairman, Richard Whitcomb, who concluded by moving that the Audit Report be received, and that the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer be taken from the table and together with the Auditor's Report, be printed in the Proceedings of Grand Lodge.

James D. McKenna

Grand Secretary

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS GRAND LODGE CORPORATION OF NEW BRUNSWICK

TO: THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

Your Board of Directors submits the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and the Report of the Auditors.

Receipts and expenditures have been fully considered by the Auditors as set forth in the printed Financial Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: William Boone, Chairman

**THE MASONIC
GRAND LODGE
CORPORATION
OF
NEW BRUNSWICK**

Financial Reports

2005

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 2, 2006

TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MASONIC GRAND LODGE CORPORATION

The Audit Committee advises that we have examined the books and records of the Masonic Grand Lodge Corporation and that the figures shown on the financial statements of the General and Benevolent accounts represent a true and accurate account of the financial position of the Corporation for the year ended December 31, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

W:B: Stewart Brenton

R:W:B: Graham Pelley

R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb

W:B: F. E. Robinson, Chairman

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2005**

ASSETS	12/31/05	12/31/04
Scotia Bank – Current Account		
Wood Gundy		
Accounts Receivable		
Inventory		
Investments – Masonic Temple Ltd.		
Investments – Mananook Lodge		
Investments – Sunset Lodge #56		
Investments – Wood Gundy		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		
CAPITAL ASSETS		
Equipment		
TOTAL ASSETS		
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
E.I. Payable		
CPP Payable		
Income Tax Payable		
Account payable – Benevolent Fund		
Account payable – Bethel Lodge		
Account Payable – Union Lodge of Portland		
Total Current Liabilities		
EQUITY		
Equity		
Current Earnings		
Total Equity		
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		

R. A. KIERSTEAD, *Grand Treasurer*

**MASONIC GRAND LODGE
COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT
DECEMBER 31, 2005**

	31 Dec. 05	31 Dec. 04
REVENUE:		
Dues		
Fees		
Investment Income		
Sales		
Miscellaneous		
Grand Lodge Communication		
Katrina Relief		
Total Revenue		
EXPENSES:		
Cost of Goods Sold		
Gain (Loss) Sale of Investment		
Interest and Bank Charges		
Conferences		
DeMolay		
Training		
Education		
Equipment Repairs		
Grand Lodge Communication		
Grand Secretary Expense		
Treasurer Expense		
Insurance		
Library		
Lights and Heat		
Lodge Grants		
Masonic Charities		
Medallions and Pins		
Miscellaneous		
Mostly Masonry		
Masonic Services Association		
Dues and Fees		
Office Equipment		
Office Supplies		
Katrina Relief		
Postage		
Printing		
Public Relations		
Rent		
Salaries		
Telephone		
Travel		
EI Expense		
CPP Expense		
Regalia		
Total Expenses		
NET INCOME (LOSS)		

GRAND LODGE INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2005

FIXED INCOME	Rate	Quantity	Mkt. Value	Maturity Date
Legacy Hotels Real Estate	7.75%			Mar. 1, 2007
EQUITIES				
Brookfield Asset Mgmt.				
Mydas Trust				
Active Energy Income Fund				
Stone Total Return Unit				
MUTUAL/SEGREGATED FUNDS				
GGOF Monthly High Income				
Clarrington Income Fund				
MacKenzie Income Fund				
GRAND TOTAL INVESTMENTS				

GRAND LODGE BENEVOLENT FUND COMPARITIVE BALANCE SHEET 2005

ASSETS:
 C.I.B.C. Wood Gundy
 A/C Receivable Gen. Acct.
 Investments Wood Gundy
 A/C Receivable Zion Lodge
 A/C Rec. Saint John Masonic Temple
 Corinthian Lodge #13

TOTAL ASSETS

LIABILITIES:
 Equity
 Earned Surplus
 Current Earnings

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

2005 2004

BENEVOLENT FUND INCOME STATEMENT

REVENUE:
 Investment Income

TOTAL INCOME

EXPENSES:
 Interest & Bank Charges
 Benevolent Gifts
 Scholarships
 Donations
 Misc. Expense

TOTAL EXPENSES

NET INCOME

R. A. KIERSTEAD, *Grand Treasurer*

**BENEVOLENT FUND INVESTMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2005**

EQUITIES	BK. VALUE	MKT. VALUE
Triax Carts III Fund		
Strata Pref. Income Fund		
Strata Cap. Income Fund		
Activenergy Income Fund		
Brookfield Asset Mgmt.		
MUTUAL/SEGREGATED FUNDS		
Clarington Income Fund		
MacKenzie Income Fund		
GRAND TOTAL INVESTMENTS		

**ALBERT G. HOAR MEMORIAL FUND
December 31, 2005**

BALANCE SHEET

	2005	2004
ASSETS:		
Wood Gundy Cash		
W.G. Investments		
TOTAL ASSETS		
EQUITY		
Fund Equity		
Current Earnings		
TOTAL EQUITY		
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		

INCOME STATEMENT

	2005	2004
REVENUE:		
INVESTMENT INCOME		
EXPENSES:		
Scholarships Paid		
Bank Charges		
TOTAL EXPENSES		
NET INCOME/LOSS		

INVESTMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2005

	12/31/05	12/31/04
A.G.F. Canadian Balanced Fund		
Clarington Can. Income Fund		
Strata Income Fund		
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		

R. A. KIERSTEAD, *Grand Treasurer*

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is my pleasure to present this commentary on the financial statements of our Grand Lodge on behalf of the Finance Committee.

Our finances have not improved greatly since 1998, even though we have kept our expenses in line. Expenses in 1998 were \$103,106.00 and our budget for expenses in 2006 is \$109,252.00. This tells us we must concentrate on producing more income, in particular investment income, but still keep control of expenses.

The Grand Treasurer has presented his reports, and from them you will see the facts and figures which I will not duplicate, except for the totals for our investment accounts controlled by CIBC Wood Gundy. Total investments at December 30, 2005, were \$621,091.66, and at March 31, 2006, \$634,755.98.

The main objective of our Committee is to produce investment income and also investment growth. The Committee has made the decision to:

1. Meet on a quarterly basis to discuss our financial position and investments.
2. Make changes in our portfolio over the next two to five years.
3. Reach an agreement as to the amount of investment income required and still obtain growth.
4. Rebalance our portfolio in a regular manner according to market conditions.
5. Have each chairman keep his spending within or below budget.

Interest rates continue to be at a low, and we do not see great changes in the near future. So we must endeavour to pursue the market place, but with more leadership and communication with our advisors. We believe that we need to become more proactive to market conditions.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee,

W:B: Daryl Moore, Chairman

R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead, Grand Treasurer

M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Secretary

W:B: Gordon Thorne

W:B: Harry Follett

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION MAY 13th, 2006

The Grand Lodge was again called to order at 9:00 a.m. by the Grand Master who proceeded by calling Grand Lodge from recess to labor again.

The Grand Master then called for the list of Candidates for Elective Offices to be read by the Grand Secretary.

It was then moved by W:B: Gary Black, seconded and carried, that the balloting close at 1:30 p.m. May 13th and the election take place following the Report of the Credentials Committee.

The Grand Master then received reports from the following committees:

Youth Committee

Ritual Committee

Library Committee

The Grand Master then directed the Grand Director of Ceremonies to introduce two distinguished visitors to our Grand Lodge, R:W:B: Bill Case, District Deputy Grand Master, District No. 2, Grand Lodge of Maine, and V:W:B: Ralph McKay, Past Senior Grand Deacon for the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, who were welcomed to our Grand Lodge.

The Grand Master then received additional reports, and the chairmen made the required remarks regarding their reports.

Deputy Grand Master

N.B. Masonic Charities and Housing Company Ltd.

Board of General Purposes

Masonic Education and Renewal Committee

Grand Master's Awards Committee

Awards Committee

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON YOUTH

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

We are growing, finally! We have positive growth in New Brunswick this year, again, for the fourth time. We are also growing in other areas. In Truro, N.S., a new Assembly of the Order of Rainbow for Girls started up. And in Halifax, we have initiated a number of new young men into the Order of Demolay. They have six new advisers down there, with a bunch more in waiting to fill out the forms.

All kinds of good things are happening. Most of this is happening because of one person and it is unusual that this occurs. One man stands out to be thanked for his efforts on behalf of youth groups for Atlantic Canada. Most Worshipful Brother Hardy, a year or two ago, said during his term of office, he would get Demolay started. He committed himself. He is "Dad" Hardy, and is going to be part of "doing the work."

Brethren, please follow his example. We need more adult men and women helping our youth. I have been doing this for 15 years, and each year some wonderful gentlemen approach me and say "You're doing a great job; I wish I could do something to help you," and they walk away. You can do things to help. You can't be too busy, because here's a busy man that's doing it.

This will be my last year as Executive Officer for Demolay. I shall be moving on. I am going to Seattle in June to represent Demolay Canada and the Atlantic Provinces at the International Supreme Council sessions. I shall still be active in Demolay, but on July 2nd, I shall be retiring as the Executive Officer.

I want to thank everybody for their help. I wish more people would act like M:W:B: Hardy — step forward, pick an area, and do a job. We'll do what we can to help you, but if we don't have a "ramrod" there, if we don't have a person to do it, I can't be everywhere. M:W:B: Hardy can't be everywhere, and you certainly can't be everywhere. But just pick a place and help us.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Maurice Linkletter, Chairman

REPORT OF THE RITUAL COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

On behalf of the Ritual Committee, I have the pleasure of submitting the following report.

Our Ritual Committee members hail from all parts of the province. It has allowed the Committee to be represented in various lodges within our jurisdiction at short notice. During the year, the Ritual Committee attended various Lodges in District 1, and also paid a visit to District No. 3 to put on a workshop for the officers of that district. Many thanks to R:W:B: Gilks, DDGM of District No. 3, for his help in organizing the workshop.

Several other visits were planned, but were either postponed or canceled due to winter weather.

The committee also presented a report to the Board of General Purposes on the custom of examining candidates in the anteroom rather than open Lodge.

An ongoing project of the Ritual Committee has been the consideration of the so-called secondary ritual (funeral service, apron lectures, pillars lecture) to name a few, put into book form, in order to make it easier for Masters to access this work. We were looking at the various versions of these rituals to review them for consistency, and will present the finished product to the Board of General Purposes for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Ray Joudrey

R:W:B: Charles Bruce

R:W:B: Mark Golder

R:W:B: Ralph Hatfield, Chairman

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

During the past year, only one request was received and approved from a subordinate lodge for the purchase of books and educational material.

The total of \$2,000, with a maximum of \$200 per lodge per year, is available to help lodges improve their libraries, and is available on a first-come first-serve basis.

The Library Committee has been working on the preparation of a list of recommended readings which could be used by lodges as a guide when purchasing material for individual libraries. It is our intention that, after a review of the list, to forward it to the lodges within New Brunswick.

A simple plan has been put together to encourage the brethren to contribute books on topics of interest to Masonry to their lodge library, and we hope this will be pursued during the up-coming year.

During the past year, no work has been done within the Grand Lodge Library although much remains to be done. This state is primarily due to the Library Committee having been denied access to the Library. As a result, no further catalogueing has been carried out. There were no acquisitions, and no further efforts put in to achieving lending-library status; and our efforts to provide computer internet access to the catalogue have ceased.

Educational study is important to our Fraternity, and such work is facilitated by the availability of suitable Masonic research material.

We must do better!

The Committee also respectfully recommended that the Lodge seriously consider the appointment of a Grand Lodge librarian and placing responsibility for the library under his direction.

I would like to thank W:B: MacDonald and W:B: Fraser for their devotion and dedication to their work on the Library Committee. Without their efforts, much of what has been accomplished would not have been possible.

Respectfully submitted,

W:B: Lee Fraser

W:B: Stuart MacDonald

R:W:B: Ray Joudrey, Chairman

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

First, some bare statistics concerning my term of office: There were 90 Masonic events attended since May, 2005, covering over 38,000 kilometers not including the trip to the All Canada Conference in Winnipeg at the end of March. Of these events, I was the installing officer at five installations, shared those duties in two others, and had a minor part in a couple of others; helped organize and conduct four Training Sessions, one of them for the District Deputy Grand Masters in Fredericton. Other miscellaneous events included speaking at Friend to Friend Nights, Camp Goodtime Sponsor's Day, Board of General Purposes and committee meetings. In accordance with the Constitution, as Deputy Grand Master, I chaired four meetings of the Board of General Purposes, the activity of which is contained in a separate report. The bulk of the events attended were in support of the Grand Master during his official visits. No formal log was kept of the numerous phone calls and e-mails in response to brethren seeking advice and guidance in their Masonic activities. Suffice to say there were many.

It is encouraging to see that most, if not all Lodges, were doing degree work this past year; even those small Lodges where candidates have been scarce for a long stretch of time. While there is no supporting data, I have the distinct feeling interest in Masonry is increasing by the uninitiated. Such feeling is not only based on the amount of degree work being done, but also by the number of inquiries received via the Grand Lodge website, as well as casual conversations with friends and acquaintances who seem more inclined to ask questions about Masons in general. No doubt some of this interest stems from Dan Brown's book, *The DaVinci Code*, as well as the film, *The National Treasure*. We can only hope the interest becomes a trend.

Of the Lodges doing degree work, the quality ranges from poor to excellent with the bulk in between. This simply means that some Lodges need more help than others in their ritualistic work, from the actual mechanics of the timing and movement to learning how to memorize effectively. The Ritual Committee is an excellent resource but they cannot be everywhere at once. Perhaps a couple of sessions with only the ritual committees of the Lodges may alleviate the situation somewhat. The committees then could take the information back to their respective Lodges and give wholesome instruction to the officers.

Most Lodge officers, as well as members, can benefit from the Lodge Officers Training Program. Learning how to work with an agenda, how to conduct a crisp, effective and efficient meeting, how to plan, delegate, organize, rule and govern a Lodge will go a long way in reducing a long, boring session and leave more time for Masonic content. We realize

that in this fast-paced world today that time is a precious commodity, not to dribble away by unproductive means; but at the same time, once commitment is made, whether it is as Worshipful Master, or serving on a committee, such commitment should be honored. Moreover, that includes taking time to learn everything possible about the task at hand. It is a wonderful feeling to know that in some small way your action has advanced your Lodge and Masonry.

Thank you brethren for the warm hospitality and support you have shown me, and the Grand Officers, on our visits to your Lodge. It is truly appreciated.

Fraternally,

William C. Boone
Deputy Grand Master

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK MASONIC CHARITIES AND HOUSING COMPANY LTD.

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

It is with great pleasure that I present the Annual Report of the Masonic Charities & Housing Company Ltd. for the year 2005-2006.

At Grand Lodge in May 2005, Cheryl Robertson, past president of the Board of Directors for the Canadian Cancer Society, standing in for Betty Hoyt, Director of Community Programs, N.B. Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, was presented and accepted a cheque in the amount of \$36,088.00 to support Camp Goodtime and the Junior Leadership Program for 2005.

Fund Raising: Masons of New Brunswick again in 2005-2006 have shown their dedication and passion by providing in excess of \$33,000.00 to fund our projects. The fund raising activities by the blue lodges and concordant bodies are providing great public relations at the local level, involving many communities in New Brunswick. Total funds raised for the year 2005-2006 are in excess of \$40,000.00 from our blue lodges, concordant bodies of Masonry, individuals and corporate donations. The term "Camp Goodtime" has become well known in the Province of New Brunswick.

N.B. Masons Camp Goodtime: Approximately 34 campers, ages 7 to 12 (original Camp Goodtime) and 22 campers, ages 13 to 16 in the

Junior Leadership Program (JLP) attended an eight-day summer camp for children with a history of cancer, for a grand total of 56 kids (the largest Camp Goodtime to date.) The 2005 JLP was also a great success and the combined camp will continue in 2006.

In 2006, Camp Goodtime will again be an eight-day camp from July 15th to 22nd, with Mason's Day/Closing Celebrations on Saturday, July 22nd, at 10:30 a.m. Our usual financial support to The Deaf, Blind and Rubella Summer Camp was suspended for the year 2005, in light of the extra cost to fund our number one charity, "Camp Goodtime" and the Junior Leadership Program.

Quinn House, St. Andrews, N.B.: This is an eight-unit complex located on Queen Street, in St. Andrews, N.B., and serves as an example of Masonic dedication to our seniors in the province. A management team comprised of members of St. Mark's Lodge No. 5 supervises the daily operations. Congratulations to this group for the continuing success of this first class facility.

The Board of NBMCHCL continues to actively investigate the funding from all levels of government that may be available today for future senior housing projects of this nature. The Board of NBMCHCL have established that limited funds are available for seniors housing projects here in New Brunswick and we will be working with interested lodges and may proceed at a location to be determined at a later date.

Festival of Trees: In late November, NBMCHCL again participated in the Festival of Trees charity, a one-week public event held at the N.B. Museum in Saint John. Our committee once again trimmed the "Camp Goodtime Christmas Tree." Funds raised go to support Mind Care, Saint John Regional Hospital Foundation and the St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation.

Board of Directors: A special thank you to the Most Worshipful Grand Master and all the dedicated Director-Masons who faithfully attend our meetings. New directors to the board of NBMCHCL is a continuous process, and I thank the new Masonic brothers appointed in 2005-2006, for stepping forward. The Directors of NBMCHCL are the Goodwill Ambassadors of our registered charity and bring with them both experience and timely advice.

On behalf of these Directors, I extend our heartfelt thanks to you, the Masons of this jurisdiction, for your immense support of Camp Goodtime and our other charitable projects.

Fraternally submitted,

W. F. Whalen, PM
President

Following the report of the N.B. Masonic Charities and Housing Company Ltd., Betty Hoyt, Director of Community Services, N.B. Division of the Canadian Cancer Society, was introduced by R:W:B: Evan Thomas to the Grand Lodge.

R:W:B: McKenna, vice-president of Masonic Charities, then presented Betty Hoyt with a cheque for \$36,088.00 to underwrite the cost of operating the camp for 2006.

After Ms. Hoyt departed, many lodges presented cheques for Camp Goodtime including donations from:

Sussex Lodge #4	Steven Lodge #37
St. Mark's Lodge #5	Mananook Lodge #38
Sussex Lodge #7	Sunbury Lodge #42
Carleton Union Lodge #8	Grand Lake Lodge #47
St. George Lodge #12	Tobique Lodge #48
Northumberland Lodge #17	Cherry Mountain Lodge #50
Zion Lodge #21	Landmark Lodge #51
Lebanon Lodge #28	Abnaki Lodge #55
St. Martins Lodge #30	Sunset Lodge #56
Campbellton Lodge #32	
and Prince Andrew Chapter #42, Order of the Eastern Star	

R:W:B: McKenna thanked the lodges profusely for their donations, their hard work and generosity in making it possible to support Camp Goodtime.

Following the Report of the Awards Committee, the Grand Lodge then adjourned until 1:30 p.m. and a parade was formed which proceeded to Trinity Anglican Church for Morning Service. The Order of Morning Prayer was conducted by the Grand Chaplain, V:W:B: Rev. Dana Dean, assisted by members of Grand Lodge. Organist was R:W:B: James D. McKenna.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

The Board of General Purposes is a general committee to which shall be submitted all matters referred by Grand Lodge to committee, except in cases where a special committee is appointed. It is to assist and advise with the Grand Master in reference to the good government of the Craft and all actions and decisions taken by the Board is subject to ratification by Grand Lodge — Constitution p. 51, 15-6, 18.

The Board, in 2005-2006, consisted of 39 members, 21 of which are by appointment. The remainder retains seats by virtue of the Constitution according to their title.

Since the last Grand Lodge communication, May 2005, the Board has met four times: June, November, February and March, with average attendance of about 71%. Business transacted:

1. June 25, 2005 Meeting

a. R:W: William Boone, DGM, elected as President of the Board, with R:W: Laurie Bishop, SGW, as vice-president.

b. R:W: William Ryan, Chair of Grand Lodge Organizing Committee, reported they came in \$2,800.00 under budget of the 2005 Communication. Complaints were at a minimum.

c. On the matter of stepping down at the closing of Subordinate Lodges, noting that the matter had been referred back to the Board by Grand Lodge, moved by M:W: O. Nason, seconded by R:W: Larry Brown, that no action be taken by this Board. Motion carried.

d. Appointed by M:W: Gordon Rattray in 2004 to review the Board minutes and compile a list of Policies as adopted by the Board, R:W: William Boone presented a list of twenty-six. A complete review of the policy saw 13 rescinded as out of date, or no longer viable. A copy is attached to this report as Appendix A.

e. Moved by R:W: Fergus Price, seconded by R:W: Randall Nelson, that the Board authorize a grant of \$1,500 towards the Sound System to be installed in the Blue Room. Motion carried.

2. November 5, 2005, Meeting

a. Chair of the Constitutional Review Committee, R:W: Randall Nelson, reported that a draft of the revised Constitution, divided into two parts: Constitution and Regulations, is complete and will be presented for consideration at the 2006 Communication of Grand Lodge. In the meantime, copies will be sent to each Lodge secretary, seeking Lodge input.

b. R:W: Ralph Hatfield, Chair of the Ritual Committee, reported they were looking at the various talks given in Lodge on the presentation of Aprons or Certificates, with a view of preparing a supplement to the Ritual if Grand Lodge so desired. A lengthy discussion regarding the

memorization of Obligations did not result in any conclusive action by the Board at this time.

c. R:W: William Boone, Chair of the Public Relations Committee, which includes the publication *Mostly Masonry*, presented a proposal that *Mostly Masonry* move to a subscription basis. On a motion to this effect by R:W: Boone and seconded by R:W: David Gillrie, it was defeated. *Mostly Masonry* will continue to be printed and distributed as it is now being done.

d. In his closing remarks, M:W: Wayne McKay noted that in some Lodges ritual is being read from the book and quality work has deteriorated to a sad state. In his opinion, no open ritual books should be in the Lodge room, save that of the official prompter.

3. February 11, 2006, Meeting

a. R:W: Ralph Hatfield, Chair of Ritual Committee, presented a report with explanations, then moved that Obligations be memorized by all candidates entering Lodges in this jurisdiction. Seconded by R:W: Edward Gilks. Motion carried.

b. R:W: Kierstead, Grand Treasurer, provided some information on insurance policy and premiums paid by Lodges each year. Each Lodge is covered to \$2-million. Cost per capita is \$1.63.

c. In his closing remarks, M:W: Wayne H. McKay reminded the brethren that pictures are not to be taken by anyone during degree work. He also announced the decision of the Grand Secretary, M:W: Ralph Andrews, to retire and the matter of his replacement would be looked into.

4. March 18, 2006, Meeting

a. Moved, seconded and carried that there be two fixed dates for two of the four meetings of the Board of General Purposes: one meeting in June on a Saturday and one meeting at least 60 days prior to Grand Lodge.

b. R:W: Maurice Linkletter, Chairman of the Youth Committee, gave a verbal report on DeMolay and announced he would be retiring as Executive Director July 2, 2006.

c. The Grand Treasurer, R:W: Kierstead, provided extra information regarding Lodge Insurance in response to a question about Lodges where the building is owned by a corporation. So long as the building is primarily used by the Lodge, then it is covered. But in buildings where a portion of the premise houses a commercial enterprise, such as a bowling alley, etc., this portion would not be covered. To be completely sure of what is or is not covered, submit your circumstance and questions in writing to the Grand Secretary's office.

I move that the business of the Board as outlined in numbered items 1, 2, 3, 4, including sub-items, be ratified; and further, that this report be adopted and printed in full in the Proceedings.

R:W: William C. Boone, Chair
Board of General Purposes

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES POLICIES OF RECORD 1984-2006

The following Policies for the government of the Craft in New Brunswick have been duly enacted by the Board of General Purposes, ratified by Grand Lodge, and now require that all Lodges and Brethren take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

1. Mar. 3, 1984 — That the recommendation be sent out to the Lodges that they adopt at their own discretion and put into use immediately one or the other forms of Grand Lodge Certificate presentation.

Notes: Two recommendations from Ritual Committee:

1. That the Grand Lodge certificate presentation be done by memory after the Master Mason is examined in open Lodge.

2. Recommend use of the form of presentation described in the Notice of Motion contained in the 1983 agenda of the 116th Annual Communication.

— Rescinded June 25, 2005

2. Mar. 2, 1985 — m/s/carried: Nason/Dalton that we adopt and apply a policy of charging cost plus 10 per cent for all publications except those of education nature which should be charged to the Quinn Trust Account.

3. Mar. 2, 1985 — m/s/carried: Murray/Langley that all current and future directives be printed in new issues of, or as amendments to, existing officer's manual.

4. June 11, 1988 — m/s/carried: C. Steeves/Shelton that the Grand Lodge be authorized to provide each lodge with three rituals (for education purposes).

5. June 11, 1988 — A request to use French Ritual (GL of Quebec) was received and considered but it was decided that the official Ritual Book of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick is the only Ritual to be used in Lodges in this Jurisdiction.

6. March 11, 1989 — m/s/carried: Mayes/Whittaker that a letter be sent to each Craft Lodge calling attention to pages 55-56, section 20 of the Constitution and General Regulations and advising that should any candidate not pass satisfactory examinations and recite obligations his advancement to higher degrees should be deferred unless there are extenuating circumstances (age, sickness, extreme nervousness, etc.) which have been duly cleared by the presiding DDGM as per directive of the M:W: the Grand Master, dated Nov. 7, 1984.

7. June 10, 1989 — m/s/carried: Linkletter/Nason that the Grand Historian be invited to sit in at Board meetings as an observer only.

8. June 10, 1989 — m/s/carried: Price/Whittaker that this Board arrange a Workshop with DDGM's and all members of Committees to apprise any new appointees of their responsibilities.

9. March 10, 1990 — m/s/carried: Campbell/Lister that the Eastern Star have permission to communicate with each Lodge in this jurisdiction (through the Grand Secretary's office) advising all Lodges that the O.E.S. is currently inviting all Masons, their wives and families to seek membership in their order and outlining its aims, objectives, benefits and indirect relationship to the Masonic fraternity.

10. March 10, 1990 — Ritual committee recommended no change in:

(1) Sign of Fidelity (2) Raising Procedures (3) Closing on One Level

11. March 10, 1990 — m/s/carried: Mayes/Linkletter that an index be included in the next printing of the ritual. (Rescinded June 25, 2005)

12. Jan. 26, 1991 — m/s/carried: Robinson/Williamson that presentation of Quinn Medallions be increased to one per district per year.

13. Jan. 26, 1991 – m/s/carried: Hoar/Nason that the Lodges in this Jurisdiction be permitted to provide widows pins to widows of deceased Lodge members.

14. June 8, 1991 – m/s/carried: Mayes/Linkletter that a directive be sent from the Grand Master to all Lodges in the Districts that jewels are to be worn only when aprons are worn.

15. Oct. 26, 1991 – m/s/carried: Boone/Jefferies that each committee reporting to this Board submit their report in writing, a copy of which is to be circulated to each member of the Board.

16. March 7, 1992 – m/s/carried: Swetnam/Linkletter that 1,000 copies of (the new) Officers Manual be purchased and 11 copies be sent to each Lodge with one copy to follow each year. *Rescinded June 25, 2005 (copies available on demand)*

17. March 13, 1993 – m/s/carried: Hollett/Mason that the Credentials Committee be located on third floor of the Temple near the entrance door for registration.

18. March 13, 1993 – m/s/carried: Prescott/Haycox that when an application is received from a blind person the matter is to be referred to the Grand Master to deal with as he sees fit.

19. Jan. 29, 1994 – m/s/carried: Balser/Healey that 60 copies of the book [The Master's Book] be purchased and the DDGM's present one copy to each master-elect after or prior to his election; also, that each DDGM receive one as his own copy. Further that the DDGM's make a report at year's end as to the books use and acceptance along with their recommendations for continuing or discontinuing the practice.

Rescinded June 25, 2005

20. June 25, 1994 – m/s/carried: Prescott/Perks that the use of Voice Mail for Lodge meeting notices should not be approved by Grand Lodge for the present time.

21. June 25, 1994 – m/s/carried: Swetnam/Prescott that Lodges, in future, shall submit a list of books to Grand Lodge for approval, as in the past. On receipt of approval they may order the books, submit a copy of the bill to Grand Lodge and be reimbursed up to \$200 in Canadian funds.

22. Oct. 22, 1994 – m/s/carried: Linkletter/Nason that copies [of the MSA booklet "A response to the critics of Freemasonry"] be obtained and sent out to the DDGM's to be given to each newly-raised Mason through the Mentor Program.

Rescinded June 25, 2005

23. Oct. 21, 1995 – m/s/carried: Mayes/Linkletter that Masonic regalia be worn at the [Demolay or Rainbow for Girls] above functions only on special occasions by permission of the Grand Master.

24. Oct. 21, 1995 – m/s/carried: Mayes/Prescott recommend that a voting card of some distinctive color be issued to each voting member of Grand Lodge when they register. When the vote is called for, those in favor of the motion will stand beginning on the left of the Grand Master, hold up the card and say one, next two, next three, and so on until all have voted in favor, then those against will do the same.

25. March 9, 1996 – m/s/carried: Balser/Lansburg that the Board recommend to Grand Lodge that the sons of Masons received into Lodges in New Brunswick be recognized by being given a Lewis Jewel at the family's expense, if they wished to do so. No change is recommended in the age limit in which young men are received which will remain at 21 years.

26. Feb. 3, 1996 – m/s/carried: Prescott/Perks that all requests for charity be referred to Masonic Charities and Housing after approval by the Grand Secretary and Grand Master.

27. Feb. 3, 1996 – m/s/carried: Mayes/Rideout that the Board of General Purposes and the Public Relations Committee promote the use of road signs to the Lodges.

28. Feb. 1, 1997 – m/s/carried: Pelley/G.Young that the Board authorize the establishment of an Internet Web Site for the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick under the conditions outlined in Ed Armstrong's presentation to the Board.

29. March 8, 1997 – m/s/carried: Rattray/Balser that any recommendations made by Committees be given at the end of their report so they can be discussed and voted on separately by Grand Lodge.

30. April 21, 1997 – m/s/carried: Murray/Perks that the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master not be permitted to travel together during their term of office.

Rescinded June 25, 2005

31. April 21, 1997 – m/s/carried: Prescott/Perks that investments only to be made on the recommendation of the finance committee.

Rescinded June 25, 2005

32. April 21, 1997 – m/s/carried: Price/Shaffer that the Financial Statements be presented to the Grand Master one week prior to each Board meeting and a copy of the Annual Financial Statement and Audit Report to the Grand Master at least 14 days prior to the Annual Communication.

33. April 21, 1997 – m/s/carried: Kierstead/Johnson that the Annual Budget be reviewed and approved by the Grand Master prior to presentation at Board of General Purposes.

34. April 21, 1997 – m/s/carried: Price/Shaffer that the Financial Records to be maintained at Grand Lodge office and access be limited to the three signing officers.

35. April 21, 1997 – m/s/carried: Perks/Hollett that any two of the Grand Master, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer be signing officers.

36. Oct. 11, 1997 – m/s/carried: ?/? that a bar for third generation Masons be added to Lewis Jewel not be allowed.

37. Oct. 11, 1997 – m/s/carried: Swetnam Henderson that sec. 20, page 56, be amended as follows: "Nor in any case until he has passed a satisfactory examination" including the obligation "in open Lodge in such previous degree." Under exceptional circumstances, the Obligation may be heard in the Preparation Room in the presence of at least three (3) members of the Lodge.

Rescinded June 25, 2005; also defeated in Grand Lodge May 1998

38. March 11, 2000 – m/s/carried: Balser/Pike that prior to the annual Communication (30 days) each Lodge in the District plus the presiding DDGM shall forward one nomination for the office of DDGM together with a brief Masonic history of each nominee to the Grand Secretary.

39. March 11, 2000 – m/s/carried: Rattray/Balser that reports [at Grand Lodge Annual Communications] that do not require explanation would not be read; however, those that do require explanation would be highlighted by the presenter as required similar to last year's arrangement. If chairman insists on reading the report in its entirety, he may do so.

40. June 1, 2002 – m/s/carried: that the term of Deputy Grand Master coincide with the term of the Grand Master.

Board voted to rescind on June 25, 2005; but because this item had been adopted as a recommendation included in the report of the Jurisprudence Committee in May 2002, the motion to rescind becomes null and void.

The Board does not have the authority to overrule Grand Lodge.

41. June 1, 2002 – m/s/carried: Hitchcock/DeMerchant that an exam booklet be prepared in code containing exams and obligation for new candidates.

Rescinded June 25, 2005

42. Oct. 5, 2002 – m/s/carried: Hitchcock/DeMerchant that coded candidate exam booklets be printed and distributed to Lodges. *Rescinded June 25, 2005*

43. Jan. 25, 2003 – m/s/carried: Piercey/Nason that collecting signatures at Grand Lodge [for registration] be eliminated. *Rescinded June 25, 2005*

44. Jan. 25, 2003 – m/s/carried: Pelley/Ward that the Board does not condone use of talk mail for sending out Lodge information. *Rescinded June 25, 2005*

45. March 1, 2003 – m/s/carried: Balser/A. Young that all present at Grand Master's visit, except the Grand Master, or Deputy Grand Master when in charge, will participate in Grand Honors.

46. June 21, 2003 – m/s/carried: Gardiner/McBride that the policy on Archives be accepted.

47. June 21, 2003 – m/s/carried: Gardiner/Laurie Bishop that the policy on the Library be accepted as printed. *(See Appendix A)*

48. Nov. 1, 2003 – m/s/amended/carried: Rattray/Nason that the [Guidelines] for DDGM's be accepted as written.

49. Feb. 14, 2004 – m/s/carried: Nason/Price that the videotaping of Lodge meetings not to be carried out by anyone unless Grand Lodge decides it should be done.

50. Feb. 14, 2004 – m/s/carried: Hatfield/Nason that the report on the Grand Master's Award Program be accepted as written.

51. March 13, 2004 – m/s/carried: Nelson/Pike that the [Grand] Director of Ceremonies be elevated to the rank of Very Worshipful at the time of his installation.

52. June 19, 2004 – m/s/carried: that the policy statement [Archives Policy] be accepted as printed and put into practice as of this date. *[See Appendix B]*

53. Nov. 6, 2004 – m/s/carried: Pelley/Young that ritual committee report be received and filed with the minutes and the recommendations be carried out as follows:

(a) That the lesser lights be lighted in the following manner: First, the Worshipful Master; second, the Senior Warden; third, the Junior Warden.

(b) The Director of Ceremonies should not pass between the Master and the Altar when lighting the lesser lights during the first degree.

(c) When introducing speakers at the close of the meeting, the Grand Master speaks last, and the incumbent District Deputy speaks next to last.

54. Feb. 5, 2005 – m/s/carried: Len Bishop/Young that a directive be sent to the Lodges by the Grand Master forbidding the practice [of descending to the level] until such time as the Grand Lodge shall accept it as law.

55. June 25, 2005 – m/s/carried: Nason/Brown that no action be taken by this Board *[See Feb. 5, 2005; a motion to this effect came before Grand Lodge in May, 2005, and it was referred back to the Ritual Committee for recommendation. This motion is the result.]*

56. Feb. 11, 2006 – m/s/carried: Hatfield/Gilks that Obligations be memorized by all candidates entering Lodges in this jurisdiction.

57. March 18, 2006 – m/s/carried: Nason/Pike that there be two fixed dates for two of the four meetings of the Board of General Purposes; one meeting in June on a Saturday and one meeting at least 60 days prior to Grand Lodge.

REPORT OF THE MASONIC EDUCATION AND RENEWAL COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

This committee has been available to all Masons in this jurisdiction to assist in many aspects of Masonic education and growth. There are many lodges using the "Fellowship Night" or "Friend to Friend Night" with great success. There is a guideline for conducting one of these events available on the Grand Lodge Website. Brethren, it doesn't matter what it is called, it works. Just ask any member of any lodge who has conducted such a night. Follow the guidelines and success is almost guaranteed.

In regards to Masonic Education, each lodge receives a "Short Talk Bulletin." I would recommend that it not just be left on the edge of the secretary's desk, but be used for discussion and education on your lodge nights.

There are many lodges in New Brunswick that are very proactive and approaching membership in an innovative and positive manner and it shows, not only by the number of applications for membership in their lodges, but also by the number of members who are attending on a regular basis.

Brethren, this committee is available to you to use as a tool to help foster Masonic growth. By using the tools available, we will see growth and harmony in our lodges.

Fraternally submitted by the

Members of the Masonic Education
and Renewal Committee

REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER'S AWARDS COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

There were 29 Lodges in the jurisdiction that met the first qualification for the Grand Masters Award Program, that of having the Master and two Wardens at the May 2005 Grand Lodge Communication. Of that number 13 have completed the requirements expected of them and will be receiving the award from the Grand Master, M:W:B: Wayne H. McKay at the May 2006 Grand Lodge Communication.

I would like to thank my committee members for their help with the Grand Masters Award Program.

Respectfully submitted,

R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop, Chairman

W:B: Dean Marcoux

W:B: Mark Golder

W:B: James Sanderson

REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

Your Awards Committee has met and considered well the applications received for the Quinn Medallion and Beardsley Medal.

For the Quinn Medallion:

District #1	Bro: Thomas R. Woodman	Carleton Union #8
District #2	W:B: Herbert Amero	Zetland #24
District #3	Bro: Arthur Lee Jagoe	Lodge Saint John #27
District #4	Bro: Gary Duane Dingee	Carleton #35
District #5	Bro: Edward L. Casey	St. Mark's #5
District #6	W:B: Arthur Everett Jones	Sunbury #42
District #7	Bro: James Arthur Barnes	Acacia #49

For the Beardsley Medal:

District #1	R:W:B: William Thomas Ryan	The N.B. Lodge #22
District #2	R:W:B: Myles R. Graham	Lodge St. Andrew #16

We would point out that a number of Districts did not submit nominations for the Beardsley Medal.

We would like to thank all the Lodges, District Deputies and Brethren for their work in sending to us their nominations.,

Fraternally submitted,

R:W:B: Murray Clouston

R:W:B: Fergus Price

R:W:B: Arnold MacLeod

R:W:B: Charles Webber

R:W:B: Leonard Bishop, Chairman

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION,
MAY 13th, 2006**

The Grand Lodge resumed labour following lunch, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master announced that the ballot box was closed.

The Grand Master then thanked the Very Worshipful Grand Chaplain for the inspiring service and message.

The Grand Master then called for the following reports:

Grand Historian
Constitutional Review

NOTICE OF MOTION

I will move or cause to be moved that the Constitution and General Regulations as sent to the Lodges be approved, and further, all typographical errors and duplications be corrected, and the numbering of sections and sub-sections be revised to reflect the changes, and a Table of Contents be included.

Moved by R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson, P.D.D.G.M., seconded and carried.

BEARDSLEY MEDALLION

The Grand Master took the opportunity to exercise his prerogative in the presenting of the Beardsley Medallion by having the Grand Director of Ceremonies conduct R:W:B: James D. McKenna to the East for the purpose of receiving the highest honour that can be awarded by the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick.

MONEY GRANTS

It was moved by R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead, seconded and carried, that the sum of \$4,500.00 be granted to the Grand Master for travelling expenses for the ensuing year, and that the sum of \$300.00 be granted to the Deputy Grand Master, the Senior and Junior Grand Wardens, and each of the District Deputy Grand Masters for travelling expenses.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Most Worshipful Grand Master then called for the report of the Credentials Committee, who presented themselves and the ballot box west of the Altar. Their report is found on Pages 73-78.

The Grand Master thanked the Credentials Committee and proceeded to appoint the District Deputy Grand Masters as scrutineers under the chairmanship of M:W:B: J. William Murray.

No formal or verbal reports were presented from the following committees:

Warrants
Training and Development

The Grand Master then directed the Deputy Grand Master to assume the chair while he delivered his address.

The Distinguished Visitors present then brought greetings from their respective jurisdictions.

The election of Grand Lodge Officers and appointments were then announced. Listings are found on pages 79 to 85.

The meeting was then adjourned to allow time for arrangements to be completed for the Installation of the Officers of Grand Lodge.

A Semi-Public Installation of the Officers of the Grand Lodge then took place under the direction of M:W:B: J. William Murray, assisted by members of Grand Lodge.

The soloist was R:W:B: James D. McKenna.

Following the Installation, the Grand Lodge was closed in Ample Form by the Grand Master.

REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, F. & A.M.

With permission, I present my fifth annual report as Grand Historian.

A cliché of history says "history belongs to the victor"; another cliché refers to "history is not a tale of the past, but rather a story for the future."

Since originally assuming the role of Grand Historian, I have advocated the writing of the histories of the subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, as have all past Grand Historians. Currently in my possession are several historical papers and pamphlets of the Lodges currently active, and histories of Lodges which might be considered to historically only recently closed the Volume of the Sacred Law and dimmed the lights of the lodge.

I have in my possession a history of Howard Lodge edited by M:W:B: Gordon Rattray; a collaboration by M:W:B: Hitchcock and W:B: Stuart MacDonald reviewing the history of Colebrooke Lodge No. 39. Several have been placed on paper by various brethren of lodges; some have been researched by this Grand Historian, and some by W:B: MacDonald of Albion Lodge.

Bethel Lodge, now in darkness, had its life recorded up to 1992, even though existing records and its charter were not to be found until 2002 and it is understood that the Lodge's minute books are still missing. A statement was made in a postscript that there were no known brothers affiliating with another lodge, two affiliated with Hiram Lodge. In 2004, word was received that a brother of that lodge, who had not affiliated after the lodge closed, was interested in joining his grandson's lodge, Chukuni Lodge 660 of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, 12 years after Bethel closed.

On the Miramichi, we have Blackville Lodge No. 43, who petitioned in 1920. However, it was not until 1922 that its warrant was received. The short troubled and confused history of this lodge has been captured within 19 small pages.

W:B: MacDonald took the initiative and created a written history of Hartland Lodge No. 46, a lodge which after 80 years, entered into darkness. One of the interesting items in this history is the membership of W:B: Alden Nowlan, New Brunswick's poet and author, Master of the Lodge in 1962. Thanks to W:B: MacDonald's efforts, histories at times short have been compiled of the early lodges of the province. Beginning with St. George Lodge No. 19 of Maugerville and those early lodges of the Miramichi, Richibucto, Hopewell and Saint John.

Research into the minutes of Granite Lodge No. 54 and Alexandria Lodge No. 33 will lead to updated and recorded histories of those lodges. There is a possibility there are other lodge histories written! The question has to be asked, how many of the lodge members have read the history of their lodges? How many even know that there is a history of their

lodges prepared? How many lodges are there who have brethren who could and would write their lodge's history if only asked? The anecdotes and memories of the older brothers are priceless.

Other historical sources exist. The old issues of the Canadian Masonic Research Association have articles on Masonry in New Brunswick and the lodges within the jurisdiction. Newsletters published periodically by lodges, when celebrating special occasions, even copies of lodge notices or communications are a source of knowledge, membership figures are available from the Grand Lodge Proceedings. In some cases, though possibly not recently, membership lists of the lodges in the jurisdiction have been published in the Proceedings, those who attend Grand Lodge Communications are listed, and the name of the current Masters and Secretaries are in the Proceedings.

Currently, the history of the Grand Lodge is being researched and compiled. To date, most of it has been put to paper around 1950, only 56 more years to go. Regretfully, some lodges have lost records due to fires or other causes. In some cases lack of interest, possibly an attitude of "those records are boring, who wants them" has caused records to disappear.

The future can be made from past mistakes which were made. Only historical records can assist in seeing those mistakes not repeated. Currently a concern is the number of suspensions, demits and deaths that we can't do anything about. The history of this Grand Lodge is replete with times of excess suspensions, demits and withdrawals. A study of those might help devise a solution to our modern day problems and show how past mistakes can lead to solutions.

History can be a guide or a tool to help with the problem. However, the history has to be there for the craft to read and to discover the mistakes of the past to help in ensuring they are not repeated in our future. As Grand Historian, I urge all lodges to update their lodge histories and if there isn't one, appoint a committee and write one. Then read and learn the lessons they contain.

The Grand Master has referred to the \$5,000.00 US that this jurisdiction had raised and contributed to Katrina Relief. It is interesting to note that following the Great Fire of Saint John of June 1877, that a report at the 1879 Communication of this Grand Lodge, a total of \$8,408.23 was reported as having been donated to the relief of New Brunswick Brethren who had suffered losses from that fire. Of that amount, \$3,368.01 was recorded as having been received from the lodges and Masonic brethren of the United States. All donations received from the United States were reported to have been in gold at the then current rate of exchange. That is a historical fact of brother helping brother.

Respectfully and fraternally,
R:W:B: D. W. Gillrie,
Grand Historian

REPORT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

TO: THE MOST WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER,
OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

We, the Constitutional Review Committee, beg leave to report the following:

The committee has worked on only one item over the past year.

The committee has reviewed The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Constitutions and General Regulations. The task of the committee has been to separate the Constitutions from the General Regulations. This has been accomplished and is before Grand Lodge as a Notice of Motion.

I would like to thank the Committee for the many hours they have put in to making this come to fruition, as well as those who assisted in any way.

Respectfully and fraternally,

M:W:B: Wayne Hitchcock (PGM)

R:W:B: William Koval (PDDGM)

R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson (PDDGM), Chairman

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

TO: THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE GRAND LODGE
OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE FRATERNITY OF
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Brethren:

I want to extend warm and fraternal greetings to you, the Brethren of this the 139th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick. I offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to the Brethren during the past year for the warm fellowship and hospitality extended to me on my visits to your Lodges. I hope that you have received as much joy in me as your Grand Master, as I have received from you, the Brethren. If you have, then my term as Grand Master has been a successful one.

Distinguished Visitors

It has been my pleasure during the past year to visit with Sister Jurisdictions in Canada and the United States. This friendship is most evident in our great society. It is an honour today to have representatives from several of the Grand Lodges that I have had the privilege of attending on your behalf. We also have representatives from many of our Concordant Bodies here today. We trust your stay with us will be most pleasant, your accommodation comfortable, and that you will enjoy sharing our fellowship. On behalf of this Grand Lodge, I welcome you here today.

Necrology

Let us pause now to honour the memory of those brothers who have been called to the Celestial Lodge above since our last communication. It reminds us of, and portrays to us, the realities of life. We were saddened by the loss of R:W:B: William (Bill) Perks, DDGM, District No. 2, who I had the pleasure of serving with as DDGM, and also of the recent unexpected loss of R:W:B: George Ingersoll, DDGM, District No. 5, in his first term of office. We mourn the loss of all our brothers and extend to all the bereaved families and friends our sincere sympathy. M:W:B: Grand Secretary you will read the names of our departed brethren.

I would ask you to rise and observe a moment of silence in their memory, following which our Grand Chaplain, V:W:B: The Rev. Dana Dean, will offer a prayer of remembrance.

"Their memory we cherish in our hearts."

Visitations

I am pleased to report to this Grand Lodge that I have had the privilege of visiting with you in your own Lodge at least once, some more than once. At all these visits, I want to thank the Grand Lodge Officers and the Craft Lodge members for making these visits such an enjoyable experience which I am sure I will long remember. Thank you, Brethren.

I had the honour of doing the re-dedications of 100 years at Mananook No. 48 on Grand Manan in October, and also of presenting the Charter to Harmony Lodge No. 20.

I was in attendance at the Order of the Eastern Star, Grand Chapter, in Fredericton; Luxor Shriners, Spring, Fall Ceremonies; also at the annual meeting in Saint John in January.

I attended installations at various Lodges, taken a part where I was requested, and other Masonic functions on your behalf, which was my pleasure to do so. Attached is a list of my official visits.

District Deputy Grand Masters

I wish to pay tribute to the fine dedication of these R:W: Brothers to their respective districts throughout the past year. Of course, we mourn the loss of R:W:B: George Ingersoll, who was so proud to be the DDGM for District No. 5; a diligent worker and dedicated member of the craft, he will be sadly missed throughout our fraternity. To the other DDGM's, I want to say to each one of you my heartfelt thanks for the many hours you have been giving to this fraternity in the past 12 months. We bid a fond farewell to R:W:B: Ed Gilks, DDGM District No. 3, who has completed his two-year term with dedication and I offer him, on behalf of the fraternity, our heartfelt thanks for a task well done. To the two new DDGM's and the ones continuing on, I am confident you will continue with your challenges in the coming year. Thank you.

State of the Craft

I am encouraged by the increased interest of the new members coming to our fraternity. They are young, knowledgeable, interested in what our great fraternity is all about. We must endeavour on their behalf to meet that need or in the very near future they will be gone. We are still not out of the woods in membership. We continue to face an uphill struggle to overcome this problem, and we must continue, each and every one of us to see, that as we look around us in every day life, in our communities, in our daily work places, in our churches, to find good men and invite them to our fellowship seminars in our local lodges.

You, the Brethren, were there again when I asked you to assist our brethren in need, in the aftermath of Katrina in the southern United States, such devastations as we have never seen and pray that we never will. On their behalf, I want to convey to you their grateful appreciation for your contribution to that worthwhile cause, thank you! Thank you, each and every one of you, that helped in this worthy effort.

At the District visits, which I completed this week, I was very pleased to have members of this Grand Lodge accompany me and show their support of the local lodges in their respective areas. I will state that I am most pleased with the detailed reports presented to me by the Worshipful Masters of their lodges. I have had the opportunity on my visits to witness degree work conferred on the candidates in a most satisfactory manner. Continue to keep and improve this standard of ritual.

Conferences

I attended the Grand Masters Conference of North America in Nashville, Tennessee, February 18-21, 2006. It has been a few years since this Grand Jurisdiction was represented at this conference. The Canadian delegation at this conference was well represented, from our brothers in Newfoundland to Alberta in the west, and we took our place at the table and were warmly received and accepted by our American brothers.

A presentation was given by D:G:M: Rex Hutchins on "sowing the seeds of change", a very informative presentation on the many aspects of our fraternity. I attended the breakout sessions which took place over the next day and a half which covered a wide spectrum of Masonic interest. It enabled me to gain an insight into how other jurisdictions are implementing various programs and the many aspects this great fraternity has to offer. I was humbled to be selected to chair the "Time and Place Committee" for 2007. I personally found this conference to be informative, and it afforded me the opportunity to be able to meet and discuss Masonry with my brethren from across North America.

The All Canada Conference was held in Winnipeg from March 31st to April 1st, 2006. Your Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, R:W:B: William Boone, attended. The conference opened on Friday afternoon with three papers, one of which was delivered by R:W:B: Boone, and was well received by the group. We reconvened in the evening to discuss how we would continue to fund this conference. After much discussion, it was agreed to charge three delegates from each jurisdiction the sum of \$650.00/delegate. This would amount to an increase to this jurisdiction of approximately \$580.00. We felt this to be a fairer cost sharing arrangement to all jurisdictions concerned.

Saturday morning we had reports from the various conferences held in Western Canada, Conference of Grand Masters in North America, and Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America. This was followed by a paper on membership problems and the need for change, presented by R:W:B: Larry Grandy, Grand Secretary (NF&L). In the afternoon, we held our business meeting. I was nominated to be Vice-Chairman for the year 2007, and was elected as such. Chairman was G:M: Gary Atkinson of Ontario.

The conference was informative regarding our Brethren in our Sister Jurisdictions and we parted on the level until next year.

Jurisprudence

This Grand Lodge was requested by Albion Lodge No. 1, following charges being brought by the District Deputy Grand Master for District No. 1 after consultation with the Grand Secretary, to adjudicate three charges of unmaasonic conduct against a Worshipful Brother, from 2003-2005. Since one of the charges was the election of the Grand Master for 2005 of which I had been a candidate, I decided to step aside to let justice be done in the fairest manner to all parties concerned.

I requested P:G:M: William Balser to preside at the trial, which he agreed to do. I thank him for taking on this most unpleasant duty. The trial was held at the Masonic Temple in Saint John on April 27, 2006. Present were myself as observer, the Junior Grand Warden, acting Grand Secretary, acting Grand Director of Ceremonies, acting Grand Deacon, chairman of the Jurisprudence Committee, and four Past Grand Masters. The Deputy Grand Master was requested to be a witness, although he was not required to give evidence. The Senior Grand Warden was required to present evidence. Each side presented evidence to support and defend the charges as presented.

After deliberation, members of the trial board found Worshipful Brother Stuart MacDonald guilty on the first charge by majority, guilty on the second charge unanimously, not guilty on the third charge. As a result of being found guilty on the first two charges, Worshipful Brother Stuart MacDonald was placed on indefinite suspension.

Brethren: Since I was an observer at this trial board and after reviewing the evidence as presented and after great consideration and deliberation on my part and as *unity* is essential throughout the whole Masonic fraternity, it is therefore my decision that the sentence imposed

on Worshipful Brother Stuart MacDonald be reduced to a letter of reprimand and time served from April 27, 2006, to this day, May 13, 2006, and that he be reinstated with full Masonic privileges as of this date. Brethren, I would ask that you ratify this decision.

(At this time, the Grand Master directed the Deputy Grand Master to have the above decision ratified. A vote was called resulting in a large majority approval. The assembled Past Grand Masters and the Grand Secretary then retired from the Lodge room.)

Acknowledgements

I wish to say thank you to the members of the Board of General Purposes and to each of the chairmen and members of the committees for the services you have rendered on behalf of this Grand Lodge. Many thanks are given to each one of you.

To the Brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction, you have earned my heartfelt gratitude for the support you have given me over the past 12 months. Your faith and dedication will serve to inspire me to work to the best of my abilities for the welfare of this society we are so proud of. Brethren, as a Mason we must stand ready with all sincerity to give our wholehearted assent to its teaching and principles, obedience to its laws and regulations and observance to its landmarks.

We must work constantly to extend the hands of brotherly love in our lodges, in our homes and in our daily lives so that we can take pride in our fraternity and be a just and upright Mason.

Brethren, as I said before, we must redouble our efforts to support our fraternity in its endeavours so that it may continue long into the future. *Brethren you are the fraternity.* Thank you.

Fraternally,

Wayne H. McKay
Grand Master

(As the Past Grand Masters had retired, there was no motion put to form a committee to review and report upon the Grand Master's address.)

GRAND MASTER'S VISITS 2005-2006

May 17, 2005: Landmark Lodge No. 52, Boiestown
 May 20-21: Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
 May 22-23: Grand Lodge of Rhode Island
 May 27-28: Grand Lodge of Quebec
 June 3-4: Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia
 June 4: Luxor Spring Ceremonial, Miramichi City
 June 6: Alexandria Lodge #33, Fredericton (Official Visit)
 June 8: Grand Lake Lodge #47, Minto
 June 9: Carleton Lodge #35, Florenceville
 June 10-11: Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island
 June 18: Tobique Lodge #48, Plaster Rock
 June 25: Board of General Purposes, Saint John
 July 7-8-9: Grand Chapter, O.E.S., Fredericton
 July 11: Hiram Lodge #6, Fredericton
 July 13: The Corinthian Lodge #13, Hampton
 July 16: Concordant Bodies Meeting, Fredericton
 July 17: N.B. Mason Camp Goodtime, Grand Lake
 July 21-22-23: Grand Lodge of Canada, Toronto
 Sept. 1: St. Mark's Lodge #5, St. Andrews
 Sept. 6: Howard Lodge #15, Hillsborough
 Sept. 8: Carleton Lodge #35, Florenceville
 Sept. 12: Lodge St. Andrew #16, Rexton
 Sept. 13: Northumberland Lodge #17, Newcastle
 Sept. 14: Westmorland Lodge #44, Port Elgin
 Sept. 20: Landmark Lodge #51, Boiestown
 Sept. 21: Albion Lodge #1, Saint John
 Oct. 3: Campbellton Lodge #32, Campbellton
 Oct. 5: St. George Lodge #12, St. George
 Oct. 6: Carleton Union Lodge #8, Saint John
 Oct. 13: Cherry Mountain Lodge #50, Harvey
 Oct. 15: Mananook Lodge #38, Grand Manan

Oct. 20: Lebanon Lodge #28, Dorchester
 Oct. 21-22: Grand Lodge of Newfoundland
 Oct. 24: Acacia Lodge #49, Moncton
 Nov. 1: Sussex Lodge #7, St. Stephen
 Nov. 9: Colebrooke Lodge #39, Grand Falls
 Nov. 25-26: Luxor Fall Ceremonial, Saint John
 Dec. 1: Benjamin Lodge #31, Perth-Andover
 Dec. 5: Zion Lodge #21, Sussex
 Dec. 6: Sunbury Lodge #24, Fredericton Junction
 Dec. 15: Ashlar Lodge #6, McAdam
 Dec. 26-28: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

2006

Jan. 2, 2006: Alexandria Lodge #33, Fredericton
 Jan. 5: Coverdale Lodge #53, Riverview
 Jan. 7: St. George Lodge #12, St. George
 Jan. 9: Centennial Lodge #53, Oromocto
 Jan. 10: Hibernia Lodge #3, Saint John
 Jan. 12: The New Brunswick Lodge #22, Saint John
 Jan. 14: Acacia Lodge #49, Moncton
 Jan. 18: Granite Lodge #54, Temperance Vale
 Jan. 21: Luxor Shriners, Saint John, Annual Meeting & Installation
 Jan. 28: Sunset Lodge #28, Campobello Island
 Feb. 1: Keith Lodge #23, Moncton
 Feb. 2: Hiram Lodge #6, Fredericton
 Feb. 7: St. John's Lodge #2, Saint John
 Feb. 9: Victoria Lodge #26, St. Stephen
 Feb. 11: Board of General Purposes, Saint John
 Feb. 13: Lodge Saint John #27, Bathurst
 Feb. 19-21: Grand Masters of North America, Nashville, Tn.
 Feb. 27: St. Martins Lodge #30, Saint John
 Mar. 2: Woodstock Lodge #11, Woodstock
 Mar. 6: Alexandria Lodge #33, Fredericton
 Mar. 7: Mananook Lodge #38, Grand Manan
 Mar. 9: The New Brunswick Lodge #22, Saint John

Mar. 11: Concordant Bodies Meeting, Fredericton
 Mar. 13: Centennial Lodge #53, Oromocto
 Mar. 15: Abnaki Lodge #55, Deer Island
 Mar. 18: Board of General Purposes, Saint John
 Mar. 20: Miramichi Lodge #18, Miramichi East (District #3 Meeting)
 Mar. 23: Sunset Lodge #56, Campobello Island
 Mar. 25: Daughters of the Nile, Installation, Saint John
 Mar. 31-Apr. 2: All Canada Conference, Winnipeg
 Apr. 4: Sunbury Lodge #42, Fredericton Junction
 Apr. 6: Zetland Lodge #24, Shediac Bridge (District #2 Meeting)
 Apr. 8: International Days, Sunset Lodge #56, Campobello Island
 Apr. 11: Hibernia Lodge #3, Saint John (District #1 Meeting)
 Apr. 12: O.E.S., Devon #37, Installation, Fredericton
 Apr. 19: Granite Lodge #54, Temperancevale
 Apr. 20: Tobique Lodge #48, Plaster Rock (District #4 Meeting)
 Apr. 22: Sussex Lodge #7, 160th Anniversary - Widows, St. Stephen
 Apr. 24: Fredericton Shrine Club, Fredericton
 Apr. 25: O.E.S., Hillcrest #40, Installation, Boiestown
 Apr. 26: Awards Meeting, Sussex
 Apr. 27: Board of Trial, Saint John
 Apr. 28: Alexandria Lodge #33, Widows Dinner, Fredericton
 Apr. 29: Hiram Lodge #6, Camp Goodtime Dinner, Fredericton
 Apr. 30: District #1 Church Service and Dinner, St. Martins
 May 1: Alexandria Lodge #33, Fredericton (District #6 Meeting)
 May 2: Sussex Lodge #7, St. Stephen (District #5 Meeting)
 May 5: Sunbury Lodge #42, Camp Goodtime Dinner, Fredericton Jct.
 May 9: Stevens Lodge #37, Petitcodiac (District #7 Meeting)
 May 11: The New Brunswick Lodge #22, Saint John
 May 12-13: Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, Saint John

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE 2006

The following members of Grand Lodge were recorded as being present:

ALBION LODGE No. 1 – SAINT JOHN [7 of 20=35.0%]

W:B: Ronald E. Jewett W:M:
 M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason S:W:
 R:W:B: Robert M. Johnston J:W:
 M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews R:W:B: William M. Koval
 R:W:B: James D. McKenna W:B: Russell H. Newman

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 2 – SAINT JOHN [7 of 22=31.8%]

W:B: Derek E. Sollows W:M:
 Bro: Kevin J. G. Tilly J:W:
 R:W:B: Bernus W. Clark W:B: James W. d'Entremont
 W:B: Robert G. Flood W:B: Daniel G. McGaghey
 W:B: Barry Sullivan

HIBERNIA LODGE No. 3 – SAINT JOHN [6 of 31=19.4%]

W:B: John A. Andrews W:B: Gary E. Bard
 W:B: Ronald G. Ferris W:B: Harold J. Follett
 R:W:B: Fergus J. Price R:W:B: Murray D. Stevens

SUSSEX LODGE No. 4 – DORCHESTER [4 of 19=21.1%]

W:B: Worthy L. MacNichol WM:
 Bro: Edward Burrige S:W:
 R:W:B: Gaius L. B. Dobson R:W:B: Peter D. Spence

ST. MARK'S LODGE No. 5 – ST. ANDREWS [1 of 19=5.3%]

W:B: Morton A. Mitchell

HIRAM LODGE No. 6 – FREDERICTON [8 of 38=21.1%]

W:B: Steven Koller W:M:
 Bro: Edward J. Kinley J:W:
 R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop W:B: Donald G. Chisholm
 W:B: Ronald G. Connell R:W:B: David W. Gillrie
 R:W:B: G. Donald Gruchy W:B: Cameron D. Moffatt

SUSSEX LODGE No. 7 – ST. STEPHEN [4 of 26=15.4%]

R:W:B: Donald P. Jones W:M:
 Bro: Arnold R. MacLeod J:W:
 M:W:B: Rev. Eric E. Caldwell R:W:B: Clifford E. Jackson

CARLETON UNION LODGE No. 8 – SAINT JOHN [13 of 36=36.1%]

R:W:B: LeRoy R. Hoffman W:M:

Bro: J. Kirk Trenholm S:W:

R:W:B: Earl B. Campbell

R:W:B: John C. Dunham

W:B: L. Bennett Fanjoy

W:B: Brian E. Francis

R:W:B: LeRoy R. Hoffman

R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead

W:B: W. G. Scott Magee

W:B: Donald J. Taylor

W:B: Robert J. Tilley

W:B: Raymond H. Wasson

R:W:B: Richard M. Whitcomb

WOODSTOCK LODGE No. 11 – WOODSTOCK

(No Representation)

ST. GEORGE LODGE No. 12 – ST. GEORGE [5 of 33=15.2%]

Bro: Burton G. Hall S:W:

W:B: James O. Hanley

W:B: Frederick R. Hall

W:B: Robert Melanson

R:W:B: Nathan J. Rubin

THE CORINTHIAN LODGE No. 13 – HAMPTON [10 of 36=27.8%]

W:B: P. Lee Fraser W:M:

Bro: Stephen H. Beyea S:W:

V:W:B: Harry G. Beyea

R:W:B: Paul M. Ketchum

W:B: John A. Morrison

W:B: Barrie L. Murchison

R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson

R:W:B: F. Graham Pelley

R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey

W:B: Brian P. Winchester

HOWARD LODGE No. 15 – HILLSBOROUGH [11 of 40=27.5%]

W:B: Carl E. Dingee S:W:

M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr.

W:B: William H. Balser Sr.

R:W:B: H. Wayne Bannister

W:B: H. Lawson Bell

W:B: Arthur J. Grant

W:B: William T. Holmden

R:W:B: Maurice J. Linkletter

W:B: Tom S. Miller

M:W:B: J. William Murray

M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray

LODGE ST. ANDREW No. 16 – REXTON [6 of 27=22.2%]

W:B: Harold E. Robinson W:M:

W:B: David J. Mundle S:W:

R:W:B: James W. Cail

R:W:B: Miles R. Graham

W:B: Murray Hannah

R:W:B: Douglas A. Wood

NORTHUMBERLAND LODGE No. 17 – MIRAMICHI WEST [6 of 29=20.7%]

W:B: MacWilliam Savoy W:M:

Bro: Gilbert L. Manderville S:W:

W:B: D. Glen Gerrish

R:W:B: Edward A. Gilks

R:W:B: Sterling R. Manderville

W:B: Ambury G. Newman

MIRAMICHI LODGE No. 18 – MIRAMICHI EAST [4 of 22=18.2%]

W:B: Murray A. Gould W:M:

W:B: Paul D. Conrad

W:B: William R. Donald

W:B: Stephen J. Irving

HARMONY LODGE No. 20 – SALISBURY [6 of 30=20.0%]

W:B: Gerald A. Tingley W:M:

Bro: Joel A. Blakney J:W:

R:W:B: Delbert A. Alward

R:W:B: Raymond E. Joudrey

W:B: Donald M. McIver

R:W:B: Gerald E. Tingley

ZION LODGE No. 21 – SUSSEX [2 of 32=6.3%]

W:B: Kevin D. Friars W:M:

W:B: H. Allen Davis

W:B: Donald W. Stiles

THE NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE No. 22 – SAINT JOHN [17 of 30=56.7%]

W:B: Graham A. Fraser W:M:

Bro: Douglas G. Buckley S:W:

Bro: G. Derrick Webster J:W:

R:W:B: Eric C. Gardner

R:W:B: Ralph E. Hatfield

R:W:B: Frederick A. Healey

W:B: William L. Kerwin

R:W:B: Douglas H. Mayes

W:B: Ian J. McCoy

W:B: Barry A. Roberts

R:W:B: William T. Ryan

W:B: J. Paul Sanderson

R:W:B: Rev. George E. Trentowsky

KEITH LODGE No. 23 – MONCTON [6 of 36=16.7%]

W:B: William D. Millett W:M:

Bro: Peter F. Blight S:W:

R:W:B: Earl I. Murray J:W:

W:B: Gordon W. Belyea

W:B: E. L. Vaughn Scott

W:B: John F. Timmins

ZETLAND LODGE No. 24 – SHEDIAC CAPE [9 of 28=32.1%]

W:B: Raymond E. Stevens W:M:

R:W:B: John L. Murray S:W:

W:B: Herbert J. Amero

R:W:B: Ellwood Bateman

W:B: Aubrey R. Buck

W:B: Robert E. King

R:W:B: Ronald A. Oakley

R:W:B: Clinton E. Shaffer

R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas

VICTORIA LODGE No. 26 – ST. STEPHEN

(No Representation)

LODGE SAINT JOHN No. 27 – BATHURST [7 of 32=21.9%]

W:B: Christopher H. Trites W:M:
W:B: Terrance G. Spence J:W:

W:B: Ernest A. Brooks W:B: John Carey
W:B: Roy C. Carleton R:W:B: Murray E. Clouston
W:B: Derik C. Knowles

LEBANON LODGE NO. 28 – SACKVILLE [5 of 24=20.8%]

W:B: Neill M. Horseman W:M:
Bro: J. David Wightman S:W:
Bro: Michael Bentley J:W:

R:W:B: Alvin L. Landsburg W:B: Frank L. Stiles

ST. MARTINS LODGE No. 30 – SAINT JOHN [6 of 25=24.0%]

W:B: Gary Black V:W:B: Rev. David Gray
R:W:B: Russell J. Robinson

BENJAMIN LODGE No. 31 – PERTH-ANDOVER [6 of 28=21.4%]

W:B: Roger H. Fournier W:M:
Bro: Neil W. Brown S:W:

W:B: Robert P. Bragdon W:B: Garth W. Dingee
W:B: Stanley W. Finnamore W:B: Cecil O. Pirie

CAMPBELLTON LODGE No. 32 – CAMPBELLTON [8 of 31=25.8%]

W:B: John R. Chedore W:M:
Bro: Kenneth J. Connors S:W:
W:B: Charles R. Parlee J:W:

W:B: Ralph C. R. Bain W:B: Mark B. Edwards
W:B: Raymond O. C. Kraglund W:B: Dean W. C. Marcoux

ALEXANDRIA LODGE No. 33 – FREDERICTON [8 of 31=25.8%]

W:B: Ian R. Culligan W:M:
Bro: John C. Ross S:W:
Bro: Christopher C. Atkinson J:W:

R:W:B: Laurie M. Bishop W:B: Sheldon A. Foster
W:B: Allan W. Gillis M:W:B: Wayne H. McKay
W:B: Douglas R. Seely

CARLETON LODGE No. 35 – EAST FLORENCEVILLE [6 of 32=18.8%]

W:B: Norman J. Bubar W:M:

R:W:B: William C. Boone W:B: Harold J. Crabbe
R:W:B: Arthur B. Dingee W:B: J. D. Winston Morton
R:W:B: Wayne A. Rideout

ASHLAR LODGE No. 36 – McADAM [3 of 21=14.3%]

W:B: James W. Hunter W:M:

R:W:B: Malcolm A. Harris W:B: Clyde M. Townes

STEVEN LODGE No. 37 – PETITCODIAC

(No Representation)

MANANOOK LODGE No. 38 – GRAND MANAN [1 of 16=6.3%]

W:B: David R. Hepditch

COLEBROOKE LODGE No. 39 – GRAND FALLS [6 of 22=27.3%]

W:B: Curtis D. Hansen W:B: Herluf D. Jensen
W:B: Alan V. Johnsen W:B: Mark H. Ouellette
W:B: Sydney A. Paulsen R:W:B: Gordon A. Steeves

SUNBURY LODGE No. 42 – FREDERICTON JUNCTION [6 of 21=28.6%]

W:B: Donald C. Duplisea W:M:
W:B: Richard W. Easton S:W:
Bro: Robert A. Jones J:W:

W:B: Arthur E. Jones W:B: Philip E. Nason
W:B: Kenneth R. Tracy

WESTMORLAND LODGE No. 44 – PORT ELGIN [7 of 24=29.2%]

W:B: Stephen H. Allen W:M:
W:B: Blaine A. Nicholson S:W:
Bro: Colin R. Allen J:W:

W:B: Parker E. Allen W:B: R. Dale Allen
W:B: Kevin W. Beckwith W:B: Ralph O. McKay

GRAND LAKE LODGE No. 47 – MINTO [3 of 15=20.0%]

W:B: Ronald G. Steeves W:M:

W:B: Allan H. Bishop W:B: Elderic E. Thorne

TOBIQUE LODGE No. 48 – PLASTER ROCK [2 of 23=8.7%]

W:B: Charles T. Gray W:M:
W:B: Henry W. Bedford S:W:

ACACIA LODGE No. 49 – MONCTON [7 of 51=13.7%]

W:B: Ted White W:M:

R:W:B: E. Arthur Young J:W:

R:W:B: George A. Bowness W:B: Gerald A. Chaulk
R:W:B: John H. Lingley W:B: Donald H. MacFarlane
M:W:B: James H. Pike

CHERRY MOUNTAIN LODGE No. 50 – HARVEY STATION [5 of 29=17.2%]

W:B: Trent D. MacLean W:M:

R:W:B: Peter M. Whittaker S:W:

W:B: Larry E. Brown

W:B: Keith C. Burgess

W:B: Wayne E. Fox

LANDMARK LODGE No. 51 – BOIESTOWN [3 of 38=7.9%]

R:W:B: Hubert R. Davis W:M:

R:W:B: Charles W. W. Bruce

W:B: Vaughn A. Ross

COVERDALE LODGE No. 52 – RIVERVIEW [10 of 36=27.8%]

W:B: F. Craig Spiece W:M:

R:W:B: Ronald W. Caines S:W:

W:B: George N. Cooper

R:W:B: John M. Jefferies

W:B: Robert D. MacLeod

W:B: Carl I. Mann

R:W:B: Donald G. Roberts

W:B: Stephen R. Smith

W:B: Robert Watson

R:W:B: Charles H. Webber

CENTENNIAL LODGE No. 53 – OROMOCTO [2 of 13=15.4%]

W:B: Malcolm B. Farrell

W:B: Thomas L. Winter

GRANITE LODGE No. 54 – TEMPERANCE VALE [3 of 22=13.6%]

W:B: C. Michael Crofts W:M:

W:B: Burns A. Wright J:W:

W:B: Robert G. Wilson

ABNAKI LODGE No. 55 – DEER ISLAND [1 of 13=7.7%]

W:B: James E. Stuart W:M:

SUNSET LODGE No. 56 – CAMPOBELLO [6 of 14=42.9%]

W:B: John T. M. Flynn W:M:

R:W:B: Bill W. Case

W:B: Bruce E. Davis

W:B: Mark F. Mabey

W:B: Harry L. Newman

W:B: Frank M. Theriault, Jr.

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Oakland, N.B. E7L 2W1**SENIOR GRAND WARDEN
No. 16**R:W: Miles R. Graham
58 Hardwood Crescent
Moncton, N.B. E1G 4T6**JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN
No. 13**R:W: K. Gary Black
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No. 38**V:W: The Rev. Dana Dean
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Grand Harbour
Grand Manan, N.B. E5G 2G6**GRAND HISTORIAN
No. 6**R:W: David W. Gillrie
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W:B: George N. Cooper
15 Dale Street
Riverview, N.B. E1B 4A8

JUNIOR GRAND DEACON
No. 39

R:W:B: K. Colin R. Allen
1345 Route 955
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GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES
No. 18

W:B: Paul D. Conrad
161 Christopher Drive
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No. 39

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W:B: Barry Sullivan
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GRAND SWORD BEARER
No. 17

W:B: D. Glen Gerrish
4058 Hwy 108
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No. 22

W:B: William L. Kerwin
86 Orange Street
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No. 2

W:B: Allan W. Gillis
260 Lower Durham Road
Durham Bridge, N.B. E6C 1G9

GRAND TYLER
No. 7

Bro: Elwell L. Pierce
36 Main Street
St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 1Z2

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DISTRICT No. 1
No. 13

R:W: Randall W. Nelson
331 Route 845
Kingston, N.B. E5N 1L5

DISTRICT No. 2
No. 24

R:W: Robert E. King
19 Alma LeBlanc Street
Grande Digue, N.B. E4R 3Y6

DISTRICT No. 3
No. 18

R:W: Stephen J. Irving
110 Century Drive
Centennial Subdivision
Miramichi, N.B. E1V 7A2

DISTRICT No. 4
No. 31

R:W: Garth W. Dingee
P. O. Box 3245
Perth-Andover, N.B. E7H 4K3

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No. 36

R:W: Clyde M. Townes
30 Highland Avenue
McAdam, N.B. E6J 1H9

DISTRICT No. 6
No. 50

R:W: Larry E. Brown
61 Frog Lake Road
Harvey, York County, N.B. E6K 2C7

DISTRICT No. 7
No. 52

R:W: Donald G. Roberts
406 Blythwood Avenue
Riverview, N.B. E1B 2H2

GRAND STEWARDS – 2006

W:B: Stephen Koller	Hiram Lodge No. 6
W:B: Donald P. Jones	Sussex Lodge No. 7
W:B: Harold E. Robinson	Lodge St. Andrew No. 16
W:B: MacWilliam Savoy	Northumberland Lodge No. 17
W:B: Murray A. Gould	Miramichi Lodge No. 18
W:B: Raymond E. Stevens	Zetland Lodge No. 24
W:B: Christopher H. Trites	Lodge Saint John No. 27
W:B: James W. Hunter	Ashlar Lodge No. 36
W:B: Donald C. Duplisea	Sunbury Lodge No. 42
W:B: Trent D. MacLean	Cherry Mountain Lodge No. 50
W:B: F. Craig Spiece	Coverdale Lodge No. 52
W:B: John T. M. Flynn	Sunset Lodge No. 56

**GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.
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MEMBERS 2006-2007**

33 M:W:B: Wayne H. McKay The Grand Master

CHAIRMAN

35 R:W:B: William C. Boone Deputy Grand Master

EX-OFFICIO

16 R:W:B: Miles R. Graham Senior Grand Warden
 30 R:W:B: K. Gary Black Junior Grand Warden
 33 M:W:B: I. Dale Steeves Past Grand Master
 15 M:W:B: J. William Murray Past Grand Master
 49 M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett Past Grand Master
 50 M:W:B: Orville H. Mason Past Grand Master
 15 M:W:B: William H. Balser Jr. Past Grand Master
 1 M:W:B: Osborne L. Nason Past Grand Master
 49 M:W:B: James H. Pike Past Grand Master
 39 M:W:B: R. Wayne Hitchcock Past Grand Master
 15 M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray Past Grand Master
 1 M:W:B: J. Ralph Andrews Hon. Past Grand Master
 8 R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead Grand Treasurer
 1 R:W:B: James D. McKenna Grand Secretary
 13 R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson District Deputy Grand Master No. 1
 24 R:W:B: Robert E. King District Deputy Grand Master No. 2
 18 R:W:B: Stephen J. Irving District Deputy Grand Master No. 3
 31 R:W:B: Garth W. Dingee District Deputy Grand Master No. 4
 36 R:W:B: Clyde M. Townes District Deputy Grand Master No. 5
 50 R:W:B: Larry E. Brown District Deputy Grand Master No. 6
 52 R:W:B: Donald G. Roberts District Deputy Grand Master No. 7

APPOINTED

3 R:W:B: Fergus J. Price Past Deputy Grand Master
 22 R:W:B: William T. Ryan Past Deputy Grand Master
 3 R:W:B: Dale L. Stevens Past Deputy Grand Master
 22 R:W:B: Gordon S. Young Past Deputy Grand Master
 24 R:W:B: Evan W. Thomas Past Deputy Grand Master
 1 R:W:B: William M. Koval Past District Deputy Grand Master
 47 R:W:B: Leonard D. Bishop Past District Deputy Grand Master
 52 R:W:B: John M. Jefferies Past District Deputy Grand Master
 13 R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey Past District Deputy Grand Master
 6 R:W:B: David W. Gillrie Past District Deputy Grand Master
 23 W:B: G. Scott Ellsworth Chairman Jurisprudence
 13 W:B: Daryl L. Moore Chairman Finance
 23 W:B: William D. Millett Chairman Youth & Demolay
 35 W:B: William F. Whelan Chairman Masonic Charities & Housing

THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.

COMMITTEES 2006-2007

AWARDS

R:W:B: Murray E. Clouston	(27)	
R:W:B: Fergus J. Price	(3)	
R:W:B: Arnold MacLeod	(7)	
R:W:B: Charles Webber	(52)	
R:W:B: Leonard Bishop	(6)	Chairman

BURSARIES

R:W::B: Ray Joudrey	(45)	
M:W:B: Gordon R. Rattray	(15)	
R:W:B: James D. McKenna, Grand Secretary	(1)	
M:W:B: J. William Murray	(15)	
M:W:B: James H. Pike	(49)	Chairman

AUDIT

W:B: Stewart Brenton	(1)	
W:B: F. E. Robinson	(27)	
R:W:B: Graham Pelley	(13)	
R:W:B: Richard Whitcomb	(8)	Chairman

FINANCE

R:W:B: Robert A. Kierstead	(8)	
W:B: Harold Follett	(3)	
W:B: Gordon Thorne	(8)	
W:B: Daryl Moore	(13)	Chairman

WARRANTS

M:W:B: Charles N. Hollett	(49)	
M:W:B: James H. Pike	(49)	
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey	(13)	
R:W:B: Gordon S. Young	(22)	Chairman

TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

R:W:B: William Boone	(35)	Chairman
and Trainers		

LIBRARY

W:B: Lee Fraser	(13)	
R:W:B: Gary Black	(30)	Chairman

RITUAL

R:W:B: William Koval	(1)	
W:B: George Cooper	(52)	
R:W:B: Miles Graham	(16)	Chairman

BENEVOLENCE

R:W:B: George Bowness	(49)	
R:W:B: William C. Boone	(35)	
R:W:B: William T. Ryan	(22)	Chairman

CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW

R:W:B: James McKenna	(1)	
R:W:B: Chesley Piercey	(13)	
R:W:B: Randall W. Nelson	(13)	Chairman

PUBLIC RELATIONS

R:W:B: James McKenna	(1)	
R:W:B: William Boone	(35)	Chairman

MASONIC RENEWAL, EDUCATION & MENTOR PROGRAM

R:W:B: Laurie Bishop	(33)	
W:B: Carl Dingee	(31)	
R:W:B: George Bowness	(49)	Chairman

JURISPRUDENCE

R:W:B: Evan Thomas	(24)	
R:W:B: Miles Graham	(16)	
W:B: Scott Ellsworth	(23)	Chairman

FOREIGN RELATIONS

R:W:B: Bernus W. Clark	(2)	
R:W:B: Chesley R. Piercey	(13)	
R:W:B: N. Rubin	(12)	
R:W:B: Gary Black	(30)	Chairman

YOUTH AND DEMOLAY

W:B: George Cooper	(52)	
W:B: William Millett	(23)	Chairman

LODGE AWARDS

W:B: Derek Knowles	(27)	
W:B: Dean Marcoux	(32)	
R:W:B: Miles Graham	(16)	Chairman

MOSTLY MASONRY

R:W:B: Michael Swetnam	(49)	Chairman
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Secretary	R:W:B: D. W. Gillrie 15 Cambridge Cresc. Fredericton, N.B. E3B 4N8	Res. 454-6026
Treasurer	(To Be Appointed)	

ROLL OF

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Meetings
1.	Albion	Saint John	Third Wednesday (Except July & Aug.)
2.	St. John's	Saint John	First Tuesday
3.	Hibernia	Saint John	Second Tuesday
4.	Sussex	Dorchester	Third Wednesday
5.	St. Mark's	St. Andrews	First Thursday
6.	Hiram	Fredericton	First Thursday
7.	Sussex	St. Stephen	First Tuesday
8.	Carleton Union	Saint John West	First Thursday
11.	Woodstock	Woodstock	First Thursday
12.	St. George	St. George	First Wednesday
13.	The Corinthian	Hampton	Second Wednesday
15.	Howard	Hillsborough	First Tuesday
16.	St. Andrew	Rexton	Second Monday
17.	Northumberland	Miramichi West	Second Tuesday
18.	Miramichi	Miramichi East	Third Monday
20.	Harmony	Salisbury	Third Monday
21.	Zion	Sussex	First Monday
22.	The New Brunswick	Saint John	Second Thursday
23.	Keith	Moncton	First Wednesday
24.	Zetland	Shediac	Second Thursday
26.	Victoria	St. Stephen	Second Thursday
27.	Lodge Saint John	Bathurst	Second Monday
28.	Lebanon	Sackville	Third Thursday
30.	St. Martins	Saint John	Fourth Monday
31.	Benjamin	Perth-Andover	First Thursday
32.	Campbellton	Campbellton	First Monday
33.	Alexandria	Fredericton	First Monday
35.	Carleton	East Florenceville	Second Thursday
36.	Ashlar	McAdam	Third Thursday
37.	Steven	Petitcodiac	Third Tuesday
38.	Mananook	Grand Manan	First Tuesday
39.	Colebrook	Grand Falls	Second Wednesday
42.	Sunbury	Fredericton Jct.	First Tuesday
44.	Westmorland	Port Elgin	Second Wednesday
47.	Grand Lake	Minto	Second Wednesday
48.	Tobique	Plaster Rock	Third Thursday
49.	Acacia	Moncton	Fourth Monday
50.	Cherry Mountain	Harvey Station	Second Thursday
51.	Landmark	Boiestown	Third Tuesday
52.	Coverdale	Riverview	First Monday
53.	Centennial	Oromocto	Second Monday
54.	Granite	Temperance Vale	Third Wednesday
55.	Abnaki	Lambertville	Third Wednesday
56.	Sunset	Campobello	Fourth Thursday

LODGES

No.	Name of Worshipful Master	Name and Address of Secretary
1.	Ronald E. Jowett	Stuart J. MacDonald, 6 Kent St., Rothesay, N.B. E2E 3L6
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3.	R. Wayne Hitchcock	Harry J. Follett, 26 Manners Sutton Rd., Saint John, N.B. E2K 2E1
4.	Worthy M. MacNichol	Wayne Feindel, 4952 Main St., Dorchester, N.B. E4K 2Z1
5.	Morton A. Mitchell	Les Burridge, 61 Argyle Court, St. Andrews, N.B. E5B 2H7
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11.	David Gormley	Gregory Pringle, 23 Second Ave., Grafton, N.B. E7N 1P6
12.	Kalvin M. Hall	Fred R. Hatt, 21 Augustus St., St. Andrews, N.B. E5B 2E6
13.	P. Lee Fraser	William G. Oliver, 18 Log Cabin Lane, Kiersteadville, N.B. E5T 3P6
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16.	Harold E. Robinson	Douglas A. Wood, 13 Hazelton Ave., Moncton, N.B. E1A 4J5
17.	MacWilliam Savoy	William Sawyer, 761 Highway 425, Strathadam, N.B. E1V 4H1
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26.	Philip D. Hartford	George M. McLay, 17 Victoria St., St. Stephen, N.B. E3L 2R2
27.	Christopher H. Trites	John C. Hatheway, 6861 Route 11, Clifton, N.B. E2A 5M5
28.	Neil M. Horseman	Alvin L. Landsburg, 43 Fairfield Rd., Sackville, N.B. E4L 2X4
30.	Paul K. Gosse	Gary Tingley, 110 French Village Road, Saint John, N.B. E2N 1T1
31.	Roger H. Fournier	William A. Girvan, 130 Kincardine Road, Kincardine, N.B. E7H 2K4
32.	John R. Chedore	E. James Davis, 20 Athol St., Campbellton, N.B. E3N 1Y5
33.	Ian R. Culligan	Glenn C. Scott, 113 Melvin St., Fredericton, N.B. E3A 2M9
35.	Norman J. Bubar	J. W. Morton, 1048 Rte. 105, Beechwood, N.B. E7J 2B3
36.	James W. Hunter	David S. Robinson, 33 Rockland Drive, McAdam, N.B. E6J 1V3
37.	Joel A. Blakney	Robert L. Wheaton, 678 Sanitorium Rd., The Glades, N.B. E4J 1X6
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39.	Darren B. Ouellette	Alban Watson, 401 Lake Edward Road, Lake Edwards, N.B. E7G 1Z7
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53.	Michael D. Cabatu	Vishnu Chotai, 518 Gardiner St., Oromocto, N.B. E2V 1G3
54.	C. Michael Crofts	Wendel G. Flewelling, 587 Otis Dr., Nackawic, N.B. E6G 1H6
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56.	John T. M. Flynn	Harry L. Newman, 405 Back Rd., Wilson's Beach, Campobello, N.B. E5E 1P4

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES – 2006

FROM NEW BRUNSWICK

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M. J. Linkletter	15	Hillsborough
D. A. Wood	16	Moncton
James H. Pike	49	Moncton
I. D. Steeves	33	Fredericton
J. W. Murray	15	Hillsborough
E. B. Campbell	—	Saint John
R. M. McLaughlin	17	Nelson/Miramichi
C. N. Hollett	49	Moncton

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Harvie McWhirter 4 Dorchester
Douglas H. Mayes 22 Saint John

B. A. Prescott	10	Saint John
L. C. Bremmer	18	Miramichi
G. E. Trentowsky	22	Saint John
F. S. Tuck	49	Moncton
H. W. Bannister	15	Riverview
F. J. Price	3	Saint John
G. A. Chaulk	3	Moncton

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Irvin Wiseman	27	New Bandon
Joseph J. Hunt	5	Rollingdam
D. L. Stevens	3	Rothsay
J. R. Andrews	3	Saint John
F. E. Robinson	2	Saint John
Chris LeClair	20	Moncton
G. M. Marshall	23	Moncton
R. W. Hitchcock	31	Rolling Dam
M. G. Swetnam	49	Moncton
O. H. Mason	50	Harvey Station
P. M. Hovey	10	Saint John
E. F. Bateman	24	Shediac
B. W. Clark	2	Saint John
G. D. Gruchy	6	Fredericton
W. A. Rideout	46	Hartland
E. J. Murray	23	Moncton
G. I. Irvine	8	Saint John
R. A. Kinney Sr.	36	McAdam
S. F. Hale	52	Riverview
Charles Rafuse	12	Pennfield

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J. Dunham 8 Saint John
R. E. Hatfield 22 Saint John

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E. L. V. Scott	23	Moncton
Arthur Young	49	Moncton
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N. J. Rubin	12	St. Andrews

C. R. Piercey	13	Hampton
D. W. Gillrie	6	Fredericton
Blaine Calhoun	33	Fredericton
C. H. Webber	52	Riverview
F. G. Pelley	13	Hampton
J. G. Girvan	16	Rexton
O. L. Nason	1	Saint John
Hubert Davis	51	Boiestown
W. T. Ryan	22	Saint John
J. M. Jefferies	52	Riverview

J. E. Stairs	54	Nackawic
L. Hoffman	8	Saint John
J. R. Sheldon	38	Grand Manan

CANADA

Alberta	—
British Columbia	—
Manitoba	—
Nova Scotia	—
Ontario	—
P.E.I.	—
Quebec	—
Saskatchewan	—
Newfoundland/Labrador	—

GREAT BRITAIN

England	—
Ireland	—
Scotland	—

UNITED STATES

Alabama	—
Alaska	—
Arizona	—
Arkansas	—
Colorado	—
Connecticut	—
Delaware	—
Dist. of Columbia	—
Florida	—
Georgia	—
Hawaii	—
Idaho	—
Illinois	—
Indiana	—
Kansas	—
Kentucky	—
Louisiana	—
Maine	—
Maryland	—
Massachusetts	—
Michigan	—
Minnesota	—
Mississippi	—
Missouri	—
Montana	—
Nebraska	—
Nevada	—
New Hampshire	—
New Jersey	—
New York	—
North Carolina	—
North Dakota	—
Oklahoma	—
Ohio	—
Oregon	—
Puerto Rico	—
Rhode Island	—
South Carolina	—
South Dakota	—
Tennessee	—
Texas	—
Utah	—
Vermont	—
Virginia	—
Washington	—
West Virginia	—
Wisconsin	—

CENTRAL AMERICA

Costa Rica	—
Guatemala	—
Mexico (York)	—

AT NEW BRUNSWICK

E. J. Murray	Crossfield
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G. G. Vickers	Halifax
F. R. Branscombe	North York
W. S. MacTavish	Charlottetown
E. M. Fidler, Jr.	North Hatley
E. G. Hearn	Yorkton
G. Pike	Nfld.

R. R. Hill	Chepstow
Cecil H. Fallon	Ireland
J.M.M. Humphrey	Aberdeenshire

Danny Williams	Alabama
D. Z. Morgan	—
P. A. Simpsn	Tuscon
C. Overton	McGehee
F. W. Olme	Monte Vista
E. W. Mack	New Britain
H. W. Murray	Frankford
H. L. Levin	Chevy Chase, MD
R. D. Trump	Palatka, FL
G. D. Williams	—

D. C. Stroller	Rupert
J. R. Loudon	LaHarpe
C. H. Wright	—
J. T. Ross	Wichita
M. Tinsley, Jr.	Murray
A. P. Foster	Metairie
R. H. Perry	Sumner
L. E. Cohen	Baltimore
J. M. Gaskill	Lexington
T. S. Marsut Banks	Canto
O. R. Thompson	Pelican Rapid
J. D. Huffman	Amory
Robert L. Wright	St. Joseph
J. J. Shaw	Great Falls
K. C. Jackson	Lincoln
Maurice Van Pool	Femley
P. L. Hall	Nashua
D. E. Price	Tuckerton
J. Spadaro	—
T. J. Mann	Charleston, SC
J. T. Stark	Fargo
T. Carl Rivers	Eufaula, OK
C. M. Watson	Englewood
Merrill Maxwell	Tillamook
A. M. Rivas	Baysmond
D. F. Connell	Woonsocket

R. D. Sage	Kingsport
J. Faulkner	San Antonio
K. H. Baird	Brigbat City
J. Richard	Craftsbury
R. J. Wimmer	Boones Mills
K. M. Sterzeldbach	Cheney
C. A. Louk	Summersville
J. A. Zimmeritan	Shawano

J. MaCrespo	Perera
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B. A. Landstrom	Edo

T. L. Winter	53	Oromocto
E. J. Davis	32	Campbellton
Don McIver	20	Moncton
Boyce Ward	49	Moncton
J. M. Maxwell	26	St. Stephen
H. M. Steeves	23	Moncton

Ralph Ashworth	48	Tobique
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Ronald Bateman	24	Shediac Cape
D. J. England	2	Saint John

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G. A. Tingley	45	Havelock
D. H. Scott	33	Fredericton

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P. E. Acheson	14	Upper Mills
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S. Manderville	17	Miramichi

Rev. Gerald Gray	20	Salisbury
W. H. Balser	15	Hillsborough
P. R. Sloat	35	Centreville
E. W. Thomas	24	Shediac
A. L. Landsburg	28	Sackville
Gordon R. Rattray	15	Albert Mines

R. W. Nelson	13	Hampton
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J. E. Sellers	49	Moncton
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S. A. Best	53	Oromocto
J. H. Lingley	49	Moncton
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R. A. Jensen	39	Grand Falls
O. F. Walton	23	Moncton
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F. K. Kohn	22	Saint John
W. C. Boone	35	Florenceville

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R. S. Vail	11	Woodstock

B. E. Francis	8	Saint John
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R. M. Whitcomb	8	Saint John
G. S. Young	22	Saint John
L. D. Bishop	47	Minto
A. B. Dingee	35	Bath
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James M. Maxwell	7	St. Stephen

R. W. Gamblin	31	Andover
D. E. Shaffer	15	Hillsborough
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V. E. Lister	50	Harvey Station
F. M. Langley	5	St. Andrews

P. M. Whittaker	6	Fredericton
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W. A. MacMillan	32	Tide Head
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SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina	—
Chile	—
Ecuador	—
Peru	—
Uruguay	—
Venezuela	—
E. A. Vaccaro	—
J. W. Lanza	—
J. Bony	Quay Aquí
Cesar C. Perez	Lima
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F. A. L. Martinez	—

SOUTH AMERICA (Brazil)

Acre	—
Amazonas	—
Brasilia	—
Ceara	—
Mato Grosso	—
Mato Grosso Do Sul	—
Minas Gerais	—
Para	—
Paraiba	—
Pernambuco	—
R.G. do Sul	—
Rio Grande do Norte	—
Rio de Janeiro	—
Santa Catarina	—
Sao Paulo	—
Sergipe	—
Tocantins	—
Maconica	—
DeAlmeida	Porto Elegrie
J. L. da Nobrega	Patos
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M. C. Munroe	—
V. Serveriano	Natal
A. J. Fadasta	Rio
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A. B. DeSousa	—
L. Amado	Lagarto
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Luis Zangirolami	—

AUSTRALIA

New South Wales	—
Queensland	—
South Australia	—
Tasmania	—
Victoria	—
West Australia	—
R. F. Creighton	North Nowra
T. F. Wardrobe	Brisbane
G. B. Hevey	Woodside
E. W. Breden	Burnie
A. K. S. Chant	Melbourne
H. D. Walker	Robinvale

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand	—
D. G. Hancock	Upper Hutt

WEST INDIES

Cuba	—
G. P. Valdez	Havana

EUROPE

Austria	—
Belgium (Reg.)	—
Czech Republic	—
Denmark	—
Finland	—
France	—
Germany	—
Greece	—
Hungary	—
Iceland	—
Italy	—
Norway	—
Portugal	—
Romania	—
Spain	—
Sweden	—
Switzerland	—
The Netherlands	—
Yugoslavia	—
Uruguay	—
L. DeBouvere	Brussels
G. Pavlat	—
K. A. Kirchof	—
K. Datonen	Turko
Claude Arnold	Neuilly-sur-Seine
A. Geisenhoier	Hamburg
T. Sarkas	Athens
G. Gatay	Budapest
J. A. Skulason	Reykjavik
R. Corsi	Torino
H. Haveland	Alesund
R. C. Rosa	—
A. Grant	Barcelona
B. Gabrielson	Stockholm
C. Schumacher	St. Gallen
Bernard Sarphati	Birthoven

ASIA

China	—
India	—
Israel	—
Japan	—
Phillipine Islands	—
Joe C. C. Hsin	Taiwan
R. N. Bhattacharva	Calcutta
Eli Matityahu	—
T. Fujino	—
Eugenio Sicut	—

AFRICA

Burkina Faso	—
Gabon	—
Ivory Coast	—
South Africa	—
Senegal	—
Togo	—
Pascal Kinda	—
A. Boumah	Liberville
P. Olpin	Transvaal
D. L. Lawson	—
M. L. Kowouri	—

**HONORARY PAST GRAND OFFICERS OF
THE GRAND LODGE OF NEW BRUNSWICK F. & A.M.**

Eric E. Caldwell, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, May 11, 1985

Michael G. Swetnam, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, 1991

Richard E. Fletcher, Grand Lodge of Vermont,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 9, 1992

Ronald W. Caines, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Senior Grand Warden, May 15, 1993

F. Graham Pelley, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Junior Grand Warden, May 15, 1993

Gordon F. Conrad, Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia,
Hon. Past Grand Master, June, 1996

Harley C. Ings, Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island,
Hon. Past Grand Master, June, 1996

J. Ralph Andrews, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May, 1999

Rev. Lee S. Donahue, Grand Lodge of Quebec,
Honorary Grand Chaplain, May 1999

S. Boyce Ward, Grand Lodge of New Brunswick,
Hon. Senior Grand Warden, May 2001

Gustaf R. Bodin, Grand Lodge of Connecticut,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 12, 2001

Harland S. Hitchings, Grand Lodge of Maine,
Hon. Past Grand Master, May 14, 2005

DEATHS 2005

Name	Date (2005)	Lodge #	G.L. Rank
Maurice David Adilman	May 28	6	
James Elwin Allaby	February 19	49	
Royden Coleman Bates	December 13	13	
Donald Gordon Belyea	April 4	3(8)	PM
George Weaver Booker	June 3	35	
William John Boyne	August 28	22	
Eleazer "Al" Brace	January 21	49	
Clifford James Brown	November 9	53	
Harold Russell Bryant	July 26	21	PM
Donald George Bryden	November 15	44	
Paul Edward Burden	February 19	6	
Tolbert Glendon Carr	December 14	21	PM
George Leeland Carvell	March 16	36	
William Chahley	November 27	2	
George Weldon Clark	May 6	3	
Leonard Murray Coates	December 23	49	
George William Cogswell	December 5	12	
Peter Colton	February 12	18	PM
Donald Garfield Cook	July 20	8(1,2,13)	PM GT, JGW
Jack Alexander Cummings	December 4	3	
Arthur John DeMerchant	January 19	35	
Clifford Ernest Demmings	October 25	31	
Frederick Arthur DeRoche	April 30	3	
Ralph Baxter DeWare	October 9	23	
Louis William Dixon	May 18	24	PM
Cedric Keith Dobson	August 3	27	PM
Neil Belyea Ebbett	September 24	22	
Glendon Frederick Eddy	May 2	27	
Floyd Edgbert Elliott	October 24	15	PM
Sheldon Garfield Elliott	April 27	56	
Mitchell Clinton Fawcett	November 7	54	
Jeffrey Herbert Fillmore	August 9	47	
Ralph LeRoy Forbes	September 15	33	
Donald Barnes Fowler	January 11	13	PM
Frederick Fraser	June 25	51	
Howard Frise	March 30	1	
Ronald Harold Gallagher	June 4	38	
Roy Allston Garland	November 11	49	

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Donald Elbert Gas	January 7	10	
Ernest Winfield Gaudet	July 12	12	
Arlington Willard Gill	June 18	8	
Winston Irvine Goodwin, Jr.	December 30	15	PM
Carr Ward Graham	May 5	16	PM
		DDGM, SGW, DGM, GM	
Fred Graham	April 29	17	
Horace Hodinett Grant	January 6	7	
Irvine Shepherd Grant	December 25	6	
Hans Dieter Hahn	December 7	26	
Ronald Edwin Haines	April 13	27	
Gerald Ernest Harris	January 2	27	PM
Glendon L. Harris	March 11	42	
Eric Hazelton	December 1	13	
Harry McLean Heckbert	August 21	18	PM
James Arthur Heighton	February 5	30	PM
Gerald Clifford Herman	November 14	49	
John Smith Thomson Higgins	December 18	24	
Oswald Jones Howland	November 11	11	
Leroy Albion Hurley	June 9	5(55)	
Lewis Edward Park Jepson	February 7	18	PM
Gavig Johnston	April 30	39	
Frederick Lester Keizer	May 8	23	
William Lyon MacKenzie King	December 12	11	PM
Michael John Lekas	May 22	28	
Simon Levine	May 15	2	
Benjamin Gerald Little	February 4	16	PM
Maurice Lloyd Long	January 27	51	
Gordon William Thomas Love	July 28	3	
John Alvin Loveley	October 25	35	
Douglas Keith MacDougall	May 26	6	PM
Haydon Roland MacDougall	October 13	31	
Donald Roderick MacLeod	January 29	23	PM
William C. Maltby	October 21	18	PM,SGW
Kenneth Lester Masson	December 5	13	
Thomas Sydnor Keith McCaughey	July 19	49	PM
		ASST. GDC	
Charles Arthur McLean	February 7	52	
John Gilbert McWhirter	December 25	52	
Ronald Lester Miller	January 7	6	
Donald Bartlett Mitchell	December 5	49	
Walter Raymond Mitchell	March 16	49	PM

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Hedley John Moore	June 5	33	
Frank Inches Morrison, Sr.	April 19	6	
Winfield Thurston Moses	July 9	38	
Raymond Earl Munn	October 16	51	PM
Earl Russell Neary	May 17	53	PM
Jack William Nelson	October 14	15	PM
Claude William Paget	November 12	48	
George Ivan Palmer	September 16	18	
James Gus Pappas	August 29	52(15)	
Colburn James Patterson	February 2	11	
Henry William Perks	September 10	49(4)	PM, DDGM
Ernest Whitfield Pudsey	April 1	30	
Dana Walter Reid	February 23	52	PM
Elwell Howard Russell	January 2	7	
Ray Jellico Beatty Russell	February 3	38	PM
William Boyd Saunders	October 9	52	PM
Ronald Robert Sealy	April 9	49	
William Arthur Seely	August 28	20	PM
Austin Lawrence Sharpe	April 30	21	
Robert Coghill Shearer	May 5	24	PM
Charles Allison Simonds	December 30	35	PM
Charles Richard Smith	September 7	33	
Donald Sterling Smith	May 6	27	
Daryl Clayton Spencer	February 6	49	
Clarence Eugene Stacey	August 11	31	PM
Perley Vilas Steeves	December 2	23	
Ronald Eldon Steeves	August 6	32	
Maynard Edward Wesley Stewart	February 1	50	
Reginald Gordon Stewart	January 27	32	
Harold Crawford Stockton	January 26	21	
John Richard Storr	May 30	36(5)	PM DDGM 5
Sigurd Svendsen	May 20	39	
John Everett Shaw Tasman	February 3	32	
Lloyd Edmund Thompson	September 26	8	
Russell Dyas Thornton	July 17	52	
James Gary Watt	August 26	52	
Warren Taylor Welch	September 9	35	
Glenford Livingston Williston	February 12	18	
James Manning Wilson	December 12	23	PM
David Kenneth Wood	February 23	44	
Carlyle Fulton Yuill	March 28	49	PM

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In Memoriam
to
The Honoured Dead
of
Sister
Grand Jurisdictions

2005

**In Memory of Past Senior
Grand Lodge Officers**

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2005

CARR WARD GRAHAM
Past District Deputy Grand Master
Past Senior Grand Warden
Past Deputy Grand Master
Past Grand Master
Died May 5, 2005

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WILLIAM C. MALTBY
Past Senior Grand Warden
Died October 21, 2005

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DONALD GARFIELD COOK
Past Grand Tyler
Past Junior Grand Warden
Died July 20, 2005

**In Memory of Past Senior
Grand Lodge Officers**

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2005

JOHN RICHARD STORR

Past District Deputy Grand Master
Died May 30, 2005

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HENRY WILLIAM PERKS

Past District Deputy Grand Master No. 7
Died September 10, 2005

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THOMAS SYDNOR KEITH McCAUGHEY

Past Assistant Grand Director
of Ceremonies
Died July 19, 2005

In Memory of Past Masters

2005

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Donald Gordon Belyea

Hibernia Lodge No. 3
Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Died April 4, 2005

Harold Russell Bryant

Zion Lodge No. 21
Died July 26, 2005

Tolbert Glendon Carr

Zion Lodge No. 21
Died December 14, 2005

Peter Colton

Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Died: February 12, 2005

Donald Garfield Cook

Carleton Union Lodge No. 8
Albion Lodge No. 1
St. John's Lodge No. 2
The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Died July 20, 2005

Louis William Dixon

Zetland Lodge No. 24
Died May 18, 2004

In Memory of Past Masters

2005

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Cedric Keith Dobson
Lodge Saint John No. 27
Died August 3, 2005

Floyd Edgbert Elliott
Howard Lodge No. 15
Died October 24, 2005

Donald Barnes Fowler
The Corinthian Lodge No. 13
Died January 11, 2005

Winston Irvine Goodwin, Jr.
Howard Lodge No. 15
Died December 30, 2005

Carr Ward Graham
Lodge St. Andrew No. 16
Died May 5, 2005

Gerald Ernest Harris
Lodge Saint John No. 27
Died January 2, 2005

Harry McLean Heckbert
Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Died August 21, 2005

In Memory of Past Masters

2005

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James Arthur Heighton
St. Martins Lodge No. 30
Died February 5, 2005

Lewis Edward Park Jepson
Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Died February 7, 2005

William Lyon MacKenzie King
Woodstock Lodge No. 11
Died December 12, 2005

Benjamin Gerald Little
Lodge St. Andrew No. 16
Died February 4, 2005

Douglas Keith MacDougall
Hiram Lodge No. 6
Died May 26, 2005

Donald Roderick MacLeod
Keith Lodge No. 23
Died January 29, 2005

William C. Maltby
Miramichi Lodge No. 18
Died October 21, 2005

Thomas Sydnor Keith McCaughey
Acacia Lodge No. 49
Died July 19, 2005

**In Memory of Past Masters
2005**

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Walter Raymond Mitchell
Acacia Lodge No. 49
Died March 16, 2005

Raymond Earl Munn
Landmark Lodge No. 51
Died October 16, 2005

Earl Russell Neary
Centennial Lodge No. 53
Died May 17, 2005

Jack William Nelson
Howard Lodge No. 15
Died October 14, 2005

Henry William Perks
Acacia Lodge No. 49
Sussex Lodge No. 4
Died September 10, 2005

Dana Walter Reid
Coverdale Lodge No. 52
Died February 23, 2005

Ray Jellico Beatty Russell
Mananook Lodge No. 38
Died February 3, 2005

William Boyd Saunders
Coverdale Lodge No. 52
Died October 9, 2005

**In Memory of Past Masters
2005**

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William Arthur Seely
Harmony Lodge No. 20
Died August 28, 2005

Robert Coghill Shearer
Zetland Lodge No. 24
Died May 5, 2005

Charles Allison Simonds
Carleton Lodge No. 35
Died December 30, 2005

Clarence Eugene Stacey
Benjamin Lodge No. 31
Died August 11, 2005

John Richard Storr
Ashlar Lodge No. 36
St. Mark's Lodge No. 5
Died May 30, 2005

James Manningw Wilson
Keith Lodge No. 23
Died December 12, 2005

Carlyle Fulton Yuill
Acacia Lodge No. 49
Died March 28, 2005