



Saint James Lodge No. 102 F&AM

77 Tide Mill Road, Hampton NH

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

March 2026 TrestleBoard

www.saintjames102nh.org



From the East

My Brethren,

Our February meeting was a great KFC meal with plenty of leftovers. We had 25 people at our last stated meeting and several brothers who we don't see much but showed up and had a good time.

Our meetings open at 7:00 pm dinner at 6:00 pm. No business before 7:30 pm per our bylaws which I'd like to change. We have a program for every meeting until the end of the year. We need much more involvement from the committees for Finance and Standing committee

We attempted to capture the Traveling Gavel from St. Andrews. We had 7 lodge members at their stated meeting but so did the Federal Lodge #5 Dover so we lost on a coin flip. When we were leaving, we had an 8th brother who went above and beyond to get there at all, but it was too late. We need to get it back as it was started by brother Ken Zharndt who was one of us at St. James #102. I know St. Andrews was going to try and reclaim the gavel but I haven't heard anything yet.

We opened discussions on a DUES INCREASE for 2027. The treasurer is working on the budget and looking to the exact increase we need to sustain our lodge. We are currently at break-even. Some lodges are over \$300 per year.

We're thinking of around \$150.00 dues. If you have any comments on this please come to our next Stated meeting on March 19, 2026. We need input from members before we finally vote on it in September 2026.

What occurs during a well governed meeting?

- a. WM should greet everyone who comes through door
- b. Politics & Religion should be restricted in dining room as well as Lodge

- c. Opening on time
- d. Appropriate attire
- e. Lodge room set up ahead of time
- f. ?? Rope off areas causing Brethren to sit together??
- g. Well executed Ritual
- h. Designated prompter (No prompting from sidelines)
- i. Welcoming remarks
- j. Responsive Marshal (DoC)
- k. Introduction of visitors
- l. Brief overview of agenda
- m. Expectations of WM communicated to all
 - i. Requirement for harmony
 - n. Excerpt from Constitution
 - o. Educational program
 - p. Allow for discussion
 - q. Keep business brief
 - i. Secretary should have greeting cards available
 - r. WM should know what Secretary and Treasurer will present
 - s. If balloting – Explain procedure
 - t. Assure everyone knows how to vote on a regular business question
 - u. Use hourglass if necessary
 - v. Prepare ahead of time for Annual Meeting
 - i. Committee Reports
 - ii. Secretary/Treasurer reports
 - iii. Balloting (Explain to everyone)
 - iv. Lodge of Sorrows
 - w. WM copied on notifications to GL
 - x. Assure all business and announcements are complete prior to closing
 - y. GL Officer remarks
 - z. Close without interruption

Thank you.

W.M. Ray Gamble

From the West

Brethren,

At the Feb. Stated there were several visitors on the sidelines from other Lodges from around NH and even Newburyport, MA. !

It's always inspiring when there are Brothers in the audience who take the time to visit and meet new Brothers.

Come on out to Lodge in March. If not your Home Lodge, visit some other Lodge(s). They'll be grateful and thankful for your support. Thank you to those visiting Brethren.

Thank you.
SW Tim Simpson
603-918-7327

Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

March is upon us and it would be a good time to come to Lodge. The weather should be a bit warmer and maybe the skies a bit brighter. Let's get the dust of the sideline seats. As always if you need anything please reach out.

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



BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER

Be an active member,
the kind that would be missed;

Don't be just contented
That your name is on the list.

Do attend the meetings
And mingle with the crowd;

Don't stay at home
And crab both long and loud.
Don't leave the work for just a few

And gripe about the clique.

And take time out to visit

A member who is sick.

There is quite a program scheduled

That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.

So, attend the meetings regularly

And help with hand and heart,

Be an active member

And take an active part.

Think this over, Member

Are we right or are we wrong?

Be an active member.

Please don't just belong

Upcoming Events in March, For Your Calendar

- 3 Gideon #84 Stated 7:30 pm
- 4 St. John's #1 Stated 6 pm
- 5 MajGen John Sullivan #2 Stated 6:30 pm
- 9 St. Andrew's Stated 6 pm
- 12 Star in the East #59 Stated 7 pm
- 17 Rockingham #76 Stated 7:30 pm
- 19 St. James #102 Stated 7:30 pm**
- 24 Tucker #99 Stated 7:30 pm
- 26 Masters & Wardens Assn 6:30 pm
- 28 Gideon #84 Ham & Bean Supper 4 pm

Public Breakfast every Sunday through March at Rockingham Lodge #76 7:30 am to 10 am

Transportation: If you need a ride to attend lodge, please call the Worshipful Master. He will be happy to make the arrangements.

If you attend our Lodge regularly, thank you. If you can't climb the steps to our Lodge Room, we have an elevator for you No steps needed

We're On The Internet: Please Like and Follow us at facebook.com/stjameslodge. For District 1 web calendar and news, visit NHGrandLodge.org. (FYI, potential candidates NotJustAMan.org)

March 2026 Masonic Birthdays

Jason E Bowley Sr	14 years
Arthur M Brown	52
Bruce G Brown	61
Thomas S Brown	20
Norman H Brown	18
Kaleb R Brown	18
William N Chaloge	65
Robert K Clark	26
Arthur F Eaton	20
Homer A Johnson Jr	73
Eric E Kulburg	14
David A Lent	35
Kenneth W Sheffert	14

Total 386 Years

Sickness and Distress: If you know of a member of Saint James Lodge who is in sickness or distress, please contact the Worshipful Master.

Anyone living far away can stay in touch with Brethren – just send the Secretary a note to share. Or let him know if you want to contact a brother

Saint James Lodge 2026 Officers

Wor. Master	Br. Raymond A Gamble	603-686-2317
Sr. Warden	Br. Timothy Simpson	603-918-7327
Jr. Warden	RW Nathan Page	
Treasurer	Br. Benjamin DeLorge	603-xxx-xxxx
A.Treasurer	Br. Richard W. Cooper	
Secretary	Br. Jeffrey M. Brown	603-944-0123
A. Secretary	Br. Nathan G Page	
Chaplain	Br. John A. Ring	603-926-7798
Sr. Deacon	Br. William Edwards	
Jr. Deacon	Br. Robert O'Shea	
Marshall	Br. Alan Jones	
Herald	Br. Jason E. Bowley Sr.	603-474-7374
Historian	Br. Nathan G Page	
Electrician		
Tyler	Br. Bruce Corson	



Honorary Past Masters of Saint James Lodge No. 102
 *1989 Allen L. Knight - *1993 John B. Fowler - *1997 Elmer L. Dalrymple,
 *1999 David R. Chevalier - 2025 Richard W. Cooper
 (*-Deceased)

Past Masters of Saint James Lodge

*1960-61 Robert H. Danelson	*1978 Jeremy J. Sawyer	1996 Harvey B.S. Webber	*2015 Thomas S. Tuttle
*1962 Clifford H. Eastman	1979 Arthur M. Brown	1997 John A. Ring	2016 Brent A. Maxwell
*1963 Perley R. George	*1980 Glyn P. Eastman	1998 Richard W. Ingram	2017, 2018 Alan E. Jones
*1964 Robert N. Penney	1981 Vernon K. Hale	1999 Manfred P. Muscara	2019 Brad K. Bick
*1965 Nulland E. Mahar	1982 Gordon E. Heal	*2000 Paul S. Cuetara	2020,2021 Jonathan A. Austin
*1966 Warren K. Sawyer	*1983 Roger P. Garland	2001-02 Robert M. Schreier	1995, 2022 Nathan G. Page
*1967 Lester B. Tobey	1984 Robert H. Woodes	2003 Robert M. Marzinzik	2023, Jeffrey M. Brown
*1968 A. Roland Bragg	1985 Richard W. Elliot	*2004 Edward J. Hess, Jr.	2024, 2025 Timothy D. Simpson
*1969 Richard B. Chevalier	*1986 Roger M. Clark	2005 Paul M.P. Kelley	2026 Ray Gamble
*1970 Malcolm Graves, Sr	*1987 Roy R. Crossland	2006 Lawrence A. Poliquin, Sr	
*1971 Oliver L. Carter, Sr.	*1988 David J. Lamprey, Sr.	*2007 Robert W. Drinwater	
*1972 Byron F. Marshall, Jr	*1989 Ervin M. Pickering	*2008 James B. Motley	
*1973 Alexander R. Cacciola	1990 Leo E. Provencher	*2009 Thomas S. Tuttle	
*1974 William I. Elliot	*1991 Andrew F. Hirst	*2010 John K. Martin	
*1975 Harold E. Fernald	1992 Timothy D. Simpson	*2011 Kenneth W. Zahrndt	
*1976 John W. Donaldson	*1993 Theodore F. Clark, Sr.	2012 & 2014 Alan E. Jones	
*1977 David R. Jefferson	*1994 David H. Williams	2013 Kaleb R. Brown	

Secretary
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