



**HIRAM LODGE #9
JANUARY 2014 TRESTLE BOARD**

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Congratulations for the new officers of 2014. A special thank you for Hiram's Past Master Worshipful Bro. Ayen and his 3 years of devoted service and those that served as his officers.

A SPECIAL FRATERNAL THANK YOU TO:

Rt. Worshipful Richard F. Doble
Rt. Worshipful Raymond C. Brown
Rt. Worshipful William E Larson
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These four outstanding Masons went above and beyond for Hiram's officers in the ceremony of installing them.

Next stated communication: January 7, 2014 (supper 6:30 meeting 7:30),
Tuxedos for officers

Rehearsal for F.C.: Saturday, January 18, 2014, at 3:00 or a little before

Master's Class: Tuesday, December 10th at Hiram Lodge

Fraternal Night: Wednesday, January 15, 2013 (6:30 pizza) our discussions will be putting together multiple committees for this year's agendas. **We have a lot to discuss!** The more people that attend the better we can create informed decisions.



Motivational Tips

Look at life's challenges as an opportunity to do something extraordinary. In the words of William Arthur Ward: "We can throw stones, complain about them, stumble them, climb them, or build with them." What will you build today?

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose."

Dr. Suess

Wisdom

"Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every New Year find you a better man.

Benjamin Franklin

Next month at our stated meeting we will talk about this trivia question. "In all regular, well constituted lodges, there is this item." What is it?

Clues:

1. It is not furniture.
2. Not working tools.
3. We see this in every lodge but never talk about it.

This will make a great topic for discussion. We will look at the views of Masons during the early 1800's to today's modern Mason.

At our next stated meeting we will discuss the Master's Classes and the importance of them and the attendance.

REMINDER:

Hiram Lodge's Christmas party is December 20th at 6:00pm. We will be having turkey for supper and hope everyone brings their family. We will be swapping gifts again this year. If you are bringing children please contact our Brother Secretary or myself. We want every child to receive a wonderful gift. Our Special Ladies will be in attendance and I am looking for a volunteer to provide transportation. Please dress casual for the evening.

Upper Valley Chapter, Order of DeMolay

From: Tim Sprague
Master Councilor, Upper Valley Chapter
State Chaplain, NH DeMolay



Hello Masons!

As Master Councilor of Upper Valley Chapter I've asked the Worshipful Master for some space in your Trestle Board to let you know what's happening with our Chapter. We've been busy obligating new members, our membership is 14 now. Just one short of being able to receive our Charter! The officers have been practicing their ritual and each meeting the ritual is more proficient than the last. Our Christmas wreath fundraiser is going well, thank you for all your purchases. The money we raise from this will be used to help cover costs of Conclave, Leadership Training and purchasing needed Chapter supplies. We meet the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at 6:00pm at the Masonic Lodge in Cornish and we'd love to have you come and visit!

PLEASE: Use this website <http://www.nhdistrict3masons.com/calendar/> for calendar details. Workshop Wednesdays and DDGM Visitations are coming up over the winter. Any Mason can attend the workshops for ideas or to share observations about the Lodge they are in that night. Visitations are upcoming and don't forget to travel. Masons miss a lot of Masonry when they don't travel.

A lot of work went into creating this site and it is user friendly. This site is updated regularly and is a great tool to use.

A final note from this Worshipful Master. I will do everything possible to get these trestle boards to every single member in Hiram Lodge. Many members still do not have computers but I will constantly update our e-mail addresses and will send the trestle boards via mail for a while as the updates continue.

