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Upcoming Meetings

After a hiatus, Anniversary Lodge is meeting again.

On Thursday, 28 June 2007, Anniversary Lodge will visit Evening Star Lodge No. 37, Colebrook, NH. This is the northernmost Lodge in the State, only a few miles south of the Province of Québec. There will be a dinner at 6:30 and the Lodges will open at 7:30. Evening Star Lodge is located on Main Street in Colebrook. Carpooling from the Concord area and/or the Seacoast may be available.

On Saturday 7 July 2007, we will have our Annual Meeting and Installation in Portsmouth. There will be a dinner of chicken Monterey by Brother Phil Fraser at the Portsmouth Masonic Temple, 351 Middle Street, from 5:30 to 6:30, at a cost of \$10. The Lodge will open at 7:00 at the William Pitt Tavern in Strawberry Banke, with the semi-public installation at approximately 7:30.

Dress for both meetings is coat and tie. Please make dinner reservations with Ed Lewis at <ed_lewis@comcast.net> or 603-224-5812, at least five days before the meeting.



Some Pictures from Our July 2006 Installation



Brothers Paul Kelley, Richard Gilbert, Len Sousa, Don Crete, Dale Fadden, Paul Ladd and David Scott.



Brothers Paul Ladd, William Highton, Andy Hirst, Don Crete, Jerry Sawyer and David Lamprey.

**Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175
F. & A. M.
Officers for 2006-2007**

Worshipful Master	Donald A. Crete
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article are indicated, and a copy of the publication containing the reprint is sent to the editor.

Submissions to the newsletter are solicited and should be sent to the editor. Electronic submissions in a MS Office-compatible format are encouraged if possible.

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Membership

The by-laws of Anniversary Lodge establish two classes of members. Regular Members must also be members of a Constituent Lodge under the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, while Associate Members are members of Constituent Lodges under jurisdictions in amity with the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. The annual dues are \$10.00, and there is no affiliation fee. The first year's dues should be included with the petition. Petitions for affiliation are available from the Secretary or the Editor and are acted on by the Secretary as he receives them. Please contact the Editor when you petition, and he will place you on the newsletter mailing list at that time.

Web Site

Please visit our web site at

<http://www.anniversarylodge.org>



Morrison Lodge in a Nutshell

Brother Cliff Hodgdon, Past Master, Morrison Lodge No. 90, Northwood, and member, Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175

Morrison Lodge started out as Northwood Lodge in 1874, in the First Masonic District, with Frank W. Murphy as our first Worshipful Master. We became chartered as Morrison Lodge in 1875, named after Robert Morrison, at whose home the first meeting was held. Morrison, a native of Northwood, had been a Mason for over 50 years, served as Master in St. John's Lodge in Portsmouth, and was a charter member of Northwood Lodge. The lodge rented meeting space for ten years before building their own hall in 1885.

In June 1890, the lodge bought six spittoons, and held a picnic at North River Pond. The lodge building doubled in size when the Grange built their hall on the back of the Masonic hall in 1899. In 1902, the lodge purchased \$6.50 worth of cigars. Dues were \$2.00 in 1909. In 1912, the lodge bought \$6.00 worth of cigars to replenish their supply. More money up in smoke. The lodge sought further light in 1914 and installed electric power ten years before the rest of Northwood became current. In December 1917, we conferred all three degrees in the same day on a Sergeant in the U.S. Army. Lester Grey returned from the World War and served as Master of our lodge in 1929 and 1946.

We paid \$10.00 to Grand Lodge in 1936 as a fine for not attending Grand Lodge that spring.

In 1940, Morrison Lodge hosted 140 Masons at the hall for a banquet and a Master Mason degree performed by St. Paul's Lodge of South Boston.

In 1942, a committee was formed to look into an indoor toilet. They liked what they saw, and installed one at the hall, six years later in 1948. The Lodge celebrated its 75th anniversary in 1950 and a good time was had by all. In 1953, the members voted to give the Bow Lake Baptist Church their old furnace. It received a warm welcome. We built a float for the Town of Northwood 200th Birthday parade in 1973. It was smooth sailing, yet there were plenty of waves along the parade route.

In the mid 1990's, Morrison Lodge took over the Northwood Crafts Fair, and we have been keeping track of our fellow crafters ever since. We built a twelve foot tall birthday cake on our float for Northwood's 225th birthday parade. Route 4 was blocked off for several hours on that day in August 1998. In the year 2000, we held a combined Table Lodge with Harris Lodge in commemoration of both our Lodges being 125 years old and being chartered at the same time. In 2006, we installed a modern septic system, so we can finally use that toilet we installed in 1948.

Editor's Note: This short talk was given, in Brother Cliff's inimitable style, at the Fourth Masonic District's Lodge of Instruction last year.



Masonic Anniversaries in 2007

These New Hampshire Masonic Bodies will celebrate anniversaries in 2007. Congratulations!

200 Years

Major General John Sullivan Lodge No. 2, Epping, originally chartered as Sullivan Lodge No. 19 in Deerfield on April 22, 1807.

Trinity Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons, Concord, chartered on February 16, 1807.

150 Years

Washington Lodge No. 61, Manchester, chartered on June 9, 1857.

Unity Lodge No. 62, Union, chartered on June 9, 1857



We Welcome a New Member

Brother Paul C. Smith lives in Farmington, NH, and is originally from Auburn. He is 2003 graduate of Norwich University in Vermont, an MA student at UNH and an employee of the NH General Court.

He was raised in Rockingham Lodge No. 76, Candia, in November 2004 and installed as Senior Deacon in January 2005. He is currently serving as Junior Warden. He is also member of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Concord.

As a former State Representative and now employee of the NH General Court, he led the effort this year to form a new Special Lodge, General Court Lodge No. 1784, so that Masons associated with the legislature can sit in lodge during the legislative session. He was elected the first Master of this new Lodge.



Thought for the Day

*Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak.
Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.

– Brother Winston Churchill



Annual Picnic

Brother Don Crete, Worshipful Master

On August 28th, we had our annual Picnic. Since it was a rainy day we spent the afternoon in the garage at the Worshipful Master's home. No ones spirits were dampened and all those who attended had a good time and a very good meal was provided by all. The hamburgers and hotdogs were prepared by the brothers of Rockingham Lodge: Paul Smith, Jerry Becker, and Frank Sarra. I would like to thank everyone for coming and for the great fellowship we shared.



From the Editor

For a variety of reasons, we have had a break from meetings and publication for a few months, but are now getting back on track.

Included in this issue is a copy of our current bylaws. The bylaws were last mailed to our membership in 2002 and we have had a number of new members join since then. Also, as requested by a few readers, the font is slightly larger. My plan is to have an updated list of members for the next issue. If such a list was ever published, it was many years ago.

There are also three obituaries, two for Brothers who passed away in 2004. The nature of this Lodge, with a geographically dispersed membership and infrequent meetings, sometimes means that we do not learn of a Brother's passing for a considerable time.

As always, a big thank you to my wife Mary for her assistance. I hope to see many of you at the Tavern in July.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Mark E. Furber



Recreation of *Hermione* - Lafayette's Frigate

We know that the Marquis de Lafayette was a Freemason and a strong supporter of American independence. In 1780, he sailed from Rochefort on the west coast of France to Boston aboard the frigate *Hermione* to join the Continental forces and bring news of aid from France. For the ten years, an organization in France has been building a replica of *Hermione*, and this three-masted sailing ship will set sail for Boston in 2011 to retrace Lafayette's journey. For further information, visit

<http://www.hermione.com/>

and click on the American flag for the English version.

Saluting USCGC *Eagle*

Photos courtesy Mary Dewing



The U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Eagle* visited Portsmouth in early August 2006. Anniversary Lodge Past Master Brother Richard Dewing (left) and Brother Howard Leonard (right) saluted the vessel as she arrived. Fortunately for the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, visible in the background at a range of approximately 500 yards, they use blanks in the cannon.



Research Lodge News

Ontario

One of Canada's largest university book collections on Freemasonry received a \$10,000 (Canadian) donation from The Heritage Lodge No. 730 in Ontario, Brock University will use the donation to make its Masonic Collection, housed at the James A. Gibson Library, more accessible to the public through events and a web site, and to converse the collection. The Masonic Collection at Brock numbers more than 1,200 works.

ANZMRC

The Australian and New Zealand Masonic Research Council have selected Brother Jim Daniels, a Past Master of Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076 (2004) and Past Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England (1998-2001), as the Touring Lecturer for 2007. Brother Daniels will visit several research lodges "Down Under" and ANZMRC will publish a book based on his lectures.

Also, the Ninth ANZMRC Conference will be held in Canberra, Australia, in October 2008.

The Philaethes Society

The Annual Assembly, Feast and Forum of the Society was held in Washington, DC, on 7 February 2007. The Lecturer was Brother M. Floyd Bagwell, Grand Master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut, who spoke about how brotherhood can help us overcome the various ills that plague our society.

The Allen E. Roberts Award was presented to Brother Lewis Myrick, P.G.M of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Connecticut, for his efforts in advancing relations between Prince Hall and Mainstream Masonry.

Brother Robert L. Tomlinson, of Kansas, was elected President of the Society for 2007. Brother Nelson King, of Ontario, continues as Editor of *the philaethes* magazine.



Obituaries

During the last few months, we learned that these three Brothers passed from Labor to Refreshment.

Hazen A. Calhoun, III

Hazen A. Calhoun III, 69, died 28 September 2006, at his home in Topsham, VT.

He was born on 15 March 1937, in Middletown, CT, the son of Dr. Hazen Calhoun and Lillian (Hart) Schneider. He was a 1956 graduate of Woodrow Wilson High School. He married Joan LaBella in 1958. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War. After Mr. Calhoun's military service, he became an operating engineer and lived in Glastonbury, CT. He then moved to Amherst, NH, where he worked for the civil service until retirement. After that retirement, he worked for himself doing odd jobs and trucking, retiring again in 2002. Mr. Calhoun also retired from the Army Reserve as a Warrant Officer with 30 years of service. He was a member of the Topsham Presbyterian Church, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a firefighter serving in six different fire departments, a member of the Tri Village Fire Department in Topsham until his death, and a keen horseshoe player.

He was raised a Master Mason on June 6, 1973 in Columbia Lodge No. 25 in South Glastonbury.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bradford Calhoun of Topsham and Christopher Calhoun of Vershire; a daughter, Alyson Townsley of Boise, Idaho; his mother of Southern Pines, NC; a brother, John Calhoun of Higganum, CT; a sister, Marilyn Ames of East Hampton, CT; six grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Stanley T. Pond

Stanley T. Pond, 76, of 85 Alison Drive, died 6 February 2004, in Exeter Hospital.

He was born 27 November 1927 in Newburyport, MA, the son of the late Frank E. and Evelyn (Smith) Pond. He was graduate of

Newburyport High School, Aurora College, Aurora, IL, the University of Massachusetts and the Beijing Language Institute in Beijing, China. He was a veteran of the Korean conflict.

He retired from Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company of Springfield, MA, as the second vice president in the disability income department in 1990 after 20 years of service. He had also been employed by the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company in Chattanooga, TN, for 13 years. He resided in China off and on from 1991-1994 operating an import-export business. He moved to Seabrook in 1994 coming from Huntington, MA, where he lived for many years.

He was a member of Saint James Lodge No. 102, Hampton, the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Portsmouth and Dover, Bektash Temple.

He is survived by his longtime companion, Helen Lieber of Seabrook; two sons, Scott T. Pond of Franklin, Mass., and Douglas E. Pond of Statesville, N.C.; and five grandchildren. He was predeceased by one daughter, Susan G. Pond, who died in 1984.

Wendell W. Tetley

Wendell W. Tetley, of Lincoln, NH, passed away on 1 February 2004. He was born on 30 December 1908 in Topsham, MA, graduated from Bates College, Class of 1929, and had taught for many years in Maine and New Hampshire. He was a member of Parker Lodge No. 97, North Woodstock, NH, a Past District Deputy Grand Master for the Eighth Masonic District, a member of the Scottish Rite, the York Rite and the Eastern Star. He was a recipient of the Major General John Sullivan Medal, the Jeremy Lass Cross Medal and a member of the Knights of the York Cross of Honor.

His wife, Helen, predeceased him. He leaves four sons, Vernon, Wayne, Paul, and Philip; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Erma Tetley Morton.



**By-Laws of Anniversary Lodge of Research,
No 175 in the State of New Hampshire**

Date of Charter May 20, 1964

Revised: January 2002

ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1. The name of this Lodge shall be
“Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175”

ARTICLE II - ALLEGIANCE

Section 1. This Lodge acknowledges allegiance
and fealty to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge
of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free
and Accepted Masons, of the state of New
Hampshire and will support and abide by its
Constitution, rulings and decrees.

ARTICLE III - MEETINGS

Section 1. Anniversary Lodge of Research No.
175 shall meet annually in the Masonic Hall
(William Pitt Tavern) in the city of Portsmouth,
New Hampshire, on the eight day of July. Except
that such meeting shall be held there on
Saturday, July seventh whenever July eighth
falls on a Sunday. In addition to the Annual
Meeting; Quarterly meetings shall be held each
calendar year. The day, time and place of the
meeting shall be determined by the Worshipful
Master.

Section 2. Special meetings of Anniversary
Lodge of Research may be called by the
Worshipful Master at such time and place as he
may determine or by the Lodge at its annual
meeting.

Section 3. Written or printed notice of each
annual, quarterly or special meeting shall be
given by the Secretary at least (10) ten days
before said meeting and such notice of a special
or quarterly meeting shall state the purpose
thereof.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

Section 1. Anniversary Lodge of Research No.
175 is a Lodge of Research. The purpose of this
Lodge is to stimulate the advancement of
Masonic knowledge so that our Brethren may
enjoy a richer and more complete understanding
of the history and philosophy of Freemasonry.

Section 2. Anniversary Lodge of Research No.
175, through its Worshipful Master may assign
Masonic topics to designated members for study
and report and may receive Masonic studies from
its members and from New Hampshire Masons
applying for membership in the Lodge.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of this Lodge shall be:
Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior
Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, Senior
Deacon, Junior Deacon, Marshall, Senior
Steward, Junior Steward and Tyler.

Section 2. The Worshipful Master, Senior
Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary
of Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175 shall
be elected annually at the Annual Meeting. The
Elected Worshipful Master shall appoint the
other officers for the Lodge at the same meeting.

Section 3. The Worshipful Master shall have
the power to appoint temporary officers to hold
office not longer then the next annual meeting in
the event of a vacancy in an office.

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All New Hampshire Masons who
signed the Anniversary Lodge of Research No.
175 application for a charter from the Most
Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Hampshire
shall be charter members of the Lodge.

Section 2. Any New Hampshire Mason in good
standing may become a charter member of
Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175 during
its first year by making application in such form
as may be prescribed by the Lodge together with
a statement signed by the Secretary of his Lodge
certifying his good standing. Such Petition

should be accompanied by payment of the annual fee as set forth in Articles VII.

Section 3. Membership classes are as follows:

Regular – Master Masons in good standing and belonging to a Lodge under the jurisdiction of the M.: W.: Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

Associate – Master Masons in good standing belonging to Lodges in other jurisdictions recognized by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

Honorary – Master Masons in good standing who are deemed worthy of such distinction.

Section 4.

- a. Petitions for membership when submitted to the Secretary in proper form (*Signed by the applicant, certified by the Blue Lodge Secretary and accompanied by the appropriate fee*) will be accepted and membership will be granted by the Secretary.
- b. Each Brother proposed for honorary membership shall be acted upon separately at a meeting of the Lodge.
- c. A membership card for the current year will be mailed by the Secretary upon acceptance of Regular, or Associate Membership, or upon a vote to admit a new Honorary Member.

Section 5. Membership in all classes shall cease when a member's membership in his Constituent Lodge shall cease, or in the case of Associate Membership, if recognition of their Masonic Jurisdiction is withdrawn by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

Section 6. Any Brother may terminate his membership by requesting a Demit at any meeting, either in person, or by making the request in writing to the secretary. The demit shall be granted, provided he is in good standing and there are no charges pending against him.

Section 7. Any member who is two years in arrears in his fees shall automatically be dropped from the rolls, without action by the Lodge and shall be notified by the Secretary.

Section 8. Fees May be remitted by the Lodge based on individual need.

Section 9. Reinstatement to membership of a member dropped for nonpayment of fees shall be automatic by payment of his current year fee without action by the Lodge.

ARTICLE VII - FEES

Section 1. The annual fee for Regular or Associate Membership shall be ten (\$10.00) dollars. This fee shall accompany an Application for membership. There shall be no fee for Honorary Membership.

Section 2. The annual fee (dues) shall be as specified in ARTICLE VII, Section 1, shall be payable in advance and due on the first day of July.

ARTICLE VIII - RESEARCH PAPERS

Section 1. Research papers written by a Brother, concerning History, Philosophy, Landmarks or Procedures and considered worthy may be submitted to the Worshipful Master for approval and acceptance for future publication.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These By-laws may be amended at a regular meeting by a vote of two thirds of members present, providing the proposed amendment or amendments were presented in writing at a previous meeting and with due notice, together with a copy of the proposed changes having been mailed to each member at least 30 days prior to taking a vote.

Section 2. Any additions or changes to the by-laws receiving a passing vote will not take effect until approved by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.