

## 2001

**January**, installation of new slate of officers including Wor. David R. Perkins as Worshipful Master, Carl J. Marsano as Senior Warden, Joel F. Tripp as Junior Warden, Wor. James Pate as Treasurer, Wor. Millard Tripp as Secretary, Richard Williams as Senior Deacon, Eric Perkins as Junior Deacon, Wor. Raymond Boughner and Michael Pinard as Stewards, R.W. Richard Clark as Marshall and Clement Tanguay as Tyler.

**February**, A special Valentine's Day Supper was held for the Ladies, each lady received a flower and they reported that they had a great time was had by all.

**March 6<sup>th</sup>**, a Lodge of instruction was held at Saco Lodge

**7<sup>th</sup>**, after a brief discussion, it was voted to purchase a portable science lab to be located at Notre Dame school. The financial limit to be \$1,000 as our Community Betterment program for this year.

**17<sup>th</sup>**, St. Patrick's Day was celebrated with a Corned Beer and Cabbage supper, (Hot Dog for non-corned beef eaters) by Joel Tripp.

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**, Entered Apprentice Degree on Brother Paul Michaud

**17<sup>th</sup>**, the annual Red Cross Blood Drive, 43 pints of blood collected.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Bro. Joel Tripp reported that the coins to be used as a part of our 200<sup>th</sup> celebration have been struck and should be available by June.



**May 12<sup>th</sup>**, the Master, Wor David Perkins attended the Grand Lodge session which was held in Bangor this year.

**24<sup>th</sup>**, Bro. Paul Michaud became a Fellow to the Craft with a Baked Bean supper preceding the work of the evening.

**June 10<sup>th</sup>**, a special Flag Day ceremony was held at the Lodge, Wor. David R. Perkins, Master of Saco Lodge was Master of Ceremonies. Attending were repetitive from Saco, Old Orchard and Biddeford. Members of DeMolay for Boys and the Rainbow for Girls participated in the program.

**19<sup>th</sup>**, Bro. Paul Michaud was raise to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason at our Annual Inspection form the District Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Chester Chapman. The officers and participants in the Degree work were up to their usual standard of perfection. A Baked Ham supper was put on by the ladies of Annette Chapter #184 Order of the Eastern Star.

**During June**, a special Ladies lunch was held, and our 50 year members were honored. **July and August**, the lodge is closed and no meetings are held during these month. **September**, the lodge served donuts and coffee to the Vets at the home in Scarborough. The Masters and Wardens Association was held at Saco Lodge preceded by a Spaghetti supper.

**October, 3<sup>rd</sup>**, A moment of silence was observed for all the victims of the “9-11”

**22<sup>nd</sup>**, a Non Ritual School of Instruction was under the direction of R.W. Arnold Beleckis, the V.W. Assistant Grand Lecturer. Annette Chapter O.E.S. cooked the supper.

**25<sup>th</sup>**, Past Master’s Night with the following Past Masters in attendance: Ralph Merserve, Norman Wilcox, Ronald Tripp, Millard Tripp, Robert Hooper, L. Richard Duross, Richard Clark, Raymond Boughner, Richard Tripp, Forest Tripp and the providing Master David Perkins.

**November 7<sup>th</sup>**, R.W. Richard Clark reported on the annual Bell-Ringers duty for the Salvation Army. Saco Lodge will cover the 7a.m. - 9a.m. on November 24<sup>th</sup> at the Ames Dept. Store in Saco.

**10<sup>th</sup>**, the lodge held its first Table Lodge of Instruction. The honoree was Wor. Laurence Richard Duross, who was unaware of this fact until his arrival at the Hall that night. Wor. Brother Duross was honored for his service to the lodge and Masonry in several capacities. Masons from all around the state attended and it was nearly a full house.



Front Row (Left to Right) : RW Chester Chapman,  
Wor. L. Richard Duross, Wor. David Perkins  
(Presiding Master)  
Back Row: Wor. James Pate, Wor. Forrest Tripp,  
RW Richard Clark

View of Dining Room

**24<sup>th</sup>**, Saco Lodge hosted an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Wor. Richard Tripp’s son, which is a very impressive ceremony to watch. . Saco Lodge will cover the 7a.m. - 9a.m. on November 24<sup>th</sup> at the Ames Dept. Store in Saco.



Left to Right: Wor. L. Richard Duross, Wor. David Perkins, RW Richard Clark

**December 5<sup>th</sup>**, was our Annual Awards and Lobster Stew night. This year's list of recipients were: Wor. Dick Duross, 40 year pin; Wor. Marland Milliken, a 25 year pin. Accepting the 50 year medals from M.W. John Anagnostis and R.W. Chester Chapman, D.D.G.M., were Wor. Ronald K. Tripp, Reed W. Rumery and Arthur P. Prentiss. Brothers Robert R. Randall and Gordon H. Mabey were unable to be present to receive their due recognition.



Everyone enjoying a fine Lobster Stew!



Wor. David Perkins, Arthur P. Prentiss, Wor. Ronald K. Tripp, Reed W. Rumery, M.W. John Anagnostis and R.W. Chester Chapman, DDGM