

HISTORY of SACO LODGE NO.9 F & AM

2011

January 5, 2011

Annual meeting was held with Mike Tremblay presiding as Master. Regular order of business was held and annual reports were given by the secretary, treasurer and finance committee chairman. The main order of business was the election of officers for the year 2011. They were as follows:

Worshipful Master: Steve Boucouvalas

Senior Warden: Gordon Workman

Junior Warden: Mark Whitmore

Secretary: RW Carl Marsano

Treasurer: Wor. James Pate

Finance Com. Ward Grossman (3 yrs.)

Officers appointed were:

Senior Deacon: Dwayne Rembert

Junior Deacon: Gerald Ouellette

Senior Steward Brett Misenor

Junior Steward Scott Lachance

Tiler: John Maynard

Marshall: Jeff Pellerin

Historian: Wor. David R. Perkins

Chaplain: Wor. Mike Tremblay

Webmaster: Jonathan Ramsdell

Piper: David Smart

There were a large number of visiting brothers attending this meeting. Orchard lodge brought 14 members and claimed the Traveling Trestleboard. In the spirit of brotherhood, they gave it to the brethren from Drummond lodge who traveled a long way to attend. So Mote It Be !

INSTALLATION of OFFICERS

January 23, 2011

The elected and appointed officers for the year 2011 were installed in a most impressive ceremony on Sunday, January 23rd. They were:

Worshipful Master	Steven Boucouvalas
Senior Warden	Gordon Workman
Junior Warden	Mark Whitmore
Secretary	RW Carl Marsano
Treasurer	Wor. James Pate
Senior Deacon	Dwayne Rembert
Junior Deacon	Gerald Ouellette
Senior Steward	Scott Lachance
Junior Steward	Jeff Pellerin
Chaplain	Wor. Michael Tremblay
Marshall	Erin St. John
Tyler	Jonathan Maynard
Historian	Wor. David R. Perkins
Piper	David Smart

The installing suite of distinguished brothers were:

RW Rick Bergeron
RW Barry Gates
RW Carl Marsano
RW Chad Poitras
Wor. Seth Dube
Wor. John Gailey
Wor. William Gowen
Wor. Everett Kaherl
Wor. John Knox
Wor. Paul Poulin
Bro. Daniel Gove
Bro. Rick Hersom

Music was provided by Betty Syvinski and Jeff Pellerin & Erin St. John; also by the Kora Highlanders Bagpipe and Drum Corp.

A delicious buffet followed with plenty of socializing and brotherhood.





Fellowship Night

April 1, 2011

A Fellowship night was held on April 1st at 6:30 P.M. at the Lodge for new applicants and non-masons for the purpose of giving them information.

All masonic bodies were talked about ie. York Rite, Scottish Rite, Shrine and of course Blue Lodge. The function was chaired by Kevin Eugley and Marc Cardullo.

Wor. Steve Boucouvalas and His Wife Michelle spoke about masonry and Eastern Star. Refreshments were served and everyone had a nice time. A DVD was shown giving historical information masonry in America.





CHIPS Program

April 9, 2011

A CHIPS program was held at Saco Middle School on Saturday April 9th. 59 children went through the system. The parents were greatly impressed and vowed to continue to update their dvds in the future.

The co-chairmen for the event were Butch Gannett and Bob Mercier. Their assistants were Steve and Mary Wayne, Mike Tremblay, Dave Roberge, Charles Hadianis, Bill Littlefield, Tarik Sivonen, Arthur Prentiss, Michelle Boucouvalas and Dave Perkins.





Adopt-a-Road Cleanup

April 23, 2011

On Saturday April 23rd Saco Lodge did a road cleaning as a public service. We do this 3 times a year. This time we encountered a little rain. But, this did not deter the stalward brothers of our lodge from doing their duty. These brothers were: Wor. David Perkins, chairman, Mark Whitmore, R.W. Carl Marsano, Dave Roberge, Ward Grossman, Scott Lachance, Tom Casamassa, Arthur Prentiss, Mike Pinard. A big thank you to these fine brethren!

Our next cleanup should be in August.

ROAD CLEANUP

On August 27th 2011, Saco Lodge again cleaned the Jenkins Rd. of trash. Unfortunately this is a never ending job, but someone has to do it.

This time three brothers took care of it. It was all done in 90 minutes. Good Job!

The brothers working were: Wor. David R. Perkins, Bro. Mike Pinard, and Bro. Ward Grossman. A big thanks goes out to these brothers.

Our last cleanup should be the first part of December.

July 31, 2011

Corner stone Ceremony

A corner stone laying ceremony was held at the Saco fire station on North Street in Saco on July 31, 2011 with the Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Maine, Louis Greenier, and a suite of Grand Lodge officers presiding. It was a beautiful sunny day for this most impressive ceremony. It was well attended by the officers and brethren of Saco lodge as well as many visiting brethren and distinguished guests, including the mayor of Saco who had kind words to say.

A time capsule with many masonic items in it was buried beside the corner stone to be opened in July of 2061. Following the ceremony, a luncheon was held at the Run of the Mill restaurant at Saco island.











MEDAL PRESENTATION

On October 21, 2011 Bro. Oiva Liukkonen of Saco Lodge No. 9 was presented his 50 year service medal.

Presenting the medal to Bro. Liukkonen was R.W. Chad Poitras the District Deputy for the 18th masonic district. Also present were Wor. Steve Boucouvalas, Master of Saco Lodge, and Wor. David Perkins past master of Saco Lodge.

The presentation was made at Southridge Living Center where Bro. Liukkonen lives with his wife, Barbara, to whom he has been married for 69 years. There were several other residents and staff present to witness the event, and refreshments were served.





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Awards Night

Prior to our Stated Communication a special awards program was held.

A lobster stew supper was held for the brothers and their wives. A chicken stew was also available for those not wanting lobster.

To begin with, a special tribute to the military was given by Wor. Mike Tremblay in honor of the 70th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Music was supplied by Stewart Shuster, Grand Organist.

A \$250 donation was presented to Mr. Bob Nichols representing the Saco Food Pantry.

A \$250 donation was given to Ill. Robert Knox, Potentate of Kora Temple.

Awards were then given to Wor. Ron Tripp and Bro. Arthur Prentiss, who were each given their second star for their 50 year medals. Receiving his first star was Wor. Forrest Tripp.

Rounding out a wonderful evening, The Mason of the Year award was given to Bro. Greg Maxwell for his untiring dedication to masonry, especially to Saco Lodge.









Road Cleanup

December 3, 2011

Saco Lodge held their 3rd road cleanup of the year on Saturday, December 3rd. There were four brothers there to work.

They were: Wor. David Perkins, Wor. Steve Boucouvalas, Master, Bro. Mike Pinard, and Bro. Scott Lachance.

A good job done!

