

ALBION LODGE No. 5 R.N.S., A.F.&A.M.



427 Little Harbour Road
New Glasgow, Nova Scotia

Constituted October 1838 - 176th Year

Regular meetings second Wednesday of each month except July and August

Visitors will be made welcome

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

* = Suspended ** = Demitted

1965 Clarence B. Green, P.G.C.	1989 L.G. MacLeod	2002 William A. MacCulloch
1966 Alford I. Fraser, P.D.D.G.M.	1990 George A. MacKay	2003 Raymond H. Tucker, P.G.S.D.
1969 Donald E. MacLeod, P.D.D.G.M.	1991 George A. MacKay	2004 William R. McKay
1970 Donald E. MacLeod, P.D.D.G.M.	1992 Lloyd P. MacKay, P.D.D.G.M.	2005 James A. Sweet
1971 David A. Fraser	1993 Lloyd P. MacKay, P.D.D.G.M.	2006 Frank H. Bowen
1974 Alan E. MacLeod	1994 Kenneth Jensen**	2007 Troy A. MacCulloch
1978 Lloyd P. MacKay, P.D.D.G.M.	1995 Kenneth Jensen**	2008 Raymond H. Tucker, P.G.S.D.
1979 Ian R. Cameron, P.D.D.G.M.	1996 Kenneth Jensen, G.S.**	2009 David A. Condon
1980 E.F. Hart**	1997 Kenneth Jensen, G.S.**	2010 William A. MacCulloch
1983 L.G. MacLeod	1998 James F. Mitchell, P.D.G.D.C.	2011 James D. F. Mitchell
1984 John G. Fraser**	1999 Donald A. Reid	2012 James Fraser III
1985 E.F. Hart**	2000 Raymond S. Hiltz, P.D.G.C.	2013 James H. Forrest
1997 Kevin J. MacLeod *	2001 William R. McKay	

PICTOU DISTRICT

Keith No. 23	First Monday
Western Star No. 50	Second Tuesday
Albion No. 5	Second Wednesday
New Caledonia No.11	Fourth Monday
Hudson No. 77	Fourth Thursday

DUES. If indicated below,
please mail your dues as soon
as possible to the Albion
Lodge Secretary.
Dues owing - \$ _____

Albion Lodge No. 5

By order of the Worshipful Master, I wish to inform you that a regular communication of Albion Lodge No. 5, A.F. & A.M. will be held at the A.D.E. Tri Lodge Hall, 427 Little Harbour Rd. on:

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 2014
Dinner starts at 6:00 pm and Lodge opens at 7:00 pm

Please note the change in start time to accommodate the degree work at this meeting.

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MASTER'S TRESTLE BOARD

Brethren

Here we go on an exciting and busy year. First of all, I would like to thank each of you for giving me the honour of serving as your Worshipful Master for 2014-15. I will do my best to meet your expectations.

At our upcoming meeting, we will be opening on the First Degree at 7:00 and will be completing the 1st degree excluding the lectures. These will be done at our June meeting. We want to keep our meetings as short as possible to provide time for fellowship afterwards. Also, we are planning on a meal before each meeting. Please join us this month for chilli, rolls and hopefully delicious desert. We will be collecting a small fee of \$5.00 with the net proceeds going into our general fund to assist with operating expenses..

Thanks to WB Avedis, our tickets for the "Surf & Turf" are ready for pick-up and selling. Price of the tickets is \$3.00 or 10 for \$20.00 with the prize – 50 pounds of lobster & 20 pounds of T-bone steak or \$400.00 cash. We will have tickets available at our upcoming meeting. This is a great fund raising event for our Lodge which will enable us to hold our dues down. I would ask that all brethren support us in this worthwhile project. If each of us sold at least one booklet (why not 2), it could save \$10.00 or more on our new dues which will be set in early fall. Tickets can be obtained through Avedis Balmanoukian (752-5044), Jim Sweet (752-3453) or myself (755-4873). You could also send your money in and we will fill them out on your behalf. Last year we raised over \$3,000.00 for Euclid so you can see it is well worthwhile. Thanks again to Brother Avedis for spearheading it again.

If there are any brothers out there who are eligible for their 25 year pin, could you let our secretary know so that we can make an appropriate presentation this fall.

That's it for now. Thanks. See you on the 14th.

Paul, Worshipful Master. "pmccracken@bellaliant.net"

PRACTICES

For all Officers, practices will be on Sunday, May 4th – 7:00 pm, and Sunday, May 11th – 7:00 pm

OFFICIAL VISIT

W.M. Paul has asked as many as possible to accompany him for an Official Visit to Keith Lodge on Monday, May 5nd – 7:30 PM. A good turn out is requested.

WEB SITES

Our web sites are full of info relevant to Masonic happenings. Visit Grand Lodge at grandlodgens.org, District Site at pictoumasons.org and Albion at albionlodge.org.