



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

LODGE OFFICERS

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

Doric Lodge No. 91

1962 Robert A. Cullen PDGC
 1969 D. Fraser MacLean
 1970 Douglas H. Brown PDGDC
 1973 Frank W. Cullen PDDGM
 1976 Herbert D. Gorden
 1978 J. Wayne Tutty PGS
 1979 J. Reginald Tutty
 1980 Rev. James R. Crooks PDGC
 1982 William G. MacPherson PDDGM
 1983 James David Peitzsche
 1989 J. Reginald Tutty
 1993 C. Robert Greene
 1994 J.C. Robert Dewey
 1995 Rev. J. Ivan Gregan PGC
 1997 D. Bruce Christison
 1998 Frank W. Cullen PDDGM
 1999 Charles G. Dewey PDDGM
 2000 David W. Dewey
 2002 Donald C. Sutherland
 2003 C. William Skinner
 2005 Steven Stewart DGC
 2006 Allan C. Day
 2007 Allan C. Day
 2008 William C. Hughes PDGC
 2009 William C. Hughes PDGC
 2010 William C. Hughes PDGC
 2011 William G. MacPherson PDDGM
 2012 William G. MacPherson PDDGM
 2013 Douglas H. Brown PDGDC

Euclid Lodge No. 92

1963 James S. Wilson PGSW
 1967 E. Russell Mosher
 1968 G. Peter Green
 1969 Donald G. Murray
 1971 Roy V. Wilson
 1976 Wesley G. Hierlihy
 1979 John A. Gladwin
 1981 Murray F. Gardner PJGD, PDGC
 1983 F. Maurice Pimlott
 1986 Murray F. Gardner PJGD, PDGC
 1988 James K. Crocket
 1991 D. Roger Brown PDGC
 1992 David A. Rankin
 1993 David A. Rankin
 1994 Roderick N. MacIntyre
 1995 Alan C. Roberts
 1996 Wayne M. Harris PDGDC
 1997 Paul A. McCracken PDDGM
 1999 Avedis Balmanoukian
 2000 Neil J. D. Webber
 2001 Dr. Basil Cole PGJW
 2002 Roy V. Wilson
 2006 H.J. Gordon Brennan
 2007 David F. MacIvor
 2008 Bruce A. Gouthro
 2009 J. Murray Johnston
 2010 Kenneth E. Langille
 2011 Paul A. McCracken PDDGM
 2012 Avedis Balmanoukian
 2013 Wayne M. Harris PDGDC

Albion Lodge No. 5

1965 Clarence B. Green, PGC
 1966 Alford I. Fraser, PDDGM
 1969 Donald E. MacLeod, PDDGM
 1970 Donald E. MacLeod, PDDGM
 1971 David A. Fraser
 1974 Alan E. MacLeod
 1978 Lloyd P. MacKay, PDDGM
 1983 & 89 Lonny G. MacLeod
 1990 & 91 George A. MacKay
 1992 & 93 Lloyd P. MacKay, PDDGM
 1998 James F. Mitchell, PDDC
 1999 Donald A. Reid
 2000 Raymond S. Hiltz, PDGC
 2001 William R. McKay
 2002 William MacCulloch PDDGM
 2003 Raymond H. Tucker, PGSD
 2004 William R. McKay
 2005 James A. Sweet PDGC
 2006 Frank H. Bowen
 2007 Troy A. MacCulloch PDGDC
 2008 Raymond H. Tucker, PGSD
 2009 David A. Condon
 2010 William MacCulloch PDDGM
 2011 James D. F. Mitchell PDGDC
 2012 James Fraser III
 2013 James H. Forrest

By order of the Worshipful Master, I wish to inform you that a regular meeting 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, December 10, 2014

7:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME – 7:00 pm



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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
BROTHER**



MASTER'S TRESTLE BOARD

We are now in December and 2014 is quickly drawing to a close. What a year we have had. Won't be long before we will be looking for a new set of officers – give it some thought.

At this month's meeting, we are putting on the 1st degree led by Wor. Bro. Avedis Balmanoukian. We plan to open at 7:00 with a quick meeting and proceed to the degree work as quickly as possible so that we will have a fairly early night. We have decided against a meal this month but are having a festive snack with a little Christmas Cheer to close off the night. Please join us.

We want to welcome our newly raised brothers, Jamie Stewart and Mark Firth, into our ranks. They are both keen and will be great masons. Also, thanks go out to the members of Western Star who put on the drama at our last meeting – great job. Remember brothers, we plan on doing an official visit to Western Star on the 9th in appreciation of their efforts (endeavor to obtain the Travelling Gavel back as well). Please make every effort to attend if within the length of your cabletow.

On the behalf of the lodge, I want to wish Wor. Bro James Forrest and his family all the best as he takes on a new job in Edmonton, Alberta. Thanks, Jim, for all you have done for Albion.

In closing, may I wish each of you and your families the very best over this Christmas season and a very happy and prosperous New Year.



That's it for now. Thanks. See you on the 10th.

Paul, Worshipful Master - "pmcracken@bellaliant.net"

Practice – Monday, Nov. 8th – 7:00 PM

Visit – Tuesday, Dec. 9th – 7:30 PM – Western Star Lodge

Petition for Initiation

Bro. Ryan C. Gillcash was initiated and passed in 2013. Since more than a year has passed since the last degree, we must ballot again on his Petition for Initiation at this meeting. Ryan Christopher Gillcash lives in Antigonish at 60 Hawthorne St., born in 1986, and is an Accounts Manager at the Bank of Montreal in New Glasgow. He was initiated on March 6, 2013 and passed on June 5, 2013.

Quoted from the Regulation II, 4(b)- "It is the duty of each member of the Lodge, and he is expected to privately give the Committee any information he may possess as to the character, standing, known past or present criminal or statutory offence, and other facts relative to, the petitioner; but the same are to be considered strictly confidential and shall not be made known to the Lodge."