



**ALBION LODGE No. 5 R.N.S., A.F.&A.M.
427 Little Harbour Road, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia**



Constituted October 1838 - 177th Year

**Regular meetings second Wednesday of each month except July and August
Visitors will be made welcome**

By order of the Worshipful Master, I wish to inform you that the 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, April 8, 2015
Meal at 6 pm – Open Lodge at 7 pm
INSTALLATION of OFFICERS**

MASTER'S TRESTLE BOARD

Hello Brethren

Well, can you believe it, we have been amalgamated almost a year. I want to thank all the brothers for all your tremendous support, not only for bringing us together as one strong and united Lodge but, as well, for your assistance to me as I served as your Worshipful Master. It has indeed been my pleasure and I thank you with sincere appreciation for giving me this honour.

I want to congratulate our incoming Worshipful Master, James Fraser III, along with all the new officers, and wish them well. I offer my continued support and wish them all the best on the incoming year.

Brother, as outlined elsewhere, please provide your support to our upcoming "Doris Mason" concert. This is certainly an opportunity for our Lodge to raise funds as well as give us a chance to invite our spouses and/or friends out for a great evening. My thanks to the committee for all their efforts they have put into this event.

Again, thanks for your overwhelming support in bringing our lodge to a much higher level. See you on the 8th.

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

PICTOU DISTRICT

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| 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 **\$80 dues** as soon as possible to the Albion Lodge Secretary.

Dues owing - \$

Note that Lodge opens at 7pm for a regular meeting and the Installation of Officers. A meal will be served starting at 6 pm.

Installation Practice with Bro. Sandy Reid on Sunday, April 5 at 4pm.

LODGE OFFICERS

Wor. Master - R.W.Bro. Paul McCracken, 487 Cameron Ave., New Glasgow, B2H 1T5, 902-755-4873, pmccracken@bellaliant.net
 Secretary - V.W. Bro. James A. Sweet, 88 Chelsea Crt., New Glasgow, NS, B2H 1V4, 902-752-3453, js88@bellaliant.net
 S. Warden - R.W. Bro. Wm. MacPherson J. Deacon - Wor. Bro. David MacIvor Dir./Cer. - V.W. Bro. Wayne Harris
 J. Warden - Bro. Christian Delorey I. Guard - Wor. Bro. Blake Stewart Marshall - W. Bro. Avedis Balmanoukian
 S. Deacon - Bro. Colin MacKinnon S. Stewart - Wor. Bro. David Condon Historian - V.W. Bro. Troy MacCulloch
 Treasurer - W. Bro. James Fraser J. Stewart - R.W. Bro. Frank Cullen I.P.M. - W. Bro. James Forrest
 Chaplain - V. W. Bro. Roger Brown Tyler - Bro. Vernon Hirtle

GRAND LODGE

GRAND MASTER M. Wor. Bro. Paul E. Frank, 211 Spinnaker Dr, Halifax, NS B3N 3C3
 GRAND SECRETARY M. Wor. Bro. Robert H. Northup, 167 Coronation Ave., Halifax, N.S. B2N 2N2, 902-423-6149
 DISTRICT DEPUTY G.M. R. Wor. Bro. T. Harris MacKenzie, 59 Martha St., Box 542, Pictou, NS, B0K 1H0, 902-485-1641

LIVING PAST MASTERS

Doric Lodge No. 91

1962 Robert A. Cullen PDCG
 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
 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. Basilon 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
 2004 William R. McKay
 2005 James A. Sweet PDGC
 2006 Frank H. Bowen
 2007 Troy A. MacCulloch PDGDC
 2009 David A. Condon
 2010 William MacCulloch PDDGM
 2011 James D. F. Mitchell PDGDC
 2012 James Fraser III
 2013 James H. Forrest

A new petition has been read in Lodge for **K. Brandon Roy**, son of Bro. Walter Roy. Brandon lives on Birch Hill Dr., Stellarton. He was born in 1982 and is a Technical Sales Rep. for Axalta Coating Systems. Quoted from the G.L. Regulations II,4(b) - "It is the duty of every member of the Lodge, and he is expected to privately give the Investigation committee any information he may possess as to the character, standing, known past or present criminal or statutory offence and any other relative facts relative to the petitioner; but the same are to be strictly confidence and shall not be made known to the Lodge".



Cribbage Board Raffle. Tickets are now on sale for this beautiful cribbage board. Tickets are \$2.00, or 3 for \$5.00. Bro. James Fraser will have tickets at any of the meetings which he attends. If you are not planning to attend the meetings, please mail a cheque payable to Albion Lodge #5 and send it to the Lodge Secretary at the address above. Be sure to send your contact information in case you win. Thank you for supporting this initiative.

A copy of the new **Albion By-Laws** is available at the meeting, or, call Bro. Jim Sweet at 902-752-3453.



Doris Mason at the deCoste Centre, Pictou. Saturday, May 9 at 8pm.

The Brothers of Albion Lodge# 5 are sponsoring a concert at the deCoste Center in Pictou. The performance will be by **Doris Mason** featuring an all-star band with a 5 piece horn section. Tickets for this performance are **\$35.00** and **\$30.00** for deCoste members. You can find out more information about the concert itself by going to the deCoste website.

Albion Lodge invites you to a night of good fun and good music. Profits will help us maintain the lodge as well as do some 'goodwill' activities.

Tickets can be purchased as follows:

- at the deCoste Center, Pictou – open weekdays 11:30 to 5pm – 902-485-8848
- on the deCoste website (google “deCoste Centre”).
- from Brother Mark Firth at [902-331-0499](tel:902-331-0499). Mark will deliver them to you. Please note, that once you 'hold' or 'reserve' a ticket from Mark, the money is due regardless of whether or not you go to the performance.

The show is now in the spring program book for the deCoste Center which circulates to 4000 people; it is also featured on the deCoste website; it was featured in The NG News and will soon be circulating on Facebook as well.

Brothers, it would be really nice if we could have your support for this show. Not only will it be good fun and great music but it is also a good opportunity to potentially promote Freemasonry within Pictou County.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Ways and Means Committee,
Albion Lodge #5