

**Western Star Lodge  
A.F. & A.M. No.50 G.R.N.S.**

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Dear Sir and Brother;

By order of the Worshipful Master, I beg to inform you that a regular communication of Western Star Lodge No. 50 will be held in the Masonic Temple at Westville, on:

**Tuesday – Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.**

Your presence and assistance is requested for the transaction of such business as may regularly be presented. Visiting brethren are always welcome.

Frank Gammell, Secretary

**Practice for the officers will be held on Sunday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm as called by the Worshipful Master.**

**Trestle Board**

**Regular Business**

**Balloting** will take place on the following candidates who have petitioned for Affiliation:

Name: John Douglas Gillespie  
Address: Eureka  
Previous Lodge: Curren #68  
Age: 68  
Occupation: retired

Name: Duncan Roy MacDonald  
Address: Hopewell  
Previous Lodge: Curren #68  
Age: 56  
Occupation: Land Surveyor

Name: Terry Lloyd Manning  
Address: Hopewell  
Previous Lodge: Curren #68  
Age: 66  
Occupation: retired

**Conferring Master Mason's Degree** on Brother David Mason and Brother Francois Rochon.

**Dues for 2012 are now due :**

*Dues are payable on January 1, 2012. Yearly dues are **\$75.00** for general membership. The dues for 2012 are set at **\$75.00** (\$55.00 for those who have been members for more than 35 years and are over 65 years of age). Those Brethren who have*

been members for 50+ years are exempt from paying dues.

Please note **DUES Owning** are: \_\_\_\_\_

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MASONIC WEBSITE**

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***Sacred Roll***

Peter Prokaska was born August 10th, 1921. W. Bro. Prokaska was initiated November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1987, passed December 08<sup>th</sup>, 1987 and raised January 12<sup>th</sup>, 1988. Served as Worshipful Master of Western Star Lodge in 1991-1992. He laid aside the working tools of life on October 17th, 2011.

***Sympathy***

Sympathies are extended to W. Bro. Henry Marshall on the passing of his wife of 63 years, Helen, on November 15, 2011. Henry and his family are in the thoughts and prayers of the Brethren.

**Lodge Meetings in Pictou  
County**

Albion No. 5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday
New Caledonia No. 11	11 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday
Keith No. 23	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday
Western Star No. 50	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
Hudson No. 77	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday
Doric No. 91	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday
Euclid No. 92	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday

**Travelling Gavel**

Hudson Lodge, with 9 members present, had taken possession of the Gavel at our Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Western Star Lodge, with 10 members present, retrieved the Gavel from Hudson Lodge at their November meeting. Visiting Lodges must have 5 or more members present to qualify for the Gavel. We encourage all Lodges to join us in this Fraternal rivalry to promote visitations.

***Master's Message***

*I wish to extend my thanks to the Brethren for attending the emergent meeting to confer the Fellow Craft Degree. I also want to thank the Brethren for your support in getting back the Travelling Gavel. I would like to extend to the Brethren my wishes that each of you and your family have a Joyful and Merry Christmas, as well as a prosperous New Year.*

*Please come out & join us. If you need a drive to Lodge, please get in touch with a Brother.*

**Wor. Master Greer Turner**