

Past Masters of Western Star Lodge A.F.&A.M. No. 50 Westville, NS

† 1868/69 James Roy  
 † 1869/70 James Johnson (1889-92)  
 † 1870/71 Wm. Lorrimer  
 † 1871/72 David Monroe  
 † 1872/73 T. Johnstone, Jr.  
 † 1873/74 Robert Gray  
 † 1874/75 Wm. W. Gray  
 † 1875/76 James MacNutt  
 † 1876/77 John MacDougald  
 † 1877-78 David Carruthers  
 † 1878-79 James Wilkes  
 † 1879-80 James Roy Jr.  
 † 1880-81 George Saunders  
 † 1881-82 A. W. MacLeod  
 † 1882-83 Mark Connors (1894-96)  
 † 1883-84 Rod Fraser  
 † 1884-85 Chas.L. Sullivan  
 † 1885-86 A. W. H. MacLeod  
 † 1886-87 John Gray Sr.  
 † 1887-88 James H. Reid  
 † 1888-89 Duncan MacGregor  
 † 1889-90 Hugh Matheson  
 † 1890-91 David Conn  
 † 1891-92 James White  
 † 1892-93 William Conn  
 † 1893-94 John W. Burney  
 † 1894-95 Dan K. MacIntosh  
 † 1895-96 James MacLaren  
 † 1896-97 William Maddin  
 † 1897-98 Edward Burrows  
 † 1898-99 S. L. Wilson  
 † 1899-00 James Marshall  
 † 1900-01 Graham Calhoun  
 † 1901-02 R. H. MacKay (1907-09)  
 † 1902-03 James Workman  
 † 1903-04 John Gray Jr.  
 † 1904-05 William Lorrimer  
 † 1905-06 Wm. K. Denoon  
 † 1906-07 Thomas Floyd  
 † 1907-08 A. H. Denoon  
 † 1908-09 Robert Lorrimer  
 † 1909-10 M. S. Gray  
 † 1910-11 Josiah Cunningham  
 † 1911-12 Robert Lauchlin  
 † 1912-13 Andrew Roy  
 † 1913-14 J. W.. Sutherland  
 † 1914-15 Alex D. Connors  
 † 1915-16 Wm. Morgan  
 † 1916-17 P. A. Doyle  
 † 1917-18 Martin MacKay

† 1918-19 Thomas Ross  
 † 1919-20 A. A. Sutherland  
 † 1920-21 James B. Grant (1926-28)  
 ✱ 1921-22 G. Percy Gordon  
 † 1922-23 James D. Ross  
 † 1923-24 John A. Murray (1942-44)  
 † 1924-25 Mert. MacKenzie  
 † 1925-26 Fraser Oliver  
 † 1926-27 Wm. E. MacDonald  
 † 1927-28 L. G. Ferguson  
 † 1928-29 F. I. Lent  
 † 1929-30 Emerson Wilson  
 † 1930-31 Tupper Hale  
 † 1931-32 Fraser Reeves  
 † 1932-33 Harry Russel  
 ✱ 1933-34 George E. Munro  
 † 1934-35 John R. Campbell  
 † 1935-36 Thomas D. Fraser  
 † 1936-37 Stuart MacLeod  
 † 1937-38 Francis Boyd  
 † 1938-39 John D. Matheson  
 † 1939-40 David H. Holland  
 † 1940-41 Josiah Rundle  
 † 1941-42 Thomas Harris  
 † 1942-43 Frank Salter  
 † 1943-44 John J. Darroch  
 † 1944-45 John Geo. MacKenzie  
 † 1945-46 Stewart Murdoch  
 † 1946-47 Andrew Patterson  
 † 1947-48 Francis Moss (1953-54)  
 † 1948-49 Robert Hale  
 † 1949-50 John Carter  
 † 1950-51 James Smith  
 † 1951-52 Lauchie Johnson  
 † 1952-53 James Higgins  
 † 1953-54 J. Roy Hale (1960-61)[1987-88]  
 † 1954-55 Donald D. Cameron  
 † 1955-56 Howard Gordon  
 † 1956-57 Wm. M. Thompson(1984-85)  
 † 1957-58 Daniel Thompson  
 † 1958-59 John M. MacLean (1968-69)  
 † 1959-60 Herbert Muir  
 † 1960-61 Willard Logan  
 † 1961-62 Brundage MacDonald  
 † 1962-63 Earl Morrell  
 † 1963-64 H. A. Thompson  
 † 1964-65 Edward M. Wadden  
 † 1965-66 Granville Miller (1976-77)  
 † 1966-67 Andrew White  
 † 1967-68 Donald Polley

† 1968-69 Ian Ross (1992-93)  
 † 1969-70 J. Albert Munroe  
 † 1970-71 Wm. G. MacGregor  
 † 1971-72 Allan B. Connors  
 † 1972-73 Henry D. W. Marshall  
 † 1973-74 C. Allen Gordon  
 † 1974-75 George McLean  
 † 1975-76 Ralph Graham  
 † 1976-77 Warren G. Oliver  
 † 1977-78 C. Edwin Fraser  
 † 1978-79 J. Thompson Allen  
 † 1979-80 Wm. A. Thompson Jr.(2000-01)  
 † 1980-81 Robert MacNaughton  
 † 1981-82 William F. Clark  
 † 1982-83 Robert H. Meyer (2008-2009)  
 † 1983-84 Terrence S. Read  
 † 1984-85 Alexander F. Polley  
 † 1985-86 William Gordon  
 † 1986-87 Andrew Duncan  
 † 1987-88 William Stevens  
 † 1988-89 Reginald Darroch  
 ✱ 1989-90 Fred Polley  
 † 1990-91 Lloyd O. MacLean  
 † 1991-92 Peter Prokaska  
 † 1992-93 Wilson Hayter  
 † 1993-94 Alan R. Graham  
 † 1994-95 David K. Parker  
 † 1995-96 Sheldon Hayter  
 † 1996-97 Orville Hines  
 † 1997-98 Robert Cameron  
 † 1998-99 Kirby A. Coolen  
 † 1999-00 Peter D. Kay  
 † 2000-01 Randy Hubley  
 † 2001-02 James S. Parker  
 s 2002-03 Donald A. Brown  
 † 2003-04 Bruce E. Fraser  
 † 2004-05 J. Hugh Palmer  
 † 2005 Gordon O. Cameron, Hon.  
 † 2005 John G. Palmer, Hon.  
 † 2005-06 John P. L. Lannon  
 s 2006-07 Garry Greene  
 † 2007-08 Alvin P. Sinclair  
 † 2008-09 Frank A. Gammell  
 † 2009-10 G. Parker Morris  
 † 2010-11 Garry P. Hope  
 † 2011-12 Greer A. Turner

(DDGM – Year)  
 [MWGM – Year]

† Deceased ✱ Demitted  
 s Suspended

Committees for 2012-2013

**Sick & Visiting**

Wor. Master Harvey Ford – 755-0373  
 Bro. Bill Allen – 396-5332  
 V.W. Bro. Reg Darroch – 755-1811  
 V.W. Bro. Orville Hines – 396-3890  
 V.W. Bro. John Roy – 752-7321

**Audit**

Bro. Bill Jackson – 752-5642  
 Jr. Warden Hugh Palmer – 396-4940  
 V.W. Bro. Terry Read – 396-1738

**Masonic Education**

V.W. Bro. Kirby Coolen – 755-2670  
 R.W. Bro. Robert Meyer – 396-4642  
 W. Bro. Frank Gammell – 925-2440

**Mentor Instruction Program**

V.W. Bro. Reg Darroch – 755-1811 W. Bro.  
 V.W. Bro. Kirby Coolen – 755-2670  
 W. Bro. Peter Kay – 755-5363

**Refreshment & Entertainment**

Jr. Warden Hugh Palmer – 396-4940

**Building Association**

Pres.– R.W. Bro. Hugh Palmer – 396-4940  
 Sect. – W. Bro. Peter Kay – 755-5363  
 Treas. –Bro. John Lorimer – 752-7790

**Publicity**

W. Bro. Peter Kay – 755-5363  
 R.W. Bro. Robert Meyer – 396-4642

**Trustees**

W. Bro. Bill Stevens- 396-4020  
 V.W. Bro. Terry Read – 396-1738

**Drama Team**

W. Bro. Bill Stevens- 396-4020

144 Years



Western Star Lodge #50

A.F.& A.M.  
 G.L.N.S.

Meets at 7:30 p.m.  
**SECOND TUESDAY**  
 Of each Month except July / August

Masonic Temple  
 2187 South Main St. Westville, NS  
 Officers 2012 – 2013

W.M. R.W. Bro. Harvey Ford  
 I.P.M. W. Bro. Greer Turner  
 S.W. Bro. Nathan Pitman  
 J.W. R.W. Bro. Hugh Palmer  
 Treas. Bro. John Lorimer  
 Sec't. W. Bro. Frank Gammell  
 Historian R.W. B..Wm A. Thompson  
 Dir.of C. W. Bro. Garry Hope  
 Chaplain V.W. Bro. Orville Hines  
 S.D. W. Bro. Duncan MacDonald  
 J.D. Bro. Jerry Best  
 S.S. Bro. Francois Rochon  
 J.S. Bro. David Mason  
 I.G. Bro. Bill Jackson  
 Organist W.B. John Roy  
 Tyler W. Bro. Bill Stevens  
 Marshall W. Bro. Parker Morris

Visitors Always  
 Welcome

**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 – Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00 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, Oct. 8th at 7:00 p.m. as called by the Worshipful Master.***

**Trestle Board**

**(Note change in meeting time – 7p.m.)**

Regular Business  
**Balloting** will take place on the following candidate who has petitioned for Initiation:

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Fellowcraft Degree examination  
Conferring Master Mason Degree on two Brethren of Western Star  
(note: A Brother from Sunrise Lodge will also be raised at this time)

**Western Star Building Association Meeting**

**Saturday, Oct. 13th at 9 a.m.**

Breakfast will be served at 8 a.m.  
Brethren, all members of Western Star are members of the Association. Your presence at the meeting is essential for the operation of our Temple.

There will be a take-out roast beef supper on **Saturday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> - \$9.00 per meal.**  
All Lodge members are encouraged to support these fund raising functions in order to allow us to maintain our Lodge building. Please call **Reg Darroch** (755-1811) with your meal orders by **Sunday, Oct. 21.**

**Dues for 2012 are now due :**

*Dues are payable on January 1, 2012.  
Yearly dues are **\$75.00 for all members.***

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

**Notice**

**As per the By-laws of the Lodge any Brother owing dues at the time of the September meeting shall have his name read aloud in open Lodge.**

**VISIT YOUR PICTOU COUNTY MASONIC WEBSITE**

The information centre for all things Masonic in Pictou County. Special thanks to R.W. Bro. Robert Meyer for maintaining the Pictou Masons website and keeping us well informed.  
No password required.

[www.pictoumasons.org](http://www.pictoumasons.org)  
[www.grandlodgens.org](http://www.grandlodgens.org)

***Information from D.D.G.M. Paul McCracken***

**District Charity** – The charity for the year will be the Pictou County Fuel Fund with a goal of \$2500.00. Each lodge has been given a “Pennies for a Purpose” jar and are requested to canvass their members for their pennies (other coins or bills) to go towards this worthwhile cause. Official Visits:

- Oct. 1, 2012 Keith Lodge 2nd Degree
- Oct. 3, 2012 Euclid Lodge General Meeting
- Oct. 10, 2012 Albion Lodge General Meeting

**Dates to remember:**

**Sunday, Oct. 28 - 11 a.m.**  
**District Church Service**

*Trinity United Church  
New Glasgow (assemble in Church Hall)*

**Wednesday, Nov. 7**  
**District Meeting**

*Euclid Lodge, Tri Lodge  
(more details to follow)*

***Master’s Message***

*Brethren, I wish to extend congratulations to W.Bro. Dan Thompson on receiving his 60 year bar at our September meeting.*

*I also want to extend thanks to those who assisted with conferring the Fellowcraft Degree on our two new Brothers. Special mention must be given to W.Bro. Bill Stevens and V.W.Bro. Bill Gordon for their excellent work.*

*I look forward to conferring the Master Mason Degree on our Brethren at this meeting and am pleased that Western Star will be able to assist Sunrise Lodge in the raising of a Brother.*

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

*- Worshipful Master Harvey Ford*