

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

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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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Trestle Board

Regular Business
Master Mason Degree examination
Presentation of Service Awards

Dues for 2013 are now due :

Dues are payable on January 1, 2013.

*Yearly dues are **\$75.00** for all members.*

Please note **DUES** OWING are: _____

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MASONIC WEBSITE**

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www.pictoumasons.org
www.grandlodgens.org

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. NOTE: This will be the last meeting at which you will have the opportunity to contribute.

Master’s Message

I want to extend thanks to those who assisted with conferring the Master Mason

Degree on our new Brother and congratulate Brother Donald Parker on his being raised.

I look forward to conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree on our candidate at our emergent meeting on Saturday, Feb. 9th at 1:30

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

- *Worshipful Master Harvey Ford*

Lunch for February:

Sandwiches: Bill Jacksin, John Lannon
Sweets: John Gillespie, Duncan MacDonald
Milk: Nathan Pitman

Sign of Fidelity

4. The Sign of Fidelity is one of the most misused signs in Masonry. The Sign of Fidelity is given by placing the palm of the right hand over the heart, fingers together and extended, and thumb upright as angle of the square. It is a sign of acknowledgement, of respect, and of reverence.

1. Its use:

a. **Stand on:** (when the sign is held for a considerable time)

- On being charged (only the recipient stands on the sign.)
- At prayer.
- When the Great Lights are being displayed, disarranged or closed.
- During the obligation of a candidate in degree work, except the one giving the obligation and the candidate.

- During the time of silent respect for a deceased Brother.
- At times during a Masonic Funeral Service.
- During the recitation of the obligation in a rededication service in Lodge, except the one giving the obligation.
- During the recitation of the obligation in the examination of proficiency.
- By the WM, SW, and JW during the Installation Proclamation.

b. **Giving:** (When the sign is given, held for a moment, and then dropped.)

- On being addressed by the W.M, the SW, the JW, or the legal representative in the WM chair.
- On completion of the act of balloting.
- By the WM acknowledging a brother on the DG, S, and step before casting his ballot.
- Installation ceremony: During the Charge to the Brethren all present “stand on” Sign of Fidelity. Except the one giving it; officers while being installed but not the installer; WM, SW and JW while being charged.
- When passing west of Altar while lodge is at Labour. Except during circumambulation.
- By the WM to acknowledge all salutes.
- While a brother you accompany into lodge receives Grand Honours.
- During an open installation. (It is the **only** sign to be given.)

2. The Sign of Fidelity is not to be given unless dressed in regalia.
3. It is never given to WM when entering or retiring an open lodge or on rising to address the WM.
4. It is not used during grace at the banquet hour.

[Sign of Fidelity uses amended, BOGP, 2005-09-24 and 2007-02-24]

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 – Feb. 12th, 2013 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, Feb. 10th at 7:00 p.m. as called by the Worshipful Master.