

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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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 – Mar. 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, Mar. 10th at 7:00 p.m. as called by the Worshipful Master.***

Trestle Board

Regular Business
Election of Officers

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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District Charity

The Western Star “Pennies for a Purpose” jar for the District, the Pictou County Fuel Fund totaled **\$137.00**. An additional **\$75.00** was donated by Brethren via the Lodge.

Brethren, thank you for your support.

Western Star Building Association
Saturday, March 16th.

There will be a take-out roast beef supper on Saturday, March 16th - **\$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, March 10th** with your orders.

**HANDLING of
WANDS/STAVES and BATONS**

The wand/stave is an emblem of power, dignity and significance derived from ancient times. It is always carried by the Deacons and Stewards as a sign and token of office. It gives them the right to act.

They do not salute when carrying a wand (Board of Ritual Report, 1974) **nor do they salute, bow or tilt the wand/stave**, and it is carried under the right arm with the top end inclined from the vertical forward at an angle of about 30 degrees (Board of Ritual Report, 1979).

When at rest the wand rests on the floor in a vertical position.

The wand is always carried in the right hand, **never in the left**, and at no time should both hands be placed upon it unless forming the Arch.

To facilitate the teaching of the signs in degree work it is recommended the placement of two receptacles for the wand, one each at the JW and SW station for the SD. (There is already one present at the Altar for SD.)

The wand need not be carried by the SD while draping the warrant or while carrying the ballot box, but he should hold

the wand during the balloting by other members of the Lodge.

When presenting a brother or person at the Altar the SD carries the wand in his right hand and escorts the “presentee” with his left, holding the “presentee's” right arm.

Those that carry a baton are the Grand and District Grand Director of Ceremonies, the Lodge Director of Ceremonies and the Marshal.

The baton is carried with the **left arm only**. The upper left arm is close to the body and the lower arm is bent forward at the elbow in a horizontal position forming a right angle. The forward end of the baton rests between the thumb and fingers of the left hand, which are pointing along the line of the baton and the fingers are together. (The Grand Director’s baton has Square and Compasses facing forward with the apex of the Compasses upward.)

When a salute is required, only the penalty sign is given with the right hand. The right and is free to make the Sign of Fidelity when required.

- Masters’ and Wardens’
Administrative Workshop – May 2012

Lunch for March:

Sandwiches: John Gillespie, Frank Gammell
Sweets: Darrell Gero, Hugh Palmer
Milk: Nathan Pitman