

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

† 1868/69 James Roy	† 1918-19 Thomas Ross
† 1869/70 James Johnson (1889-92)	† 1919-20 A. A. Sutherland
† 1870/71 Wm. Lorrimer	† 1920-21 James B. Grant (1926-28)
† 1871/72 David Monroe	✱ 1921-22 G. Percy Gordon
† 1872/73 T. Johnstone, Jr.	† 1922-23 James D. Ross
† 1873/74 Robert Gray	† 1923-24 John A. Murray (1942-44)
† 1874/75 Wm. W. Gray	† 1924-25 Mert. MacKenzie
† 1875/76 James MacNutt	† 1925-26 Fraser Oliver
† 1876/77 John MacDougald	† 1926-27 Wm. E. MacDonald
† 1877-78 David Carruthers	† 1927-28 L. G. Ferguson
† 1878-79 James Wilkes	† 1928-29 F. I. Lent
† 1879-80 James Roy Jr.	† 1929-30 Emerson Wilson
† 1880-81 George Saunders	† 1930-31 Tupper Hale
† 1881-82 A. W. MacLeod	† 1931-32 Fraser Reeves
† 1882-83 Mark Connors (1894-96)	† 1932-33 Harry Russel
† 1883-84 Rod Fraser	✱ 1933-34 George E. Munro
† 1884-85 Chas.L. Sullivan	† 1934-35 John R. Campbell
† 1885-86 A. W. H. MacLeod	† 1935-36 Thomas D. Fraser
† 1886-87 John Gray Sr.	† 1936-37 Stuart MacLeod
† 1887-88 James H. Reid	† 1937-38 Francis Boyd
† 1888-89 Duncan MacGregor	† 1938-39 John D. Matheson
† 1889-90 Hugh Matheson	† 1939-40 David H. Holland
† 1890-91 David Conn	† 1940-41 Josiah Rundle
† 1891-92 James White	† 1941-42 Thomas Harris
† 1892-93 William Conn	† 1942-43 Frank Salter
† 1893-94 John W. Burney	† 1943-44 John J. Darroch
† 1894-95 Dan K. MacIntosh	† 1944-45 John Geo. MacKenzie
† 1895-96 James MacLaren	† 1945-46 Stewart Murdoch
† 1896-97 William Maddin	† 1946-47 Andrew Patterson
† 1897-98 Edward Burrows	† 1947-48 Francis Moss (1953-54)
† 1898-99 S. L. Wilson	† 1948-49 Robert Hale
† 1899-00 James Marshall	† 1949-50 John Carter
† 1900-01 Graham Calhoun	† 1950-51 James Smith
† 1901-02 R. H. MacKay (1907-09)	† 1951-52 Lauchie Johnson
† 1902-03 James Workman	† 1952-53 James Higgins
† 1903-04 John Gray Jr.	† 1953-54 J. Roy Hale (1960-61)[1987-88]
† 1904-05 William Lorrimer	† 1954-55 Donald D. Cameron
† 1905-06 Wm. K. Denoon	† 1955-56 Howard Gordon
† 1906-07 Thomas Floyd	† 1956-57 Wm. M. Thompson(1984-85)
† 1907-08 A. H. Denoon	1957-58 Daniel C. Thompson
† 1908-09 Robert Lorrimer	† 1958-59 John M. MacLean (1968-69)
† 1909-10 M. S. Gray	1959-60 C. Herbert Muir
† 1910-11 Josiah Cunningham	† 1960-61 Willard Logan
† 1911-12 Robert Lauchlin	1961-62 E. Brundage MacDonald
† 1912-13 Andrew Roy	† 1962-63 Earl Morrell
† 1913-14 J. W.. Sutherland	† 1963-64 H. A. Thompson
† 1914-15 Alex D. Connors	† 1964-65 Edward M. Wadden
† 1915-16 Wm. Morgan	1965-66 Granville D. Miller (1976-77)
† 1916-17 P. A. Doyle	† 1966-67 Andrew White
† 1917-18 Martin MacKay	† 1967-68 Donald E. Polley

† Deceased ✱ Demitted
s Suspended

† 1968-69 Ian S. 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 C. McLean
† 1975-76 W. Ralph Graham
† 1976-77 Warren G. Oliver
† 1977-78 C. Edwin Fraser
† 1978-79 J. Thompson Allen
1979-80 Wm. A. Thompson (2000-01)
† 1980-81 Robert B. 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 H. Gordon
† 1986-87 Andrew K. Duncan
1987-88 William M. Stevens
1988-89 Reginald S. Darroch
✱ 1989-90 Fred A. Polley
† 1990-91 Lloyd O. MacLean
† 1990-91 Peter Prokaska
1992-93 Wilson J. Hayter
1993-94 Alan R. Graham
1994-95 David K. Parker
† 1995-96 Sheldon H. Hayter
1996-97 Orville E. Hines
1997-98 Robert A. Cameron
1998-99 Kirby A. Coolen
1999-00 Peter D. Kay
2000-01 Randolph A. Hubble
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 D. 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
2012-13 Harvey J. Ford

(DDGM – Year)
[MWGM – Year]

Committees for 2013-2014

Sick & Visiting

Wor. Master Nathan Pitman – 925-2799
IPM 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
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

145 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 2013 – 2014

W.M. W.Bro. Nathan Pitman
I.P.M. R.W.Bro. Harvey Ford
S.W. W.Bro. John Roy
J.W. R.W.Bro. Hugh Palmer
Treas. Bro. John Lorimer
Sec't. W.Bro. Frank Gammell
Historian R.W.Bro. Bill Thompson
Dir.of C. W.Bro. Greer Turner
Chaplain V.W. Bro. Orville Hines
S.D. Bro. Gerald Best
J.D. Bro. Darrell gero
S.S. W.Bro. Garry Hope
J.S. Bro. Donald Parker
I.G.
Organist V.W.B. Lloyd MacLean
Tyler W.Bro. Parker Morris
Marshall W.Bro. Garry Hope

Visitors Always
Welcome

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

<p>Grand Master M.W.G.M. Bro. George Grant ggrant5@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Deputy Grand Master R.W. Bro. Paul Frank pfrank@jdaarchitects.ca</p>
<p>District Deputy G.M. R.W. Bro. William MacCulloch 453 Chisholm Street New Glasgow, NS B2H 3J2 Tel: 902-752-2977 wmacculloch@gmail.com</p>	<p>Grand Secretary M. W. Bro. Robert H. Northup 167 Coronation Ave., Halifax, N.S. B3N 2N2 Tel. 902-423-6149 glnsoffice@grandlodgens.org</p>
<p>Worshipful Master W.Bro. Nathan Pitman 502 Maxwell Road RR#1 Salt Springs, N.S. B0K 1P0 Tel. 902-925-2799</p>	<p>Secretary W. Bro. Frank Gammell 3227 Highway 4 RR#3 Salt Springs, N.S. B0K 1P0 Tel. 902-925-2440 fgammell@ns.sympatico.ca</p>

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 – June 11th, 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, June 9th at 7:00 pm as called by the Worshipful Master.

Trestle Board

Regular Business

Balloting will take place on the following candidate who has petitioned for Affiliation:

Name: William John Marshall
Address: 217 Brown St., New Glasgow
Current Lodge: Albion #5
Age: 77
Occupation: retired

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

Name: Bernard Scott Hale
Address: 1885 Hoyt St., Westville
Age: 58
Occupation: Quality Assurance Welding Inspector

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MASONIC WEBSITE**

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**Lodge Meetings in Pictou
County**

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

**Western Star Building Association
Meeting**

Saturday, June 08th 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.

Master's Message

Brethren, I thank you for the honour of serving Western Star Lodge as Master for the ensuing year. I also commend the exemplary work of R.W.Bro. Harvey Ford as Installation Officer and V.W.Bro. Bill Gordon for the Board of Installed Masters, W.Bro. Bill Stevens for serving as Presenting Officer, W.Bro. Dave Parker for the Charges & our organist V.W Bro. Lloyd MacLean for the Installation music.

Thanks are also extended to all Brethren who assisted in the work of the evening and to visiting Brethren whose presence made this a night to remember.

A special thanks is extended to the Order of Eastern Star for once again catering to our Installation Banquet with an excellent meal. Their efforts are truly appreciated.

The officers & I hope to have a successful and fun year ahead. We will employ the high standards that the Lodge upholds.

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

- Worshipful Master Nathan Pitman

Here is a picture which was on the internet of the **1946 Victory stamp** issued by the British government to commemorate Victory in WWII.

His Royal Highness King George VI was the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Scotland before the War. Note the Masonic symbols, particularly the depiction of the square & compasses with one point exposed, which is the custom of that particular Grand Jurisdiction. In his victory speech, the King stressed the value of Freemasonry in post War reconstruction, with these words. "The world today does require spiritual and moral regeneration. I have no doubt, after many years as a member of our Order, that Freemasonry can play a most important part of this vital need."

