

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. V.W.Bro. Gary Tonks
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. Bro. Storm Salisbury
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.**

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Trestle Board

Regular Business

Dues for 2014 are now due :

***Dues are payable on January 1, 2014.
Yearly dues are \$75.00 for all members.***

Please note **DUES** OWING are: _____

**VISIT YOUR PICTOU COUNTY
MASONIC WEBSITE**

No password required.

www.pictoumasons.org
www.grandlodgens.org

**Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite
- Northumberland Club**

An invitation is extended to all Masons and their Lady to attend the Easter Sunday Service to be held at 2 p.m., Western Star Temple, Westville.

What Is A Masonic Trestle Board?

A Masonic trestle board is a design board for the Master Workman (Architect) to draw his plans and designs upon to give the workmen an outline of the work to be performed. In today's terms, we might call it a blueprint.

It is one of the 3 Movable jewels.

A trestle board is a framework consisting of (usually 3) vertical, slanted supports (or legs)

with one or more horizontal crosspieces on which to hang or display an item. Today, it is better known as an "easel".

Some jurisdictions around the world call it a tracing board. It would be somewhat of a "circular logic" task to argue the difference, as, while neither can be fully proven (in historical writings), the "Tracing board" may very well have preceded the use of the word "Trestleboard" because lodges in Europe (which pre-date American lodges), use the word "Tracing Board". **Hiram's Tracing Board:** Hiram Abif's tracing board is believed to have been made of wood, covered with a coating of wax. Each day he would draw his Master architect's measurements and symbols into the wax in order to instruct his Master Masons of the work that was to be accomplished.

At the end of the day, he would simply scrape off the wax and pour a new layer of hot wax onto the board to ready it for the next day's work.

Masonic Tracing Board: Much later, in the days where lodge was held in secret areas and on hills and vales, (valleys) once lodge was in session, the Tiler (or Tyler) would draw an oblong (rectangular) or oblong square depiction (image) into the dirt that represented the form of the lodge.

Again, onto that tracing board was drawn the architect's plan...the working tools in the degree that was to be worked.

Masonic Trestle Board: Through the years, the Masonic Tracing Board progressed to charcoal or chalk on the floor of taverns where lodges were held back in the 1700s. After the lecture, the Stewards or the Entered Apprentice, as a lesson in secrecy, would get a mop and bucket and remove all trace of these drawings.

This, obviously, was a somewhat tedious and messy procedure, so cloths or rugs were created which could be laid onto the floor and simply folded up when the lecture was complete.

Later, these cloths (or rugs) were placed onto a table. As time passed, they were finally hung onto an easel...(a trestle board) much like a drawing board at a construction site where each workman could receive clear instruction as to what his specific participation entailed.

When the team's work was completed, it was obvious that each Master Mason not only understood their specific part in the undertaking, but how their part (no matter how small), contributed to the construction of the entire edifice (building).

The meaning of the words "Nothing further remains to be done, according to ancient custom, except to disarrange our emblems" is a reference to the now antiquated use of these trestleboards (or tracing boards) during which the dirt on the ground was erased or the chalk marks on the floor of these lodges was mopped or scrubbed, to leave no trace of the form of the Lodge or the contents drawn thereon.

The reason why our lines of travel are at right angles within the lodge and thus the reason that we "square" the lodge is a "throwback" to the antiquity of the ritual.

If the brethren were to walk atop the markings made in the dirt on hill and vale; atop the chalk on the floor of the taverns; or tread upon and thus soil the cloths or rugs used to provide the workings of that degree, the message of that lecture which was being worked could be partially or fully destroyed. – Masonic Lodge of Education

Lunch for April:

Sandwiches:

Sweets:

Milk:

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 – April 8th, 2014 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