

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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Worshipful Master W.Bro. Nathan Pitman 502 Maxwell Road RR #1 Salt Springs, N.S. B0K 1P0 Tel. 902-925-2799	Secretary W. Bro. Frank Gammell 3227 Highway 4 RR #3 Salt Springs, N.S. B0K 1P0 Tel. 902-925-2440 fgammell@ns.sympatico.ca

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 – May 13th, 2014 at 5:45 p.m.

Visiting brethren are always welcome.

Frank Gammell, Secretary

Practice for the Officers (current & in-coming) will be held at 7 p.m. on Sunday May 4th.

Note: Lodge will open at 5:45p.m., with a recess at 6:30 for the Installation Banquet.

Trestle Board

Regular Business
Installation of Officers

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: _____

**Western Star Building Association
Saturday, May 31st**

There will be a take-out roast beef supper on Saturday, May 31st - **\$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, May 25th** with your orders.

Masonic Education

The Sign of Fidelity

The Sign of Fidelity is a sign of acknowledgment, of respect and of reverence. It 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 acknowledgment, of respect, and of reverence.

Its use:

- Stand on:** (when the sign is held for a considerable time)
- On being charged (only the recipient

- stands on the sign.)
- At prayer.
- On displaying the Great Lights.
- On closing the Great Lights.
- 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.
- All brethren including candidate when stating the obligation as part of his examination of proficiency in open Lodge.
- By the WM, SW, and JW during the Installation Ceremony

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

- On being addressed by the WM, the SW, the JW, or the legal representative in the WM chair.
- On completion of the act of voting.
- By the WM acknowledging a brother on the D.G., S., and step before casting his ballot.
- 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.)

Note: Installation ceremony; during the Charge to the brethren all present stand on the Sign of Fidelity except the one delivering it;

Officers while being installed; WM, SW and JW when being Charged; During degrees when candidates receiving their Charge.

The Sign of Fidelity is not to be given unless dressed in regalia. It is never given to the WM when entering or retiring from an open lodge or on rising to address the WM or held while speaking to the WM.

It is not used during grace at the banquet hour.

-Masters & Wardens Workshop 2010)

Master's Message

My year in the East closes at this meeting with the installation of Master-elect Gary Tonks. The Officers who served during 2013-2014 are to be commended for their excellent work.

Thank you to all Past Masters and Brethren who readily filled in at the last minute to perform duties as pro tem Officers.

Thank you to all Brethren who attended the meetings and showed their continued support for Western Star Lodge.

I know we will have a great year under Brother Tonks's guidance.

- Wor. Master Nathan Pitman

Installation Banquet

If you plan on attending the Installation Banquet on Tuesday, May 13th **please order your ticket from the Secretary by Thursday, May 8th.** This will enable us to provide Eastern Star with the number of meals to prepare. Price of meal: \$15.00