



HIRAM LODGE #9



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Fraternal Night fun and enjoyable

March, 2012—Fraternal Night is something we have been doing for the last 6-8 months and attendance is growing. This night which we have marked for every 3rd Wednesday night at 7pm is becoming a great way for brothers to have fun and socialize outside of the lodge room. Our discussion range from general frivolity to deep esoteric Masonic discussions. We are know to watch movies, play cards and in the future are planning a bowling night. Come join us and make this something for everyone to enjoy! Your ideas and suggestions are highly valued. Just bring a light snack or refreshment to pass. Hope to see you soon! -Scott M. Ayen, WM

Message from the East

March 5, 2012—Brethren, I would like to take a little bit of time to thank everyone who has been helping out the lodge by attending meetings and events. Here are my goals for the coming year:

- 1) It would be great to win the Grand Master's Award this year and with your help it can be done! We are well on the way to attaining this goal.
- 2) Get the Lodge into a financially stable position.
- 3) Make sure that at every opportunity we are imparting Masonic Light in the form of education and discussion. This is an area where your suggestions and questions will help guide the course of our Masonic education.
- 4) Make Lodge fun and worth your time to attend!

We can all do this together in true sense of Brotherly Love and Affection and show the world how Masons love one another! Keep an eye out for future announcements of events to help us get to the Grand Master's Award.

Scott Ayen, WM

Events needed for Grand Master's Award:

Go to Worship Event, Attend GL Annual, Masonic Awareness items, special ladies/Shut ins visitation program, DEO visit

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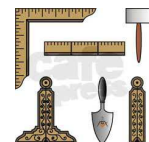
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Special points of interest:

- **Grand Master's Townhall**—March 19, 2012 @ 6:30p
- **Masters Class**—March 24, 2012 @ 9:30am
- **NE Brotherhood Night**—March 24, 2012 @ 3:30pm
- **Fraternal Night**—March 21, 2012 @ 7:00pm



Have questions, maybe the York Rite is for you?

Are you at a point in your Masonic career wanting more light? Did you leave your Master Mason degree with questions? As Masons we should be continually in pursuit of light. As such I am willing to go out on a limb and state that if you are not a Royal Arch Mason yet, you are missing a major shard of Masonic Light.

The York Rite is a grouping of appendant bodies in Masonry. Starting with the four degrees of **Royal Arch**. In the early days of Masonry and still today in some places of the world, this was and is the culmination of the "craft" degrees. In the United States the "craft" degrees end with the Master Mason degree. The Royal Arch is the path to filling in some of the blanks left from the Master Mason degree.

The **Council of Royal and Select Masters** and **Knights Templar** are also apart of the York Rite. These bodies add even further light to your Masonic knowledge. The York Rite bodies in Claremont are starting to gain in membership and activity. These nearby bodies are a way to advance your Masonic knowledge and enjoy further opportunities for fellowship.

We would love to see you join us and open more Masonic light upon you.

-Sir Knight Scott M Ayen



Claremont York Rite Info

Contact—Scott M Ayen, Andy M. Lord, Michael D. Meeks or Hal Chase for more information

We meet 6 times a year on the Second Wednesday's of March, April, May, September, October and November.

**Dinner at a Local Restaurant at 6pm
Meeting at 7:30pm**

This month we are meeting at Dusty's Dinner on Pleasant St (March 14th @6pm) - Please join us to learn more about the York Rite in Claremont and for some good fellowship.

2012 Officers

Progressive Line

WM—W. Scott M. Ayen (Trustee to CMA—2013)
SW—Bro. Michael D. Meeks (Trustee to CMA—2014)
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Please remember there are a few district events coming up soon including the **Grand Master's Townhall** and the **Sec/Tres Training**. (see calendar for details)

Also please take some time to look at www.nhdistrict3masons.com for info about upcoming events in the district and a link to the district Facebook page to keep up-to-date. (www.facebook.com/nhdistrict3masons)

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March Notice

Calendar of Events

MARCH

6—Stated Meeting (starts at 6:30pm with a Dinner, 7:30pm opening) Program—The rest of the story. Attire—Tuxedos for officers, business suits for sidelines

19—Grand Master's Townhall Meeting (St. Paul's Lodge in Langdon) (starts at 6:30pm with a Dinner, 7:00pm meeting) Program—TBA. Attire—Casual, collared shirt, no jeans

21—Fraternal Night (starts at 7pm) Program—Fun and relaxation Attire—Casual

24—Masters Class (Hiram Lodge in Claremont) (starts at 9:30am with Coffee, 10:00am class) Program— Instruction and Preparation of Candidates Attire—Casual

24—New England Brotherhood Night (in Manchester) (starts at 3:00pm with Social Hour, 4:00pm dinner) Registration required before March 15th Cost is \$35 Attire—Business Suit

APRIL

3—Stated Meeting (starts at 6:30pm with a Dinner, 7:30pm opening) Program—What to expect when travelling. Attire—Business suits

??—Master Mason Degree (starts at 5:30pm 1st section, 6:30pm Dinner, 7:30 2nd section) Attire—Tuxedo for Officers

18—Fraternal Night (starts at 7pm) Program—Fun and relaxation Attire—Casual

28—Masters Class (Jerusalem Lodge in Keene) (starts at 9:30am with Coffee, 10:00am class) Program— TBD Attire—Casual

MAY

1—Stated Meeting (starts at 6:30pm with a Dinner, 7:30pm opening) Program—TBD. Attire—Business suits

15—Secretary/Treasurer Training (St. Paul's Lodge in Langdon) (starts at 6:30pm with a Dinner, 7:00pm meeting) Anyone interested in learning about these positions should attend Attire—Casual, collared shirt, no jeans

16—Fraternal Night (starts at 7pm) Program—Fun and relaxation Attire—Casual

19—Grand Lodge Annual Meeting (in Manchester) (starts at 9:00am. Attire—Business Suit

26—Masters Class (Hiram Lodge in Claremont) (starts at 9:30am with Coffee, 10:00am class) Program— TBD Attire—Casual

