



**GATE OF THE TEMPLE LODGE
A. F. & A. M.**

Instituted March 15, 1855 in South Boston

Our 157th year of serving our Brothers!

Stated Communication on the
Third Wednesday at the Stoughton Masonic Lodge

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Organization 2011-2012

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**Gate of the Temple Lodge A. F. & A. M.
Past Masters**

*Rev. Joseph H. Clinch	1855U.D.	*Amasa W. Bosworth	1922	*Roland J. Kinsman	1963
*Richard M. Barker	1856-7	*Byron S. Jackson	1923	*Michael P. Sargavakian	1964
*Joseph W. Howard	1858-9	*George A. Weeks	1924	*James V. Mack	1965
*Stephen W. Goodhue	1860	*Austin Bryant	1925	Armenag J. David (ab)	1966, 92-94
*Edwin Tilden	1861	*Frank L. Cushing (a)	1926	*Charles E. Hall	1967
*Benjamin Pope (a)	1862-3-4	*M. Winslow Haynes	1927	*George H. Cutlip	1968
*Benjamin T. Wells	1865-6-7	*George E.B. Paul	1928	Arthur J.H. Lucas (a)	1969
*Henry Drake	1868	*Robert T. Young	1929	Edward G. Cluett	1970
*Joseph W. Tapley	1869-70	*Henry J. Foster	1930	*George Wyshak	1971
*Samuel Evans	1871	*Benjamin L. Walker	1931	George R. Bezreh	1972
*Thomas H. Harding	1872-3	*Otis W. Amsden	1932	William L. Hall (d, f)	1973
*Theodore L. Kelley	1874-5	*Harry O. Baker (c)	1933	Sarkis M. Sarkisian	1974
*William H. Ruddick	1876-7	*Roland Paul	1934	Frank R. Porter (abe)	1975,80,91,97, 2,3,5
*Alban S. Green	1878-9	*Ralph S. Bell	1935-6	*Peter T. Lucas	1976
*Joseph R. Grose	1880-1	*Archibald Dresser (a)	1937-8	*Charles E. Hall	1977
*Samuel M. Bedlington	1882-3	*Willis Dresser	1939	Robert S. Cluett	1978, 88
*Charles H. Porter	1884-5-6	*Charles S. Strang	1940	James R. Young	1979
*Charles H. Kimball	1887-8	*Allan Campbell, Jr.	1941	Stephen F. McDonough (abc)	1981, 85
*John Kinnear	1889-90	*Guy P. Newcomb	1942	John J. Cobb	1982
*James A. Cook	1891-2	*Alfred Whitehead	1943	Sarkis Simon	1983
*Emerson H. Nye	1893-4	*Merle D. Rider	1944	Michael S. Markarian	1984
*William H. Stevenson	1895-6	*C. Robert Fraser	1945	* George A. Dwelly	1986
*Bertram D. Amsden	1897-8	*James Otis Lawrence	1946	* James S. Parker	1987
*Joseph G. Allen	1899-00	*George T.H. Hassell	1947	* Peter H. Rupp	1989
*Fred C. Garvin	1901-2	*John W. MacLennan	1948	*Avard C. O'Brian	1990
*Robert E. Harrison	1903-4	*David J.A. McKinnell	1949	Richard J. Musgrove	1995-6
*Charles F. Hamburger	1905-6	*George Heath Ellis (b)	1950	Renzo L. Bardetti	1998-9
*John Halbritter	1907-8	*John Reid (a)	1951	Gordon R. Earle	2000-01,04
*Olaf Olsen	1909	*Michael deV. Hassell	1952	Lawrence VanLeer	2006-08
*Frank H. Sweetland	1910	*Ralph G. Pennington	1953	Krikor E. Kolandjian	2009
*George L. Cook	1911-12	*Carlton S. Fisk	1954	Stanley S. Marshall	2010, 11
*C. Summer Emmerson	1913-14	*Vernon Myers	1955		
*Theodore L. Kelley, Jr.	1915	*Rhey A. Wheelock	1956		
*Harry H. Ham	1916	*Raymon S. Jewell (c)	1957		
*Edward M. Hagarty	1917	*Eric W. Hanson	1958		
*Guy Andrews Ham	1918	*Carl E. Julien	1959		
*J. Collie Freeman	1919	*John E. Smith	1960		
*Frank R. Keith	1920	*Neil J. Rockwell	1961		
*Alexander Campbell	1921	*Andrew J. Musgrove	1962		

A: Past District Deputy Grand Master B: Distinguished Service Medal (Joseph Warren)
C: Past Master 4th Lodge of Instruction D: Past Master 22nd Lodge of Instruction
E: Past President 4th Masonic Forum F: Demitted *: Deceased

Honorary Members

R.W. Arthur H. Shapiro, Moses Michael Hays Lodge

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1568th Stated Communication of
Gate of the Temple Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Wednesday, February 15, 2012
6:30 P.M. Lodge Opens

Lodge opens on the Master Mason Degree

6:30 p.m.

Business meeting, Reading of records, correspondence and applications. To transact any other business that may properly come before the lodge.
Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Rehearsal: February 13th at 7:00 p.m. All officers are **expected** to attend.

February Birthday Greetings: David Fairbanks 19, George Hadaya 9, Allen Jonah 13, Samuel Monk 15, Roberto Soto 3, Arthur J. H. Lucas 9 (90)

February Anniversaries: Simon Chawah 4, Richard Cox 55, John Dalziel 55, George Hadaya 63, Antranig Hamparian 56, Siemon Simon 55, Paul Tracy 52, Haskell Williams 57, Fred Wyshak 62, John Young 55

Please hold these brothers in your prayers and possibly send a card or make a visit.

Arthur Lucas, Sr., 48 Boulder Brook Rd., Sandwich, MA 02537
James Young, 5 Lochmere Ave., Weymouth, MA 02191-1406

Please visit our web site at: **www.gateofthetemple.org**. Please notify the Master or Secretary of any sickness or distress among the Brethren or their families. Please make your family aware of the need to notify the lodge so that we can respond on a timely basis.

Please!!!!!! Dues are now due for 2011-2012
Everyone received their bill in September
Look at your dues card, if not 2012, please remit!!

There are still several that haven't paid 2010 & 2011 and some from previous years.
We still have to pay your GL dues if you do not, so you are putting the lodge in distress if you have not paid. Suspensions will begin soon.

Attest:
R.W. Frank R. Porter
Secretary

Fraternally,
Wor. Stanley Marshall
Worshipful Master

Please be aware of our **Masonic Health System and the Overlook Campus**
88 Masonic Home Road, Charlton, MA
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Most Worshipful Richard James Stewart
Grand Master of Masons In Massachusetts
www.glmasons-mass.org
Right Worshipful Stanley Gaw
District Deputy Grand Master 7th Masonic District

The Seventh Lodge of Instruction — R.W. Eugene Nichols, Master
Open: 7:00 P.M. Candidate and Officer Instruction
7:15 P.M. Close 7:45 P.M. Collation: 8:00 P.M.
February 23, 2012 Host: St. Albans Lodge, Foxboro
Topic: Lodge Officers Interaction with the Treasurer and Secretary
Presenters: R.W. Lawrence Smith & R.W. Jeffery Gardiner
March 22, 2012 Blue Hill Lodge in Canton
Call your Master or secretary for reservations

From The East

Greetings Brethren:

I hope you are all, enjoying our mild winter weather. You might say, what winter? In my message from last month, I asked you to come to the meeting and bring a friend with you. Now, I am asking you to bring yourself to our next meeting on February 15th and enjoy the company of your brethren along with the special dinner that our aPast Master, Wor. Larry VanLeer is planning for us.
I look forward to seeing all of you on the 15th.

Fraternally,
Wor. Stanley Marshall, Master

NOTICE: Grand Lodge is allowing us to send the notice via e-mail. If you have an e-mail address and wish to receive the communication this way, you must notify the secretary. Thanks to those who have already replied.

Last Call—Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are now available thru the secretary. They are due into Grand Lodge soon.
If you require one please let the secretary know as soon as possible. Must be in by **March 1st**.

Please call the Master or Wardens to schedule an appointment
Please do not mail any correspondence to the Lodge address, there is no mail box there.
Please mail any correspondence for the lodge to the secretary or master.

Special Happenings

Massachusetts Masonic Education Day — May 12th in Boston
Includes a Grand Master's Table Lodge and a talk from the author of 'Freemasonry for Dummies'.

Spring Open House

Will be Saturday, February 25th, please bring potential candidates

Fraternal Visits

February 22, Azure Lodge
March 6, Blue Hill Lodge
March 13, Rising Star Lodge
March 21, Gate of the Temple