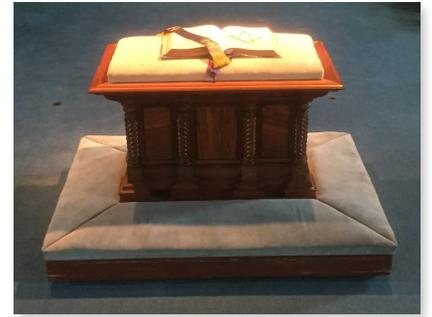




St. Paul's Lodge

#25, F. & A. M.
BRANDON, VERMONT

INSTITUTED JANUARY 15, A.L. 5852



TRESTLEBOARD

YOUR LODGE MEETS



THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH (SEPT - JUNE)
SUPPER AT 6:30, LODGE OPENS 7:30
MASONIC HALL, 1046 PARK STREET, BRANDON, VERMONT



The M.: W.: Grand Master
of Masons in Vermont



M.: W.: Bro.: Stuart V. Corso
Washburn Lodge #92, Danville



"2020 Vision" for our Lodge

*Look well to each other: Take care of our Brothers
Look well to our future: Raise men of quality
Look well to our craft: Monthly ritual workshop
Look well to our lodge: Spruce up our building*



Next Regular Communication:
Weds, Sept. 4

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT:

"Find More" Night, Tues, Sept. 17

The R.: W.: 3rd District
Deputy Grand Master



R.: W.: Bro.: Dean C. Lawrence
St Paul's #25, Brandon

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www.brandonmasons.org

From the East

Brothers of St. Paul's Lodge,

While our lodge is "dark" during July & August, I do have a few items to share for benefit of the lodge. Take notice, and govern yourselves accordingly:

1 Some of you are aware that our Senior Steward Ken Backus lost his home in a tragic fire on July 2. Our lodge, other District 3 lodges, and a gratifying number of individual Brother Masons have stepped up to provide aid. Please contact me (info below) if offering relief is within the length of your cabletow. Thank you to all Brothers who have given already.

2 We attempted to participate in the town-wide yard sale August 3 to get out in the community, and to bolster our charity fund. The Marble Chapter OES ladies were invited but in the end did not take part due to lack of interest in their group. Three brothers from St Paul's made contributions; the sale was moved from the lodge parking lot to my house to benefit from the heaviest foot traffic in town. While we didn't quite get this off the ground in 2019, this really could be a great fundraiser and fun fellowship event for us in 2020. Just need a little more planning and a lot more junk treasures to sell.

3 Please attend our regular meeting on Sept 4, with Janner Morgan chairing the dinner at 6:30, to kick off the Masonic year.

4 Two non-OES brothers from St Paul's responded to the Marble Chapter invitation to their cookout on August 6. We look forward to working with those sharing the building to spruce things up a bit.

5 **I am asking each Brother of our Lodge to attend an invitation-only "Find More" Night at the Brandon Inn on Tuesday, September 17, with a man who would like to learn more about Masonry. Yes, You Are Invited!** Please bring with you a man who you'd be happy to call Brother — who will get something out of Masonry and who is interested in being part of something bigger than himself in our Craft.

This will be one of the best dinners out you've had in a long while. I am sponsoring this event as master of the lodge: I will pay for your guest, and would ask you to chip in \$25 toward your meal.

M.:W.: Thomas Johnston IV has agreed to be our keynote speaker. He has been asked to introduce Masonry to our guests. Brother Tom has Brandon ties of many years' standing, and is always an engaging speaker.

Enclosed with this Trestleboard are some more details about the event, and a letter you may feel free to sign and give to your chosen guest. Please let me know if questions, or suggestions to make this a successful night. I am open to all ideas except doing nothing.

Respectfully and fraternally,
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ALWAYS WELCOME

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YOU