

SACCARAPPA LODGE #86 A.F. & A.M.
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Saccarappa Lodge #86 was organized December 20, 2002

HISTORY REPORT FOR YEAR 2003

At a special meeting on December 20th 2002, 117 members, Grand Lodge Officers, & guests enjoyed a delicious ham dinner in the dining hall. Members & Grand Lodge Officers then retired to the Lodge room for purpose of electing officers of the new Saccarappa Lodge #86. Those elected were; V.W. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr. as Master; V.W. Edward J. Knox as Senior Warden; R.W. Edward W. O'Brien as Junior Warden; W.B. Carl E. Taylor, Secretary; W.B. Ernest Pinkham, Treasurer. V.W. Wescott then appointed W.B. Donald Arno as Senior Deacon; Bro. Jon Marston as Junior Deacon; W.B. Carl C. Coleman was appointed Chaplain. W.B. Bruce Henderson as Senior Steward with his son Michael as Junior Steward. Bro. Delbert Campbell as Marshal with Bro. Marshal Wing as Tyler. W.B. Richard Chaplin II, organist. Thus was born Saccarappa Lodge #86 by the merger of Temple Lodge #86 & Warren Philips Lodge #186.

Most Worshipful Charles E. Ridlon and his suite presided over the above election and a proper installation followed with the guests attending. It was truly a memorable event. V.W. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr. enjoyed a very good year as the first Master of Saccarappa Lodge #86

Saccarappa Lodge #86 was host to the 17th Masonic District meeting on March 29th, 2003. One hundred fifteen (115) members and guests were present for a fine dinner complete with hors-D'ourves, cheese & crackers. All being served up in grand style by Wor. Bro. Carl Trynor and his crew from Corner Stone Lodge #216. D.D.G.M., R.W. Jeffrey Simonton and V.W. A. James Ross made several awards. Wor. Bro. Carl Trynor was presented with the "Mason of the Year Award" for outstanding work and dedication to the Fraternity. M.W. Ridlon welcomed everyone with his usual good humor.

Wor. Bro. Carl E. Taylor was our proxy to the Grand Lodge Session held May 5th, 2003 thru May 7th, 2003 in the Masonic Temple in Portland. M.W. Charles E. Ridlon was re-elected as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

The Past Masters of the two merged lodges entertained our Widows on May 27th with an excellent dinner. Each was presented a rose and was serenaded by a quality Barbershop Quartet from the Portland Chapter of Barbershop Singers.

We were host to the American Red Cross, for the purpose of aiding in their Blood drive, on January 8th and August 11th. Several of the Brethren took part in the "Chips" program throughout the year. Saccarappa Lodge participated in the spirit of Christmas by assisting the Salvation Army by "Ringling The Bell" at Shaw's Super Market in the Falmouth Shopping Center. We were told we raised Four Hundred Fifty Four Dollars (\$454.00) for the Salvation Army. The

Lodge has donated Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) through the 50/50 scholarship program with the Grand Lodge of Maine to a recipient of Westbrook High School. Two Hundred Fifty dollars (\$250.00) to a Scholarship for Jennifer brown; One Hundred Dollars (100.00) to the Rainbow Girls and Twenty-five Dollars (25.00) to the DeMolay Conclave.

Your Lodge received DDGM RW Jeffrey A. Simonton and his suite for his official visitation of Saccarappa Lodge #86 October 20, 2003. The Master mason Degree was performed on Bro. Michael Taylor (son of your Treasurer Carl Taylor) . The rating for the Degree and floor work was very good. We raised two (2) master Masons: Bro, Eric Dudley on March 17th and Bro. Michael Taylor Oct. 20th. Bro. Robert Blais received his Fellow Craft Degree in may. MW Roger Snelling presented our Master VW L. J. Wescott his Fifty-Year Service Medal. He also presented Fifty Year Service Metal to WB Howard Emery, WB William W. Wyer and WB William Gowen.

The Lodge was dark during July and August. Upon coming from darkness, WB Lonnie Wescott instigated ‘pot luck’ or ‘casserole suppers’ that proved to be welcomed by those participating. Our Chef “Denise” was retained for special events.

Nocrologe: At the request from the families, the Brethren of Saccarappa Lodge #86 officiated at funerals services of Brethren not of our jurisdiction. They were Brothers Phillip Roy February 2nd and Brother Kosoff 0on August 30th. WM also did a Masonic service for Bro. Wallace Rogers July 12th, Bro. Linwood Graffam August 24th, Bro. Norwood Joy October 9th, and a “Grave Side Service” for WB Donald W. Collins November 8th and Bro. Richard Dunbar August 21st. Other Brethren who have past to that Celestial Lodge above are Bro. Kenneth Bonny January 28th, WB John Hay April 1, Bro. Gerald Cole April 23rd Arthur Swett May 5th, Bro. Arthur Mullin May14th, Bro. Bro. Arthur Mullin January 30th and Bro. Lawrence Willett May 10th.

Deceased	12	
Demitted	4	
Suspended	6	
Raised	2	
Affiliated	3	
Membership as of January 1, 2002		233
Membership as of December 31, 2002		218
Life members as 0of December 31, 2002		46

Wor. Master Wescott has had a very successful year bringing the two Lodges together. The Merger has truly been a success. The Committees worked well together, the line officers were composed of Brethren from both Lodges. The meetings have been interesting the participation from the Brethren has been good and the average attendance to these meetings throughout the year has been 28. Although the first line of officers were made up mostly of Past Masters, we do have young Brethren starting though to become fine officers of this Lodge. Things look very good for the future of Saccarappa Lodge #86.

Respectfully submitted by R.W. Edward W. O’Brien, Historian Saccarappa Lodge #86.

Cc: Grand Lodge of Maine, R.W. Hollis Dixon, Grand Secretary; V.W. Edward J. Knox, Jr., V.W. Lawrence J. Wescott, Jr., Secretary of Saccarappa Lodge #86