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Warren Phillips Lodge #186 was organized May 3, 1883

HISTORY REPORT FOR 1998

Wor. Carl Taylor enjoyed a successful year as Master of Warren Phillips Lodge. Warren Phillips held their annual meeting on Wednesday the 7 of January, during the worst freezing rain storm ever recorded in Maine. Two hundred and fifty thousand to three hundred thousand people and businesses in the state were without power.

D.D.R.W. Harold Clough, R.W. John Caldwell, R.W. Raymond McLellan, D.R.V.W. Frank Dixon, Wor. Donald E. Collins, and Ms. Pauline Bogh performed the installation of the officers for 1998. D.D. R.W. Harold Clough installed the elected officers, R.W. John Caldwell installed the appointed officers, R.W. Raymond McLellan was the installing chaplain, D.R.V.W. Frank Dixon was the installing marshal and Ms. Pauline Bogh was the organist. Charges were presented by D.D.R.W. Harold Clough, R.W. John Caldwell, and Wor. Donald Collins.

The Past Masters held a Widows Night with approximately 32 people attending. Following the dinner the ladies were entertained by Danny Patt and Sue Higgins performing music from the twenties and thirties. The ladies were presented with a rose after the entertainment. The program was enjoyed by all.

As our usual custom, Warren Phillips donated two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the Alcohol and drug program via the Master and Warden Committee. Two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) were donated to the 50/50-scholarship fund. Fifty dollars (\$50.00) were given to the Masters and Warden Association, twenty five (\$25.00) to the DeMalay, and sixty dollars (\$60.00) to the pay past dues.

Warren Phillips Lodge has been honored to have several of its members chosen to serve prestigious positions within the district this past year. D.D. R.W. W. Frank Dixon was appointed District Deputy and D.R.V.W. Edward W. O'Brien was appointed District Representative of the 17th Masonic District of Maine. D.R.V.W. Edward W. O'Brien was chosen Mason of the Year for the 17th Masonic District for 1998. At the November District Meeting, Wor. Edward Knox was chosen Mason of the Year for 1999.

Warren Phillips Lodge participated in the spirit by assisting the Salvation Army with its bell ringing at the Falmouth Shopping Center in December. At this time \$476.03, was collected for the Salvation Army. In a joint venture with Temple Lodge #86, a pancake breakfast was put on in June for the Westbrook Little League. We also served coffee and donuts at the Veterans Home in Scarborough.

Bro. Gordan Standhope presented Warren Phillips Lodge officer collar jewels and glass projector slides left by Brotherhood Lodge. Wor. Carl Taylor presented the Warren Phillips Lodge

officers with new aprons purchased from donations of the Past Masters and Brethren of the Lodge. Wor. Edward Knox purchased and had installed new mixing faucets and shower for the kitchen. Also a drinking fountain was presented to the lodge by R.W. John Caldwell.

Warren Phillips Lodge held ten stated meetings and nine special meetings during 1998. The average attendance was 26 members. The invitation is always open to wives to attend the dinner preceding any meeting.

Necrology: The Lodge officiated at two services. We lost 3 members of our lodge, two this year and one in 1997 of which we were just informed:

Bro. Robert Wiemer

Bro. Lendall Sanville, a 50 year member

Bro. John Bohson in 1997

We are happy to report that we raised three new members this year to the Master Mason Degree and one new member by affiliation.

Demitted members-2

Suspended members-14

Membership as of January 1, 1998- 145

Membership as of December 31, 1998 - 128

**Submitted by D.R.V.W. Edward O'Brien, Historian
January 11, 1999**

**cc: Grand Lodge of Maine, M.W. John Anagnostis, Grand Secretary
Wor. Mike Hayer, Master Warren Phillips Lodge # 186
Wor. Carl Taylor, Secretary Warren Phillips Lodge #186**

