

WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE #186 A.F.& A.M.
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WARREN PHILLIPS LODGE #186 WAS ORGANIZED MAY 3, 1883

HISTORY REPORT FOR 2002

Wor. Donald Arno enjoyed a good year as Master of Warren Phillips lodge # 186. The annual meeting of Warren Phillips Lodge was held January 2, 2002. Regular business was conducted; the annual reports were read, with the election of officers and committees following. A dinner was provided at every meeting to promote attendance. Warren Phillips lodge # 186 held Ten (10) Stated and Eight (8) special meetings during the year 2002. The average attendance was 22 members.

The installation of Warren Phillips lodge Officers was held January 6, 2002. Fifteen (15) brethren were present. The installing Officers were RW Edward W. O'Brien (the installing officer for the elected and appointed officers and presented the charges), RW W. Frank Dixon (the installing Marshall), and Wor. Edward J. Knox (the installing Chaplain).

Installed	Bro. Donald Arno	WM
	TBA	JW
	Bro. James Gordfrey	SW
	Wor. Earnest Pinkham	Treas.
	Wor. Carl Taylor	Sec.
	Wor. Carl Coleman	Chap.
	Wor. Michael Hayer	Mars.
	Wor. Edward Knox	SD
	Wor. Walter Haycock	JD
	N/A	SS
	N/A	JS
	Bro. Marshall Wing	Tyler

Past Masters held a Widows Night May 29, 2002. Twenty Six (26) Widows, Members and quest attended. Following an excellent dinner the ladies were present with a Rose and entertained by "The Maine Squeeze". All enjoyed the program.

As always Warren Phillips Lodge donated Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) to the 50/50 scholarship with the Grand Lodge Of Maine to a recipient of Westbrook High School, One Hundred Dollars (\$100) to the Drug and Alcohol (DAR) program and Twenty Five Dollars to order of the Demo lay.

RW Edward W. O'Brien, Past master of Warren Phillips Lodge was appointed Grand Chaplin Of The Grand Lodge of Maine.

Warren Phillips participated in the spirit by assisting the Salvation Army with the bell ringing at the Falmouth Shaw's Shopping Center December 7, 2002, assisted the Red Cross in a

blood drive in January and August of this year. . Members of this Lodge also served coffee and donuts at the Veterans Home in Scarborough.

Wor. Carl Taylor was elected Proxy to the Grand Lodge sessions held May 11,2002. MW Charles E. Ridlin was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master Of The Most Worshipful Grand 11

Warren Phillips lodge received the DDGM RW Jeffrey Simonton and his suite for his official visitation May 15,2002. The FC Degree was performed on Bro, Scott Smith by WM Donald Arno and his officers. The rating for the Degree work was excellent and excellent for the floor work. Three candidates received Degrees this year, Bro. Scott Smith received the FC May 15, 2002, Bro. Robert Bliase received his EA Degree December 4,2002 and Bro. Paul Hodges received his MM Degree January 20,2002.

Necrology; Warren Phillips Lodge officiated at the funeral service of Bro, Phillip J. Hinckley pasted on April 19, 2002 and Wor. Richard E. Andrews past on November 20, 2002. Also past on to the celestial Lodge above were Wor. James N. Doucette January 4, 2002 Bro. Herbert W. O'Brien January 27, 2002, Bro. Lindsey O. Goff February 20, 2002, Wor. Charles H. Dens more February 26, 2002, Bro. Wayne N. Littlefield March 20, 2002 and Bro. Robert Billings April 22, 2002

Demitted	1
Suspended	1
Deceased	8
Raised	1
Affiliated	0

Membership January 1,2002	114
Membership December 19, 2002	105
Life members December 19, 2002	29

Brethren, Warren Phillips lodge #186 and Temple Lodge # 86 discussed the possibility of a merger between the two lodges. Each Lodge brought the subject up at their next stated meeting to see if there was an interest among their membership. The interest seemed to be there. At the stated meeting April 3, 2002 it was moved and seconded to send a notice to the membership of Warren Phillips lodge# 186, that a discussion on a possible merger will be held At our stated meeting May 1,2002 and a vote will be held at the June 5, 2002 stated meeting to either merge or not to merge with Temple Lodge # 86. The vote at the June stated meeting was to merge with Temple Lodge #86. The same response came from Temple lodge # 86. A committee of five was formed from each Lodge and the first meeting of the merger committee met on October 16, 2002. At that meeting RW W. Frank Dixon was elected chairman and Wor. Carl Taylor was elected Secretary. Members present were VW Lawrence Wescott, Wor. Donald Arno, Wor. Bruce Iverson, Wor. Henderson and Wor. Bradley Gray. They agreed on a name for the: Lodge, a meeting night and that there would be a second meeting on November 2, 2002. Procedures were followed, new bylaws were written and the new lodge named “ Saccarappa Lodge #86” received its charter December 20, 2002.

A special meeting was called December 20, 2002 for a semipublic installation. An excellent ham dinner was served with 110 members and guest attending. Most Worshipful Grand Master Charles E. Ridlon and the Grand Lodge Officers called the meeting to order while the ladies and guest enjoyed desert in the dining room. The election of officers of Saccarappa Lodge # 86 being completed, the Lodge was called to refreshments and the members and guest assembled in the Lodge room for the installation of the offices.

MWGM Charles E. Ridlon installed the Master, RW David A. Walker installed the Senior Warden, RW Gerald Leighton installed the Junior Warden, RW Claire V. Tusch and RW Edward W. O'Brien installed the appointed officers. The charges were presented by MWGM Charles E. Ridlon to the Master, RW David A. Walker to the Senior Warden and RW Gerald S. Leighton to the Junior Warden.

VW Lawrence Wescott	WM
Wor. Edward Knox	SW
RW Edward O'Brien	JW
Wor. Earnest Pinkham	Tres.
Wor. Carl Taylor	Sec.
Wor. Carl Coleman	Chap.
Bro. Dell Campbell	Mar.
Wor. Donald Arno	SD
Bro. John Marston	JD
Wor. Bruce Iverson	SS
Bro. Michael Henderson	JS
Bro. Marshall Wing	Tyler

I must commend the merger committee on the excellent work they did. They worked diligently to revise the bylaws, establish a new stated meeting night, dues and bringing the two lodges together in peace and harmony with a combine membership of two hundred and thirty five (235) members.

Submitted by RW Edward W. O'Brien Historian

Cc: Grand Lodge Of Maine, RW Hollis Dixon Grand Secretary, Wor. Donald Aaron and Wor. Carl Taylor Secretary of Warren Phillips Lo0dge #186.