

## Birthdays/Upcoming Events

Bro. Robert Watson      May 7<sup>th</sup>  
Bro. Scott Burke        May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Bro. Jonald Lascuna    May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Bro. Steven Tizzard    May 26<sup>th</sup>

275<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting      May 13<sup>th</sup>  
Advisory Board                May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fairview 126 Installation      May 21

Freemasonry is an organization of like-minded men who accept a lifestyle based on a universal system of morality, dedicated to the self-improvement of its members, and thereby contributing to the building of a better community.

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**St. Andrew's Lodge**  
**No. 1**  
**A.F. & A.M.**  
**Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia**

Constituted 1750

"Old St. Andrew's"

Freemason's Hall

165 Coronation Ave.  
Halifax, NS  
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Regular Communication  
First Tuesday Each Month  
(except July and August)

*VWor.Bro. Jean-Michel Blais*  
*Worshipful Master*

**2025**  
Celebrating  
275 Years



Dear Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned to attend the 3320<sup>th</sup> regular communication of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1, to be held at the Freemason's Hall, 165 Coronation Avenue, Halifax, NS on Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> 2025

Meal at 6:00pm  
Meeting to begin at 7:00pm

By order of the Worshipful Master,  
VWor. Bro. Jean-Michel Blais

Yours faithfully and fraternally,  
Rt.W. Bro. Scott Burke  
Secretary

***Dress: Business suit or tuxedo***

The 2025 Masonic year is a milestone one for the Brethren and friends of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 1: Thanks to the dedication and hard work of those who came before us, we can now celebrate our 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary. And we owe it to those who have come before us, to ourselves and to those who will follow to perpetuate the traditions and excellence that has made "Olde St. Andrew's" the Lodge it is today. Through our actions this Masonic year, we will strive unceasingly to improve ourselves, our Lodge and our Craft and to transmit our Fraternity to those who will follow not only

not less, but greater than was transmitted to us. We do so with the firm expectation that in the year 2050, our future Brethren, perhaps even assisted by some of us today, will be able to celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Lodge with as much pride and passion as we do this year.

## Master's Trestle Board

1. Open Lodge on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
2. Welcome visitors
3. Reading and approval of minutes
4. Other communications
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Report on Advisory committee
7. Report on other committees
8. Reading/Balloting of petitions
9. Brotherhood Minute
10. Education:
11. Unfinished Business
12. New Business
13. Closing

## Master's Message

Brethren,  
It has been a busy spring for our Lodge and for Freemasonry in Nova Scotia in general.  
At St. Andrew's Lodge, we presently have over a dozen new members at various stages waiting to be eventually raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Many of you are mentoring them and helping them to go to the next degree. I want to thank you all for your assistance as they begin their masonic journey and we continue ours.  
I fully expect that each meeting, just like our next one in May, will see us guiding them along. As much as possible, we will

be trying to include our Entered Apprentices so you will see us trying to open and/or change to the First Degree.  
Our future looks bright, and the arrival of new members augers well for Olde St. Andrew's!

With fidelity,  
JM Blais  
Worshipful Master

## Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master	VWor. Bro. Jean-Michel Blais
Senior Warden	Bro. Duncan Wolfe
Junior Warden	Rt. Wor. Bro. Wayne Savory
Secretary	Rt. Wor. Bro. Scott Burke
Senior Deacon	Bro. Christian Monteroso
Junior Deacon	Bro. Allan Atienza
Dir. of Ceremonies	Rt. Wor. Bro. Wade Penney
Chaplin	Rt. Wor. Bro. Ed Verge
Tyler	VWor. Bro. Roderick MacDonald
I. Past Master	VWor. Bro. Ariel Broas
Senior Steward	Bro. Arnold Barlomento
Inner Guard	Bro. Charlie Cumpas
Marshall	VWor. Bro. Chris Crease
Historian	Wor. Bro. Alex Provencher

## Housekeeping

Thanks to Bro. Wolfe and Bro Monteroso for making our meal at this meeting.

We will be opening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree for the Q&A then dropping to the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for our EAs to participate.