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MMCI Chapter 14

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Mar. 13, 2005 Minutes & Newsletter

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The new riding season has arrived (kinda... another winter storm brought several inches of snow yesterday) and we itching to ride! Our MMCI-14 annual meeting was held at Rockingham #76 after one of their delicious \$5 breakfasts. In attendance were Don & Julie Crete, Ed & Judi Lewis, John Mason, Roger Retzke and Craig White. In Sickness & Distress this time is Kim Crete, who slipped on ice and broke her ankle this week. (If it weren't for bad luck, they'd have no luck at all?)

The secretary and treasurer provided their updates: Our post-holiday dinner in February was a fun gathering and we have some new members we look forward to meeting soon. Don submitted an article about our MMCI chapter to The NH Freemason that should be in the June issue.

Membership and growth were discussed and one initiative in particular will be investigated further and reported at a future meeting. A motion was approved to keep our 2005 dues at \$14, regardless of whether the proposed increase in the assessment by International is approved.

Other ideas to ease the burden on officers and maximize participation are:

- Business meetings will generally not be conducted unless there is business needing attention, and they will be expeditious.
- The minutes and newsletter may be "bare bones."
- We encourage volunteer Ride Captains and all members are urged to suggest good rides (not just in NH).
- We have 3" and 10" MMCI patches and a MMCI Lodge apron, respectively \$5 \$15 and \$12; ask Don or Ed. Other MMCI items for sale are shown on the web site.

The current slate of officers was reelected for 2005: President, Don Crete, VP, Bob Frawley, Treasurer, Ed Lewis; Secretary, Roger Retzke.

The first ride will be May 22 to the [National Heritage Museum](#) in Lexington, MA. We will depart at 10:30 from Denny's restaurant at Everett Turnpike exit 6 west (Broad St., in the Nashua Mall Plaza, overlooking the turnpike). Ya'll invited fer breakfas' too. There will be *no* snow date! Riding time is estimated to be less than 90 minutes each way.

Public & Semi-Public Events of Masonic & Associated Bodies/Sponsored Charities

Date	Description	Location	Contact
1 st Sundays <i>Sept-June</i>	Breakfasts, 8:00-10:00	1 st D, Hampton: St.James #102 77 Tide Mill Rd.	
2 nd Saturdays	Pancake breakfast 6:30 am to 9:30 am	7 th D, Andover: Kearsarge #81	
3 rd Sundays	Breakfasts, 8:00-10:00	2 nd D, Nashua: Rising Sun #39 and Pelham: Pulpit Rock #103	
All Sundays, Jan.9 – Mar.20	Breakfasts, 7:30-10:00	2 nd D, Candia: Rockingham #76, corner Rte. 101B and South Rd.	
Sat., April 16	Ladies at the Table, Social Hour 4 PM, tickets \$15 ea,	6 th D., Wolfeboro: Morning Star #17, Trotting Track Rd.	Tickets: Brad Steele, 569-2220
Saturday, April 30, 8 PM	Jewels of the Philippines, "a panorama of Philippine dancers, songs & music"	Concord City Auditorium, tickets \$15 general seating, proceeds benefit the 32 ^o Masonic Learning Centers .	Checks payable to "Valley of Concord" c/o David Murdo, 3 Thorndike St, Concord, NH 03301-3629
Sat., May 7	Ladies at the Table	4 th D., Hillsborough; Harmony #38, Gay Avenue	Tickets: Gerald McHugh, 478-3519
Sat., May 14	Table Lodge, \$15	2 nd D., Nashua; Rising Sun #39, 196 Main St.	Tickets: Larry Gullett
Sun., May 15	Ladies at the Table, 4 PM, \$20 ea.,	2 nd D., Milford; Benevolent #7, 30 Mount Vernon St.	Tickets: Mark Langis 673-4560
Sun, May. 22, 10:30 AM	MMCI-14 ride to the National Heritage Museum, Lexington, MA	From Denny's at Everett Turnpike exit 6 west (Broad St., in Nashua Mall Plaza)	MMCI-14 officers
Sat., June 4	Ladies at the Table, 5 PM, \$12	4 th D, Penacook: Horace Chase #72, North Main St.	Tickets: Peter Crouch, 783- 9787
Aug. 4-7, 2005	MMCI 21 st Annual Conference	Mille Lacs, Minnesota	The Grand Casino, (800) 626- 5825 ext. 8255 (Lisa)
Sat., Aug. 27	All Masonic-family MCs invited to ride in town parade	4 th D, Boscawen Old Home Days	

Remember to mark your calendar

Contact the secretary with additions or corrections, especially rides,
Table/Ladies Table Lodges, and associated body fund raisers.

Secretary Stuff

Please remember to send me changes to your address, e-mail or telephone. We mail or e-mail newsletters to paid members and encourage interested Master Masons to browse our minutes and calendar on the MMCI Chapter 14 web page [index of newsletters](#) or to contact me for limited USPS mailings. Annual dues are only \$14 (by March annual meeting) and there is no initiation fee.

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