

New Addition to the Masonic Family Web Site Joint Function Calendar

A new recent addition to the New Brunswick Masonic Family web site has been the addition of a joint function calendar. When a user goes to the calendar, he/she will see an image of a calendar for the current month. Displayed on each day is an entry for all groups on that day in all Masonic Family organizations. You can scroll down to the bottom of the screen, and choose 3 different sort parameters, Organization, Region, and Group.

Organization examples are Masons, Star, Shrine, DeMolay, Rainbow, etc.

Regions are the Greater Moncton area, Greater Saint John Area, Greater Fredericton Area, etc.

Group's are, Hiram Lodge #6, Keith Lodge #23, Frank H. Tingley Chapter #5, Codiac Assembly #25, Stanley B. Cassidy Chapter, Grand Master's Visits, Worthy Grand Matron's Visits, etc.

You can choose any or all of the sort parameters, and click "Go", and it will only display the events that match the specific sort items you have chosen.

On any date, you can click on the number of the day, and it will show you a screen detailing all of the information about the events on that date.

When you sort the main calendar to only show you "Star" events for example, and when you click on the date of an event, it will take you to a screen that only shows you the events for the "Star" on that date.

At the top, you can click the "next >>" to go forward to the next month or "<<prev" to go back to a previous month.

Each Group has a user name and password assigned so it can administer its calendar entries as the need arises.

When you are logged in, you have a choice to add an event or view events. If you select view events, you will be presented with a list of all of the events posted to the calendar that you are allowed to "play" with. You scroll down until you find the date of the event you wish to modify, and then click on the event title. The system will then allow you to modify the event if necessary. You can add change take away etc. So if an event were cancelled because of snow, you would change the event title to say something like postponed until xxx date, and then go post another event with all the particulars of the cancelled event.

For all events added, there is a space for the person adding the entry to put an "e-mail address for more information" so the person who adds the entry can also enter an e-mail address of whoever is in charge of the event. This would be helpful if someone looks at the entry, and they need an e-mail address to send to for more information.

For more information, or to obtain a user name and password for your group, please contact Bill Millett webmaster@nbmf.org