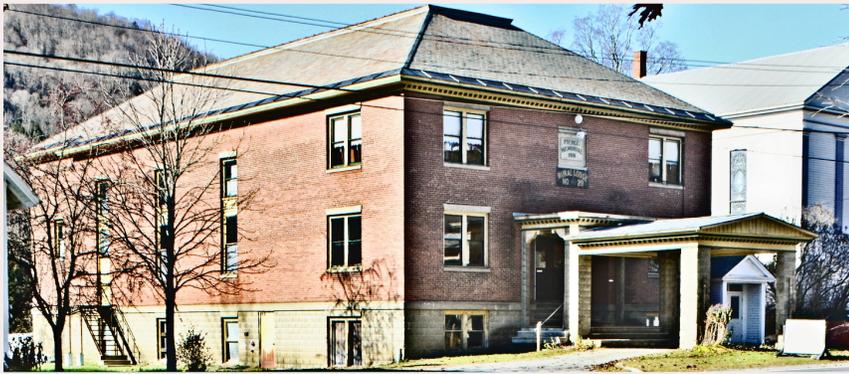


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Rural Lodge #29 Rochester, Vermont. Just north of Killington in the central Green Mountains.

**Rural Lodge #29, Rochester, VT, Hosting
September 25, Meeting of the
Vermont Lodge of Research**

LOR OFFICERS FOR 2018 -19

WM, Steve Farrington, PGJD
SW, John Tester, GSD
JW, Robert Bach, Asst. Grand Chaplain
Trea. Steve Engel, PDDGM
Sec. Daniel Nye.
SD, George Deblon, PGM
JD, Robert F. DuMaire, PDDGM
Marsh. Tom Johnston, PGM
Chaplain: Steve Engel, PDD

NEXT MEETING

Will be hosted by Rural Lodge in
Rochester, Vermont, Tuesday,
August 25th

Dinner will be at 6 PM and the
Meeting at 7 PM

If you plan on attending please
Contact John Tester at jtester22@aol.com

DON'T FORGET

If you have a historical presentation
to make for our September meeting
please contact Steve Farrington at
asfarrington350@gmail.com

ALSO, Rural Lodge under the super-
vision of Bro. George's lady Kerry is
preparing a wonderful supper con-
sisting of Pot Roast, Mashed Potato
and Carrots. Because of what is being
provided I am asking each Brother
attending to pay \$12.00 each. Don't
forget to contact John Tester to make
reservations.

Most Worshipful Grand Master Victor J. Stone Presented a Slide Show of His Trip to Great Britain for the 300th Anniversary of Freemasonry

September 25th Lodge of Research Meeting

Most Worshipful Bro. George Deblon with help from Worshipful Brother Bruce Flewelling will be making a presentation about the history of Rural Lodge and Pierce Hall. Just for the information of the Brethren Rural Lodge gave the building to the Community Center, which is now Pierce Hall Community Center, in 2004, and there have been many construction projects since then with major improvements in the building. There might be some construction going on when we meet there in Sept. but we will work around it. Rural Lodge # 29 is located at, Pierce Hall Community Center, 38 South Main St., Rochester, VT 05767 The members of Rural Lodge look forward to showing off the building

Lodge of Research Annual Meeting Tuesday April 24th

Our annual meeting in April was a busy one as our agenda included both the regular and annual meeting that included the requisite reports and elections. Most all our present officers were re-elected for the coming year. However, we were pleased to add two new officers to our ranks. Past Master and veteran Lodge of Research member Steve Engel agreed to take Bro. Don Duquette's place as Lodge Treasurer. We also had the pleasure of welcoming brand new member Daniel Nye, Secretary

of Columbus #11 of Alburgh to serve as Secretary.

After the initial opening of the lodge Most Worshipful Bro. Victor Stone, with the help of MW Bros. Tom Johnston, Earl Washburn and Deputy Grand Master



MW Victor J. Stone

Stuart Corso was received in due form. After the elections the lodge officers were honored to be installed by MW Bro. Victor Stone as Installing Master and MW Bro. Earl Washburn as Installing Marshall.

Following the business agenda Most Worshipful Bro. Victor Stone presented the lodge with a slide show about his trip to England, which was quite fascinating.

Most Worshipful Bro. Victor Stone Presented Slide Show of His Participation in England's 300th Anniversary

Bro. Victor and his wife were able to combined their trip to England with other Masons and their wives. They first took a tour of Scotland visiting two or three lodges. They also visited Rosslyn

Chapel, but we will leave it to him to share the secrets he discovered there. Before the actual celebration they continued to visit lodges in the rest of Great Britain and along the way Bro. Victor would arrange to have his photo taken in the different Worshipful Masters chairs in the East. They tended to vary from those that were plain but well appointed to those that were very ornate.

During the celebration Bro. Victor, as did the other Grand Masters had a chance to have a short audience with the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, the Duke of Kent.

Another thing that was interesting was that MW Victor was always the 18th Grand Master to be presented or sat at the different functions. As it turns out it was because the Grand Lodge of Vermont was the 18th Grand Lodge to have been founded since the establishment of the Grand Lodge of England. Additionally, he discovered in his travels that there were pictures of George Washington in a number of the lodges they visited. It appears that the Grand Lodge of England holds Worshipful Bro. George Washington in high esteem, as well as all there Brethren in the United States.

