



Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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February 2021

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Richard Holden, until Jan. 2024

Don't miss out on anything that happens at the Lodge. If you need a ride to an event, call 738-2708 or email horacechase72@gmail.com.

The Master's Message

Brethren,

Thank you for honor of electing me as your Worshipful Master for 2021.

When Neil Armstrong became the first person to walk on the Moon, he said that he wasn't chosen to be first, it was merely circumstance. In much same way, I wasn't chosen to be the Master to lead the Lodge during the time of the pandemic, it was merely circumstance. Circumstance caused Neil to be in the pilot seat of that lunar mission on that fateful day, and circumstance caused me to be in charge of our Lodge during this chaotic time.

It has been a time when we've had to redefine not only how we communicate with each other, but how we communicate with the world as well. The pandemic has also had an effect on our Lodge as well. Many of our Brethren have become sick from the COVID virus, myself included, and it has been out of necessity that we have either scaled back or canceled some of the activities that have been a tradition at our Lodge, the most recent being the 2021 Installation of Officers. Installation was originally planned for January 31st, in a ceremony that would have been limited to the Officers, their wives, the Installing Suite, the Grandmaster, and our District Officers. However, on January 23rd, after a weekend of flu-like symptoms, I went to the Urgent Care unit of the VA Hospital and was diagnosed with COVID. This, as you may have guessed, put the Installation on hold. As I write this message to you, I am still recovering at home and a new Installation date has been set for Saturday, February 13th. This personal setback has reinforced my need to be cautious and keep the safety of all our Brethren at the forefront of my concerns. Therefore the new Installation date will have the same conditions applied to it as the old one.

Our merger with Harris Lodge is now complete, and I look forward with optimism to the new chapter that is beginning in our Lodge. Before our Stated Meeting, I will be having a Zoom meeting with the Trustees and the Merger Committee to discuss the beginnings of this new chapter.

2021 will still be a transition period not only for our Lodge, but for Freemasonry as a whole, as we cautiously navigate this uncharted territory and boldly go where no one has gone before.

Your friend and Brother,
Wil 🍷



February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 7:00 pm Trustees & Merger com- mittee Zoom meeting	10	11	12	13 2:00 pm Installation of Officers (by invitation only)
14	15 6:30 pm 4th District roundtable	16	17	18 7:30 pm Stated Com- munication	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Living Past Masters

George A. Langwasser	1977
Terry S. Gregg	1979–1980
Dale C. Nudd	1981–1982
Sumner Goldman, PGSB	1989–1990
Albert W. Fifield	1991
Fred W. Courser III	1992–1994
Mark C. Roth, PDDGM, PGC, PGP	1994–1995
Robert W. Lawrie, Honorary	1995
Herbert S. Carpenter IV, PDEO	1996–1997
Dana B. Reddish	1997–1998
Robert S. Hansen	1998
Gary E. Roy, PDDGM	1999–2000
Andrew F. Lane	2003–2004
Roger A. Becker	2003–2005
Kenneth A. Clay, Jr., GM	2005–2006
Donald H. Wheeler, Jr.	2006–2007
Robert M. MacLean, Jr., GP	2007
Robert C. Lethbridge, GC	2008
Peter D. Crouch, GS	2008–2009
Robert W. Lawrie	2009–2010
David A. Hardy, PDDGM	2010–2011
Louis M. Corson	2011–2012
Joseph A. Hardy	2012–2013
Brian Stiles	2013–2015
Jason M. Valley	2014
James M. Triacca, Honorary	2015
Karl R. Olson	2016–2018
Michael A. Drotar	2016
Glenn A. Patterson	2017
Rodney W. Sewall, Jr.	2018–2019
Andrew J. Bennert, DDGL	2019–2020



Installation of Officers for 2021

Saturday, February 13, 2021

2:00 pm



Attendance is limited to the Officers, their wives, the Installing Suite, the Grandmaster, and our District Officers.

Brothers Raised in February

Russel A. Eckloff	February 6, 1958
David A. Renfors	February 29, 1968
David E. Cushman, Sr.	February 26, 1981
Sumner Goldman	February 26, 1981
Ronald F. Scovil	February 11, 1988
Douglas R. Stack	February 11, 1988
Donald W. Hartshorn	February 16, 1998

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