



# Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

## TRESTLEBOARD

### March 2021

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Mark C. Roth, PM, until Jan. 2022  
David A. Hardy, PM, until Jan. 2023  
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](mailto:horacechase72@gmail.com).

#### The Master's Message

Brethren,

Spring is a time for renewal.

Yes, there is still snow on the ground.

Yes, that famous Pennsylvania groundhog predicted a couple more weeks of winter.

However, I long for the promise of spring and the anticipated renewal of life: chirping birds, blossoming flowers, crisp spring air, and a return of life. This is why spring is my favorite season.

In an examination of the positive effects of nature, we should also take some time to consider the negative. A year ago, our lives were put on hold when the Coronavirus came to town. We had to redefine how we communicate and interact not only with each other but also with the world. In this short period of time, it seems like we've lived a lifetime. There was stress, there was hardship, there was loss, but amidst it all...there was hope. We held on to a promise that this was not the end. Much like the Sprig of Acacia, the promise of rebirth and renewal is something that we can all hold on to. We are slowly coming back to life.

*"Oh, give us pleasure in the flowers to-day;  
And give us not to think so far away  
As the uncertain harvest; keep us here  
All simply in the springing of the year."  
A Prayer in Spring, by Robert Frost*

Let us spring forward with joy, looking forward to new life in our Lodge, lives, and nature.

Your friend and Brother,

Wil ☪



## March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 7:15 pm Building Committee meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15 6:30 pm 4th District Town Hall meeting (with Zoom option)	16	17	18 7:30 pm Stated Communication (with Zoom option)	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 7:00 pm Ritual Excellence; RW Christopher Busby, Grand Lecturer	31			

## 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, GS	2016
Glenn A. Patterson	2017
Rodney W. Sewall, Jr.	2018–2019
Andrew J. Bennert, DDGL	2019–2020

### Ritual Excellence Program

*Tuesday, March 30, 2021*

*7:00 pm*

*RW Christopher Busby, Grand Lecturer*

### Save the Date

*Veterans and Special Ladies Program*

*Saturday, April 17, 2021*

*2:00 pm*

Richard D. Jones  
Robert E. Hansen  
Wesley G. Frost  
Robert C. Lethbridge  
Kenneth O. Taylor, Jr.  
Donald J. Percy  
Roy E. Fanjoy  
Jonathan H. Ruggles  
Mark H. Tompson

### Brothers Raised in March

March 29, 1949	Robert B. Hartford	March 8, 1984
March 3, 1960	Thomas B. Jelley	March 8, 1984
March 15, 1962	Karl R. Olson, Jr.	March 7, 1985
March 11, 1965	David A. Croft	March 28, 1991
March 11, 1967	David S. Case	March 5, 1992
March 27, 1969	Harry A. Lewis	March 30, 2000
March 8, 1973	Jeffrey Allan	March 22, 2007
March 28, 1974	Glenn A. Patterson	March 29, 2007
March 25, 1976	Timothy J. Lynch	March 11, 2010

### March 2021 Trestleboard

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