



Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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April 2022

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Gary E. Roy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2025

The Master's Message

Brethren,

As I look out the window, I can finally see the first gentle blush of Spring poking up out of the ground. While we may still have the occasional cold and windy day, the long, dark days of Winter are behind us. Similarly, we appear to have reached an endemic state with COVID; while it is evident that that it here to stay, it is no longer viewed as the Grim Tyrant of Death that it once was.

With this season of new life upon us, so too is it a season for fresh starts and new beginnings. In celebration of that, the Grand Master has called for a special one day class to breath new Masonic life into candidates who may have fallen by the wayside over the past few years. We have three of our own candidates participating in this class who, before the end of that special day, will be Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Regrettably, due to the large number of candidates and other participants, not everyone from the Lodge will be able to attend their Raising, but all three will be able to be Raised by Brothers of their own choosing and, come this month's Stated Communication, we will be blessed to welcome them home as Brother Master Masons and full members of Horace Chase Lodge.

In furtherance of seeking Light in Masonry, the Wandering Wayfarers will be heading to Blazing Star Eureka Lodge on Wednesday, April 6th. The program for the evening is "Masters' Wages—What Might These Be?" Though the term very briefly comes up in our Master Mason ritual, there is seemingly little-to-no ritualistic discussion on what these might be, though the concept is logical and obvious from an Operative perspective. The Worshipful Master of Blazing Star Eureka Lodge is welcoming Masons of all Degree levels to participate in this open discussion.

Later in the month, at our Stated Communication on Thursday, April 21st, which we will be opening on the Master Mason Degree, we will be discussing part of the Master Mason Degree itself—namely, the psychology, portrayal, and legacy of three rather crucial individuals in the second section. I will be guiding this discussion, so this will be your opportunity to fire slings and arrows at your Worshipful Master!

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

John E. Glover
Worshipful Master
Horace Chase Lodge

Don't miss out on anything that happens at the Lodge. If you need a ride to an event, call (703) 568-9593 or email horacechase72@gmail.com.

April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	4	6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light 7:30 p.m. Officer Ritual practice	5	7:30 p.m. Wandering Wayfarers 6:30 p.m. dinner Blazing Star Eureka Lodge, Concord	6
10	9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	11	6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light 7:30 p.m. Officer Ritual practice	12	13	14
3:00 p.m. Feast of the Paschal Lamb at Blazing Star Eureka Lodge 4:30 p.m. Paschal Lamb Dinner					15	16
17	9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social 7:00 p.m. "Proposition 47" Cornerstones Horace Chase Lodge	18	6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light 7:30 p.m. Officer Ritual practice	19	20	21
					7:30 p.m. Stated Communication opening on MM Degree 6:30 p.m. Dinner	22
24	9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	25	6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light 7:30 p.m. Officer Ritual practice	26	27	28
					29	30

What Else Is Happening This Month

Easter Egg Hunt

Priscilla Chapter 51 of the Order of the Eastern Star is hosting an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Bring your basket and come hunt for eggs and treats. Light refreshments will be available. There is no cost associated with the egg hunt.



Feast of the Paschal Lamb

Acacia Chapter of Rose Croix will hold a Feast of the Paschal Lamb, a memorial service for our departed members on Sunday, April 10. This year's service will be held by the Valley of Concord at Blazing Star Eureka Lodge, with the service at 3:00 p.m., followed by the lamb dinner at 4:30 p.m. By reservation to Secretary, no cost.



I Knelt Where Hiram Knelt

*Last night I knelt where Hiram knelt
and took an obligation.
Today I'm closer to my God
for I'm a Master Mason.*

*Though heretofore my fellow men
seemed each one like the other,
today I search each one apart.
I'm looking for my brother.*

*And as I feel his friendly grip
it fills my heart with pride.
I know while I am on the square
that he is by my side.*

*His footsteps on my errand go
if I should such require.
His prayers will lead in my behalf
if I should so desire.*

*My words are safe within his breast
as though within my own,
his hand forever at my back
to help me safely home.*

*Good counsel whispers in my ear
and warns of any danger.
By square and compass, Brother now
who once would call me stranger.*

*I might have lived a moral life
and risen to distinction
without my Brothers helping hand
and the fellowship of Masons.*

*But God, who knows how hard it is
to resist life's temptations,
knows why I knelt where Hiram knelt
and took that obligation.*

Anonymous

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., PGM	2005–2006
Donald H. Wheeler, Jr.	2006–2007
Robert M. MacLean, Jr., PGP	2007
Robert C. Lethbridge, GC	2008
Peter D. Crouch, DDGL	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, GH	2016–2018
Michael A. Drotar, PGS	2016
Glenn A. Patterson	2017
Rodney W. Sewall, Jr.	2018–2019
Andrew J. Bennert, JGD	2019–2020
Wilmer J. Nemchick	2020–2021

Brothers Raised in April

Eugene M. Carpenter	April 10, 1956
William D. Chapin Sr.	April 11, 1962
David A. Thompson Jr.	April 6, 1979
Alan H. Hardy	April 26, 1979
Gary B. Quint	April 17, 1980
David M. Hoffman	April 22, 1982
Donald H. Wheeler Jr.	April 16, 1986
Robert S. Hansen	April 6, 1989
James M. Triacca	April 6, 1989
Jeffrey F. DesRosiers	April 12, 1997
Lee M. Brewster	April 4, 1998
John S. Martin	April 4, 1998
Charles D. Moore	April 9, 1998
Warren E. Wells	April 12, 2005
Justin H. Dearborn	April 29, 2009
Gary J. Gross	April 29, 2009
Scott C. Ives	April 7, 2011
Jeffrey A. Morse	April 7, 2011
Eric C. Schmidt	April 7, 2011
John E. Glover	April 30, 2014