



Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

TRESTLEBOARD

January 2022

2021 Officers

Worshipful Master

Wilmer J. Nemchick
(603) 738-2708
worshipfulmaster@horacechase.org

Senior Warden

John E. Glover

Junior Warden

J. Scott Nichols

Treasurer

RW Peter D. Crouch, DDGL 4th District

Deputy Treasurer

W Michael A. Drotar, PGS

Secretary

James M. Triacca, HPM
(603) 224-2563
secretary@horacechase.org

Deputy Secretary

RW Andrew J. Bennett, JGD

Chaplain

RW Scott C. Ives, GC

Senior Deacon

Todd P. Doherty

Junior Deacon

Christopher M. Clark

Marshal

RW Robert C. Lethbridge, GC

Senior Steward

Jeffrey A. Morse

Junior Steward

John H. Moore

Organist

William A. Parker

Tyler

Warren W. Leary III

Grand Lodge Representative

Todd P. Doherty

Historian

RW Karl R. Olson, GH

Trustees

Mark C. Roth, PM, through Jan. 2022
David A. Hardy, PM, through Jan. 2023
Richard Holden, through Jan. 2024

The Master's Message

Brethren,

“Wisdom dwells with contemplation; there we must seek her.”

I have been thinking about this phrase as the final month of my term as Master approaches. What wisdom have I gained during my time in the East? That is difficult to say. I think that it is arrogant for any Master to say that they are completely prepared for any situation that may come their way. I certainly wasn't. What I can say is that I had the knowledge and wisdom of those who came before me to help guide me to the East and their continued guidance while I was there. It is the duty of any Master to not only discharge his duties to the best of his ability, but also to continue to assist those who come after him.

The last two years have been challenging for all of us. But out of those challenges arose new ideas and new ways that we kept the light of Freemasonry lit and the spirit of Brotherhood alive. For example:

- While the Lodge may have been closed, we kept in touch via Zoom meetings. We enjoyed the company of Brethren from around NH and the country. We even played a few games together.
- We visited and spruced up Horace Chase's gravestone in Hopkinton and enjoyed a visit to the Penacook cemetery for a Masonic talk by RW Olson.
- Since May the Fourth fell on a Tuesday evening, our traditional night of Masonic light, I figured why not host a movie night?! And what else do you watch on May 4th—Star Wars! This one idea turned into a monthly adventure, bringing in friends from around the state and other groups in our Masonic family. We watched some of my favorites and some newer flicks. Our last movie night will be on Tuesday, January 11th at 6:30 pm.
- Wandering Wayfarers were able to get out and about and rack up some miles. We made stops in Elkins, Bristol, Cornish, Tilton, and Pembroke and made a trip to the William Pitt Tavern to join Ancient York Lodge for their meeting. We even got to take back the Travelling Gavel twice!
- Last summer, to keep our momentum going forward, we gathered together for fellowship and dinner at Alan's. What started as a one-time evening, turned into a monthly dinner out as friends. In December, we came full circle with a dinner at Alan's to welcome and celebrate our new Brothers from Harris Lodge.

It has been my honor and privilege to serve this Lodge as your Master. At the end of this month, I will return to what I once was and to what I have always been, your friend and Brother.

Fraternally,

Wil

Stated Communication

January 20 at 7:30 pm

Stated communication with annual meeting; opening under MM

Stews & Chowders dinner at 6:30 pm

Installation of 2022 Officers

January 30 at 2:00 pm

Public installation

Installation rehearsal on Jan. 27 at 7:00 pm; pot-luck dinner at 6:30 pm

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.

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	7:00 pm EA Degree rehearsal	5	7:30 pm EA Degree	6
		6:30 pm Movie night— Ghostbusters	11	12	13	14
9	10					15
16	17	18	19	6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Stated Communication	20	21
23	24	25	26	6:30 pm Pot-luck dinner 7:00 pm Installation rehearsal	27	28
29	30	31				
2 pm Installation of 2022 Officers						

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

Brothers Raised in January

Charles H. Bragg	January 5, 1961
Bruce B. Ellsworth	January 25, 1961
Anthony R. Walker	January 11, 1967
Ronald C. Fuller	January 9, 1969
Edward N. Lewis	January 9, 1969
John F. Moore, Jr.	January 21, 1971
John W. Puckhaber	January 28, 1975
Kenneth A. Clay, Jr.	January 30, 1986
Herbert S. Carpenter IV	January 26, 1989
Stephen S. Goodwin	January 26, 1989
Paul G. Haddock	January 11, 2001
Thomas C. Arsenaault	January 14, 2010
John H. Moore	January 14, 2010

GHOSTBUSTERS
AFTERLIFE
Movie Night

Tuesday
Jan 11th
630p

Horace Chase Lodge
53 N Main St
Boscawen NH

Snacks to be provided - RSVP by Jan 9th
<https://forms.gle/XZWTCMzndsRKJBFQ7>

RSVP by January 9 at <https://forms.gle/XZWTCMzndsRKJBFQ7>