



# Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

## TRESTLEBOARD

### June 2022

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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.

#### The Master's Message

Brethren,

June marks the end of the first half of the 2022 year for Horace Chase Lodge. So much has happened since the start of this term back at the end of January that it's hard to believe that we're already on the cusp of our summer break. Before we head into darkness, however, we have a very full month ahead of us—and a not-quite-so-dark summer as well!

First up, on Thursday, June 2nd, the Wandering Wayfarers are heading over to Major General John Sullivan Lodge in Epping for a relaxed night of Masonic Show and Tell. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt and join us! Do you have some interesting Masonic memorabilia at home? If so, bring it along and share with the Brethren. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting at 7:30 p.m. A carpool will be leaving from the I-89 exit 2 Park and Ride at 5:45 p.m. (RSVP to Worshipful Master so we don't leave you behind!)

Next is Masonic Con on Saturday, June 4th at the Manchester Masonic Temple. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., with the first speakers starting at 9:00 a.m. There will be speakers throughout the day, along with myriad Masonic vendors and various tables offering Masonic information (York Rite, Scottish Rite, "What is this Masonry thing anyway?", etc.). There are twelve nationally-renowned speakers who will be in attendance—three from New Hampshire! Come for all or part of the day. This is an event not to be missed!

On Thursday, June 16th, we have our June Stated Communication, which, as in previous years, will be semipublic and more community-oriented. We have invited the Boy Scouts to do a flag tribute and will be presenting checks to our scholarship recipients. As a special treat, the Penacook Historical Society has graciously agreed to provide the evening's program. Our Junior Warden will be firing up the grill for burgers and dogs, which is always a hit! All are welcome to dinner (family included!), so make sure to bring your appetites! While we necessarily have to a brief part of the meeting be Masons only, the bulk of the meeting will be open to Masons and non-Masons alike.

#### The Master's Apron

*There's many a badge that's very grand  
With ribbon, lace and tape on  
Let kings and princes wear them all,  
Give me the Master's apron!*

*The honest craftsman's apron,  
The jolly Freemason's apron,  
Be he at home or roam afar;  
Before his touch fall bolt and bar,  
The gates of fortune fly ajar,  
When he but wears the apron!*

*For wealth and honor, pride and power  
are crumbling stones to base on  
Eternity should rule the hour,  
and every worthy Mason!  
Each Free Accepted Mason,  
Each Ancient Crafted Mason.*

*Then Brethren, let a wholesome song  
Arouse your friendly ranks along.  
Good wives and children blithely sing  
To the ancient badge with the apron string  
That is worn by the Master Masons!*

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*Robert Burns*

## June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 7:00 p.m. MM Degree practice	2 7:30 p.m. Wandering Wayfarers Major General John Sullivan Lodge, Epping 5:45 p.m. Carpool leaves Exit 2 park & ride 6:30 p.m. dinner	3	4 9:00 a.m. Masonic Con in Manchester 8:30 a.m. doors open
5	6 9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	7	8	9 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light  7:00 p.m. MM Degree practice	10	11
12	13 9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	14	15 7:00 p.m. MM Degree practice	16 7:30 p.m. Stated Communication (semipublic) 6:30 p.m. Dinner	17	18
19  <i>Juneteenth</i>	20 9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	21	22 7:00 p.m. MM Degree practice	23 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	24 7:30 p.m. Master Mason Degree 6:30 p.m dinner	25 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Priscilla Chapter yard, craft & bake sale
26 Saint John's Sunday	27 9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	28	29	30 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light		

## The Master's Message [continued]

On Friday, June 24th, we will be performing a joint Master Mason Degree with King Solomon's Lodge, with each Lodge providing one candidate and officers from both Lodges heavily involved throughout the Degree. This is the first opportunity we have had to perform this Degree for a "live" candidate in over two years, so please try to make every effort to come and support these candidates as they look to complete their journey to Master Mason! Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., with the Lodge opening at 7:30.

The next day, Saturday, June 25th, Priscilla Chapter (Eastern Star) is holding their annual yard, craft, and bake sale at the Lodge from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. This event is always an important charity fundraiser for them, and I encourage everyone to stop by and check out the various goodies they have to offer.

Lastly, Sunday, June 26th is the annual celebration of Saint John's Sunday. As we know, Masonry has two patron saints in Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist. We celebrate their days in June and December, respectively, though the June observance has historically been the larger of the two in New Hampshire. On this day, there are two official services held in New Hampshire: one in Rindge at the Cathedral of the Pines at 10:00 a.m. and one in Portsmouth (being held this year at the Portsmouth Masonic Temple). I myself will be attending the service at the Cathedral of the Pines and will be happy to carpool with anyone who wishes to accompany me. Please let me know if you'd like to join me.

Looking ahead to the summer, the William Pitt Tavern is looking to have each Lodge in New Hampshire man the tavern one Saturday over the course of the summer to talk to the public about the tavern and Masonry in general. I've done this myself a number of times, and it's a very fun and rewarding experience to be able to dig into the history a bit, dispel some of the myths, and just generally talk about Masonry with people who are genuinely curious about it.

Also, we are looking at reviving the legendary "Outdoor Degree" towards the end of the summer! The first step in this will be in organizing a site cleanup party one of the weekends during the summer. It's been a good five years (or more) since we've done anything there, so it will take a fair amount of elbow grease to get it up to scratch. Stay tuned for more information on both of these (and possibly more) summer events!

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

John E. Glover  
Worshipful Master  
Horace Chase Lodge

## 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 June

William R. Weir Sr.	June 11, 1955
Chester W. Fuller	June 1, 1961
Bruce E. Price	June 22, 1964
Richard L. Dahlgren	June 28, 1965
George A. Langwasser	June 6, 1971
John C. Theuner	June 21, 1971
Walter G. Chapman	June 21, 1972
Robert A. Davis	June 6, 1974
George C. Cilley III	June 26, 1975
Robert H. Colburn	June 9, 1976
Scott E. Chase	June 10, 1978
Roy A. Dakin	June 10, 1978
Mark C. Roth	June 24, 1982
Wendell C. Durling	June 8, 1983
DeWitt L. Davis	June 23, 1983
Thomas H. Keating	June 25, 1987
Henry A. Welch	June 25, 1987
David E. Hart	June 23, 1988
Larry A. Plaisted	June 23, 1988
Gary E. Roy	June 8, 1989
Mark A. Drew	June 11, 1992
David C. Gordon	June 6, 2006
Rodney W. Sewall Jr.	June 10, 2010
Craig C. Willis	June 10, 2010
Daniel C. Nudd	June 9, 2011
William A. Parker	June 6, 2013
Warren W. Leary III	June 26, 2013
Jon S. Nichols	June 27, 2013
Brian M. Duchesne	June 5, 2017
Dave Price Jr.	June 5, 2017
Antonio F. Rabbia	June 20, 2018