



# Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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### May 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,

May stands out as a month of both honor and remembrance. During this month, we are reminded of those who guided our first steps and of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to make it possible for us to continue to meet as we do. I speak, of course, of our mothers and the servicemen who gave their lives defending our liberties.

To our mothers, we owe the ultimate gratitude, as, without them, we would not exist in the world. From our earliest days in the womb, they held an unconditional love for us, which is so foundational to us as Masons that we have made the honoring and respecting of women one of the guiding principles of our Fraternity. So much so, in fact, that the Order of DeMolay has a very beautiful and poignant ceremony dedicated to mothers. No matter who we have become in life or where our lives take us, we have our mothers to thank for bringing us into this world and starting us on our path.

We must always be grateful to those who have served in defense of our liberties, but to those servicemen who gave the "last full measure of devotion," there is a special place in our hearts. In many ways, those who gave their lives in the line of duty exemplify our Ancient Grand Master, Hiram Abif, whom we all strive to emulate. They all knew their duty and were steadfast to the bitter end. Many were Brothers who laid down their working tools entirely too soon but have now advanced to that place of wages, refreshment, and rest—the Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

John E. Glover  
Worshipful Master  
Horace Chase Lodge

#### My Mother Kept a Garden

*My Mother kept a garden.  
A garden of the heart;  
She planted all the good things,  
That gave my life its start.*

*She turned me to the sunshine,  
And encouraged me to dream:  
Fostering and nurturing  
The seeds of self-esteem.*

*And when the winds and rains came,  
She protected me enough;  
But not too much, she knew I'd need  
To stand up strong and tough.*

*Her constant good example,  
Always taught me right from wrong;  
Markers for my pathway  
To last my whole life long.*

*I am my Mother's garden,  
I am her legacy.  
And I hope today she feels the love,  
Reflected back from me.*

*Anonymous*



## May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	2	3	4	5	6	7
		7:00 p.m. Ritual Excellence Workshop @ Blazing Star Eureka Lodge, Concord			6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light		8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. New Master Mason seminar
8	9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	9	10	11	12	13	14
<i>Mother's Day</i>					7:30 p.m. Wandering Wayfarers Charity Lodge, Jaffrey 5:20 p.m. Carpool leave Exit 2 park & ride 6:30 p.m. dinner		
15	9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	16	17	18	19	20	21
					7:30 p.m. Stated Communication opening on FC Degree 6:30 p.m. Dinner		9:30 a.m. Grand Lodge Annual Communication 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
22	9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	23	24	25	26	27	28
					6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light		
29	9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social	30	31				
10:00 a.m. Penacook Memo- rial Day Parade; step-off @ MVHS	<i>Memorial Day</i>						

## What Is Happening This Month

We have a very busy month ahead of us!

On Saturday, May 7th, we have the honor of hosting the New Master Mason Seminar presented by the Grand Lodge Education Committee. While this seminar is designed for newly raised Master Masons, it should prove to be of great interest to any Master Mason. The workshops and seminars put on by the Grand Lodge Education Committee are fantastic ways to get a much broader understanding of the various Degrees and history of Freemasonry and are a wonderful way to help kickstart your own search for Light in Masonry. I particularly encourage our new Master Masons to attend this very informative event! Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and donuts; the program commences at 9:00 a.m. and concludes around 2:30 p.m. Lunch is provided.

On Thursday, May 12th, the Wandering Wayfarers will be heading south to visit Charity Lodge in Jaffrey (40 Charlonne St.). One of the greatest joys in Masonry is the ability to travel to other Lodges and receive Light in Masonry with new and interesting Brethren. Come and join us in our travels! Dinner is at 6:30 p.m., with Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m. A carpool will be leaving the I-89 Exit 2 Park & Ride at 5:20 p.m. (RSVP to Worshipful Master by the day before so we don't leave without you!).

At our Stated Communication on Thursday, May 19th, we will be opening on the Fellowcraft Degree and our own Right Worshipful Rob Anderson will be providing a program specifically tailored to that Degree. Due to it being the "middle" of the three Degrees, the Fellowcraft Degree tends to get left behind when it comes to education, so please come and contribute to the discussion! As usual, dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., with Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m.

Just two days after our Stated Communication, the 233rd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire will be held on Saturday, May 21st, in Manchester. The Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Grand Lodge Representative are required to attend, and all Master Masons are encouraged to attend—particularly newly raised Master Masons. In keeping with Horace Chase Lodge tradition, I would like to invite any Brother who is attending Grand Lodge to join me for breakfast at Bridge Café on Elm (1117 Elm St., Manchester) at 7:30 a.m.—my treat! For any Brother who does not wish to join me for breakfast, Grand Lodge opens promptly at 9:30 a.m., and dues cards will be checked.

Finally, we close out the month with a very special event: the Penacook Memorial Day Parade. For decades (and more), towns and villages across the country held annual Memorial Day parades to honor those servicemen who had fallen in defense of our freedoms, a tradition that has largely now fallen by the wayside. Masons of those times saw marching in these parades as not only an honor and a privilege but also as a way to show our faces to the community. Now, the village of Penacook, where we are chartered, is reviving this tradition and is holding a Memorial Day parade on Sunday, May 29th. I have asked for dispensation to allow us to wear full Masonic regalia and have begun inviting Masons from across the state to join us, including Knights Templar in full uniform. Step-off time is at 10:00 a.m. at Penacook High School. Look for further details as we get closer.

## Living Past Masters

George A. Langwasser	1977
Terry S. Gregg	1979–1980
Dale C. Nudd	1981–1982
Summer 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 May

David B. Young	May 20, 1960
Harry E. Van Kleeck	May 25, 1961
William A. Stickney	May 17, 1962
Richard M. George	May 13, 1964
Craig D. Sandler	May 13, 1964
Donald C. Patscheider	May 15, 1964
John R. Bresaw II	May 22, 1969
Thomas A. Mitchell	May 12, 1981
Frank A. Braman	May 21, 1988
Allen S. Wright	May 19, 1993
John T. Shields	May 11, 1995
Merlyn L. Sutherland	May 28, 1998
Peter D. Crouch	May 27, 1999
David A. Hardy	May 27, 1999
Alexander M. Brofos	May 10, 2001
Christopher M. Lawrie	May 10, 2001
Harry W.K. Anderson	May 8, 2003
Joseph A. Hardy	May 8, 2003
Mark D. Ciarametaro	May 29, 2003
Zarko Petrovic	May 11, 2006
Wilmer J. Nemchick	May 9, 2007
Troy A. Patoine	May 20, 2009
Robert E.D. Anderson	June 10, 2010
Roger L. Baker Jr.	May 22, 2012
Adam J. Fanjoy	May 22, 2012
Barrett J. Moulton	May 22, 2012
Shane J. Csiki	May 9, 2015