



## 2023 Officers

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Richard Holden, through Jan. 2024  
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David A. Hardy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2026

# Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

## TRESTLEBOARD

# April 2023

### The Master's Message

Brethren,

Spring is finally upon us! Even though the icy hand of winter hasn't fully released its grip yet, signs of Spring are all around us, from the budding of daffodils and crocuses to the return of migratory birds. It's certainly the season of rebirth and renewal.

As this is the season of new beginnings, it seems fitting to focus on our foundations this month. We have three distinct opportunities this month to do so. The first is our Stated Communication, where the educational program will largely (though not exclusively) focus on our own personal foundation. The next is the Grand Lodge Treasurer & Secretary training program, which focuses more on the Lodge's foundations. And the third is our bi-monthly community breakfast, which puts the focus onto our relationship with the community.

Thursday, April 20 is our Stated Communication. This month we will be opening on the EA Degree (so ALL Masons are welcome to attend!). This month's program will be a discussion on the parts of the Entered Apprentice Lesson which are no longer taught in New Hampshire. The part that we are all familiar with, and which ends with the Working Tools, is only the first section; there are two more which have been nearly lost to the mists of time! For dinner, our Stewards cooking up a spiral-cut ham with potatoes and carrots. A suggested donation of \$10 is requested to help defray the cost. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., with Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, April 21, Horace Chase Lodge is proud to host one of the sessions for the Grand Lodge's Treasurer & Secretary training program. While obviously geared towards current and/or future Treasurers and Secretaries, this program is also a must-have for anyone who sees themselves in the East one day. It is invaluable to know how a Lodge works behind the scenes and beyond the ritual—what makes a Lodge function day-to-day. I strongly encourage anyone who might see themselves as Master, Treasurer, or Secretary one day to take advantage of this opportunity. Please see attached flyer for more information.

The next morning, on Saturday, April 22, the halls of our Temple will once again be filled with the smells of pancakes and bacon with our traditional Community Breakfast, courtesy of RW Peter Crouch and his crew! Please come with your family and friends and enjoy a wonderful breakfast! If you are able to volunteer to help out, please contact RW Crouch directly or reach out to me and I will connect you.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

John E. Glover  
Worshipful Master  
Horace Chase Lodge

# April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 9:30–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	4	5	6 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	7	8
9	10 9:30–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	11	12	13 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	14	15
16 4:00 p.m. OES Priscilla Chapter Game Night 	17 9:30–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	18	19	20 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Stated Communication (open on EA Degree)	21 7:00–8:30 p.m. GL Treasurer & Secretary training	22 7:30–10:00 a.m. Community breakfast 
23	24 9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	25	26	27 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	28	29
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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.

## To The Secretary

Make thou the record duly, —  
Our Mason life is there  
Make thou the record truly,  
With close and anxious care.  
The labors on the busy stage, —  
At every step, — from age to age!

Make thou the record plainly, —  
How oft does error lurk!  
Herein our children mainly  
Will read their fathers' work.  
Herein will trace with joy or gloom  
Our pathway to the closing tomb.

Make thou the record kindly,  
Omit the cruel words  
The Mason spirit blindly  
A gentle shroud affords.  
Oh, let thy record grandly prove  
Freemasonry's a thing of love.

Make thou the record swiftly, —  
Time's scythe is sweeping fast  
Our life, dissolving deftly,  
Will soon, ah, soon, be past.  
And may a Generous Eye o'erlook  
Our record in the Heavenly Book!

—Rob Morris



## 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
Patrick J. Conley	April 9, 2022
Colin J. Dionne	April 9, 2022
Kristopher P. Provencher	April 9, 2022