



Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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June 2023

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The Master's Message

Brethren,

June marks the end of the first half of the 2023 year for Horace Chase Lodge. 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 full month ahead of us.

On Thursday, June 15th, we have our June Stated Communication which, as in previous years, will be semi-public and more community-oriented. We have invited the Boy Scouts to do a flag tribute and will be presenting checks to our scholarship recipients. 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 have a brief part of the meeting be Masons only, the bulk of the meeting will be open to Masons and non-Masons alike. As usual, dinner will be at 6:30pm with Lodge commencing at 7:30pm.

On Saturday, June 17th, we will once again be holding our "even months" 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.

On the following Saturday, June 24th, at 1:00pm, there will be a Special Communication for the conferral of the Fellowcraft Degree. Owing to scheduling challenges due to the candidate's work schedule, we will be going a little "old school" and hearing the candidate's proficiency immediately prior to the Degree conferral. I have it on excellent authority that the candidate is doing exceptionally well on his lesson, so I anticipate a very smooth proficiency. After the Degree, anyone who wishes is welcome to continue on to the next phase of Masonry as we sojourn to Alan's to treat the candidate to dinner!

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Brothers Raised in June

William R. Weir Sr.	June 11, 1955
Chester W. Fuller	June 1, 1961
Bruce E. Price	June 22, 1964
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
Robert E.D. Anderson	June 10, 2010
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
Kirk M. Laskey	June 24, 2022

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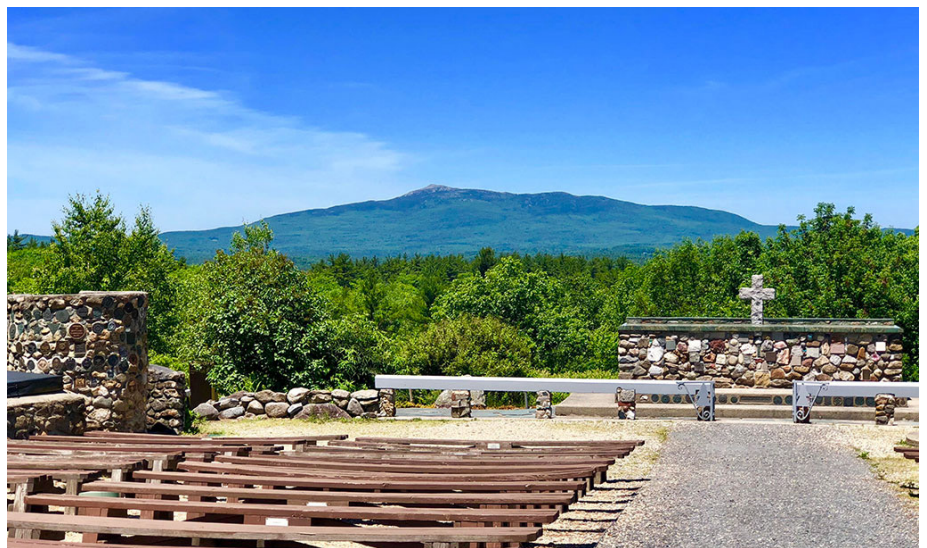
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The next day, Sunday, June 25th is the annual celebration of Saint John's Sunday. As we know, Masonry has two patron saints in Saint John the Baptist, and Saint John the Evangelist. We celebrate their days respectively in June and December, though 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 10:00am and one in Portsmouth (see attached flyer from Grand Lodge for more information). 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.

Lastly, the window to join the William Pitt Tavern Lodge is rapidly coming to a close! This is an excellent opportunity to help support the birthplace of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire while also becoming a permanent member of this special Lodge. The window of opportunity closes on June 30th, and will likely not open again until at least 2029. (See attached flyer from Grand Lodge for more information.)

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

John E. Glover
Worshipful Master
Horace Chase Lodge



June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	2	3
4	5 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	6	7	8 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light 7:00pm FC Degree rehearsal	9	10
11	12 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	13	14	15 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Communication (semi-public)	16 7:00pm FC Degree rehearsal	17 7:30–10:00am Community breakfast 
18	19 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	20	21	22 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light 7:00pm FC Degree rehearsal	23	24 1:00pm FC Degree
25 St. John's Sunday	26 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	27	28	29 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	30	

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.

Fellowcraft's Song

His laws inspire our being —
Our light is from His sun
Beneath the Eye All-Seeing,
Our Mason's work is done.

His Plumb line in uprightness
Our faithful guide shall be,
And in the Source of Brightness
Our willing eyes shall see.

Thou, Father, art the Giver
To ever, earnest prayer!
O, be the Guide forever
To this, our Brother dear!

By law and precept holy,
By token, word and sign,
Exalt him, now so lowly,
Upon this Grand Design.

Within thy Chamber name him
A Workman, wise and true!
While loving Crafts shall claim him
In bonds of friendship due

Thus shall the walls extol Thee,
And future ages prove
What Masons ever call Thee,
The God of Truth and Love!

—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, SGD	2019–2020
Wilmer J. Nemchick	2020–2021