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David A. Hardy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2026

Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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March 2023

The Master's Message

Brethren,

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for Brethren to dwell together in unity!”

—Psalm 133

These words resonated loud and clear as we gathered together just last week to welcome a new Brother to the Craft. Welcome, Brother Simon! Though the weather meant that the sidelines were not as full as they might otherwise have been, those who were able to attend witnessed an outstanding Degree and a fantastic EA History delivered by our new Junior Warden, Brother Craig Willis. It was truly a night to be reminded of that lesson from Psalm 133.

After a very busy February, March is shaping up to be a somewhat lighter month for us, at least in terms of scheduled meetings. And while this month may have fewer “large scale” events, don't forget that Lodge is always open Monday mornings and Thursday evenings so that we may dwell together in unity with our Brethren! Come by on a Monday morning and have a cup of coffee and a donut with Brother John Moore, or swing by on a Thursday evening to work on your lesson, practice ritual, or just hang out and talk Masonry with me!

This month, Grand Lodge is holding their annual Town Hall meetings across the State. These meetings are an excellent way for Brothers to meet their Grand Master and his line officers in a more casual, laid-back setting. It is also a good opportunity to learn about what's going on at the jurisdiction level. The Town Hall for our District (District 4) is being held at King Solomon's Lodge in Elkins on Wednesday, March 15. Light refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. See attached flyer for additional information.

Thursday, March 16 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 provided by our own Right Worshipful Brother Rob Anderson on a subject which most of us know little to nothing about—the Morgan Affair. Come and hear about who William Morgan was and how he was almost single-handedly responsible for destroying Masonry in America in the early 19th century! For dinner, I have it on good authority that our Stewards are boiling up something appropriate for a meeting so close to St. Patrick's Day! Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., with Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

John E. Glover
Worshipful Master
Horace Chase Lodge

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light 7:00 p.m. District 4 & 7 Cor- nerstones (virtual)		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 			6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 		7:00 p.m. District 4 Town Hall @ King Solomon Lodge in Elkins	6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Stated Communica- tion (open on EA De- gree)		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4:00 p.m. OES Priscilla Chap- ter Game Night 	9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 			6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light		
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 			6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light		

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 First Line

It's Lodge Night , and I'm getting ready
To assemble myself with the craft
I've gone through my lecture so many times
Seems I know it now, both fore and aft.

I'm confident I guess. And I should be
For I've spoken many months in a mumble
I know that the Brethren, will all be impressed
When you're good, It's hard to be humble.

So it's out to the car, and away I go
Then fear strikes me, clear to the bone
I'd better go through this. Just one more time,
It's my last chance, while I'm still alone.

I've hardly noticed this trip at all
Now suddenly, I'm parking the car
My hearts beating wildly. As I climb the stairs
I hear voices. Not near, but far.

Their lips are all moving, but I don't hear a word
I have to concentrate on my First Line
Sure it'll be easier the next time around
But the trick is to do it the first time.

The Lodge is now open, and the work has begun
The first section's about to come to a close
Gee, I should have gone to the men's room.
I feel faint, and I can't breathe through my nose.

They've just called my name, and I've taken my place
Boy! They don't give a feller much time
And I've lost my book in a shirt with one pocket
And I can't remember my First Line.

I've learned a good lesson. It is I who's impressed
And I shall never forget this first time
After all of the prompting, I now am convinced,
Know it all, as good as the First Line!!

—Earl W. Owens

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 March

Richard D. Jones	March 29, 1949
Robert E. Hansen	March 3, 1960
Robert C. Lethbridge	March 11, 1965
Kenneth O. Taylor, Jr.	March 11, 1967
Donald J. Percy	March 27, 1969
Roy E. Fanjoy	March 8, 1973
Jonathan H. Ruggles	March 28, 1974
Mark H. Tompson	March 25, 1976
Robert B. Hartford	March 8, 1984
Thomas B. Jelley	March 8, 1984
Karl R. Olson	March 7, 1985
David A. Croft	March 28, 1991
David S. Case	March 5, 1992
Harry A. Lewis	March 30, 2000
Jeffrey Allan	March 22, 2007
Glenn A. Patterson	March 29, 2007
Timothy J. Lynch	March 11, 2010