



Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

TRESTLEBOARD

October 2023

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The Master's Message

Brethren,

Gazing out my window, I see leaves on the ground and a gentle rain falling from a gloomy sky; Autumn is certainly well on its way...though if the weather forecast is to be believed, maybe not entirely quite yet: the first week of October will feel more like the first week of July! Ah well, as our Brother Mark Twain is famously credited with quipping, "If you don't like New England weather, wait a minute."

October is shaping up to be a fairly busy month for us and the 4th District as we are getting into the heart of Inspection and Visitation season. It is peculiar writing this before we've had our own Inspection, but knowing that this Trestleboard won't be read until after this Inspection has occurred, I can neither encourage attendance and participation nor thank those who did so. In any case, as of this writing, there are two 4th District Inspections scheduled during this month: a Fellowcraft Degree at Jewell Lodge in Suncook on Wednesday, October 11th, and an Entered Apprentice Degree at Cheshire Mt. Vernon Lodge in Cornish on Saturday, October 14th. If your cable-tow allows, please try to attend one or both of these events and support the other Lodges in our District.

For us, we have our own Visitation scheduled for Thursday, October 12th. I was blessed to be able to attend our District's first Visitation of 2023 in Concord recently and it was well worth it! The DDGM's programs were outstanding and should prove to be so again as they are expected to build off of the foundation built in Concord. Please join us for some home-cooked goodness (provided by our Stewards) and let's try to pack the sidelines for our DDGM! PLEASE NOTE that this meeting will open on the Master Mason Degree and is open to Master Masons only. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm with Lodge opening at 7:30 pm.

Next up for us is our Stated Communication on Thursday, October 19th. The program for this month will be on the "Three Burning Tapers." There are many questions around these seemingly innocuous objects in the Lodge room, so please join me as we explore this little rabbit hole of Masonry. As this topic is—for the most part—fairly Degree agnostic, Lodge will be opened on the lowest Degree present. As usual, dinner will be at 6:30 pm, with Lodge opening at 7:30 pm.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	3	4	5 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	6	7
8	9 9:00–11:00am Coffee social  Columbus Day	10	11 7:30pm Jewell Lodge FC Inspection (Suncook)	12 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Official Visitation (open on MM Degree)	13	14 7:30pm Cheshire Mt. Ver- non EA Inspection (Cornish)
15	16 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	17	18	19 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Communication (open on lowest degree present)	20	21 7:30–11:00am Community breakfast 
22	23 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	24	25 6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm King Solomon EA Inspection (Elkins)	26 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	27	28
29	30 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	31	Nov. 1	2 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	3	4 6:00pm Joint Table Lodge w/ BSE @ HCL

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.

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Two days later, on Saturday, October 21st, the sizzling of bacon and the cracking of eggshells will once again fill the kitchen as we will be starting up our community breakfasts again! **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!** (No experience necessary!) If you can help out—even for just a couple of hours—please reach out either to me or RW Peter Crouch. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 11:00(ish) am.

Lastly, on Saturday, November 4th, at 6:00 pm, we will be holding a joint Table Lodge with Blazing Star Eureka. This event will be held at Horace Chase Lodge and tickets are already selling fast! Visit <https://square.link/u/17FFn9s2> to purchase your ticket.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

John E. Glover
Worshipful Master
Horace Chase Lodge

Building

Do you try to conquer error,
And to live the life ordained?
Do you banish selfish wishes,
As in higher spheres attained?

Do you try to practice virtue
For its own dear sake alone,
And not set the double standard
But judge others by your own?

Do you try to make life brighter
By your sunny smiles and cheers,
And develop joy and gladness
As you grow in Light and years?

Do you square your every action
By the square the Master used
And build a noble mansion
In this body you've abused?

If you live a life of effort
The result can never fail
To develop power and glory
Ere you end this earthly trail.

—Silas H. Shepherd



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

Brothers Raised in October

David H. Jurta	October 4, 1973
Allan S. McCausland	October 26, 1977
Philip S. Roberts	October 26, 1977
Thomas R. Edney	October 26, 1978
Edwin J. Geffken	October 17, 1995
James D. Hanna	October 13, 1998
Thomas H. Johnson, Jr.	October 13, 1998
Nils E. Regnall	October 13, 1998
Ronald F. Piroso	October 27, 2004
Charles R. Hussman	October 20, 2005
Donald E. Taylor	October 30, 2008
Stephen D. Stockwell	October 28, 2010
Thomas E. Hemstock, Jr.	October 1, 2016
Teddy M. Metz	October 29, 2022