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David A. Hardy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2029

Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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April 2026

The Master's Message

Brethren and Friends,

As we open the doors to April here in New Hampshire, we are reminded of the old adage that "April showers bring May flowers." However, as any Granite State Mason knows, an April morning is just as likely to bring a snow squall as it is a hint of a beach day. This unpredictability is a hallmark of our environment, and it serves as a natural reminder of the Masonic virtue of prudence. We are taught to be observant and prepared, keeping our "foul weather gear" close at hand even as we look forward to the warmth of the coming summer.

This atmospheric volatility mirrors the collective experience of our community. Within Horace Chase Lodge and all our Masonic appendant bodies, the "weather" of life varies greatly from Brother to Brother. We see some of our members basking in the sunshine of life as they celebrate prestigious awards, embark on long-awaited travels, or reach new milestones in their Masonic journey. These are the "May flowers" of our fraternity, and we rejoice in their bloom.

Yet, we must also acknowledge that for some, the current season is more turbulent. We have Brothers and loved ones facing the sudden storms of hospital stays, the quiet winters of nursing home care, or the persistent chill of personal hardship at home. Just as we instinctively change our clothes and adjust our plans when New Hampshire clouds roll in, so too must we adjust our actions as Masons. When life challenges our own, we do not simply observe the change in weather from afar; we respond with visits, a steady hand, and the warmth of Brotherly love.

April teaches us that change is the only constant. It can be wonderful and refreshing, or it can be jarring and require immense flexibility. As Masons, we rely on our capacity to contemplate each situation with a level head, choosing the wisest path forward regardless of the conditions. We move into this month with our eyes on the horizon, knowing that while the sunny days of summer are nearly upon us, another winter will eventually follow. Through every season, we remain steadfast in our commitment to one another and the craft.

Fraternally,

Craig Cabot Willis
Horace Chase Lodge #72

April 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 7:00pm FC Rehearsal	3	4 9:00am–12:00pm Easter Egg Hunt 
5	6 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	7 7:00pm FC Rehearsal	8	9 7:00pm FC Inspection (no meal)	10	11 1:00pm Corn Hole Competition, Manchester Masonic Temple
12	13 9:00–11:00am Coffee social  6:30pm Refreshments 7:00pm Masonic Townhall	14	15	16 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Meeting [Hawaiian shirts]	17	18 7:30–9:30am Community Breakfast 
19	20 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	21	22	23 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	24	25
26	27 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	28	29	30 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light		

April 2026 Calendar

Apr. 2	SECOND Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Inspection starting at 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 4	Easter Egg Hunt at HCL 9:00 a.m. to noon
Apr. 7	THIRD Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Inspection starting at 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 9	Fellowcraft Inspection starting at 7:00 p.m. (no meal)
Apr. 11	Corn Hole Competition, Manchester Masonic Temple 1:00 p.m.
Apr. 13	Masonic Townhall at HCL, refreshments 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 16	Hawaiian Shirt Stated Meeting, dinner 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m.
Apr. 18	Community Breakfast 7:30 to 9:30 a.m.
Thursdays	Every non-Stated Meeting Thursday, there is Masonic Light starting at 6:30 p.m.
Mondays	Every Monday, there is Coffee Social at 9:00 a.m. with Brother John Moore.



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
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
Kenneth A. Clay, Jr., PGM	2005–2006
Robert C. Lethbridge, PDDGM, GC	2008
Peter D. Crouch, DDGM	2008–2009
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, JGW	2019–2020
Wilmer J. Nemchick	2020–2021
John E. Glover, DDGL	2022–2023
J. Scott Nichols	2024

Brothers Raised in April

William D. Chapin, Sr.	April 11, 1962
Randolph Hillman	April 25, 1974
Alan H. Hardy	April 26, 1979
James M. Triacca	April 6, 1989
Robert S. Hansen	April 6, 1989
Jeffrey F. DesRosiers	April 12, 1997
John S. Martin	April 4, 1998
Lee M. Brewster	April 4, 1998
Warren E. Wells	April 12, 2005
Justin H. Dearborn	April 29, 2009
Scott C. Ives	April 7, 2011
Eric C. Schmidt	April 7, 2011
Jeffrey A. Morse	April 7, 2011
John E. Glover	April 30, 2014
Patrick J. Conley	April 9, 2022
Kristopher P. Provencher	April 9, 2022
Colin J. Dionne	April 9, 2022
Jay H. Peringer	April 9, 2022
Kyle W. Stockbridge	April 11, 2024

Don't miss out on anything that happens at the Lodge. If you need a ride to an event, call (603) 568-2192 or email horacechase72@gmail.com.