



Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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May 2026

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Robert S. Hansen, through Jan. 2027
Gary E. Roy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2028
David A. Hardy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2029

The Master's Message

Brethren and Friends,

As we enter May, we prepare for the Penacook Memorial Day Parade, a relatively new Lodge tradition that allows us to come together, walk the traffic-free streets, and wave at neighbors who greet us with smiles. Yet, the underlying reality of this parade is one of deep remembrance. As Freemasons, we are reminded of the poignant symbol of the Broken Column, which symbolizes those we have lost. We honor those our nation has lost in conflict and reflect on the vital importance of our own dedication and sacrifice for our country, our neighbors, and our families.

On a lighter note, May also signals the true arrival of spring in New Hampshire. We finally get to fire up the grills, begin our yard work, and dive into those long-awaited outdoor projects. All while engaging in our annual battle with the infamous black flies! It is a season of activity and physical renewal, where the labor of our hands begins to mirror the beauty of the world waking up around us.

Despite the seasonal challenges, May brings more good than bad, which is a true reflection of life when lived by Masonic principles. Though we encounter struggles and hardships, the joys we receive from our Heavenly Father and the comforts we claim through our faith make this month all the more meaningful. We move forward with hope, grounded in our values and grateful for the fellowship that sustains us through every season.

Fraternally,

Craig Cabot Willis
Horace Chase Lodge #72

May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 TBD Building Committee project Day
3	4 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	5  Cinco de Mayo	6	7 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light 6:30pm Proposition 47 Cornerstones	8	9
10 Deadline for Team Sign Ups for OES Mini Golf Fundraiser	11 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	12	13	14 7:00pm Special Communication for Bylaws; open on FC Degree	15	16 7:30am Breakfast @ Bridge St Cafe 9:30am Grand Lodge Annual Communication
17	18 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	19	20	21 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Meeting	22	23
24 Penacook Memorial Day Parade; gather by 8:30am, step off at 9:00am	25 9:00–11:00am Coffee social  <i>Memorial Day</i>	26	27	28 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	29	30 OES Mini Golf at Chucksters 
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May 2026 Calendar

May 2	Building Committee PROJECTS DAY. Times to be determined.
May 5	Cinco de Mayo!
May 7	Proposition 47 Cornerstones (as well as Masonic Light)
May 10	DEADLINE for Team Sign Ups for OES Mini Golf Fundraiser
May 14	SPECIAL COMMUNICATION at 7:00 p.m. to review recommendations of the Bylaws Committee to update and adjust HCL bylaws. Open on FC Degree.
May 16	GRAND LODGE ANNUAL COMMUNICATION at 9:30 a.m. Breakfast for all HCL Brothers attending Grand Lodge at Bridge Street Cafe, paid for by the Master.
May 24	Penacook Memorial Day Parade. Gather at MVHS before 8:30 a.m., step off at 9:00 a.m.
May 30	OES Mini Golf Fundraiser at Chucksters
Thursdays	Every non-Styled 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.

Grand Lodge Annual Communication
Saturday, May 16, 2026



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 May

David B. Young	May 20, 1960
Craig D. Sandler	May 13, 1964
Richard M. George	May 13, 1964
Donald C. Patscheider	May 15, 1964
John R. Bresaw II	May 22, 1969
Thomas A. Mitchell	May 12, 1981
Frank A. Braman	May 21, 1988
Richard J. Gilman	May 23, 1991
Allen S. Wright	May 19, 1993
John T. Shields	May 11, 1995
Merlyn L. Sutherland, Jr.	May 28, 1998
David A. Hardy	May 27, 1999
Peter D. Crouch	May 27, 1999
Alexander M. Brofos	May 10, 2001
Christopher M. Lawrie	May 10, 2001
Joseph A. Hardy	May 8, 2003
Mark D. Ciarametaro	May 29, 2003
Zarko Petrovic	May 11, 2006
Wilmer J. Nemchick	May 9, 2007
Troy A. Patoine	May 20, 2009
Adam J. Fanjoy	May 22, 2012
Roger L. Baker, Jr.	May 22, 2012
Barrett J. Moulton	May 22, 2012
Shane J. Csiki	May 9, 2016

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.