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Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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June 2026

The Master's Message

Brethren and Friends,

As we begin to enjoy the warmth of the summer months, our lives naturally turn toward outdoor activity and the restoration of our spirits. Just as the sun reaches its zenith during the Summer Solstice, providing maximum light to the world, we are reminded of the importance of shedding light upon our own conduct. Masonry is a progressive science, and this season offers an ideal time to apply Masonic lessons to our community, allowing the warmth of our fraternal bonds to be felt beyond our Lodge doors.

History offers a striking example of these bonds. It is told that Colonel John McKinstry, a patriot officer and Freemason, was captured by Mohawks under the command of Joseph Brant. Facing certain death, McKinstry offered a Masonic sign of distress. Brant, who was also a Freemason, immediately stayed the hands of his men, recognizing a Brother in the shadow of the sword. This story reminds us that our obligations compel us to be chivalrous and transcend politics even in the tumults of war. True brotherhood is a constant.

Personally, I can picture this scene brought to life by our own RW John Glover. John is a dedicated Revolutionary War reenactor who embodies such authenticity that he can step directly into history. I can also imagine RW Karl Olson, our Lodge Historian, standing nearby as a quiet ephemeral observer. I envision Karl watching these moments with a scholar's eye, ensuring that the fortitude of our predecessors remains a living, breathing part of our mystic art. As for RW Rob Anderson and RW Andy Bennert, they need to wait for a different historic story. I'm thinking of the legendary Edward 'Blackbeard' Teach, whose striking facial hair and fierce independence seem to find a modern echo in Rob's own signature style. And perhaps a navigator of equal renown for Andy... but, I digress.

As we look toward the 250th anniversary of American independence, we are reminded that many architects of our nation were also architects of the Craft. This milestone challenges us to reflect on the liberty we cherish and to consider how we, as modern Masons, continue to build the "house not made with hands." Just as our forebears stood for principles that transcended struggle, we must ensure our contributions remain as enduring as the foundations they laid.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	2	3	4 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	5	6
7	8 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	9	10	11 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	12	13 7:30am Breakfast @ HCL w/ PHS 1:00pm Cookcouth @ PHS 
14  <i>Flag Day</i>	15 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	16	17	18 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Meeting; Lodge shirts	19	20
21	22 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	23	24	25 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	26	27
28	29	30				

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Consider the symbolism of the Sun in our stations. As it rises in the East, reaches its meridian in the South, and sets in the West, it mirrors our own Masonic journeys. Summer's daylight offers us a longer "meridian" time, a call to reflect on whether our labors are productive and our commitments held fast.

I encourage you to enjoy this season with your families. Whether tending to gardens or exploring our state's historical landscape, remember that we are living examples of our principles. Like the brothers of the past, let us recognize the light in others and remain steadfast in our duty. May we return to labor with hearts refreshed, minds sharpened, and a renewed dedication to the noble work of our Craft.

Fraternally,

Craig Cabot Willis
Horace Chase Lodge #72

June 2026 Calendar

June 1	Priscilla Chapter OES Stated Meeting
June 13	Morning: Pancake Breakfast at HCL in conjunction with Penacook Historical Society celebration of America's 250th Birthday. Afternoon: Cookout at Penacook Historical Society celebration of America's 250th Birthday. Contact RW Karl Olson for details.
June 14	Flag Day
June 18	State Meeting; cookout at 6:30 p.m.; meeting at 7:30 p.m. Open on FC Degree.
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.

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.

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 June-August

Chester W. Fuller	June 1, 1961
Bruce E. Price	June 22, 1964
George A. Langwasser	June 9, 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
Henry A. Welch	June 25, 1987
Larry A. Plaisted	June 23, 1988
David E. Hart	June 23, 1988
Gary E. Roy	June 8, 1989
David C. Gordon	June 8, 2006
Rodney W. Sewall, Jr.	June 9, 2010
Robert E. Anderson	June 9, 2010
Craig C. Willis	June 9, 2010
Daniel C. Nudd	June 9, 2011
William A. Parker	June 27, 2013
Jon S. Nichols	June 27, 2013
Warren W. Leary III	June 27, 2013
Dave Price, Jr.	June 5, 2017
Antonio F. Rabbia	June 20, 2018
Kirk M. Laskey	June 24, 2022
Paul W. Welcome	July 25, 1979
Andrew F. Lane	August 16, 1986
John M. Sanborn	August 27, 1986
Thomas G. Aznive	August 20, 2011