

#### 2021 Officers

#### **Worshipful Master**

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#### **Senior Warden**

John E. Glover

#### **Junior Warden**

J. Scott Nichols

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#### **Deputy Treasurer**

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#### Secretary

James M. Triacca, HPM (603) 224–2563 secretary@horacechase.org

#### **Deputy Secretary**

RW Andrew J. Bennert, DDGL

#### Chaplain

RW Scott C. Ives, GC

#### **Senior Deacon**

Joshua S. Craggy

#### **Junior Deacon**

Todd P. Doherty

#### Marshal

RW Robert C. Lethbridge, GC

#### **Senior Steward**

Christopher M. Clark

#### **Junior Steward**

Jeffrey A. Morse

#### **Organist**

William A. Parker

#### Tyler

Warren W. Leary III

#### **Grand Lodge Representative**

Joshua S. Craggy

#### Historian

Sumner Goldman, PM

#### Trustees

Richard Holden, until Jan. 2021 Mark C. Roth, until Jan. 2022 David A. Hardy, until Jan. 2023

Don't miss out on anything that happens at the Lodge. If you need a ride to an event, call 738–2708 or email horacechase72@gmail.com.

# Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH TRESTLEBOARD

# January 2021

# The Master's Message

Brethren.

Imagine a blank canvas.

Imagine all the colors of the visible spectrum at our disposal in which to paint that canvas.

That is what 2021 represents for our Lodge.

The portrait of 2020 is now complete, and it could be considered a portrait of chaos, tragedy, and pain. However, if we look closer, it is also a portrait of hope, selfless sacrifice, and love for our fellow man. It is a portrait of gray and muted colors that shows a world that had an ever-present dark cloud on the horizon. On the edge of that dark cloud was a silver lining and a beam of light that gave us hope that the sun will come back again.

A new year is now upon us, and we have a new canvas on which to paint.

For our Lodge, we begin as one unified Lodge where there once were two. We are ready to put away the gray colors from the previous portrait and again use bright colors for rekindled friendship, renewed fellowship, and a return to our beloved Brotherhood.

Horace Chase has been my home since the beginning of my Masonic journey, and you my Brothers have been my friends to walk with along this path. We have each had obstacles to overcome along the way, but together we clear those obstacles and forge the path ahead. I have faith that the days will get brighter, the light will be stronger, and the warm glow of that light will shine brightly in our Lodge again.

This month we will have our annual meeting with Election of Officers and the annual meeting of the Penacook Masonic Association. I am tentatively planning on January 31st as our Installation of Officers, but that is subject to change based upon COVID numbers. There will be a post-merger meeting on January 12th to discuss the various topics of moving forward as one unified Lodge. All are welcome to attend.

I am looking forward to this year and a return to a bit of normalcy within our lives and within our Lodge.

I wish you all the best my friends and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.



January 2021							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10	) 11	7:00 pm 12 Post-merger meeting	13	14	15	16	
17	6:30 pm 18 4th District Masonic Roundtable at HCL	19	20	7:30 pm 21 Stated Communication and annual meeting	22	23	
24	25	26	27	6:30 pm lnstallation rehearsal (tentative)	29	30	
2:00 pm 31 Installation of 2021 Officers (tentative)							

# January 2021 Trestleboard

Horace Chase Lodge P.O. Box 6112 Penacook, NH 03303

Return service requested

## **Living Past Masters**

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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., GM	2005-2006
Donald H. Wheeler, Jr.	2006-2007
Robert M. MacLean, Jr., GP	2007
Robert C. Lethbridge, GC	2008
Peter D. Crouch, GS	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	2016–2018
Michael A. Drotar	2016
Glenn A. Patterson	2017
Rodney W. Sewall, Jr.	2018–2019
Andrew J. Bennert, DDGL	2019–2020

## **Brothers Raised in January**

Charles H. Bragg	January 5, 1961		
Bruce B. Ellsworth	January 25, 1961		
Anthony R. Walker	January 11, 1967		
Ronald C. Fuller	January 9, 1969		
Edward N. Lewis	January 9, 1969		
John F. Moore, Jr.	January 21, 1971		
Richard E. Melvin	January 4, 1974		
John W. Puckhaber	January 28, 1975		
Robert E. Bunnell	January 29, 1986		
Kenneth A. Clay, Jr.	January 30, 1986		
Herbert S. Carpenter IV	January 26, 1989		
Stephen S. Goodwin	January 26, 1989		
Paul G. Haddock	January 11, 2001		
Thomas C. Arsenault	January 14, 2010		
John H. Moore	January 14, 2010		

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