

#### 2021 Officers

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#### **Junior Deacon**

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#### Marshal

RW Robert C. Lethbridge, GC

#### **Senior Steward**

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#### **Junior Steward**

John H. Moore

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#### Tyler

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#### **Grand Lodge Representative**

Todd P. Doherty

#### Historian

RW Karl R. Olson, GH

#### **Trustees**

Mark C. Roth, PM, until Jan. 2022 David A. Hardy, PM, until Jan. 2023 Richard Holden, until Jan. 2024

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

# October 2021

## The Master's Message

Brethren,

October is the month that has evolved into the period where we go to great lengths to give each other a fright. I would like you to know that it is OK to be afraid. Fear is only a temporary condition. What we do with that fear, determines our reality. We can run from it, or we can face it head on and overcome our fear.

In April, we started practicing for our EA degree. In the beginning, I have to admit, the rehearsals were a little rough. But we worked at it. We overcame our fears with help from our ritual director, who helped us to improve.

In June, we got to test our skills in our EA degree for Bro Teddy Metz. But we still had room to improve.

We had our Inspection from our District Deputy Grand Lecturer, RW Peter Crouch, at the end of September. I have to say that I am proud of each of the Officers because if this had been an actual Degree, the candidate would have received a fantastic Degree. I am honored to serve alongside you.

In October, we have an opportunity to test our skills again as we initiate a new member and help him start his first steps towards the Perfect Ashlar. I have full confidence that you will again do an outstanding job.

On a sad note, we did lose our Travelling Gavel last month. Brethren from King Solomon's Lodge in Elkins paid a visit during our Inspection, and although they only had three members with them, they exhibited the true spirit of the Travelling Gavel. Worshipful Ben Barton was indeed worthy to hold the gavel, as he was able to handle it with one hand and wield the power of Brotherhood. We were fortunate that evening to have RW Gary Roy present, who created the Travelling Gavel, and RW Robert Lethbridge, who was the first Master to present it.

October is also our move-up night. Come and be the first to witness our Senior Warden as he sits in the East and prepares for his next steps in Masonry. Our guest speaker for the evening will be DDGEO Robert Anderson.

On a personal note, I faced my own fears 15 years ago when I met and fell in love with my wife. Having given up on happiness, I saw joy again. And during one long-distance phone call, after admitting that I had always wanted to be a Mason, my journey began. Since then, I have faced many more fearsmoving to a new state, meeting new people, making friends, finding a job, public speaking—all of which I have done with optimism and hope for a better tomorrow. Here's hoping you face your fears—whether large or small—and it brings a renewed hope to your life.

Your friend and Brother, Wil ?







October 2021								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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3	4	6:30 pm Movie night— Black Widow	6	7:00 pm EA Degree rehearsal	8	10:00 am Priscilla Chapter OES Installation		
10	7:30 pm Wandering Wayfarers at Doric-Centre Lodge in Tilton	7:00 pm EA Degree rehearsal	13	7:30 pm EA Degree	15	16		
17	6:30 pm "Proposition 47" Cornerstone Roundtable	19	20	6:30 pm Dinner 7:30 pm Stated Communication	22	23 7:30-10:00 am Charity Pancake Breakfast		
24/31	25	26	27	6:30 pm Blue Plate Specials dinner out (location TBD)	7:00 pm Haunted 80s Prom	30		

### **Living Past Masters**

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, JGD	2019-2020				

#### **Brothers Raised in October**

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Sherman E. Stickney	October 26, 1950
Dennis P. Nylen	October 7, 1971
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



Amy Nichols, Worthy Matron-elect Scott Nichols, Worthy Patron-elect

Saturday, October 9th - 10a Light lunch to follow

53 N Main St, Boscawen NH 03303

#### 4th District Calendar

#### Visitations

October 6 Eureka 011 6:30 p.m. dinner 7:30 p.m. meeting	Concord, NH						
Inspections							
Tuesday, Hiram Lodge 009 6:30 p.m. dinner	40 Maple Ave.						
October 5 7:30 p.m. meeting	Claremont, NH						
Saturday, Cheshire Mount 6:30 p.m. dinner	36 School St.						

October 9 Vernon 023 7:30 p.m. meeting Cornish, NH Saturday, King Solomon's 014 6:30 p.m. dinner 453 Elkins Rd. October 16 7:30 p.m. meeting Elkins, NH Monday, Faithful 012 7:30 p.m. meeting 94 Main St. collation to follow November 1 Charlestown, NH Wednesday, Blazing Star 6:30 p.m. dinner 53 Iron Works Rd. November 10 Eureka 011 7:30 p.m. meeting Concord, NH