



# Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

## TRESTLEBOARD

### December 2022

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David A. Hardy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2023  
Richard Holden, through Jan. 2024  
Gary E. Roy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2025

Don't miss out on anything that happens at the Lodge. If you need a ride to an event, call (703) 568-9593 or email horacechase72@gmail.com.

#### The Master's Message

Brethren,

My apologies for the tardiness of this month's Trestleboard, but a nagging chest cold has me falling behind on things. In the interest of making sure you are all informed, however, I will keep this month's message relatively brief.

December closes out the year and traditionally symbolizes death and rebirth—both very strong Masonic themes. The symbolism of our Sprig of Acacia and the modern Christmas Tree both share a common origin in that, being evergreens, they symbolize eternal life; and, with careful nurturing and cultivation, we can ensure that that spiritual part of us will never die.

At this month's Stated Communication we will once again be opening the Penacook Masonic Association in order to present some proposed changes to our by-laws. These changes are necessary to bring us in line with IRS regulations, and while I don't expect there to be a lot of discussion around the changes, I want to give everyone an opportunity to chew on them prior to voting on them in January. For the education program this month, I will be discussing a topic that I stumbled upon quite by accident—namely, the way that we wear our aprons in Lodge, particularly across the various degrees. As such, we will be opening on the Master Mason Degree.

Just two short days later, on Saturday, December 17, the halls of our Temple will be filled with the smells of pancakes and bacon as our traditional Community Breakfast starts up again, courtesy of RW Peter Crouch! Please come with your family and friends and enjoy a wonderful breakfast! If you are able to volunteer to help out, please contact RW Crouch directly or reach out to me and I will connect you.

We are also keeping up with our annual tradition of delivering poinsettias to our Special Ladies. The first round of 25 are scheduled to be available for delivery on Saturday, December 10 at 9 a.m., with the second round available the following Saturday any time during our Community Breakfast. If you would like to deliver some poinsettias but can't make it on a Saturday to pick them up, please let me know, and I'll be happy to meet you at Lodge to get them in hand.

As we approach the darkest time of the year, please be sure to keep your families and Brothers close to your hearts and minds. Be safe! And happy holidays!

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,  
John E. Glover  
Worshipful Master  
Horace Chase Lodge



#### The Green Sprig

*From me to thee, from me to thee,  
Each whispering leaf a missive be,  
In mystic scent and hue to say,  
This green and fragrant spray,  
In emerald green and rich perfume,  
To teach of Faith that mocks the tomb,  
And link the chain Fidelity,  
'Twixt, Brother, thee and me!*

*'In distant land, in olden time,  
The Acacia bore the mark sublime,  
And told to each discerning eye  
A deathless constancy.  
So may these green leaves whisper now,  
Inform the heart, inspire the vow,  
And link the chain Fidelity,  
'Twixt, Brother, thee and me!*

*Rob Morris*

## December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	2	3
4	5 9-11 a.m. Coffee social  	6	7	8 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	9	10 9:00 a.m. Poinsettias (round 1)
11	12 9-11 a.m. Coffee social  	13	14	15 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Stated Communication (open on MM Degree)	16	17 7:30-10 a.m. Community Breakfast  9:00 a.m. Poinsettias (round 2)
18	19 9-11 a.m. Coffee social  	20	21	22 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	23	24
25  <i>Christmas</i>	26 9-11 a.m. Coffee social  	27	28	29 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	30	31

### Living Past Masters

George A. Langwasser	1977
Terry S. Gregg	1979-1980
Dale C. Nudd	1981-1982
Summer Goldman, PGSB	1989-1990
Albert W. Fifield	1991
Fred W. Courser III	1992-1994
Mark C. Roth, PDDGM, PGC	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
Wilmer J. Nemchick	2020-2021

### Brothers Raised in December

Leo F. DeGreenia, Jr.	December 16, 1964
Ronald H. Ford	December 16, 1965
Robert W. Lawrie	December 27, 1967
Terry S. Gregg	December 11, 1969
David C. Nudd	December 11, 1969
Dale C. Nudd	December 3, 1970
Lawrence P. Clement	December 12, 1973
John P. Heffernan	December 8, 1977
Alan D. Lugg	December 7, 1978
Robert T. Lake	December 11, 1979
Clark N. Lindley	December 16, 1980
Robert E. Blake, Jr.	December 6, 1982
William R. Weir, Jr.	December 8, 1982
Fred W. Courser III	December 22, 1982
Donald W. Cloutier	December 6, 1984
Russell E. Breck, Jr.	December 10, 1986
Daniel L. Creighton	December 10, 1986
Bruce R. Eldridge	December 10, 1986
Arthur W. Hicks, Jr.	December 10, 1986
Robert B. Berube, Jr.	December 1, 1988
Dana B. Reddish	December 12, 1990
Michael D. Cutting	December 27, 1995
Charles W. Rice	December 27, 1995
Matthew M. Atkinson	December 2, 1997
Roger A. Becker	December 2, 1997
Louis M. Corson	December 2, 1997
George C. Cummings	December 2, 1997
Robert A. Downing	December 10, 2008
David M. MacAllen	December 13, 2012
Christopher M. Clark	December 18, 2019
Jeffrey M. Trombley	December 18, 2019