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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

'What are you doing?' a man asked three laborers beside a building under construction. The first man replied, 'Stone cuttin'.'

The second smiled. 'Puttin' in time until a better job comes along.'

The third man waited a moment and then said simply, 'I'm building a cathedral.'

Anonymous

Brethren,

These words struck me recently as I realized that, as Freemasons, we are always working on building our own cathedral; we just don't always recognize it. As children, we are unskilled laborers digging the foundations for that future edifice—frequently apathetically, sometimes grudgingly, but rarely enthusiastically—guided by the direct instruction of the adults around us. At this age, we have little to no appreciation for the vision that our Overseers of the Work have for us and our future cathedral.

As we progress through adolescence and into manhood, we are no longer digging the foundations but are now cutting and laying the stones, but in what guise? Most of us likely are like the first two laborers in the quote above—doing the work because it's expected of us or we're biding our time until something better comes along.

At some point, however, each of us who eventually knocked at the door had a sudden insight that caused us change our perspective. Perhaps we caught sight of the beautiful cathedral that another builder was constructing, and wished to emulate it; perhaps we learned that some of the greats of the past shared a common bond of this "cathedral building" and were curious to discover more about it; or perhaps some of us were inspired when, upon asking someone what it is they were doing, they replied "I'm building a cathedral."

As Most Worshipful Ken Clay reminded us last month, we all came into the Craft for different reasons and via different paths, but the common bond that keeps us together is that desire to be with and emulate the Brethren around us—whether it be the work that they do or the cathedral that they are building for themselves.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

John E. Glover
Worshipful Master
Horace Chase Lodge

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		6:30 p.m. 1 Night of Masonic Light 7:30 p.m. Officer Ritual practice	2	3	4	5
6	9–11:30 a.m. 7 Coffee social	6:30 p.m. 8 Night of Masonic Light 7:30 p.m. Officer Ritual practice	9	7:30 p.m. 10 Wandering Wayfarers 5:30 p.m. Carpool; Exit #2 lot 6:30 p.m. Dinner	11	12
13	9–11:30 a.m. 14 Coffee social	6:30 p.m. 15 Night of Masonic Light 7:30 p.m. Officer Ritual practice	16	7:30 p.m. 17 Stated Communication opening on EA Degree 6:30 p.m. Dinner	18	19
20	9–11:30 a.m. 21 Coffee social 7:00 p.m. "Proposition 47" Cornerstones Tilton	7:00 p.m. 22 District 4 Town Hall King Solomon's Lodge, Elkins [open to all Masons]	23	24	25	26
27	9–11:30 a.m. 28 Coffee social	6:30 p.m. 29 Night of Masonic Light 7:30 p.m. Officer Ritual practice	30	31		

What's Happening This Month

All of us know the answer to the question “What makes you a Mason?” But how many of us can answer the next question: “What else?” Find out at this month’s Stated Communication when Right Worshipful Karl Olson leads us in a discussion using a catechism most of us have never seen. This month’s Communication will be opened on the Entered Apprentice Degree, so all Brethren are invited and encouraged to attend!

This month also sees the return of the Wandering Wayfarers! One of the greatest joys in Masonry is the ability to travel to other Lodges and receive Light in Masonry with new and interesting Brethren. Come join us on Thursday, March 10th as we travel to Clinton Lodge in Wilton, NH. Their Master, Worshipful Christopher Hutchinson, has invited us to join them for dinner (which will be cabbage and corned beef in honor of St. Patrick’s Day) and Light as they perform an Entered Apprentice Degree that evening. All EAs, FCs, and MMs are invited to attend. A carpool will leave the I-89 Exit #2 Park and Ride lot at 5:30 p.m. (RSVP to Worshipful Master at horacechase72@gmail.com so we don’t leave

without you!). If you’re going on your own, dinner is at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting starting at 7:30 p.m.

Finally, the Grand Lodge will be holding Town Hall meetings in each district throughout March. These meetings are open to all Masons (EAs, FCs, and MMs) and are an excellent opportunity for the Brethren to meet with the Grand Master and Line Officers and speak with them in an informal setting. The meeting for the 4th District (our district) is scheduled for Tuesday, March 22nd at King Solomon’s Lodge in Elkins. Light refreshments start at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:00 p.m. A carpool will be arranged to depart from Horace Chase Lodge [details TBD].

The Lamb Skin

*It is not ornamental, the cost is not great,
There are other things far more useful, yet truly I state,
Tho of all my possessions, there's none can compare,
With that white leather apron, which all Masons wear:*

*As a young lad I wondered just what it all meant,
When Dad hustled around, and so much time was spent
On shaving and dressing and looking just right,
Until Mother would say: It's the Masons tonight.*

*And some winter nights she said: What makes you go,
Way up there tonight thru the sleet and the snow,
You see the same things every month of the year:
Then Dad would reply: Yes, I know it, my dear:*

*Forty years I have seen the same things, it is true.
And though they are old, they always seem new,
For the hands that I clasp, and the friends that I greet,
Seem a little bit closer each time that we meet.*

*Years later I stood at that very same door,
With good men and true who had entered before,
I knelt at the altar, and there I was taught
That virtue and honor can never be bought.*

*That the spotless white lambskin all Masons revere,
If worthily worn grows more precious each year,
That service to others brings blessings untold,
That man may be poor tho surrounded by gold.*

*I learned that true brotherhood flourishes there,
That enmities fade 'neath the compass and square,
That wealth and position are all thrust aside,
As there on the level men meet and abide.*

*So, honor the lambskin, may it always remain
Forever unblemished, and free from all stain,
And when we are called to the Great Father's love,
May we all take our place in that Lodge up above.*
Edgar Alan Guest

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
Wilmer J. Nemchick	2020–2021

Brothers Raised in March

Richard D. Jones	March 29, 1949
Robert E. Hansen	March 3, 1960
Wesley G. Frost	March 15, 1962
Robert C. Lethbridge	March 11, 1965
Kenneth O. Taylor Jr.	March 11, 1967
Donald J. Percy	March 27, 1969
Roy E. Fanjoy	March 8, 1973
Jonathan H. Ruggles	March 28, 1974
Mark H. Tompson	March 25, 1976
Robert B. Hartford	March 8, 1984
Thomas B. Jelley	March 8, 1984
Karl R. Olson	March 7, 1985
David A. Croft	March 28, 1991
David S. Case	March 5, 1992
Harry A. Lewis	March 30, 2000
Jeffrey Allan	March 22, 2007
Glenn A. Patterson	March 29, 2007
Timothy J. Lynch	March 11, 2010