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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

Brethren,

November is that time of the year when we are charged to be reflective on what we are most thankful for. For myself, I find that I am thankful for a great many things. I'm thankful that I live in a time and place that allows me to freely explore the world around me—both literally and contemplatively—permitting me to make and learn from my many mistakes. I'm thankful that I have arguably the best and most supportive family imaginable; that they allow me the freedom and flexibility to be able to pursue this Craft which provides me so much enrichment and joy. Lastly, I'm thankful to be a part of one of the most active and dynamic Lodges in the state; as one recent Past Grand Master quipped “the center of the Masonic universe”!

I must give specific thanks, however, for what we were able to achieve this past weekend at the William Pitt Tavern. Last Saturday, October 29th, we were able to Raise Brother Teddy Metz to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in truly memorable form. Between the historic surroundings, the superb ritual, and the Fraternal atmosphere, this was an event which, I think, all of us will be talking about for many years to come. To paraphrase Right Worshipful Peter Crouch, “many years from now, we may not necessarily remember who was here and did what, but we'll all remember this special day.” Congratulations, Brother Metz, on achieving the Degree of Master Mason and thank you for being the catalyst for all of those present to be a part of such a special day!

Keeping within the vein of giving thanks, we have our Veterans and Special Ladies program coming up on Saturday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m. As most of you know, this is one of our most important programs of the year as it affords us the opportunity to give thanks to our Masonic Veterans for their many years of tireless service, and also to our Special Ladies for their gracious sacrifice of allowing their husbands to spend so many evenings with us, their Brothers. Without their blessing and patient indulgence, most of us would not be able to enjoy the Craft that we so love. Please join us as we honor our Veterans and Special Ladies on this day. This is a semi-public event, so, Brethren, I encourage you bring your families as well! Light refreshments (courtesy of Priscilla Chapter, OES) will be provided afterwards.

Next up is our Stated Communication on November 17th. I feel as though I'm being spoiled (or perhaps set up!) but dinner will once again be provided by my own family who continue to amaze me by their indulgence in my Masonic journey. Shifting to a fall theme, this month's dinner will feature a take on the traditional Thanksgiving dinner (chicken instead of turkey). Though the menu is still being forged, I believe we can expect the usual suspects of stuffing, cranberry sauce, potatoes, veggies, and pumpkin pie for dessert.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	4	5
6	7 9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social 	8	9	10 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light 7:00 p.m. Ritual Excellence	11  <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 2:00 p.m. Veterans and Special Ladies Program
13	14 9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social 	15	16	17 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Stated Communication (open on MM Degree)	18	19 7:30 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 p.m. Grand Lodge Semian- nual Communication
20 4:00 p.m. OES Priscilla Chapter Game Night 	21 9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social 	22	23	24  <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	25	26
27	28 9–11:30 a.m. Coffee social 	29	30	6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light		

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This month's Stated Communication will feature our Chaplain, Right Worshipful Brother Rob Anderson, as guest speaker. We also will be continuing the discussion on rebuilding the structural damage to the library. To that end, we will be opening the Penacook Masonic Association (PMA) in order to vote on whether or not to officially request funds from the Lodge to facilitate the repairs (see attached official notice from the PMA); we will also be voting, as the Lodge, on the motion (originally proposed in September but subsequently tabled) to approve providing said funds to the PMA. Additionally, we will be voting on the 2023 dues and fees as proposed at our October Stated Communication by our Treasurer.

Just two days after our Stated Communication, the 165th Semi-annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire will be held on Saturday, November 19th, in Manchester. The Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Grand Lodge Representative are required to attend, and all Master Masons are encouraged to attend—particularly newly-raised Master Masons. In keeping with Horace Chase Lodge tradition, I would like to invite any Brother who is attending Grand Lodge to join me for breakfast at Bridge Café on Elm (1117 Elm St., Manchester) at 7:30 a.m.—my treat! For any Brother who does not wish to join me for breakfast, Grand Lodge opens promptly at 9:30 a.m., and dues cards will be checked.

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

On the Square

*My Brother, in the Courtyard
Each one of us have stood
Outside the tyled Temple door
Awaiting as we should.*

*Take heed, thou young Apprentices
The Word emblazoned there:
To meet upon the level
And part upon the square.*

*My Brother, at the Altar
Each one of us has knelt
With solemn Oath and Brotherhood
The Mystic Tie we've felt.*

*Take heed, my Brother Fellowcraft
The Word emblazoned there:
To act upon the plumb
And part upon the Square.*

*My Brother, in the Temple
Each one of us were Raised
And on receiving further light
Into the Light we gazed.*

*Take heed, my Brothers, Masters all
The Word emblazoned there:
To Live within the compass
And part upon the Square.*

Anonymous

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 November

Roger W. Tansey	November 3, 1960
Wilbur L. Ashworth	November 28, 1977
Albert W. Fifield	November 1, 1984
Harvey J. Greenberg	November 30, 1988
Robert L. Ballantyne	November 30, 1989
Donald A. Crete	November 8, 1991
Brian S. Stiles	November 14, 1991
Robert M. MacLean, Jr.	November 12, 1992
Thomas G. Yestramski	November 17, 1993
Robert E. Koski	November 9, 1994
Mathias K. Roth	November 24, 2001
Trent C. Zanes	November 4, 2009

