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February 2023

The Master's Message

Brethren,

Words cannot express how truly humbling an experience it is to be re-elected Master of Horace Chase Lodge. To hear the congratulations on a job well done for the previous year along with the level of confidence expressed for the upcoming year is...well...humbling. But it would be egotistical in the extreme to take the credit for all of the good work done by our Lodge in 2022. The Master may supply the vision and direction, but without the dedication and tireless efforts of the other Officers and Brethren of the Lodge, that vision and direction amount to nothing.

We have a very busy February ahead of us! We open the month with back-to-back opportunities for Masonic Education.

First up, on Thursday, February 2, RW Brother Malcolm Wooff is the featured guest speaker for the District 4 & 7 Cornerstone Education Meeting. This virtual presentation and discussion will be on the topic "The Ancient Influences of the Craft" and should prove to be extremely thought-provoking and informative. The program starts at 7:00 p.m. See attached flyer for more information and Zoom link.

Next, on Saturday, February 4, Horace Chase Lodge is proud to host RW Brother Ryan Flynn as he guides us in a discussion on "An Introspective Approach to the Entered Apprentice Degree." This program is designed to offer guidance into the practical application of the lessons contained in the Entered Apprentice Degree in our everyday lives. Coffee and doughnuts at 9:30 a.m. with the program running roughly from 10:00 a.m. to noon.




Shifting from education to travel, on Wednesday, February 8, Blazing Star Eureka Lodge in Concord is conferring the Master Mason Degree upon two candidates. This Degree serves as their Inspection Degree for this year and will commence at 7:00 p.m. with light collations to follow. Please join me in supporting our Brethren to the south as they bring two new Master Masons to the 4th Masonic District!

Next, on Thursday, February 16 is our February Stated Communication. By tradition, we will be opening this month's Stated on the Master Mason Degree and, as such, will have a program specifically tailored to that audience. This month, I will be giving the program that I was unable to give back in December: namely, on how we wear our aprons across the various Degrees and how these forms have varied across time and jurisdictions. For dinner, our new Stewards have promised homemade lasagna and salad! Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., with Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m.

Two days later, on Saturday, February 18, Horace Chase Lodge is proud to host the Grand Lodge Education Committee's Fellowcraft Workshop. I've attended these workshops many times in the past and always find them extremely informative and engaging, and I strongly encourage any Fellowcraft or Master Mason who has not attended one of these workshops in the past to avail yourself of this opportunity. See attached flyer for more information.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light 7:00 p.m. District 4 & 7 Cornerstones (virtual)		10:00 a.m.–noon Introspective on EA Degree
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	7:00 p.m. EA Degree rehearsal	7:00 p.m. MM Degree @ BSE in Concord	6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light		5:00 p.m. “Not Quite Newlywed” game
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	7:00 p.m. EA Degree rehearsal		6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Stated Communication (open on MM Degree)		8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Fellowcraft Workshop 5:30 p.m. EA Degree @ Cheshire Mt. Vernon in Cornish
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
4:00 p.m. OES Priscilla Chapter Game Night 	9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	7:00 p.m. EA Degree rehearsal		7:30 p.m. EA Degree		
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Later that same day, Cheshire Mt. Vernon Lodge in Cornish is conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree upon one candidate. This Degree serves as their Inspection Degree and will commence at 5:30 p.m., with dinner being served between the first and second sections. A carpool will be available for those who wish to ride up together, details of which will be sent out as we get closer.

Finally, on Thursday, February 23, we will be starting a new Brother on his Masonic journey as we confer the Entered Apprentice Degree upon him. Please come and show your support for our new Brother in his journey! The Degree will commence at 7:30 p.m., with light collations to follow.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

John E. Glover
Worshipful Master
Horace Chase Lodge

My New-Cut Ashlar

My New-Cut ashlar takes the light
Where crimson-blank the windows flare.
By my own work before the night,
Great Overseer, I make my prayer.

If there be good in that I wrought
Thy Hand compelled it, Master, Thine
Where I have failed to meet Thy Thought
I know, through Thee, the blame was mine.

The depth and dream of my desire,
The bitter paths wherein I stray
Thou knowest Who hast made the Fire,
Thou knowest Who hast made the Clay.

Who, lest all thought of Eden fade,
Bring'st Eden to the craftsman's brain
Godlike to muse o'er his own Trade
And manlike stand with God again!

One stone the more swings into place
In that dread Temple of Thy worth.
It is enough that, through Thy Grace,
I saw nought common on Thy Earth.

Take not that vision from my ken
Oh whatsoever may spoil or speed.
Help me to need no aid from men
That I may help such men as need!
Rudyard Kipling

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 February

J. Dudley Colcord	February 11, 1956
Russell A. Eckloff	February 6, 1958
Robert P. Bigelow	February 3, 1965
Ronald D. Daniels, Jr.	February 3, 1965
David A. Renfors	February 29, 1968
David E. Cushman Sr.	February 26, 1981
Sumner Goldman	February 26, 1981
Ronald F. Scovil	February 11, 1988
Douglas R. Stack	February 11, 1988
Donald W. Hartshorn	February 16, 1998
Andrew J. Bennert	February 10, 2014

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.