



# Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

## TRESTLEBOARD

### January 2023

#### 2022 Officers

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RW Karl R. Olson, GH

**Senior Steward**

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**Tyler**

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**Grand Lodge Representative**

Todd P. Doherty

**Historian**

RW Karl R. Olson, GH

**Trustees**

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,

Where did 2022 go?? As the 2022 term comes to a close, I can't help but find myself reflecting on the past year. In some ways, it seems only yesterday that my officers and I were entrusted with guiding the Lodge, while in other ways, it feels like eons ago! A year ago, we were still very much struggling with the specter of COVID—meeting attendance was down, many events were still being cancelled, and the question everywhere was “would things ever return to ‘normal’?” While COVID hasn't fully departed (and probably never will), I believe I can comfortably characterize this year as one of persistent strengthening and regrowth. It has been a pleasure seeing old faces that have been missed for the past few years, in addition to the five new Master Masons we have raised this year! And even though this term is coming to a close, that doesn't mean the work is finished; our labors from this year will carry forward into the next year and beyond.

January is an active month for us, consisting of a Wandering Wayfarers trip, our Annual Communication, and a second attempt at restarting our traditional community breakfast.

First up, on Wednesday, January 11, the Wandering Wayfarers will be visiting the Rainbow Girls of Pemigewasset Assembly #28. This Assembly has many direct ties to Horace Chase Lodge as at least two of the girls are daughters or granddaughters of Horace Chase members, two of their advisory board members are Horace Chase members, several Brethren of Horace Chase Lodge are honorary Rainbow Girls of this Assembly (by virtue of the “Fun Degree”), and their Associate Worthy Advisor (equivalent of our Senior Warden), who is the granddaughter of Worshipful Bob MacLean, is slated to be the next Grand Worthy Advisor of Rainbow Girls for New Hampshire (equivalent of our Grand Master). At their meeting on January 11, the girls will be performing an initiation for new girls to be welcomed into their Assembly, and we, as Master Masons, are welcome and encouraged to attend and see how the girls bring Light into their lives. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. at Doric Center Lodge in Tilton, with light refreshments after the meeting. Information about carpooling will be forthcoming.

Next, on Thursday, January 19, is our Annual Communication with the traditional “Stews and Chowders” dinner beforehand! At this communication, we will hear the annual reports of the officers and committees that are required to submit reports, and we will elect officers for 2023 (both HCL and PMA). Remember, while the appointed officers serve at the pleasure of the Master, the elected officers serve at the pleasure of the Lodge, so this is your time to make sure your voice is heard. Please make every effort to attend.

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# January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	3	4	5 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	6	7
8	9 9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	10	11 6:30 p.m. Wandering Wayfarers to Pemigewasset Assembly #28	12 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	13	14
15	16 9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	17	18	19 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Stated Communication (open on MM Degree)	20	21 7:30–10:00 a.m. Breakfast
22	23 9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	24	25	26 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	27	28
29 2:00–4:00 p.m. Installation of Officers	30 9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social 	31				

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Just two short days later, on Saturday, January 21, weather permitting, 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.

Finally, on Sunday, January 29th, at 2:00 p.m. we will be installing our 2023 suite of officers. This is a semi-public event, so please invite your family and friends to come and get a small taste of what Masonry looks and feels like! Light refreshments will follow.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

John E. Glover  
Worshipful Master  
Horace Chase Lodge

## The Brethren

*The world is needing you and me,  
In places where we ought to be  
Somewhere today it's needing you  
To stand for what you know is true.  
And needing me somewhere today.  
To keep the faith, let come what may.*

*The world needs honest men today  
To lead its youth along the way,  
Men who will write in all their deeds  
The beauty of their spoken creeds,  
And spurn advantage here and gain,  
On which deceit must leave its stain.*

*The world needs men who will not brag,  
Men who will honor Freedom's Flag,  
Men, who although the way is hard,  
Against the lure of shame will guard,  
The world needs gentle men and true  
And calls aloud to me and you.*

*The world needs men of lofty aim,  
Not merely men of skill and fame,  
Not merely leaders wise and grave,  
Or learned men or soldiers brave,  
But men whose lives are fair to see,  
Such men as you and I can be.*

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 January

Charles H. Bragg	January 5, 1961
Bruce B. Ellsworth	January 25, 1961
Anthony R. Walker	January 11, 1967
Ronald C. Fuller	January 9, 1969
Edward N. Lewis	January 9, 1969
John F. Moore, Jr.	January 21, 1971
John W. Puckhaber	January 28, 1975
Kenneth A. Clay, Jr.	January 30, 1986
Herbert S. Carpenter IV	January 26, 1989
Stephen S. Goodwin	January 26, 1989
Paul G. Haddock	January 11, 2001
Thomas C. Arsenault	January 14, 2010
John H. Moore	January 14, 2010