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# Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

## TRESTLEBOARD

# May 2023

### The Master's Message

Brethren,

May stands out as a month of both honor and remembrance. During this month, we are reminded of those who guided our first steps and of those who gave the ultimate sacrifice to make it possible for us to continue to meet as we do. I speak, of course, of our mothers and the servicemen who gave their lives defending our liberties.

To our mothers, we owe the ultimate gratitude, as without them, we would not exist in the world. From our earliest days in the womb, they held an unconditional love for us, which is so foundational to us as Masons that we have made the honoring and respecting of women one of the guiding principles of our Fraternity. So much so, in fact, that the Order of DeMolay has a very beautiful and poignant ceremony dedicated to mothers. No matter who we have become in life or where our lives take us we have our mother to thank for bringing us into this world and starting us on our path.

We must always be grateful to those who have served in defense of our liberties, but to those servicemen who gave the "last full measure of devotion," there is a special place in our hearts. In many ways, those who gave their lives in the line of duty exemplify our Ancient Grand Master, Hiram Abif, whom we all strive to emulate. They all knew their duty and were steadfast to the bitter end. Many were Brothers who laid down their working tools entirely too soon, but have now advanced to that place of wages, refreshment, and rest—the Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides.

We have several meaty events ahead of us this month.

At our Stated Communication on Thursday, May 18th, we will once again be opening on the Entered Apprentice Degree, as this month's program is open to Masons of all Degrees. This program is on a part of the Entered Apprentice experience that many Masons have heard about but few have experienced themselves—the Chamber of Reflection. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., with Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m. Come and see what delectable concoctions our Stewards have in store for us this month!

Just two days after our Stated Communication, the 234th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire will be held on Saturday, May 20th, in Manchester. The Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Grand Lodge Representative are required to attend, and all Master Masons are

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## May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>1</span> </div> 9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social  	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>2</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>3</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>4</span> </div> 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>5</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>6</span> </div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>7</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>8</span> </div> 9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social  	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>9</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>10</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>11</span> </div> 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>12</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>13</span> </div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>14</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>15</span> </div> 9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social  	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>16</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>17</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>18</span> </div> 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Stated Communica- tion (open on EA Degree)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>19</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>20</span> </div> 7:30 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Grand Lodge Annual Communication
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>21</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>22</span> </div> 9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social  	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>23</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>24</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>25</span> </div> 6:30 p.m. Night of Masonic Light	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>26</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>27</span> </div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>28</span> </div> 12:00 p.m. Penacook Memorial Day Parade (step- off at MVHS)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>29</span> </div> 9:00–11:00 a.m. Coffee social  	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>30</span> </div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>31</span> </div>			

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

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encouraged to attend. 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.

Finally, we close out the month with what is quickly becoming the re-birth of an annual tradition: Penacook's Memorial Day Parade on Sunday, May 28th. At last year's parade, we received a tremendous amount of positive feedback both from townsfolk and the parade organizers, and they are even more excited to have us marching in the parade this year! I have asked for dispensation for us to once again wear full Masonic regalia and have invited several Lodges and the Knights Templar to join us. This year, step-off time is at 12:00 p.m. at Merrimack Valley High School. Further details will be forthcoming as we get closer.

In Brotherly Love and Friendship,

John E. Glover  
Worshipful Master  
Horace Chase Lodge

## The Three Salutes

I hail you, Brother, in the place  
Where none but those should meet  
Whose types are bended knee and brow,  
And the uncovered feet  
I take you by the grip, expressing  
All that heart can feel,  
And I pledge myself to be to you  
A Brother True As Steel!

I've watched with real joy your quest,  
So ardent and so rare,  
Your bold, unflinching gaze upon  
The things we most revere  
I've seen that nothing daunts you  
In the paths our Lights reveal  
And I pledge myself again to you,  
A Brother True As Steel!

I think there's that within you  
Only needs for time to show, —  
Will kindle up a flame, where others  
Only feel a glow  
I think the grave will claim you  
As a Mason ripe and teal  
And so once more I pledge myself  
A Brother True As Steel!

—Rob Morris

## 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 May

David B. Young	May 20, 1960
Harry E. Van Kleeck	May 25, 1961
Richard M. George	May 13, 1964
Craig D. Sandler	May 13, 1964
Donald C. Patscheider	May 15, 1964
John R. Bresaw II	May 22, 1969
Thomas A. Mitchell	May 12, 1981
Frank A. Braman	May 21, 1988
Allen S. Wright	May 19, 1993
John T. Shields	May 11, 1995
Merlyn L. Sutherland	May 28, 1998
Peter D. Crouch	May 27, 1999
David A. Hardy	May 27, 1999
Alexander M. Profos	May 10, 2001
Christopher M. Lawrie	May 10, 2001
Harry W.K. Anderson	May 8, 2003
Joseph A. Hardy	May 8, 2003
Mark D. Ciarametaro	May 29, 2003
Zarko Petrovic	May 11, 2006
Wilmer J. Nemchick	May 9, 2007
Troy A. Patoine	May 20, 2009
Roger L. Baker, Jr.	May 22, 2012
Adam J. Fanjoy	May 22, 2012
Barrett J. Moulton	May 22, 2012
Shane J. Csiki	May 9, 2015