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February 2024

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The Master's Message

Brethren,

The path and journey to the Master's chair is constant and set in stone, or is it? For me, the path has been a constant journey of learning, and what I thought I knew of ritual in the beginning may not mean the same to me today as it did when I began my journey. I do think this may be common. Ritual has a way of varying its meaning depending on the lens you are looking through. Listening to others and their journeys, no matter their masonic age, further enhances what these lessons mean to me. Masonry becomes an extended family and network. People outside masonry do not understand what these connections may mean to the brethren. As a member of a "secret society," I have heard falsehoods about us and what we represent. I have also heard, "I knew 'John' and he wore the same emblem you wear, and he was a great guy." Each day, we face junctions and can go left or go right. Masonry is the road less traveled. Although not a huge poetry reader, I happened across this poem by Robert Frost:

The Road Not Taken

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

—Robert Frost

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	2	3
4	5 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	6 6:30pm MM degree practice	7	8 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	9	10
11	12 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	13 6:30pm MM degree practice	14	15 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Annual Communication (open on MM Degree)	16	17 7:30am Community Breakfast 
18	19 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	20 6:30pm MM degree practice	21	22 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	23	24
25	26 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	27 6:30pm MM degree practice	28	29 6:00pm MM Degree		

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.

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Brethren, let me know how to make masonry a constant in your life. The lodge and its officers hope to see and hear from you soon. Coming up, we have our stated meeting (opening on the MM degree) on February 15th, and an MM degree, which I am calling a "Leap" degree on the 29th. Please check the Horace Chase calendar for upcoming events and reach out if we can assist you. Stay safe and well.

Fraternally,

Scott Nichols
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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
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
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, SGD	2019-2020
Wilmer J. Nemchick	2020-2021
John E. Glover	2022-2023

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