



## 2024 Officers

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Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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## April 2024

### The Master's Message

Brethren,

Recently, through refreshing and learning new ritual, practicing degrees, and just trying to keep all things moving in a positive direction, I find that taking some time to look inward is making a big difference. Each Mason's journey is different. Teachings that I learned years ago still resonate but continue to expand and adapt as the lens through which I look at them evolves. What can be a little intimidating is that with each passing year, I am becoming a more senior Mason that others may look to for guidance and understanding. I do not think I stand alone when I say, "How and when did that happen?" All joking aside, this is a natural progression. As Masons, we rely on shared experiences and the wisdom of those that have passed this way before us. May the following combination of words be thoughtful and inspiring:

### The Freemasons

"Reach out and help others. If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. Be a vessel, be the change, be the difference, or be the inspiration. Shine your light as an example. The world needs more of that." — Anonymous

A short paragraph that really talks about what my grandmother called "The Golden Rule; Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." There are many versions of this same message. We all can find ourselves caught up in the drama of daily life. Please remember to take some time for yourself, check on a friend, commit a random act of kindness, and remember to smile and laugh often. Masonry is a society of diverse backgrounds that bridges all differences to come together as one.

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. The Lodge is busy with Degree work, and if all goes as planned, we should have an outdoor MM degree early Fall of this year. Time will tell, but timing does look promising! Coming up at the April Stated Meeting (opening on EA Degree), we are scheduled to have a Masonic presentation on forgiveness, which I understand is a fantastic presentation. Thursday, April 11th, will be a MM degree. 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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## April 2024

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

Don't miss out on anything that happens at the Lodge. If you need a ride to an event, call (603) 682-6482 or email horacechase72@gmail.com.

## 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 April

Eugene M. Carpenter	April 10, 1956
William D. Chapin Sr.	April 11, 1962
Alan H. Hardy	April 26, 1979
David M. Hoffman	April 22, 1982
Donald H. Wheeler, Jr.	April 16, 1986
Robert S. Hansen	April 6, 1989
James M. Triacca	April 6, 1989
Jeffrey F. DesRosiers	April 12, 1997
Lee M. Brewster	April 4, 1998
John S. Martin	April 4, 1998
Charles D. Moore	April 9, 1998
Warren E. Wells	April 12, 2005
Justin H. Dearborn	April 29, 2009
Gary J. Gross	April 29, 2009
Scott C. Ives	April 7, 2011
Jeffrey A. Morse	April 7, 2011
Eric C. Schmidt	April 7, 2011
John E. Glover	April 30, 2014
Patrick J. Conley	April 9, 2022
Colin J. Dionne	April 9, 2022
Kristopher P. Provencher	April 9, 2022