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Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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June 2024

The Master's Message

Brethren,

June is the formal start of summer for us; the days grow longer, and we renew ourselves with the beauty of our forests, lakes, and waterways. Winter has much to offer, but summer also brings special memories and chances to build further memories. Horace Chase goes "dark" for July and August, but there are many opportunities to enjoy and experience masonry and shaking off winter. The days grow longer, and yet with every ying, there is a yang. In the Northern Hemisphere, we have the longest day in June, but the Southern Hemisphere has the shortest day in June. A perfect example of the lens through which you look at something will dictate what you see.

Horace Chase Lodge has a long-storied history of brethren who do great things in masonry. At May's Grand Lodge session, R.:W.: Robert Lethbridge was awarded the Jeremy Ladd Cross Award for his contributions to masonry. This high distinction is awarded to Masons dedicated to the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth and exemplifying the tenets of our order. Certainly, well deserved. Brother Mark Ciarametaro, our current Senior Deacon, has been selected to receive his 33rd degree in Scottish Rite Masonry next year. A high honor indeed. W.: John Glover, our most recent Past Master, will serve Grand Lodge and NH Masonry as a Deputy District Grand Education Officer. Those who know Brother Glover know his passion for Masonic history.

Brethren, we all contribute to Masonry in our own ways. I am proud of the work this Lodge does and the value we all bring to each other. Each path is different but shared; without the support of each other, our roads would be far more difficult and less fulfilling. For me, one of the greatest rewards is when I see a Brother, we smile and greet each other, and I know that I have someone standing beside me in my journey. If this thought makes you think of a Brother, then call him if you can and share some of that brotherly love and support.

As Masons, we understand that family can be much more than blood only. At these Grand Lodge sessions, we are reminded that Masonry consists of much more than Blue Lodge. The appendant bodies further enrich Masonry by the work they do and the value they bring. Developing, guiding, and mentoring our future leaders through DeMolay and Rainbow is work of the highest order. We are also reminded that competition is a way to motivate and hopefully inspire.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2:00pm Priscilla Chapter ice cream social 						1
2	3 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	4	5	6 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	7	8 7:00am Yard Sale 
9	10 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	11	12	13 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	14	15
16 4:00pm Priscilla Chapter game night 	17 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	18	19	20 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Communication (open on EA Degee)	21	22
23	24 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	25	26	27 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	28	29
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Although we are dark in July and August, there are many opportunities to share Masonry with others, at another Lodge, with other Brothers, or through self-reflection of what Masonry means to you and how you might further quarry your rough ashlar to its more perfect state.

Please remember to take some time for yourself, check on a friend, commit a random act of kindness, and 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. Our June Stated Meeting is our cookout night, with Lodge polo shirts and casual pants for Officers. We should have a report out on this year's scholarship winners and possibly a special treat during the meeting. 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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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, DDGEO	2022-2023

Brothers Raised in June

William R. Weir Sr.	June 11, 1955
Chester W. Fuller	June 1, 1961
Bruce E. Price	June 22, 1964
George A. Langwasser	June 6, 1971
John C. Theuner	June 21, 1971
Walter G. Chapman	June 21, 1972
Robert A. Davis	June 6, 1974
George C. Cilley III	June 26, 1975
Robert H. Colburn	June 9, 1976
Scott E. Chase	June 10, 1978
Roy A. Dakin	June 10, 1978
Mark C. Roth	June 24, 1982
Wendell C. Durling	June 8, 1983
DeWitt L. Davis	June 23, 1983
Henry A. Welch	June 25, 1987
David E. Hart	June 23, 1988
Larry A. Plaisted	June 23, 1988
Gary E. Roy	June 8, 1989
Mark A. Drew	June 11, 1992
David C. Gordon	June 6, 2006
Robert E.D. Anderson	June 10, 2010
Rodney W. Sewall, Jr.	June 10, 2010
Craig C. Willis	June 10, 2010
Daniel C. Nudd	June 9, 2011
William A. Parker	June 27, 2013
Warren W. Leary III	June 27, 2013
Jon S. Nichols	June 27, 2013
Brian M. Duchesne	June 5, 2017
Dave Price, Jr.	June 5, 2017
Antonio F. Rabbia	June 20, 2018
Kirk M. Laskey	June 24, 2022