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Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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July 2024

The Master's Message

Brethren,

A busy person always finds a way to do more; to contemplate and take the time necessary to fully understand the course ahead. At times, these may seem to conflict with each other. For Horace Chase Lodge, we use the months of July and August to go dark and attend to the myriad of items that always seem to stack up in our lives. Life never seems to slow down enough to keep pace with all the activities that need our attention. Masonry continues through July and August. Horace Chase Lodge is being refreshed and repainted in some areas, and the Thursday Night of Masonic Light continues. Brother Lodges remain active, affording a great opportunity to travel and see how other lodges work in the quarries. Looking ahead, Horace Chase Lodge will be partnering with King Solomon's Lodge on September 11 for a joint Deputy District Grand Master visitation. More to come!

Summer also provides us with a great opportunity to enjoy those seasonal foods that bring back memories, such as BBQ, ice cream, seafood, and those fried foods, which we all know, if eaten, should be in moderation, of course! Summer also brings a time for transition and change. Many brethren depart New England in winter to return during summer, while others find this is a good time to travel or make changes in their work lives. An anonymous quote says it best, no matter the season: "The changing of the seasons is a reminder to live in the present and accept each moment as it comes." Accept each moment as it comes... Life can change faster than we realize, and learning how to live better in the moment may be a key to overall happiness. Certainly, a concept worth exploring.

Brethren, we work daily to master our own journey. There are many tools we can avail ourselves with along the way. Masonry offers impressive lessons, values, and tenets to help navigate how we may fit within society. I, for one, always try to listen to other perspectives and see if I can learn from another's journey. At times, the road is level and easier to navigate, and at others, steep and difficult. Perseverance, dedication, and our own moral compasses will get us to our destinations. Each path is different, but shared; without the support of each other, our roads would be far more difficult and less fulfilling.

Please remember to take some time for yourself, recharge, learn a new skill, check on a friend, commit a random act of kindness, and remember to smile and laugh often. How boring life would truly be if we were all the same. 😊

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	2	3	4 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	5	6
7	8 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	9	10	11 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	12	13
14	15 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	16	17	18 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	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	31			

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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. Stop by a Night of Masonic Light or travel to another Lodge; make Masonry a positive outlet for you. 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 July

Paul W. Welcome July 25, 1979

Brothers Raised in August

Andrew F. Lane August 16, 1986
Bruce E. Beckett August 27, 1986
John M. Sanborn August 27, 1986
Thomas G. Aznive August 20, 2011