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September 2024

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The Master's Message

Brethren,

For most of us, memory is a kind of scrapbook, a recollection of blurred, faded, and rarely clear snapshots of our lives. As much as we often may cling onto our past, the future only moves forward and the path ahead must be forward. Even in a vehicle, the windshield is larger than the rearview mirror. We do learn from the past, and our past does play a significant role in our future. We share our experiences and try to guide others as they create their pasts and futures. Masons in general are historians and use symbolism and allegory to further use the past to help create a better future.

A recent quote I read said: "Never regret a day in your life; good days give happiness, bad days give experience, worst days give lessons, and best days give memories."

An impactful quote to be sure, but do you agree with all it contains? Memories can be a tricky one. How is it I can remember a line from a movie or what someone once said to me but saying certain words in a certain order at a certain time for ritual be nearly impossible. 😊 Certain smells may make you remember a holiday or birthday, just as certain music may immediately take you back to a different time. But what seems to make the best memories?

I believe the answer is how something or someone makes you feel, especially people. We all remember that person in our youth that was a bully or degrading. This experience created memories as well and gave us the wisdom to treat people better. We also remember people who positively impacted us along the way, and those, to this day, which make us smile when we think of them. Mentors, coaches, teachers, parents, brothers, and sisters all make an impact.

The best impact and memories are normally from spending time with people we like. Living in the moment, laughing, and enjoying the little things will change most anyone's outlook. Life and schedules leave little time to slow down and appreciate the little things. I suspect all of us can look back and wonder how quickly the time has passed. You may say "Tomorrow I'm going to slow down and start enjoying each day." Yet, tomorrow comes and we continue the course, racing forward.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Hiram-Faithful- Cheshire Mt. Vernon Lodges DDGM Visitation [FC degree]	4	5 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	6	7
8	9 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	10	11	12 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	13	14
15	16 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	17	18	19 7:30 pm King Solomon's & Horace Chase Lodges DDGM Visitation [MM degree] Stated Meeting	20	21
22	23 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	24	25	26 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	27	28 10:00 am MM outdoor degree at Quen- tin Hutchins Forest in Canterbury
29	30 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 					

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"Wait, why are you telling me this?" Each day is a gift that we should embrace and live it to the fullest. Smile and be friendly to other people, show courtesy, and say thank you. Let's spread laughter and positivity among our friends, family, co-workers, and those we come into contact with. There are no guarantees and rarely a chance to change a first impression. To be one, you must ask one. In order for people to ask, we need to exhibit positivity and be that person that creates good memories.

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
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 September

Jeremy J. Sawyer	September 20, 1973
George R. Cushman	September 27, 1973
Kenneth L. Demick	September 16, 1980
Leslie J. Reid	September 7, 1985
Steven W. Frost	September 21, 1987
James S. Blodgett	September 9, 2001
Michael A. Drotar	September 6, 2003
Jason R. Stiles	September 25, 2004
Robert E. Arata	September 30, 2006
Zacariah K. Derby	September 30, 2006
Dale A. Warner	September 26, 2007
Thomas Economides	September 6, 2008
James M. Griffin	September 22, 2012
John T. Willis	September 7, 2013
Joshua S. Craggy	September 12, 2015
Todd P. Doherty	September 12, 2015
Richard H. Hoeker	September 27, 2018
Brandon A. Comeau	September 30, 2023