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Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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January 2025

The Master's Message

Greetings Brethren,

January in New England brings on the new while ever reminding us that the old is still right there! On to the New Year ahead, yet, winter remains, and we have a ways to go before Spring graces us with its new growth and promise for the future. Each day, we choose who we want to be and the message we bring. We often cannot predict the days ahead but, as I try to remind myself, positive attracts positive and negative brings more negative.

Brethren, this January you have the opportunity to help chart the course ahead for the Leadership of this esteemed Lodge as voting for the next Worshipful Master and Wardens will take place at the January Stated Meeting. If this does not excite, then our Annual Stews and Chowdas is not to be missed. Expected this year are seafood chowda, oyster stew, and corn chowda. Many brethren bring some home after as there is always plenty made. Our experienced stew masters put much effort into these culinary traditions, and I do believe the unofficial record is eight bowls of chowda. And no, it was not me! I would love to see everyone come out for this important process as we watch the officers of Horace Chase Lodge chart their paths forward!

The past year has brought a number of personal highs and lows. As mentioned above, each day we make choices and hope to make the best choices we can. The Brethren supported me along the way, as I look forward to supporting the Brethren that follow. Like most families, there are differences, but the bond remains, and in the end, you are better for having been true to yourself, true to your Lodge, and true to your Masonic Family.

William Arthur Ward said: "The pessimist complains about the wind; the optimist expects it to change; the realist adjusts the sails."

Masonry truly is a journey in which the winds can shift, sometimes without warning. Adjusting the sails to continue your course, now that just feels right! Brethren, be the change you desire to make and support each other along the way. We are all proud people with a variety of backgrounds and experiences, but even the newest Mason has lessons and knowledge they can share if you are willing to listen. If nothing else, the energy they bring should help keep you motivated and renew your spirit for your journey ahead!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	7	8	9 6:30pm Night of Ma- sonic Light	10	11
12	13 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	14	15	16 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Meeting	17	18
19	20 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	21	22	23 6:30pm Night of Ma- sonic Light 6:30pm Installation practice	24	25
26 2:00pm Installation of Officers for 2025	27 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	28	29	30 6:30pm Night of Ma- sonic Light	31	

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Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve our Lodge over the past year as your Worshipful Master. Much was learned to get to this point and there are many more lessons ahead. I look forward to continuing my Masonic journey and hope I am able to continue to serve this craft with honor, humility, and brotherly love.

Some dates in January:

- Coffee Social: each Monday, starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Night of Masonic Light: each Thursday night (except for January 2) starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Stated Meeting: Thursday January 16; 6:30 p.m. dinner, Lodge opening at 7:30 p.m.
Officers are asked to wear flannel shirts, so feel free to wear one as well. Attire is business casual.
- Installation Practice: Thursday, January 23, starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Officer Installation for 2025: Sunday, January 26, starting at 2:00 p.m.

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,

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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 January

Charles H. Bragg	January 5, 1961
Anthony R. Walker	January 11, 1967
Ronald C. Fuller	January 9, 1969
Edward N. Lewis	January 9, 1969
John F. Moore, Jr.	January 21, 1971
Kenneth A. Clay, Jr.	January 30, 1986
Herbert S. Carpenter IV	January 26, 1989
Stephen S. Goodwin	January 26, 1989
Paul G. Haddock	January 11, 2001
Thomas C. Arsenault	January 14, 2010
John H. Moore	January 14, 2010