



Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

# TRESTLEBOARD

## March 2025

### 2025 Officers

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#### Trustees

David A. Hardy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2026  
Robert S. Hansen, through Jan. 2027  
Gary E. Roy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2028

### The Master's Message

Brethren,

The confluence of Saint Patrick's Day, the burgeoning of springtime, and the traditions of Freemasonry creates a rich tapestry of symbolism and historical connection. While a direct, provable link between Saint Patrick himself and Freemasonry is elusive, the cultural and historical contexts reveal fascinating intersections.

Saint Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is celebrated on March 17th, a time when the Northern Hemisphere awakens from winter's slumber. This season of rebirth, marked by the return of light and the flourishing of new life, resonates deeply with themes found within Freemasonry.

Springtime, in its essence, embodies renewal, a concept central to Masonic philosophy. The Masonic journey is often described as a progression from darkness to light, a symbolic rebirth as the individual strives for self-improvement and enlightenment. This mirrors the natural world's transition from the dormancy of winter to the vibrancy of spring.

The green associated with Saint Patrick's Day (and Acacia) further reinforces this connection, representing growth, hope, and the revitalization of nature. Freemasonry, with its emphasis on morality and the pursuit of knowledge, also encourages its members to cultivate inner growth, much like the blossoming of spring.

Furthermore, historical connections between Irish culture and Freemasonry exist. The Grand Lodge of Ireland has a long and storied history, and many notable Irish figures have been Freemasons.

The celebration of Saint Patrick's Day has, at times, been intertwined with Masonic gatherings, particularly within military settings. For example, during the American Revolutionary War, General George Washington, a famous Freemason, recognized the importance of Saint Patrick's Day for morale among his Irish troops. This demonstrates how the celebration of Irish heritage, and by extension, Saint Patrick, has found a place within the context of Masonic tradition. Therefore, while there are no direct links to Saint Patrick himself, the cultural significance of the day and the season it is celebrated in share many symbolic similarities with the teachings of Freemasonry.

Fraternally,

Craig Cabot Willis  
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# March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 3:00pm King Solomon's Lodge Installa- tion in Elkins, NH
2	3 9:00-11:00am Coffee social 	4	5	6 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	7	8
9	10 9:00-11:00am Coffee social 	11 6:30pm EA degree rehearsal	12	13 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	14	15
16	17 9:00-11:00am Coffee social 	18	19	20 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Meeting	21	22
23	24 9:00-11:00am Coffee social 	25	26	27 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	28	29
30	31 9:00-11:00am Coffee social 	<i>April 1</i>	2	3 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm EA Degree	4 7:00pm Goals Met Dinner Alan's of Boscawen	5

*You Are Invited*



*Horace Chase Lodge*

*Goals Met Dinner*



*Friday, April 4, 2025*

*7:00 p.m.*

*Alan's of Boscawen*

*\$30 per person*

## 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
J. Scott Nichols	2024

## Brothers Raised in March

Richard D. Jones	March 29, 1949
Robert E. Hansen	March 3, 1960
Robert C. Lethbridge	March 11, 1965
Kenneth O. Taylor, Jr.	March 11, 1967
Donald J. Percy	March 27, 1969
Roy E. Fanjoy	March 8, 1973
Jonathan H. Ruggles	March 28, 1974
John W. Puckhaber	March 25, 1975
Mark H. Tompson	March 25, 1976
Thomas B. Jelley	March 8, 1984
Robert B. Hartford	March 8, 1984
Karl R. Olson	March 7, 1985
David A. Croft	March 28, 1991
David S. Case	March 5, 1992
Harry A. Lewis	March 30, 2000
Jeffrey . Allan	March 22, 2007
Glenn A. Patterson	March 29, 2007
Timothy J. Lynch	March 11, 2010

Don't miss out on anything that happens at the Lodge. If you need a ride to an event, call (603) 568-2192 or email [horacechase72@gmail.com](mailto:horacechase72@gmail.com).