



Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

TRESTLEBOARD

October 2025

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The Master's Message

Brethren,

A non-Horace Chase Lodge Brother recently took out his phone and showed me the Trestleboard from his not-so-far-away Lodge. I was astonished. It was numerous pages. Quite impressive. Now, this Brother happens to have requested to be added to the Horace Chase Lodge Trestleboard and our Notes from the East. So, he is familiar with how we have done things recently. Also, I am happy to say, he has had very positive words about how we communicate at Horace Chase Lodge. But I could not help but wonder if our Trestleboard needs a serious upgrade. I mean, how could our Trestleboard be so short? Is it lacking? But lacking what? I mean, what is the purpose of a Trestleboard?

A Trestleboard can be different things to different Lodges, but overall it seems reasonable that it should contain a brief message from the Master, it should lay out the major events for the upcoming month, it should note the names of important people (like Past Masters), and it should display contact information. Our Trestleboard does all these things and has done so for many years. So, what about all the other things that need to be communicated?

For me, I rely on the Notes from the East to share specific information about events and the goings-on in the Lodge. I have even tried to spice things up with the Masonic Word of the Week by RW Karl Olson, a friendly Dad Jokes competition, a section on Sickness and Distress, and even brief reports on things like procurements and project updates. Sharing this with all of you on a weekly basis seems more beneficial and is in keeping with what W.:P.:M.: Scott Nichols told me when I was going into the East. He said, "You have to make it your own." For me, that has been writing about all of *you* and what you all do and what you are going through.

I know that previous Masters didn't do their Trestleboards or their Notes from the East the way that I do, that other Lodges do them differently, and that future Masters will likely change things up again and again. But, I want *you* to know that I am committed to keeping you informed and giving you a little entertainment on a weekly basis in the Notes from the East.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	3	4
5	6 9:00–11:00am Coffee social  7:00pm OES Priscilla Chapter Stated Meeting	7	8 7:00pm Planning Meeting: Building Committee, PMA officers, Finance Committee, Trustees, and Wardens	9 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	10	11
12	13 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	14	15	16 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Past Masters Homecoming Stated Meeting open on EA	17	18 7:30am Community Breakfast at HCL 
19	20 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	21 6:30pm Lodge Clean-Up	22	23 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	24	25
26 2:00pm Veterans & Special Ladies Program with M.:W.: Scott Borthwick; refreshments to follow	27 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	28	29	30	31 	

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So, I believe that our Trestleboard is just fine, and I hope that the Notes from the East become something that more and more members of our community take a couple minutes to read every week. So far I can confirm that the Notes from the East readers are in the dozens... and that's not bad.

Thanks for putting up with my soapbox speech. Let me know if you have thoughts on what I have put forward here. I'm always eager to improve in everything that is good, amiable, and useful.

Joke Answer: **Pointless!**

Fraternally,

Craig Cabot Willis
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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, DDGM	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, JGW	2019-2020
Wilmer J. Nemchick	2020-2021
John E. Glover, DDGL	2022-2023
J. Scott Nichols	2024

Brothers Raised in October

David H. Jurta	October 4, 1973
Allan S. McCausland	October 26, 1977
Philip S. Roberts	October 26, 1977
Thomas R. Edney	October 26, 1978
Edwin J. Geffken	October 17, 1995
James D. Hanna	October 13, 1998
Ronald F. Piroso	October 27, 2004
Charles R. Hussman	October 6, 2005
Donald E. Taylor	October 30, 2008
Thomas E. Hemstock, Jr.	October 1, 2016
Teddy M. Metz	October 29, 2022

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.