



Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

# TRESTLEBOARD

## February 2026

### 2026 Officers

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#### Senior Steward

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#### Organist

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#### Grand Lodge Representative

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#### Historian

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#### Trustees

Robert S. Hansen, through Jan. 2027  
Gary E. Roy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2028  
David A. Hardy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2029

Scholarship Program changes will be presented to the Lodge  
at the February Stated Meeting  
to be voted on at the subsequent Stated Meeting.

The PMA will be opened for elections at the  
February Stated Meeting.

### The Master's Message

Brethren and Friends,

As we settle into the heart of a New Hampshire February, we find ourselves in a month defined by contrasts. Outside, the air is brutally cold and the daylight remains a limited commodity. Yet, inside the walls of Horace Chase Lodge, we find a warmth that has less to do with our furnace and everything to do with the "kind offices" we extend to one another.

February is, of course, the month of love and Valentines. In our world of New England Masonry, it is also a time when our loyalty to the Patriots is often top of mind. As Masons, we are taught that "every human being has a claim on our kind offices." I believe—perhaps with a slight bit of internal struggle—that this even includes those among us who might root for the Steelers. We are a Craft built on tolerance, after all!

But looking past the gridiron, let us focus on the theme of this month: Love. Not just the romantic sentiment we celebrate on the 14th, but that deeper, Masonic Agape—the Brotherly Love that binds us. In these cold weeks, the claim on our kind offices becomes more urgent. It is a time to check on our Special Ladies, to call a Brother who hasn't been to a Stated Meeting in a while, and to offer a steady hand to those navigating the winter of their own lives.

The days may be short, but our reach should be long. Let the light we generate within our Lodge room spill out into the broader community. Let us be the warmth that others seek when the world outside feels a bit too chilly.

I look forward to seeing you all at our next Stated Meeting. Please don't forget your flannel shirt! Stay warm, keep the faith, and remember that no matter how cold the New England winter gets, the fire of Brotherly Love never goes out in Freemasonry.

Fraternally,

Craig Cabot Willis  
(603) 568-2192

## February 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	3	4	5 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	6	7 5:00pm OES Annual “Not Quite Newlywed” dinner & game
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 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Meeting [flannel shirts]	20 WM unavailable	21 WM unavailable
22 WM unavailable	23 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	24	25	26 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light	27 WM unavailable	28 WM unavailable

## February 2026 Calendar

- Feb. 7 OES Annual Not-So-Newlywed Dinner and Game. VERY entertaining! \$20 per person or \$35 per couple for dinner and show.
- Feb. 15 Flannel Shirt Stated Meeting with dinner at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00.
- Feb. 20–28 Master unavailable while he and Tyler travel to Japan, just for the heck of it. R.:W.: \_\_\_\_ will be available if needed.
- Thursdays Every non-Stated Meeting (AND non-Installation Rehearsal) Thursday, there is Masonic Light starting at 6:30 p.m.
- Mondays Every Monday, there is Coffee Social at 9:00 a.m. with Brother John Moore.



## 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
Robert C. Lethbridge, PDDGM, 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 February

Russell A. Eckloff, Jr.	February 6, 1958
Robert P. Bigelow	February 3, 1965
Ronald D. Daniels, Jr.	February 3, 1965
David A. Renfors	February 29, 1968
David E. Cushman	February 26, 1981
Sumner Goldman	February 26, 1981
Douglas R. Stack	February 11, 1988
Ronald F. Scovill	February 11, 1988
Donald W. Hartshorn	February 26, 1998
Andrew J. Bennert	February 10, 2014

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.