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David A. Hardy, PDDGM, through Jan. 2029

Horace Chase Lodge No. 72, Penacook, NH

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March 2026

The Master's Message

Brethren and Friends,

When most hear the phrase “March Madness,” they think of the intense energy of college basketball. However, as we look out our windows here in New Hampshire, we know the real madness lies in the forecast. Between shoveling snow one afternoon and contemplating wearing shorts the next, our sense of equilibrium is constantly tested.

As Masons, we are taught to meet life with a contemplative mind. This erratic weather is more than just an inconvenience; it is a practical lesson in circumscribing our desires and adjusting our sails. Just as we adapt to the freezing rain and the sudden thaw, we must remain “ready and willing” to meet the changing seasons of our Lodge. This seasonal change is not dissimilar to our current return to labor.

After several months of relatively low-intensity work, the “thaw” has ended and our Masonic labors are back in full swing. We are entering our Inspection Season, a time that requires the same discipline and persistence we use to clear a driveway after a late-season storm.

To ensure we are prepared to represent our Lodge with excellence, please mark your calendars for the following dates:

- March 19 (Thursday): Stated Meeting with Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
- March 26 (Thursday): Fellowcraft Rehearsal (First of 3)
- April 2 (Thursday): Fellowcraft Rehearsal (Second of 3)
- April 7 (Tuesday): Fellowcraft Rehearsal (Last of 3)
- April 9 (Thursday): Official Fellowcraft Inspection

Just as we look forward to the first signs of green breaking through the melting snow, I look forward to the growth we will see in our ritual work over the coming weeks. Let us put in the collective effort now so that we may enjoy the rewards of a successful inspection and the beauty of the spring season ahead.

I look forward to seeing you all at the festive board on the 19th!

Fraternally,

Craig Cabot Willis
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March 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 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 	18	19 6:30pm Dinner 7:30pm Stated Meeting [tuxes/semi-formal]	20	21
22	23 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	24	25	26 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light 7:00pm FC Degree Inspection Rehearsal	27	28
29	30 9:00–11:00am Coffee social 	31	<i>April 1</i>	2 6:30pm Night of Masonic Light 7:00pm FC Degree Inspection Rehearsal	3	4

March 2026 Calendar

Mar. 17	St. Patrick's Day
Mar. 19	March Stated Meeting with Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner
Mar. 26	FIRST Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Inspection starting at 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 2	SECOND Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Inspection starting at 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 7	THIRD Rehearsal for Fellowcraft Inspection starting at 7:00 p.m.
Apr. 9	Fellowcraft Inspection starting at 7:00 p.m. (NO meal)
Thursdays	Every non-Stated Meeting 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 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.