

Humane Lodge No. 21 F. & A.M. P.O. Box 1716 Rochester, NH 03867







HUMANE LODGE NO. 21 F. & A.M. 31 HANSON STREET ROCHESTER, NH

Free & Accepted Masons

Constituted March 10, 1810

Chartered July 24, 1811

Stated Meetings First Monday

HUMANE LODGE NO. 21

Online at: http://www.HumaneLodge21.org.

October 2022

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

We had a great first meeting as we came out of darkness, I look forward to seeing you all guite a few more times as we head into an eventful part of our year.

Thank you to the OES Chapter of James Farrington-Pleiades #7 who cooked and served a delicious meal of Chicken Supreme. I'm sure it warms my Grandfather's heart to know his recipes are still used to satisfy the Brethren.

I'd like to thank our newest members for joining us at the September Stated. In June when they were initiated, we were not able to give them the EA History, so it was an excellent opportunity to make that correction. Bro. Trevor Prescott and Bro. Anthony Vittorioso performed the lecture and I am not alone in saying that they did a remarkable job!

October 3rd will be our Stated Communication and we will have what I expect to be a very educational EA Program put on by our DDGEO Right Worshipful Bro. Tim Stickney. All Masons are encouraged to attend this meeting and program.

Our Official Inspection this year will be on Monday, October 17th. We will be performing the Master Mason Degree for this inspection, Dinner at 6:30 PM and Lodge opening at 7:30 PM.

October ends in the usual fashion with the return of our Annual Haunted Ladies at the Table! The hype is real, this will be a can't-miss event. Doors open at 5:00 PM on October 29th, more details in this Trestleboard.

Looking ahead to November, our Stated Communication on Nov 7th will also be our annual Military Veterans Program along with a POW/ MIA recognition service. This program will be hosted by Wor. Steve Wawrzkiewicz with the assistance of the Lodge officers. The program will be open to all active duty and veteran Servicemen/Servicewomen and their families. For more details, you are welcome to contact Wor. Bro. Steve W at (603) 332-1427 or email at scroller65@yahoo.com

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Past Masters of Humane Lodge No. 21 F. & A. M.

| +* Jeremiah H. Woodman | 1810-11 |
|------------------------------|---------|
| * Levi Jones | 1812-13 |
| * William Barker | 1814 |
| * Pierce P. Furber | 1815-16 |
| * Jeremiah H. Woodman | 1817 |
| * Levi Jones | 1818 |
| * Jeeenb Crees | |
| * Joseph Cross | 1819-20 |
| * William Jones | 1821 |
| * Levi Jones | 1822 |
| +* Charles Dennett | 1823-27 |
| * Stephen M. Mathers | 1828 |
| * Charles Dennett | 1829-37 |
| * Charles Dennett | 1850 |
| * Josiah B. Edgerly | 1851-53 |
| * James H. Edgerly | 1854-58 |
| +* Alexander M. Winn, PGM | 1859 |
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| * George Corson | 1860 |
| * David Hayes | 1861-62 |
| +* Franklin McDuffee | 1863-64 |
| +* James H. Edgerly | 1865 |
| * George Corson | 1866 |
| * John S. Parsons | 1867-70 |
| * Noah Tebbets | 1871 |
| * John S. Parsons | 1872-73 |
| * Russell B. Wentworth | |
| | 1874-76 |
| * Thomas H. Edgerly | 1877 |
| * Russell B. Wentworth | 1878-80 |
| * James E. Edgerly | 1881 |
| * John I. Copp | 1882-83 |
| * Ralph B. Palmer | 1884 |
| * Charles B. Ricker | 1885 |
| * Osman B. Warren | 1886-88 |
| | |
| +* John S. Daniels | 1889-91 |
| * Howard E. Grant | 1892-94 |
| * George A. McDuffee | 1895-97 |
| * Frederick E. Small | 1898-99 |
| +* Charles L. Wentworth, 33° | 1900-01 |
| * George P. Furbush | 1902-03 |
| * Louis M. Richardson | 1904-05 |
| * John S. Kimball | 1906-07 |
| * Fred W. Crocker | 1908-09 |
| | 1910-11 |
| +* J. Stacy Tripp | |
| +* Eugene C. Howard | 1912-14 |
| * Charles W. Varney | 1915 |
| * Lorenzo W. Clifford | 1916-17 |
| * Albion G. Weeks | 1918-19 |
| * William E. Tripp | 1920-21 |
| +* Clarence L. Woodman | 1922-23 |
| * Joel L. McCrillis | 1924-25 |
| * Horace J. Davis | 1926 |
| * William H. Otis | 1927-28 |
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| * Carleton E. Meader | 1929 |
| * James C. Pringle | 1930-31 |
| * Raymond V. Jones, Sr. | 1932-33 |
| * Francis D. Swan | 1934-35 |
| * Joshua Studley | 1936-37 |
| * Donald G. McCallister | 1938-39 |
| +* Robert P. Wilson | 1940-41 |
| * Neal F. Teague | 1942-43 |
| | |
| * Downing Osborne | 1944-45 |
| +* Robert P. Wilson | 1946 |
| * Alwyn B. Marble | 1947-48 |
| * George S. Snyder | 1949-50 |
| * Bruce R. DeMerritt, Sr. | 1951-52 |
| * James A. Baxter | 1953-54 |
| +* Walter D. Abbott | 1955-56 |
| *** James Flood | 1956 |
| * John L. Phillips | 1957-58 |
| | |
| + William B. Holmberg | 1959-60 |
| * James H. Edgerly, Jr. | 1961-62 |
| *** Leroy S. Redlon | 1961 |
| * Philip W. Hussey | 1963 |
| +* Frederick H. Heuss | 1964-65 |
| * Austin F. Wilson | 1966-67 |
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* Norman H. Clough

1968-69

* Deceased ** Honorary + Past District Deputy Grand Master

As always, continue to look out for your fellow Brothers and our Special Ladies. If you need help or know of a Brother that needs help, please contact me or any of the Lodge officers.

Fraternally,

Patrick Meehan, Worshipful Master Email: pmeehan06@gmail.com Phone: 603.498.1040

Attest: Jeffrey C. Grant, Secretary PO Box 1716 Rochester, NH 03867-1716 Tel. (603) 948-2600 Email:secretary@humanelodge21.org

Happy Birthday, Brethren!

| Otis Woodard | Oct 2 | John Dame | Oct 9 |
|------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|
| Stephen Roy | Oct 4 | Anthony Vittorioso | Oct 15 |
| David Farrington | Oct 5 | Warren Dugmore | Oct 21 |
| Morgan Edgerly | Oct 5 | John Johnstone | Oct 26 |
| Paul Verville | Oct 6 | Francis Bartoszak | Oct 29 |
| Dennis Harte | Oct 9 | | |



NH Grand Lodge 2022 LOI Schedule

| | Meal | GL Opens | District Location |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| Sat.,Sept. 10 | 6:30 PM | 7:30 PM | 1 Portsmouth |
| Sat., Sept. 17 | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM | 2 Nashua |
| Sat., Sept. 17 | 5:30 PM | 6:30 PM | 3 Milford |
| Sat., Sept. 24 | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM | 4 Concord |
| Sat., Sept. 24 | 6:00 PM | 7:00 PM | 5 Alton |
| Sat., Oct. 1 | 12:00 PM | 1:00 PM | 6 Wolfeboro |
| Sat., Oct. 1 | 6:00 PM | 7:00 PM | 7 Tilton |
| Sat., Oct. 8 | 11:30 AM | 12:30 PM | 8 Colebrook |

October Sun Mon Wed Thurs Fri Sat Tues 1 5 2 3 4 6 7 8 11 12 13 9 10 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 31 30

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Stated Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday**, **October 3**, **2022** at **7:30 PM** - *Any business to come before a Lodge of Entered Apprentices will be completed. The program for the evening will be an educational program by RW Tim Stickney, DDGEO(5). A meal will be served at 6:30 PM for those who have made reservations. Reservations are required and can be made with the Secretary Jeff Grant.*

A mandatory rehearsal for all officers will be held on Monday, Octobero 10, 2022 at 7 PM. *Please let the Worshipful Master know if you cannot attend.*

A Special Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday, October 17, 2022** at **7:30 PM** - *This will be the official inspection for Humane Lodge by the District Deputy Grand Master. A meal will be served at 6:30 PM for those who have made reservations. Reservations are required and can be made with the Secretary Jeff Grant.*

It's Back! The most exciting event of the year - **The Haunted Ladies at the Table** - is back and it's going to be bigger than ever. Join us for a seven-course meal, wine toasts, games, music, dancing, prizes, and more fun than you ever thought possible at a table lodge on **Saturday, October 29, 2022.** This is a costumed event, so come are you are or as you aren't. **Doors open at 5:00 PM**. You do not want to be late. Recommended donation is **\$40 per person**. Reservations will be on a first come first serve basis. Good Luck and lets get ready to have fun!



West Words

Greetings from the West, Brethren,

Time waits for no man is such a true statement. Here we are going in to our second month since coming out of darkness and what a full schedule we have in front of us. The details as well as dates will be posted on the calendar for all to see.

Our two EA candidates are progressing nicely with their study of the EA lesson and will be more than happy to get them moved up to FC once the calendar slows a bit after the 1st of the new year. I am looking forward to seeing another candidate join the ranks in the study group as we could be having an EA degree for a candidate in the upcoming months.

The Kara's committee (small social group started by some of the junior members of the lodge) should be starting to gather again soon and I'm hoping to join them a little more often to encourage the fellowship and show there is more than just stated meetings that Brothers have in common. I would like to see this type of activity grow and am will if any Brothers wish to gather for a bite to eat or a refreshment outside of lodge.

Last note we have started a group to give more attention to the Special Ladies associated with our Lodge. Humane has always included them in our thoughts and sent flowers on special occasions but would like to do more. If you have ideas, please send them to the Junior Warden so he can get some action plan in place to accomplish this.

Until we meet on the level again Brothers take care and be well.

Fraternally yours,

Fraternally yours,

Marc Auclair Senior Warden

Rialcuam@gmail.com



HUMANE LODGE #21 **END 68 HOURS OF HUNGER** LET'S HELP THE HUNGRY CHILDREN IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

There are two ways to donate. First is money. A small donation of \$10.00 will help give a hungry child 2 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners. Second is to donate food products which are much needed for the hungry children in our community. Please contact the lodge for a list of example food items needed.

FOOD ITEM LIST:

- Peanut butter 18 oz size
- Jelly 20 oz size
- Mayonnaise 12 oz squeezable
- Canned pasta beefaroni, ravioli, spaghetti
- Canned spaghetti and meatballs
- Canned soup 12-20 oz size
- Macaroni and cheese boxed type

- Canned fruit 3-4 serving size
- Granola bars/nutrition bars
- Cereal boxes/bags 5-8 serving size
- Tuna or chicken 10 oz or smaller cans
- Instant oatmeal
- Swiss miss cocoa mix
- Pop tarts
- Ramen noodles

Drop off locations: Rochester Public Library, Rochester Fire Department-Central Station.