

THE TRESTLEBOARD
Humane Lodge No. 21 F. & A.M.
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HUMANE LODGE NO. 21 F. & A.M.
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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>.

November 2022

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

Looking back to September, I want to thank everyone for a successful Annual Visitation. We were well rehearsed and well fed! Thank you to the OES Chapter of James Farrington-Pleiades #7 for the wonderful meal and to Wor. Bro. Dick Fortier for the amazing chicken soup, I know most everyone had two bowls.

We had a great Stated Meeting in October which started out with another fantastic meal put on by the OES Chapter of James Farrington-Pleiades #7, thank you again to all who made that happen.

We then enjoyed an excellent EA Educational program put on by RW Bro. Tim Stickney, our DDGM for District #5. This program wasn't just for EA's, it got us all thinking about the degrees at a deeper level. You can literally look at every part of our Ritual and find a meaning that has more impact to you than just a few words put together, it's way more than that!

October 17th was our Annual Inspection, and even with a few curve balls thrown at us, you were all able to still knock it out of the park, excellent job done by all.

This month kicks off with our Military Veterans program and POW/MIA recognition service at our Stated Meeting on November 7th. This program will be hosted by Wor. Steve Wawrzkiwicz with the assistance of the Lodge officers. We are looking for all Mason and Non-Mason Veterans who are interested in attending this program. If you can still fit in your service uniform, feel comfortable wearing it for this event. For more details, you are welcome to contact Wor. Bro. Steve W at (603) 332-1427 or email at scroller65@yahoo.com

We will be having an EA Degree on Monday November 21st to welcome a new candidate to Humane Lodge, please come out and show your support.

Now that the annual visitation, inspection and LOI's are done for the year 2022, I look forward to what the remainder of the year has in store for us. If you haven't been to Lodge in a while, please come out, you won't regret it!

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

+* Jeremiah H. Woodman	1810-11	+* Arnold M. Ashley, PGM, 33°	1970-71
* Levi Jones	1812-13	* Edward J. Dotson	1972-73
* William Barker	1814	* Robert E. Gray	1974-75
* Pierce P. Furber	1815-16	* Donald S. Hawkins, Jr.	1976-77
* Jeremiah H. Woodman	1817	* Charles H. Weed	1978-79
* Levi Jones	1818	+ Ronald J. Brown, 33°	1980-81
* Joseph Cross	1819-20	Leslie E. Locke	1982-83
* William Jones	1821	* Robert O. White	1984-85
* Levi Jones	1822	William F. Clark	1986-87
+* Charles Dennett	1823-27	+ Edward J. Kelvington	1988-89
* Stephen M. Mathers	1828	H. Stephen Wood	1990-91
* Charles Dennett	1829-37	* Stanley F. Focht	1992-93
* Charles Dennett	1850	William A. Taylor	1994-95
* Josiah B. Edgerly	1851-53	* George A. White	1996-97
* James H. Edgerly	1854-58	Gary A. Pike	1998-99
+* Alexander M. Winn, PGM	1859	George L. Hubbard, Jr.	2000-01
* George Corson	1860	Jeffrey L. Brown, 33°	2002-03
* David Hayes	1861-62	+ Edward J. Kelvington	2004-05
+* Franklin McDuffee	1863-64	* George A. White	2006
+* James H. Edgerly	1865	Arthur A. Trahan	2007
* George Corson	1866	** Frederick M. Steadman	2007
* John S. Parsons	1867-70	Jeffrey L. Brown, 33°	2008-09
* Noah Tebbets	1871	* Stanley F. Focht	2010
* John S. Parsons	1872-73	William A. Taylor	2011
* Russell B. Wentworth	1874-76	David P. Kondrup	2012-13
* Thomas H. Edgerly	1877	Dave R. Nason	2014-15
* Russell B. Wentworth	1878-80	Robert F. Hackett	2016-17
* James E. Edgerly	1881	Patrick Gaudette	2018-19
* John I. Copp	1882-83	John F. Bartoszak, Sr.	2020-21
* 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		
+* J. Stacy Tripp	1910-11		
+* 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		
* 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		
* Norman H. Clough	1968-69		

* Deceased ** Honorary + Past District Deputy Grand Master

As we head into the Holiday season, remember that although it is a joyous time of year, there are many who don't see it that way. There are so many who get stressed out and burdened by the Holidays. Look for every opportunity to lift their spirits and be a shining light in their lives.

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

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HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
TO ALL



Happy Birthday, Brethren!

November

Stephen Wisser, IV	Nov. 1	Arthur Trahan	Nov. 16
James Morrison	Nov. 1	Leslie Horne, Jr.	Nov. 23
Carlos Cate	Nov. 6	Edgar Watson	Nov. 23
Robert Pierce	Nov. 9	Robert Benoit	Nov. 26
Richard Reilley	Nov. 14		

November

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

HAPPY VETERANS DAY
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Stated Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday, November 7, 2022 at 7:30 PM** - Any business to come before a Lodge of Master Masons will be completed. We will be honoring our military veterans at this meeting. 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, November 14, 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, November 21, 2022 at 7:30 PM** - The work of the evening will be the Entered Apprentice Degree. 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.

The Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of NH will be holden on **Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 9:00 AM** - The Worshipful Master, Wardens and Grand Lodge Representative are required to attend. New Master Masons raised in the past year are encouraged to attend as well.



West Words

Greetings from the West Brethren~

Just as the seasons change and roll forward, we as Masons do as well. We learned in the October's Stated meeting that the EA degree has so many more layers to it than just a prodding of droll ritual that we must perform to reach the next degree. I rediscovered through the education given that as we progress in degree work, we are rolling forward like the seasons and growing with more light that we gather along the way.

This masonic seasonal roll forward starts with the EA degree but does not end with becoming a Master. No, once we reach the degree of Master there is the discovery of even more light that can be found in the concordant bodies like, Scottish Rite, York Rite and Order of the Eastern Star to name a few. Brother Justin Auclair has discovered further light by becoming a member of the Portsmouth Dover Valley of Scottish Rite and I encourage all Brother Master Masons seeking further light to look to some of these bodies to expand their personal growth.

Closing note, the group that has been formed to give more attention to the Special Ladies associated with our Lodge is still and will always be looking for innovative ideas to assist and acknowledge these ladies. So, if you have any ideas, please send them to the Junior Warden. .

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

Fraternally yours,

Marc Auclair
Senior Warden

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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.