

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

January 2023

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

Welcome to a new year at Humane Lodge! I want to thank the Brethren for putting your trust in me and the rest of the officers for another year. I also want to thank the Brethren who will be continuing the excellent jobs they've done in their appointed positions. December was a quiet month at the Lodge but now that we're through the holidays I'm sure we'll see some more activity with degree work, inspections and some fun-filled events.

Speaking of events, thank you to everyone who made the Christmas party a success, we had an excellent turnout and I look forward to doing it again next Christmas season!

Also, the Rochester Christmas parade was a top notch event, although we didn't win any awards, we got our name out there and had a great time doing it. Next year, with the assistance of our strong events committee, I know we'll do it even bigger and better. Please reach out to Bro. Justin Auclair with any activity ideas that you may have.

January's Stated meeting on January 2nd will kick off with a presentation by our very own Clarence L. Woodman Chapter, Order of DeMolay. They will be performing their Ceremony Of Light for all the Brethren. My son and nephew are a part of this group and I look forward to hearing them perform ritual in our Lodge room. Please come out and support them and learn something about DeMolay, these young men are our future.

As always, prior to our Stated meeting there will be a delicious meal prepared and served by the members of James Farrington-Pleiades #7 Chapter, Order of Eastern star.

As a reminder, we have three EA's working very hard to prepare to be passed to the degree of FC, so please come out and support these men when the time comes. Rehearsals for officers this month will be January 16th and 30th at 7pm.

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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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	Patrick Meehan.	2022
* 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

Charity

The subject of charity, or brotherly aid, may well be illustrated by a sketch of a condition that developed itself among the Roman people many centuries ago. In essentials that condition was the same as the condition in which we now live.

In the early days of the Roman Republic a man grew up in the house in which he was born; when he married he bought his wife to live with him under the paternal roof; when he died he left his sons abiding in the same place. Neighboring families were similarly stabilized, and all these groups, owing to this perpetual neighborliness and to intermarriage, became so inwoven with each other that in a community there would not be one stranger.

In such a community the individual was not left to his own private resources; he was surrounded by others ever ready to aid him in misfortune, nurse him in illness and mourn him in death.

But, there came a time when this stability of life was broken up. By degrees the Romans conquered adjoining territory. A great military system was organized. Whole nations were brought into the Roman Empire. Great cities arose; travel was made possible; and a feverish restlessness took the place of the old stability. The old calm neighborhood life was destroyed, and in its place there grew up a fermenting life in town and city. A man no longer lived and died in the place of his birth, but moved from place to place, becoming a stranger in his own neighborhood, and scarce knew other persons living under the same roof. In misfortune and death he was thrown back on his own, unaided, individual resources.

In this situation men set out about the creating of a bond that would take the place of the lost neighborhood ties. They organized themselves into "Collegia" - groups formed of men in the same trade - which in the early days of their history were principally devoted to securing for a man a becoming burial service, the lack of which so filled a Roman with dread.

In the course of time these organizations - we could rightly call them lodges - assumed more and more functions until a last a man found in them charities, social life, business aid, religious influences, friendships and other features of general protection. To live a stranger in a city was no longer a thing to dread, to a man who could find in such a fellowship, the same friendship and support that his forefather had secured in the oldtime neighborhood. We men of today are living under just such

To be continued...

January						
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	31				

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Stated Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday, January 2, 2023 at 7:30 PM** - *Any business to come before a Lodge of Master Masons will be completed. The program for the evening will be the Ceremony of Light performed by the members of Clarence L. Woodman Chapter, Order of DeMolay. 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.*

Mandatory rehearsals for all officers will be held on **Monday, January 16th and 30th, 2023 at 7:00 PM** - *Please contact the Worshipful Master if you are unable to attend.*

Clarence L. Woodman Chapter Order of DeMolay meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 PM, except during July and August.

Rochester Assembly #11 of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 PM, except during July and August.

West Words

Welcome 2023!!!! Congratulations to the continued service of the lodge officers from 2022 into the 2023 year. As 2023 opens with clean freshness that only a NEW year can bring, I'm spirited with joy and thoughts of the adventures for this year. The calendar has a few dates already and plenty of room for more events. These events are of your choosing. So, what would we like to do? Bring your ideas to the stated meetings. There is always a time slot near the end of the meetings to bring these ideas to light. An open book or calendar in this case lies in front of us so let's place some activities on some dates.

The Masonic Christmas party was a great event with lots of warmth and love for all. The holidays are truly wonderful.

Keeping this short.

Closing note, we are still looking for more ideas to extend a brotherly hand to our Special 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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Happy Birthday, Brethren!

Arthur Taylor, Jr.	Jan. 2	Richard French	Jan. 23
Darren Codling	Jan. 8	Ronald Brown	Jan. 26
Raymond Collins	Jan. 10	Jordan Pratte	Jan. 27
Terrence McGrath	Jan. 14	Russell Miller	Jan. 30
Edward Kelvington	Jan. 21	Ralph Caskey	Jan. 31



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.