

THE TRESTLEBOARD
Humane Lodge No. 21 F. & A.M.
P.O. Box 1716
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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>.

February 2023

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

In January, we invited the Clarence L. Woodman Chapter, Order of DeMolay into our Lodge room to perform their Ceremony of Lights. These young men did a great job and a special thank you goes out to Right Worshipful Bro. Ronald Brown, Bro. Jordan Pratte and Bro. Justin Auclair for the time and effort they give to DeMolay and its members.

Thank you also to the members of James Farrington-Pleiades Chapter #7, Order of Eastern star for the excellent meal we all enjoyed that evening.

On February 6th we will hold our Stated Meeting. If you are a voting member of Humane Lodge, your attendance will be very important this night. We will be voting on several by-laws changes. You can find the proposed changes in this Trestleboard for your review. Please look them over before February 6th and show up to cast your vote. Give me a call or send me an email if you have any questions regarding these items.

Did you know that this month we will celebrate the 138th year of nationally recognizing Worshipful Bro. George Washington's birthday? It is always recognized on the third Monday of the month and this year it is February 20th.

Also on February 20th, you can make plans to celebrate Washington's Birthday by attending our Annual Inspection. We will be welcoming the DDGL Right Worshipful Bro. John Alden and will be performing the EA Degree on our newest candidate! Dinner will be served at 6:30pm and Lodge will open at 7:30pm.

It's not too early to mark your calendars and make plans to attend our annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner and a Movie. This event never disappoints and is sure to be a hit. It takes place in the dining hall on Sunday March 12th at 12:00pm. For more information and to make reservations Email Worshipful Bro. John Bartoszak at jbartoszak@gmail.com

We'll have one rehearsal this month for Lodge Officers on Monday February 13th at 7pm. This will be the last rehearsal before our inspection, please let me know if you are unable to attend.

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

Valley of Portsmouth - Dover
Scottish Rite
First Annual Degree
MARATHON
February 25, 2023
9:00 AM at the Rochester Masonic Building
31 Hanson St Rochester, NH

4. Builder
 6. Master of the Brazen Serpent
 12. Master of Mercy
 16. Knight of the East
 Consistory Degrees
 22. Prince of Libanus
 24. Brother of the Forest
 26. Friend and Brother Eternal

603.502.3232 for info

February

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				

UPCOMING EVENTS

A Stated Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday, February 6, 2023 at 7:30 PM** - Any business to come before a Lodge of Master Masons will be completed. We will be voting on by-laws changes (found in this trestleboard). 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 meeting of the **Rochester Masonic Building Association** will be held prior to the dinner/meeting on **Monday, February 6, 2023 at 6:00 PM**.

Mandatory rehearsals for all officers will be held on **Monday, February 13th, 2023 at 7:00 PM** - Please contact the Worshipful Master if you are unable to attend.

A Special Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday, February 20, 2023 at 7:30 PM** - The program for the evening will be our Annual Inspection of the EA Degree by the DDGL of District #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.

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.

Humane Lodge No 21
St. Patrick's Day Dinner
And a Movie
Sunday March 12 12:00 PM
Adults \$12.00 Kids under 12 Free
 Email jbartoszak@gmail.com for reservations

DARBY O'GILL and the LITTLE PEOPLE

West Words

Is it “Ritual Rehearsal” or “Ritual Practice”? Interesting question that was asked at a program that the Grand Lecturer held in Nashua in January. I like most people who thought the meanings were interchangeable. Stop here and think for a minute before reading on.....

It was Brother Mike Brown that gave the response that they are not the same really. The example was one that relates to sports that was used. A team will “practice” for a game as they don’t know what the outcome will be. So, they work hard and practice to get a positive outcome in their game. In a rehearsal we already know the outcome. Whether it is for a NEW candidate becoming an EA or for a Master Mason Raising. We know the outcome and what this candidate will receive. We “rehearse” the degree program to give the best work to the candidate as well as the Brothers sitting in the side lines. We “rehearse” not only to give a satisfactory performance but, to show meaning, depth and understanding to what we are doing and passing on to others.

The Program the Grand Lecturer held in Nashua is one I would like to see be held in District 5 in the coming years. Humane has hosted the Ritual Performance program in the past that was also managed by the Grand Lecturer and the Ritual Rehearsal program will make an excellent continuation to that program.

Until we meet on the level again Brothers ask yourself “Rehearsal or Practice”?

Fraternally yours,

Marc Auclair
Senior Warden

Rialcuam@gmail.com

Happy Birthday, Brethren!

Alfred Coelho	Feb. 10	Gary Rogers	Feb. 25
Scott Hodgdon	Feb. 14	Michael Gourley	Feb. 26
George Hubbard Jr.	Feb. 14	Richard O’Leary	Feb. 26
Frank Murray	Feb. 15	William Adams	Feb. 29
William McGowen	Feb. 24		



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.