

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



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



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>.

March 2023

FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren,

It's hard to believe we're already three months into the year and winter will be coming to a close soon.

Last month we had our annual inspection on the EA Degree, I want to thank all involved for their hard work. Also, a big thanks to the members of James Farrington-Pleiades Chapter #7 for preparing and serving another delicious meal.

There are a few notable dates on the calendar this month. We'll kick it off with our Stated Meeting on Monday, March 6th at 7:30pm, we will open in the Master Mason Degree. I plan to begin a discussion with the Brethren present on how we can observe St. John The Baptist Day in June this year. I have a few thoughts already put together, but would like to get feedback from everyone on how to make it a great celebration.

Next up is our annual St. Patrick's Day Movie and Dinner on March 12th at Noon. Refer to the ad on the cover for all details! This is an excellent event that typically draws a large crowd.

On Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30pm The Grand Master will hold his Town Hall meeting in the 5th Masonic District at Winnipisaukee Lodge No. 75, Alton Masonic Temple, 40 Suncook Valley Rd. Alton. I encourage all Brethren to attend, this will be very informative and we will learn the Deputy Grand Master's thoughts for his Term. Dress is casual, no suit, no ties.

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Looking a little further ahead, Humane Lodge will once again be hosting a Traditional Masonic Table Lodge. The date will be Saturday, June 17th and you can reach out to make a reservation starting on April 1st. Please contact Wor. Bro. John Bartoszak for more information.

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 (cont'd from January)

conditions as brought Collegia into existence.

The great majority of us are living in towns and cities; many of us are subject to conditions that shuttle us about from place to place, and from situation to situation, so that life has lost its firmness and security. Our next-door neighbor is a stranger; we may live in an apartment house, where even with dwellers on the same floor we have no ties at all.

In the midst of such conditions the individual is often thrown entirely upon his own resources. It is here that the lodge comes in, for the lodge, from this present point of view, is nothing other than a substitute for the old-fashioned small community life, wherein neighbor was so tied to neighbor that there was no need of charities, social centers or employment bureaus. In a lodge a man need no longer be a stranger; he finds there other men who, like himself, are eager to establish friendships, engage in social intercourse, and pool the resources of all in behalf of the needs of each.

From all this one can see at a glance what brotherly aid really is. It is the substitution of the friend for the stranger. It is a spirit which throws round a man the comforts and securities of love. When a worthy brother in distress, or his family, is helped, it is not as a pauper, as in the fashion of public charity, but the kindly help which one neighbor is always so glad to lend to another. Masonic charity is strong, kindly, beautiful and tender; and not charity at all in the narrow sense of the word. Nay, it does not wait until a brother is in distress, but throws about him in his strength and prosperity the affectionate arm of friendship, without which life is cold and harsh. *To be continued....*

Happy Birthday, Brethren!

Ivers Wetherbee, Jr.	Mar. 4	Karl Stevens	Mar. 20
George Lefebvre	Mar. 5	Edward Miller, Jr.	Mar. 21
Avard Benton	Mar. 5	Cody Holst	Mar. 25
Brian Montgomery	Mar. 10	Ronald Therrien	Mar. 25
Harry Wood	Mar. 12	John Dame	Mar. 25
Dave Nason	Mar. 13	Henry Roberts, III	Mar. 27
Daniel Bascom	Mar. 14	Pablo Vasquez	Mar. 28
David Kondrup	Mar. 17		

March

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UPCOMING EVENTS

A Stated Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday, March 6, 2023 at 7:30 PM** - *Any business to come before a Lodge of Master Masons will be completed. 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.*

On **Sunday, March 12th at 12 noon**, Humane Lodge will host a "Dinner and a Movie" featuring Darby O'Gill and the Little People as well as a traditional St. Patrick's day dinner. **Adults are \$12 per person, kids under 12 are free.** *RSVP to Assistant Sec. Wor. John Bartoszak.*

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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

March is upon us and with that comes the curiosity as to what might be special about the month of March for Free Mason's. The top item to appear on the google search was about George Washington. It was on March 3rd, 1753, at the age of 20 years George Washington was Passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. In August of the same year George Washington was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at the Lodge of Fredericksburg, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

On March 6th, 1775, Prince Hall and 14 fellow men of color were made Mason's in Lodge #441 of the Irish Registry. Attached to the 38th British foot command. Later that year the British Foot Infantry Command left Boston. Thus, leaving Prince Hall and his fellow masons without a lodge. On July 3, 1776, Prince Hall was raised as Worship Master of his lodge.

March 4th, 1784, African Lodge #1 petitioned the Grand lodge of England, (which was also known as the Mother Lodge of the world) for a Charter to organize a regular Masonic Lodge with all rights and privileges prescribed to one. September 29th, 1784, that charter was granted to the African Lodge #459. The first Lodge of Color in America.

The Month of March has many points of interest for Mason but none more prevalent than the history of PHA. Thus, showing that Mason's lead the way long before most in recognizing equality among all men as brothers.

Something to truly be proud of.

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.