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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.

November 2012

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

The busy month of October is over and now we are starting to gear up for the Holiday season. We have candidates coming through and plans for more Ladies at the Table events as well as other events coming up. I have been getting approached by brethren with even more ideas and many of them are great and cant wait to start getting things in motion. I look forward to hearing more of your ideas and discussing them during the stated meetings. Novembers stated meeting we will be discussing fund raising ideas among other things.

Fraternally,

Wor. David P. Kondrup, Worshipful Master 112 Old Hedding Rd., Epping, NH 03042-2339 Tel. 603-781-0403

Attest: Wor. Jeffrey L. Brown, Secretary 32 Embassy Ave., Hooksett, NH 03106 Tel. 603-320-7010 Email:secretary@humanelodge21.org

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren, the dues for this year, 2012, are \$40.00. 2011 & 2012 dues for some are still unpaid. Hopefully, this is an oversight, but if you are having a problem meeting your obligation to keep your dues current, please give either me or the Worshipful Master a call. 2013 dues invoices will be sent out next month. If you are unsure of your dues status, please contact the Secretary.

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

+* Jeremiah H. Woodman	1810-11
* Levi Jones	1812-13
* William Barker * Pierce P. Furber	1814
* Jeremiah H. Woodman	1815-16 1817
* Levi Jones	1818
* Joseph Cross	1819-20
* William Jones	1821
* Levi Jones	1822
+* Charles Dennett * Stephen M. Mathers	1823-27 1828
* Charles Dennett	1829-37
* Charles Dennett	1850
* Josiah B. Edgerly	1851-53
* James H. Edgerly +* Alexander M. Winn, PGM	1854-58 1859
* George Corson	1860
* David Hayes	1861-62
+* Franklin McDuffee	1863-64
+* James H. Edgerly	1865
* George Corson * John S. Parsons	1866 1867-70
* Noah Tebbets	1871
* John S. Parsons	1872-73
* Russell B. Wentworth	1874-76
* Thomas H. Edgerly	1877
* Russell B. Wentworth * James E. Edgerly	1878-80 1881
* John I. Copp	1882-83
* Ralph B. Palmer	1884
* Charles B. Ricker	1885
* Osman B. Warren	1886-88
+* John S. Daniels * Howard E. Grant	1889-91 1892-94
* George A. McDuffee	1895-97
* Frederick E. Small	1898-99
+* Charles L. Wentworth, 33°	1900-01
* George P. Furbush	1902-03 1904-05
* Louis M. Richardson * John S. Kimball	1904-05
* Fred W. Crocker	1908-09
+* J. Stacy Tripp	1910-11
+* Eugene C. Howard	1912-14
* Charles W. Varney * Lorenzo W. Clifford	1915 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 * William H. Otis	1926 1927-28
* Carleton E. Meader	1929
* James C. Pringle	1930-31
* Raymond V. Jones, Sr.	1932-33
* Francis D. Swan	1934-35
* Joshua Studley * Donald G. McCallister	1936-37 1938-39
+* Robert P. Wilson	1940-41
* Neal F. Teague	1942-43
* Downing Osborne	1944-45
+* Robert P. Wilson	1946
* Alwyn B. Marble * George S. Snyder	1947-48 1949-50
* Bruce R. DeMerritt, Sr.	1951-52
* James A. Baxter	1953-54
+* Walter D. Abbott	1955-56
*** James Flood	1956 1957-58
* John L. Phillips + William B. Holmberg	1957-58
* James H. Edgerly, Jr.	1961-62
*** Leroy S. Redlon	1961
* Philip W. Hussey	1963
+* Frederick H. Heuss	1964-65
* Austin F. Wilson * Norman H. Clough	1966-67 1968-69
rionnan n. Olough	1900-09

+ Arnold M. Ashley,PGM,33° * Edward J. Dotson * Robert E. Gray Donald S. Hawkins, Jr. * Charles H. Weed + Ronald J. Brown, 33° Leslie E. Locke * Robert O. White William F. Clark + Edward J. Kelvington H. Stephen Wood Stanley F. Focht William A. Taylor George A. White George L. Hubbard, Jr. Jeffrey L. Brown + Edward J. Kelvington George A. White Arthur A. Trahan	1970-71 1972-73 1974-75 1976-77 1978-79 1980-81 1982-83 1984-85 1986-87 1988-89 1990-91 1992-93 1994-95 1996-97 1998-99 2000-01 2002-03 2004-05 2006
George A. White	2006
** Frederick M. Steadman	2007
Jeffrey L. Brown Stanley F. Focht	2008-09 2009-10
William A. Taylor	2010-11x

^{*} Deceased ** Honorary + Past District Deputy Grand Master



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November

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UPCOMING EVENTS

A Stated Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday**, **November 5**, **2012** at **7:30 PM** - *Any business to come before a lodge of Master Masons. Refreshments will be served following the closing of the lodge.*

The Semi-Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of New Hampshire will be on Saturday, November 17, 2012 at 9:00 AM. All Masons are welcome. Admission will be granted upon the presentation of a current Masonic dues card. The Worshipful Master, Wardens and GL Representative are require to attend.

No Master's Class this month.

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.

Wisdom, Strength & Beauty

Triads or groups of 3 represent ideas or objects. Triads show up in Nature, Politics, and Religion. In the beginning for early man the cosmos was made up of the Sun, Moon, and the Stars. We call the natural every day elements The Earth, Wind, and Fire. We can see Triads in 3 leaf clovers. We live in a 3 dimensional world. As far as politics go the US Constitution is made up of 3 branches, Legislative, Executive, and Judicial. In religion many faiths teach God, your Neighbor, and Yourself. All are arranged to intrigue us to the power of Triads historically and in our practice as Freemasons.

Triads appear through out ancient systems of thought, for example, in numerology triads are seen as the combination of odd (1) and even (2) for a total of 3. Three is the symbol of perfection in many ancient cultures and mystic philosophers, with three being the sum total of God. Triads also show up in early geography and in numerous places in geometry. As all math scholars know, you can find any location on a plane by the reference of 3 points. Even anthropological artifacts reflect Triads. Grammar uses subject, verb, and object and adjectives use good, better, and best. The Bible states: Charity, Faith, and Hope. The French Revolution used Triads in their morals: Equality, Liberty, and Fraternity. Even Hegelian philosophy is based on threes: Thesis, Antithesis, and Synthesis.

We as Freemasons proudly display Triads in our Lodges and Masonic writings allowing us opportunity to search and reflect our symbolism.

Threes appear in the lecture of the winding stairs as we are shown the first three steps. They remind Freemasons of the beginning 3 degrees and the three principle officers of the Lodge, the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens. We also display the three Greater lights and the three Lesser lights with the opening and closing rituals of the Lodge. The three Greater lights represent the Holy Bible, Square and Compass. The three Lesser light are named Wisdom, Strength and Beauty. They are said to make Masons better men along with patience, fortitude, and peace making.

The first three degrees are said to emphasize the three stages of our life as Freemasons Youth, Manhood, and finally Master Masons. They also monitor us in the beginning with the three grand principles of Brotherly love, Relief, and Truth. Our three moral guides are Fraternity, Charity, and Virtue.

The lesson for us is to understand that the use of Triads in our rituals and lectures give us reason and help us strive for perfection by becoming better Masons while practicing Wisdom, Strength and Beauty in everything we state our life to be.

Fraternally yours,

Steve Collier, Historian

Available Opportunities within Humane Lodge

The Worshipful Master wishes to create three new opportunities within the lodge: A librarian, to manage our Masonic book library, an event planner, to coordinate and plan the lodge's activities and events, and an educator to share Masonic light with the brethren of the lodge. These are not "officer" positions and anyone interested should contact the Master for more information.

