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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

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October 2012

FROM THE EAST

Brethren,

October is a month of change, whether it be through nature or attitudes of people. Some people actually get depressed during this time of year. What I have noticed that while a lot of people can get a little down, Masons are getting revved up for the coming new season of rituals and meetings. I am always amazed how masons think differently from the rest of the world. I am always so proud to see the attitudes at the meetings of the brethren. Masonry is a society that has a completely different mind set from anyone else and I am so proud to be a part of that.

Fraternally,

Wor. David P. Kondrup, Worshipful Master
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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.

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

October Master's Class - October 17, 2012 at 7 PM at Unity Lodge in Union, NH.

Statewide Open House - Saturday, October 20, 2012 • 9 AM to 3 PM

Our Annual Statewide Open House will be held on the above date. Please let any Masonic prospects know about it and invite them to come down to the lodge for a tour, meet the Master and brethren of the lodge.

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	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	2008-09
* Noah Tebbets	1871	Stanley F. Focht	2009-10
* John S. Parsons	1872-73	William A. Taylor	2010-11x
* Russell B. Wentworth	1874-76		
* Thomas H. Edgerly	1877		
* Russell B. Wentworth	1878-80		
* James E. Edgerly	1881		
* John I. Copp	1882-83		
* 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. Willson	1966-67		
* Norman H. Clough	1968-69		

* Deceased ** Honorary + Past District Deputy Grand Master

Lodge of Instruction Schedule

Date	Meal	Meeting	District	Location
*August 17	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	1	Portsmouth
*August 18	8:30 AM	9:30 AM	3	Claremont
*Sept. 7	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	5	Gorham
*Sept. 21	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	6	Alton
*Sept. 28	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	4	Penacook
October 26	6:30 PM	7:30 PM	2	Milford
October 27	12:30 PM	10:00 AM	7 & 8	Franklin

*Denotes date has already passed.

October

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, October 1, 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.

Rehearsal for the Entered Apprentice Degree - Sunday, October 24, 2012 at 2 pm

October 6, 2012 - Open House & Ladies at the Table

Humane Lodge will have an Open House from 11 am to 4 pm on October 6, 2012 to coincide with downtown Rochester events and activities on that day. A Ladies at the Table will be held in Humane Lodge No. 21 at **6:00 PM on October 6, 2012**. The cost for the event will be **\$20 per person**. **This event is open to Masons, non-Masons and your ladies. Contact the Secretary for reservations and to purchase tickets.**

A Special Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday, October 15, 2012 at 7:30 PM** - The work of the evening will be the Entered Apprentice Degree. Refreshments will be served following the closing of the lodge.

A Special Communication of Humane Lodge will be holden on **Monday, October 22, 2012 at 7:30 PM** - For the purpose of our Official Visitation by the District Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Ralph R. Currier. At **6:00 PM**, a roast pork dinner will be served by James Farrington-Pleiades Chapter No. 7, OES. At **7:30 PM**, the lodge will open and receive the DDGM and his suite. **Reservations for dinner can be made with the Secretary at 603-320-7010 or by email at jbrown524@comcast.net.**

LADIES AT THE TABLE



OCTOBER 6, 2012 AT 6 PM
COST: \$20 PER PERSON

CONTACT THE SECRETARY FOR TICKETS
CALL 603-320-7010 OR EMAIL JBROWN524@COMCAST.NET

Albert Pike

A great American and a great Mason, the life of Pike is a part of the romance of this country. Outside the Craft he was known as a poet, journalist, soldier, jurist, orator, and his ability in so many fields fills one with amazement. Apart from the chief work of his life in Masonry, he merits honor as a philosopher and a scholar. Indeed, he was one of the richest minds of his age, resembling the sages of the ancient world in his appearance and in the quality of his mind.

Pike was born in Boston, Massachusetts, December 29, 1809, of a family in which are several famous names, such as Nicholas Pike, author of the first arithmetic in America, and the friend of Washington; and Zebulon Pike, the explorer, who gave his name to Pike's Peak. His father was a shoemaker who worked hard to give his children the benefit of an education; his Mother a woman of great beauty, was stern in her ideas and values of raising a family.

Pike was a very able editor, studying law at night, never sleeping more than five hours a day - which enabled him to do as much work as two men usually do. By 1835 he owned the Advocate, which contained some of his best writing. He spent countless hours digging deep into law, mastering its history, its philosophy; and, once admitted to the bar, his path to success was an open road.

Pike was made a Master Mason in Western Star Lodge No. 1, Little Rock, Arkansas, July, 1850; and the symbolism of the Craft fascinated him from the first. Everywhere he saw suggestions, dim intimations, half-revealed and half-concealed ideas which could not have had their origin among the common craft Masons of old. He began to study the Order, his enthusiasm keeping pace with his curiosity, in search of the real origin and meaning of its symbols. He found that Freemasonry is the Ancient Great Mysteries in disguise, its simple emblems are the repository of the highest wisdom of the Ancient World. Here are his words: "It began to shape itself to my intellectual vision into something imposing and majestic, solemnly mysterious and grand. It seemed to me like the Pyramids in the grandeur and loneliness, in whose yet undiscovered chambers may be hidden, for the enlightenment of the coming generations, the sacred books of the Egyptians, so long lost to the World; like the Sphinx, half- buried in the sands. In essence, Freemasonry is more ancient than any of the world's living religions."

These are some of the principles he lived by every day that we should rethink for ourselves :

1. Man is accountable for the uprightness of his own spoken words, But not for the rightness of it.
2. The free country where intellect, love and genius rule, will endure.
3. When the state begins to feed part of the people, it prepares all to be slaves.
4. Deeds are greater than words. They have a life, silent but undeniable, and they grow with love as from a flower.
5. Life has its ills, but it is not all evil.
6. Our business is not to be better than others, but to be better than ourselves as Freemasons of our communities.

Albert died in April, 1891 at the age of 82 leaving behind a legacy and life style that many have so long studied.

Fraternally yours,

Steve Collier, Historian



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.