ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 89 F&AM Beehive

APRIL 2012 A.D.; 6012 A.L.



NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Upcoming Events

AYL April Stated Communication

Tuesday, April 10, 2012 Dinner 6:30 PM; Lodge opens at 7:30 PM

> AYL Veterans Program Sunday, April 15, 2012; 2-5PM

Officer Meeting/Rehearsal

Tuesday, April 24, 2012Begins at 7:00 PM. Rehearsing FC Degree.

223rd Annual Communication M∴W∴Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

Saturday, May 19, 2012 Lodge opens at 9:30 AM All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

Your 2012 Officers

Worshipful Master Senior Warden Junior Warden Treasurer Associate Treasurer Secretary Associate Secretary Chaplain

Associate Chaplain
Senior Deacon
Junior Deacon
Senior Steward
Junior Steward
Marshal

Organist Historian Tyler

Trustee Grand Lodge Rep. Michael S. Henry Joseph J. H. Beaumont, PM Christopher J. Busby Stephen K. Bahsler, PM Harold A. Brodell Thomas S. Lowe, PM David B. Molnar, PM Michael R. Mader Ronald J. LaTerza Ryan J. Flynn Adam J. Freiband Tony Campos Shane L. Bertrand Treffley E. Sage, HPM Joseph R. Olefirowicz Edmund E. Correa, PM S. Jack Brenner

Stephen K. Bahsler, PM

Ronald J. LaTerza

From the East

Greetings Brethren,

We traveled to Salem to the Grand Master's Town Meeting and there are quite a few topics that were covered including proposed changes to the Grand Constitution. At the Annual Communication, an increase in the



Per Capita will be requested. GL does not wish to continue deficit spending where the Endowments are being drawn down. Among the known near term expenditures will be replacing the antiquated member database and office computers.

The Grand Lodge office will be sending out letters for the charity drive in the next six to eight weeks. If we could all put in \$10.00 and it would help them greatly. Let's be sure to support GL in their efforts to modernize their resources.

I am trying to firm up or visitation of William Pitt Tavern for May. Stay tuned for updates.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

W∴ Michael S. Henry, Master

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APRIL MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Walter D. Alcox, Jr., PM, 41
David H. Henry, 38
Donald R. Crerie, PM, 36
Mark A. Patterson, 36
Howard W. Matchett, Jr., 25
Douglas D. Mercier, 19
George W. Stanley, 14
Lester E. Johnson, 14
Robert F. Richfield, Jr., 12
Jason G. Borrelli, 1
David R. Oliver, 1

2012 MASTER'S PLAN CALENDAR

May: William Pitt Tavern Visitation

June: Pool Party

July: Fisher Cats Baseball Game

Aug: Pink Lady Degree & Special Ladies

Sept: Masonic Home Visitation

Oct: Table Lodge Nov: Degree at Exeter

Dec: Christmas Party & Ladies at the Table

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT AYL

It is a goal of the officers of the Lodge to have special programs at each of our Stated Communications. Although currently we do not have such a program scheduled in April, we have a few coming up in the next several months including a program by Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175 and one by Sgt. James Testaverde of the Youth Services Division of the Nashua Police Department. If you have an idea for a topic, or if you would like to present something yourself, please contact the Master, Bro. Beaumont or Bro. Busby.

W.: CHRIS HODAPP'S MEMBORABLE VISIT

Author and Masonic Renaissance Man, W∴ Chris Hodapp, spoke to the Brethren of Ancient York Lodge and their guests on Sat. March 3. Approximately 70 Brethren were attendance from New Hampshire from Ancient

York. He spoke about the changing face of Freemasonry in the 21st Century, the effect of popular media on the public's perception of the Craft, and getting back to the roots of the Fraternity. and elsewhere. Bro. Hodapp was also presented with a certificate



of Honorary Membership to AYL. We wish to thank Bro. Hodapp for this wonderful evening, as well as to Bro. Ron LaTerza, Bro. Larry Gullett, and our sisters Lisa Britko and Shelley Gullett for their tireless efforts preparing and serving dinner.

A New Member of our Masonic Family Mia Rose Flynn

Congratulations to our Senior Deacon Bro. Ryan Flynn and his wife Kristen as they celebrate the birth of their first child, Mia Rose. She was born on Tuesday, March 28, 2012 and weighed in at a tiny 4 lb. 5 oz. Mother and child are in perfect health.



The Officers and Brethren of AYL wish them years of joy and happiness!

Masonic Quote of the Month

"Everybody really knows what to do to have his life filled with joy. What is it? Quit hating people; start loving them. Quit being mad at people; start liking them. Quit doing wrong; quit being filled with fear. Quit thinking about yourself and go out and do something for other people. Everybody knows what you have to do to be happy. But the wisdom of the test lies in the final words: If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them."

- Bro. Norman Vincent Peale