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ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 89 F&AM

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NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Upcoming Events

Officer Degree Rehearsal - EA

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

Begins at 7:00 PM

AYL February Stated Communication

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Dinner 6:30 PM; Lodge opens at 7:30 PM

AYL Special Communication - EA Degree

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Dinner 6:30 PM; Lodge opens at 7:30 PM

AYL Special Communication (Semi-Public)

An Evening with W. : Chris Hodapp

Saturday, March 3, 2012

Dinner 6:00 PM; Lodge opens at 7:30 PM

AYL Veterans and Special Ladies Program

Saturday, April 15, 2012; Time TBD

Your 2012 Officers

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| Worshipful Master | Michael S. Henry |
| Senior Warden | Joseph J. H. Beaumont, PM |
| Junior Warden | Christopher J. Busby |
| Treasurer | Stephen K. Bahsler, PM |
| Associate Treasurer | Harold A. Brodell |
| Secretary | Thomas S. Lowe, PM |
| Associate Secretary | David B. Molnar, PM |
| Chaplain | Michael R. Mader |
| Associate Chaplain | Ronald J. LaTerza |
| Senior Deacon | Ryan J. Flynn |
| Junior Deacon | Adam J. Freiband |
| Senior Steward | Tony Campos |
| Junior Steward | Shane L. Bertrand |
| Marshal | Treffley E. Sage, HPM |
| Organist | Joseph R. Olefirowicz |
| Historian | Edmund E. Correa, PM |
| Tyler | S. Jack Brenner |
| Trustee | Stephen K. Bahsler, PM |
| Grand Lodge Rep. | Ronald J. LaTerza |

From the East

Brethren,

As we move through the year we can add to the Master's Plan and make changes if needed, but we

need to remember the tenets and firmly implant them in the minds of candidates and new Master Masons. We should remember to help our Brothers when we can and give them good counsel.



I want to thank all my new officers and also thank you to Bros. Steve Bahsler and Guy Martineau for installing us. A special thanks to the Grand Master, Most Worshipful Bro. Paul Leary for coming and giving Brother Joseph Beaumont the Sullivan award. It was a very special time.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

W. : Michael S. Henry, Master

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Attest: R. : W. : Thomas S. Lowe, PM, Secretary

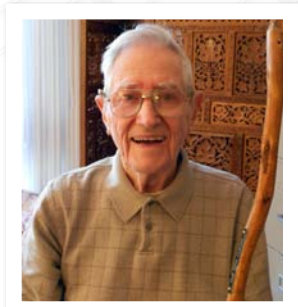
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FEBRUARY MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Ray A. MacDonald, 68
George H. Dooley, 64
Leonard D. Lavoie, 64
Frederick H. Hebert, 61
John G. Senter, 57
Gary A. Hughes, 40
Robert A. Fellows, 40
Thomas J. Streck, PM, 40
Frank M. Twardosky, 39
Arthur L. Hebert, PM, 38
Benjamin Feldman, PM, 35
Norman E. Hall, 32
Eric S. Gallant, 7

VISIT WITH BRO. HOWARD RICHARDS

A week before our 2012 installation, I had the privilege and honor of meeting Ancient York's oldest living member, Brother Howard Richards. Three members of our lodge, Brother Busby, Worshipful Henry and I visited Brother Richards and his wife at his residence at the Hunt Home in Nashua. The four of us, old and new masons alike, spent an hour together talking about our Lodge, the history, the members and what was going on in lodge today. As one of the youngest Masons in our lodge, I felt moved listening to a man who has been in, and deeply cared for our lodge for longer than my own father has been alive. In honor of his achievement as being the oldest living member of our lodge, Worshipful Henry was pleased to present him with a hickory walking stick, with our lodge name engraved on the side. Teary eyed, he accepted it and thanked us for visiting, noting that we were the first members of the lodge to visit him. Ever.



Upon leaving him, it dawned on me that there are many other brothers around that have memories that should be shared with the lodge. We as a lodge should make it a point to visit our elderly brothers who cannot make it to lodge meetings anymore. Our lodge extends far beyond the walls of our lodge room, and as we are all Brothers in the most sacred manner, I would like to challenge all of us, including myself to make it a point to reach out to our absent brethren in the coming year. Gather in groups, and go and visit them. They will never forget it. Time is short, and I for one, would not like to meet our eldest brethren for the first time at their funerals.

My sincere thanks to Brother Howard Richards, the oldest living member of Ancient York Lodge, for opening his door and letting us visit and spend some time with him. It was a great honor to meet you. I look forward to talking with you again soon.

Fraternally,
Bro. Ryan J. Flynn
Senior Deacon

NEWS AND NOTES

W .: Chris Hodapp Coming March 3!

Worshipful Brother Chris Hodapp, whose book "Freemasons for Dummies" is among a long list of Masonic accomplishments, is making his first visit to New Hampshire. Ancient York Lodge will be hosting a semi-public Fellowship dinner and presentation on **Saturday, March 3, 2012**. Dinner will start at 6:00pm; Bro. Hodapp's presentation will begin at approximately 7:30pm. Tickets for the event will be \$20 per person, and are available for purchase on our website, www.ancientyork89.org, or through our Master or Secretary. Tickets are selling fast, and we will not be selling them at the door, so buy them today! We hope to meet you in Masonic Fellowship in what should prove to be a memorable evening!

Masonic Quote of the Month

"Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die even the undertaker will be sorry."

- Bro. Mark Twain from "Pudd'nhead Wilson"; Published 1894