ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 89 F&AM Beehive

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NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Upcoming Events

AYL May Stated CommunicationWilliam Pitt Tavern at Strawbery Banke **Tuesday, May 8, 2012**

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

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.

AYL June Stated Communication Tuesday, June 12, 2012 Dinner 6:30 PM; Lodge opens at 7:30 PM

Your 2012 Officers

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From the East

Greetings Brethren,

Our next meeting will be at William Pitt Tavern, on May 8th.

We will be leaving at 5:00 PM to get to St. Johns Lodge No. 1 in Portsmouth by 6:15 PM.



Dinner will be \$8.00 per person. From there we will leave for Strawbery Banke and the Tavern. We will have time for brothers to look around, if you haven't been there before.

We will have a special program presented by our special guests, the members and officers of Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175.

This will prove to be a great night of Masonic Fellowship. Please join us.

Brethren, we have a lot going on in the Lodge and even more to do. We will need Brethren to volunteer their time and contribute their talents. Each of you are vitally important to the life of AYL. If there is something in which you wish to participate or have a fresh idea, please stand up and be heard.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

W∴ Michael S. Henry, Master

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Attest: **R** ∴ **W** ∴ **Thomas S. Lowe, PM,** *Secretary* (978) 210-8203; <u>secretary@ancientyork89.org</u>

MAY MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Lawrence W. Morrison, 56
John A. Martin, PM, 47
Samuel L. Kinsman, 40
Nathan W. Driscoll, 38
Robert C. Gidari, 29
Russell E. Lowe, PM, 29
Thomas S. Lowe, PM, 29
Clifford R. Church III, 27
Donald B. McClarren, 13
Gerhard P. Coorssen, 13
Kevin J. Carter, 7
Christopher J. Busby, 3
Michael R. Mader, 3

2012 MASTER'S PLAN CALENDAR

June: Pool Party

July: Fisher Cats Baseball Game

Aug: Pink Lady Degree & Special Ladies

Sept: Masonic Home Visitation

Oct: Table Lodge

BIKES FOR BOOKS FUNDRAISER

Please join your Nashua Masonic Brothers at a fundraiser for the Bikes for Books Program. This event features Dan Tedesco, a very talented singer and songwriter out of Chicago. The event will take place at the Lafayette Club on **Wednesday**, **May 16** at 9:00 PM. The cost of admission is \$10, which goes 100% to the charity. All are welcome. Please contact Bro. Busby for more information. You can learn more about Dan at www.dantedesco.com.

OUR APRIL VETERAN'S PROGRAM



On Sunday, April 15, AYL celebrated the 60th Masonic Birthday of **Bro. Frank B. Lindh**, **Jr**. Bro. Lindh was raised in AYL on March 10, 1952. He was accompanied by his son David Lindh. R : W David Smith, DDGM of the 2nd Masonic District presented Bro. Lindh's certificate as the representative of our M: W: Grand Master, Paul M. Leary. We had a wonderful afternoon of Masonic Fellowship, and we thank Bro. Lindh and his son for participating. Congratulations!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT AYL

AYL will be hosting a talk at the June Stated meeting by Sgt. James Testaverde of the Youth Services Division of the Nashua Police Department. The purpose of this his visit is to inform us about ways that we can partner with the NPD to support their efforts promoting the welfare of the children of our city. We hope you will attend to hear more about this important topic!

Masonic Quote of the Month

"It is commonly explained that the Tiler's name derives from operative masonry and that it refers to the labor of properly fixing the roofing tiles to prevent eavesdropping through the ceiling. Although this is a fairly artificial explanation, with no identifiable support in the speculative symbolism of the Tiler, and no parallel officer of the same title in the records of the operative lodges, it has been accepted by many. A more natural interpretation may be that since—according to the earliest records—the Tiler was responsible for "drawing the floor of the Lodge." This was done using chalk, charcoal and clay, and after the meeting, the design was cleaned up. As the most noticeable part of the floor's design was and remains the alternating black and white tiles of the mosaic pavement, it seems less of a stretch to consider this the source of the title. - W: Shawn Eyer, Editor of the Journal of the Philalethes Society.