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ANCIENT YORK LODGE No. 89 F&AM

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SEPTEMBER 2012 A.D.; 6012 A.L.



NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Upcoming Events

AYL September Stated Communication

Tuesday, September 11, 2012

Special Guest: Bro. Kirk C. White

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

AYL Special Communication

Pink Lady Degree

Presented by Eastern Star and Rainbow

Tuesday, September 25, 2012

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

AYL Special Communication - FC Degree

Tuesday, October 2, 2012

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

District No. 2 Lodge of Instruction

Benevolent Lodge No. 7, Milford

Friday, October 26, 2012

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

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

My Brothers,

I hope everyone has had a great summer! At the business meeting, in September, we will be doing Rick Jones lesson for Entered Apprentice. He's doing well and should be moving right along. if eligible, we will be doing the Fellow Craft Degree the first Tuesday in October. The Eastern Star Ladies will be at the lodge meeting, Tuesday, September 25th, for the Pink Ladies Degree. Your significant others are welcome to attend. Dinner will be \$15.00.

During my term I have been trying to bring back old members we have not seen in a while. We had the first visitation at Rising Sun Lodge on August 22nd. The lodge did the Canadian Charge and the Flag talk and they did a great job. Ancient York had six members there. We are in fourth place, right behind Derry. The lodges will be putting on programs instead of the district officers this year. Our visitation at Ancient York will be November 9th.

I would like to bring the travel award back to Ancient York. To that end, I would like each of our officers to call one Brother and see if he would like to come to lodge. I wonder what things we might find out! The Brothers that are not in line just want to attend meetings and have an enjoyable and inspirational experience. The Brothers that no longer attend are also important, but we failed their fraternal needs. If we can find out what their needs are, maybe some of them will feel welcome again.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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

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JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Robert A. Baer, PM, 56
Willard R. Lemaire, 49
Wor. Michael S. Henry, 34
Andrew L. McLaughlin, 19
Charles E. Olander, 17
Carlos A. Fonseca, 9
Harold A. Brodell, 8
Adam J. Freiband, 5

2013 DUES RECOMMENDATION

In September, the Lodge Finance Committee will be recommending a dues increase for 2013. This recommendation should have been proposed in June for a September vote, and instead will be proposed this month for an October vote. Several factors over the years have placed a strain on the finances of the lodge. Decline in membership and the number of remittances are contributing factors. To cover our costs and get the lodge back on sound footing, the Committee recommends a dues increase of \$25 for 2013. Please attend the Stated Meeting in September to learn more.

DISTRICT NO. 2 VISITATION DATES

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| August 22 | Rising Sun No. 39 |
| September 24 | St. Mark's No. 44 |
| October 18 | Rockingham No. 76 |
| October 22 | Bethel-Souhegan No. 24 |
| October 24 | Spicket No. 85 |
| November 1 | Clinton No. 52 |
| November 9 | Ancient York No. 89 |
| November 26 | Pulpit Rock No. 103 |
| November 30 | Washington No. 61 |
| December 4 | Benevolent No. 7 |
| TBD | Lafayette-Bible No. 41 |

AUTHOR BRO. KIRK C. WHITE AT THE SEPTEMBER STATED COMMUNICATION

Bro. Kirk C. White, Vermont Freemason and author of *Operative Freemasonry: A Manual for Restoring Light and Vitality to the Fraternity*, will be speaking on topics related to his book at our Stated Communication on Tuesday, September 11 at 7:30 PM. He will have books on sale after the meeting. It will prove to be a fascinating night of Masonic Light!

About Bro. White:

He is Past Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Vermont, has served as Illustrious Grand Lecturer for the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Vermont and is active in the R.C.C., S.R.I.C.F. and other Masonic bodies. He holds a B.A. in Psychology and Religion, an M.A. in Counseling, and has done post-graduate study in transpersonal psychology.

VETERAN'S COUNT FUNDRAISER

Brethren, as of this writing we have approximately \$1,300 raised for the Nashua Veteran's Count program. Thank you to all that have donated thus far! The goal I set of \$2,000 is in sight. Our deadline to meet this goal is September 30. Please consider donating any amount of money (\$1 is not too small) to this very worthy cause! You may donate through Worshipful Mike Henry or Right Worshipful Lowe or you may donate online through PayPal at our website: www.ancientyork89.org. Let's show them what the Brethren of AYL can do!

- Bro. Chris Busby, Jr. Warden

Masonic Light

"What nobler relationship than that of friend? What nobler compliment can man bestow than friendship? The bonds and ties of the life we know break easily, but through eternity one bond remains - the bond of fellowship - the fellowship of atoms, of star dust in its endless flight, of suns and worlds, of gods and men. The clasped hands of comradeship unite in a bond eternal - the fellowship of spirit." - Bro. Manly P. Hall, *The Lost Keys of Freemasonry*