

The Month's AYL Events

AYL April Stated Communication Tuesday, April 12, 2016 Dinner at 6:30 PM; Lodge at 7:30 PM

AYL Master Mason DDGL Degree
Inspection
Tuesday, April 19, 2016
Dinner at 6:00 PM; Lodge at 7:00 PM

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From The East

Brethren,

First of all, I want to include a personal note to thank you all for the visits, calls, texts, cards, and emails that I received during my surgery and subsequent recovery last month. It means more to me than I can possibly express. Recovery is long but going well. Thank you!

The Lodge is entering an active season and we need you there! We have some fantastic events coming up with opportunities for Masonic fellowship and enlightenment. If you have not been to Lodge lately, please come and join us! The Lodge is only as active and vibrant of the Brothers that comprise it.

After our Stated Communication on Tuesday, April 12, we have our Degree Inspection on the Master Mason degree on April 19. Although we do not have live candidate for this degree, your participation is still needed and welcomed. The start time is different for this particular degree. 6PM for dinner; 7PM for Lodge opening.

On Saturday, May 14 at 4PM our historic Master Mason Degree at the Pawtucket Masonic Temple in Pawtucket, Rhode Island will occur. Our candidate for this degree, if eligible, is Bro. Dan Arcidiacono. Please see the box in blue on the reverse for more information.

On Saturday, June 11 is our 5th Annual Evening of Masonic Light featuring speakers Worshipful Bro. Mark A. Tabbert and Bro. Jason Richards of the Masonic Roundtable. This is not to be missed. Again, please see the reverse for more information.

From The East (Continued)

I said this exact thing last month, but it bears repeating: if you are having any hardship, difficulty getting to Lodge, or just want to chat with a Brother, I welcome your calls and emails. If you aren't able to attend Lodge and want to spend time together, I and other Brothers will come to you. All you have to do is ask and our time is yours.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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April Masonic Birthdays

Walter D. Alcox, Jr., PM, 45
David H. Henry, 42
Donald R. Crerie, PM, 40
Mark A. Patterson, 40
Howard W. Matchett, Jr., 28
Douglas D. Mercier, 23
George W. Stanley, 18
Lester E. Johnson, 18
Robert F. Richfield, Jr., 16
Jason G. Borrelli, 5
David R. Oliver, 5

Master Mason Degree in Rhode Island

Thanks to a dispensation received from Most Worshipful Grand Master John F. Gordon and agreement from the GL of RI, we will be conducting a Special Communication of Ancient York Lodge No. 89 at Jenks Lodge No. 24 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island on **Saturday, May 14**, **2016 at 4:00pm** to confer the Master Mason Degree on one of our candidates if eligible. It will be a Special Communication of Ancient York Lodge.

This will be a very special evening of reaching out to our Brethren across jurisdictional borders. There will be a charity dinner following the degree hosted by the Brethren of Jenks Lodge No. 24. Ladies of both Lodges are invited to attend a Paint & Vino event that will be happening during the degree in close proximity to the Temple and to attend the dinner afterward at the Lodge.

Contact Worshipful Busby or Right Worshipful Lowe if you are planning to attend so that we can get accurate counts to Jenks Lodge and plan carpooling. Bro. Busby has a mini-van that seats 8 and is happy to take a number of Brethren and wives.

5th Annual Evening of Masonic Light Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: W∴ Bro. Mark A. Tabbert

Director of Museum & Library Collections, George Washington National Masonic Memorial and Author of "American Freemasons: Three Centuries of Building Communities"

Featured Speaker: Bro. Jason Richards

Bro. Jason Richards is the Senior Warden of Acacia Lodge No. 16 in Clifton, Virginia. He is the sole author of the Masonic weblog The 2-Foot Ruler: Masonry in Plain Language, a regular contributor to the Midnight Freemasons blog, and is a co-host on the weekly YouTube show and podcast The Masonic Roundtable.

Tickets are only \$40 or purchase a table of 8 for \$280 and are available to purchase at http://www.ancientyork89.org or from any AYL Lodge officer.

Volunteering at the Nashua Soup Kitchen

Brethren, please keep in mind that volunteer hours are needed for the Nashua Soup Kitchen for the Thursday following the Stated Communication (April 14) and one a month afterward. Please try to free up a few hours of our time for those in need. Worshipful Bro. Henry was able to help at the shelter and will share his experiences with the Lodge at our Stated. Please place the 3rd Thursday on your calendar from 4-7pm. Even if you only have an hour of time available, it will be well spent! Fraternally, Bro. Mike Mader, SD