

# ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 89 F&AM

## Beehive



JANUARY 2016 A.D.; 6016 A.L

NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

### The Month's AYL Events

**AYL Officer Meeting**  
**Tuesday, January 5, 2016**

7:00pm at Bro. Flynn's Home, Nashua

**AYL Stated & Annual Communication**  
**Tuesday, January 12, 2016**

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

**AYL February Stated Communication**  
**Tuesday, February 9 2016**

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

These dates and more are on our Google and Facebook calendars! Subscribe to get updates!

### Your 2015 Officers

Worshipful Master	Christopher J. Busby
Senior Warden	Ryan J. Flynn
Junior Warden	Richard L. Jones
Treasurer	Harold A. Brodell
Associate Treasurer	Stephen K. Bahsler, PM
Secretary	Thomas S. Lowe, PM
Associate Secretary	<i>vacant</i>
Chaplain	Michael S. Henry, PM
Associate Chaplain	Ronald J. LaTerza
Senior Deacon	Christopher H. Fowler
Junior Deacon	Michael R. Mader
Senior Steward	Gary D. Waters, Jr.
Junior Steward	Aaron P. Ladner
Marshal	Shane L. Bertrand
Organist	Joseph R. Olefirowicz
Historian	Edmund E. Correa, PM
Tyler	S. Jack Brenner
Trustee	Harold A. Brodell
Grand Lodge Rep.	Adam J. Freiband

### From The East

Brethren,  
I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season with your family and that 2016 is off to a great start!

I am proud to report that Ancient York Lodge won the Spooner Award for the 2015 2nd District Visitation season! A large part of the credit for us winning goes to Worshipful Bro. Michael Henry who helped substantially in getting the word out, and also by attending every visitation. Thank you also to Bro. Ron LaTerza for doing the same.

Traveling is one of the many ways in which we can show the district that Ancient York Lodge is vibrant and active. That said, it is my desire to do more traveling as a Lodge within the jurisdiction and without. That said, we are working on having our next degree occur at Jenks Lodge No. 24 in Rhode Island. This is pending dispensations from both Grand Lodges and more information will follow. The degree would be scheduled for a Saturday. Also, we will be traveling to spread the word about our 5th Annual Evening of Masonic Light which occurs on Saturday, June 11. Please purchase your tickets now on our website!

With this Trestleboard, you will receive a copy of my plan and areas of focus for 2016. We will have some great events and opportunities for Masonic Fellowship and Education, as well as opportunities to volunteer within the community. In order to make these events a success, we will need the assistance as as many of you as possible. No contribution is too small. Think about the event or area in which you may wish to get involved. Every Brother has something to offer!

Looking forward to a fantastic year of Masonry in our Lodge!

Fraternally,

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### 2016 AYL Officers

The following Brothers were elected officers of Ancient York Lodge for 2016:

Worshipful Master: **W.: Christopher J. Busby**  
Senior Warden: **Ryan J. Flynn**  
Junior Warden: **Rick L. Jones**  
Secretary: **R. . W.: Thomas S. Lowe, PM**  
Treasurer and Trustee: **Harold A. Brodell**  
Associate Treasurer: **W.: Stephen K. Bahsler, PM**  
Grand Lodge Representative: **Michael R. Mader**

The Master has appointed the following officers:

Chaplain: **W.: Michael S. Henry, PM**  
Associate Chaplain: **Ronald J. LaTerza**  
Senior Deacon: **Michael R. Mader**  
Junior Deacon: **Gary D. Waters, Jr.**  
Senior Steward: **Aaron P. Ladner**  
Junior Steward: **Jason J. Merrill**  
Tyler: **S. Jack Brenner**  
Marshal: **W.: Oliver Frates**  
Historian: **W.: Ed Correa**

### AYL / 2nd District Upcoming Events

1/5 AYL Officers Meeting, Bro. Flynn's House  
1/12 AYL Stated & Annual Communication  
2/9 AYL February Stated Communication  
2/16 AYL Officers Meeting & Rehearsal

### Dues Bills

Dues bills arrived with the November Trestleboard. The total dues bill for 2016 is \$160. It is requested that you submit your Dues as early as possible to our Secretary. Alternatively, you may pay your dues online at <http://www.ancientyork89.org/members-info/>. If you pay dues online, there is a 3.5% additional surcharge to cover our costs. Dues are officially due on or before 12/31. If any Brother is experiencing hardship, please contact W. . Busby or R. . W.: Lowe.

### January Masonic Birthdays

**Robert W. Fortnam, 58**  
**Joseph L. Kenick, Jr., 50**  
**William W. Gould, PM, 40**  
**Everett A. Crosscup, PM, 38**  
**George K. Perakis, 26**  
**Andrew R. Hall, PM, 23**  
**Jeffrey Meisler, 4**

### 2016 Event Highlights

**April/May** - AYL Weekend Degree in Rhode Island  
(Tentative: pending GM dispensation)

**June** - 5th Annual Evening of Masonic Light (11)

**July** - Masonic Tour of Boston (Details to come)

**August** - Baseball Game

**Late Sept. / Early Oct** - Veterans at the Table

**October** - Oktoberfest Fellowship Event

**November** - Public event during Nashua  
Downtown Holiday Stroll

**December** - Holiday Party (17)

**Throughout the year** - Lodge visits and  
community volunteer opportunities.

### Participate in Your Lodge Committees!

#### Lodge Education & Mentorship

Bro. Ryan Flynn, (978) 996-8881

#### Community Relations Committee

Bro. Mike Mader, (603) 661-8026

#### Masonic Fellowship Committee

Worshipful Bro. Oliver Frates, (603) 320-6676

### Masonic History: The Bone-Bone Box

While Masons swear an oath not to reveal the secrets of the Craft, exposés of the ritual have been published over the centuries that provide a unique insight into early Grand Lodge-era Masonic ritual. One of the earliest and most famous was Samuel Prichard's, "Masonry Dissected" published in 1730. In it contains a unique exchange as part of a catechism, unused since the 18th century: "Q. Have you any Key to those Secrets? A. Yes. Q. Where do you keep it? A. In a Bone-Bone Box, that neither opens nor shuts but with Ivory Keys." The bone box represents the mouth, and the ivory keys the teeth. The key to the secrets, the tongue. - Sources: Prichard's "Masonry Dissected" and "Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry"