

ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 89 F&AM

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The Month's AYL Events

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AYL Stated and Annual Communication

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

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

AYL Special Communication - FC Degree

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

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

AYL Installation of 2017 Officers

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Program begins at 3PM. Dinner to follow.

AYL Officers Meeting

Tuesday, February 7, 2017

7PM; Bro. Flynn's House

Your 2016 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	Michael R. Mader
Junior Deacon	Gary D. Waters, Jr.
Senior Steward	Aaron P. Ladner
Junior Steward	Jason J. Merrill
Marshal	Oliver P. Frates, PM
Organist	Joseph R. Olefirowicz
Historian	Edmund E. Correa, PM
Tyler	S. Jack Brenner
Trustee	Harold A. Brodell
Grand Lodge Rep.	Michael R. Mader

From The East

Brethren,

I want to start by congratulating Bro. Jose Emilio Vazquez-Cintron on being initiated into the Mysteries of Freemasonry. Welcome to the start of a life-changing endeavor, Brother; we are glad you are here!

We have another busy month with our Stated and Annual Communication on the 10th, a Fellow Craft degree for Bro. Peter LaFauci on the 17th, and our Installation of Officers on Saturday the 21st.

The holiday season is a time of reflection and this is particularly true for me as I prepare to leave the East. It is a change that brings me both sorrow and joy. Sorrow as I will miss serving you as Master and joy in the anticipation of what the future will bring.

Masonry is a lifelong journey; one that we are on both collectively and individually. Service as Master of a Lodge is not the culmination or pinnacle of that journey, but a special charge of responsibility that provides a unique opportunity for additional education about oneself, the Lodge, and indeed, Freemasonry. In the process, each Master hopes to leave their own unique and positive impression on the Lodge. I am honored to have been a part of that legacy, and to have contributed to it in my own little way.

I am so indebted to Ancient York Lodge and you, Brethren, for the opportunity to serve. The memories I share with you, the kindness you have shown me, and the richness of the experience that I've gained is invaluable. I thank each of you from the bottom of my heart.

I congratulate Master-Elect Bro. Ryan J. Flynn and the incoming officers of the Lodge. I look forward to laboring in the quarries with you, Brethren.

I hope you and your families had the happiest of holidays and I wish you the best of 2017!

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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JANUARY MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Robert W. Fortnam, 59
Joseph L. Kenick, Jr., 51
William W. Gould, PM, 41
Everett A. Crosscup, PM, 39
George K. Perakis, 27
Andrew R. Hall, PM, 24
Jeffrey Meisler, 5

UPCOMING DATES

1/10 AYL January Stated Communication and Annual Communication; 6:30pm dinner.
1/17 AYL Fellow Craft Degree; Bro. Peter LaFauci
1/21 AYL Lodge Officer Installation, 3pm (Officers assemble at 1pm)
2/7 Officers Meeting at Ryan Flynn's house
2/14 AYL Feb Stated Meeting and Family Dinner
3/1 Degree rehearsal at lodge
3/8 AYL March Stated Communication - Presentation By Bro. Brodell and discussion on Lodge's role in community, how we can do more

FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

I want to say thank you from the bottom of my heart for the honor you have given me for being elected as the Worshipful Master for the coming year. I will endeavor to give this role the full attention and respect that this office demands.

I truly mean it that I am proud to be your Brother, I pride myself in being part of a lodge which strives for perfection in degrees, provides educational instruction at its stated meetings and puts the candidates for our degrees first. I am proud to call Ancient York Lodge home, and I hope you are too. We have an outstanding line of officers ready to learn, and dedicated Past Masters ready to teach, and I for one cannot wait to see what each of you bring to the table this year.

In the coming year, we will continue to strive for perfection, and at the same time become closer as a lodge by doing more activities outside the walls of the temple, more charitable work, more family get-togethers and work on the most important aspect of a well governed lodge... being Brothers.

Thank you all again, now let's have some fun.

Fraternally,
Ryan J. Flynn
Master Elect

INSTALLATION OF 2017 OFFICERS

The Master-Elect is pleased to invite you to the 2017 Installation of Officers for Ancient York Lodge No. 89 which occurs on **Saturday, January 21, 2017**. The program starts promptly at **3:00 PM**. Dinner will follow and is free. This is a semi-public event, and non-Masons are welcome. At the Stated Meeting on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, the following Brothers were elected to office for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master: **Ryan J. Flynn**
Senior Warden: **W.: Michael S. Henry, PM**
Junior Warden: **Michael R. Mader**
Secretary: **W.: Oliver P. Frates, PM**
Associate Secretary: **R. : W.: Thomas S. Lowe, PM**
Treasurer and Trustee: **Harold A. Brodell**
Associate Treasurer: **W.: Stephen K. Bahsler, PM**
Grand Lodge Representative: **Gary D. Waters, Jr.**

The Master-Elect has appointed the following officers:
Chaplain: **Ronald J. LaTerza**
Senior Deacon: **Gary D. Waters, Jr.**
Junior Deacon: **Aaron P. Ladner**
Senior Steward: **Tyler R. Crosson**
Junior Steward: *Vacant*
Tyler: **S. Jack Brenner**
Marshal and Historian: **W.: Christopher J. Busby, PM**

Please RSVP by Friday, January 13 to Bro. Ryan Flynn at (978) 996-8881.

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Brethren,

Having served as an Officer of Ancient York Lodge since January 12, 1985, and Secretary since I was relieved from the East as the 72nd Master of our Lodge on January 8, 1994, I feel it is time to slow down. The position of "crusty, old Past Master" beckons, and as time goes forward, Kristin and I hope to begin to travel more frequently. I have accepted election as Associate Secretary to assist as the new Secretary learns his duties, and my transition to "crusty" will therefore be gradual.

The Lodge has elected a new Secretary and Worshipful Brother Oliver P. Frates will be installed on January 21, 2017. I urge your attendance that day to support the Officers of the Lodge, as the Installing Suite, including Right Worshipful Brother Paul C. Smith and me, installs our 85th Worshipful Master, Brother Ryan J. Flynn, and the other 2017 Officers.

I have overwhelmingly enjoyed my time as an Officer, especially Secretary, and I thank the Lodge for their many years of confidence through my appointments and elections.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Tom Lowe