



The Month's AYL Events

AYL March Stated Communication

Tuesday, March 8, 2016

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

AYL Officer Rehearsals / Meetings

Sun, Mar 13, Tues, March 22, and

Tues., March 29

6:30PM; Masonic Temple, 3rd Floor

These dates and more are on our
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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
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Senior Steward	Aaron P. Ladner
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Organist	Joseph R. Olefirowicz
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Grand Lodge Rep.	Michael R. Mader

From The East

Brethren,

Spring is quickly approaching, my Friends and it is a time for rebirth and rejuvenation. That is not limited to the weather, however. It is also a time to renew our commitment to our beautiful Craft and to our Lodges.

I reiterate a theme from recent months: there are numerous ways for every single Brother in Ancient York to be able to participate in the life of our Lodge. Do you want to be a more knowledgeable or more active Brother? All you need to do is that which you did when you decided to become a Mason: ask. We might be able to identify a way you could participate that you may not have thought about.

We have some very fun and enlightening events on the horizon in the next few months. Check out information regarding our Degree in Rhode Island in May and our Evening of Masonic Light in June on the back of this Trestleboard. We will also have more information forthcoming on our Masonic Tour of Boston and other fellowship events.

Even if you can't participate in these special events, we ask that you attend the Communications of your Lodge to enjoy the fellowship and Light that they provide.

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

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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.

On a personal note, I will be having surgery to remove a portion of my left kidney on March 16 at Mass General. The tumor is luckily quite small and was caught extraordinarily early, so the prognosis is very, very good. I ask for your prayers and Brotherly love during this time.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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Attest: R.: **Thomas S. Lowe, PM, Secretary**
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March Masonic Birthdays

Frank B. Lindh, Jr., 63

Joseph A. Horak, Jr., 49

Alexander Kranyak, Jr., 47

Paul D. Nichols, 33

Gerard P. Leduc, PM, 32

Roger J. Pellerin, PM, 30

Renaud M. Dubois, 25

David C. Butler, 20

Christopher L. Hodapp, PM, 17

Robert S. Johnson, PM, 16

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 car-pooling.

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.

Masonic Quote

Masonry was not made to divide men, but to unite them, leaving each man free to think his own thoughts and fashion his own system of ultimate truth. All its emphasis rests upon two extremely simple and profound principles, love of God and love of man. ~ Bro. Joseph Fort Newton

Important Upcoming Dates

3/11 Scottish Rite Info Session, Nashua 6:30PM

3/26 N.E. Brotherhood Night, Portland, ME

4/19 AYL MM Degree Inspection, 6PM Dinner.

4/28 Master's Class, Nashua, 7PM