

The Month's AYL Events

AYL May Stated Communication Tuesday, May 10, 2016 Dinner at 6:30 PM; Lodge at 7:30 PM

AYL Special Communication
Master Mason in Pawtucket, RI
Saturday, May 14, 2016
Lodge opens at 4PM; Dinner to follow.

Nashua Memorial Day Parade Monday, May 30, 2016 10AM, Begin at Holman Stadium Pending Grand Master's Dispensation.

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From The East

Brethren,

We have a busy spring in store with some tremendous events in May in June.

Our Stated Communication is on Tuesday, May 10 and our Educational program will be on the Middle Chamber Lecture.

On Saturday, May 14 at 4PM, Ancient York Lodge will raise our first Brother in Rhode Island at our historic Master Mason Degree at the Pawtucket Masonic Temple in Pawtucket, Rhode Island Our candidate for this degree, if eligible, is Bro. Dan Arcidiacono. The Brethren from Jenks Lodge are pulling out the stops to welcome us. It will be a fantastic degree and a chance for us to form new Fraternal bonds.

On Saturday, May 21 is the Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge, which begins at 9:30 AM. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend!

On Memorial Day, we will be participating with the Brethren from Rising Sun Lodge and the Rainbow Girls in the Nashua Memorial Day parade. Come out and show your love for the Craft. There will be a float, so folks that cannot walk can participate. As of this moment, it is pending dispensation from the Grand Master.

Finally and importantly, our 5th Annual Evening of Masonic Light is on Saturday, June 11. This is an amazing event, and the conversations and relationships that begin from it, are truly remarkable. I urge you to attend. See below more more info.

I hope to see many of you in Lodge soon!

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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More Upcoming Dates

5/10 AYL May Stated Communication

5/14 AYL Special Communication - RI MM Degree

5/15 Nashua Rainbow Pledge Breakfast, 8-10a

5/21 Grand Lodge Annual Communication

5/30 Nashua Memorial Day Parade

6/7 AYL EA Degree Rehearsal (Officers)

6/11 AYL 5th Annual Evening of Masonic Light

6/14 AYL June Stated Communication

6/28 AYL Special Communication - EA Degree

7/23 AYL Kitchen Cleaning Day - Nashua, 9am

May Masonic Birthdays

Lawrence W. Morrison, 60

John A. Martin, PM, 51

Samuel L. Kinsman, 44

Robert C. Gidari, 33

Russell E. Lowe, PM, 33

Thomas S. Lowe, PM, 33

Clifford R. Church III, 31

Peter Wibber, 28

Gerhard P. Coorssen, 17

Donald B. McClarren, 17

Kevin J. Carter, PM, 11

Christopher J. Busby, 7

Michael R. Mader, 7

AYL MM Degree in Rhode Island, 5/14

Thanks to a dispensation received from Most Worshipful Grand Master John F. Gordon, Ancient York Lodge No. 89 will be holding a Special Communication at the Temple of Jenks Lodge No. 24 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island on Saturday, May 14, 2016 to confer the Master Mason Degree on Brother Daniel Arcidiacono, if eligible.

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.

Ladies of Masons are invited to attend a Paint and Wine event that will be happening during the degree in close proximity to the Lodge and to attend the dinner afterward at the Lodge.

After the degree, the Lodge will be conducting a charity dinner and all funds will go directly to a charity of Ancient York's choosing.

The event will begin at 4:00pm. The address of the Temple is 50 Pleasant Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island.

Several of us will be leaving at approximately 12:30pm from the lot behind Crosby Bakery so that we can car pool. If you are attending, please RSVP to Bro. Busby at (603) 809-3189 or busby76@gmail.com as soon as possible counts.

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

Keynote Speaker:

W.: Bro. Mark A. Tabbert

"New Discoveries About George Washington's Membership in Freemasonry"

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

"Myth and Freemasonry"

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.

Individual 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.

AYL Education Committee Fundraiser

The Ancient York Education Committee has created a fundraiser to set up an Education Fund that will be used for purchasing equipment for the lodge, funding guest speakers, lodge furnishings and other education-based costs. To help support this endeavor, please consider purchasing a t-shirt, sweat shirt or hoodie with the a New Hampshire Freemasonry design feature the names of all the lodges in the state. To view the designs and to purchase yours, please visit http://www.ancientyork89.org/ayl-education-committee-fundraiser/.