

# ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 89 F&AM

## Beehive



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NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

### The Month's AYL Events

*(See back for more)*

**AYL September Stated Communication**  
**Tuesday, September 13, 2016**

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

**AYL Special Communication - FC Degree**  
**Tuesday, September 27, 2016**  
**PELHAM MASONIC TEMPLE (Details**  
*in Master's Message)*

Lodge opens at 7 PM; Collation to follow.

### District 2 Lodge of Instruction

**Nashua Masonic Temple**

**Friday, September 30, 2016**

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

### From The East

Brethren,

I hope you and your families had a great summer! As we come out of (relative) darkness, we enter into an extraordinarily busy Fall season.

There is certainly no lack of Masonic events in the next few months. That being said, family, work and other commitments, will rightfully take their place along your 24-inch gauge, so please do not try to spread yourselves too thin. We are happy to see you when we do!

For officers or aspiring officers, please consider attending the Master's Class on 9/22 on Nashua, hosted by AYL. The topic will be planning the year for the new format of the class.

For Brethren that we haven't seen in a while, there are some very unique events coming up that you may wish to consider attending! They include the commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the NH Statehouse on 9/24 (see below). On 9/27, we will be passing Bro. Peter Bouchard to the degree of Fellow Craft in Pelham at the home of Pulpit Rock Lodge. Following the degree, we will enjoy a captivating lecture by Bro. Doc Perry of Rhode Island who will discuss the Masonic significance of Ft. Adams in Newport. Lodge opens at 7PM with a collation to follow, provided by Pulpit Rock Lodge. Come to support our Brother and stay for some additional Light!

Rounding out the month on Friday, 9/30 is the 2nd District Lodge of Instruction in Nashua. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend, and especially officers and new Master Masons. Grand Lodge opens at 7:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm.

Finally Brethren, our visitation season begins on 9/14 at Jewell Lodge and Ancient York's will follow on 10/4. We had a great showing last year and won the award for traveling for 2015; let see if we can pull it off again!

I look forward to greeting you in Lodge!

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
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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
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

## AYL / District 2 Calendar

9/1 Masters & Warden's Meeting, Derry, 6:30pm  
9/7 AYL FC Degree Rehearsal, Temple, 6:45pm  
9/13 AYL *September Stated Communication*  
9/14 Jewell Lodge DDGM Visitation, Pembroke  
9/22 *District 2 Master's Class, Nashua, 6:30pm*  
9/24 NH State House Cornerstone, Concord, 9am  
9/26 St. Mark's Lodge DDGM Visitation, 6:30pm  
9/27 AYL FC Degree at Pulpit Rock, Pelham, 7pm  
9/30 *Dist. 2 Lodge of Instruction, Nashua, 6:30pm*  
10/2 *Oktoberfest, Mile Away, Milford, 12:30pm*  
10/4 AYL DDGM Visitation, Nashua, 6:30pm  
10/11 AYL *October Stated Communication*  
10/15 *Nashua Masonic Open House, 8am - 3pm*  
10/20 Spicket Lodge DDGM Visitation, 6:30pm  
10/27 District 2 Master's Class, Manchester, 6:30pm  
10/29 *Tri-State State Masonic Social Gathering, Attleboro, MA, 4PM*  
11/1 Washington Lodge DDGM Visitation, Manch, 6:30pm  
11/8 *AYL November Stated and Military Vets Celebration, Nashua, 6:30pm.*  
11/9 Lafayette-Bible DDGM Visitation, 6:30pm  
11/19 GL of NH Semi-Annual Communication  
12/1 Masters & Wardens Meeting, Pelham, 6:30pm  
12/5 Pulpit Rock DDGM Visitation, 6:30pm  
12/10 *AYL Christmas Party, Henry Household, 5pm*  
12/13 *AYL December Stated Communication (Officer Elections), 6:30pm*  
12/14 Rising Sun DDGM Visitation, 6:30pm  
12/22 District 2 Master's Class, Derry, 6:30pm

## Nashua Masonic Open House

Nashua has some great programs for our Annual Open House on **Sat., 10/15**. If you are able to attend or participate by helping with breakfast, or to answer visitors questions, we would love to have you represent your Lodge. Please spread the word; all are welcome!

**8 - 10AM** Pancake Breakfast, Free.

**10 AM** A History of Masonry in Nashua and the Nashua Masonic Building by Bob Bianchi of Rising Sun Lodge

**11 AM** An open Q&A Session with representatives from all of Nashua's Masonic Bodies.

**1 PM** A talk by Bro. Ryan Flynn of Ancient York Lodge, discussing the genesis of operative medieval Masonic Guilds to "speculative" modern Freemasonry.

## July, August & September Masonic Birthdays

Robert A. Baer, PM, 59  
Charles E. Olander, 39  
Michael S. Henry, 38  
Andrew L. McLaughlin, 23  
Carlos A. Fonseca, 13  
Harold A. Brodell, 12  
Edward C. Wigfield, 7  
Zane D. Sundquist, 1

## Fellowship Events in October

There will be two special opportunities for Masonic Fellowship in October. The first on 10/2 to celebrate Oktoberfest at the Mile Away in Milford starting at 12:30pm. The 2nd will be a Tri-State Masonic Fellowship night at Ezekiel Bates Lodge at 71 N. Main Street in Attleboro, MA on 10/22 at 4pm. Spouses/S.O.s are welcome to attend. Please see Bro. Flynn or Worshipful Bro. Frates for more info.

## NH Statehouse Cornerstone Ceremony

GLNH has been asked to participate with State officials in a re-enactment of the cornerstone laying at the State House on **Sat., 9/24** to commemorate its 200th anniversary. The Grand Master & GL Officers will perform the Masonic cornerstone ceremony as part of the morning's activities. All Masons are encouraged to attend. GL asks all Brethren to arrive by 9am in Eagle Square. The Ceremony begins at 10am with a color guard, followed by horse-drawn cart containing the cornerstone and the procession of brethren. The group will process straight across North Main St., through the arch in front of the State House, directly up the walkway to the steps of the State House and form on the lawn. Dress is tuxedo or dark suit with full regalia.

Brethren of Ancient York Lodge will be meeting to car pool at Crosby bakery at 8 AM. Please let the Master or Wardens know if you plan to attend.

## Finance Committee Recommendation 2017

The Finance Committee has recommended an increase of \$8 in dues in 2017. \$170 for Dues (\$115 Lodge, \$45 GL Per Capita, \$10 Masonic Building Association Assessment). Our petition fee will remain unchanged at \$225. A vote on this will take place at the September Stated Communication.

## ATTENTION: MILITARY VETERANS

AYL is having a special program at our November Stated Communication (11/8) for our Military Veterans, if you are a vet and have not already spoken with him, please contact Worshipful Bro. Busby at (603) 809-3189 or [master@ancientyork89.org](mailto:master@ancientyork89.org) as soon as possible.