

# **Upcoming Events**

AYL Stated and Special Communication -FC Degree - Bro. Creg Dawkins Tuesday, December 10, 2013

Dinner 6:00 PM; Lodge opens at 7:00 PM

AYL Special Communication MM Degree - Bro. Lee Forrence Tuesday, December 17, 2013

1st Section - 5:30PM; Dinner 6:30PM; 2nd Section - 7:30 PM.

AYL Stated and Annual Communication Tuesday, January 14, 2014

1st Section - 5:30PM; Dinner 6:30PM; 2nd Section - 7:30 PM.

## **Your 2013 Officers**

Worshipful Master Senior Warden Junior Warden Treasurer Associate Treasurer Secretary Associate Secretary Chaplain Associate Chaplain Senior Deacon Junior Deacon Senior Steward **Junior Steward** Marshal Organist Historian Tyler Trustee

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Kevin J. Carter, PM

#### **From The East**

Brethren,

I first want to thank all of our veterans for their service. Without them I may not be writing this message. If all you could drop me a note, telling about your service, we could add that to our list of brothers and veterans and keep the lodge records up to date. We have a plaque of WWII veterans who are Brothers from AYL including Bro. Ray McDonald and George Dooley. I would like to see another one that includes all of the veterans since.

I just want everyone to know just how far this lodge has come. Just ten years ago we had just lodge officers at meetings. We'd have 10 or 12 Brothers all together at the meetings. At our Stated Meeting in November, we had twenty-seven brothers and three more came to dinner.

At our Grand Lodge Visitation on November 9, we had the highest turnout of any visitation in the District to that point. You should all be very proud of that.

Please remember that our December Stated Meeting will also include a Fellow Craft Degree for Bro. Crag Dawkins if eligible. It will also include the election of Lodge Officers the next year. Also, our Master Mason Degree for Bro. Lee Forrence is on 12/17. If I do not see you before, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sincerely & Fraternally,

W∴ Michael S. Henry, Master

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# **December Masonic Birthdays**

Robert S. Ainscow, 60 Years
Davis K. Bryant, 60 Years
Irving C. Cable, 56 Years
Alan B. Slawsby, 49 Years
Eduardo J. Lopez-Reyes, 14 Years
Shane L. Bertrand, 3 Years
John H. Gaffey, 3 Years
Carl G. Heinzl, 3 Years
Richard Leighton Jones, 1 Year

## **Dues Bills**

Dues bills will arrive with this Trestleboard. It is kindly requested that you submit your Dues as early as possible to our Secretary. Alternatively, you may pay your dues online at <a href="http://www.anicentyork89.org/members">http://www.anicentyork89.org/members</a>. They are officially due on or before 12/31. If any Brother is experiencing hardship, please contact W: Lowe.

# Important: 2014 Officer Elections and December 10 Time Change

Our officer elections will occur at our December Stated Communication. All Master Masons who are members in good standing in Ancient York Lodge are strongly encouraged to attend to place your vote for our 2014 Officers. Your participation assures that your voice will be heard. Also, please note that our dinner is starting at 6:00 PM with the Special Communication beginning at 7:00 PM.

### **Second Masonic District Visitation Dates**

All Lodges will have dinner at 6:30 PM and open at 7:30 PM.

Dates Lodge Name Address City

Wednesday, December 11 Bethel-Souhegan No. 24 Turnpike Rd New Ipswich

# Masonic Speaker Series Scheduled for Sat., April 5, 2014

Ancient York Lodge will be hosting its third Annual Masonic Education Night on Saturday, April 4th.Our keynote speaker will be Worshipful Brother Robert Herd. Herd is a Founding and Charter Member of Enlightenment Lodge 198, a Traditional Observance lodge in Colorado Springs, Colorado currently serving as Chairman of Masonic Education. In 2012 he served as Grand Orator for the Grand Lodge of Colorado. He is a Past Master of Tejon Lodge 104 in Colorado Springs, and also an Associate Member of Lodge of Living Stones #4957 in Leeds England founded by W.L. Wilmshurst.

WB Herd is a Past District Grand Lodge Lecturer for the greater Colorado Springs area, and served two years as the Membership Committee Chairman for the state of Colorado. He is a member of the York Rite bodies, 32\* KCCH serving as Reunion General for the Southern Colorado Consistory AASR and serves as Wise Master in the Chapter of Rose Croix. Other esoteric orders WB Herd belongs to include the Rosicrucians SRICF), and the Martinist order.

He recently published his first book The Initiatic Experience: Ancient Pathways that Led to Your Initiation into Freemasonry, available on Amazon.com. He also publishes Living Stones Masonic Magazine, one of the only hard copy monthly Masonic Magazines in the U.S. He is co-creator of TheSanctumSanctorum.com the most comprehensive Freemasons only Forum on the internet.

Also Speaking will be Malcolm Wooff, District Education Officer for the 2nd Masonic District of the Grand Lodge on New Hampshire, and Ryan J. Flynn, Senior Deacon of Ancient York Lodge no 89.

This will be a fantastic evening of light. Please join us! Tickets will be available at our website and from Worshipful Henry.