

# ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 89 F&AM

## Beehive

DECEMBER 2014 A.D.; 6014 A.L



NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

### The Month's Events

#### AYL December Stated Communication

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014**

Dinner 6:15 PM; Lodge opens at 7:30 PM

#### AYL Special Communication

#### AYL / Rising Sun Joint Table Lodge

**Saturday, December 13, 2014**

Begins at 5:00pm

#### AYL Special Communication

#### Entered Apprentice Degree

**Tuesday, December 16, 2014**

Dinner at 6:15 PM; 2nd Section at 7:30 PM

### Your 2014 Officers

Worshipful Master	Michael S. Henry
Senior Warden	Christopher J. Busby
Junior Warden	Ryan J. Flynn
Treasurer	Harold A. Brodell
Associate Treasurer	Stephen K. Bahsler, PM
Secretary	Thomas S. Lowe, PM
Associate Secretary	David B. Molnar, PM
Chaplain	Adam J. Freiband
Associate Chaplain	Ronald J. LaTerza
Senior Deacon	Shane L. Bertrand
Junior Deacon	Richard L. Jones
Senior Steward	David R. Oliver
Junior Steward	Christopher H. Fowler
Marshal	Michael R. Mader
Organist	Joseph R. Olefirowicz
Historian	Edmund E. Correa, PM
Tyler	S. Jack Brenner
Trustee	Harold A. Brodell
Grand Lodge Rep.	Richard L. Jones

### From The East

Brethren,

I would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah.

It has been my pleasure to serve as your Master for the last three years. We have had a great year this year. We have made three Master Masons and an affiliation. We've had a lot of enjoyable and educational activities.

We have a table lodge coming up December 13th with Rising Sun. Tickets are \$25. It will be a fun night!

I will be calling the brothers in Nashua and in the area for the Rising Sun visitation on December 2nd next Tuesday. The lodge could win the travel award if we can get the group we had to Ancient York. We had the best turnout of any lodge so far in our district.

We will be doing an Entered Apprentice Degree on December 16th for our new men. Our Entered Apprentices are almost ready for the Fellow Craft Degree.

We will be electing officers at our stated meeting. I hope you can all turn out to vote.

I still have some Brothers to visit that I didn't get to as Master. I will finish these Brothers after my term as Master ends. I will be calling!

To close, I think Ancient York has worked hard to become an important lodge in the state and I have worked hard to bring the two lodges in Nashua together again.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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## December Masonic Birthdays

Robert S. Ainscow, 61 Years

Davis K. Bryant, 61 Years

Irving C. Cable, 57 Years

Alan B. Slawsby, 50 Years

Shane L. Bertrand, 4 Years

John H. Gaffey, 4 Years

Richard Leighton Jones, 2 Years

Lee Forrence, 1 Year

## AYL / 2nd District Upcoming Events

Tue. 12/9 Dec Stated Communication

Sat. 12/13 Rising Sun / Ancient York Joint Table Lodge.

Tue. 12/16 AYL Special; EA Degree

Tue. 1/13/15 January Stated Communication

Sat. 1/17/15 Semi-Public Installation of Officers

## Important: 2015 Officer Elections

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 2015 Officers. Your participation assures that your voice will be heard.

## 2014 District 2 Visitations

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

12/2 Tue. Rising Sun Lodge, Nashua

12/18 Thu. Lafayette-Bible Lodge, Goffstown

## Dues Bills

Dues bills arrived with the November Trestleboard. It is requested that you submit your Dues as early as possible to our Secretary. Alternatively, you may pay your dues online at [www.anicentyork89.org/members-info](http://www.anicentyork89.org/members-info). They are officially due on or before 12/31. If any Brother is experiencing hardship, please contact W. Henry or R. W. Lowe.

## GL of NH Semiannual Summary

Brethren:

The 156th Semiannual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, F&AM, was held at Manchester, New Hampshire on Saturday, November 15, 2014, Most Worshipful Brother Stewart L. Aronson presiding. The significant business follows.

### Election

The election of Officers was held and the following were elected for installation at the end of the 226th Annual Communication on May 16, 2015.

Grand Master - John F. Gordon  
Deputy Grand Master - John E. Lobdell  
Senior Grand Warden - Kenneth A. Clay, Jr.  
Junior Grand Warden - David S. Collins  
Grand Treasurer - R. Bradley Alderfer  
Deputy Grand Treasurer - James H. Lawrence III  
Grand Secretary - Thomas S. Lowe

### Legislation enacted

- 1 Article III, Section 2 was amended to change the style of the Junior and Senior Grand Deacons from Worshipful to Right Worshipful.
- 2 Article IV, Section 3 was amended to increase the monetary fine for a Lodge not represented at either the Semiannual or Annual Communication from \$10 to \$100.
- 3 Article IV, Section 9 was to require Constituent Lodge Treasurers and Secretaries to attend District Lodges of Instruction.
- 4 Article V, Section 3 was amended to require that appointed Grand Deacons must have served as Worshipful Master of a Lodge.
- 5 Article X, Section 10 was amended to codify changes to Lodge Charters.
- 6 Article XIII, Section 6.E was amended to change the timing of any per capita recommendation from the Committee on Finance and Investments from the Annual to the Semiannual and to clarify the effective date of per capita changes.
- 7 Article XIII, Section 27 was amended to allow Constituent Lodges to sponsor Assemblies of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls.
- 8 Article XIV, Section 1 was amended to simplify Constituent Lodge Officer elections.
- 9 Article XIX was amended to add Section 6, codifying the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award.

### Lodge Merger approved

- 1 The Grand Lodge approved the merger of Grafton-Kane Lodge No. 46 into Burns Lodge No. 66.
- 2 A requested name change from Burns Lodge to Golden Dawn Lodge No. 66 was also approved.

### Fraternal Recognition

The Grand Lodge approved vacating the suspension of Fraternal Recognition of the Grande Loge Nationale Francais, to resume normal relations.

The 226th Annual Communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of New Hampshire will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015.

Cordially and Fraternally,

Thomas S. Lowe, Grand Secretary