

The Month's Events

AYL Officers Meeting Tuesday, February, 3, 2015, 7 PM

AYL Stated Communication with Special Presentation Before Lodge by Bro. Flynn

Tuesday, February, 10, 2015
Dinner at 6:00 PM; Presentation at 7:00
PM. All are welcome.
Lodge opens at 7:30 PM

AYL Family Fellowship Night Saturday, February 21, 2015Pot luck dinner; 5 to 9PM.

Your 2015 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 Grand Lodge Rep.

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From The East

Brethren,

I am so grateful for the opportunity that you have given me to serve as Master of Ancient York Lodge. It is so satisfying to me to see how far this Lodge has come, and I am excited to accomplish much more with all of you.



This will be a very busy year filled with some great events that will allow us to grow in Light and Brotherhood, and I can't wait to share in these experiences with you!

The strengthening of our relationships with each other and between our families is something that is of paramount importance to me in the years ahead. With a strong foundation of Brotherly Love and Truth, our beacon will shine even brighter.

The experience we provide to the men who knock at the door of our Temple is just as important. We must all actively support these Brothers by participating in their Masonic lives by being present at their Degrees and assisting them on their journeys by providing them Light, Love, and Good Counsel. Brethren, this is a journey that does not end, and it is not something that can be done alone.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge, and please feel free to contact me at any time with your needs, questions, or ideas.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

W∴ Christopher J. Busby, *Master* (603) 809-3189; master@ancientyork89.org

Attest: **R**∴ **W**∴ **Thomas S. Lowe, PM,** *Secretary* (978) 210-8203; <u>secretary@ancientyork89.org</u>

February Masonic Birthdays

Ray A. MacDonald, 71

George H. Dooley, 69

Leonard D. Lavoie, 67

Frederick H. Hebert, 64

John G. Senter, 60

Gary A. Hughes, 43

Robert A. Fellows, 43

Thomas J. Streck, PM, 43

Frank M. Twardosky, 42

Arthur L. Hebert, PM, 41

Benjamin Feldman, PM, 38

Norman E. Hall, 35

AYL Family Fellowship Night, Sat. 2/21

This is the first in a series of events that I hope to conduct throughout the year if successful. This event is for Brethren of AYL, their families and friends. We will have **Potluck dinner**, games and more. There is no charge. It is an evening to strengthen the bonds and friendship and fellowship among us all. It is scheduled on **Sat. 2/21 from 5-9pm** on the 4th floor. Please RSVP with Bros. Busby at (603) 809-3189 or Bro. Lowe.

4th Annual Night of Masonic Light, 4/18

AYL is proud to be hosting our 4th Annual Evening of Masonic Light on Saturday 4/18 starting at 4PM. We will have three Masonic speakers with an Agape meal to follow. Tickets are \$25 and are available at www.ancientyork89.org. Our third speaker will be announced later. This is a tyled Lodge meeting for Master Masons only.

Our speakers include: W.: Robert G. Davis, Masonic Researcher & Author. W.: Davis, is a fellow of the Scottish Rite Research Society and author of "The Mason's Word" and "Understanding Manhood in America". He is well known in the areas of Masonic research and renewal. He is a P.M. of three Oklahoma Lodges and serves on the steering committee of the Masonic Information Center of the United States.

Bro. Chris Murphy is a published Masonic scholar. He is a Charter Junior Warden of Fibonacci Lodge No. 112, the first Traditional Observance Lodge in the Grand Lodge of Vermont, F. & A.M. He is a full member of the Vermont Lodge of Research No. #110 and a member of the Philalethes Society, and a contributor to that body's Journal.

Installation Of Officers A Huge Success!

AYL's 2015 Officer Installation came off splendidly, with over 90 people attending. The Rainbow Girls and Pledges started the afternoon off with their wonderful flag ceremony. R: W: Tom Lowe did an outstanding job with the presentation of the ritual. Bro. Lowe was assisted by W: Paul Smith as Marshal, W: Joe Beaumont as Secretary, R: W: Brian Smith as Chaplain, and W: Albert Boucher as Organist. M: W: Grand Master Stewart L. Aronson gave an excellent Charge to the Brethren.

As a part of a fundraising challenge given by W.: Busby, the Brethren and friends of AYL with the assistance of the Widows Sons donated over \$1,200 to the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire's Masonic Charity Fund. As a result, M.: W.: Aronson graciously gave the audience a vocal and instrumental performance that was very well received. AYL would like to specifically thank Nashua Assembly No. 9, the Nashua Pledges, and Rising Sun Lodge No. 39 for their assistance with dinner. It was an afternoon to remember!

AYL / 2nd District Upcoming Events

Tue. 2/10 AYL February Stated Communication

Sun. 2/15 Rainbow Pledge Breakfast, 7-10AM

Sat. 2/21 AYL Family Fellowship Night, 5-9PM

Thu. 2/26 Dist 2 Master's Class, Nashua; 7:30

Thu. 3/5 Masters & Wardens, Goffstown; 6:30

Sat. 4/18 4th Annual Evening of Masonic Light

Sat. 5/30 DaVinci Exhibit Trip to MFA with Phoenix Lodge No. 105.

8/21-8/23 Lodge trip to Masonic Restoration Symposium, Philadelphia

Bro. Flynn Presents Sistine Chapel Talk

At our February Stated Meeting, our Masonic education will be Bro. Ryan Flynn's presentation on the Sistine Chapel, and the hidden messages and meanings of the frescos. This presentation was first presented for members of Pulpit Rock Lodge members in November.

Due to the presentation occurring before our normal stated business meeting, dinner will begin at 6pm, with the presentation beginning at 7pm. All are invited to join us for dinner and our presentation.