

ANCIENT YORK LODGE NO. 89 F&AM

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NASHUA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Month's Events

AYL May Stated Communication

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

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

AYL Special Communication FC Degree

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

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

AYL Trip to MFA for DaVinci Exhibit

Saturday, May 30, 2015 *(See back for into)*

AYL Special Communication EA Degree

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

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

Your 2015 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	David B. Molnar, PM
Chaplain	Michael S. Henry, PM
Associate Chaplain	Ronald J. LaTerza
Senior Deacon	Christopher H. Fowler
Junior Deacon	Michael R. Mader
Senior Steward	Gary D. Waters, Jr.
Junior Steward	Aaron P. Ladner
Marshal	Shane L. Bertrand
Organist	Joseph R. Olefirowicz
Historian	Edmund E. Correa, PM
Tyler	S. Jack Brenner
Trustee	Harold A. Brodell
Grand Lodge Rep.	Adam J. Freiband

From The East

Brethren,

What a wonderfully busy month April was!

On April 7, we initiated Bro. Peter Bouchard by way of spectacular ritual. The first section of the Degree was performed by our Junior Warden, Bro. Rick Jones, who executed that part nearly flawlessly. This was his first time presiding in the East.

On April 12, we had a very lively and productive Stated Communication with some great discussion. A special thank you to R.: W.: R. Bradley Alderfer for his talk on the York Rite.

And on April 18, we successfully completed our 4th Evening of Masonic Light, which was a truly memorable evening!

The next 30 days will be no different, Brethren. In next 4 weeks we have two degrees and our Stated Meeting scheduled as well as our trip to the MFA to view the DaVinci Exhibit on May 30.

Brethren, I ask you to do everything you can to participate in the life and activities of your Lodge. This is an exciting time at Ancient York and we have much to accomplish. We cannot do it with the officers alone. We need the strength and talents of all of our members to do more. There is no such thing as a "side liner". If you have an idea or wish to help, please let me know.

I am looking forward to greeting you in Lodge this month, and if you need anything at all, please don't hesitate to ask.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

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May Masonic Birthdays

Lawrence W. Morrison, 59

John A. Martin, PM, 50

Samuel L. Kinsman, 43

Robert C. Gidari, 32

Russell E. Lowe, PM, 32

Thomas S. Lowe, PM, 32

Clifford R. Church III, 30

Peter Wibber, 27

Gerhard P. Coorsen, 16

Donald B. McClarren, 16

Kevin J. Carter, PM, 10

Christopher J. Busby, 6

Michael R. Mader, 6

Grand Lodge Annual Communication, 5/16

We encourage all Master Masons to attend the Annual Communication of your Grand Lodge. Admission to the Communication will be by presenting a current dues card. 9:30 A.M. Open; 12:00 P.M. Lunch; 1:15 P.M. Resumption of Labor, if necessary. New Master Masons are particularly requested to attend! At 5:00pm, the installation of Grand Lodge officers will occur with a banquet following. Please contact R.: W.:Lowe with questions.

DaVinci Trip to the MFA

Join members of AYL and Phoenix Lodge to view a once-in-a-lifetime exhibit: *Leonardo da Vinci and the Idea of Beauty* on Sat May, 30. Car pools are departing the lot behind Crosby Bakery at 11:30am. Please plan on arriving at the museum at 12:30pm at 465 Huntington Ave, Boston, MA 02115. After the viewing of the exhibit, we will have 2 hours to enjoy the rest of the museum. At approximately 3:30, the parties will depart and enjoy an early dinner at Macaroni Grill in Burlington at 4:30. It is recommended that you purchase tickets in advance at <http://www.mfa.org/leonardo>. Please contact Bro. Ryan Flynn contact at (978) 996-8881 for more details.

4th Annual Night of Masonic Light, 4/18



Pictured (L-R) W.: Bro. Robert G. Davis, Bro. Chris Murphy, W.: Bro. Chris Busby.

The 4th Annual Evening of Masonic light took place on Saturday, 4/18, and what a night it was! Our three speakers **Bro. Rick Jones**, **Bro. Chris Murphy** (despite technical challenges), and W.: **Bro. Robert G. Davis** gave outstanding talks and broadened the horizons of every Mason in attendance. The topics included call-to-action by Bro. Jones for Masons to actively participate in the lives of their Lodges; Bro. Murphy's discussion of seriousness and decorum of early Lodge meetings helping to dispel the "Tavern Myth"; W.: Bro. Davis provided a unique perspective regarding the true hero of the Hiram Legend.

Approximately 45 Brothers representing 4 jurisdictions were present. The talks were followed by an outstanding meal prepared by **Bro. Chris Fowler** and his wife **Tatiana**. A special "thank you" is in order to the NH Widow's Sons and wives who provided invaluable assistance in serving the meal.

Masonic Discussions At Our Stated

A new practice that we have started will be to utilize some of our Masonic Discussion time at our Stated Communication to talk with our candidates about their impressions of their previous degree and answer their questions. As such, we will discuss the Entered Apprentice Degree at our May Stated. This is also an opportunity for any Brother, young and old, to speak about their experience in going through that Degree and the lessons that most impacted them.

AYL / 2nd District Upcoming Events

5/12 AYL May Stated Communication

5/16 GLof NH Annual Communication

5/19 AYL Special Communication - FC Degree

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

6/2 AYL Entered Apprentice Degree

7/19 AYL Pool Party & BBQ at Bro. Flynn's

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

10/13 AYL October Stated - William Pitt Tavern

10/24 AYL Veterans & Special Ladies at the Table