

The Beehive

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Nashua, New Hampshire

Greetings from the East,

Freemasonry was never supposed to be easy. Our degrees repeatedly charge us to strive for personal excellence through multiple means. We are charged to study the liberal arts, to have a deep understanding of the science of geometry, and continuously seek to discover what the Great Architect of the Universe has in plan for us. None of this is easy, or should be approached in a manner where quick results are expected. The concept of self enlightenment is one that is intended to take a lifetime, and only so if you are completely dedicated to the process.

This is of the utmost importance for our candidates. We must never give the impression that Freemasonry welcomes mediocrity. We do this by challenging their minds, asking hard questions and leading by example with our ritual work and our common fraternal bond.

I truly believe we do this well, but there is always room for improvement. Let us continue to work together as brothers and aspire for perfection in all we do.

I hope you all are as proud to be in this lodge as I am.

Fraternally

Ryan J. Flynn

Worshipful Master

2016 Lodge Officers

<i>Worshipful Master</i>	<i>Ryan J. Flynn</i>
<i>Senior Warden</i>	<i>Michael S. Henry, PM</i>
<i>Junior Warden</i>	<i>Michael R. Mader</i>
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<i>Senior Deacon</i>	<i>Gary D. Waters, Jr.</i>
<i>Junior Deacon</i>	<i>Aaron P. Ladner</i>
<i>Senior Steward</i>	<i>Tyler R. Crosson</i>
<i>Marshal / Historian</i>	<i>Christopher J. Busby, PM</i>
<i>Tyler</i>	<i>S. Jack Brenner</i>

March Masonic Birthdays

Josaph A. Horak, Jr.	50 Years
Alexander Kranyak, Jr.	48 Years
Paul D. Nichols	34 Years
Gerard P. Leduc, PM.....	33 Years
Roger J. Pellerin, PM	31 Years
Renaud M. Dubois.....	26 Years
David C. Butler	21 Years
Robert S. Johnson, PM	17 years

Upcoming AYL Events

Officers Meeting / Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 7th, 2017

7:00pm - Lodge

We will be Rehearsing Opening/Closing and the Master Mason Degree



AYL March Stated Meeting

Tuesday, March 14th, 2017

Dinner at 6:30, Lodge opens on EA 7:30pm

Presentation By Bro. Brodell on the roles of both the Trustees and the Building Association. Bro. Brodell is the President of the Building Association and our Trustee.

Social Hour to Follow



Master Mason Degree

Tuesday, April 4th, 2017

5:30pm - Lodge opens on MM

Dinner between sections of the Degree

Social Hour to follow on the 4th floor.



AYL April Stated Meeting

Tuesday, April 11th, 2017

Dinner at 6:30, Lodge opens on FC 7:30pm

The lecture of the evening will be on the symbolism of the Middle Chamber Lecture, followed by open discussion which will be continued during social hour.



Masonic-Con

Saturday, April 29th, 2017

All Day at the Attleboro Masonic Temple, Attleboro, MA. This event is open to the public



AYL Evening of Masonic Light

Saturday, July 8th, 2017

Our 6th Annual Evening of Masonic Light will feature Keynote Speaker Worshipful Bro. Dr. Oscar Alleyne, along with Worshipful Bro Benjamin G. Wallace and a member of our lodge.

Masoni-Con

If you didn't have the chance to make it to last years Masonic-con at Ezekiel Bates lodge in Attleboro, MA, you missed out! But luckily for you the 2nd annual Masonic-con will be on April 29th. The day will be filled with presentations that are open to the public, tons of masonic vendors, masonic art and more. Come support Ezekiel Bates lodge and meet fellow Freemasons from around the country.

Quote of the Month

"The most important part of education is proper training in the nursery.

-Plato

Freemasons Night at the Manchester Monarchs

Bring out all your friends and family to Free Masons Night with the Manchester Monarchs to support Evergreen Place! Fill out this form to get your special discount of \$20 for Adults and \$15 for Youth tickets (part of proceeds will go to Evergreen Place)! This discount is valid for Friday March 10th 7pm at the SNHU Arena (formerly the Verizon) as your Manchester Monarchs take on the Adirondack Thunder!

For more information, and to purchase tickets, visit our website www.ancientyork89.org

Masonic Trivia of the Month:

This Freemason's name is engraved on the Stanley Cup four times, and is prominently featured on many of the actual rinks in the NHL.

-Answer in next issue

Last Months Answer: The Republic of Texas

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