

The Beehive

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Nashua, New Hampshire

Greetings from the East,

From whence came you... Whither are you traveling... What are you in hopes to find?

Traveling is one of the great rewards for being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and it is in my opinion the most important. There are many benefits to traveling to other lodges for fraternal gatherings, you meet new people who are instantly your friends and brothers, you witness the subtle and not-so-subtle differences in ritual in other jurisdictions and you are exposed to aspects of masonry that you simply will not get in your mother lodge.

I have been very fortunate to have traveled to many lodges before taking the oriental chair, I have sat in lodges that were flourishing, and lodges that were, for lack of a better word, failing. Each one of these experiences has been instrumental in how I approach what I want my impact on Ancient York to be. What works in other lodges? What doesn't work? How could I bring those successful aspects to my lodge and interweave it in our communications. Traveling does not just affect the brother, it affects Masonry as a whole.

I cannot understate the importance of travelling to other lodges, especially to our line officers. Go out of your comfort zone, seek light, bring it back to Ancient York. Find that aspect of other brothers success which you can latch onto and share it with us here in Nashua. If each of us made the commitment to visiting three lodges each year, the impact in this lodge would be astounding. Freemasonry is a melting pot of ideas, ideals and principles corralled by our esoteric ritual. It only works when we continue to add to the mix.

Fraternally, Ryan J. Flynn

2016 Lodge Officers

<i>Worshipful Master</i>	<i>Ryan J. Flynn</i>
<i>Senior Warden</i>	<i>Michael S. Henry, PM</i>
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<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>

April Masonic Birthdays

David R. Oliver	6 Years
Jason G. Borelli	6 Years
Robert F. Richfield, Jr.	17 Years
George W. Stanley	19 Years
Lester E. Johnson	19 Years
Douglas D. Mercier	24 Years
Howard W. Matchett	30 Years
Mark A. Patterson	31 Years
Donald R. Cerie, PM	41 Years
David H. Henry	43 Years
Walter D. Alcox, Jr., PM	46 Years

Upcoming AYL Events

Tuesday, April 4th, 2017

Master Mason Degree

5:30pm - Lodge opens on MM

Tuesday, April 11th, 2017

AYL April Stated Meeting

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

Spaghetti & Movie Night

Friday, April 21st, 2017

Friends and Family come watch Star Wars
and have some pasta and meatballs, \$25
max per family. Please RSVP

Tuesday, April 25th, 2017

Fellow Craft Degree

Dinner at 6:30pm
7:30pm - Lodge opens on the FC
Libations to Follow

Saturday, April 29th, 2017

Masonic-Con

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

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017

AYL May Stated Meeting

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.

Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017

Master Mason Degree

5:30pm - Lodge opens on MM

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.

Family Movie Night!

Friday April 21st, come by the lodge at 6pm and enjoy some Spaghetti and Meatballs and watch Star Wars Episode 4, A New Hope. (We wouldn't dare show Episode 1, Masons are traditionalists after all!)

Come by and have some fun. Meals are \$10 a person, \$25 max per family!

Quote of the Month

Men grow when inspired by a high purpose, when
contemplating vast horizons. The sacrifice of oneself is not
very difficult for one burning with the passion for a great
adventure. -Alexis Carrel

From the West

Dear Brothers,

We have lost a great mason on March second. Brother Bill Gould has passed away. He was a past Master of Ancient York in the 70's. Bill moved to Springfield about ten years ago and opened a bed and breakfast with his wife Judy.

Judy has been caring for him for about five years. Bill suffered from Alzheimer's disease. With a lot of care and commitment, Judy was able to keep Bill comfortable at home. She has asked for any donations in Bill's name to be sent to Ancient York Lodge. I will be calling brothers that remember Bill and would like to pledge donations in Bill's name in hopes to collect enough to get him listed on the endowment plaque.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mike Henry

Masonic Trivia of the Month:

This Freemason provided us with one of the most memorable
movie quotes in the history of film in a 1984 movie about a NJ
teen moving to California -Answer in next issue

Last Months Answer: Tim Horton

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