

The Beehive

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Nashua, New Hampshire

Greetings from the East,

“Knowledge is attained by degrees.” The more I learn about Freemasonry, the more I love this line in our opening charge. The line simply means that in all things, to progress from A to B, you must understand A to understand B; or as our dear passed Brother R.:W.: Jack L. Caynon once told me “some people are just not ready to learn these things.”

I like to compare it to the person who finds a rash on their neck, goes on webMD and comes to the conclusion that despite it being a simple rash it is most likely a terminal disease. If he or she had been educated as a doctor, had passed through the degrees of medical knowledge, than an educated diagnosis would have been made, rather than a impulsive uneducated guess.

Masonry is no different. Our degrees must be approached as a substantial undertaking where the memorizing our catechistic lessons is only one small part of the process. We must have an inquisitive mind. We must ask and promote questions, and we must utilize our fraternal bond and together seek the answers as a unified lodge. As we all progress together through our masonic journey, sharing the knowledge we gain is paramount in the preservation of the fraternity.

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>
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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

Christopher J. Busby, PM	8 Years
Michael R. Mader	8 Years
Kevin J. Carter, PM.....	12 Years
Gerhard P. Coorssen.....	18 Years
Donald B. McClarren	18 Years
Peter Wibber.....	29 Years
Clifford R. Church, III	32 Years
Robert C. Gidari	34 Years
Russell E. Lowe, PDDGM.....	34 Years
Thomas S. Lowe, PM	34 Years
Samuel L. Kinsman.....	45 Years
John A. Martin, PM,	52 Years
Lawrence W. Morrison, Jr.	61 Years

Upcoming AYL Events

Tuesday, May 9th, 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, After business is conducted, lodge will close to allow a guided meditation session which was organized by Wor. Michael Yanetti of Pulpit Rock Lodge.*

Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017

Master Mason Degree

Dinner at 5:30, Lodge opens on the MM at 6:30

Tuesday, June 13th, 2017

June Stated Communication

Dinner at 6:30, Lodge opens on the EA at 7:30 PM. Lodge Speaker and Discussion to be determined.

Jenks Lodge No. 24 Visitation Degree

Saturday, June 24th, 2017

Jenks Lodge No. 24 from Pawtucket, Rhode Island will be traveling to AYL to perform a Fellow Craft degree in our Temple. More information on this to the right.

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 Wor. Jeffry Ross from Ancient York Lodge

Tickets are now available on our website!

June 24th Visitation of Jenks Lodge

On June 24th, the 300th anniversary of the day the United Grand Lodge of England was formed, our brothers from Jenks Lodge No.24 in Pawtucket, Rhode Island will be traveling up to Nashua to perform a Fellow Craft degree in our temple.

This day will be dedicated to the fraternal bond our two lodges are developing. The degree will commence at 4pm. At the same time, Wor. Mike Henry has organized a wine tasting at his house for our significant others. The cost of this event is \$12 and is sure to be a hit.

After the completion of the degree, we will all meet up for a dinner at a to be determined venue. Cost will be around \$25 per person.

Quote of the Month

I cannot teach anybody anything. I can only make them think -Socrates

Evening of Masonic Light

Our 6th annual Evening of Masonic Light is going to be on July 8th. Our speakers are set, the price is set at \$45 per person, but with a discounted rate of \$15 for any mason raised in the last 2 years.

As with all the past EoML's, we will need Brothers to help out with the organization, running and selling of tickets. Please reach out to the elected officers of the lodge if you are interested in helping .

Many hands make light work!

Masonic Trivia of the Month:

A tough one this month. This Commandery ceased to be, due to the fact that all 55 of its members volunteered to join the Confederate Army and were killed in action -Answer in next issue

Last Months Answer: Pat Morita

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