## ANCIENT YORK LODGE No. 89



June 2017 A.D.; 6017 A.L

Nashua, New Hampshire

Greetings from the East,

Brethren, I write this as we enter the sixth month of my tenure as Master of this lodge, and I am happy to say that we have been an extremely active lodge for this time. This year, we have been seeing a slow but steady growth in lodge attendance, and participation has been phenomenal. I would like to personally thank the officers of this lodge for the grueling schedule they have overcome. The hard work you all have put in has been noticed by many. I can't thank you enough.

We have some fun events coming up, our joint meeting with Jenks Lodge on June 24th and our Evening of Masonic Light on July 8th. Please try to make both of these fantastic events!

I've said it in lodge and I'll say it here again. You cannot and should not judge a lodge by the number of members., I would rather sit in a lodge of 10 dedicated men than a lodge of a 150 who refuse to dedicate themselves to the craft. I consider myself to be lucky to be in such a good lodge.

Enjoy the summer brothers, you have all earned it.

Fraternally, Ryan J. Flynn Worshipful Master

### 2017 Lodge Officers

Worshipful Master Ryan J. Flynn Senior Warden Michael S. Henry, PM Junior Warden Michael R. Mader Treasurer / Trustee Harold A. Brodell Associate Treasurer Stephen K. Bahsler, PM Secretary Oliver P. Frates, PM Thomas S. Lowe, PM Associate Secretary Chaplain Ronald J. LaTerza Senior Deacon Gary D. Waters, Jr. Aaron P. Ladner Junior Deacon Senior Steward Tyler R. Crosson Marshal / Historian Christopher J. Busby, PM S. Jack Brenner Tyler

#### **April Masonic Birthdays**

April Masonic Diffinalys
Fernando A. Campos7 Years
Edward C. Wigfield7 Years
Ryan J. Flynn7 Years
Ronald J. LaTerza16 Years
Mark W. Leavitt, PM29 Years
Treffley E. Sage, HPM30 Years
Edmund E. Correa, PM33 Years
Stephen K. Bahsler, PM34 Years
Constantine Eftimiou60 Years
Wayland N. Hall64 Years
Robert E. Durfee73 Years

# **Upcoming AYL Events**

#### Tuesday, June 13th, 2017 June Stated Communication

Dinner at 6:30, Lodge opens on the EA at 7:30 PM. Lodge Speaker will be Wor. Mike Yanetti, the newly installed District Education Officer of the 2nd Masonic District.

#### Tuesday, June27th, 2017 Master Mason Degree (if needed)

Dinner at 5:30, Lodge opens on the FC at 6:30 PM. for the Candidate to do his lesson, MM degree to follow.

### Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017 4:00pm Jenks Lodge Degree and BBQ

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.

#### Saturday, July 8th, 2017 AYL Evening of Masonic Light

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!

# Quote of the Month

To live in the world without becoming aware of the meaning of the world is like wandering about in a great library without touching the books." -Bro. Manly P. Hall

# 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 BBQ at Wor. Henry's house and enjoy great fellowship with our brothers. Dinner cost is \$10 per person

# **Evening of Masonic Light**

Our 6th annual Evening of Masonic Light is going to be on July 8th at 4pm. 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:**

One of Freemasonry's oldest relics, this working tool was discovered entombed in a structure that was built in 1507, and has a blatant masonic inscripion on it. -Answer in next issue

Last Months Answer: Wheelock Commandery No. 5

Ryan J. Flynn, Master
Master@ancientyork89.org (978) 996-8881
Oliver P. Frates, Secretary
secretary@ancientyork89.org