ANCIENT YORK LODGE No. 89



October, 2017 A.D.; 6017 A.L

Nashua, New Hampshire

From the East.

I wanted to use this space in the trestle board this month to simply thank the brothers for their support over the last couple of months. For those who were not aware, on July 14th, my wife and I purchased a new house, 12 hrs later our daughter Madeline arrived unexpectedly. Needless to say we were overwhelmed for a bit. Five weeks later we found ourselves sitting in Boston's Children's Hospital for 14 days as Maddy fought a viral infection. We are home, and doing great thanks to the amazing staff at Children's.

I sincerely appologize for not being there for our September meeting, I would only miss it if something this serious had come up, but it was amazing to know that the lodge was in good hands. To have a line like we do, where the brothers are learning their ritual, and striving to understand it, while at the same time putting the effort into becoming more brotherly than ever, is such a blessing for a Master and I thank you all.

That being said, we've had some bumps in the road this year, but I believe we are getting closer as a lodge. But there is room for improvement! Lets become the best lodge we can be!

Sincerely and Fraternally, Ryan Flynn Worshipful Master

2017 Lodge Officers

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Our April 5th Master Mason Degree had seven Past Masters in attendance! (R. W. Beaumont was also in attendance)

October Masonic Birthdays

Joseph Beaumont, DDGM, PM...35 Years

Howard S. Ehrlich16 Years

Upcoming AYL Events

Officer Rehearsal

7:00pm-Nashua Masonic Temple

Tuesday, October 10th, 2017 OctoberStated Communication to be Held at the William Pitt Tavern

Lodge opens on the EA degree at 7:30pm. Dinner at 6:30 at St. Johns Lodge, Portsmouth

Saturday, October 21st, 2017 Statewide Open House

All Day- Nashua Masonic Temple

Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 AYL OFFICIAL VISITATION

7:30pm-Nashua Masonic Temple

Tuesday, November 7th, 2017 Election Day - Remember your EA Charge and perform your patriotic duty!

Tuesday, November 14th, 2017

November Stated Communication

Lodge opens on the EA degree at 7:30pm. Discussion will be on the Ammendments to the GL Constitution

Tuesday, November 18th, 2017 Semi Annual Grand Lodge Communication

All Day, open to Master Masons only

Quote of the Month

The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim to high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark.

-Michelangelo

Visitation Schedule

Here are the dates for the upcoming visitations in our district. Please try to make as many as you can. The Education Committee works hard to prepare valuable pieces of education for each of us.

Wed, Oct 11: St. Mark's Lodge #44, Derry

Thu, Oct 19: Spicket Lodge #85, Salem

Tue, Oct 24: Ancient York Lodge #89, Nashua

Wed, Nov 8: Lafayette-Bible Lodge #41, Goffstown

Wed, Nov 29, Rising Sun Lodge #39, Nashua

District Visitations are scheduled for 7:30 pm with a dinner to precede them at 6:30 pm on the following dates:

It is expected that all able bodied members of Ancient York attend our visitation on October 24th, please put that in your calendars.

Open House

This October 21st all Lodges in NH will be having an open house. This is an excellent time to show our community what Freemasonry is all about. Please try to stop by for a little bit from 9-3pm on October 21st and assist us in making it a fun and exciting event for our guests.

2018 Dues & Petition Fees

The financial committee has recommended that there be no increase of dues for the 2018 Masonic year. Total 2018 dues are \$170, consisting of \$115 dues, \$45 GLNH per Capita, and \$10 Masonic Building Association assessment. The financial committee has also recommended that there be no change in the \$225 fee a Petition for the Degrees for the 2018 Masonic year. These will be brought to a vote at our October stated communication at the William Pitt Tavern. If you have any input or recommendations on this business please email Wor. Flynn at riflynndesign@gmail.com or call him at 978.996.888

Masonic Trivia of the Month:

A tough one. This state, after succeeding from the union, used a Masonic Temple as it's first Capitol Building.

-Answer in next issue

Last Months Answer: Maj. Ge. Henry Knox Lodge

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