

# The Beehive

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

Nashua, New Hampshire

Greetings from the East,

This month marks the end of my first year as Worshipful Master of Ancient York. I truly feel like we have accomplished a lot this past year. We've had some speed bumps and unexpected challenges, but we came out stronger and better than ever. The past few months the lodge seems to be clicking and operating with more unison than ever before. Let's continue this into the new year.

I am also happy to report that our Grand Lodge voted on the creation of a Grand Education officer and granted our District Education Officers the new position of District Deputy Grand Education Officer along with the Right Worshipful title that comes with it. Thus, the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire has become the 8th Grand Lodge in America to formally place education on an equal level as ritual work and lodge oversight. I truly believe this is a monumental step for Freemasonry in New Hampshire, and cannot be prouder.

Let's continue to pursue excellence in all aspects of the lodge experience: Wisdom Strength and Beauty. Wisdom to understand our secrets, strength in our membership and the beauty of our ritual when performed correctly.

Fraternally  
Ryan J. Flynn

## 2017 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>
<i>Treasurer / Trustee</i>	<i>Harold A. Brodell</i>
<i>Associate Treasurer</i>	<i>Stephen K. Bahsler, PM</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Oliver P. Frates, PM</i>
<i>Associate Secretary</i>	<i>Thomas S. Lowe, PM</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Ronald J. LaTerza</i>
<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>

## December Masonic Birthdays

Davis K. Bryant .....	64
Irving C. Cable .....	60
Alan B. Slawsby.....	53
Shane L. Bertrand.....	7
Richard L. Jones.....	5
Lee Forrence .....	4

## Upcoming AYL Events

**December, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Friday Night Fellow Craft Degree**

Dinner at 6:00pm Lodge opens on the FC at 7:00. After lodge, we will be inviting our significant others to join us for drinks at Fratellos.

**December, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**December Stated Communication**

Dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge opens on the EA degree at 7:30pm. Education tonight will postponed due to the election of officers and amount of reports that will be held.

**January, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Ancient York Holiday Party**

The party will be held at Bro. Mader's house at 25 Thoreau Drive, Nashua at 2pm-6pm

**January, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**January Stated Communication and Annual Meeting.**

Dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge opens on the EA degree at 7:30pm.

**February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**February Stated Communication**

Dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge opens at 7:30pm.

**March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**March Stated Communication**

Dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge opens at 7:30pm.

## Quote of the Month

"I bought my brother some gift-wrap for Christmas. I took it to the Gift Wrap department and told them to wrap it, but in a different print so he would know when to stop unwrapping."

– Steven Wright

## Lodge Elections in December

As a reminder, the election of officers is held each December at our stated communication. If you are an officer, please let the Worshipful Master (who is seeking re-election) know if you are officially seeking re-election or stepping out of line. Also, if you are interested in becoming an officer, please reach out to the Master. We are currently in need of a Chaplain and Marshal.

## Important Dates for 2018

With our normal schedule of stated communications and degrees, 2018 will be filled with special events and get-togethers. Please put these on your calendars now so that you can join in the fun

**April 14th** - Evening of Masonic Light

**May 10th- 13th** The Apollo Festival, the first international Masonic Arts festival held in America (in Alexandria, VA)

**June 16th** - Ancient York to perform an EA degree at Jenks Lodge No. 24 in Pawtucket, RI (pending dispensation)

**June 23rd** - Mt Owls Head Degree- Mountain Top degree over the border in Canada. Wives will be staying in town and enjoying the sights.

**July 14th** - Lodge Summer BBQ

**July 21st** - Lodge Volunteer day at Strawberry Banke, Portsmouth

**September 15th**, Tri Lodge Event- Details to come

## Masonic Trivia of the Month:

*This series of writings, which were written in the 1st century BC, are referenced in the Middle Chamber Lecture when discussing Architecture styles. Answer in next issue*

*Last Months Answer: Wor. Edward Jenner,*

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