

# The Beehive

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Nashua, New Hampshire

Happy New Year!

I would like to thank you all for the honor of being re-elected as Worshipful Master for the coming year, and would like to congratulate all of the officers who were elected and appointed as well. We have an exciting year ahead of us that is backed by a fantastic line of officers, which is something that we should all be proud of.

For the next year, I have set myself up with 3 goals for the lodge. 1: The officers must master the roles that they are in, and begin preparing for their next seats. It is my hope that the December 2018 stated meeting be a step up night, showing all that we all are ready for the next chair. One of the traditions of masonry which Ancient York has lost is the ability to install officers who are already ready for their next chair. I would like to bring that back. 2: We as a lodge must

become closer as Brothers and as families. Many of the events that are in the works involve our families, not just as supporters but as participants, let's use Masonry as a tool to bring our families together, not just separate us from them for a few nights a month. And 3: Communication. The communication in the lodge will be paramount moving forward, with officer meetings every month, and a cleaner and more organized way of reaching out to our Brothers.

These three goals are easily attainable if we all work together. If our Brothers, especially our officers all give their best, there is nothing that Ancient York could not accomplish in a year.

Thank you again for this honor, and I am truly excited about the coming year.

Ryan Flynn  
Worshipful Master

## 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>

## January Masonic Birthdays

Joseph L. Kenick, Jr., PM.....	52
Everett A. Crosscup, PM.....	40
George K. Perakis.....	28
Andrew R. Hall, PM.....	25
Oliver P. Frates, PM.....	12
Jeffry T. Ross.....	8
Jeffrey D. Meisler.....	6
Creg A. Dawkins .....	4



## Upcoming AYL Events

**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. Lodge education will be by Bro. Gary Waters on Societies need for Fraternalism

**January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **Robert Burns Dinner**

Volunteers needed for evening, please contact Wor. Flynn if you are able to help

**February 6<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### **FC Degree Rehearsals**

Officers only, rehearsals start at 6:30pm

**February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

### **Official DDGL Degree Inspection - FC**

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 on the EA Degree

## Quote of the Month

"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are earned and paid in their dealings with one another; sympathy that begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason."

*Benjamin Franklin*

## Lodge Election Results

In At our December Stated Meeting, the elections for the 2018 Officer line took place, The election results, as well as the appointments are as follows:

**Worshipful Master** ..... Wor. Ryan Flynn  
**Senior Warden** ..... Wor. Mike Henry  
**Junior Warden** ..... Bro. Mike Mader  
**Secretary** ..... Wor. Chris Busby  
**Associate Secretary** ..... R.W. Thomas Lowe, PM  
**Treasurer** ..... Wor. Stephen Bahsler  
**Associate Treasurer** ..... Bro. Harold Brodell  
**Trustee** ..... Bro. Mike Mader  
**Grand Lodge Representative** .. Bro. Gary Waters

### Appointed Officers:

**Senior Deacon** ..... Bro. Gary Waters  
**Junior Deacon** ..... Bro. Peter LaFauci  
**Senior Steward** ..... Bro. Chris Fowler  
**Junior Steward** ..... Bro. Stephen Stock  
**Chaplain** ..... Bro. Doug Wiggins Jr.

Congratulations to all and lets have another fantastic year!

## Masonic Trivia of the Month:

Who published the first Masonic book in America in 1734, a reprint of Anderson's 'Book of Constitutions.' Answer in next issue

Last Months Answer: Vitruvius' Ten Books of Architecture

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