

The Beehive

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Nashua, New Hampshire

The greatest of these is charity.

This month, members of Ancient York Lodge came together for a brother in need and raised a large amount of money for a brother whose family home was heavily damaged in a fire. I was awestruck by the generosity of all those who gave, and I could not have been any prouder to be the Master of this Lodge. Something I will always remember for the rest of my life was the look the overwhelming gratitude that was in his face when Wor. Busby, Bro. Mader told him we passed the hat. But the thing of it was that he hadn't opened it, he had no idea of the amount written on the front, he just knew that his brothers were there for him, and that my brothers is the point. The hug that was given to me that day was powerful, palpable and Masonic in every way possible.

Charity doesn't just mean donating money, or taking the shirt off your back to help another in need, it's that undying love for each other, knowing that no matter where you are in life, your brother is here for you, ready to assist you with what you truly need. Whether it be financial aid, helpful advice, or even something as simple as an act of forgiveness. Next time you come to lodge, take a good look around at everyone in that room, and be reminded that no matter what we are all going through, we're never alone. I've got your back and you've got mine, and that my brothers, is what Freemasonry is all about.

Fraternally,
Ryan Flynn
Worshipful Master

2018 Lodge Officers

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January Masonic Birthdays

Ray A. MacDonald	74
George H. Dooley	72
Frederick H. Hebert	67
John G. Senter	63
Gary A. Hughes	46
Robert A. Fellows	46
Thomas J. Streck, PM	46
Frank M. Twardosky	45
Arthur L. Hebert, PM	44
Benjamin Feldman, PM	41
Norman E. Hall	38

February 6th, 2018

FC Degree Rehearsals

Officers only, rehearsals start at 6:30pm

February 13th, 2018

February Stated Communication

Lodge opens on the EA at 7:30pm

Education for the evening will be a presentation from Linette Handschumaker, the President & CEO of Evergreen Place

February 20th, 2018

FC Degree Rehearsals

Officers only, rehearsals start at 6:30pm

February 27th, 2018

Official DDGL Degree Inspection - FC

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

March 5th, 2018

Grand Masters Town Hall Meaning

4th Floor at 7pm

March 13th, 2018

March Stated Communication

Dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge opens at 7:30pm on the FC Degree. Education for the evening will be an in depth presentation by Wor. Flynn on his research into a masonic painting from 1510.

Quote of the Month

The real secrets of Masonry are never told, not even from mouth to ear. For the real secret of Masonry is spoken to your heart and from it to the heart of your brother. Never the language made for tongue may speak it, it is uttered only in the eye in those manifestations of that love which a man has for his friend, which passeth all other loves.

~William Howard Taft

Evening of Masonic Light

The 7th Annual Evening of Masonic Light has been scheduled for Saturday April 14th. Our visiting speakers for the evening are Wor. Bro. Robert Herd and André Béliveau and our own Gary Waters will be starting the evening off.

Tickets are now available on our website:

www.ancientyork89.org/7th-annual-evening-masonic-light/

Please purchase your tickets early and promote as best you can!

Joe Beaumont Update

For those of you who don't know R.W. Joe Beaumont has been in the hospital since late December with severe health problems that required multiple surgeries. Ancient York has multiple brothers checking in on him and his wife Jane. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers and if you wish to help out please reach out to our secretary Chris Busby. We may not be able to do anything for Joe right now, but we can all support Jane as much as possible.

Grand Masters Town Hall Meeting

On March 5th, there will be a Town Hall meeting with the Grand Master on the 4th floor. Starting at 7pm, the event is a great way to engage in conversation about Freemasonry in our district. All masons are not only welcome to attend but encouraged to.

AYL Loses Two Brothers in January

Ancient York lost two long standing members of our lodge in January. Both Bro. Henry Demanche and our oldest member, Bro. Robert Durfee laid down their tools and passed to the celestial lodge above. Please keep them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Masonic Trivia of the Month:

During the Civil War, the then Grand Master of Iowa, M.W. Gen. Thomas Benton who was in charge of taking Little Rock, placed troops to protect this building and the library inside from being burned. Answer in next issue

Last Months Answer: Benjamin Franklin

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