

The Beehive

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Nashua, New Hampshire

Greetings from the East,

The Grand Lodge of the State of Israel features symbols representing the three major religions of the area, the Christian Cross, Muslim Crescent Moon and Star of David intertwined on top of the Square and Compass. This symbolically tells all who see it that Freemasonry offers a special place where all can coexist in harmony and Brotherhood even in a place with such violence and turmoil as the Israeli-Palestinian region.



It may be one of the hardest questions a Freemason can actually be asked: What makes Freemasonry so special? Other fraternities have ritual, other fraternities promote self betterment, charity, spiritual journeys. When you stop to think about what Freemasonry offers that other organizations can not, the answer might not be clear.

My answer to this question is this seal. The reasoning is not simple, the methods and manners of ritual are not specific, but our rituals and landmarks are so powerful that in the middle of an endless war, men of the Craft often come together to love and respect each other with all their hearts as Brothers. And that gentlemen, is what sets us apart from the rest.

Fraternally, Ryan J. Flynn

2018 Lodge Officers

<i>Worshipful Master</i>	<i>Ryan J. Flynn</i>
<i>Senior Warden</i>	<i>Michael S. Henry, PM</i>
<i>Jr. Warden</i>	<i>Michael R. Mader</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Stephen K. Bahsler, PM</i>
<i>Associate Treasurer</i>	<i>Harold Brodell</i>
<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Christopher J. Busby, PM</i>
<i>Associate Secretary</i>	<i>Thomas S. Lowe, PM</i>
<i>Chaplain</i>	<i>Doug Wiggins Jr.</i>
<i>Senior Deacon</i>	<i>Gary D. Waters, Jr.</i>
<i>Junior Deacon</i>	<i>Peter LaFauci</i>
<i>Senior Steward</i>	<i>Christopher Fowler</i>
<i>Junior Steward</i>	<i>Stephen Stock</i>
<i>Tyler</i>	<i>S. Jack Brenner</i>

November Masonic Birthdays

Thomas Cott	62 Years
Henry A. Demanche	60 Years
Robin A. Guthrie	44 Years
Bernard A. Reagan	33 Years
Robert E. Bergevin	26 Years
Christopher D. Fickett.....	13 Years
Douglas L. Krailo.....	13 Years
Carlos E. Campos	11 Years
Joseph R. Olefirowicz	16 Years
Aaron P. Ladner	5 Years
Gary D. Waters, Jr.	5 Years
Tyler R. Crosson	4 Years
Jason J. Merrill.....	4 Years

Upcoming AYL Events

November, 6th, 2018

Officer Meeting/Rehearsal

Meeting at Wor. Flynn's house

November, 13th, 2018

Stated Communication

Dinner at 6:30pm, Lodge opens on the EA at 7:30pm. Education for the evening will be a lodge discussion on the role of Geometry in the lodge. How does it equate to Morality? Why do we consider it the greatest of the Liberal Arts?

November, 15th, 2018

Washington Lodge Visitation

The Official District Deputy Grand Masters visitation to Washington Lodge. Lodge opens on the MM Degree at 7:30pm

November, 17th, 2018

Semi Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

Masonic Temple in Manchester. All Masters, Wardens and Grand Lodge Reps are required to attend. All other Master Masons welcome.

November, 24th, 2018

Nashua Holiday Stroll

There will be an open house during the Holiday Stroll, we will need volunteers to be at the temple during the event to answer questions and tour guests.

November, 27th, 2018

MM Degree Rehearsal

6:30-8:30pm - Nashua Masonic Temple

Quote of the Month

"He who reigns within himself, and rules passions, desires, and fears, is more than a king."

-John Milton

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 know if you are running for a specific audience or stepping out of line. Also, if you are interested in becoming an officer, please reach out to the Senior Warden.

Grand Lodge - November 17th

The semi-annual communication of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire will be on November 17th in the Manchester Masonic Temple. As usual, the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Grand Lodge Representative are required to attend. There are many motions that are on the table to be voted upon. All will be discussed and voted upon at our November stated communication. All master masons are welcome to attend.

Fun Dates in the Future

There are a number of fun dates that will be coming up over the next couple months. Please keep these on your radar:

- November 10th - Spamalot at the Palace Theater in Manchester
- January 11th - Manchester Monarchs Game
- January 12th - AYL Holiday Party
- January 19th - Robert Burns Night
- January 26th - Installation of Officers

RSVP for Dinners Please

Ancient York has instituted a new digital way to RSVP for events. Before each event, you will receive an email asking you to confirm your attendance at that dinner. Please utilize this tool so we can plan accordingly. You may RSVP at any time by visiting <http://www.ancientyork89.org/dinner-reservation-form/>.

If you do not have access to email, please call the master a week before at (978) 996 8881.

Masonic Trivia of the Month:

The two structures in the U.S. that have elevators which move sideways, in addition to up and down are the Arch in St. Louis and this.-Answer in next issue

Last Months Answer: A Single Peppercorn

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