

# The Beehive

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Nashua, New Hampshire

Fraternal Greetings,

We are all taught that the degree of Master Mason is the culmination of your Masonic journey, and that no title, whether it be Worshipful Master, Grand Master or the 33rd degree is to be regarded as any higher. Why is this true? There are many reasons I could discuss, but one stands out in my mind above all others:

Your ego.

Through out the degrees our egos, more specifically, the shedding of them seems to be a common theme. It is alluded to in our immovable furniture (the ashlar), and the working tools we are presented in our first degree (the gavel), and in many other symbols throughout the degrees. We are reminded that we, as Master Masons, are brought into a new life where the ego, and those things that would feed it, are to be removed and avoided in our lives. In other words, we divest our hearts and minds from the superfluities of life.

Masonic titles and awards are given in recognition of the efforts certain brothers put into our fraternity, and we should respect and honor those titles and the positions they recommend when proper, but always remember, especially if you are the one that is receiving that award, that BROTHER is the one that really matters the most.

Fraternally,  
Ryan Flynn  
*Worshipful Master*

## 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>

## October Birthdays

Joseph J. H. Beaumont.....	36
Howard S. Ehrlich .....	17
Stephen M. Stock .....	6
Douglas E. Wiggins, Sr.....	2

## Did you know...

The rods that our Deacons and Stewards use are said to derive from the Egyptians, where men of honor would be depicted holding staffs, those of authority would be seated in chairs, and rulers be seated in thrones, just as our Wardens and Master do today.



**October 2nd, 2018**

**Officer Meeting**

Nashua Temple- 4th floor at 6:30pm

**October 9th, 2018**

**Stated Communication & FC Degree**

**William Pitt Tavern**

Dinner at Portsmouth Temple at 6:30.

Lodge opens at 7:30.

**October 16th, 2018**

**Trustees Meeting**

6:30pm - 4th floor of the Masonic Temple

**October 18th, 2018**

**St. Marks Lodge Visitation**

Derry Masonic Temple, Dinner at 6:30pm,

Lodge opens on the MM degree at 7:30pm

**October 20th, 2018**

**State Wide Open House**

9am-3pm Please come and assist us in answering questions and touring people around the building.

**October 23rd, 2018**

**MM Degree Rehearsal**

6:30 pm - Nashua Masonic Temple

**October 25th, 2018**

**Masters Class**

Jewell Lodge # - 148 Main St, Pembroke,

6:30-8:30pm

**October 30th, 2018**

**Official Ancient York DDGM Visitation**

Dinner 6:30pm Lodge opens on the MM

Degree at 7:30.

## Quote of the Month

There is geometry in the humming  
of the strings, there is music in the  
spacing of the spheres.

~ Pythagoras

## DDGM Visitation Schedule

The remaining schedule for the official DDGM visitations is as follows:

Oct 18

Saint Marks Lodge, Derry

**Oct 30**

**ANCIENT YORK LODGE**

Nov 29

Spicket Lodge, Salem

Dec 4

Lafayette Bible Lodge, Goffstown

## State Wide Masonic Open House - 10/20

For several years, the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire has scheduled a state wide open house on a Saturday in October. This year it will be on Saturday Oct. 20th. Please stop by and assist other members of Ancient York and Rising Sun answer questions about the fraternity. All members are welcome, from Past Masters to our newest Entered Apprentices.

## 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.

## 2019 Dues Payments

The 2019 dues for members of Ancient York have been set at \$181 for the year. You may now pay this as well as pre-purchase the years meals at our Stated Communications at \$6 per meal (plus PayPal fee). By pre-purchasing you get an automatic reservation for every meal and a slight discount. Please note that if you do not attend the dinner, the cost will not be refunded. It is "use it or lose it."

Payments can be made by check or by visiting:

[ancientyork89.org/pay-dues/](http://ancientyork89.org/pay-dues/)

## Masonic Trivia of the Month:

*The Lodge St. George of Bermuda has given Bermuda's Governor this as payment for their annual rent in the old state house.*

*Answer in next issue*

Ryan J. Flynn, Master

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