

# The Beehive

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Nashua, New Hampshire

Brethren,

I hope everyone had a great summer!

I want to thank all the of the Brothers who were at our visitation as well as thoughts that answered my calls for that night.

I also want to thank Worshipful Brother Steve Bahsler for stepping up and making Ancient York and your Master look good.

While ritual is important, it is only one way of communicating our values. Actions speak louder than words.

Let's not kid ourselves, Brethren. We are here today because of the feeling of satisfaction that we get out of our Fraternity. All of us know in our hearts that we cannot overstate the importance of the friendships we have made. Opportunities to assist others in need fill our spirit in a world that can feel cold, disconnected and uncaring.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Mike Henry  
Worshipful Master  
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## 2019 Lodge Officers

<i>Worshipful Master</i>	<i>Michael S. Henry, PM</i>
<i>Senior Warden</i>	<i>Michael R. Mader</i>
<i>Junior Warden</i>	<i>Gary D. Waters, Jr.</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Stephen K. Babsler, 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>Ryan J. Flynn, PM</i>
<i>Senior Deacon</i>	<i>Peter LaFauci</i>
<i>Junior Deacon</i>	<i>Stephen Stock</i>
<i>Senior Steward</i>	<i>Christopher Fowler</i>
<i>Junior Steward</i>	<i>Andrew Lane</i>

## October Masonic Birthdays

Howard S. Ehrlich .....	18
Stephen M. Stock .....	7
Douglas E. Wiggins, Sr. ....	3

## Did you know...

When Mussolini gained control of Italy, Masonic Lodges were declared illegal and the Grand Master was arrested, tried, and imprisoned, where he died.

Mussolini also ordered all Masonic references removed, including the emblems on the base of Garibaldi's monument in Rome. After the restoration of the republic, fascist emblems were removed and the Masonic emblems restored.



## Upcoming AYL Events

**October 7th, 2019**

**Official Visitation - Washington Lodge, Manchester.** Dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge opens on the MM Degree at 7:30pm.

**October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Ancient York Stated Communication**  
Dinner at 6:00pm. Lodge opens on the EA Degree at 7:00pm. Please remember to RSVP for the dinners at least a week before.

**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**2nd District Ritual Excellence Award Session, 7:00-9:00pm, Nashua**

**October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**2nd District Ritual Workshop**  
7pm, Lafayette Bible Lodge #41, Goffstown

**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**Official Visitation - Rising Sun Lodge**  
Dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge opens on the EA Degree at 7:30pm.

**October 24<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

**District 2 Master's Class (Lodge Education) 7:30pm, Goffstown**

**October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Jenks Lodge No. 24 Master Mason Degree & Halloween Party** Lodge Opens at 2pm in Nashua, Party at White Birch, 6pm.

**October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Official Visitation - Pulpit Rock Lodge**  
Dinner at 6:30pm. Lodge opens on the FC Degree at 7:30pm.

### Quote of the Month

"God hides some ideal in every human soul. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing. Life finds its noblest spring of excellence in this hidden impulse to do our best."

~Robert Collyer

## Masonic Road Show

On Saturday, October 12th Anniversary Lodge of Research No. 175 will be hosting a Masonic Road Show at the Masonic Temple at 53 Ironworks Rd, Concord. Presentations and breakout sessions from 9am to 3:30pm. Keynote Speaker is Wor. Chris Murphy who will be presenting his phenomenal presentation "The Tavern Myth" This amazing event open to all Masons and completely free! More at <http://bit.ly/2moXqbO>.

## Statewide Open House

On October 19th there will be a statewide Open House for all Masonic Temples. Each year we rely on members of our lodge to be present to answer questions from visitors and guests. Please stop by from 9 am to 3:00pm and help out!

## Jenks Lodge No 24 Degree and Halloween Party

Jenks Lodge No. 24 of Pawtucket, Rhode Island will be opening in Nashua to Raise their own Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. This has become a yearly tradition for our two lodges and we hope to keep the tradition going with a fantastic turnout. Afterwards, there will be a Halloween-Themed Party afterward at the White Birch in Hudson for brothers, their spouses and friends. Costumes HIGHLY encouraged. More info and tickets at <http://bit.ly/2McxCc1>

## Vote on Dues at Stated

Brethren, the Finance Committee met and recommended to maintain dues at \$126 + \$45 Grand Lodge Assessment + \$10 Masonic Building Association Assessment for a total of \$181 for 2020. Additionally, the affiliation fee of \$25 and the petition fee of \$225 would remain unchanged. The vote will take place at our October 8 Stated Communication. Please contact the Master or Secretary with any questions.

### Masonic Trivia of the Month:

Everyone knows Paul Revere was a Mason, but so was his cohort who hung the lantern in the Old North Church. What was his name?

-Answer in next issue  
Last Months Answer: Kentucky and Illinois

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