

# The Beehive

December, 2019 A.D.; 6019 A.L

Nashua, New Hampshire

Brethren,

I am writing this message with a heavy heart. We have just lost another Lodge Brother. Brother Jack Brenner was the Tyler of our Lodge for many years and an honorary member of Ancient York Lodge.

He always had a smile when speaking to Brothers at the door of our Temple; both new and old. If I had a bad day, I could give him a call and he would always raise my spirits. This year we have lost several Brothers that were so very dear to us.

Freemasons are bound together, not by ties of blood, but by bonds of mutual interest, helpfulness, and affection. The broad charity and common justice which impel us to be good men and true in the community is in our association, developed that Brotherly Love which inspires us to spend and by spent for those who are joined with us.

As many of you know, I try to call two or three Brothers a day just to check in. I ask for each of you to do the same.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Mike Henry  
Master

## 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. 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>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>

## Lodge Elections This Month!

As a reminder, the election of officers is held each December at our Stated Communication. Lodge member participation in the elections is critically important as it determines the direction of the Lodge for the ensuing year.

### December Masonic Birthdays

Davis K. Bryant .....	66
Irving C. Cable .....	62
Eduardo J. Lopez-Reyes.....	20
Oscar Alleyne (Honorary).....	10
Shane L. Bertrand .....	9
Lee Forrence .....	6



## Upcoming AYL Events

### **Saint Marks Visitation - Rescheduled**

The last DDGM Visitation of the season at St. Mark's Lodge No. 44 was postponed due to weather. Keep your eyes open for the new date. It will likely be scheduled for January

**December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **Nashua Masonic Christmas Party 4th Floor**

4th Floor, 8-11am Breakfast & Santa!

**December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Ancient York Stated Communication  
Dinner at 6:00, Lodge opens on the EA  
degree at 7:00pm.**

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

### **2nd District Ritual Excellence Award Session**

7:00pm, Spicket Lodge No. 85, Salem,  
Casual

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

### **Rising Sun Entered Apprentice Degree 7:00pm, Nashua Masonic Temple**

**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

### **Rainbow Breakfast**

8:00-10:30am Nashua Masonic Temple  
\$8 per person

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

### **AYL Entered Apprentice Degree**

6:00pm dinner; 7:00pm degree

**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

### **Masonic Family Leadership Conference Portsmouth Masonic Temple**

Cost: \$25

For more information, [click here](#)

## Quote of the Month

"Why hello young fella!"

~Jack

## In Memoriam

### Bro. Stanley Jack Brenner



Initiated April 10, 1958

Passed May 8, 1958

Raised June 12, 1958

Made an Honorary Member of  
Ancient York Lodge No. 89 on  
June 18, 2005

Passed to the Celestial Lodge on  
November 27.

*A good man and a good brother.*

## 2020 Dues

Brethren, your 2020 Dues Bill arrived with the November TB. You may pay via mail, in Lodge, or online via PayPal (with a small convenience fee) at <http://www.ancientyork89.org/pay-dues>.

Please keep in mind that dues are owed by December 31, so please pay promptly. Whether paying online or by mail, you can participate in charitable endeavors to support the Lodge. Additionally, we are continuing discounted prepayment for Lodge Stated Communication dinners. The total for the year is \$60 which is \$1-2 less per meal.

If you are experiencing hardship, please contact the Secretary at (603) 809-3189 or the Master at (603) 233-0561. Thank you!

## Gifts For Toys For Tots At Dec. Stated

Please bring your new, unwrapped gifts for Toys for Tots to our December Stated Communication. Our Senior Warden, Brother Mike Mader, is organizing a collection. If you have any questions, please call him at (603) 661-8026.

## Masonic Trivia of the Month:

According to the GL of NH constitution, what are the landmarks of the craft?

*-Answer in next issue  
Last Months Answer: Vitruvius*

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