

The Beehive

January, 2020 A.D.; 6020 A.L

Nashua, New Hampshire

Brethren,

I would like to thank you for your support this year.

We have done a lot in 2019. We had two good parties; we will likely win the Visitation Award for 2019, and we have Raised a new Master Mason!

Your new Master and officer line will do a great job. We have Brothers now working on their Degree lessons that will make fine Master Masons this year.

I know that I leave the Lodge in good hands and good shape!

If anyone needs anything from me, just pick up the phone.

Happy New Year!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
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>

January Masonic Birthdays

Joseph L. Kenick, Jr.....	54
Scott A. Mallard.....	30
George K. Perakis	30
Andrew R. Hall	27
Oliver P. Frates.....	14
Jeffry T. Ross	10
Jeffrey D. Meisler	8
Creg A. Dawkins.....	6
Derek K. Wiggins	4

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. It has been rescheduled for January 31st. With a good turnout, we can win the 2019-20 traveling award! All Fellowcrafts and Master Masons are welcome.

January 7th, 2020

Degree Rehearsal

6:30pm officers and all who are interested in attending.

January 8th, 2020

2nd District Ritual Workshop

7pm, Pembroke Masonic Temple

January 14th, 2019

Stated Communication

7: Dinner starts at 6pm, Lodge opens on the EA Degree at 7:, Nashua Masonic Temple

January 21st, 2020

Degree Rehearsal

6:30pm officers and all who are interested in attending.

January 25th, 2020

Masonic Family Leadership Conference

Portsmouth Masonic Temple

Cost: \$25

For more information, [click here](#)

February 4th, 2020

Entered Apprentice Degree

Dinner at 6:00pm. Degree begins at 7:00pm

Quote of the Month

As far as we can discern, the sole purpose of human existence is to kindle a light in the darkness of mere being.

~Carl Jung

Congratulations to the 2020 Officers of Ancient York Lodge

At our December stated meeting the following brothers were elected to lead the lodge in 2020:

Worshipful Master:	Michael R. Mader
Senior Warden:	Gary D. Waters, Jr.
Junior. Warden	Michael Henry, PM
Treasurer:	Stephen K. Bahsler, PM
Associate Treasurer	Harold Brodell
Secretary:	Christopher J. Busby, PM
Associate Secretary	Stephen Stock
Trustee:	Michael Henry, PM
Grand Lodge Representative:	Peter LaFauci

Masonic Family Leadership Conference

On Saturday, January 25th the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire will be hosting a Masonic Family Leadership Conference in Concord.

The goal of this event is to inspire and drive our members to become stronger leaders and better communicators both within our organizations and in our communities. Attendees will develop key communication skills from basic techniques to utilize in more complex means. Speakers from inside and outside our organizations will help demonstrate how to become an effective communicator, regardless of age, and a dynamic leader.

This will be a fantastic event, and all potential masters of the lodge are highly encouraged to attend.

For more information, [click here](#).

Trivia Question

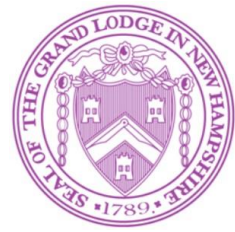
What is the name of the highest award given by the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, and who is it named after?

Last Months Answer: 1. Belief in one GOD, 2. VoSL at Every Meeting, 3. Secrecy, 4. Symbolism of the Operative Art, 5. Three Degrees of Blue Lodge, 6. The legend of the 3rd Degree, 7. Men only, 8. That it is non-sectarian and non-political.

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TO: All Constituent Lodges in New Hampshire

All Brethren under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire

Brethren,

As the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Free & Accepted Masons, I hereby ORDER all Lodges under my jurisdiction to READ this notice in full as follows:

- A) The notice is to be read at the next Stated Communication of every Lodge in New Hampshire
- B) A copy of this notice is to be placed in the next published Lodge Trestleboard
- C) The record of the reading of this notice and placement of this notice in the Lodge Trestleboard shall be placed in the minutes of that Communication confirming that this order was executed.

Recently there have been some misunderstandings regarding the acceptable use of a consecrated Lodge Room. I want to point out the following section of the Grand Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Free & Accepted Masons.

Per the Grand Constitution, Article XIII.20.2, "Non-Masonic Use of Lodge Room", No Lodge shall rent its Lodge Room to, nor allow it to be occupied by, any Body that is not recognized as legitimate by the Constitution and the regular, lawful Masonic Bodies of New Hampshire unless a Dispensation is obtained from the Grand Master, and the intended use does not conflict with the precepts of Freemasonry.

A Lodge may request a Dispensation from the Grand Master. This is allowed under the **Grand Constitution Article VI.1.2.18, "Permitting a Lodge Room to be used for non-Masonic purposes"**. If no Dispensation is requested and no approval is granted from me, and a Lodge uses their consecrated Lodge Room for Non-Masonic Purposes, I will hold the Lodge and the Officers of that Lodge in violation of the Grand Constitution.

The penalty for violation of the Grand Constitution is as follows:

- A) For the individual Brother violating the Grand Constitution, the potential penalty may be Reprimand, Suspension, or Expulsion from the rights and privileges of Freemasonry.
- B) For any Lodge violating the Grand Constitution, the Charter of that Lodge may be Suspended or Revoked.

The Grand Constitution spells out these acceptable uses of a consecrated Lodge Room. All Masons in New Hampshire take an obligation at each of the three Degrees to stand to and abide by the Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire. Furthermore, each Officer of any Masonic Lodge in New Hampshire takes the same obligation at each installation into their office. Any ignorance of the Grand Constitution is unacceptable. As the custodian of Freemasonry in New Hampshire I must be sure that all comply with the Grand Constitution, Rules and Regulations.

Should any Brother have questions regarding this subject, they are welcome to contact me directly.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth A. Clay, Jr." The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Kenneth A. Clay, Jr., *Grand Master*