

The Beehive

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

Nashua, New Hampshire

Greetings from the East,

I hope everyone is doing well and wishing your families well. I must relay some sad news; we have lost our oldest member Brother George H. Dooley. Brother Dooley was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on December 12, 1945 and passed to the Celestial Lodge on August 12, 2020 in Grantsville, MD.

It was good to see everyone who came out for the August Special Communication and join in on the discussion. We will be talking about St. John the Baptist for September Stated educational piece, so we look forward to seeing you!

As Ancient York moves forward and continues to grow, we must adapt to changes around us. The cost of living has increased, and Freemasonry is no different so we also must change. There is going to be a vote for a Dues increase to adjust for these changes. Your monthly cost increase for Ancient York membership will be a

reasonable number to offset the cost of operating our beautiful Lodge room and ultimately the Masonic building. Please understand how difficult it was for the finance committee to make this decision, but it was the correct one.

We will be returning to degree work and we have a FC Degree scheduled for Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00pm and our Visitation on October 27. Your Officer line has been working hard and will continue to do so to give you the best experience we can to our candidates.

I look forward to seeing many new faces at our next Stated meeting. I hope you can come visit our lodge and share in fellowship with your Ancient York Brothers soon.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Bro. Mike Mader
Worshipful Master

2020 Lodge Officers

<i>Worshipful Master</i>	<i>Michael R. Mader</i>
<i>Senior Warden</i>	<i>Gary D. Waters, Jr.</i>
<i>Junior Warden</i>	<i>Michael S. Henry, PM</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>Stephen Stock</i>
<i>Senior Deacon</i>	<i>Peter LaFauci</i>
<i>Junior Deacon</i>	<i>Christopher Fowler</i>
<i>Senior Steward</i>	<i>Andrew Lane</i>
<i>Trustee</i>	<i>Michael S. Henry, PM</i>
<i>Grand Lodge Rep.</i>	<i>Peter LaFauci</i>

July, August & September Masonic Birthdays

Christopher H. Fowler	9
Jeffrey A. Hayden.....	11
Harold A. Brodell	16
Chuck Dunning (Honorary)	32
Michael S. Henry	42
Charles E. Olander	45
Robert A. Baer.....	66

Upcoming AYL Events

**9/8, Tuesday, AYL Stated
Communication**, 6pm dinner / 7pm open

**9/13, Sunday, Ritual Performance
Workshop**, King Solomon's Lodge No. 14,
Elkins, 1-3:30pm.

**9/23, Wednesday, Ritual Excellence
Award Session** Milford, 7-9pm

**9/24, Thursday, 2nd District Masters
Class**, 6:30pm, Location TBD

**9/26, Saturday, District 2 Lodge of
Instruction**, Nashua, 12pm lunch / 1pm
Grand Lodge Opens

**10/20, Tuesday, Trustees of the Masonic
Apartments Meeting**, Nashua, 6:30pm

**10/22, Thursday, Ritual Excellence
Award Session**, Franklin Masonic Temple,
7-9pm

**10/24, Saturday, Ritual Performance
Workshop**, Derry Masonic Temple,
9-11:30am.

11/3, Tuesday, AYL Fellow Craft Degree
Nashua Masonic Temple
6:00pm dinner / 7:00pm lodge

**11/3, Tuesday, Special Communication
Education Program on Swedish Rite with
Bro. Joseph Olefirowicz**, 6:00pm dinner /
7:00pm lodge

**11/14, Saturday, Ritual Performance
Workshop**, Tilton Masonic Temple,
9-11:30am.

**11/17, Tuesday, Ritual Excellence Award
Session** Franklin Masonic Temple, 7-9pm

**11/21, Saturday, Grand Lodge of New
Hampshire Annual and Semi-Annual
Sessions**, 9:30am Open

Michael Mader, Master

Master@ancientyork89.org

Christopher J. Busby, PM, Secretary
secretary@ancientyork89.org

2021 Dues Recommendation from the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee consisting of the Master, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary has recommended an increase of dues for 2021. The amounts would fall as follows: \$200 for Dues (\$145 Lodge, \$45 Grand Lodge Per Capita, \$10 Masonic Building Association Assessment). This represents a \$19 per year increase or \$1.58 per month. Among the several considerations driving the increase, the rent that our Lodge pays will be increasing in 2021. Our petition fee will remain unchanged at \$225. A vote on this will take place at the September Stated Communication.

From the Secretary

Brethren, 2021 dues bills will be arriving with your October Trestleboard. If you are experiencing hardship, please contact the Master (master@ancientyork89.org) or me (secretary@ancientyork89.org) as soon as possible. If you are currently behind on Dues, please also contact one of us so that we can make arrangements for you based on your situation and need. Thank you very much for your assistance!

COVID-19 Related Restrictions

Brethren, please note that if are intending to participate in a Lodge meeting, all Brethren must wear a mask and remain socially distant for the safety of all per order of our Grand Master. Also, your temperature will be taken in the lobby using an infrared thermometer before reaching the elevator by order of the Masonic Building Association. If you are feeling unwell, we encourage you to stay home. Our Temple Custodians and Lodges are taking many additional steps to assure that our spaces are as clean as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

Visitations

All visitations: Dinner at 6:30pm/Lodge Opens at 7:30pm. Please note that some Lodge may choose not to serve dinner because of COVID restrictions. Please contact the Lodge Secretary to RSVP.

9/15, Tuesday, Jewell Lodge
No. 94, Pembroke

10/30, Friday, Lafayette Bible
Lodge No. 41, Goffstown

9/30, Wednesday, Rising Sun
Lodge No. 39, Nashua

11/2, Monday, Pulpit Rock
Lodge No. 103, Pelham

10/4, Monday, Washington
Lodge No. 61, Manchester

12/3, Thursday, Spicket Lodge
No. 85, Nashua

10/27, Tuesday, Ancient York
Lodge No. 89, Nashua

12/7, Monday, St. Mark's Lodge
No. 44, Derry