

# The Beehive

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Nashua, New Hampshire

Brethren,

Greetings from the East!

I hope everyone is doing well and prepared for a New England winter. We have a very busy November with a variety of things happening. Sadly as many of you know we lost our oldest member Bro. George H. Dooley recently, and we will be doing a graveyard service for him on Saturday, November 21 at 11:00am at Pleasant View Cemetery in Londonderry. I would really love for as many Brothers to come and send our brothers home knowing how "Masons love one another".

On an additional note, due to concerns about Covid, the Special Communication for Bro. Joseph Olefirowicz's presentation on the Swedish Rite has been postponed until further notice. Additionally, all Special Communications, and all meals associated with our meetings have also been canceled at this time.

Remember that officer elections are in December so come down and cast your vote.

I am hoping for a chance to continue serving Ancient York, and maybe we can do more social events once the pandemic is conquered.

Stay well and be safe!

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
**Brother Michael R. 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>

## November Masonic Birthdays

Robin A. Guthrie .....	46 Years
Robert E. Bergevin .....	28 Years
Christopher D. Fickett.....	15 Years
Douglas L. Krailo.....	15 Years
Joseph R. Olefirowicz .....	18 Years
Aaron P. Ladner .....	7 Years
Gary D. Waters, Jr.....	7 Years
Tyler R. Crosson .....	6 Years
Jason J. Merrill.....	6 Years

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[Master@ancientyork89.org](mailto:Master@ancientyork89.org)  
 Christopher J. Busby, PM, Secretary  
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## Upcoming Events

### 11/11, Wednesday

#### **St. Mark's MM Degree**

Derry Masonic Temple; 7pm.

### 11/14, Saturday

#### **Ritual Performance Workshop** Tilton

Masonic Temple; 9am to Noon. Open to all MMs. Casual Dress.

### 11/15, Sunday

#### **Grand's Master's Q&A**

Live virtually on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/newhampshirefreemasons> at 7:30pm.

### 11/16, Monday

#### **Pulpit Rock Fellow Craft Degree**

Pelham, Dinner 6:30pm / Lodge opens at 7:00pm

### 11/17, Tuesday

#### **Ritual Excellence Award Session**

Franklin, 7:00pm

Info at <https://www.nhgrandlodge.org/ritual-excellence-award-session-dates/>

### 11/21, Saturday

#### **Bro. George Dooley Masonic Funeral**

11am, Pleasant View Cemetery in Londonderry

### 12/8, Tuesday

#### **AYL December Stated Communication;**

Lodge opens at 7:00pm; no dinner.

### 12/19, Saturday

#### **Entered Apprentice Workshop** Milford,

9am-Noon. Email

[deo@nhgrandlodge.org](mailto:deo@nhgrandlodge.org) to RSVP.

## Remaining Visitation List

All open on Master Mason Degree. Dinner at 6:30pm; Lodge opens at 7:30pm.

12/2 - Lafayette Bible Lodge No. 41, Goffstown (New Date)

12/3 - Spicket Lodge No. 85, Salem

12/15 - St. Mark's Lodge No. 44, Derry

## 2021 Dues

Brethren, you will have received Dues for 2021 as voted on at our September Stated Communication are \$200 (\$145 Lodge, \$45 Grand Lodge Assessment, \$10 Masonic Building Association Assessment). If you are able, please remit your dues as early as you can before December 31. Save a stamp and pay online at <http://www.ancientyork89.org/pay-dues/> (PayPal's fees are included in the total). If you anticipate any problems in paying dues, please contact me at [secretary@ancientyork89.org](mailto:secretary@ancientyork89.org) or the Master at [master@ancientyork89.org](mailto:master@ancientyork89.org) as soon as you are able.

## Sign Up for Grand View

Brethren, our Grand Lodge has a Membership Database system called Grand View that came out about two years ago. It allows you to not only keep your information up-to-date and is the repository of your Masonic history with Grand Lodge. It also is where Lodge minutes can be read, and increasingly will be a repository of even more information about your Lodge.

I encourage every Brother to register and it is super simple. Go to [https://nh.gvsoftware.com/membership\\_registration](https://nh.gvsoftware.com/membership_registration) with three pieces of information: your Lodge number (89), your member ID from your Dues card, and your last name. If you have any questions please contact me at [secretary@ancientyork89.org](mailto:secretary@ancientyork89.org).

## The Granite Cornerstone Podcast

If you haven't seen any episodes of the New Hampshire's own Masonic podcast *The Granite Cornerstone*, you are missing out. Episode III aired on 11/1 and features three distinguished "seasoned" Brothers speaking about their Masonic experience. The next podcast will air live on Sunday, 12/13 at 7:30pm and will feature three of our newer Master Masons to speak about the beginning of their journey. You can watch all of the episodes at <http://bit.ly/granite-cornerstone> and participate live at <https://www.youtube.com/newhampshirefreemasons>.

"...we cannot have total understanding if it is limited to the intellect. There is a Zen Buddhist metaphor of filling a cup with tea. Once it is filled to the top, no more can go in. If we are filled with ideas about a practice, we have to empty our minds and experience the practice without preconception. Practice is what makes learning possible..."

~ Brother Angel Millar  
The Three Stages of Initiatic Spirituality