



ANCIENT YORK LODGE N° 89

Greetings from the East

Greetings Brethren,

I hope everyone has been having a fantastic summer, getting out, and enjoying the weather. It has been an extremely humid New England summer.

We've had a busy summer having fun events. Brothers spent time together bowling, on camping trips, at bonfires, and some Brothers even went to see a Master Mason degree on the Battleship New Jersey. As we move forward, we will be looking to continue these kind of fraternal events.

As summer turns into fall, we will be very active with visitation season. The officers have decided to make a full court press to win the traveling award and show that Ancient York is in "open for business". So join us in visiting the lodges in our district when your cable tow allows. A Master Mason degree is also on the horizon, so keep an eye on the calendar.

During this summer we have had a great number of inquiries into Ancient York. During hard times, like the last year while we worked thru the pandemic, men seem to want to be a part of something like Freemasonry. Please join your Lodge Brothers at a stated meeting or degree if you can. I hope to see many brothers before my time in the East is over.

At September's stated meeting we will be discussing our summer activities and your Senior Warden will lead a discussing on the cable tow.

Hope to see you there!

Mike Mader

Master

Happy Birthday to the following Brothers Raised in July, August, and September!

Wor. Robert Baer PM67
 Charles Olander44
 Wor. Michael Scott Henry PM43
 Charles Dunning Jr. (Hon)33

Harold Brodell17
 Jeffrey Hayden12
 Christopher Fowler10

From the West

Gary Waters- Senior Warden

Fall Reunion - By: Arthur R. Herrmann

Now that the summer days are past,
The call to Labor comes at last,
And parted brothers, in the Fall,
Assemble for the Lodge roll-call.
Once more the gavel sounds the cue
For friends and brothers, tried and true,
To meet on Level, Plumb and Square -
Their joys and sorrows each to share.
O, brothers of the Mystic Tic,
So many tasks before us lie
Ere war and strife on earth doth cease
And Brotherhood brings joy and peace.
So let us labor-let us strive
To keep our Mason's way alive
Ours is the duty-ours the right
To help shed darkness, spread the Light!

From the South

Peter LaFauci- Junior Warden

Brethren, Welcome back!

Autumn is a wonderful time of year:
the smells, the air getting crisp, thoughts of
family and spending time with our loved
ones.

And that's what coming back from
darkness represents, our return to our
beloved Lodge and our Brothers. As the
Junior Warden, I strive to turn our Lodge
into a home for all of our Brothers, coming
from either near or far.

I am excited to once again share meals
with all of you and reconnect with brothers
that we may not have seen over the past
few months.

Here's to reconnecting and enjoying each
others company.

2021 Dues Recommendation from the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee consisting of the Master, Wardens, Treasurer and Secretary has recommended no 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). Our petition fee will remain unchanged at \$225. The Committee recommended an increase of the Affiliation Fee from \$25 to \$50. A vote on this will take place at the September Stated Communication.

LODGE CALENDAR

Patriots vs. Dolphins - September 12

3:30 pm Nashua Masonic Building, 4th floor. Bring your best Potluck recipe!

September Stated Communication- September 14

Dinner will be at 6:00. Lodge opening on the Entered Apprentice at 7:00 pm

Pulpit Rock Lodge - September 22 Pelham, NH

Dinner will be at 6:30pm, Lodge opening on the Master Mason degree at 7:30pm.

Rising Sun Lodge & Ancient York Lodge Joint Visitation - September 28

Dinner will be at 6:30pm. Lodge opening on the Fellow Craft degree at 7:30pm.

St. Mark's Lodge & Spicket Lodge Joint Visitation - September 29

Derry, NH

Dinner will be at 6:30pm. Lodge opening on the Entered Apprentice Degree at 7:30pm.

District Number 2 Lodge of Instruction - October 2 Derry, NH

The book table will be open at 11:30am. Lunch will at noon with Grand Lodge opening at 1pm. In addition to the required officers, newly raised Master Masons are strongly encouraged to attend, however it is open to any NH MM.

