



# ANCIENT YORK LODGE N<sup>o</sup> 89

## Greetings from the East

Greetings Brethren,

I hope you are enjoying the fall weather wherever you are. The leaves are bringing in the Autumn look to NH.

This past month, the Junior Deacon, Senior Deacon, and I were able to bring the Ancient York walking stick to our oldest living member, Brother Lawrence Morrison, at his home in Alton Bay. We had a great time getting to know him and he shared a great number of his life stories.

On November 2nd, we have a Master Mason degree scheduled where we will be raising Brothers Brian Murphy and Peter Daigle. It is shaping up to be a fantastic degree and it would be good to see as many Brothers on the sidelines as possible. If you haven't been to a degree in a while, or even just joined us in Lodge, I would really like to see you there for this special event.

Stay well Brothers and I hope to see you soon.

Mike Mader  
Master

## Happy Birthday to the following Brothers Raised in October!

Howard Ehrlich .....20  
Wor. Stephen Stock.....9

## **From the West - Gary Waters - Senior Warden**

"According to the ancient laws of Freemasonry, every brother must attend his Lodge if he is within the length of his cable tow." The old writers define the length of a cable tow, which they sometimes called a cable's length, to be three miles for an Entered Apprentice. But the expression is really symbolic, and as it was defined by the Baltimore Convention in 1842, means the scope of a man's reasonable ability." - Source: Mackey's Encyclopedia of Freemasonry

## **From the South - Peter LaFauci - Junior Warden**

Brethren,

Recently I've been thinking a lot about the trial that we go through as men. As Entered Apprentices, we start being taught to subdue our passions. This has recently taken new importance to me, as I continue to work to turn this rough ashlar into a perfect one.

As days get shorter, and autumn turns to winter, please keep in mind that many of us will struggle with the changing seasons, and our passions may get the best of us. Being aware is step one in understanding how we are able to subdue those passions, and make us all better men.

## **2022 Dues**

Brethren, you will be receiving dues bills either in the mail or via email in the coming days. Dues for 2022 as voted on at our September Stated Communication will continue to be \$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.

## **LODGE CALENDAR**

### **October Stated Communication - October 12**

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

### **Network XXIII's Cornerstone Class - October 28**

Zoom meeting starting at 7:30

Topic: How to Host an Educational Event

Zoom- Meeting ID: 857 9311 2279

Passcode: 891212

### **Master Mason Degree - November 2**

Opening on the Master Mason degree at 6:00.

### **November Stated Communication- November 9**

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

### **Grand Lodge Ritual Performance Workshop- November 13**

Derry Masonic Temple from 9:00 AM to Noon

58 E Broadway, Derry, NH

