

ANCIENT YORK LODGE N^o 89

Greetings from the East

Greetings Brethren,

I hope all is well and hoping you had a great October. We had a good showing of Brothers and family for Oktoberfest at the Mile Away early in October and we hope to see you next year. The winter weather has taking its time here in NH and I am personally happy about that.

This month should be exciting! We start off on the 2nd with Raising two Brothers who worked really hard on their lessons and have been very active in lodge activities.

Great News! **We will be having our November Stated meeting at William Pitt Tavern!** I was really hoping to keep the tradition going, and now we are going back. This will be our first trip out there since the Covid shutdowns began and it is sure to be a good one. Some of you may remember the Wandering Wayfarers from Horace Chase, they will be joining us at William Pitt as well (I have to find my Wayfarers pin).

Last, I want to remind all the Brothers that Elections are coming up and the incoming Master will be looking for brothers to join the officer line. If you would like to throw your hat in the ring for a position, please contact the Secretary, SW Brother Waters, or me. Names need to be submitted by the first of December to get your name on the Ballot. Hope to see you all soon and have a great November.

Mike Mader

Worshipful Master

Happy Birthday to the following Brothers Raised in November!

Dr. Robin Guthrie.....47
 Robert Bergevin.....29
 Joseph Olefirowicz.....19
 RW Paul Smith (Hon).....17
 Christopher Fickett.....16

Douglas Krailo.....16
 Aaron Ladner.....8
 Gary Waters Jr.....8
 Tyler Crosson.....6
 Jason Merrill.....6

A quote from George Washington

"To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution; and it is most fervently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications, that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race."

[Letter to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, January 1793]"

— George Washington, Writings

From the South - Peter LaFauci - Junior Warden

"Give the brethren a chance to do something, anything, no matter how small or unimportant. A brother convinced that he is helpful is enthusiastic."

Theodore Roosevelt

As my first term as Junior Warden draws to a close, this quote speaks to the year I just had, especially when we returned to Lodge in person. Making meals and making everyone feel welcome has been a great honor of mine, and one I've relished for the brief stint I've been able to give. Just the simple task of providing a meal for my Brothers had me fired up each and every opportunity I had to take on this responsibility. I want to thank all of you who broke bread with me and got to see me wear those rubber gloves.

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 or the Master at master@ancientyork89.org as soon as you are able.

LODGE CALENDAR

Master Mason Degree - November 2

Nashua Masonic Temple

Opening on the Master Mason degree at 6:00.

November Stated Communication- November 9

William Pitt Tavern, 416 Court St., Portsmouth, NH

Dinner at 6:00pm sharp at the Portsmouth Masonic Temple. Lodge opens at 7:00pm.

Grand Lodge Ritual Performance Workshop- November 13

Derry Masonic Temple from 9:00 AM to Noon

58 E Broadway, Derry, NH

Grand Lodge Semi-Annual Communication - Sat., November 20

Manchester Masonic Temple

Registration at 8:30am; Grand Lodge opens at 9:30am.

December Stated Communication- December 14

Nashua Masonic Temple

Dinner at 6:00. Opening on the Entered Apprentice Degree.

