



ANCIENT YORK LODGE N^o 89

Greetings from the East

Greetings Brethren,

As 2022 starts, so does a new year at Ancient York, as a new officer line takes over. I am extremely happy to pass the gavel of our Lodge to the truly capable hands of our Master-elect Brother Gary Waters.

He is not only an outstanding Mason but truly a friend to me as well. Our relationship started with a disagreement, but in true Masonic form, we talked it out over time and our relationship skyrocketed since that day. We realized just how very similar we are in so many ways. He has been a stalwart friend and Brother, and I was extremely fortunate to have him as my Senior Warden over the last two years.

We have been rolling out the transition for several months now. As you will see, he has a very exciting and energetic plan to execute as Master of Ancient York. I hope you all can join us to celebrate his installation on Jan 22nd, I guarantee it will be an excellent celebration for a very worthy Brother.

Congratulations Brother Waters and I look forward to supporting you in all you do.

Thank you all for the love and support for the last 2 years.

Michael Mader

Master

Happy Birthday to the following Brothers Raised in January!

Wor. Joseph Kennick Jr., 56 years

George Perakis, 32 years

Wor. Andrew Hall, PM, 29 years

Wor. Robert Herd (Hon), 24 years

Wor. Oliver Frates, 16 years

Wor. Jeffry Ross, 12 years

Greetings from the West

Brethren,

Please join me in congratulating and thanking Worshipful Michael Mader, and the entire officer line for navigating our lodge through the past two years. Worshipful Mader would tell you that he didn't really get to do much over the past two years due to Covid.

The truth is, he didn't get to do what he had planned for the two years, but what he did do was nothing short of excellent. Worshipful Mader brought our brethren closer together while Covid, and the world, tried to further separate humanity. He did this by any means possible; video chat (Zoom/Webex/Facetime), eMail, Facebook Messenger, Texting, outdoor gatherings, in person gatherings, and so on.

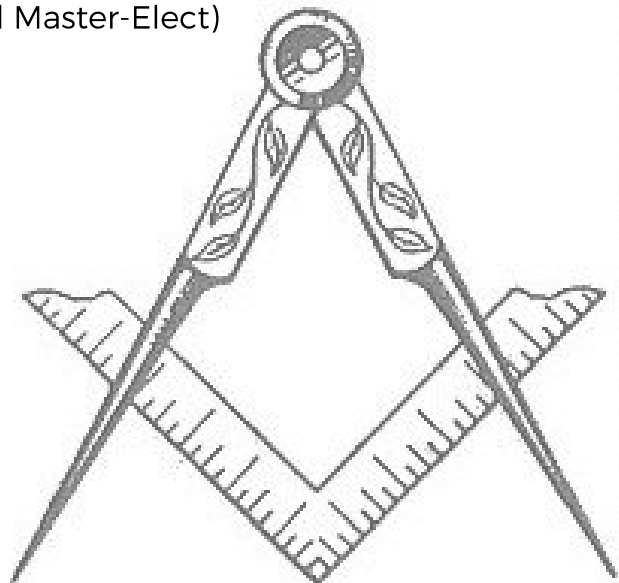
As Worshipful Mader steps from the East, and I ascend those 7 steps to move to my new station in the East, I look to the West, South, and about the lodge with love and gratitude. I know these brothers well, and know just how hard they have worked for our lodge, and know they will continue to grind away in the quarries selflessly . In the past two years I have witnessed a sort of fraternal rebirth in Ancient York, and I plan to continue forward with the momentum we built in 2020 + 2021 in terms of fraternity.

We have a full year planned with weekly activities as well as special events such as our Evening of Masonic Light. We will be hosting our own Past Master and D.D.G.E.O, Right Worshipful Ryan Flynn On February 1st for a discussion on "A Contemplative Approach to the EA Degree", and then again on April 5th to discuss, "A Introspective Approach to the Master Mason Degree". We will join Rising Sun on February 12th for their Comedy Night, and then on April 30th, travel to Jenks Lodge in Rhode Island for their Speak Easy night. We are also starting a plan for an Ancient York Pig Roast sometime this year as well.

There will be much more information forthcoming in an email from the East once the installation is complete. Until then, I wish you all a very happy and safe New Year.

Gary Waters

Senior Warden (Worshipful Master-Elect)



2022 ELECTED OFFICERS

Bretheren, please take a moment and congratulate our newly elected officers for 2020!

Master - Gary D. Waters, Jr.
Senior Warden - Peter LaFauci
Junior Warden - Corey MacLean
Secretary - Wor. Oliver P. Frates
Assistant Secretary - R.W. Christopher J. Busby, PM
Treasurer - Wor. Stephen K. Bahsler, PM
Assistant Treasurer - Wor. Michael S. Henry, PM
Trustee to Masonic Apartments- Wor. Michael R. Mader, PM
Grand Lodge Representative - Andrew Lane

2022 Installation

Brethren, on January 22nd. your newly elected officers will be installed for the 2022 year. This is shaping up to be a wonderful event filled with great ritual and Brotherly love. The installation will take place at 3:00, with a social hour and dinner to follow. Dinner will be served by our friends from Eastern Star and Nashua Rainbow. If you have the availability, it would be wonderful to see you and get to know the officers that will be representing you for the next year. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to either the Secretary, Senior Warden, or Junior Warden for details or to help us with head count for dinner.

LODGE CALENDAR

Jenks Lodge Installation- January 8

Jenks Lodge, 18 Turner Ave, Riverside, RI

Semi-public Installation to start around 6:00 PM, with dinner and socializing to follow.

*Let one of your officers know if you are interested.

January Stated and Annual Communication - January 11

Nashua Masonic Temple

Dinner at 6:00pm sharp.

Lodge opens at 7:00pm on the Entered Apprentice degree.

Ancient York Installation of Officers - January 22

Nashua Masonic Temple

Semi-public Installation starting at 3:00, dinner and merriment to follow.

A Contemplative Approach to the EA Degree- February 1

Nashua Masonic Temple, 7:00 PM

Join RW Ryan Flynn who will be leading a seminar on how to approach the Entered Apprentice Degree in a contemplative way.

This is open to all Masons.

February Stated Communication- February 8

Nashua Masonic Temple

Dinner at 6:00pm sharp.

Lodge opens at 7:00pm on the Entered Apprentice degree.

Rising Sun Comedy Night- February 12

222 Central St, Hudson NH

Doors open at 7:30, show starts at 8:00.

For tickets and information, please contact Guy Martineau or Larry Gullett

