



Greetings from the East

Brethren,

Spring is coming!

Spring has forever been the season of hope and rejuvenation. I suggest we all pay extra attention to the emergence of Spring, and the beauty it brings. Unplug yourself from that device, and plug yourself in to the hope and possibility Spring brings to all living creatures who listen attentively.

After you can hear Spring, stop, and listen to one another as you would listen to the sounds of Spring.

Now is the season for all Masons to listen and grow with each other. In the upcoming months there will be numerous opportunities for us to do just that: Stated Meetings, Grand Master's Town Hall, District Educational Discussions, Brotherhood Trip to Vermont, Jenks Lodge Speakeasy at the end of April. There are many ways for us to get together, and embrace the loving energy Spring offers.

Please join your brothers for a home made meal prepared by our Junior Warden, Corey McLean. Sit in lodge, and discuss topics such as, "Trust - Is Masonic Trust a different kind of trust?" Listen to the music of our newly installed Lodge Musician, Brian Murphy. After lodge, join us for some deserts, home baked by our Senior Seward, Peter Daigle.

Travel? Join us as we travel about to visit other lodges for their events, and experiences. This year, Ancient York will be visiting lodges within and without our jurisdiction to attend degrees and fun events. All are welcome!

We will have our own events as well. In February we hosted the 2nd Masonic District's very own R.W. Ryan Flynn for a discussion contemplating the E.A. Degree. April 5th we will once again host R.W. Flynn and the 2nd District for an Introspective View of the Master Mason Degree. We will be hosting the Evening of Masonic Light this year. You think you have your fill of education, and really need a fun outing? Ancient York will host a July Pig Roast with Fireworks. This will be an event you won't want to miss.

If nothing else, keep the sacred tenets of Masonry close, and in your heart. Never forget, you are our brother, and are always welcome to your lodge. If you are having any hardship or difficulty getting to Lodge, or just want to talk with a Brother, please know that I welcome your calls, emails, texts.

Fraternally Yours,

W.:. Gary D. Waters Jr.
Master

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Happy Birthday to the following Brothers Raised in March!

Alexander Kranyak, Jr., 53 years
Wor. Gerard Leduc, PM, 39 years
Wor. Roger Pellerin, PM, 36 years
Renaud Dubois, 31 years

David Butler, 25 years
Wor. Rob Johnson, 22 years
Andrew Lane, 3 years

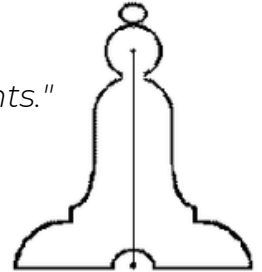


Greetings from the West

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts."
Winston Churchill

Brothers,

When I'm searching for inspiration, either for this Trestle Board for all of you, or in my daily I struck by what sticks with me.



This quote by Winston Churchill really really hit me in the feels. In my position, I have talked with several friends, family, and Brothers who have struggled recently with "failure". I, for one, have never thought of failure as bad. I always view it as having learned a way to not do something on the way to success.

It's the trying, keeping up, and finding new ways to do things that is so important. That's what helps us grow. We're all uncomfortable when we start, but by continuing on, staying the course, and learning along the way, we achieve that success we're looking for.

Peter LaFauci
Sr. Warden

LODGE CALENDAR

March Stated Communication - March 8th

Nashua Masonic Temple, Dinner at 6:00pm sharp.
Lodge opens at 7:00pm on the Entered Apprentice degree.
Reservations for dinner can be made at ancientyork89.org or by reaching out to your secretary.
Reservations are needed for all that will attend dinner

Fellow Craft Degree Education Program - March 9th

*****Must be a Fellow Craft to attend*****

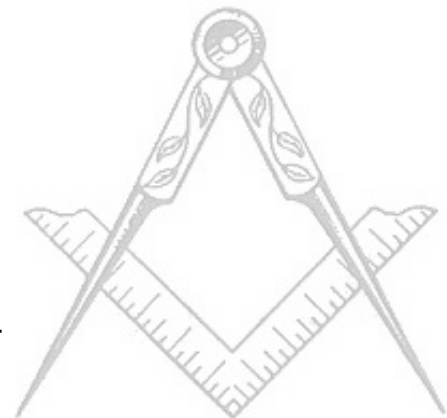
St. Marks Lodge No. 44, Derry, NH 7:30 start
This is part two of the Degree education program presented by RW Ryan Flynn.

An Introspective Approach to the Master Mason Degree - April 5th

Nashua Masonic Temple
Dinner at 6:00 sharp
Lodge opens at 7:00 PM on the Master Mason Degree
The DDGEO, R.W. Ryan Flynn, of the 2nd District will be leading a seminar on how to approach the Master Mason Degree in an Introspective and contemplative way.

April Stated Communication - April 12th

Nashua Masonic Temple, Dinner at 6:00 Sharp
Lodge opens at 7:00 PM on the Entered Apprentice Degree
Reservations for dinner can be made at ancientyork89.org or by reaching out to your secretary.
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The Introspective Entered Apprentice

Peter Daigle, Sr. Steward



Are you a Traveling Man, or a Tourist?

On February 1st, the District Education Officer, RW Ryan Flynn, facilitated the ***Introspective Class on the Entered Apprentice Degree*** at Ancient York Lodge. Our lodge, along with 23 brothers, many of whom were traveling from other Lodges, had a wonderful conversation about the EA Degree.

In our discussion, Brother Flynn reflected on the difference between a Traveling Man and a Tourist. A Tourist goes places, but only visits without experiencing or interacting with the locals. When a Mason travels to other Lodges, he should try to learn about the lodge he is visiting and learn about the Brothers he is meeting. This is the difference between a Traveling Man and a Tourist. One experiences, one does not.

As Traveling Men, we should do more than just carve a notch on our belts for visiting lodges. We should make a concentrated effort to get to know our fellow Brothers and temples.

RW Flynn will have 2 more installments of this great conversation. The next will be focusing on the Fellow Craft Degree, and will be hosted by our brethren at St. Marks Lodge in Derry on March 9th. The final installment will be back in our Nashua Temple on April 5th, and will focus on the Master Mason Degree.

Congratulations to Troop 773

On the evening of February 20th, we hosted the Scouts from Troop 773 as they made their passage from Webelos to Boy Scouts.

The Troop is that of the son's of two of Nashua Masonry's own, Aaron Ladner from Ancient York and Greg Bean from Rising Sun.

Thank you to Wor. Waters, Wor. Mader, Peter Daigle for your support during the great event.



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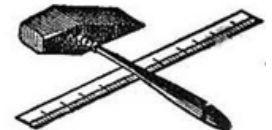
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If you or any Brothers have something to share with the Lodge, please don't hesitate to reach out. We love to share our experiences with our Brothers.

Peter LaFauci
Sr. Warden and the scribe for this Trestle Board



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What have your Brothers been up to?

On February 12th, Oliver Frates, Mike Mader, and I had the opportunity to have a little "New England" fun by playing 9 holes on Patuckaway Lake in Epping. We had a great time and are looking to keep this tradition going with even more brothers in the years to come.



On that same evening, many of us joined our Brothers from Rising Sun to enjoy their comedy night. A fund raiser for their 200th anniversary celebration, Wor. Henry and Wor. Waters each bought a table which we shared. This was a wonderful evening filled with Brotherly bonding and tons of laughs. It was a great showing of all the work the officers of Ancient York and Rising Sun have been doing to unite Masonry in Nashua.

The morning of the 20th, many of us convened to Wor. Rob Johnson's house in Litchfield to help stack his firewood. Led by our Marshall Lee Forrence, the brothers were able get almost 2 cords of fire wood off the ground and stacked neatly for Brother Johnson. It was a pleasure to help out one of our Brothers by just giving our time and energy.

The highlight of the morning was definitely Wor. Mader channeling his 20 year old self into loosening the frozen logs from the ice with a sledge hammer. I don't know how he felt the next day, but he was going 110% on that morning.

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