



## Greetings from the East

Brethren,

I sit here trying to conjure up something amazing to print in our Trestleboard to inspire. However, I am cursed by a nagging wonder of: "Who actually reads this?", and "What do they want?". To that, I ask you to reach out to me personally. Tell me, not that you have read this message, but about you and your Masonic experience. What in AYL89 works for you? What do you feel you still need from this great body?

The terms "Worshipful Master's Will & Pleasure" have been used to bring men to accept things they may not have otherwise. It is my endeavor to apply this "Will & Pleasure" tool to reconnect you with your lodge. I am blessed with a truly remarkable line of officers, and I know our officer's minds. I know they are happy, and industrious. What I would truly derive pleasure from is from knowing every Ancient York Brother's mind.

We have a big year planned ahead of us, and it would be absolutely wonderful to see some of our brothers who we haven't seen recently come and enjoy some of those events. Upcoming we have a Charity Drive with Rising Sun "End Hunger Drive" on April 18; A discussion led by R.W. Ryan Flynn "An introspective Approach to Master Mason" on April 5th; the Grand Lodge 1-Day Class raising 3 AYL brothers to Master Mason on April 9th; and we Travel to Rhode Island on April 30th for the Jenk's Lodge Speakeasy; plus a lot more. You can count on something to do every Tuesday. We also have an active Facebook Chat channel for all AYL brothers looking to stay up to the minute on any "get together", no matter how impromptu.

If interested, let me know, and we will add you to the chat.

Brethren, I can't say enough how important getting to know everyone is to me. My offer to talk is genuine, one that both your officers and I are truly excited about. Please feel free to reach out at any time to any of us for anything. Your Master's and Senior Warden's numbers are below. Call us anytime.

Fraternally Yours,

W.:. Gary D. Waters Jr.  
Master

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



Wor. Walter Alcox Jr. PM 51 years  
Wor. Donald Cerie PM 46 years  
Howard Matchett 35 years  
Douglas Mercier 29 years

George Stanley 21 years  
Robert Richfield Jr. 22 years  
Jason Borrelli 11 years  
David Oliver 11 years

## Greetings from the West

*"What puts you on the road is your desire to enjoy. What brings you home is being in love."*

### **Sri Sri Ravi Shankar**

Brothers,

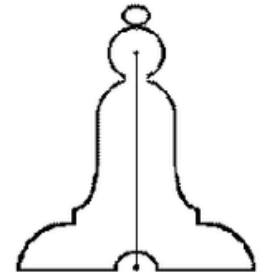
Some of you are aware that I have been away from home since August for work. I've had the privilege of being able to open a new office of ours in Smithfield, RI, allowing me to live and work in a new state for the first time in my life.

And while I have truly enjoyed my time away, I truly learned that my home was in New Hampshire. I had several opportunities to earn a promotion and move my family to my temporary home, but no matter what they offered, I couldn't leave my home.

My love for my family, friends, Brothers, and my Lodge kept drawing me back to New Hampshire. I wasn't going to miss a single meeting or special event if within my power.

I will be back full time in April, and I'm so looking forward to what the rest of the year will bring.

Peter LaFauci  
Sr. Warden



## LODGE CALENDAR

### **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.

### **Grand Lodge Master Mason 1 Day Class- April 9th**

Washington Lodge #61

1505 Elm St, Manchester, NH

This a full day event starting with complementary coffee and donuts at 8:30, with the class starting at 9:30. All Brothers are encouraged to attend and support your Brothers who will be working through the Degrees

### **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](http://ancientyork89.org) or by reaching out to your secretary.

Reservations are needed for all that will attend dinner

### **May Stated Communication - May 10th**

Nashua Masonic Temple, Dinner at 6:00 Sharp

Lodge opens at 7:00 PM on the Entered Apprentice Degree

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## An Introspective Approach to the Fellow Craft Degree

On March 22 there was a great night of brotherhood and light spear headed by our very own Right Worshipful Ryan J. Flynn for his lecture on a Contemplative Approach to the FC Degree. We all congregated At St. Marks Lodge #44 in Derry NH. The night was a casual event which brought on a relaxing atmosphere. The event was attended by brothers from all over the district and five of our very own AYL crew.

RW Ryan began his presentation asking about the differences of the EA degree and the FC degree. Things like, what is missing from what we've seen before in EA. What are new things that we are discovering that were not present in the previous degree? Discovering and asking opinions of the meaning of each thing we find.

The lessons we learn about helping your distressed brothers which differs a bit from what we learn about ourselves in the EA. However there's no baring self improvement here also. I learned something about Ryan I didn't know when he told a personal story about an event in his life and how he was feeling at the time. The Impact it had on him and the emotion he couldn't help feel. How by the grace of someone he didn't know changed his perspective. He shared with us how this can be applied and seen in the degree.

This lecture made me see things I didn't even consider before. We can always learn from the lessons of each degree no matter how long we've been involved in Masonry. If you missed it he will be doing another one in the future so look out for it. You won't be disappointed. I can't wait for his next lecture which will be on the Master Mason degree on April 5 right here at Ancient York Lodge

Andrew Lane  
Junior Deacon.

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## Thank You!

Let us take some time to recognize Wor. Mader and many of our Brothers for the incredible work that's been done within our building. We have long talked about wanting a space in the building for all of us to unwind, talk, and enjoy each others company outside of the Lodge Room.

Well, if you haven't been in a while, you're missing out on some great new spaces we are now able to take more advantage of.

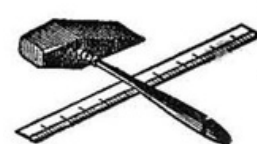
First, the room formally known as "The Rainbow Room" has been cleaned out fairly well and we're now enjoying a new room to hold meetings, talk through lessons, and just truly enjoy each others company. I can say that after the last few stated meetings, and during our February Officers meeting, we took advantage of the newly cleaned back room. I can't tell you how excited all of the Officers were when we saw the incredible work that was done to make the room more usable for everyone who calls our 4th floor home.

Additionally, Wor. Mader and several other officers took some time one of these past weekends and laid down a sub-floor in the closet room on the 3rd floor. For those who are unaware, this room has been vacated for some time, and has been intended to be used as a maintenance closet for the building. The going has been slow to get this all taken care of.

Wor. Mader, who is the newly elected Vice President of the Trustees, has finally gotten the ball rolling on a lot of projects that have been lying stagnant for a while. If it wasn't for his tenacity and hard work, we might still be waiting for a lot of this to get done. Thank you so much Wor. Mader for stepping up and owning this great work. Your current and future Brothers appreciate your effort.

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

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





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