

### Greetings from the East

Brethren -

First, thank you for entrusting me with a 2nd year as Master of Ancient York No. 89. It is very difficult for me to find the words to express just how much your endorsement and this responsibility mean to me. We all love this Lodge and everything that comes with it. I promise and swear to do my very best to keep our fraternal home healthy and happy. As the saying goes, "Leave it better than you found it."

As you most likely have seen or heard, 2022 was a pretty darn good year for Ancient York. 2023 will be even better! Our officer line has matured, and your officers are in lock step to get more done this year. We have a number of events planned, and a few scheduled. Some of those events - We will start with 2 Entered Apprentice Degrees in February, the 9th Edition of our Evening of Masonic Light, Ladies at the table Dinner, Veterans Night, Past Master's Dinner, Autumn Costume Party, 2nd Annual Holiday Party, travel to the Mount Owl's Head degree in Montreal, and more. We are aiming to travel to Washington D.C. to potentially perform a degree for one of our candidates. We are also hoping to perform a Master Mason degree on the U.S.S. Constitution later this year!

There is a lot more going on that just these items, but those are some highlights. I guarantee we will have fun doing these things, but they would be even better with your attendance and involvement. Each and every one of you are important to this Lodge. If you don't want to be put to work, that is fine, just let the Master know that you want to sit on the sidelines and be a Mason. As Master of this Lodge, I can honestly tell you that I just want to see you in the Lodge or at our events. Let me and your officers do the work. Your attendance makes the work is much sweeter as a result.

Let's all have a great year!

Fraternally Yours, Gary Waters, Worshipful Master

### ANCIENT YORK LODGE Nº 89

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

W ∴ Thomas J. Streck
Robert A. Fellows
Frank M. Twardosky
W ∴ Arthur L. Hebert, PM 49 Years

R ∴ W ∴ Ben Feldman, PM46 YearsGeorge K. Perakis33 YearsJoel E. VanPatten7 Years

#### From the West Gate

Love is in the air!

February is the start of our new Lodge Officers and I for one am excited about what our new year is going to bring.

I am saying this because this is a reaffirmation of my love for my Lodge. A lot of work goes into what we do, and I'm happy to put the work in.

We've been together a lot as an office team lately. We've had rehearsals, meetings, etc. These activities are not exclusive to our Officer Line.

We ask you all, Brothers, to join us in enjoying fraternity and Brotherly Love. The more time we spend together the closer we get.

And this is where true Masonry happens, with our Brothers.

Peter LaFauci Senior Warden

#### **2023 LODGE OFFICERS**

Worshipful Master Gary D. Waters, Jr.

Senior Warden Peter LaFauci

Junior Warden Corey MacLean

Secretary Christopher Busby, PM

Assoc. Secretary Oliver Frates

Treasurer Stephen Bahsler, PM

Assoc. Treasurer Michael S. Henry, PM

Senior Deacon Andrew Lane

Junior Deacon Peter Daigle

Senior Steward Christopher Fowler

Junior Steward Julian Weiss

Chaplin Michael Turilli

Marshal Michael Mader, PM

Tyler Lee Forrence

Organist Brian Murphy

Historian Ed Correa, PM

### Did you know...

Bro. John Wayne's nickname "Duke" came from his boyhood when he used to run around around town with the family dog--a giant Airedale. The local firemen used to call the two "Big Duke" (the dog) and "Little Duke" (the boy).

Now wasn't that interesting?

### ANCIENT YORK LODGE Nº 89

### **LODGE CALENDAR**

## Tuesday, February 14th at 6:00 PM- Ancient York Stated Communication

Dinner at 6:00 PM Sharp; Please RSVP at ancientyork89.org

Opening on Master Mason Degree

Who: All Master Masons in good standing

Attire: Dark Suit

Location: Nashua Masonic Temple, 200A Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060

### Tuesday, February 21st at 6:00 PM- Entered Appetence Degree

Dinner at 6:00 PM Sharp. Please RSVP at ancientyork89.org

Opening on the Entered Apprentice Degree

Who: All Masons

Attire: Tuxedos for Officers, Dark Suits for Masons

Location: Nashua Masonic Temple, 200A Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060

### Tuesday, March 7th at 6:00 PM- Entered Appetence Degree

Dinner at 6:00 PM Sharp. Please RSVP at ancientyork89.org

Opening on Entered Appetence Degree

Who: All Masons

Attire: Tuxedo's for Officers, Dark Suits for Masons

Location: Nashua Masonic Temple, 200A Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060

# Tuesday, March 14th at 6:00 PM- Ancient York Stated Communication

Dinner at 6:00 PM Sharp; Please RSVP at ancientyork89.org

Opening Degree: Entered Appetence Who: All Masons in good standing

Attire: Dark Suit

Location: Nashua Masonic Temple, 200A Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060

Use the QR code to RSVP for our next Stated Communication



If any Brothers have something to share with the Lodge, please reach out. We love to share our experiences with our Brothers.

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