

Greetings from the East

Brethren -

Summer is behind us, and Ancient York is back in full swing. Over the past few weeks, we have hosted an LOI, Inspection, Joint Visitation, attended numerous Visitations at other lodges and a Unity Picnic. I am very proud of our lodge, and particularly our officers. This schedule has been demanding, but the entire officer line met the challenge with enthusiasm and vigor. We still have a lot ahead of us though.

New candidates? We received 3 applications at our September stated; 2 applications for acceptance into our Craft, and 1 for affiliation to Ancient York #89. Several of you should have received your assignment to an investigation committee. Please complete, and submit these investigation reports to our Secretary by October 8th. I have asked our Senior Warden to put together a degree team to perform a Step Up Entered Apprentice Degree for one of these candidates, assuming the vote for acceptance comes back positive. We plan to be voting on these 3 applications during our October Stated Communication.

Speaking of degrees, Jenk's Lodge from Rhode Island will be joining Ancient York on Saturday October 29th at noon to perform a Master Mason Degree. After the degree, we will be leading our brothers from Rhode Island on a Brewery Tour coordinated by Brother LaFauci. Our brothers from Rhode Island are not the only travelers. Worshipful Waters, Worshipful Mader and Brother MacLean journeyed to Mount Owl's Head in Quebec Canada to attend a Master Mason degree be performed on the side of the mountain. Several of our brothers and their ladies will be travelling up to Laconia to attend the Grand Master's Harvest Ball. Finally, on November 8th, Ancient York is heading to Portsmouth to hold our November Stated Communication at William Pitt Tavern.

During our September Stated we did receive a recommendation from our Finance Committee to increase our dues by \$20 for 2023. This suggested increase will be discussed, and voted on during our October Stated Communication. I welcome every voting member to attend and join in on this conversation. This is always a difficult topic, and it merits everyone's attention. I also want to remind you of the \$1.58 GL per capita increase as well, which was voted and approved at the November 2021 semi-annual communication.

With that, I wish you all a wonderful October, and hope to see you soon. Stay safe and may the Great Architect make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

Greetings from the West

Brethren.

On September 17th your Junior Warden, Treasurer, and I attended our 2nd District Lodge of Instruction. Now, typically when we think of a Lodge of Instruction, it conjures thoughts of a stuffy meeting where we're told how to run our Lodge for the year.

Well, while we were told how to run our Lodge, it was a fantastic program that focused more on educating us about the ways of running a Lodge. It was a fantastic program put on by our Grand Lodge and I highly encourage anyone to attend.

The highlight was a great program put together by Right Worshipful Troy Patoine on the subject of investigating a potential candidate. He was inviting, involved the whole room, and never once assumed to know everything. All in all Brothers, it was a great use of a Saturday afternoon.

Sincerely, Peter LaFauci Senior Warden

Happy Birthday to the following Brothers Raised in October! Howard S. Ehrlich 21 Years



Visitation Season is all most over!

On September 14th Ancient York and Rising Sun Lodge hosted a Joint Visitation in our building. This was a wonderful event filled with Brotherhood and comradery.

Brothers, Ancient York has shown up well during the visits to the other lodges in our district. This reflects the dedication of our enthusiastic Brothers to travel and be together.

2022 OFFICERS

Worshipful Master Senior Warden Junior Warden Secretary Assoc. Secretary Treasurer Assoc. Treasurer Senior Deacon

Junior Deacon Senior Steward Chaplin Marshal Organist Historian Gary D. Waters, Jr.
Peter LaFauci
Corey MacLean
Oliver P. Frates
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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



LODGE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 AT 6:30 PM - Washington Lodge Visitation

Washington Lodge #61 F & AM -- Manchester NH

Who: All Master Masons in good standings

Attire: Dark Suit

Saturday, October 1st, 2022 at 10:00 AM- Painting Party at Mariette Eftimeau's

12 Verona St, Nashua NH 03060

We will be helping Mariette, one of our Special Ladies, paint then interior of her porch.

This should only take a few hours.

We're looking for Brothers who either take a morning or afternoon shift.

If you are available and can help, please e-mail either the Secretary or Senior Warden.

Secretary@ancientyork89.org or SeniorWarden@ancientyork89.org

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6:00 PM- Ancient York Lodge Stated Communication

Dinner at 6:00 PM Sharp

Our Junior Warden will be serving a German Sausage dinner and accoutrement

Please RSVP at ancientyork89.org

Opening on Master Mason Degree

Who: All Master Mason in good standing

Attire: Dark Suit

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

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Friday, October 14, 2022 AT 6:00 - Grand Master's Harvest Ball

Join Grand Master David S. Collins and his Lady Colleen aboard the M.S. Mount Washington

Where: Departing and returning from the Weirs 211 Lakeside Ave., Laconia, NH

Attire is formal · (Men) black tux and bow tie or dark suit · (Ladies) formal evening wear

Cost: \$75.00 per couple or \$40.00 per person

Schedule for the evening

6:30 P.M. Boarding begins

7:00 P.M. Departure from the Weirs for a three-hour buffet dinner cruise on Lake Winnipesaukee

Cash bar and entertainment will be available

10:00 P.M. Boat returns to the Weirs

This event is open to all New Hampshire Masons and their Ladies or significant others.

Includes boat ride, buffet dinner and commemorative item

Email questions to the office at office@nhgrandlodge.org

Scan the QR code to let us know you're coming to dinner



LODGE CALENDAR CONTINUED

Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 9:00 AM- Ritual Performance Workshop

Social Summit Lodge, 17 Canaan St., Canaan NH

A fun, interactive discussion and workshop lead by the Grand Lecturer and Bro. Michael T. Brown II. It attempts to answer the question: how can we apply methods of stage to the work we do in Lodge?

Resources and information, including the Guide to Ritual Excellence are available at http://www.nhgrandlodge.org/ritual (Scan the QR code for more information)



SATURDAY OCTOBER 29T00H @ 12:00 PM - Jenks Lodge M.M. Degree & Brewery Tour

Jenks Lodge visits Ancient York Lodge to raise 3 candidates to the sublime degree of Master Mason

We will then follow this up with an evening of brotherhood with a brewery dinner and tour. More details to come in the October Trestle Board, if not sooner...

Brewery Tour:

4:30 PM: Backyard Brewery in Manchester, NH **6:00 PM:** Great North Brewery, Manchester, NH **7:30 PM:** To Share Brewery, Manchester, NH

If you are interested in attending the Brewery Tour, please R.S.V.P. with the Senior Warden

To keep up to date on all events, go to https://www.ancientyork89.org/calendar/

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 6:00 PM- Ancient York Lodge Stated Communication

Dinner at 6:00 PM Sharp Please RSVP at ancientyork89.org Opening on Master Mason Degree

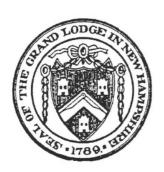
Who: All Master Mason in good standing

Attire: Dark Suit

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

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William Pitt Tavern Needs Your Help This Holiday Season!



Each year in December we open up the William Pitt Tavern Lodge & Museum to Visitors in conjunction with Strawbery Banke's Candlelight Stroll. Brethren, this is the Banke's premier event and we need **YOUR** help.

Following are the Dates and Times Volunteers are needed:

Saturday December 3, 2022 5:00pm to 9:00pm Sunday December 4, 2022 4:00pm to 8:00pm Saturday December 10, 2022 5:00pm to 9:00pm Sunday December 11, 2022 4:00pm to 9:00pm Sunday December 17, 2022 5:00pm to 9:00pm Sunday December 18, 2022 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Any Masons with Acting ability? We need you too!

Several years ago we developed a short vignette, mimicking a Famous Masonic Visit to the Tavern. We plan to do this again where we will have 3 to 4 actors perform this vignette (3-5 minutes long) every 30 minutes during the stroll. The Brethren will be dressed in costume and relate how a visitor is greeted in a Lodge.

Able to Help?

If you would like to volunteer to be a guide and/or actor please send Name, Lodge, Phone #, & Email with your availability to: wpt@nhgrandlodge.org