



# ANCIENT YORK LODGE N<sup>o</sup> 89

## Greetings from the East

Brethren

I will start by wishing you all a most blessed Passover/Easter/Laylat al-Qadr/Vaisakhi. These observations represent 4 different religions, Judaism/Christianity/Islam/Hindu:Sikh, and yet they all celebrating a new beginning, whether it be the Prophet Muhammad receiving the Qur'ān from God, or the rebirth of Jesus, or the birth of Sikhism, or the liberation of the Israelites. It is fitting these are all celebrated in the month of April. In New England, April is the month of optimism. Consider the saying, "April showers bring May flowers" It focuses on the result, not the soggy cold day that brought about those flowers.

This idea of optimism does not belong to a single religion, nor does it have to belong to a particular month or day. This is something we can all employ and use every day. Remember that you here today may be working through some soggy rainy times, but you will get through, and there will be sunnier times. If you see a Brother who appears to be "caught in the rain", make a point of helping him get through to the sunnier times. I guarantee, if you do this, you will also feel better.

We were unable to get together in March due to nasty weather. Indeed, I was a more than a little disappointed to miss seeing you all. I look forward to every opportunity to sit with you good men in our lodge. I am excited to see you all on April 11th in our lodge.

Speaking of April Stated Communication, we will be discussing the items to be voted on at the 234th Annual Communication on May 20, 2023.

Other topics to be discussed include; Evening of Masonic Light, Veteran's Night, our E.A.'s degree experience, and more. Our brother Junior Deacon, Peter Daigle will be bringing us a bit of education regarding Entered Apprenticeship in a talk he has prepared. It promises to be a good evening of brotherhood through Masonry. Please join us if you can.

Fraternally,  
Gary D. Waters, Jr.  
Worshipful Master

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

Wor. Walder Alcox Jr., PM	52 Years	George Stanley	22 Years
Wor. Donald Crierie, PM	47 Years	Jason Borrelli	12 Years
Howard Matchett	36 Years	David Oliver	12 Years
Douglas Mercier	30 Years	Joseph Caouette	1 Year
Robert Richfield Jr.	23 Years	William Murphy	1 Year

## From the West Gate

Welcome Brother Rodrigo Meireles!

Brothers, I once again had the pleasure of sitting in the East to enter our newest Entered Apprentice. Our newest Brothers have put in a lot of time to get to know Ancient York, and we them. I can say emphatically that we have brought 2 great men into our Fraternity.

I want to give a shout out to our Brothers who put on 2 fantastic degrees in the span of 2 weeks. There was a lot of hard work and dedication to ensuring that both Brothers Meireles and Crowther had an experience that they'll never forget.

When I reflect on my first time sitting in the East, presiding over a degree, it fills me with great pride for what we do. Creating an experience that any person will remember for the rest of their lives is something we shouldn't take lightly, and we should all take pride in.

If you haven't been to an Ancient York degree lately, please join us. It's definitely well worth the time.

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...

The first Masonic Lodge established in Japan was at Yokohama in 1865 by the United Grand Lodge of England.  
Now wasn't that interesting?

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## LODGE CALENDAR

### **Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 PM - Ancient York Stated Communication**

Dinner at 6:00 PM Sharp; Please RSVP at [ancientyork89.org](http://ancientyork89.org)

Menu: TBD

Opening Degree: Entered Apprentice

Who: All Masons in good standing

Attire: Dark Suit

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

### **Tuesday, April 25th at 6:30 PM - Ancient York Officers Meeting**

Open to all members of Ancient York

Who: Officers

Attire: Casual

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

### **Tuesday, May 9th at 6:00 PM - Ancient York Stated Communication**

Dinner at 6:00 PM Sharp; Please RSVP at [ancientyork89.org](http://ancientyork89.org)

Opening Degree: Entered Apprentice

Who: All Masons in good standing

Attire: Dark Suit

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

### **Saturday, May 20th at 8:00 AM - Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Annual Communication**

Who: Master, Wardens, and Grand Lodge Representative; any MM in good standing

Attire: Dark Suit and Regalia of your Office

Location: 1505 Elm St, Manchester, NH 03105

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