

Greetings from the East

Brothers -

Ancient York No. 89 has had a pretty good year so far in 2023., but the best is yet to come. Before I get in to the plans for the upcoming months, I want to thank Brother MacLean for all the work he put in to refurbishing the 4th floor back room. If you haven't been to lodge lately, you really should join us for June Stated, and check out the new 85" T.V. with surround sound while we run a movie and enjoy some beverages after lodge. Well done indeed, Brother MacLean!

This Summer, we have a lot going on, June 3rd we will be joining St. John's Lodge, and many other NH Brothers in the Portsmouth 400th Parade. June 6th is the Masters & Wardens meeting at Spicket Lodge where we will schedule our visitation season. June 13th we will hold our last stated before going dark. In the spirit of Summer, the attire for the June Stated will be casual. Polo shirts, slacks, sneakers are all acceptable. Use your best judgment. June 14th, Rising Sun will be performing an E.A. Initiation. Tuesday June 20th, we will be celebrating Ancient York's 152nd anniversary at Master Waters' house with grilled food, games and music. June 22nd, district 2 Masters' Class. June 24th, Pool Party at Worshipful Henry's House!

In July, I will be traveling to Charlotte, North Carolina for the Shriner Imperial Session, and then after spending a few days at home, I am off to Alaska for a much needed vacation.. Needless to say, there are not a lot of activities scheduled for July, but that gives us all plenty of time to rest up, and make sure we don't miss the 9th Evening of Masonic Light hosted by Ancient York #89 on August 26th! I truly hope to see each and every one of you there. Some other big events coming up later this year are; Fellowcraft in D.C. on September 23rd, Veteran's and Past Masters' Day October 14th, Don't forget to keep December 9th open for the Ancient York #89 Holiday Party.

As promised, we will be very busy in the second part of this year. I didn't even mention the petition we are investigating right now, which may result in an E.A. degree soon as well. So, if you are looking for fraternity, history, Masonic education, or BBQ, Ancient York has it. Read on for further details, and stay tuned for more events coming up this summer.

Fraternally Yours,
Gary Waters

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Happy Birthday to the following Brothers Raised in June!

Wayland Hall	70 Years	Ronald LaTerza	22 Years
RW Brain Noble	44 Years	Michael Jarzabek (Hon)	21 Years
Wor. Stephen Bahsler, PM	40 Years	Fernando "Tony" Campos	13 Years
Wor. Edmund Correa, PM	39 Years	Edward Wigfield	13 Years
Treffley "Treff" Sage	36 Years	Christopher Escobar	6 Years
RW Mark Leavitt, PM	35 Years	Daniel Moriarty	5 Years

From the West Gate

My Brothers,

Summer is upon us and Ancient York will be going dark.

That means we won't be doing any business, but that doesn't mean Masonry will stop.

On the contrary, these are the months in which Masons can get the most out of Masonry. We are all free to get together, meet on the level, and just enjoy each others company.

And meeting doesn't need to be formal. I've had the best experiences simply spending time with a Brother around some appetizers and a beverage, or just listening to some music around a fire.

I would encourage all of you to meet during this time. Don't wait for your officers to put something together. If you have an itch to simply be with another human, reach out to the Lodge through any means. I know that if there are Brothers available, they'll take you up on your offer.

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
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Assoc. Treasurer	Michael S. Henry, PM
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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...

Masonic symbols are usually regarded as existing because of the fraternity's secrecy. However, in reality, Freemasonry started being illustrated by symbols because at the very beginning most Freemasons could not read, so the symbols served to remind members of the fraternity's teachings.

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LODGE CALENDAR

Saturday, June 3rd - Portsmouth 400th Anniversary Parade

9:00 AM Beverages and light snacks items available.

Who: All Master Masons in good standing

Attire: Dark Suit or Tuxedo & White Gloves for Officers

Location: 33 Miller Ave. Portsmouth NH (Masonic temple lot public parking).

Tuesday, June 6th - Masters & Wardens Meeting

When: 7:00 PM, refreshments at 6:45 PM

Who: Master & Wardens, and interested Brethren

Attire: Business Casual

Location: Spicket Lodge, 107 Main St. Salem, NH

Saturday, June 10th - Core (Andy Lane's Band) "Ghetto Party"

When: 2:00 PM until everyone leaves

Attire: Casual

Location: 3 Landau Way, Merrimack, NH 03054

Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 PM - Ancient York Stated Communication

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

Menu: Burgers, Dogs, and picnic items

Opening Degree: Entered Apprentice

Who: All Masons in good standing;

Attire: Business Casual

Tuesday, June 20th at 6:30 PM - Ancient York 152nd Anniversary BBQ

When: Grill is lit at 6:30 PM Please RSVP at ancientyork89.org

Menu: Burgers, Dogs, Potato Salad, and what ever else we come up with. Feel free to bring items as well.

Who: All Masons in good standing; Attire: Casual

Location: Master Waters' House, 3 Bryant Circle, Merrimack,

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Thursday, June 22nd - District 2 Masters' Class

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Who: Master Masons and Lodge Officers in the District

Attire: Dark Suit

Location: Pulpit Rock Lodge, 8 Tenney Rd. Pelham, NH, 03076

Saturday, June 24th - Worshipful Henry's Annual BBQ & Pool Party

Who: All Masons and thier family

Attire: Casual

Location: 38 Dunloggin Rd. Nashua, NH

When: 1:00 PM - 6:00 pm; Bring your own Beverages.

Tuesday, June 27th - Ancient York Movie Night

When: 6:30 PM, with movie starting at 7:00 PM; Please RSVP at ancientyork89.org

Menu: Popcorn, Beverages, and whatever movies snacks you bring

Who: All Masons in good standing;

Attire: Casual

Location: "*Corey's Clubhouse*" - Nashua Masonic Temple, 200A Main Street, Nashua, NH 03060

Saturday, August 26th - Ancient York 9th Evening of Masonic Light

When: Lodge Opens at 3:00 PM

Menu: 4 courses of Masonic education and enlightenment

Who: All Master Masons in good standing;

Attire: Dark Suit or Tuxedo for Officers

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

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Portsmouth NH 400 Grand Parade



Please Join us on Saturday June 3rd for the Portsmouth 400th Parade. This is approximately a 1 mile walk through the center of Portsmouth, ending very close to the Masonic Temple.. This year is 234 years Since the Grand Lodge was founded in Portsmouth NH.

All attendees Arrive at the Masonic temple parking lot prior to 9:00 AM at 33 Miller Ave. Portsmouth NH (Masonic temple lot public parking). Beverages and light snacks items available.

9:30/9:45 Float Walkers go to Jewel St. Where parade floats from many appendant bodies will be staged for line up. Spectators will walk to the staging area on Islington St.

St. John's Masonic Lodge is on 351 Middle St. the corner of Middle ST and Miller Ave.

After the parade, burgers and Hot dogs will welcome you back at the Portsmouth Masonic Temple.

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PRESENTS

AN EVENING OF *M*ASONIC *L*IGHT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023, 3PM

FEATURING PERSPECTIVES FROM THE
BROTHERS OF THE MASONIC ROUNDTABLE

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SOCIAL HOUR TO FOLLOW AT 5:30, DINNER AT 6:30



Ancient York's Evening of Masonic Light is back after a pandemically-driven hiatus!

**Ancient York's 9th Evening of Masonic Light
Featuring Perspectives from the Brothers of
THE MASONIC ROUNDTABLE**

Saturday, August 26, 2022

Lodge opens at 3:00pm.

Social Hour begins at approximately 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm.

Brothers Jon Ruark, Jason Richards, Joe Martinez, and Robert Johnson bring their wealth of Masonic knowledge and insight to Nashua in a night that promises to be one to remember.

Each Brother will be presenting on a myriad of topics in our Lodge session. After Lodge closes, we will continue discussion through our social hour, and then the Agape-style multi-course meal at which we will have a panel discussion with all 4 of our esteemed guests.

Tickets will be on sale until Saturday, August 12 to assure counts for dinner and are \$65.00 per ticket. No tickets will be sold at the door.

To learn more about The Masonic Roundtable and for the bios of each member, please visit <https://themasonicroundtable.com>.

To purchase a ticket online, visit <https://www.ancientyork89.org/product/9th-evening-of-masonic-light/>

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ANCIENT YORK CELEBRATES

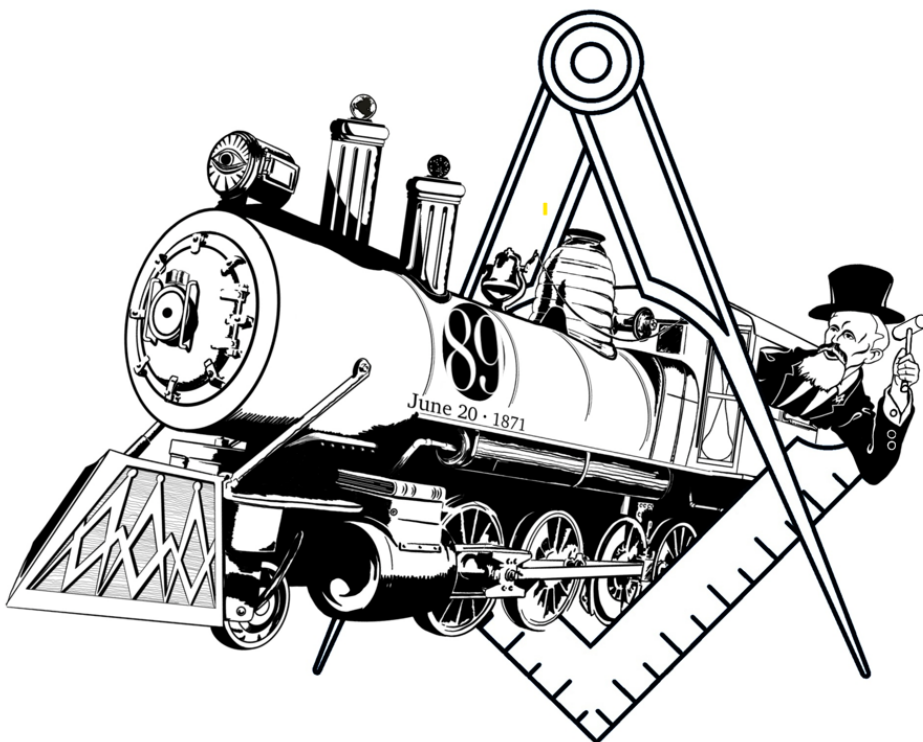
VETERANS & PAST MASTERS

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14TH, 2023
3:00 PM

Please join Worshipful Waters' and Ancient York's Officer Line as we honor and celebrate the many men who have given so much of their time and attention to Ancient York and New Hampshire Freemasonry.

We plan to celebrate many Brother's milestones, including Brother Masons with 50, 60, and even 70 Years of membership! Our Grand Master, Most Worshipful Dan Hotchkiss will be in attendance to personally present several of the awards.

There will be a couple of surprises & then a delicious catered meal after the presentations.



Use the QR code to RSVP
for this event



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