

From the East

Brothers -

Freemasonry mirrors life in many ways. That is by design. We, look to the birth and growth, passing, and rebirth of a man in our ritual, our symbols, and lessons. I believe we also see this in our leadership line. Yes, I know, we can debate the model of how a lodge leadership line should be managed, but at Ancient York, and most lodges in fact, the line is progressive in nature.

I entered the line as a Junior Steward 10 years ago, and have grown and learned from the experiences of stepping through this line. When I was a Jr. Deacon, I could barely perform the floor work of our ritual, and really has no concept of the amount of work it takes to manage a lodge. I will tell you with absolutely no doubt, I was at my prime as a lodge officer when I was Sr. Warden, acting as the Strength & Support of our beloved lodge. Now, I am in the twilight of my time as Worshipful Master, and can feel the end nearing. As with life, I can spend the remaining time looking back and judging how I spent it, and perhaps regretting, or I can spend it rejoicing, and celebrating the awesome opportunity and experiences it has given me. I choose the latter.

Therefore, I humbly ask each of you take some time to join me in enjoying at least one more function or get together with our lodge Brethren before the end of the year. Let us celebrate this time, and our experiences together. We have many events still to come this year, including; Movie Night, Vet's & Past Masters Dinner, Visitations, Holiday Party, and there is a rumor our Worshipful Mike Henry is putting together a New Year's Party as well. We will also have ad hoc events such as evenings next to the fire pit at my house. Look to the last few pages on this Trestle Board for details on those upcoming events. I hope to see you all.

Fraternally Yours, Gary D. Waters, Jr. Worshipful Master

Happy Birthday to the following Brothers Raised in October!

Howard S. Ehrlich

22 Years

From the West Gate

My Brothers,

I'm typically here to talk about what is on my mind.

What is truly on my mind as of late is how we can include all of our Brothers in this great Lodge in all we do.

Your Officers have been working really hard to bring our Lodge to life. And we're not done yet.

What I ask of all Brothers, near or far, is what you are looking for from your Officers. We're here to serve all of you and deliver on an experience to bring joy and happiness to all who join us.

What can we do for you?

I know this is an open and potentially loaded question, but I really want to know.

Please reach out to either me. the Master. or Secretary and tell us what you expect from our Lodge.

Or call. I'm happy to chat any time I'm available. My contact information is: seniorwarden@ancientyork89.org 603-930-4775

Do not hesitate to call me. I want to make this Lodge a home for all of our Brothers.

Peter LaFauci Senior Warden

2023 LODGE OFFICERS

Worshipful Master Gary D. Waters, Jr.

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Secretary

Assoc. Secretary

Treasurer

Assoc. Treasurer

Senior Deacon

Junior Deacon

Senior Steward

Junior Steward

Chaplin

Marshal

Tyler

Organist

Historian

Peter LaFauci

Corey MacLean

Christopher Busby, PM

Oliver Frates

Stephen Bahsler, PM

Michael S. Henry, PM

Andrew Lane

Peter Daigle

Christopher Fowler

Julian Weiss

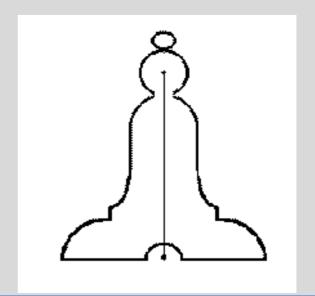
Michael Turilli

Michael Mader, PM

Lee Forrence

Brian Murphy

Ed Correa, PM



LODGE CALENDAR

Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 PM - AYL Movie Night - "Top Gun"

Movie starts at 7:30pm; Please RSVP at ancientyork89.org

Where: Nashua Temple, 4th Floor, Back Room Who: All Masons in good standing (Men Only)

Food: Pizza & Soda

Tuesday, October 10th at 6:00 PM - Ancient York Stated Communication

Dinner at 6:00 PM Sharp; Macarrao Na Chapa prepared by Bro. Guerra.

Please RSVP at ancientyork89.org

Opening Degree: Entered Apprentice, stepping up to Fellow Craft

Who: All Masons in good standing

Education: The Middle Chamber: Attire: Dark Suits

Saturday October 14th at 3:00 PM- Ancient York Veterans and Past Masters Program

Program starts at 3:00, Dinner at 5:00

Who: All are welcome

Location: Location: 200A Main St, Nashua, NH

Attire: Tuxedo's for Officers, Suits for Brothers, casual for guests

RSVP is needed for this event. Please use the QR Code, or contact an officer to let them know you're attending

Monday, October 23rd at 6:15 PM- Washington & St. Marks Visitation

Dinner at 6:15, Open on Master Mason at 7:30

Attire: Business Casual

Location: Washington Lodge, 1505 Elm St., Manchester, NH

Monday, October 30th at 6:15 PM - Ancient York & Rising Sun Visitation

Dinner at 6:15, Open on Master Mason at 7:30 Attire: Tuxedo's for Officers. Business Casual

Location: 200A Main St., Nashua, NH

Use the QR code to RSVP for our next Stated Communication



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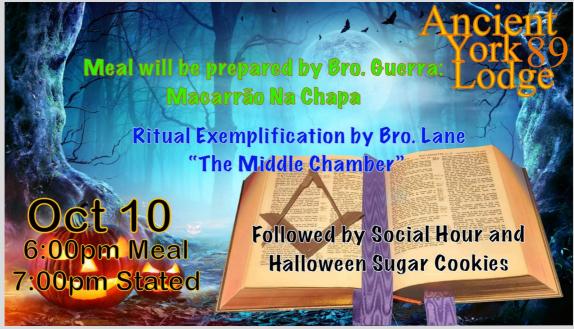
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Dinner at 6:00 PM Sharp

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Education: TBD Attire: Dark Suits





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ANCIENT YORK CELEBRATES

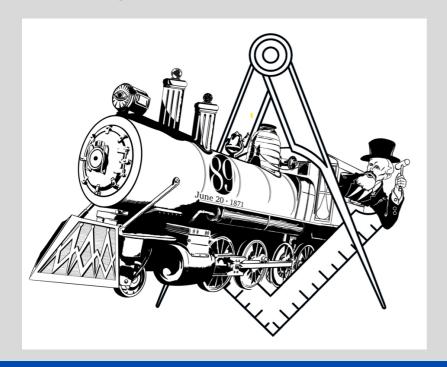
VETERANS & PAST MASTERS

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 40, 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



Proverbs 19:17
Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done.



Springfield Shrine Wish List

Brethren, our girls in Rainbow are looking to gather some items to donate to the Springfield Shrine. These items will go towards making a child's life that much better.

Let's help out and bring some joy to those in need.

Toys Wish list from Shriners Child Life Dept.

Teenage

- Pop-sockets (for cell phone)
- Xbox games (variety of ages & themes - also non- violent)
- Headphones or ear buds
- · Hair and nail accessories
- Mandala type coloring books/ adult coloring books & colored pens
- Journals, books, puzzles
- Boston & NY sports related items

Toys Related to popular Kids Movie & TV Shows

- Daniel Tiger
- · PJ Masks
- Paw Patrol
- My Little Pony
- Curious George
- Anything Disney
- Star Wars

Infants & Toddlers (0-24 months)

- Rattles, pacifiers, Crib toys,
 Teething rings r Toys that make noise and/or light up
- Write noise/ sound machines
- Popular Fisher price items
- Any developmentally appropriate toys labeled for children up to 24

Preschool & School Age

- Build a Bear Accessories (high demand for these- both boy and girl oriented)
- Coloring Books and crayons, markers etc.
- Books of any sort/any age groups
- Lego sets (variety of ages &themes)
- · Dolls and accessories
- Action figure toys (no weapons)
- Any current popular toys/games/puzzles

Bring any item to the Lodge and they will be delivered to the Mother Advisor of Nashua Assembly No. 9