

From the East

Brethren.

Over this last week, I did my yearly ritual and planted my garden. It's not a crazy garden, nothing out of the ordinary is being put in.

I'm not a great gardener, I know this very well. I plant a lot of it a bit late, get lazy on the watering, all this things a good gardener would do. Yet, hear I am again, as I have been every year since purchasing my home, planting the same old stuff.

When I think about why I continue to do this, I find it's really for 2 reasons.

First, this is how I continue to connect with my father. When I think about someone who's garden flourishes year in and year out, it's him. Onions, tomatoes, zucchini and winter squash, GARLIC! I mean, the man has a green thumb I can only dream of. But, in my 48th year, I see this as a way of continuing to learn from a man who's been the single biggest influence in my life.

The other reason is that it ties me to my heritage. My fondest memories of my grandparents home (besides my Nona's gravy) were of running around in my grandfather's garden. A giant terraced garden with rows and rows of vegetables. He learned how to garden from his father, and my father from him.

This reflection brings me back what we do every time we meet with a Brother, and how similar these experiences are to what we're doing in our work.

We learn from each Brother we interact with. Our tenured Brothers have a lot of experience and wisdom that we can all learn from. Whether it be about how to act in Lodge, how to engage someone you may have an issue with, or just help with an issue with your house, these Brothers are always willing to share.

And our work ties us to our heritage of being Masons. We're doing ritual that is very close to what was being done back when the Lodge was founded. And it's these ties that bind us as Brothers.

And I think that's a pretty cool and special thing to think about.

Fraternally Yours, Peter N. LaFauci Worshipful Master

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LODGE CALENDAR

Tuesday, June 10th - Ancient York Lodge Stated Communication

Dinner: 6:00 PM; Meeting Start: 7:00 PM, Opening Entered Appetence

Who: All members of Ancient York Lodge:

Dress: Dark Suit

Education: Andrew Simons talking about the importance of Physical Fitness

Saturday, June 21st - Axe Throwing vs. AYL Lowell

Time: 2:00 PM Where: Axe Play 142 Lowell Rd Unit 19

Hudson, NH

Who: All members of Ancient York Lodge

Saturday, June 21st - AYL Movie Night

Time: 6:00 PM

Where: Back Room of the 4th floor

Who: All members of Ancient York Lodge and guests

Movie: Dogma

Saturday, July 19th - AYL BBQ @ Wor. Henry's

Time: TBD

Where: Casa de Henry

38 Dunloggin Rd

Nashua, NH

Who: All members of Ancient York Lodge and family

Note: Additional communication will be forthcoming with Time and What to bring

Please RSVP for all meals utilizing the QR Code below, or through ancieintyork89.org

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, Master

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Happy Birthday to all our Brothers Raised in June, July and August!

Wayland Hall	72 Years	Ronald Laterza	24 Years
Wor. Robert Baer, PM	71 Years	Michael Jarzabek	23 Years
Brian Noble	46 Years	Harold Brodell	21 Years
Wor. Stephen Bahsler, PM	42 Years	Fernando "Tony" Campos	15 Years
Wor. Edmund Correa, PM	41 Years	RW Ryan Flynn, PM	15 Years
Treffley Sage	38 Years	Edward Wigfield	15 Years
Charles Dunning Jr.	37 Years	Christopher Fowler	14 Years
Wor. Mark Leavitt, PM	37 Years	Daniel Moriarty	7 Years

From the South

These are called Masonic Ornaments. But why are they called thus? An ornament brings to mind an object hanging off of something. Akin to a bauble dangling from a holiday tree. But do these ornaments hang off of something? Well, not literally, but figuratively. An ornament means to adorn, or to be a feature of something. This particular definition comes from architecture.

Brotherly love is what we offer-not just to Brother Masons, but to those all around us. We are charged to "do good unto all."

Relieve charitably but within the length of your cable tow. Offer an ear to someone who needs it; aid a friend who needs work done to their home; volunteer at the soup kitchen.

Truth is a versatile word that can mean many things including a foundation or beacon not just being honest. Truth can be the Light we seek and the Light we give.

So be careful to maintain these ornaments, because like a glass bauble, these adornments are just as fragile and through inaction or mistreatment, they can shatter. With care, however, they strengthen the bonds we share in every aspect of our lives.

Fraternally, Bro. Peter Daigle Junior Warden

2025 LODGE OFFICERS

Worshipful Master - W. Peter LaFauci Senior Warden - W. Oliver Frates Junior Warden - Peter Daigle Treasurer - W. Stephen Bahsler, PM Secretary - R.W. Christopher Busby, PM

Chaplin - W. Gary Waters, PM Senior Deacon - Andrew Lane Junior Deacon - Chirstopher Fowler Musician - Brian Murphy Historian - W. Edmund Correa, PM

[&]quot;...Brotherly love, relief and truth."

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Axe Play, 142 Lowell Rd Unit 19, Hudson, NH Saturday, June 21st 2025, 2 pm

OPEN to ALL | Pay when arrive at Axe Play MUST RSVP by Tuesday, Jun 17th

For AYL MA - Wor. John Ruggiero - johnruggiero@verizon.net For AYL 89 - Bro. Peter Daigle - juniordeacon@ancientyork89.org