



ANCIENT YORK LODGE № 89

From the East

Brethren,

Another year is about to come to a close. With the New Year comes saying goodbye to all that we've achieved during the current year, and the excitement of what will come of the new one.

Over that last year we've had some real exciting happenings in Ancient York Lodge. We started early in the year (really December) with welcoming Bro. Trae England into our Lodge. Not shortly after, Bro. Lucas McDowell and Bro. Andrew Simons were entered in as our newest Entered Apprentices. The new energy and excitement they brought was infectious.

We followed that up this fall with our visitation, jointly with the Brothers from Rising Sun Lodge. While a normal visitation would have been on the docket, what made this one special was the recognition of our one and only Michael Henry. As I stated in my November Message, this was a great honor, one that the Brothers from both Lodges were very eager and happy to see bestowed upon Wor. Henry.

During our December stated meeting, we'll be having our annual election of Officers for the Lodge. This is an opportunity for the Lodge to have their voice heard and help set the direction of the Lodge.

I will be seeking your support as I look to continue serving this Lodge as your Master.

Brethren, it has been a great honor and privilege to be sitting in the East on your behalf. Seeing all of you come into Lodge and enjoy our time together as truly made this a worth while time in my life. I have been truly blessed, and I hope I can continue to serve you all well for another year.

Fraternally Yours,
Peter N. LaFauci
Worshipful Master

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Happy Birthday to all our Brother Raised in December!

RW E. Oscar Alleyne (Hon)	16 Years
Shane Bertrand	15 Years
Lee Forrence	12 Years
Michael Turilli	11 Years
Corey MacLean	8 Years

LODGE MEETING CALENDAR

Tuesday, December 9th- Ancient York Lodge Stated Communication

Time: Dinner: 6:00 PM Meeting Start: 7:00 PM, Opening Entered Apprentice

Who: All members of Ancient York Lodge

Dinner: TBD

Dress: Dark Suit

Education: Special Guest Speaker Louis Simons

Saturday, December 13th - The Annual AYL Holiday Party

Time: 5:00 PM until the last person leaves

Who: All members of Ancient York Lodge, family, friends

Dinner: Pot Luck

Dress: Wear your holiday best

Brethren, please see the flyer below. Please reach out to our Junior Warden and inform him that you'll be attending and what you'll be bringing.

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**Please RSVP for all meals utilizing the QR Code below, or through
ancientyork89.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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From the South

"If you want your work to be Square, don't cut corners."

-Anonymous

As we get ready for our Lodge Elections again, I want to discuss the aspects of man they represent (borrowed from "Esoteric Handbook for the Entered Apprentice Mason" by Robert V Lund):

As the Junior Deacon carries messages, he represents the link between the Psyche and Mind.

The Senior Deacon, as he carries orders, links the Spirit with the Psyche.

The Junior Warden, with the Plumb of Rectitude, represents uprightness and the body.

The Senior Warden and his Level represent equality and fairness as well as the Ego. And not the least of all, is The Master. He wields the Square of Virtue, a symbol that is the source of Light, representing the spirit of the lodge. He tests the square-ness of the work of the Brethren.

The Officers work hard through the year. It's more than just having meals ready and opening the Lodge on time for meetings. There are numerous discussions about matter of business, seeing that the EAs are working diligently, that we meet requirements set upon us by Grand Lodge, connecting with other Lodges and Brothers regularly, seeing that communications are made to everyone, and so much more! Even when the Lodge goes Dark for the Summer, they continue to work for the quarry fields are rarely quiet. If you don't see the work they are doing, that means they're doing it right.

So as we vote, think about who will best fulfill the duties of the Lodge. And if you want to be more involved in the future of Ancient York, reach out and put your apron on.

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 - Christopher Fowler

Musician - Brian Murphy

Historian - W. Edmund Correa, PM

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2025 HOLIDAY PARTY

Our annual **Potluck Holiday Party** will be held on **December 13th, 2025!**

Contact the Junior Warden, Bro. Peter Daigle, to let him know what delight you'll be bringing!

If you can, bring a gift of something warm or a gift card to donate to the Tolles St. Mission. The party will be on the **4th floor at 5pm** until the last person leaves, and is open to friends and family!

We'll have food, music, laughs, brotherhood, and more!

