



## From the East

Brethren,

Being able to celebrate one of our own for just being an amazing Mason is truly one of the great honors we have as a Lodge. During our joint visitation with our Brothers from Rising Sun Lodge, we have an opportunity to do just that.

During our October Stated Meeting, Wor. Nolet joined us for our chili cook off.

Now first off, we were not going to let someone from Rising Sun take the title. He didn't, and you can read about the outcome further in.

More importantly, he approached me about the idea of making Wor. Henry an honorary member of Rising Sun Lodge, asking for my permission. And of course I said yes.

The love and generosity that Wor. Henry extends to Brothers goes beyond the walls and family of Ancient York. What he does in helping out all Brothers, regardless of what Lodge they belong to, is truly remarkable. And the Brothers of Rising Sun wanted to take this step.

Brethren, this was a truly remarkable experience for our Past Master. The feeling of comradery and Brotherly Love in the Lodge on that night was infectious. There were no Lodge numbers separating us. On that night, we were all just together celebrating a Brother who has meant so, so much to Nashua Masonry.

Brothers, this feeling is one of the biggest reasons that I love being in the East as your Master. Being able to effect each and every one of you in a positive way is an amazing feeling. If you can celebrate anyone in your life just a little, you'll be making this world a better place.

By the way, it may have been the first time I've seen Wor. Henry speechless!

Fraternally Yours,  
Peter N. LaFauci  
Worshipful Master

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## LODGE MEETING CALENDAR

### **Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - 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:** Thanksgiving Feast

**Dress:** Dark Suit

**Education:** "The Trestle Board"

**Brethren, please note: Due to the size of this feast, we ask that you RSVP by Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Family is also invited. If you are bringing a guest, please include them in the RSVP.**

### **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> - The Grand Lodge of New Hampshire Semi Annual Communication**

**Where:** 1505 Elm Street, Manchester, NH

**Time:** Registration 8:00 AM, 9:30 Opening

**Who:** Masters, Wardens, and Grand Lodge Representative

**Note:** Lodge of Instruction to follow at approximately 1:00 PM. Masters, Wardens, Treasurers and Secretaries are required to attend.

### **Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> - 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

**Please RSVP for all meals utilizing the QR Code below, or through [ancientyork89.org](http://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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## BRO. HENRY HONORARY MEMBER OF RISING SUN

On October 22, Brother Michael Henry was inducted as an honorary member of Rising Sun Lodge No. 39.

Through his endless effort to help the Brethren of the Greater Nashua area, Bro. Henry has aided, given jobs to, and changed the lives of countless Masons and their families. He is generous of his time and will go out of his way to make anyone welcome.

We at Ancient York Lodge are proud of him for the honor he has received!



## 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

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## From the South

*"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."*  
— Martin Luther King Jr.

Brethren,

I want to use this opportunity to write about a few themes pertaining to Unity, the Future, and Brotherhood.

These three ideas cannot exist without the other. Brotherhood leads to Unity, which in turn leads to a strong future. But how do we do that? "Easier said than done," one might say. I might be naive in saying this but it's only difficult if you make it difficult. We need to leave our arrogance, vanity, and ego at the door when we come into Lodge. If we bring these things in, we are no longer on the level. "Don't ask what the Lodge can do for you, ask what you can do for the Lodge", if I may paraphrase a famous quote.

We all sometimes feel that we have the best solutions to a problem. Or we might not like someone else's ideas. Instead of shooting them down metaphorically, or starting up our own in defiance, we should work with our Brothers to refine their ideas.

We are all bricks. If you knock out some of those bricks, the structure we build becomes weaker. It's human nature to let our egos be at the forefront of most things we do. I'm certainly no better. Like I said, maybe I'm being naive here. But I'd rather be guilty of trying to work with others and strengthening ideas than thinking mine are better. "Let all animosities, if any unhappily exist, give place to Affection and Brotherly Love."

I don't have the answers to how we build a healthier Brotherhood or how we build a stronger future. I was raised to believe in optimism, and I remain so in heart that Freemasonry and Ancient York Lodge have a long way to go before it disappears.

A wall made of one brick is weaker than one made of many.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Peter Daigle  
Junior Warden



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**Happy Birthday to all our Brother Raised in October!**

Bro. Robert Bergevin	33 Years	Wor. Gary Waters, PM	12 Years
Wor. Paul Smith (Hon)	21 Years	Bro. Tyler Crosson	11 Years
Bro. Christopher Fickett	20 Years	Bro. Julian Weiss	5 Years
Bro. Douglas Krailo	20 Years	Bro. Peter Daigle	4 Years
Bro. Aaron Ladner	12 Years	Bro. Brian Murphy	4 Years

## CHILLI COOKOFF 2025

We haven't had a chili Cookoff for some years, so it was high time we brought it back—and what a success it was! We had five pots of fantastic chili!

All entry fees collected would be donated to Tolles Street Mission in Nashua. Our total donation came to a grand sum of \$150! But who won, I hear you ask?

Our three judges, Abbie Busby, Tatiana, and Morrigan Fowler from Nashua Assembly No. 9, judged on four different factors: flavor, texture, heat, and overall. In the end Bro. Andy Lane walked away with the win! Congratulations Bro. Lane.

Bro. Lane:	42 points
Bro. Nolet:	38 points
Bro. LaFauci:	37 points
Bro. Henry:	28 points
Bro. Murphy:	26 points



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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!

