



ANCIENT YORK LODGE N^o 89

From the East

“Winter is a season of recovery and preparation.” — Paul Theroux

Brethren,

As winter finally starts to loosen its grip, it feels like we’re all stepping out of a long pause.

The cold months have a way of slowing everything down, giving us time to reflect—sometimes whether we planned to or not. But that quiet has its purpose. It reminds us to be patient, to endure, and to trust that even the hardest seasons eventually shift.

Now, with the days getting a little longer and the light returning, it’s a good moment to take stock of what we’ve learned while things were still and cold. Maybe we found a bit more resilience than we expected. Maybe we uncovered a truth or two about ourselves. Whatever it was, those lessons don’t melt away with the snow.

As the world starts waking up again, we’re called to do the same—pick up our tools, renew our purpose, and move forward together. The thaw isn’t just outside; it’s within us too. And just like the earth getting ready for spring, we’re preparing for new growth, new work, and new light.

Winter may be ending, but what it taught us stays with us. Let’s carry that into the season ahead.

Fraternally Yours,
Peter N. LaFauci
Worshipful Master

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Happy Birthday to all our Brother Raised in March!

Wor. Gerard Leduc PM	42 years
Wor. Roger Pellerin	40 years
David Butler	29 years
Wor. Robert Johnson	26 years
Andre Beliveau (Hon)	16 years
Andrew Lane	7 years

LODGE MEETING CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 10th- 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: Corned Beef by Brother Brian Murphy

Dress: Dark Suit

Education: The 3 Lesser Lights

Tuesday, March 31- Ancient York Lodge Stated Officers Meeting

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Nashua Masonic Lodge

Who: All members of Ancient York Lodge

Dress: Casual

Tuesday, April 14- 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: TBD

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

From the West

"Instead of cursing the darkness, light a candle."

— Benjamin Franklin

Wow! February was a tough month. Nashua had an accumulation of almost eighteen inches of snow. One of these storms was enough to make us cancel lodge night for the safety of all. Now, I'm sure I'm not the only one, but when I'm away from Lodge too long, it's like missing a part of myself. During the Winter months, I tend to be a recluse—rarely leaving my home for anything unless I need to. So when I miss out on our Craft, I feel it.

It's times like these during which I wonder what it would be like for me if I weren't a Mason? With nothing to look forward to. Nothing to be a part of. No one to help, and with a smaller circle of friends and family. I honestly can't remember what it was like for me before I became a Mason, dealing with the long and lonely days. I most definitely was in the Dark in more ways than I could have imagined. I never knew what I was missing, and now I can't imagine being anywhere else.

That was a long road for me to say this: While we were figuratively dark in the past month, we do have some great things planned for the coming months before the Summer, and I hope no one decided that being away is a negative sign in any way. Instead, double your efforts and make an effort to go to all of our upcoming events at AYL! Support everything your friends and Brothers planned for us. They are working hard for you! I'll be there, and I look forward to seeing you as well.

Fraternally Yours,

Bro. Peter Daigle

Senior Warden

2026 LODGE OFFICERS

Worshipful Master - W. Peter LaFauci

Senior Warden - Peter Daigle

Junior Warden - Andrew Lane

Treasurer - W. Stephen Bahsler, PM

Secretary - R.W. Christopher Busby, PM

Chaplin - R.W. Tom Lowe, PM

Senior Deacon - Christopher Fowler

Junior Deacon - Brian Murphy

Historian - W. Edmund Correa, PM

From the South

Greetings Brethren,

When stepping into a new role, it's always good to reflect on the past. After all, we as masons believe that we should take the instructions from the past Brethren and incorporate them into our own growth. Where would we be without those lessons? That being said, I wanted to look at this month in history.

We'll start on March 3rd, 1753. Arguably the most famous Freemason in American History, George Washington was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft in Virginia at Fredericksburg Lodge #4.

March 6th, 1775, Prince Hall, as well as fourteen other men of color, were initiated in Lodge #441 on Castle William Island in Boston. Some nine years later, in 1784, their charter was granted by the Grand Lodge of England.

March 18th, 1314 was that fateful day when Jacques de Molay, together with Geoffroi de Charney, as a direct result of the cardinal legates' decisions and actions, was burned at the stake in Paris, making deMolay the last Grand Master of the Knights Templar.

March is also a time for the masonic youth group DeMolay to celebrate their founding, which took place in 1919 in Kansas City, Missouri, by nine young men and Dad Frank Land.

As a special note in my own history, I was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on March 26, 2019, right here in Nashua's own Ancient York Lodge #89.

Fraternally,
Andrew Lane
Junior Warden