



SEPTEMBER 2026

ANCIENT YORK LODGE N^o 89

From the East

Returning to Labor

Brethren,

As the days of summer begin to give way to the coming autumn, our Lodges once again prepare to open their doors and return to the labor of the Craft.

Summer gives us an opportunity to step away, spend time with our families, travel, rest, and recharge. But just as the craftsman eventually returns to his tools, so too must we return to the work before us.

A Lodge is more than its officers, its meetings, or its calendar. It is the Brethren who give it life. The friendships formed within these walls, the lessons shared, and the fellowship enjoyed are what make our Lodge truly special.

As we return from our summer respite, let us come back with renewed energy and a renewed commitment to the principles we have sworn to uphold. Let us seek opportunities to welcome a Brother we have not seen in some time, assist where assistance is needed, and contribute our time and talents to making our Lodge stronger.

The work of Masonry is never truly finished. There is always another stone to polish, another lesson to learn, another Brother to encourage, and another opportunity to practice Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

So, Brethren, let us return to our Lodge with open hearts, willing hands, and renewed purpose.

The summer may have provided us with rest, but now the tools await us.

Let us return to the labor—and continue building.

Fraternally Yours,
Peter N. LaFauci
Worshipful Master

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Happy Birthday to all our Brother Raised in July, August, and September!

Wor. Robert Baer, PM (August), 71 Years

Charles Olander (July), 31 Years

Harold Brodell (August) 21 Years

Wor. Michael Henry, PM, 47 Years

Christopher H. Fowler (July), 12 Years

Bangor Savings Bank Food Drive

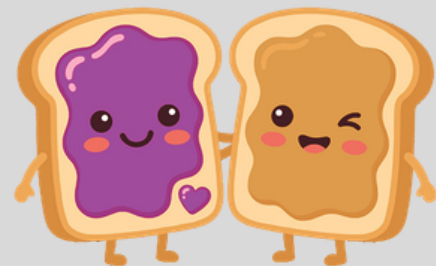
Brethren, our Senior Warden, Peter Daigle is participating in a “Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive” for his employer, Bangor Savings Bank. Will you help? Please bring your donations to the September Stated Communication!

“This September, help strengthen food security by donating jars of peanut butter and jelly during Bangor Savings Bank’s annual Peanut Butter & Jelly Drive.

All jars will be distributed to food security programs in our communities.

For each jar received, Bangor Savings Bank will donate an additional jar of peanut butter or jelly to local food security programs!”

In light of peanut and other nut allergies, seed butter and allergy-friendly alternatives are welcome.



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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LODGE MEETING CALENDAR

Tuesday, Sept 8 - Ancient York Lodge Stated Communication

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

Who: All members and visitors. **Dinner:** TBD; **Dress:** Dark Suit; **Education:** TBD

Sunday, Sept. 13 - New Hampshire Unity Picnic

Where: Wellington State Park, 614 W Shore Rd, Bristol, NH 03222

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM; **Who:** All New Hampshire Masons and their families

Cost: \$5 per person. Make reservations by September 4th at

<https://www.nhgrandlodge.org/product/2026-masonic-unity-picnic-ticket/>

Sat., Sept. 19 - BBQ @ Bro. Rodrigo's Home (Not a Lodge-Planned Event)

Time: 3:00 PM 6:00 until we are done. **Who:** Brothers and family

Please text Bro. Meireles to RSVP at (609) 284-1367.

Saturday, Sept. 26 - District 2 and 3 Lodge of Instruction

Where: Manchester Masonic Temple, 1505 Elm St.

Time: Lunch at noon, Grand Lodge opens at 1:00 PM

Who: Masters, Wardens, Secretary, and Treasurer, and any MM who would like to attend.

Dress: Dark Suit

Wednesday, Sept. 30 - Ancient York and Rising Sun Joint Visitations

Time: Dinner at 6:15, Lodge opens on MM degree at 7:30

Who: All Brothers of Ancient York Lodge

Dress: Dark Suit

Saturday, Oct. 3rd - AYL Fellow Craft Degree

Time: Breakfast at 9:00, Degree opens at 10:00; **Where:** Nashua Masonic Temple

Who: All Fellow Crafts and Master Masons

Dress: Dark Suit

Saturday, Oct. 11 - Pilgrim Chapter #55 Installation of Officers

Time: 3pm - 5pm; **Who:** Semi-Public and open to all; **Dress:** Suit or Business / Biz Casual

Details: Sister Jacqueline Desrosiers and Brother Chris Busby (if duly elected) will be installed as first-time in the East as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron.

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