



OCTOBER 2026

ANCIENT YORK LODGE N^o 89

From the East

Brethren,

The Autumnal Equinox is upon us. When it arrives, we are reminded of one of nature's most meaningful lessons: balance. On this day, light and dark stand nearly equal, reminding us that neither can exist without the other. That true harmony is found through proper proportion.

This time of year also calls us to reflection. Spring represents beginnings, summer brings growth and labor, and autumn brings the harvest—the time when we pause to consider what our work has produced.

As Masons, we too should periodically step back from our labors and examine the temple within ourselves. And this is something that we often fail to do.

- Have we used our time wisely?
- Have our actions reflected Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth?
- Have we strengthened the bonds between ourselves and our Brethren?
- And have we left the world around us a little better than we found it?

The falling leaves remind us that change is not something to fear, but a necessary part of growth. Nature teaches us that there is a proper season for labor, a season for harvest, and a season for rest and renewal.

As the days grow shorter and darkness takes a greater portion of our day, let us remember that the light is never extinguished. It merely reminds us of our duty to seek it, preserve it, and share it with those around us.

May this Autumnal Equinox inspire each of us to find greater balance in our lives, greater charity in our actions, and greater light in our hearts. May we continue our labors faithfully, give thanks for the harvest of our efforts, and prepare ourselves for the work yet to come.

Fraternally Yours,
Peter N. LaFauci
Worshipful Master

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Congratulations to Bro. Andrew Simons

Brother Simons was passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft. on Saturday, October 3, 2026



2027 Dues

2027 Dues have been assessed and are now available to review and pay online. To pay, visit <https://www.ancientyork89.org/product-category/dues/>. Online payments include the standard transaction fee. If you do not wish to pay online, you may mail a check to: Ancient York Lodge No. 89 F&AM, c/o Chris Busby, 31 White Plains Drive, Nashua, NH 03062-1635

Dues for 2027 are \$229. Please note that 2027 dues are due no later than December 31, 2026.

Please also consider donating to our various important Lodge funds if within the length of your cable-tow. Even a few dollars from each of you will help!

Finally, and this is very important, If you anticipate that you will have any hardship in paying dues, or need to make alternative payment arrangements, please contact myself or our Master,

Thank you for your assistance and support of our Lodge!

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Happy Birthday to all our Brother Raised in October!

R.W. Brian Smith (Hon), 44 Years
Howard Ehrlich, 25 Years

LODGE MEETING CALENDAR

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

Time: 3pm - 5pm; **Who:** Semi-Public and open to all;

Dress: Suit or Business Casual

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

Tuesday, October 13 - 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: A presentation on the Order of the Eastern Star from Members of Pilgrim Chapter

Friday, October 23 - Halloween Party sponsored by Bro. Brian Murphy

Where: 12 St. James Place, Nashua, NH (his club house)

Time: 6:00 PM

Who: AYL Brothers and their families

Food: Pot Luck

RSVP with Bro. Brian Murphy @ (857) 615-3723

Saturday, Nov. 7 - AYL Entered Apprentice Degree

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

Who: All Brother Masons

Dress: Dark Suit

**Please RSVP for all meals utilizing the QR Code below, or through
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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