



## From the East

Brethren,

Welcome Back!

This summer brought a lot of Brotherly Love. Some of us attended graduations together, movie nights, concerts, and we even had a karaoke night at the Lodge. Also, let's give a huge shout-out to Wor. Brother Mike Henry for once again hosting us at his home for a nice BBQ in July!

Now it is time for us to return to our Labors!

Your officers will be reviewing the needs of the Lodge and formulating plans to flourish in the upcoming year and beyond. We've seen some great progress in many areas, but we have more to do! The quality of our ritual and education has built the foundation of Ancient York, but we must continue to grow and evolve.

Brethren, Ancient York belongs to all of us, and we are looking for your feedback on how to improve. Your officers are here to ensure that Lodge business runs smoothly; however, if you feel that something is missing or simply isn't working, please let us know.

We want all of our Brothers to be engaged in the life of the Lodge, and its future existence depends in no small measure on your participation and ideas.

Please, as always, if there is something that you'd like to see, let us know. We may ask for some help with it, so be prepared. But we want all of you to feel as though this is your Lodge.

Fraternally Yours,  
Peter N. LaFauci  
Worshipful Master

# ANCIENT YORK LODGE N<sup>o</sup> 89

## LODGE CALENDAR

### Tuesday, September 9th - Ancient York Lodge Stated Communication

**Dinner:** 6:00 PM; **Meeting Start:** 7:00 PM, Opening Entered Appetence

**Who:** All members of Ancient York Lodge

**Dinner:** Pizza and Wings

**Dress:** Dark Suit

**Education:** TBD

### Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> - AYL Movie Night

**Movie:** Clue

**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Where:** Nashua Masonic Temple, 4<sup>th</sup> floor back room

**Who:** All members of our Masonic Family and guests

### Sunday, September 14th - Masonic Unity Picnic

**Time:** 1:00 to 5:00 PM

**Where:** Wellington State Park

614 W Shore Rd

Bristol, NH

**Who:** All members of the Masonic Family

### Saturday, September 20th - Ladies at the Table Lunch

**Time:** 2:00 PM

**Where:** Back Room of the 4th floor

**Who:** Masons and their Ladies

**Where:** Nashua Masonic Temple, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

See attached flier for RSVP Details

### Saturday, October 11 - "State of the Lodge" Meeting

**Meeting Start:** 10:00 AM

**Where:** 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashua Masonic Temple

**Who:** All members of Ancient York Lodge

In a Town Hall format, this meeting will be open to all Brothers to discuss the current state of Ancient York, its future, and what we can do together to improve the Lodge.

**Please RSVP for all meals utilizing the QR Code below, or through  
[ancieintyork89.org](http://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



# ANCIENT YORK LODGE N<sup>o</sup> 89

## Happy Birthday to all our Brothers Raised in July, August & September!

Wor. Robert Baer, PM (August) 70 Years  
Charles Olander (July) 30 Years  
Harold Brodell (August) 20 Years

Wor. Michael Henry, PM 46 Years  
Christopher H. Fowler (July) 11 Years

## From the South

*"Take the time to love yourself. You deserve it."*

- Avina Celeste.

Masonry promotes a journey of continuous self-improvement and self-development. This includes self-care.

A few years ago, I had forgotten this and had ignored taking care of myself. I was depressed and continuously beat myself up when I was doing badly. I started falling down this hole again recently when things weren't going as planned at work, and my career path was being detoured.

We have to remind ourselves that it's okay to fail. It's okay to have detours. And I know it's easier to say it than to practice it. We're ashlar's striving to find perfection. So we work harder to polish that stone, to chip away at the imperfections. And we do that with self-care.

Everyone finds their peace in different ways. They golf, exercise, play music, refurbish a car, read a book, etc. For me, I like to play with Lego, read comic books, and play Dungeons & Dragons (nothing more relaxing than throwing dice with good friends!)

Self-care doesn't mean self-improvement. It's about finding the things that make you happy. Masonically, it can be difficult to focus on ritual when exposed to turmoil. We've all experienced it. You stop working on ritual. Maybe you stop going to Lodge so you can stay home and log out for the night. But what if being in Lodge and being surrounded by friends was another way to find self-care?

I'm not saying learn ritual—but just being there, being with your Brothers. I for one have experienced those nights when I wanted to log out or wallow in my misery. But after I showed up for the evening, I found that what was bothering me slipped away, and I was in my Happy Place.

I'm not saying it would work for everyone. But give it a try when you've had a bad day. Seek out your Brothers. We're here for you!

Fraternally,  
Bro. Peter Daigle  
Junior Warden

## 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



Ancient York Lodge  
presents

*The Ladies At the Table*

September 20  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Nashua Masonic  
Temple

4th floor  
196 Main St

RSVP with Bro. Mike  
Henry  
603-233-0561  
Or  
Wor. Peter LaFauci  
603-930-4775

*A*  
**Silent  
Auction**  
*Will be  
held at  
the event!*



A collage of images related to the movie Clue. At the top, a circular arrangement of character portraits from the film. Below them, the title 'CLUE THE MOVIE' in large, stylized, multi-colored letters. To the right, a woman in a black sequined dress and large black wig (Mia Farrow as Mrs. T. G. Colburn) is shown from the waist up. At the bottom, a woman in a black sequined dress and large black wig (Mia Farrow as Mrs. T. G. Colburn) is shown from the waist down, lying on a red, textured surface.

CLUE

Sept 13

CLUE  
THE MOVIE

**Rocky Horror  
Picture Show  
Oct 25**