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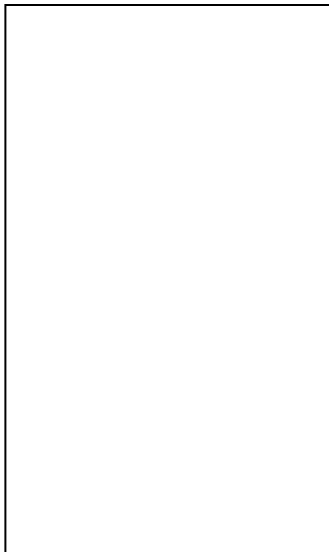
**YORK LODGE
NO. 22
A.F. & A.M.
Kennebunk, Maine**



Chartered March 9, 1813

*Stated Communications
First Monday of Each Month
Annual in December*

York Lodge No. 22 A.F. & A.M.
P.O. Box 55
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"RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED"



January Masonic Birthday's

Wor Freeman Welch 59 Bro Henry Kennedy 32
 Bro Jonathan Small 3 Bro Danny Fink 2

Masonic Trivia

In the spring of 1966, Brother Dallas Coleman of Denison Lodge #373 of Kansas was digging a pond when he came across an overturned gravestone marked with square and compasses. Research lead to the determination that it belonged to Brother Henry Craig (1832 – 1862) of Valley Falls Lodge #21. The brethren of the lodge reset and cleaned the monument and erected a fence around it to keep livestock away. And continue to maintain it today!

President Lyndon B. Johnson took the first degree of masonry on October 30, 1937 but never progressed any further.

Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House took his first degree on August 7, 1922. He died in 1961 without receiving the second!

Warren G. Harding was initiated on June 28, 1901 and it took him 19 years to complete the other two.




Lodges in Mass, have no numbers.

For your Electronic Trestle Board contact RW Randy Burleigh at randall.burleigh@navy.mil and give him your email address

Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/11 144		1	5	2	1	12/21/11 149

In Memory

Of those who have gone to that "Celestial Lodge Above"

<p>IN MEMORY OF My Father</p> <p>Richard Michaels</p> <p>1923 - 2011 WWII Veteran Supporter of York Lodge</p> <p>8/11 Steven Michaels</p>	 <p>IN MEMORY OF My Father</p> <p>Robert P. Fink</p> <p>Past Master of Kemper Lodge No. 64 Falls Church, VA</p> <p>8/11 Dan L. Fink</p>
 <p>IN MEMORY OF My Father</p> <p>Donald E. Smith</p> <p>Past Master of York Lodge No. 22 - 1948</p> <p>8/11 Richard B. Smith</p>	 <p>IN MEMORY OF My Father</p> <p>Raymond T. Ingalls Sr.</p> <p>WWII Veteran Member of York Lodge</p> <p>8/11 Brian Ingalls</p>

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Upcoming Events

Stated Communications:

Monday, January 9, 2012
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Refreshments prior to and
after the meeting.

Second Saturday Breakfast:

Saturday, January 14, 2012
7:30 a.m. Coffee
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

Entered Apprentice Degree:

Monday, January 16, 2012
7:00 p.m. E.A. Degree
Refreshments prior to and
after the meeting.

Master Mason Degree:

Monday, January 23, 2012
7:00 p.m. MM Degree
Refreshments prior to and
after the meeting.

Quote of the Month

*“Life is like a roll of toilet paper,
the closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes”*

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Wor Richard Smith, Wor Brian Ingalls, Wor Ray Brown

PAST MASTERS OF YORK LODGE NO. 22 For the Past 100 years

1912 *Walter H. Hobbs	1948 *Donald E. Smith	1979 Richard O. West
1913 *Angier C. Merrimen	1949 *George E. McConnell	1980 *David Tremblay
1914 *Charles W. Roberts	1950 *Clarence M. Crosby	1981 George Pulkkinen PGM
1916 *Joseph B. Mitchell	1951 *Carl E. Russell	1982 Jack L. Libby
1917 *John H. Cooper	1952 *Edward Whitcher PDD	1983 *Alfred D. Curtis
1918 *Fred M. Severance	1953 *Lendall A. Smith	1984 Joseph V. Cummings
1919 *Edward S. Hawkes	1954 *William F. Warren	1985 *Chester J. Dunham Jr.
1920 *Harold H. Bourne PDD	1955 *Cecil R. McConnell	1986 Raymond A. Brown
1921 *Charles H. Lucas	1956 *Royal E. Spofford	1987 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr.
1922 *Joseph T. Cole	1957 *C. Roland Dutch	1988 *Robert Sprague PGT
1923 *Howard C. Wakefield	1958 *G. William Jennison	1989 George G. Lebarge
1924 *George E. Larrabee	1959 *Arnold L. Smith	1990 Adam Hunnewell
1925 *Ralph Andrews	1960 P. Freeman Welch	1991 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr.
1926 *Elmer A. Mitchell	1961 *Arthur A. Tracy Sr.	1992 Scott A. Wentworth
1927 *Arthur C. Goodwin	1962 *Walfred H. Johnson	1993 Gerry Goulden
1928 *Roy A. Evans PDD	1963 +J. Russell Yates	1994 +Brian Bradbury
1929 *George L. Authier	1964 *Robert Sprague PGT	1995 Gregory S. Pargellis
1930 *Archie W. Turner	1965 *Marvin H. Budd	1996 Edward Thyng
1934 *Carle S. Spiller	1966 Richard C. Russell	1997 William K. Jewett
1935 *Arthur L. Leach	1967 *Cranston W. Foley	1998 Randall Burleigh PDD
1936 *Leroy H. Hutchins	1968 *William G. West	1999 Gregory S. Pargellis
1937 *Harrison G. Coleman	1969 *Robert F. Eveleth	2000 Stephen D. Nason
1938 *A. Wesley Leach	1970 *Robert G. Dickson	2001 Michael A. Hickson
1939 *Alexander Burr Jr.	1971 *Robert Sprague PGT	2003 Richard B. Cluff Jr.
1940 *Arthur L. Stevens	1972 *Sam Spencer	2004 Brian A. Ingalls
1941 *Kenneth Ritchie PDD	1973 *William C. Hobbs	2005 Timothy L. Cluff
1942 *Ralph A. Hatch	1974 *John P. Kotlewski	2006 Donald Young
1943 *Charles H. Currier	1975 *Richard Amirault	2007 Richard B. Smith
1945 *George W. Thompson	1976 *Ralph E. Pierpont	2009 Laurie Cohen
1946 *Lewis H. Burr	1977 Edward L. MacDonald	2010 Raymond A. Brown
1947 *Seth L. Emmons	1978 Robert H. Hunt Jr.	2011 Philip Perez

* Deceased

+ Demitted

**Forfeiture of Membership
Non-Payment of Dues**

Ponder Section

"We should be glad God doesn't
give us everything we ask for"

Here Come De Judge

When Judge Walter Dickie Allen was Master of Athelstan Lodge (in Worcester, and incidentally, the largest Lodge in Massachusetts), one of the duties of the Inside Sentinel at that Lodge was to place a glass of water on the podium. The Inside Sentinel, being of a frivolous nature and thinking he could have some fun, placed a glass of gin on the podium. Everyone but the Master knew what was in the glass. During the Master's ritual, he became thirsty and reached for the glass. But, instead of looking perplexed and knowing that liquor of any kind was taboo in any lodge, he guzzled down the entire glass of gin without even batting an eyelash. He did not even ask any questions or chastise anyone. He felt refreshed and continued on with the work of the evening being none the worse off for it all. The membership of the lodge was greatly upset for fear that the Master might become inebriated...but no such luck. The Judge was unaffected in any way, and according to his version, his ritual was just as bad as ever. But the work went on for the evening and the Master was "as sober as a Judge."

2012 Installation



*The 2012 Officers of York Lodge
and Grand Lodge Installation Team*

The Master, Officers and Brethren of York Lodge would like to express our sincere thanks to the Installation Team of (1st row left to right) RW Lawrence Vennell, District Deputy Grand Master 19th District; MW George Pulkkinen, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine; and MW Claire Tusch, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine.

We were truly humbled by the level of prestige this team brought to our installation and the honor they bestowed upon our Lodge.

We are very sensible of the fact that York Lodge is entering into its 200th year, and that this group of officers will be heavily involved in the preparation for the Bi-centennial activities and celebrations. We are excited by this prospect and hope that this feeling will infect everyone and this year will be even more than we think it will be.

The Master's Corner

And a new year begins. I hope all is well with all of you and that you can participate in York Lodge's Bi-Centennial Celebration. It was 200 years ago that Masons in Southwestern Maine started planning for a new lodge here in what was then part of Wells. It is our intent to make you aware of those dates and activities this year and next so you will have a stronger appreciation of our Lodge. They petitioned the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts to form such a Lodge. Here we are today, riding on their coattails. Our 2012 Suite of Officers contains a lot of new faces with enthusiasm for the Craft and our work. Please come to a meeting and met them, they are a great line of guys. Most of them attend the Second Saturday Breakfast or Second Saturday Supper so you can also met them there.

I and all of the officers of the Lodge want to thank W. Phil Perez for his service to the craft as Master and hope that he will continue to attend our meetings.

There are three events I will ask you to pay particular attention to this year, Past Masters Night, St. John Sunday and a Night of Recognition and Generations. We would like to have a Past Master of your Lodge sit in the East and raise a member of his family or extended family. If you have someone in your family you would like to see as a Mason, please give them an application and get it to our Secretary so we can start the process.

Sts. John Sunday, June 24th is the most holy of Mason events and we plan to attend the Methodist Church across the street from our Lodge with our ladies, after which we will have lunch at the Lodge and then travel to the grave of one of our charter members here in Kennebunk. The Grand Master of Masons in Maine will be with us for the day and if you haven't met Jim Ross, who will be the Grand Master in May, you will find him and his lady very comfortable to be around. Your support will be appreciated. As this date gets closer, we will have more information for you and added pressure to attend.

Every year we have 50 year medals and service pins to present in October. I would like to draw attention to these brothers by having our families with Generations of Brothers attend also. I know of Brothers with sons and grandsons who are members of our lodge and I would like to have them attend so we can get a picture of them all together wearing their aprons. I want this to be a special night.

One of the responsibilities of the Master is to set the craft at work with proper instruction. If I am not or if you have suggestions for improvement, please let me know by contacting me at bingalls27@gmail.com or calling me at 207-604-0641. I am the one to talk to.

*Until we meet, take care.
W. Brian Ingalls*