

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

Chartered March 9, 1813

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

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February Masonic Birthday's

Wor Laurie Cohen 52 Wor Michael Hickson 15
Bro Chad Jones 7 Bro Richard Nielson 3
Bro Darren Imbeault 2 Bro Joel Ransom 2

Masonic Trivia

In May of 1843, a group of representatives from fourteen grand lodges met in Baltimore, MD, with the view of adopting a uniform ritual.

The meeting was presided over by John Dove of VA; Charles W. Moore of Mass prepared the proposed ritual. The convention's work was not generally accepted!

In 1799, Barton Lodge in upper Canada accepted "good merchantable wheat" in payment of dues.

Brother William Brockmeier (1866-1947) of St. Louis conducted 5586 Masonic Funeral Services.

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Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/11 144						1/20/11 144

Upcoming Events

Stated Communications:

Monday, February 7, 2011
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Refreshments prior to and
after meeting.

Entered Apprentice Degree Rehearsal:

Sunday, February 20, 2011
Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

Entered Apprentice Degree:

Monday, February 21, 2011
7:00 p.m. EA Degree
Refreshments prior to and after
degree.

Quote of the Month

“To ignore the facts does not change the facts”

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

1911 *Leander G. Smith	1947 *Seth L. Emmons	1978 Robert H. Hunt Jr.
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 Whicher 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 Leech	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	2008 Richard B. Smith
1946 *Lewis H. Burr	1977 Edward L. MacDonald	2009 Laurie Cohen
		2010 Raymond A. Brown

* Deceased

+ Demitted

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

Care and Share Committee

Wor Richard Smith, RW Randall Burleigh, Wor Ray Brown

Ponder Section

*“When choosing between two evils,
I always like to try the one I’ve never tried before”*

The Master’s Corner

Greetings to the brethren of York Lodge,

Brothers, I would like to relate to you a little bit about why I became a Mason in hopes that it may perhaps get you to think about why it is that you became one and possibly set you on a new path of discovery in Freemasonry. My journey of (self) discovery started back in the early 1960’s when I took up Karate. My Karate teacher was a new immigrant from Japan and he introduced me to the philosophy of Buddhism. Back then, the philosophy Karate was based on was as important to teach as the physical techniques themselves. Unfortunately, not being Oriental, I could not quite grasp the deepest concepts that he tried to relate to me. Only from an intellectual point of view could I grasp their meaning. Something was indeed getting lost in the translation. Cultural differences, I realize now, can prevent a person from accurately understanding profound ideas.

Fast forward to the 1990’s, after spending enormous amounts of time, energy and money, including receiving formal training in Zen Buddhism, I found and read the literary works of Carl Gustav Jung. Most of his books are written for Psychiatrists and are rather dry, but to me they were literally an “eye” opening experience. Although Psychology has moved away from Jungian Psychology towards Behavioral Psychology in the last forty years, there is no real proof that it is any better at alleviating human suffering, only less expensive.

Why bring all this up? Well, it turns out that C.G. Jung actually re-discovered something that the founders of

Freemasonry already knew quite well in the early Eighteenth Century. They understood that certain symbols have a profound influence on the subconscious mind and symbols that are part of your religious or cultural heritage are especially powerful. The symbols utilized by Freemasonry are part of Western (Hellenic/Judeo/Christian) cultural heritage. This is why I was so captivated by Freemasonry when I was finally exposed to it. I am finally beginning understand what my old Karate Sensei was trying to help me understand so many years ago.

*Fraternally,
Wor. Phil Perez*

Don’t Get Mixed Up With That Crowd

From the Virginia proceedings from years gone by, which always has a lot of good stories, we take one told by George Bushnell, of Michigan. The judge was describing an old harness maker in a Virginia town in which he was born and raised; he was Uncle Hershey Carper:

“No one matched Uncle Hershey. He was careful and as cautious as he could be. I remember I came home one time and he said:

“What’s that I hear about a lodge in Detroit with over 5,000 members?”

“I said: That’s right, Uncle Hershey.”

“He said: ‘I don’t care anything about what you say about its being right, it’s clandestine to me, so you stay away from it.’

“And he said: ‘I don’t believe it because they couldn’t get 5,000 members without soliciting some of them, so you keep away from that crowd. We don’t want you mixed up with them.”

Not Quite Right

Stewart Pollard, author of "Tied to Masonic Apron Strings" was a Sergeant Major in the U.S. Army. The Army abbreviation for this rank is "SGM." Imagine his surprise when he was introduced in a small Massachusetts Lodge by a Brother with whom he had been corresponding, as "Sovereign Grand Master."