

February, 2017

**YORK LODGE NO. 22
A.F. & A.M.**

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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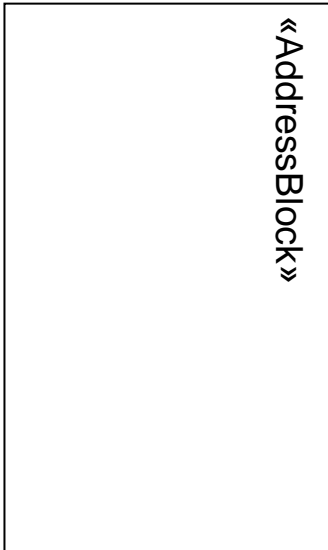
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February Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

**** Coffee and Conversation: 9:00 A.M.**

Monday, Feb 06

**** Stated Communication ****

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Saturday, Feb 11

**** Second Saturday Breakfast ****

7:30 A.M. Coffee

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

Tuesday, Feb 21

**** Madonna Stated Meeting ****

Thursday, Feb 23

**** 19th District Association Meeting ****

St Johns Lodge #51

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

York Officers meet every Monday at 6:00 pm

Black – York Lodge Activity,

Red - Temple Corp Activity,

Blue – District Activity

Yellow - Madonna

District 19

Brethren

There will be a Ritual School of Instruction on the EA Degree on Thursday, February 23rd at St John's Lodge No 51. Supper is at 6:00 and School at 7:00. Guest speaker for the evening will be RW DGM Mark Rustin.

The focus of this school will be slightly different than the usual degree ritual school. It will be looking at the meaning in and behind the words, not just the rote words we learn from the cypher.

It should be an interesting evening and of course is open to all Masons.

Fraternally,

VW Dan Fink,

District Education Representative

From the East

Greetings from the East,

I am very excited to see how the first month of 2017 is going. All of the officers have been attending rehearsals for our upcoming Master Mason degree. The date for this will be set soon. Our SW. VW Dan Fink has kicked off the 2017 Bikes for Books program. I personally cannot thank him enough for heading up this program. It is a massive undertaking, I would certainly hope you all take a minute to thank him when you do see him and offer him any help if you are able too. Our first 2nd Saturday breakfast of the 2017 year was a fantastic one, not only the brethren were in attendance but also the Cub Scouts and their parents, brothers and sisters came. It was fantastic to see the lodge hall filled with so many people.



RW Brian Ingalls and I traveled to the Waterhouse Pavilion on Saturday the 28th to hand out free hot chocolate to the skaters. This was a fantastic time to see the smiles on all the kids and adults faces. Many commented that it was the best hot chocolate they have ever had. Bro. Ingalls old family recipe! We would like

to continue doing this, if this is something you are interested in please let myself or Bro. Ingalls know. We also had the pleasure of MW Thomas Pulkkinen in attendance with us.

We have some many fun and exciting events happening in the first part of the year! If you can please help with any of these upcoming events, please do so. We have the Adult Pinewood Derby coming up. Our 10th Annual Bentleys Motorcycle ride and many more, please help lend a hand if you can.

Wor Mike Hludik
Master, York Lodge #22

Quote of the Month

“A bore is a person who opens his mouth and puts his feats in it.”

— Henry Ford -

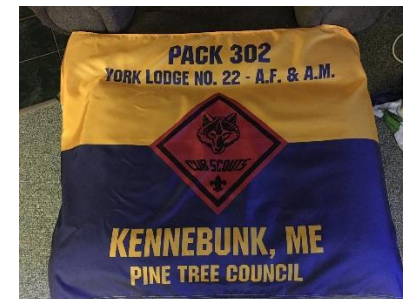
Something to Ponder

“If Pro in the opposite of Con ... then what is the opposite of Progress”?

— Unkown -

Cub Scout Pack 302

We invited the cub pack to join us for the 2nd Saturday Breakfast and several did along with their parents and siblings. It was fun, and we have extended an open invitation to attend our breakfast whenever they are able.



Masonic Birthdays

Feburary

Laurie Cohen	57	Michael Hickson	20
Richard Nielsen	8	Darren Imbeault	7

From the Secretary

Hello Brothers,

It is good that we are still seeing dues dribbling in. I am in hopes that any of you who are still unpaid for 2017 will be sending your dues in soon.

I recently attended a nonritual District School of Instruction here at York Lodge. Not only did we have a good time we also got to learn something new. Other Lodges in our District will be sponsoring Ritual Schools of Instruction. I for one plan to, mark my calendar, and attend .

**Thanks,
Bro. Paul Gregoire,
Secretary**

From the West

Brethren,

Our Bikes for Books project is underway. We had the kickoff meeting at Sea Road School on January 27th and we were very well received. We will be doing the start up at Kennebunk Elementary School on February 3rd at the 8 am assembly. The award dates are also set. Sea Road will be on Thursday, April 13th and KES on Friday, May 5th.

This will allow everyone who wishes to, to participate in the Kennebunk May Day Parade scheduled for Saturday, May 6th this year. I hope that this year we can also have a number of Brethren from both York and Arundel lodges in the parade as well.

Additionally, it looks as though we will have at least half of the ten lodges in our district doing Bike for Books this year, and those who have participated before are expanding their numbers with either additional schools or additional classes.

This has been a very productive project for us and the enthusiastic support by both the schools and the community is very heartening. Last week I was at the grocery store and someone in line said "Aren't you the bikes guy"? That was nice, but what was being recognized wasn't my forgettable face, it was the square and compasses on my hat. This recognition on sight by the community one of the best rewards we can get from this program. The best being the number of books being read by the students and the fostering of literacy in these age groups.

Be safe and well Brethern,

**Dan Fink,
Senior Warden**

From the South

Brethren,

We are more than pleased to announce the arrival of Kane Aaron Brown, 8 lbs 11oz. on January 29, 2017 at 3:58 am. (Why is it always in the wee hours of the morning.) To our Junior Warden Bro Anthony Brown and his lady Marcia Garnecky much happiness, and now the fun begins.



All are doing well and our best wishes to them.

From the Craft

A Thought...

We live in a time of division. All around us are the results of unresolved political argument, seemingly non-mendable social fragmentation, and increasing economic chaos. Synergistically these forces are accelerating and generating more tumult and a propensity towards greater divisions and physical violence. There seems to be no voice or group calling for calm, unity, or reasoned behavior. No group or person seeming to attempt to reach across the divides. It seems to be all about achieving societal power at whatever cost to the society. Many Pyrrhus's looking for victory.

What does this have to do with us, as freemasons?

Since time immemorial, our order has tried to find unity within itself in order, among other things, to, as a single

force, deal with our larger communities' problems. We have frequently been the force of reason; the force finding ways across the divides; the force seeking agreed upon resolution of conflicts; but most of all, the force more concerned about serving society than ourselves.

In our world today, our role in society is very different than it was, say in the 1700s when every member of the group meeting in Philadelphia (1788) to draw up a new government for our country was a Mason. Then, we were prime actors in the theatre. This is not the case today, when the largest social groups seem, instead, to advocate division. We do not.

But whether in large or small groups our basic tenets and beliefs have always been generally the same. And fundamentally among these is to find our brotherhood and build upon it as a thing of unity-not division. We are brothers.

So what can we do? I suggest two courses. One is by our example as a group. We can demonstrate to the world around us, the unity and behavior of our brotherhood. How we deal with challenges, resolve conflicts, and accomplish goals. How the unity makes us stronger. For we are watched.

Secondly, as individuals in our communities, (and we do represent very diverse communities) we can always be examples of the precepts upon which our order is founded. And as we participate in other groups and organizations in our society, we can be the ones standing for those principles, and their application to the larger world.

One of my favorite Chinese curses is: may you live in interesting times. The basic tenets of our order will help us get through these "interesting times" as they helped our forbearers for thousands of years.

*Fraternally,
Bro Donald Beane,
Historian*

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SD Bro Andrew Palmeri, Secretary, Treasurer

Care and Share Committee

SD Bro Anthony Brown (Chair), M Wor Michael Hludik,
Treasurer, Secretary (Almoner), Chaplain

Bikes for Books

VW D Fink, Wor B Johnsen, Bro F Beatham

Bentleys Youth Charity Motor Cycle Run

Wor M Hludik, Bro S Michaels

York Lodge Scouting

Bro A Palmeri (Chair), Wor M Hludik, Bro D Beane

Square and Compasses

Bro J Tyre, Bro A Palmeri

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 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Brother</i></p> <p>Richard B. Cluff, Jr.</p> <p><i>1955-2014</i> <i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>2003</i></p> <p><i>04/16</i> <i>Tim Cluff</i></p>	

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

1917 *John H. Cooper	1954 *William F. Warren	1987 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr.
1918 *Fred M. Severance	1955 *Cecil R. McConnell	1988 *Robert Sprague Jr.
1919 *Edward S. Hawkes	1956 *Royal E. Spoffard	1989 *George G. Lebarge.
1920 *Harold H. Bourne PDD	1957 *C. Roland Dutch	1990 Adam Hunnewell
1921 *Charles H. Lucas	1958 *G. William Jennison	1991 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr.
1922 *Joseph T. Cole	1959 *Arnold L. Smith	1992 Scott A. Wentworth
1923 *Howard C. Wakefield	1960 *P. Freeman Welch	1993 Gerry Goulden
1924 *George E. Larrabee	1961 *Arthur A. Tracy Sr.	1994 +Brian Bradbury
1925 *Ralph Andrews	1962 *Walfred H. Johnson	1995 Gregory S. Pargellis
1926 *Elmer A. Mitchell	1963 +J. Russell Yates .	1996 Edward Thyng
1927 *Arthur C. Goodwin	1964 *Robert Sprague PGT	1997 William K. Jewett
1928 *Roy A. Evans PDD	1965 *Marvin H. Budd	1998 Randall Burleigh PDD
1929 *George L. Authier	1966 Richard C. Russell	1999 Gregory S. Pargellis
1930 *Archie W. Turner	1967 *Cranston W. Foley	2000 Stephen D. Nason
1934 *Carle S. Spiller	1968 *William G. West	2001 Michael A. Hickson
1935 *Arthur L. Leach	1969 *Robert F. Eveleth	2003 *Richard B. Cluff Jr.
1936 *Leroy H. Hutchins	1970 *Robert G. Dickson	2004 Brian A. Ingalls
1937 *Harrison G. Coleman	1971 *Robert Sprague PGT	2005 Timothy L. Cluff
1938 *A. Wesley Leach	1972 *Sam Spencer	2006 Donald Young
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*Arthur L. Stevens	1974 *John P. Kotlewski	2009 Laurie Cohen
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1946 *Lewis H. Burr	1979 Richard O. West	2014 Bruce Johnsen
1947 *Seth L. Emmons	1980 *David Tremblay	2015 Dan L. Fink
1948 *Donald E. Smith	1981 George Pulkkinen PGM	2016 Charles Morin
1949 *George E. McConnell	1982 *Jack L. Libby	
1950 *Clarence M. Crosby	1983 *Alfred D. Curtis	
1951 *Carl E. Russell	1984 *Joseph V. Cummings	
1952 *Edward Whitcher PDD	1985 *Chester J. Dunham Jr	
1953 *Lendall A. Smith	1986 Raymond A. Brown	

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