

February, 2018

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

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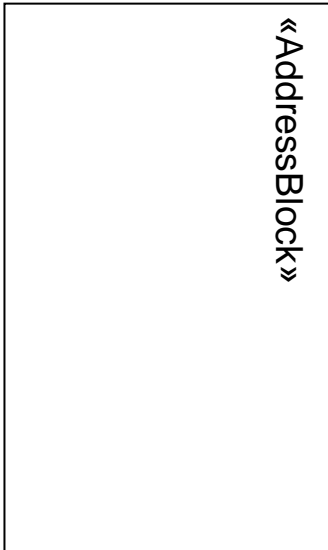
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February Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, February 5

**** York Lodge Stated Communication ****

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Saturday, February 10

**** Saturday Breakfast ****

7:30 Coffee

8:00 Breakfast

Thursday, February 15

Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet

5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, February 20

**** Madonna Stated Meeting ****

Thursday, February 22

**** District Association Meeting ****

St Johns # 51 Hosts

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Monday, February 26

**** York Lodge # 22 Master Mason Degree ****

Supper 6:00 P.M.

Degree 7:00 P.M.

York Officers meet every Monday at 6:00 pm

Black – York Lodge Activity,
Red - Temple Corp Activity,
Blue – District Activity
Yellow – Madonna Activity

From the East

Brethren,

Our year is underway and we need to get our work in hand. We have four fellowcrafts ready to be raised to the sublime degree. However, we are not ready for them.

Anyone who knows me is aware that it has long been a pet complaint of mine that in my experience most lodges do not do a good job of the second part of the Master Mason degree. This is the meat of becoming a master mason and most of the time many of the participants are picked up from the sidelines at last minute. This year I want brothers to fill these positions on a regular basis and not running around at the last moment looking for a fill in. Additionally, we are adding more floor work that must be practiced so these positions will need to attend rehearsals as well.

We are looking to fill the following

1st Gate

2nd Gate

3rd Gate

Wayfaring Man

Speaking Fellowcraft

And up to 11 Nonspeaking fellowcrafts - 2 at the bare minimum.

Also the candlelight charge (On Yonder Book)

We are scheduled to do our first MM degree on Monday February 26, so time is short. Please contact me as soon as possible.

Fraternally,

VW Dan Fink, Master

From the West

Brethren,

As we begin our labors in this new year I want to personally thank those brothers who regularly attend our stated meetings and Degree work. We have 4 Fellowcraft who will be seeking further light and with the lodge having so many new faces, I would like to encourage those brethren that have not labored with us in some time to come back and share their Masonic knowledge. I believe that your simple visit may help leave a strong impression on our several new members of the craft as well as making large contribution to the lodge in general. I believe that "you take out what you put in". This simple saying reflects on the premise that those that give back to their brothers and lodge receive dividends on their time, help and friendship. A brother can give back to lodge in many ways from showing up occasionally to meetings and degrees, to helping with lodge functions, to mentoring a newly made brother. Always remember that a brother in the past helped you along your journey. As spring approaches, the lodge will again become very busy with our many labors so please stop by and join us fellowship and to do good works.

*Bro Andrew Palmeri
Senior Warden*

From the Craft

Brethren,

It's nearly Spring when a young man's mind turns to thoughts of lodge projects that need some helping hands. And which are just waiting for you to step up and volunteer your capable expertise.

We need people to help with; sponsorships for the bike run, working on bikes for books, helping on the construction of the secretary's office, planning for the yard sales, and the West K community day. With a little luck maybe some remodeling in the kitchen.

Thanks,

*Fred Beatham,
Chaplain*

Bike for Books

We have started the bikes for books project for 2018. Kennebunk Elementary School will kickoff on Feb 9 and we will visit on March 2nd. The award date is April 27th. We are scheduled to meet with Sea Road school on Feb 5th to set their dates.

The May Day Parade is on Saturday May 5th this year and we have already put in for our place in the parade.

We have decided to continue with the Grand Lodge contract for the bicycles at least for this year.

More to come.

Masonic Birthdays

February

Laurie Cohen	58	Michael Hickson	22
Richard Nielsen	10	Darren Imbeault	8
Blaine Fortin	2		

From the Secretary

In lieu of a message from the secretary this month we will just post this reminder. Our stated meeting for February is on the Monday the 5th. There will be a fine supper at 6:00 and the meeting will begin at 7:00.

In addition to our regular business meeting, which we will endeavor to keep short and to the point. We will have a short presentation by the District Education Representative on "The Lesser Lights". This is in keeping with the direction we set this year to reduce the mundane business, keeping only to those things requiring lodge attention and providing short educational, informational and hopefully interesting experiences.

Please join us and if you have a topic or subject you would like to see addressed in the future please let us know.

Quote of the Month

There are seven things that will destroy us:

*Wealth without work;
Pleasure without conscience;
Knowledge without character;
Religion without sacrifice;
Politics without principle;
Science without humanity;
Business without ethics.*

-Gandhi (1869-1948)

Something to Ponder

*Everyone actually has three voices:
The one in your head,
The one you hear when you talk,
And the one everyone else hears.*

From the Craft

A Thought...

As you know, as a professor of history, I read and study a lot of it. One of the things I have noticed in this study is how people, groups, and governments seem to continuously do cruel and barbaric things to others in the name of ideology and self-righteousness. Throughout history this seems to be a continuous cycle. The great English historian Toynbee talked of this as he charted the rise and fall of civilizations.

What does this call upon us as freemasons to do? We are part of our society and culture; so, it is hard to not be touched by these ideologically driven and self-justifying events and actions. And the natural psychological drive to want to be accepted by our community can sweep us up in them, can lead us to performing and accepting those selfsame actions. And we are swallowed up. The challenge is great.

So, do we contribute to the endless cycle or resist it with our code of reason, thought, ethics, discipline, and compassion? Is our choice to be part of the lemming crowd; or to stand out against the flood as voices of reason and calm? Keeping ourselves from becoming embroiled in the social-cultural conflicts and trying to help all survive them.

As history teaches us, the way of the ideologues and lusts for power, only seem to feed the cycles of pain and suffering in the world. And what is perhaps worst, in the long run, they only replace one set of abusers with another and solve nothing and just continue the cycle. I would propose, as Masons, and what has been done for over a thousand years in our order; we should try to stay above the maelstrom of passions. We should remember we are all brothers (biologically quite literally as we know today). We should have compassion for all and show reason and help to promote stability. We should provide leadership and be examples in this direction. In a flood, we try to grab ahold of something to help us stay afloat and not drown. In the psychological flood which we find ourselves in today, our code and values as Masons, are the "float" which will help us not "drown." And can help our society, as well. It is our duty.

Bro Donald Beane, Historian

York Temple Corp

Brethren,

The Annual meeting of the Temple Corp was held on Monday January, 15th at 6:00 in the dining hall. The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were presented and accepted. The Budget for 2018 was presented and adopted. Two new officers were elected Chairman – Michael Kapantais, and Treasurer – Donald Beane.

No increase in rentals was proposed for 2018.

It is clear however, that additional income, in the form of fund raising projects is necessary to supplement our rental income and allow us to do any maintenance or improvement projects.

Several suggestions were made for these fund raisers but it is clear that those requiring the sale of tickets are generally not successful. We lost over \$500 on the spring tractor raffle just because only a few people sold tickets. It was suggested that, like many other organizations, we send each member a number of tickets which they would either pay for or sell. With our current membership only two tickets at \$20 each would have made the tractor raffle a success. I would like to hear your thoughts on this method. At this time we are not planning to use it but it would be interesting to hear your perspective. It does seem that we are relying on to few to keep our heads above water.

We will continue the 2nd Saturday breakfasts, as long as the participation warrants and we are able to have help in preparing and serving. More help is needed.

The meeting was closed at 7:30 pm.

Submitted

Dan Fink, Secretary

York Temple Corp.

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Committees

Finance Committee

SW Bro Andrew Palmeri (chair), WM VW Dan Fink,
SD Wor Raymond Brown, Secretary, Treasurer

Care and Share Committee

JW Wor Michael Hludik (Chair), M VW Dan Fink,,
Treasurer, Secretary (Almoner), Chaplain

Bikes for Books

Bro D Beane, VW D Fink, Bro A. Palmeri, Bro F Beatham

Bentleys Youth Charity Motor Cycle Run

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

<p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Richard Michaels</p> <p><i>1923 - 2011</i> <i>WWII Veteran</i> <i>Supporter of York Lodge</i></p> <p><i>1/16</i> <i>Steven Michaels</i></p>	<p> <i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Robert P. Fink</p> <p><i>Past Master of Kemper Lodge</i> <i>No. 64</i> <i>Falls Church, VA</i></p> <p><i>1/18</i> <i>Dan L. Fink</i></p>
<p> <i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Donald E. Smith</p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>No. 22 - 1948</i></p> <p><i>1/17</i> <i>Richard B. Smith</i></p>	<p> <i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Raymond T. Ingalls Sr.</p> <p><i>WWII Veteran</i> <i>Member of York Lodge</i></p> <p><i>1/16</i> <i>Brian Ingalls</i></p>
	<p> <i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Dear Friend</i></p> <p>Clyde Farrington</p> <p><i>Past Master of</i> <i>Portland Lodge No. 01</i></p> <p><i>4/17</i> <i>Joe Cummings</i></p>

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 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> P. Freeman (Zip) Welch <i>WWII Veteran Past Master of York Lodge 1960</i> <i>11/16 Ken Welch</i>	 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> C. Edward Baker <i>Past Master of St Bernard's Lodge A.F. A.M. Southborough, Mass</i> <i>11/18 Ed Baker</i>
 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> Guy William Savage <i>1917-2014 WWII US Merchant Marine Veteran Penobscot Lodge #39 1953-2014</i> <i>01/17 Breen Savage</i>	 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Friend</i> Joseph (Joe) Cummings <i>Past Master of York Lodge No 22 1984</i> <i>01/18 Dan Fink</i>
 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Brother</i> Richard B. Cluff, Jr. <i>1955-2014 Past Master of York Lodge 2003</i> <i>04/16 Tim Cluff</i>	 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father Inlaw</i> S. George Belezos <i>1920-2015 WWII Tank Destroyer Force Theodore Roosevelt Lodge Quincy, Mass</i> <i>05/17 Mike Kapantias</i>

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
1939 *Alexander Burr Jr.	1973 *William C. Hobbs	2007 Richard B. Smith
1940 *Arthur L. Stevens	1974 *John P. Kotlewski	2009 Laurie Cohen
1941 *Kenneth Ritchie PDD	1975 *Richard Amirault	2010 Raymond A. Brown
1942 *Ralph A. Hatch	1976 *Ralph E. Pierpont	2011 +Philip Perez
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1945 *George W. Thompson	1978 *Robert H. Hunt Jr	2013 Thomas Dudevoir
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1947 *Seth L. Emmons	1980 *David Tremblay	2015 Dan L. Fink
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1951 *Carl E. Russell	1984 *Joseph V. Cummings	
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