

March, 2013

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



Chartered March 9, 1813

***Celebrating
200 Years of Freemasonry***

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

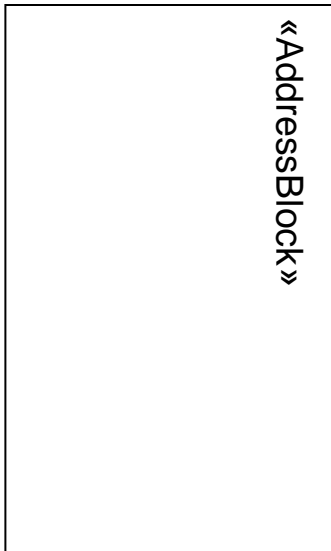
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In Memory

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>1/13</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>1/13</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>1/13</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>1/13</i> <i>Brian Ingalls</i></p>
 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Friend</i></p> <p>David W. Tremblay</p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>No. 22 - 1980</i></p> <p><i>3/13</i> <i>Ed MacDonald</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>4/13</i> <i>Joe Cummings</i></p>


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The View from the South

Our second Saturday Breakfast is back!! April 13th will be the next one (if it doesn't snow two feet again).

Also our decision to have suppers before our Stated Meetings and Master Mason degrees appears to be working well. Madonna Chapter has been doing an excellent job, so remember to plan these into your schedule. We look forward to seeing you. Next Stated Meeting is April 1st (no fooling).

Fraternally,
Dan Fink, Junior Warden

April Masonic Birthday's

Bro Allen Morse	61	Wor Jack Libby	56
Wor Richard Russell	53	Bro Lendall Smith	53
Bro Steven Adams	40	Bro Frank Mitchell	38
Bro Phillip Morse	35	Bro Kenneth Welch	35
Bro Chagas Felipe	34	RW Randall Burleigh	20
Wor John McAlevey	12	Bro Bill VanVooris	11
Bro Barry Galuska	9	Bro Mark Norberg	8
Bro Frederick Smith	7	Bro Gerald Cluff	5
Bro Michael Gibson	5	Bro Gregory Noble	2

The Craft's Noyse:

Composers who were Freemasons:

Leopold Mozart

Lived 1719-1787. Father of Wolfgang and a noted composer in his own right. Almost certainly his compositions would be better known if they were not so completely overshadowed by those of his son. Wolfgang joined the Lodge before his father did and wrote special music to be used during Leopold's initiation. (April 6, 1785).

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

Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/13 138		1		2		3/27/13 139

Upcoming Events

Stated Communications:

Monday, April 1, 2013

6:00 p.m. - Supper

7:00 p.m. - Business Meeting

Refreshments after the meeting.

Fellowcraft Degree:

Monday, April 8, 2013

7:00 p.m. - Degree

Refreshments before and after the degree

Second Saturday Breakfast:

Saturday, April 13, 2013

7:30 a.m. Coffee

8 – 9 a.m. Breakfast

200th Anniversary – Table Lodge

Saturday, April 20, 2013

7:00 Table

Master Mason Degree:

Monday, April 29, 2013

6:00 p.m. – Supper

7:00 p.m. - Degree

Refreshments after the degree

Quote of the Month

"Always drink upstream from the herd"

PAST MASTERS OF YORK LODGE NO. 22

For the Past 100 years

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. Spoffard	1987 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr.
1922 *Joseph T. Cole	1957 *C. Roland Dutch	1988 *Robert Sprague Jr.
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 S 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 Rayomnd A. Brown
1947 *Seth L. Emmons	1978 Robert H. Hunt Jr.	2011 Philip Perez
1948*Donald E. Smith	1979 Richard O. West	2012 Brian A. Ingalls

* Deceased

+ Demitted

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

Ponder Section

"Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer"

Degrees

Master Mason

On March 9th Bro **Michael Hludik** was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. This very special event was held on the 200th anniversary of the chartering of York Lodge. Over eighty Brethren were in attendance; including the current Grand Master of Masons in Maine MW Brother James A. Ross, who also raised Bro Hludik. Five past Grand Masters were also in attendance. The Killwinning Club from Mass was in attendance in force. They brought pipes and drums and made a wonderful addition to night. The evening also included a reading of the York Lodge Charter, orations, and of course the conferring of the Master Mason degree on Bro Hludik. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a fifty year pin to York's own past Grand Master, MW Bro George Pulkkinen, who also presided in the East. The presentation was made by his brother Bro Tom Pulkkinen. Past Masters of York Lodge filled the other chairs and there was even a full complement of repentant Fellowcrafts to pursue the "ruffians". The degree was, as always, most impressive. However, seeing it with that number of masons in attendance, representing literally centuries of masonry, gave it a depth which hard to describe. I am sure that everyone will long remember the experience, particularly, Bro Hludik, whose Masonic birthday is now the same as York Lodge's anniversary.

Immediately after the degree work, an excellent roast pork supper was provided by Madonna Chapter 144, OES. This was also very well attended and greatly enjoyed. Many thanks to Madonna Chapter.

There are several pictures of the evening which we will be posting on the web site. For those who don't have access to that facility we will be pulling together a book recapping all the Anniversary events. To be published in the fall.

Degrees (cont)

Fellowcraft

On March 18th Bro Greg O'Donnell was passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft. SW Bruce Johnsen presided in the East and JW Dan Fink did the lecture. Congratulations Bro O'Donnell.

200th Anniversary Projects

The Celebrations Are Underway.

**** On Saturday April 20th there will be a Table Lodge of Instruction at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$25.00. Reservations will close on April 13.** See the Temple Corp Newsletter for additional information or call **370-1557**.

Other projects in planning include a **community pig roast and car show, a concert of Masonic composers and supper, a special ladies luncheon/supper, an exhibit at the Brick Store Museum and a few other surprises.**

Watch this space – more to come!!!

The Master's Corner

"Now on to the next hundred years"

Freemasonry is the world's oldest largest and most widely known fraternal organization.

It is a voluntary organization, comprised of men of good character and reputation who all believe in a Supreme Being, universal brotherhood and loyalty to their country.

Freemasonry's purpose is to help build a better world by teaching and promoting the brotherhood of man under the farther hood of the Supreme Architect who presides in the Celestial lodge above.

Among its tenants is friendship, morality, patriotism, tolerance, relief of the distressed, the golden rule and charity toward all mankind.

Masonic buildings or "temples" such as ours are familiar sights in most cities and towns. Contrary to what some believe, Freemasonry is not a secret society.

It does not hide its existence or its membership. Its only secrets are certain ceremonies and modes of recognition based on traditions and usages the ancient operative stone Masons practiced.

Freemasonry welcomes men of all faiths. Although religious in character, Freemasonry is not a religion.

It neither claims to take the place of the church, nor tries to influence the religious beliefs of its members.

The freemason is taught to be a good and contributing citizen and to obey the laws of the land.

Freemasonry takes no part in partisan politics.

Although discussion of political matters is forbidden in its assemblies, hundreds if not thousands of Freemasons have served their communities as leaders in government, business and all the professions.

Sixteen presidents including George Washington, Teddy Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Gerald Ford were active Freemasons just to name a few.

Freemasonry does not solicit new members. A man must seek admission of his own free will an accord.

He must be at least twenty one (now 18) years of age, mentally competent, of good moral character and believe in the existence of a supreme being.

He must obtain a petition from a Masonic friend, be recommended by two Master Masons, be investigated by a committee of inquiry and pass a unanimous ballot in the lodge to which he makes application.

Only then can he become eligible to receive the degrees of symbolic Masonry.

*Most Worshipful Wayne T. Adams
Grand Master of Masons in Maine
2000-2002*

The Brethren of York Lodge # 22 hope that you will all visit "YOUR" lodge this year so that you can see what's going on at "HIRAMS" place. We hope that you will see the crafts work and how we are keeping up with the times. You will no doubt be impressed by what the brethren continue to do for themselves, the community and Freemasonry.

*Sincerely and Fraternally
Wor Thomas Dudevoir*

Reminder: Table Lodge tickets are still available for \$25 each.
POC Bro Dan Fink or Chuck Morin.

Reminder: Dues for 2013 are overdue!!