

March, 2016

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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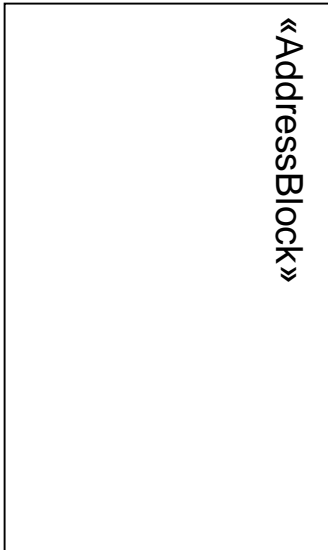
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First Monday of each month at 7pm
We are dark July and August*

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Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, March 7, 2016

**** York Lodge – Stated Communication
6:00 P.M. Supper
7:00 P.M. Meeting**

Saturday, March 12

**** York Lodge - Second Saturday Breakfast
7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Breakfast**

Monday, March 21

**** York Temple Corp. – Monthly Meeting
7:00 P.M.**

District Events

Thursday March 10

**** Lodge of Rededication **
Preble Lodge #143, Sanford
6 P.M. Supper - 7 P.M. Meeting**

Thursday, March 24

**** District Officers Association Meeting **
Grand Lodge Candidate Night
Fraternal Lodge #55, Alfred – 7 P.M.**

Saturday, March 26

**** New England Brotherhood Night **
Marriot Portland Sable Oaks
Noon – 9:00 P.M.**

New England Brotherhood Night

M.W. David A. Walker invites all masons and their ladies to this celebration of masonry.

The purpose of the New England Brotherhood Night is to help forge better relationships between Masons from all over the region. The host jurisdiction rotates on a yearly basis; each New England state gets to host the event once every six years. This year's event will be held at the Marriott Portland Sable Oaks, 200 Sable Oaks Dr., South Portland ME.

Two breakout sessions will be held in the afternoon for brethren between 1 pm and 4 pm. The sessions will be conducted by the Maine Masonic College. There is limited seating at these sessions so it is recommended that brethren register. For registration forms and/or more information contact the lodge Secretary.

Shuttles will be available for the ladies who would like to visit the nearby Maine Mall.

Hotel accommodation can be made directly with the hotel for Friday, March 25 and/or Saturday March 26 at \$99.00 per night. Use the group code New England Brotherhood Event. Reservations must be made by March 4th by calling (800) 752-8810).

The schedule is:

Sat March 26

- ** Lunch Noon to 1:00**
- ** Concurrent sessions 1:00 – 4:00**
 - 1 – Critical Thinking**
 - 2 – Myth and Freemasonry**
- ** Banquet**
 - 5:30 Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)**
 - 6:30 Dinner**
 - 7:30 Keynote Speaker**

From the East

Greetings Brethren,

February has proven to be a month of activity and learning for myself and the Officers of York Lodge.

Rick Bergeron and the Kora Kraftsman Degree Team from Kora Temple conducted a Master Mason Degree here at the Lodge on February 15th, Bro Blaine Fortin was the candidate and I would like to congratulate Bro Fortin for becoming York Lodge's newest Master Mason on that evening. I would also like to thank all the Brothers who attended.

The 19th District Officers association was held on February 25th at Arundel Lodge with guest speaker, Triple 8 Traveler Lodge #32, Brother Ray Coleman Grand Historian, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Mass. Very Wor Brian Ingalls, Wor Dan Fink, Bro Paul Gregour, Bro Fred Betham and I attended. The topic about Prince Hall Grand Lodge history was very informative and an eye opener for me as a Mason. I was raised under the principle that all Masons are equal. I still have more questions to be answered but realize these men wanted to be better men and Masons and thanks to Prince Hall they have succeeded. I have invited Bro Ray Coleman to our lodge and I would like us to travel to his lodge sometime this year.

A Lodge of Reobligation and Rededication presented by the Officers of the 19th District Grand Lodge of Maine and Triple 8 Travelers Lodge, Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Mass and Jurisdiction's will be held at Prebble Lodge #143 in Sanford on March 10th, dinner 6 pm work 7 pm. please attend if you can.

Fraternally,

Wor Chuck Morin

District 19 Officers Association

The District 19 Officers Association is hosting a speaker at our February 25th meeting. Brother Ray Coleman, Grand Historian of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and Past President of the Phylaxis Society, the premier Prince Hall research organization, will present information about Prince Hall and the history of Prince Hall Masonry.

The meeting will be held at Arundel Lodge #76, 10 North Street, Kennebunkport and will open at 7 PM. This is an excellent opportunity to enhance your understanding and knowledge of our Prince Hall Brothers and the bonds we share. It is another step of Brotherly Love and cooperation between our two Masonic bodies.

We do hope you can join us.

Bikes for Books Committee

The bikes for books program is well underway with the kickoff for Kennebunk Elementary, Mildred L Day and Consolidated schools done on Friday Jan 15th. All three schools were excited and are already working hard. Sea Road school opted to do their kickoff on Feb 29 in conjunction with a family literacy event they have scheduled. Watch this space for future updates.

*Wor Dan L. Fink,
Chair*

Masonic Birthdays

February

Laurie Cohen 56

March

George Pulkkinen	52	William Jewett	23
Richard Joy	32	Brand Cox	6
Michael Hludik	2	Rodger Lawrence	60
Richard West	44	Joseph Mosher	23
Andrew Boutin	6	Kevin Card	32
Mark Stewart	35	Paul Kippendorf	12
Charles Hayes	36	Paul Berube	20
Bruce Johnsen	9	Richard Stevens	49
Glenn Cole	21	Robert Dyer	38

From the Secretary

It has come to our attention that some of the brethren do not have current copies of materials they should have. If you would please let me know if you are missing things like, the latest Cypher, Maine Masonic Textbook, etc. we will develop a consolidated order for these items. Some may have a small charge I will know better when I have the list.

*Thanks,
Bro. Paul Gregoire,
Secretary*

From the West

Hello Brethren,

As we move into the second month of our new line of officers' things are beginning to pick up speed.

Our Bikes for Books program is moving along. If this is something you would like to be involved with please get in touch with Wor Dan Fink, Wor Bruce Johnsen, Bro Fred Beatham.

Our annual Masonic Youth Charities Motorcycle Ride is in the planning stages and as always we can use as much help with this and any of the committees as we can. Even if you do not ride we can use your help at the check in and when the riders return. If you do ride, the Widows Sons' have donated a special door prize this year a 48" Samsung flat screen tv. The drawing will be done after the ride and you do have to be present to win this prize. May 21st is the day of the ride with a rain date of the 22nd. So please help us in spreading the word for this event, as it is one our biggest fundraisers of the year.

*Fraternally,
Michael Hludik,
Senior Warden*

From the South

Brethren,

I couldn't pass up the opportunity to pass along this receipt for accomplishing a big job.

Elephant Stew

1 Medium Elephant

500 gal. good brown gravy

2 Rabbits

Salt & Pepper

Cut Elephant into bite size pieces

(takes about 2 months – volunteers?)

Add enough brown gravy to cover.

Cook over Kerosene – 4 weeks at 465 degrees

This will serve approximately 3,500 people.

If more guests arrive expectantly add the 2 Rabbits.

Do this only if necessary as some folks don't like hare in their stew!

Now, who's willing to pick up the elephant?

Fraternally,

Fred Beatham,

Junior Warden

From the Craft

As I was walking the other day, I looked back and saw the tracks I had made in the snow. It occurred to me; we often go through our lives, leaving similar tracks, but do not look back very often to see the course of the path they reflect. Often, it may seem we are just ricocheting from one point to another, but when we look back; it is a straight line. Often when we go through, we are unaware of all the points and people we touch in our travels. A word here, an action there, mark the points of where we have gone. Often, unaware.

As Masons, we are called to a higher standard, as leaders and examples of constructive, involved, and supportive behavior in our society. We are human and may sometimes be not as successful as we wish; but we have an oath based obligation to try. And this is where our faith in Him comes to the fore, for our road ahead is often obscured with fogs, mists, darkness, and confusion. It is He who helps us find our way; so, the tracks we, and our brothers, leave in our life's journey lead to that higher meaning and help give us a little more sense of purpose and less of being lost.

Fraternally,
Bro Donald Beane,
Historian

Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
12/1/15 119				1		03/01/16 120

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Committees

Finance Committee

Wor Charles Morin, Bro Michael Hludik, Wor Dan Fink

Care and Share Committee

Bro Michael Glidden, VW Brian Ingalls, Bro Fred Beatham

Bikes for Books

Wor Dan Fink, Wor Bruce Johnsen, Bro Fred Beatham

Bentleys Youth Charity Motor Cycle Run

Bro Michael Hludik, Bro Steve Michaels

We have several committee opportunities give us a call

Quote of the Month

To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution; and it is most fervently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race.

[Letter to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, January 1793]

- George Washington -

Something to Ponder

“The strength of Freemasonry is in its loyalty to each other.”

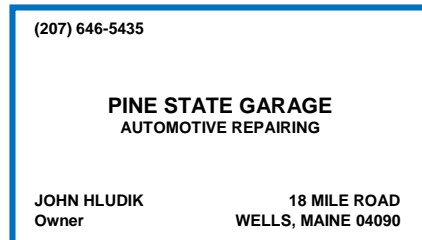
Vasilios Karpos -

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 Neil Morin 1/15



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>1923 - 2011 <i>WWII Veteran</i> <i>Supporter of York Lodge</i></p> <p>1/16 Steven Michaels</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>1/16 Dan L. Fink</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>1/14 Richard B. Smith</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>1/14 Brian Ingalls</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>3/16 Ed MacDonald</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>4/14 Joe Cummings</p>

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 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Guy William Savage</p> <p><i>1917-2014</i> <i>WWII US</i> <i>Merchant Marine Veteran</i> <i>Penobscot Lodge #39 1953-2014</i></p> <p><i>01/16</i> <i>Breen Savage</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Friend</i></p> <p>Joseph (Joe) Cummings</p> <p><i>Past Master of</i> <i>York Lodge No 22</i> <i>1984</i></p> <p><i>01/15</i> <i>Dan Fink</i></p>
 <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>04/15</i> <i>Tim Cluff</i></p>	

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

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 Raymond 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
1949 *George E. McConnell	1980 *David Tremblay	2013 Thomas Dudevoir
1950 *Clarence M. Crosby	1981 George Pulkkinen PGM	2014 Bruce Johnsen
1951 *Carl E. Russell	1982 *Jack L. Libby	2015 Dan L. Fink

* Deceased

+ Demitted

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