

March, 2018

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

**159 Alfred Road  
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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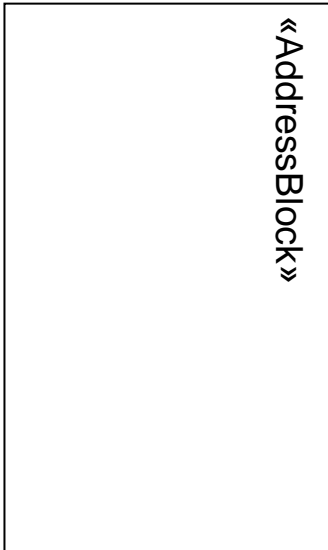
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## February Events

### Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

### Monday, March 5

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

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

### Saturday, March 10

**\*\* Saturday Breakfast Cancelled \*\***

7:30 Coffee

8:00 Breakfast

### Thursday, March 15

Scout Meeting

6:30 P.M.

### Tuesday, March 20

**\*\* Madonna Stated Meeting \*\***

### Thursday, March 22

**\*\* District Association Meeting \*\***

Candidates Night

York Lodge #22 Hosts

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

### Monday, March 26

**\*\* York Lodge # 22 Past Masters Night -**

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,

Put this one on your calendar! We will hold our Past Masters night on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. After a sumptuous repast (that's supper) at 6:00pm our Past Masters will present a Master Mason degree for one candidate.

If you are a past master we would be honored for you to be a part of this degree. Wor Ray Brown will be in the East but many other positions are open. Please contact RW Brian Ingalls [bingalls@gmail.com](mailto:bingalls@gmail.com) to sign up.

Thanks to Bro Thom Cahoon we have a new website. It is up and in operation and you should take a look.

The address is [www.yorklodge22.org](http://www.yorklodge22.org) and is quite interesting. We now have the capability to provide many capabilities we haven't been able to make use of to date. We may be able in the future to take electronic payments for annual dues, registration for the youth charities run and other such functions.

York Lodge was honored by having been requested to perform a memorial service for Wor Steven C. Kapantais of Budleigh Lodge in Mass. Bro Steven is the brother of Wor Michael Kapantais currently a member of York Lodge. We were pleased to be able to do this for a worthy brother.

On a personal note I want to thank everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy and condolence. It means a great deal to me and my family.

Fraternally,  
VW Dan Fink, Master

## From the West

Brethren,

*The Senior Warden's station in the Lodge is in the West and represents one of the three great pillars of Masonry, specifically Strength. Brethren, I need to talk to all of you about strengthening our fraternity to ensure that we are able to continue our labors well into the future. The Lodge of our labors is in need of help. It needs laborers who are willing and able to help with the work and to help in finding new workers so we can continue the time honored tradition of helping good men build their spiritual temples to become great men. The Worshipful Master has sent due signs and summons to all of you that help is needed in our degree work. Specifically, we need brothers who will commit to being part of our degree team to perform the ritual and raise candidates. That summons has not been answered. How can we remain strong if no one labors with us? How can we continue to exist if we cannot perform the work? Some of you may have toiled for many years and some of you may be new, but I call on every brother of this Lodge to answer the Masters summons and help us. This Lodge cannot stand on the three pillars alone. Your help is most sincerely and earnestly needed so please come and toil with us as we spread the cement that unites all Masons. In addition, I call on all of you to remember our upcoming Fellowship Night which is scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>. Every Brother should submit the name of at least one man they feel would make a just and upright Mason. We must find those, who like us, wish to endeavor upon that journey of finding out who they really are, by the square and by the compass. We as the officers of the Lodge cannot do this alone. The cement of brotherhood is what brings our fraternity strength. I call on every brother to remember their obligation, to help, and to make this lodge and this fraternity stronger so that we do not perish from existence.*

**Bro Andrew Palmeri**  
Senior Warden

## Bike for Books

*Our Bikes for Books program is fully underway at both Sea Road School and Kennebunk Elementary School. Award dates are set for April 12<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> respectively.*

*The May Day Parade is on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> this year and we have already put in for our place in the parade. We will need a few wranglers to march with us to help carry our banners and keep the riders together.*

*Both we, Arundel and Ocean Lodge have elected to continue with the Grand Lodge contract for the bicycles at least for this year.*

*Also, during the May Day festivities we will have a table in the "not for profit area". We will need a couple of hardy souls to man it and be ready to answer questions about our activities (and maybe hand out a few applications).*

*More to come.*

## District News

*There will be a candidates night on Thursday March, 22 at York Lodge. This will be on our regular 19<sup>th</sup> District Association meeting night. There will be a supper at 6:00 and the meeting will begin 7:00. We expect to have several grand lodge candidates at the meeting and this will be a good opportunity to meet them and discuss their ideas and plans for the future.*

## Masonic Birthdays

## Quote of the Month

### March

<i>Minor Jones</i>	<i>51</i>
<i>Russell Welch</i>	<i>41</i>
<i>Joseph Mosher</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Glenn Cole</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Paul Berube</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Bruce Johnsen</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Brandon Cox</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Andrew Boutin</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Michael Hludik</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>R. Wayne Howard</i>	<i>1</i>

*The greatest legacy one can pass on to one's children and grandchildren is not money or other material things accumulated in one's life, but rather a legacy of character and faith.*

*Rev. Billy Graham*

## From the Secretary

## Something to Ponder

*Brethren;*

*Can you believe it! The weather is starting to tell us that spring is on the way again. Time to dust off the home projects and have some fun with the toys you've worked all winter to get back to.*

*At Lodge we have been busy with all the rehearsals. We have been working on the Master Mason Degree when we have been able get enough members together. We have set aside every Monday, except for when we are having other lodge function, i.e. Stated Meetings, on Monday, for rehearsals.*

*I am happy to announce that of the four who had not paid their 2017 dues as of last month we are now down to only two. I still expect that they will be coming in also. We still have about a quarter of our membership who have not submitted their 2018 dues yet. Hope to be hearing from the members who have yet to submit their 2018 dues soon.*

*Thanks,  
Paul Gregoire  
Secretary York Lodge #22*

*The thing about quotes on the internet is you cannot confirm their validity.*

*Abraham Lincoln*

## From the Craft

### A Thought...

*I am currently reading Chernow's new biography of U.S. Grant which is an outstanding character study and has lessons for us.*

*Grant faced many major obstacles in his life. He was a very serious alcoholic. To the point early in his career, he was asked to leave the service because of his uncontrolled drinking. He failed in one business after another, to include several different farms. He was trapped between two very opinionated, domineering men, his father and father-in-law, one a devout racist the other a devout abolitionist who hated each other. He tended to be a very open, simple person who always assumed people were who they said they were; hence, many times he was deceived, taken advantage of, and betrayed. When he went back into the Army because of the outbreak of the Civil War, he was often discriminated against because of his Midwestern background, betrayed by his superiors who were afraid he would replace them, and continually attacked by unfounded gossip seeking to destroy his honor and undermine his successes. He also was not a self-promoter as his rivals were.*

*Yet he persevered through the war and two terms as president. At the end of the war he commanded an army of 1 million men (the largest in our history to that point), was the first three star general since Washington, and had defeated the Confederacy. And his courtesy, respect, and decency to the Confederacy after the War made him a much loved figure in the South. As President, his record on slavery and equal rights was only rivaled by Lincoln's. And, of course there is much more.*

*Yet in all of this, he remained the person he had always been: honest to the core; deeply committed to the people, regardless of who they were; 110% devoted to his duty and responsibilities; an absolute advocate for justice and fairness; and a person with a strong belief in the basic good of his fellow men. And he left the White House poverty stricken, because he was honest and not corrupt. He literally spent almost his last breath, suffering from terminal throat cancer, working to earn money; so, his wife would be sufficiently taken care of when he died. Duty, honor, country, family, devotion.....*

*Succinctly, I think some of the lessons we can learn from his example are obvious. The road is never going to be smooth: we must persist. The individual, with the code of ethics, such as ours, will always be maligned: it does not matter. Persistence, sometimes is not enough. But we must always try, for the "battle" is always engaged, and sometimes we do succeed. Most fundamentally, regardless of the cost, we must always follow the code for ourselves, our fellow man, and our country. This is what our Masonic heritage calls us to do for ourselves and the mission of the Order.*

*Bro Donald Beane, Historian*

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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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Members	Susp	Rein	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
01/01/18 110	0	0	0	0	0	0	02/01/18 110

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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><b>Richard Michaels</b></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><b>Robert P. Fink</b></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><b>Donald E. Smith</b></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><b>Raymond T. Ingalls Sr.</b></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><b>Clyde Farrington</b></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>  <b>P. Freeman (Zip) Welch</b>  <i>WWII Veteran            Past Master of York Lodge            1960</i>  <i>11/16 Ken Welch</i>	 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i>  <b>C. Edward Baker</b>  <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>  <b>Guy William Savage</b>  <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>  <b>Joseph (Joe) Cummings</b>  <i>Past Master of            York Lodge No 22            1984</i>  <i>01/18 Dan Fink</i>
 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Brother</i>  <b>Richard B. Cluff, Jr.</b>  <i>1955-2014            Past Master of York Lodge            2003</i>  <i>04/16 Tim Cluff</i>	 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father Inlaw</i>  <b>S. George Belezos</b>  <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	<b>1990 Adam Hunnewell</b>
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	<b>1993 Gerry Goulden</b>
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 .	<b>1996 Edward Thyng</b>
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	<b>2000 Stephen D. Nason</b>
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
1943 *Charles H. Currier	1977 Edward L. MacDonald	2012 Brian A. Ingalls
1945 *George W. Thompson	1978 *Robert H. Hunt Jr	2013 Thomas Dudevoir
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	2017 Michael Hludik
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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