

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

*Chartered March 9, 1813*

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

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Wor Alfred Curtis	35	Bro Fred Beatham	34
Bro Craig MacDonald	34	Bro Dean Welch	31
Bro Percy Ford	24	Bro Brian Brook	23
Bro Spencer Jones	12	Bro Steve Lamb	7
Bro Joseph Michaud	2	Bro James Spear	2

## Masonic Trivia

When Mussolini gained control of Italy, Masonic Lodges were declared illegal and the Grand Master was arrested, tried, and imprisoned, where he died.

Mussolini also ordered all Masonic references removed, including the emblems on the base of Garibaldi's monument in Rome. After the restoration of the republic, fascist emblems were removed and the Masonic emblems restored.

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Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/10 147				1		4/17/10 148

## Upcoming Events

### Stated Communications:

Monday, May 3, 2010  
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting  
Refreshments prior to and after meeting.

### York Temple Corporation Meeting:

Monday, May 3, 2010  
Immediately following Business Mtg.

### Masonic Breakfast:

Saturday, May 8, 2010  
8:00 a.m. York Lodge #22

### Fellowcraft Degree Rehearsal:

Monday, May 10, 2010  
Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

### Fellowcraft Degree:

Monday, May 17, 2010  
7:00 p.m.  
Refreshments prior to and after meeting.

### Master Mason Degree Rehearsal:

Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> & May 31<sup>st</sup>  
6:00 p.m.

## Quote of the Month

"The Lord didn't do it all in one day.  
What makes me think I can? "

## Officers of York Lodge 2009

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## PAST MASTERS OF YORK LODGE NO. 22 For the Past 100 years

1910 *Leander G. Smith	1947 *Seth L. Emmons	1978 Robert H. Hunt Jr.
1912 *Walter H. Hobbs	1948 *Donald E. Smith	1979 Richard O. West
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 Whicher 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. Spofford	1987 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr.
1922 *Joseph T. Cole	1957 *C. Roland Dutch	1988 *Robert Sprague PGT
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	<b>1993 Gerry Goulden</b>
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	<b>1996 Edward Thyng</b>
1934 *Carle S. Spiller	1966 Richard C. Russell	1997 William K. Jewett
1935 *Arthur L. Leach	1967 *Cranston W. Foley	1998 Randall Burleigh PDD
1936 *Leroy H. Hutchins	1968 *William G. West	1999 Gregory S. Pargellis
1937 *Harrison G. Coleman	1969 *Robert F. Eveleth	<b>2000 Stephen D. Nason</b>
1938 *A. Wesley Leech	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	2008 Richard B. Smith
1946 *Lewis H. Burr	1977 Edward L. MacDonald	2009 Laurie Cohen

\* Deceased

+ Demitted

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“No matter how serious your life requires you to be,  
everyone needs a friend to act goofy with”

## The Master's Corner

Greetings Everyone

Spring is here. My favorite time of year. Everything is coming to life the beginning of a new season. First I would like to congratulate the officers on a job well done on the E.A. degree last month. Good job guys. You deserve a standing ovation. Wor Adam Hunnewell gave a talk about a past master of York Lodge, referred to as the Father of York Lodge. Outstanding job. Very interesting. I can't wait til the May stated meeting. Don't miss it. I am real thankful that I have brothers that will take a part on a moments notice. I am so proud of York Lodge. We have an extremely busy month ahead of us.

May 1st is the spaghetti supper for project graduation there will be servings at 4pm 5pm and 6pm. Bring your family, friends and a good appetite. All You Can Eat. May 8th will be our Second Saturday Breakfast. Who knows what delicious Top Secret Family Recipe will be served. May 15 will be our scheduled work day. With a lunch provided at noon. Looking forward to a great turnout. This year is going just great. Come see your officer's work the degrees participate in the fellowship and enjoy the camaraderie.

Gentlemen this is a lodge doing great things. The momentum is building and I hope we don't get stopped for speeding.

Fraternally  
Wor Ray Brown

## The Scythe of Time

Perhaps no Masonic symbol is so well and universally understood as the remorseless scythe of time. To those who contend that all our symbols are derived from the working tools of operative Masons, however, the appearance of this implement of agriculture upon the trestle board, must seem curious. A consideration of its origin therefore may throw some light upon the antiquity of its meaning and the antiquity of Freemasonry.

Anciently a circle denoted an unending duration of time-if we may use such an expression. That is eternity. When the early observers of natural phenomena has reached that degree of enlightenment

wherein they divided the year into four seasons controlled by the sun, the circle was used to designate the division by having inscribed in it the cross of the four cardinal points, thus making each quarter of a circle represent a season. Hence our name of square from the Latin ex-quadre.

By placing around the rim of the circle the signs for constellations and planets dominant in the season whose square they were in, the zodiac was represented. The earliest form of the zodiacal circle was broken at the four points where intersected by the cross, forming a circular figure composed of four hooks radiating from the sun which constituted the central figure of the symbol. In other words, a circular swastika sign was made, in which each season was represented as a hook, or scythe, carried by the sun, which was therefore emblematic of Time which mows down the seasons.

Later zodiacs were not so simple, because astronomy added many details not known to the first inventors, and the unbroken circle was used. The allusion to the swastika was not forgotten, however, as its similarity to the sickle or scythe or agriculture made it readily understandable to the uninitiated. The growth of mythology and the endeavor of the priesthood to assimilate the legends of all peoples into the Masonic "monitorial" explanations of the symbols, caused Time to be personified and regarded by the profane as a god. Among the Greeks he was called Chronos and among the Romans, Saturn. He was always represented as carrying a scythe, which has been called the "Hook of Saturn."

Among the Hindus the planets were all represented by varying combinations of the cross and the circle. The circle of the sun was a complete circle and the circle of the moon was a crescent. Remembering the ancient uses of a hook or scythe to represent Time or the planet we know as Saturn, which was emblematic or a symbol of time, the Hindu astronomical sign of the planet Saturn was a crescent moon surmounted by a cross. The western astronomers simplified this by making one figure of it, similar to the figure 5, and this is the sign of Saturn we use today.

We therefore see in the Scythe of Time an allegorical allusion to Deity as the God of Time, of the year, the day, the month, controlling all mundane affairs from the heavens. The introduction of the symbol under its present name marks an early era in the history of mankind, for it signifies a certain progress in astronomy, the last of the sciences, and a peaceful, agricultural people.

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