

April, 2015

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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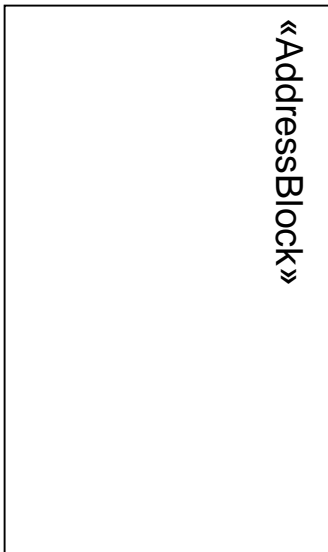
*Stated Communications
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Upcoming Events

Coffee and Conversation:

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge
9:00 a.m. - All are Welcome

Stated Communications:

Monday, Apr 6, 2015

6:00 P.M. Supper with our Ladies
7:00 P.M. Business Meeting

Second Saturday Breakfast & District 19 – FC Degree:

Saturday, Apr 11, 2015

7:30 A.M. Coffee

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

9:00am Degree(s)

Presented by all sitting District 19 Senior Wardens

District 19 - Masters & Wardens Assoc:

Thursday, Apr 23, 2014

7:00 P.M.

Arundel Lodge 76, Kennebunkport

Bean Supper:

Saturday, Apr 25, 2015

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is Welcome.

Entered Apprentice Degree:

Monday, April 27th, 2014

6:00 p.m.

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

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
1949 *George E. McConnell	1980 *David Tremblay	2013 Thomas Dudevoir
1950 *Clarence M. Crosby	1981 George Pulkkinen PGM	2014 Bruce Johnsen

* Deceased

+ Demitted

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

Committees

Finance Committee

Wor Dan Fink, Bro Charles Morin, Bro Michael Hludik

Care and Share Committee

Bro Michael Glidden, Wor 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

Something to Ponder

What was the best thing before sliced bread?

Bikes for Books Awards Program Schedule

Friday, Apr 3, 2015

Kennebunk Elementary School (York Lodge)
8:15 A.M. K thru 1st Grade

Wednesday, Apr 8, 2015

Mildred L. Day School (Arundel Lodge)
2:00 P.M. K thru 5th Grades

Friday, Apr 10, 2015

Kennebunk Elementary School (York Lodge)
8:15 A.M. 2nd and 3rd Grades

Friday, Apr 10, 2015

Consolidated School (Arundel Lodge)
8:15 A.M. K thru 5th Grades

Thursday, Apr 16, 2015

Sea Road School (York Lodge)
10:00 A.M. 4th and 5th Grades

Maine Masonic College Class Schedule

April 1st, 2015 – Liberal Arts & Sciences

Instructor: Numerous

Location: Bangor Masonic Center 9:00am-2:00pm

Lunch will be served (\$5.00)

Courses are open to all Masons, as well as the general public.

While it is not necessary it is recommended you pre-register with Theresa Hatch at the Grand Lodge Office 843-1086

From the East

Brethren,

Well, it has been a busy year thus far and all the activity has not been just to keep warm. This year we are opening in the **EA degree** so that everyone can be present and more officers are involved. We haven't done so in a few years and it is good to see it again. I keep mentioning floor work, we are working hard in this area and you should come and see the results.

We requested, and were granted, a Special Dispensation by the Grand Master to read two applications at a **special meeting on March 16th**, which was done and committees of inquiry appointed. At that meeting we also did a first draft review of the proposed changes to our by-laws. An updated copy of the by-laws will be provided to you for review and comment. Our intention is to complete this process with a vote at the June Stated Meeting, and submission of our new by-laws to the Grand Master for approval before we go dark in July.

We attended and participated in the **District EA Degree** at Fraternal Lodge on Saturday March 21st. Our own Junior Warden, Bro Fred Beatham, was Senior Warden for the degree. There was an excellent breakfast and the degree, which was conferred by the sitting Junior Wardens of the district, was very well done. The two candidates were an unusual combination, a Grandfather and his Grandson. It was very interesting situation to see and be part of. I must also tell you that Fraternal Lodge is an excellent example of a lodge that is working hard and steadily improving.

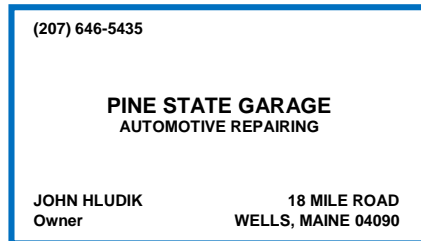
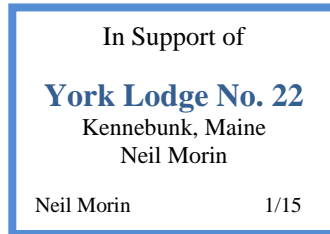
York Lodge will be hosting a **District FC Degree** on April 11th. That is our Saturday Breakfast day and we will incorporate the breakfast into the degree day. Breakfast at 8:00, degree at 9:00. This degree will be conferred by the sitting Senior Wardens of the district and we understand there will be a number of candidates. It is very important that we support this degree. There were over 45 in attendance at the EA degree and we need to do at least as well.

Officers of York Lodge 2015

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Sponsors and Supporters

The individuals and concerns listed here generously support the endeavors of York Lodge and we should endeavor to support them in theirs.



The **Bone Marrow Donor Registration Day** on Saturday March 7th went very well despite the 10, or so, tons of snow and ice that fell from the roof and deposited itself in front of the lodge entrance. (I cannot wait till we get that roof extension built.) At last count we had registered 19 new potential donors. It is an easy and painless process to register as a donor and also a simple process to host. It is a valuable thing to do and something we will look into doing again.

The **Prince Hall Triple 8 Traveling Lodge #35** is holding its anniversary meeting on April 18 at 6:00 pm at the Market Street Marriott in Portsmouth NH. The cost is \$35 which is to be paid at the door. However, reservations are required in advance. The guest speaker is our own PGM A James Ross. I believe it is incumbent upon us to be there and support him. Several members of York lodge are planning on attending as well as a number of other 19th District lodge members. You are invited to travel with us. Dress is suit and tie, of course. Make your reservation thru VW Brian Ingalls at bingalls@gmail.com or 604-0641.

*“Live your life with Love and Care,
on the Level and by the Square”*

*Fraternally,
Wor Dan Fink*

April Masonic Birthdays

Allen Morse	(52)	Richard Russell	(60)
Lendall Smith	(67)	Steven Adams	(73)
Frank Mitchell	(75)	Phillip Morse	(78)
Kenneth Welch	(78)	Chargas Felipe	(79)
Randall Burleigh	(93)	William VanVoorhis	(02)
Barry Galuska	(04)	Fredrick Smith	(06)
Gerald Cluff	(08)	Michael Gibson	(08)
Gregory Noble	(11)		

From the Secretary's Desk






The information we are sharing with you in this edition of the Secretary's Desk is information we have put into the system we are using to record our Lodge's information. The system is called MORI and is integrated so we capture information on a needs basis as well as create reports by simply asking the system for them. While the books of the Lodge are open for all Brothers to view, it may not be convenient for you to view them so this month we are giving a recap of where we stand with dues as of the 26th of March. There are 4 sections of dues owed, there are: Veterans, which is for the 50 year members (they do not pay dues, the Lodge pays their Grand Lodge assessment), Life Memberships (these members pay the Grand Lodge assessment only) which is the result a onetime offer due to the need for cash to pay for the furnace a few years ago, Regular Members and those who need assistance. Currently there has been payment of \$4860.00 which has been turned over to the Treasurer and is used to pay the bills that are read at each meeting. We have also received checks from 50 year members who pay the full amount and ask that it be used where needed, which is a very generous, Masonic thing to do. Other members pay extra money each year and ask that it be put in the Charity Fund, again, very Masonic, very kind and very generous. There are also Brothers who have paid their 2016 dues in advance.

We receive dues payments each month but will still have a few that have not been paid as we approach our year end, the last day of November. As of this date, we have a balance of \$3260.00 outstanding for 2015 dues and would ask each of you to please check and see if you have a 2015 dues card, which is your receipt for paying your dues. If you think you have paid your dues for this year but don't have your dues card, please contact me and we will straighten it out. The Master and I are here to assist you so please let us know if we can help you. The Master's and my contact information is in the 2015 Officers section of this Trestleboard and we would be glad to correct the situation as soon as possible.

VW Brian Ingalls,
Secretary, York Lodge #22

In Memory






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

 <p>IN MEMORY OF My Father</p> <p>P. Freeman (Zip) Welch</p> <p>WWII Veteran Past Master of York Lodge 1960</p> <p>11/14 Ken Welch</p>	 <p>IN MEMORY OF My Father</p> <p>C. Edward Baker</p> <p>Past Master of St Bernard's Lodge A.F. A.M. Southborough, Mass</p> <p>11/13 Ed Baker</p>
 <p>IN MEMORY OF My Father</p> <p>Guy William Savage</p> <p>1917-2014 WWII US Merchant Marine Veteran Penobscot Lodge #39 1953-2014</p> <p>01/15 Breen Savage</p>	 <p>IN MEMORY OF My Friend</p> <p>Joseph (Joe) Cummings</p> <p>Past Master of York Lodge No 22 1984</p> <p>01/15 Dan Fink</p>
 <p>IN MEMORY OF My Brother</p> <p>Richard B. Cluff, Jr.</p> <p>1955-2014 Past Master of York Lodge 2003</p> <p>04/15 Tim Cluff</p>	

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<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>1/14</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>1/14</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>1/14</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>3/14</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>4/14</i> <i>Joe Cummings</i></p>

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From the West

Greetings Brethren

On Sunday March 15th brethren of York and Arundel met to assemble our bikes for the Bikes for Books program. It was a wonderful experience. About 18 brethren were there and some of their children. The work was done in with great enthusiasm and 124 bicycles were completed in under 4 hours. Many thanks to Bro Neil Morin who assembled several bikes for us to use as displays and arranged for the space to store and do the assembly. He also took away the mountain of empty boxes and trash.

We paid a return visit to Kennebunk Elementary School to do a little midterm pep rally for Bikes for Books project. We brought bookmarks and two display bicycles. They are very excited and anxious for the awards days to come.

We also took two display bikes to Sea Road School during their lunch period and caused quite a stir. They are also more than ready for us to return with all the bikes.

We are sending a letter home with each child that receives a bike, asking them to participate with us in the Kennebunk May Day Parade on May 2nd. We have suggested to Arundel Lodge they do the same for their two schools. If they decide to participate, between us we will potentially have 120+, K thur 5th Graders to manage. Needless to say we will need several able bodies to help ride herd. It should be fun and a wonderful opportunity for the students and schools to show off their hard work. It will also allow us to be seen and known for the value we bring to the community.

**Fraternally,
Chuck Morin**

From the South

Brethren

First, I am pleased to report that Bro Marc Precort has informed me that our April 6th Stated Meeting dinner will be roast turkey and all the fixins. Sort of an off season Thanksgiving for the passing of Winter!.

It was a distinct pleasure to see the Brethren of York and Arundel Lodges join together in camaraderie and cooperation to assemble 124 bikes for the Bikes for Books project. A great morning and all done in under 4 hours.

It was also very heartening to see the 19th District work the EA Degree at Fraternal Lodge with an assemblage of 45+ brethren. A Grandfather and Grandson were started on the road to more light.

Fraternally,
Bro Fred Beatham

Quote for the Day

“The secret to getting ahead, is getting started.”

- Mark Twain -

2015 Dues Cards are now available!

Special Interest

The **York Lodge Officers** will continue rehearsing on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. All officers please plan to attend. We are making excellent progress (well no one has been injured yet) and with candidates in the offing we need to continue.

We are still looking for someone willing to take on the role of **Electrician** and run the lights. It is a reasonably easy job, no lines to learn, but lighting plays an important part in our work this year, and it would be necessary for the electrician to attend rehearsals.

Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/15 124		1			1	04/02/15 122

For your Electronic Trestle Board contact W Bro. Brian Ingalls at Blngalls27@gmail.com Give him your email address