

April, 2017

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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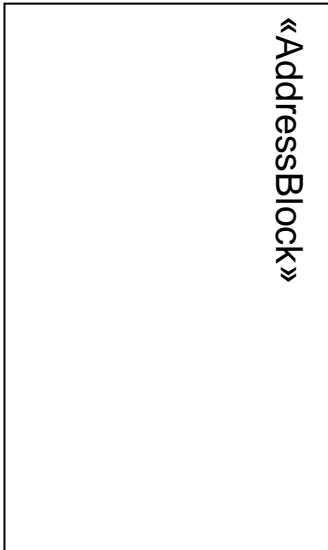
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April Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, April 03

**** Stated Communication ****

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Saturday, April 08

**** Second Saturday Breakfast ****

Cancelled

**** Madonna Installation**

11:00A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

**** York Fellowship Night**

6:30 P.M.

Monday, April 17

**** Entered Apprentice Degree ****

7:00 P.M. Degree

Refreshments to follow

Tuesday, April 18

**** Madonna Stated Meeting ****

Thursday, April 27

**** 19th District Ritual School of Instruction –**

MM Degree & Association Meeting **

Arundel Lodge #76

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

York Officers meet every Monday at 6:00 pm

lack – York Lodge Activity,
Red - Temple Corp Activity,
Blue – District Activity
Yellow – Madonna

Masonic Birthdays

April

Warren Morse	62	Breen Savage	48
Craig MacDonald	40	Fredrick Beatham	40
Brian Brook	18	Steven Lamb	13
Spencer Jones	11	Donald Beane	3
Jon Tyre	3		

From the Secretary

Brothers,

Well it seems like all we have been doing lately is move snow. What a couple of weeks.

In the Lodge we have a new Master Mason, Wayne Howard. Let us all wish him well in his Masonic endeavors.

To anyone who did not make it to Wayne's raising to Master Mason we had an excellent bit of floor work with a few added features that made it more interesting. Everyone did as good, or better than expected. This was the first Master Mason the Officers of our Lodge have raised in over two years.

Again, we have received back dues from only two of our brothers. It would make things better if the remaining brothers who still owe dues to get them in.

Thanks,
Bro. Paul Gregoire,
Secretary

From the East

Greetings from the East,

I am happy to say that on March 20th we raised a new brother to the sublime degree, please welcome brother, Howard. The officers of York Lodge held a great degree last Monday with VW Dan Fink sitting in the East. We had a fantastic meal beforehand and were privileged to be visited by a brother from Texas.



April is here and the start of mud season, so it is time for everyone to get on their boots and get to work. We have a lot of events going on with the Gun Raffle and Lawn Tractor Raffle done by our Temple Corp. Fellowship night on the 8th of April and our biggest fundraiser event, 10th Annual Youth Charity Motorcycle Ride, to be held in May. I ask all of you brethren to please lend a hand in helping all of these events become very successful. Our next stated meeting is to be held on April 3rd. We hope to have at least one if not two 50 year medal presentations, also at these meeting we hope to have another presentation that could be very enlightening for everyone so please plan to attend. Also on April 17th, we will be having an EA degree and the plans are in the works to have a Past Master fellowcraft degree in May.



Something that I took notice of recently in the wake of the terrible tragedy in London is the Freemasons doing what they do best, helping people. The London Freemasons donated 2 million dollars to London's Air Ambulance in 2015 and another \$100,000 last month. With these donations, London's Air Ambulance was able to purchase a second helicopter which helped aid during the tragedy in London.

A great example of the craft at work.

**Wor Mike Hludik
Master, York Lodge #22**

From the West

Brethren,

We will have a Fellowship night on April 8th and we hope to see a good number of interested attendees. The invitations have been mailed and we anticipate a congenial and informative evening for everyone involved.

York Lodge will be conferring an Entered Apprentice Degree on April 17th at 7:00 P.M.

Brethren remember when you began your masonic journey. It can be a bit bewildering and maybe overwhelming. It would be of great value to the candidate as well as yourselves to be there to help bring this new brother light in masonry.

There will be refreshments after the degree so come meet this new brother, make him feel welcome and renew that feeling you had when you took this first important step.

Our Bikes for Books project is well underway. The bikes have been ordered and we will soon put out the call for bike assemblers. Things are running a little behind this year and we may need your assistance quickly once the bikes arrive.

We will also need assistance wrangling our May Day parade participants and staffing a booth in the nonprofit vendors area to sell tickets for the Lawn Tractor and Masonic Tribute rifle raffles being held by the Temple Corp.

Be safe and well Brethren,

*Dan Fink,
Senior Warden*

Quote of the Month

“Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position, or prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service, & character.”

– WA Ward -

Something to Ponder

“A ship is always safe at shore, but that is not what it’s built for.”

— Albert Einstien -

Cub Scout Pack 302

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet for Scouts and their families was held on Thursday Feb 16 and was very successful. Even with the snow in the parking lot we had about 100 in attendance. Many thanks to Madonna Chapter for the wonderful meal.



From the Craft

A Thought...

I've basically just finished going through my yearly, personal struggle, which we all experience, of preparing my income taxes. And before this exciting chore, I had done my monthly bills. And as I am sure many feel; when I finished these, I felt like sitting back and saying "why me Lord?"

And there are always the little irritants and distractions, the encumbrances of life, such as the person in the car ahead of us driving strangely, or the uncommon, strange sound the car is beginning to make. Maybe it is our significant other, suggesting there is something we need to do around the house, when we least desire to be bothered with such a thing. Why me Lord?

But as I sat back in my wandering mind I also thought of a friend who I had met this last weekend who I found out had slipped on the ice and shattered both of his ankles, and this reminded me of another whose dearly beloved is slowly, irrevocably going "away." I remembered my father lying in a nursing home, which he never left until he passed on, only wishing to go home in order to see the world outside his bedroom window one more time. And it was not possible. Also, as I ground my coffee beans to make my coffee, I thought of the 6+ billion people in the world who did not even have a gallon of safe water to use per day, and we wonder why there is so much conflict.

I counted my blessings one more time as things came more into perspective. And one of the most important of these blessings, which we all share, is the presence of our fraternal brothers. For in those intensely trying moments when the challenges we face seem, and maybe are overwhelming, one of the hardest feelings is to feel alone in facing them. So my friend with the ankles, as a Mason, knew he had the support and caring of his brothers. My father, knew he was not alone unlike the vast majority of people in nursing homes. My friend with his wife, knew he was not alone. We are brothers, in this together.

I believe God is always with us, and many times He has created assistants, who are usually unaware of what is going on, to be there as well. Particularly when the time may seem hardest.

We, as Masons, are fortunate.

Thank you.

*Bro Donald Beane,
Historian*

District 19

Brethren

There will be a District Association Meeting and Ritual School of Instruction on the MM Degree on Thursday, April 27th at Arundel Lodge No 76 in Kennebunkport. Supper is at 6:00 and Meeting & School at 7:00.

We had a FC school of instruction on March 23rd which was our first attempt at a new format. Instead of reviewing the ritual we had presentations and open discussion on the meaning of the FC degree. This was a very interesting and engaging session and all present agreed that future schools should continue in this vein. Please plan to attend the MM school I think you will find it is providing area added value to the degree.

*Fraternally,
VW Dan Fink,
District Education Representative*

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SW VW Dan Fink(chair) ,WM Wor Michael Hludik,
SD Bro Andrew Palmeri, Secretary, Treasurer

Care and Share Committee

SD Bro Anthony Brown (Chair), M Wor Michael Hludik,
Treasurer, Secretary (Almoner), Chaplain

Bikes for Books

VW D Fink, Wor B Johnsen, Bro F Beatham

Bentleys Youth Charity Motor Cycle Run

Wor M Hludik, Bro S Michaels

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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 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>IN MEMORY OF My Brother</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Richard B. Cluff, Jr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1955-2014 Past Master of York Lodge 2003</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>04/16 Tim Cluff</i></p>	

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

1917 *John H. Cooper 1918 *Fred M. Severance 1919 *Edward S. Hawkes 1920 *Harold H. Bourne PDD 1921 *Charles H. Lucas 1922 *Joseph T. Cole 1923 *Howard C. Wakefield 1924 *George E. Larrabee 1925 *Ralph Andrews 1926 *Elmer A. Mitchell 1927 *Arthur C. Goodwin 1928 *Roy A. Evans PDD 1929 *George L. Authier 1930 *Archie W. Turner 1934 *Carle S. Spiller 1935 *Arthur L. Leach 1936 *Leroy H. Hutchins 1937 *Harrison G. Coleman 1938 *A. Wesley Leach 1939 *Alexander Burr Jr. 1940 *Arthur L. Stevens 1941 *Kenneth Ritchie PDD 1942 *Ralph A. Hatch 1943 *Charles H. Currier 1945 *George W. Thompson 1946 *Lewis H. Burr 1947 *Seth L. Emmons 1948 *Donald E. Smith 1949 *George E. McConnell 1950 *Clarence M. Crosby 1951 *Carl E. Russell 1952 *Edward Whitcher PDD 1953 *Lendall A. Smith	1954 *William F. Warren 1955 *Cecil R. McConnell 1956 *Royal E. Spoffard 1957 *C. Roland Dutch 1958 *G. William Jennison 1959 *Arnold L. Smith 1960 *P. Freeman Welch 1961 *Arthur A. Tracy Sr. 1962 *Walfred H. Johnson 1963 +J. Russell Yates 1964 *Robert Sprague PGT 1965 *Marvin H. Budd 1966 Richard C. Russell 1967 *Cranston W. Foley 1968 *William G. West 1969 *Robert F. Eveleth 1970 *Robert G. Dickson 1971 *Robert Sprague PGT 1972 *Sam Spencer 1973 *William C. Hobbs 1974 *John P. Kotlewski 1975 *Richard Amirault 1976 *Ralph E. Pierpont 1977 Edward L. MacDonald 1978 *Robert H. Hunt Jr 1979 Richard O. West 1980 *David Tremblay 1981 George Pulkkinen PGM 1982 *Jack L. Libby 1983 *Alfred D. Curtis 1984 *Joseph V. Cummings 1985 *Chester J. Dunham Jr 1986 Raymond A. Brown	1987 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr. 1988 *Robert Sprague Jr. 1989 *George G. Lebarge. 1990 Adam Hunnewell 1991 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr. 1992 Scott A. Wentworth 1993 Gerry Goulden 1994 +Brian Bradbury 1995 Gregory S. Pargellis 1996 Edward Thyng 1997 William K. Jewett 1998 Randall Burleigh PDD 1999 Gregory S. Pargellis 2000 Stephen D. Nason 2001 Michael A. Hickson 2003 *Richard B. Cluff Jr. 2004 Brian A. Ingalls 2005 Timothy L. Cluff 2006 Donald Young 2007 Richard B. Smith 2009 Laurie Cohen 2010 Raymond A. Brown 2011 +Philip Perez 2012 Brian A. Ingalls 2013 Thomas Dudevoir 2014 Bruce Johnsen 2015 Dan L. Fink 2016 Charles Morin
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