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

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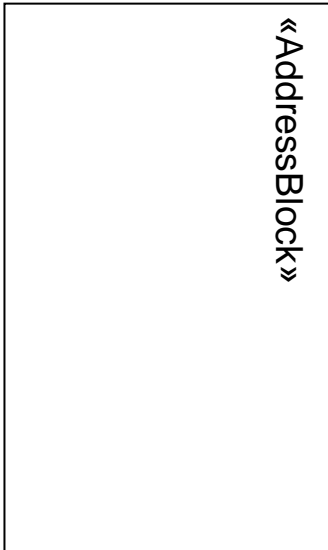
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April Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, April 2

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

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Saturday April 7

**** Master Mason Degree ****

10:00 A.M.

Lite Lunch to Follow

Saturday, April 14

**** Saturday Breakfast ****

7:30 Coffee

8:00 Breakfast

Tuesday, April 17

**** Madonna Stated Meeting ****

Monday, April 23

**** Master Mason Degree ****

Supper 6:00 P.M.

Degree 7:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 26

**** Scout Meeting ****

6:30 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,

I am happy to report that on Monday March 26th we had a Past Masters Night in which we raised Bro Thom Cahoon to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. The night was very well attended including two Past Grand Masters and the current Grand Master, Thomas Pulkkinen. The officer team did an excellent degree and I for one was very proud.

We are also going to raise three more brothers in the next few weeks please check our schedule and the Grand Lodge calendar for dates and times.

At our April Stated Meeting we will discuss and decide on the grand lodge candidates we wish to vote for at the coming grand lodge meeting in May. This is an important duty we have, to help decide the future leadership of our fraternity. Please join us and let your preference be known.

If you haven't seen, or been part of, a Master Mason degree in a while come join us on Saturday the 7th at 10:00 am. Our lodge is working to elevate our presentation of this most important degree. It is not only a pivotal point in a candidates masonic career, but each time you observe or participate in it you gain new insight and knowledge. Come join us and stay for a light lunch and meet our new master masons. But if you should miss this one we are doing another on Monday April 23rd. 6:00 Supper, 7:00 degree.

**Fraternally,
VW Dan Fink, Master**

From the West

Brethren,

Spring is upon us and our labors continue into this time of rebirth and renewal. It is fitting then that we have raised and brought to light our first Master Mason of 2018 at this time of the year. Those of you who were able to attend witnessed an impressive degree performed by many Past Masters and a likely the last visitation of our current Grand Master. We had over 30 Brothers in attendance and I thank everyone who came and made this a profound and memorable degree. Now, however, is not the time to become complacent. There is much more labor to undertake. The time to sow the seeds of growth of the fraternity is upon us. Our upcoming Fellowship night on April 21st will be an opportunity for you to help us find new men who wish to join us in the bonds of friendship and brotherhood. Your Master has requested that each and every brother submit the name of one good man for invitation to share fellowship with us and learn about the fraternity in the hopes they may join us and grow this great Lodge. We also have will have more labors upon us as we delve into spring. There are 3 more Fellowcraft to raise, the first being on Saturday April 7th at 10am. Your participation is earnestly needed to make this a memorable experience for our Brother. Also do not forget that as the weather warms we will be assembling our Bikes for Books, doing our school visitations and will also be laboring to support all our youth charitable causes with our Masonic Bike Run in May. I trust that you will come out to support the Lodge in all the laudable undertakings.

*Bro Andrew Palmeri
Senior Warden*

Bike for Books

The Bikes for Books program is fully underway at all four lodges covering six elementary schools in the district. Our schools Sea Road School and Kennebunk Elementary School. Award dates are set for April 12th and 27th respectively. This may change if the bicycles don't arrive in time.

The May Day Parade is on Saturday May 5th 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.

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).

District News

The candidates night on Thursday March, 22 was quite successful. We had a good crowd and several candidates. These nights are important because it gives us a chance to both hear and question directly those who are vying to lead this great fraternity. I thank all who participated and hope this it was a valuable experience.

*Dan Fink,
District Education Rep*

Masonic Birthdays

Brethren,

Due to circumstances beyond our control we are unable to recognize those with masonic birthdays in April at this time. We will do so in the next trestleboard. But to all who were raised in this month we wish you a very happy Masonic Birthday.

From the Secretary

We are pleased to announce that thanks to Bro Thom Cahoon our new website is up and operating. Please visit www.yorklodge22.org and give us your feedback. I think you will find it informative and useful.

*Paul Gregoire
Secretary York Lodge #22*

Quote of the Month

"The only place where success comes before work is in the dictionary."

-- Vidal Sassoon

Something to Ponder

The only thing needed for evil to prosper is for good men to do nothing.

– Edmund Burke

Masonic Youth Charities Motorcycle Run *In Memory of Steve Michaels*

Our youth charity run, cosponsored by Bentleys Saloon, will take place on Saturday May 19th. We are currently contacting sponsors and ordering the ride shirts and anticipate this will be one of our largest runs to date. Of course we will need help on the day off the ride so please set aside some time to join us. Many thanks to the Widows Sons who, once again, will be supervising the ride and have donated a flat screen TV for the door prize.

From the South

Brethren,

Due to several factors our scheduling has been a little disjointed this year. But for all our shifts and cancellations when ever we have needed a supper or lunch the members of Madonna chapter have stepped in and made it happen. If you visit around the district, as I do, you may also find them doing the same fine job at several other lodges in the district. They are always there with a fine meal and good humor.

Although this is an invaluable service to our lodge we need to remember that the Order of the Eastern Star is and does much more than that. As an affiliated body and need and deserve support from us as well. If you are a OES member be sure to attend the meetings and if you are not you should consider joining. As much as we depend on their support we should also be prepared to support them in their endeavors.

**Michael Hludik,
Junior Warden**

From the Craft

A Thought...

In the world we have seen, and seem to see even more today, with the many increasingly strident voices: the groups and individuals in our country and the world seem to be polarizing even more extremely into a “us versus them” scenario. This is, and has been, a very common scenario, and when it is most strident; there is conflict and war and violence.

And many individuals who seek to rise to power appeal not to our reason but to our emotions. Emotions which easily lead us into that “us versus them” scenario and at its worst reduce the possibility of any options of resolution other than those of violence.

It is an interesting point that if you look beneath the outer surface of every human being on this planet: they are all basically the same. Each has two lungs, a heart, kidneys, etc. Even if you look at the thing between our ears, they biologically are all basically the same.

It is only in their functioning that we are different. And this difference; therefore, because it is not biologically based, is of our own making. In truth, there are a lot of psychological reasons for this. Reasons which make it very easy for us to think of “us versus them” instead of “we”, though the reality is “we”.

As the oldest fraternal organization, if not civic organization, and one based on fellowship and reason; we again need to be the example both in existence and in action. For as we are all brothers, we are also all of the same family. It is our duty and obligation to be the voice of reason. The one seeking commonality instead of division.

Bro Donald Beane,

Historian

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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
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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><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>Robert P. Fink</p> <p><i>Past Master of Kemper Lodge</i> <i>No. 64</i> <i>Falls Church, VA</i></p> <p><i>1/18</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>1/17</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>1/16</i> <i>Brian Ingalls</i></p>
<p> <i>IN MEMORY OF</i></p> <p>Charles Morin</p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>No. 22</i></p> <p><i>3/18</i> <i>Neil Morin</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>4/17</i> <i>Joe Cummings</i></p>

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 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p>P. Freeman (Zip) Welch</p> <p><i>WWII Veteran Past Master of York Lodge 1960</i></p> <p><i>11/16 Ken Welch</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p>C. Edward Baker</p> <p><i>Past Master of St Bernard's Lodge A.F. A.M. Southborough, Mass</i></p> <p><i>11/18 Ed Baker</i></p>
 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p>Guy William Savage</p> <p><i>1917-2014 WWII US Merchant Marine Veteran Penobscot Lodge #39 1953-2014</i></p> <p><i>01/17 Breen Savage</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Friend</i></p> <p>Joseph (Joe) Cummings</p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge No 22 1984</i></p> <p><i>01/18 Dan Fink</i></p>
 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Brother</i></p> <p>Richard B. Cluff, Jr.</p> <p><i>1955-2014 Past Master of York Lodge 2003</i></p> <p><i>04/16 Tim Cluff</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father Inlaw</i></p> <p>S. George Belezos</p> <p><i>1920-2015 WWII Tank Destroyer Force Theodore Roosevelt Lodge Quincy, Mass</i></p> <p><i>05/17 Mike Kapantias</i></p>

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	1990 Adam Hunnewell
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	1993 Gerry Goulden
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 .	1996 Edward Thyng
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	2000 Stephen D. Nason
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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