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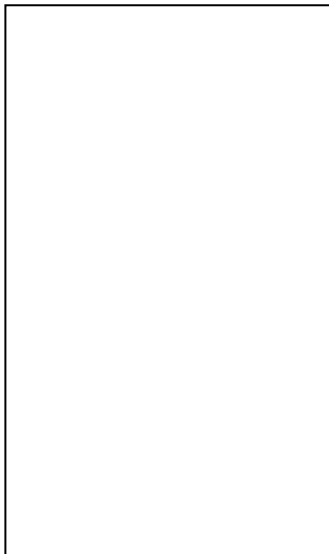
**YORK LODGE
NO. 22
A.F. & A.M.
Kennebunk, Maine**



Chartered March 9, 1813

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

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Wor Richard Smith, Wor Brian Ingalls, Wor Ray Brown

May Masonic Birthday's

Bro Warren Morse	58	Bro William Irons	45
Bro Breen Savage	44	Bro Robert Nest	41
Bro Fred Beatham	36	Bro Craig MacDonald	36
Bro Dean Welch	33	Bro Percy Ford	26
Bro Brian Brook	25	Bro Spencer Jones	14
Bro Steve Lamb	9		

Masonic Trivia

Sacramento Chapter #3, Royal Arch Masons has supplied 4 governors of CA. (J. Neeley Johnson, Lantham, Pacheo, Hiram Johnson).

The Craft's Noyse:

Composers who were Freemasons:

Roy Acuff 1903-1992
Known as the "King of Opry," and "the Smokey Mountain Boy,"
He became very popular as an entertainer, first in what was called "hobo music" and then in Country Music. Although better known as a performer, he was also a composer of songs, the best-known of which was probably "Branded Wherever I Go," "It Won't Be Long," and "Unloved and Unclaimed." He founded the Acuff-Rose Company, the first company dedicated exclusively to the publishing of Country and Western Music.

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Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/12 138			1	1		4/18/12 140

The Master's Corner

Upcoming Events

Stated Communications:

May 7, 2012
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Refreshments prior to and
after the meeting.

Second Saturday Breakfast:

Saturday, May 12, 2012
7:30 a.m. Coffee
8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast

Second Saturday Supper

Saturday, May 12, 2012
Spaghetti
5:30 – 6 p.m.

Annual Inspection:

Monday, May 14, 2012
6:00 p.m. Supper
7:00 p.m. FC Degree

Motorcycle Run for Masonic Youth Charities:

Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Bentley's
8:00 am – 10:00 am Sign-up
10:00 a.m. Ride begins

Entered Apprentice Degree:

Monday, May 21, 2012
7:00 p.m. EA Degree
Refreshments prior to and
after the meeting.

Quote of the Month

*"Experience is a dear teacher,
but fools will learn at no other"*

Greeting from the East.

As I sit here and prepare this Trestleboard Message on this beautiful spring morning, I am thinking of the harmony in our lodge and the work our Lodge members have done and what we have ahead of us in the next couple of months. Our fuel tanks are properly installed and due to the generosity of many, at a substantial savings. No corners were cut, everything is up to snuff. The addition of the building housing the tanks is professional and the entire hookup was done by a soon to be brother who does that type of work professionally. Thank you to all of you who made this possible.

Tonight, April 16th, we will initiate two candidates and two more next Monday! That will leave us with 4 to vote on at our May Stated Meeting and I have had discussions with our officer about other applications out there. The Grand Communication will have taken place by the First Monday and our new Grand Master will have been installed. MW A James Ross will lead us for the next two years with his quiet strength and I will be proud to announce that Jim is our new Grand Master at our May Stated. Jim, as you have seen, has been and will be a participant in many of the events and degree work York Lodge has done. He will be with us on St. Johns Sunday June 24th to attend church across the street from our Lodge Hall, be with us for coffee after and will lead us to the graveside of one of our founding brothers located in the forgotten cemetery out on Rte. 1 South, just past Herbie's Seafood. We will have all of the details in the June Trestleboard but I am asking you to please set that Sunday aside so you and your lady can join us for the day. Our officers are working hard on this event and I would like to see their efforts supported. It will also give you a chance to meet our new Grand Master and his lady. I think you will enjoy the day. I know I will enjoy seeing all of you.

Stated Meeting Recap

I am also thrilled by the brotherly love and friendship that flows at our Second Saturday Breakfasts. This month's was well attended and I had the opportunity to work with two of the candidates we will be initiating this month. They showed up and asked if they can assist us. It is great! We are also using this day to have investigating committees meet with the applicants and review their petitions. I think it is a good first bonding step for our potential new members and it seems to be working. My praise to all who are doing this part of our membership process. We have room for more of our brothers to participate on these committees and I would ask you to contact me so I can assign you to a candidate when his partition is read in open lodge. There is a need for all of us and I would like to see the work spread out amongst all of the brethren of the lodge.

The Second Saturday Suppers we are holding do need your support. We have a number of brothers and their families attending but we need stronger numbers to help generate the income we need to fund Temple Corps activities. We will start advertizing in the Kennebunk Post to reach the general public and our sign out front will draw people in from the campground up the street, but we need your help too. Our dinners are only \$8 per person and we do fill the plates. Please try to attend.

So that is it from here. May the blessings of heaven rest upon us and all regular Masons and give us peace. Take care,

Another event I think you will enjoy will be our Annual Inspection on May 14th. We will have supper at 6 PM and inspection begins at 7 PM. We will pass 3 or 4 Entered Apprentices to the degree of Fellowcraft and I want you to see our officers perform the ritual and floorwork they have worked so hard on all this year. We will also be wearing the new jewels and aprons Temple Corp purchased in January. A right smart looking group of officers!

*Take care,
W. Brian Ingalls*

The 1991st Stated Meeting of York Lodge #22 AF & AM of West Kennebunk Maine was held in the Masonic Temple on April 2, 2012. Wor Brian Ingalls opened the Lodge at 7:00 p.m. Wor Ingalls began the evening by introducing the Past Masters:

GRAND LODGE OFFICERS:

RW Randall Burleigh Past Grand Marshal

PAST MASTERS:

Wor Ed MacDonald

Wor Laurie Cohen

Wor Richard Smith

Wor Dana Haggerman

Wor Gerard Rocray

Previous minutes were read and accepted.

Bills were read and forwarded to the finance committee for approval

Communications were read:

OLD BUSINESS:

Fellowship Night held March 26, 2012 was a huge success with two petitions in hand and more to come.

A motion was made and approved to pay the second \$500 scholarship payment to Kaitlyn Dalrymple for a total of \$1000.00. This was done to correct the error made in the initial distribution of the scholarship to this individual.

Grand Lodge sent the requested matching grant of \$500 for the York County Shelter donation. Lodge will be donating a total of \$1000 to the cause.

Much discussion was held on a proposal for the lodge to fund a Bicentennial Ball Cap, Bro Dan Fink will bring the prototype to the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Five petitions were voted on.

Two petitions were read and forwarded to a committee of inquiry.

A motion was made and approved to donate \$45 to the Demolay Conclave Book.



Bro Dan Fink made a donation of a new Tyler's Sword to the Lodge.

Here Wor Ingalls presents the new sword to our Tyler, Bro Paul Krippendorf.

Bro Charles Morin was assigned to serve on the Scholarship Committee which consists of Fred Beatham and Steve Michaels.

Bro Dana Haggerman gave a short presentation on the Most Improved Student Program which Fraternal Lodge puts on every year.

Wor Brian Ingalls made a few announcements and closed the lodge at 9:00 p.m. in Peace and Harmony with seventeen Brethren in attendance.

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

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 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. 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	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 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 Raymond A. Brown
1947 *Seth L. Emmons	1978 Robert H. Hunt Jr.	2011 Philip Perez

* Deceased

+ Demitted

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

Ponder Section

"The best way to predict the future
Is to create it"

Reminder: 2012 dues are overdue!!

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In Memory

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

<p>IN MEMORY OF My Father</p> <p>Richard Michaels</p> <p>1923 - 2011 WWII Veteran Supporter of York Lodge</p> <p>8/11 Steven Michaels</p>	 <p>IN MEMORY OF My Father</p> <p>Robert P. Fink</p> <p>Past Master of Kemper Lodge No. 64 Falls Church, VA</p> <p>8/11 Dan L. Fink</p>
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