

**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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June Masonic Birthdays

Bro Marlowe Lebarge	61	Bro John Downing	53
Bro Beartram Emmons	53	Bro Robert Morrow	53
Bro John Dickens	46	Bro Michael Searles	43
Wor Robert Hunt	37	Wor Ed MacDonald	37
Wor Raymond Brown	30	Bro Charles Novey	30
Wor Brian Ingalls	28	Wor Scott Wentworth	22
Bro William C. Bergen	18	Bro Neal Smith	15

Masonic Trivia

In 1872 the commissioner of Patents held that the Masonic emblem could not be used in a trademark or trade name for commercial purposes.

In Robinson v. Yates City Lodge, 86 Illinois, 598 (1877), a court ruled that an expelled Mason was not entitled to the return of his degree fees. The court held that the plaintiff voluntarily paid the fess and the expulsion under the provisions of the rules of the organization does not constitute the rescission of a contract which the fees were paid.

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Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/10 147				1	1	5/17/10 147

Upcoming Events

Stated Communications:

Monday, June 7, 2010
7:00 p.m. Business Meeting
Hawaiian Shirt Night
Refreshments prior to and after meeting.

York Temple Corporation Meeting:

Monday, June 7, 2010
Immediately following Business Mtg.

Food Drive:

June 11, 2010 and June 12, 2010
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at
York Lodge #22

Masonic Breakfast:

Saturday, June 12, 2010
8:00 a.m. York Lodge #22

Master Mason Degree Rehearsal:

Sunday, June 13, 2010
Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

York Lodge Annual Inspection:

Monday, June 14, 2010
6:00 p.m. Supper
7:00 p.m. MM Degree

Quote of the Month

Just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.

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. Lebage
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 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

It's already June and we will be in darkness soon. The first half of this year has flown by. I could not be happier with my line officers. They are doing an outstanding job. All of the hard work has paid off. The lodge in general is buzzing like a beehive. This is happening because of the hard work and dedication of our brothers. Many thanks gentlemen. On July 4th and also Sept 5th we will be putting on a pancake breakfast at Yankeeland Campground. Please check your calendars the help would be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to seeing you at lodge.

*Fraternally
Wor Ray Brown*

Pythagoras

Somewhere about this time, roughly twenty-five hundred years ago, died Pythagoras of Samos, one of the most remarkable men in the whole history of the race.

Around the name of this wonderful man fable has woven all sorts of marvels, but we must remember, after all impossible traditions have been discarded, that is never the ordinary mortal whom fable exalts into its poetic realm.

As a great modern thinker observes: "Whatever you find romantic or miraculous deeds attributed, be sure that the hero was great enough to sustain the weight of his crown of fabulous glory."

For many years Pythagoras was the oracle and high priest of one of the most illustrious societies of antiquity: was looked upon as being less than a god; while his influence was such that the greatest of the earth were willing to make any sacrifices that might be required of them as the price of membership in his order.

By the consensus of the ancient opinion Pythagoras was the first to coin the word "Philosopher." He called himself not sophist (wise man), but philosopher (lover of wisdom).

He was the founder of mathematics. The Descartes of the ancient time, he created the science and geometry, which he made the very basis of his system of teaching.

He has said to have discovered the great truth in music, that changes of sound are in dissoluble connected with and dependent upon the changes in length and tension.

He was the originator of the word "cosmos" (order, harmony), as applied to the system of Nature. The first to teach the idea of nature law, he declared that the universe was a beautiful harmony, law assisting law, and all laws working together to produce "cosmos" - beauty and perfection rather than chaos and confusion.

Hence his celebrated "Music of the Spheres." He did not mean that the suns and planets made an actual music which could be heard by the outer ear, but that there was music in the contemplation of the cosmos – the beautiful system of worlds all held together in perfect harmony by the laws of Nature.

Quite in keeping with this theory of natural law was his famous teaching that the "first principle of all things is numbers." Each individual thing may change the position, its mode of existence; all its peculiar attributes may be destroyed but one, namely its numerical attribute. It is always One thing. Nothing can destroy that basic fact. Two is but the relation of One to One. All modes of existence are but finite aspects of the Infinite, as all numbers are but numerical relations of the One. In the original One all numbers are contained. In a word, One is the beginning of all things. Such in substance is the celebrated doctrine of numbers as taught by the old Samos.

The influence of Pythagoras seems to be immortal. It had much to do with the shaping of Plato's philosophy grew the Neo-Platonism of Philo, Plotinus and their followers, which mightily affected Christianity, giving it the quarter part of its distinctive dogmas and many of its more important ceremonies.

Not other mind – unless we make an exception in the case of Gautama Buddha – has ever had such a wide and lasting influence as that of Pythagoras...

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