

June, 2015

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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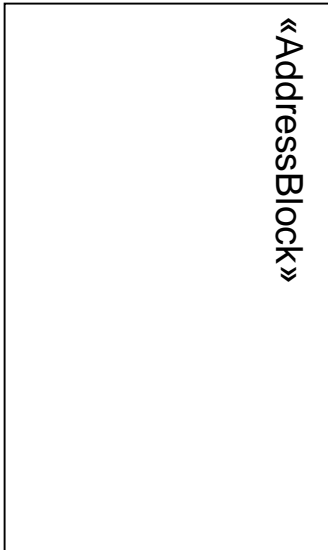
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Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, June 1

**** Stated Communications:**

6:00 P.M. Supper with our Ladies

7:00 P.M. Business Meeting

Saturday June 6,

**** Madonna Chapter**

6:00 pm

Saturday, June 13

**** Second Saturday Breakfast**

7:30 A.M. Coffee, 8:00 A.M. Breakfast

**** Second Saturday Spaghetti Supper**

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Saturday, June 13

**** CHIPS – Bicycle Rodeo**

Waterhouse Center, 9 A.M – 2 P.M.

Tuesday, June 16

**** Madonna Chapter Meeting:**

Sunday, June 21

**** St Johns Sunday**

Corner Church Alfred – 9:00 A.M.

Thursday, June 25

**** District 19 - Masters & Wardens Assoc:**

Ocean Lodge – 7 P.M.

Saturday, June 27

**** Bean Supper:**

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 29

**** Fellowcraft Degree:**

7:00 P.M.

St Johns Sunday

As a lodge we will be attending **St. Johns Sunday** service at the Old Corner Church, at Federal St. and West Rd. in Waterboro. Officers are strongly requested to attend. Dress - coat and tie, apron and jewel. Service - 9:00 am about one hour. Speaker – Grand Secretary, Group picture to follow. Carpooling is recommended.

Bikes for Books

Bikes for Books lingers on. With Arundel Lodge we lead a group of the students from the four participating schools in the **Kennebunk May Day Parade**. We had approximately 40 students wearing their bright yellow tee shirts and helmets and riding their new Bicycles. We made banners to carry giving a short rundown on the project results and they were very impressive. The students of the four schools, in three months, read over 13,000 books. We didn't have the final numbers when we made the signs so it read over 7,000 books read, but regardless of the number it was an excellent effort. The two lodges ended up awarding over 120 bicycles and believe it or not, we came in under budget.

We hung the parade banners in the lodge along with a bulletin board filled with pictures and thank you cards and letters from the students. Please stop and take a look.

We just received a copy of the June edition of the Village newspaper and found an excellent article about the program and the parade participation. It was very positive and had pictures of both an awards assembly and the parade. We sincerely thank Faith Gillman and the Village for their excellent coverage. We will post a copy of the article in the lodge and also on the website.

Another project has also been spawned from this base. We are assisting the **Kennebunk Free Library** with their summer youth reading program. We are providing two of the bicycles we acquired during the bikes for books program as grand prizes for their program.

From the East

Brethren,

We are suspending out monthly **Stated Meetings** for July and August, but we will continue to have rehearsals and special communications as needed.

I would ask that you take a good look at the calendar of events above. In particular check the second Saturday – June 13th we have our usual **Breakfast** but in addition we will start our **Second Saturday Spaghetti Suppers**. And if that isn't enough we also have a **CHIPS program** scheduled at the Waterhouse center. Needless to say it will be a busy time and we can use all the help we can muster.

We had our second EA Degree May 18th and it went very well. Senior Warden Bro. Chuck Morin was again in the East and did an excellent job. We also have scheduled a **Fellowcraft Degree for June 29th** so please plan to attend.

We have reported a good deal on the **Bikes for Book** program in the last few months and, from my personal perspective, I believe it has been one of our most successful projects ever. However, this is only one aspect of the issue that we should be focusing on. The larger issue of **Literacy**. Literacy is traditionally defined as the ability to read and write. I personally believe that the creation of the written word may have been the single most significant event in human history. Without this ability to record our hopes, dreams, successes and failures in a form which could be transmitted to others across generations, our progress as a species would have been at best at a snail's pace. Yet even today, in our great nation, there are many who live daily without this most essential ability. Not only is literacy crucial to a student's success. It is even more so to an adult. Can you imagine trying to earn a living and succeed without the ability to recognize and understand the most common form of communication in our world? It would quickly relegate you to the status of unemployable, or at best one only capable of menial work, with little future or hope.

Just to emphasize this statement here are a few statistics. Most are world and nationwide, however, those published by Maine DOE indicate much the same levels and trends.

- World literacy dropped by 50% between 1970 and 2005
- 21 million Americans can't read at all, 45 million are marginally illiterate and one-fifth of high school graduates cannot read their own diplomas.
- More than 75% of those on welfare, 85% of unwed mothers and 68% of those arrested, are illiterate.
- About three in five of America's prison inmates are illiterate.
- When the State of Arizona projects how many prison beds it will need, it factors in the number of students who read well in fourth grade.

Is this an area in which Masons should be concerned and involved? I leave that question for you to ponder, but I have my answer.

Reading isn't just fundamental it is essential.

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

Fraternally,
Wor Dan Fink

June Masonic Birthdays

John Downing	(57)	Beartram Emmons	(57)
John Dickens	(64)	Michael Searles	(67)
Edward MacDonald	(73)	Raymond Brown	(80)
Brian Ingalls	(82)	Scott Wentworth	(88)
William C. Bergen	(92)	Neal Smith	(95)
Gregory Morrill	(01)	Charles Morin	(04)
Philip Smith	(10)		

July Masonic Birthdays

Donald Young (98) Andrew Palmeri (99)
Gary Merrill (03)

August Masonic Birthdays

Thomas Dudevoir (98) Timothy Cluff (99)
Paul W. Michaels (00) Jerome Derosier (02)
Terry Whitten (03) David Nichols (03)
Walter Webb (05) Daniel MacGregor (08)
Peter Fernald (09) Michael Harvey (11)
Owen Brown (12) Gregory O'Donnell (13)

From the Secretary's Desk

We are just past the half year mark and are headed to darkness as we traditional do each year at this time. The Treasurer and I, the Secretary, will continue to conduct the Lodge's business, pay bills and send out notices, as we also have in the past. We currently have 40 Brothers who haven't sent in their 2015 dues. As stated previously in this section of our Trestleboard, our dues are due on December 1st of each year and payable during the year. It is my plan to send out a gentle reminder to each of the 40 during our time of darkness with hopes that we can get the balance paid.

I wish each and every one of you a safe and enjoyable summer season and look forward to hearing from you once in a while.

Thank you,
VW Brian Ingalls
Bro Paul Gregoire

From the West

Greetings Brethren

We were most pleased to have initiated two new brothers into the mysteries of Freemasonry during April and May. We are looking forward to their Fellowcraft degrees which we will try to schedule during the summer months in order to be prepared for a Master Mason degree for our inspection, now scheduled for mid October.

These degrees went well but it is very necessary that we continue with rehearsals during the dark months of July and August. Also, there will be a class on the **Fellowcraft degree** at Arundel Lodge on Tuesday June 23rd at 7:00pm. The class is being presented by the Maine Masonic College and I sincerely recommend your attendance. The Fellowcraft degree is often looked at as the one in the middle and not given the importance it is due. Please join us at this class.

Our **Bentleys Masonic Youth Charities Motorcycle Run** went off on schedule and many thanks to all who participated. Due mostly to uncertain weather conditions our ridership was down somewhat this year however it was still a success. We are going to review the process this fall and see what areas we can address to improve the event for next year and would like to hear your suggestions.

Even though we are dark for July and August there will still be a lot happening and much to be done. With suppers, yard sales, entrance construction work and painting on our "to do" list remember to save some time to support your lodge with these efforts.

Have a great summer and see you soon.

Fraternally,
Chuck Morin
Senior Warden

From the South

Brethren

The **CHIPs program** for the “touch a truck” event at the Sea Road Church on May 16th was a huge success. The event was quite large with a number of children of all ages. Although things started a little slow they soon picked up and in 3 hours we had processed 40 children. That is quite a number for that short period of time. Many thanks to Bob Mercier, who handles the program for our area, for his extra effort in working us into his busy schedule. Also to our other helpers Bro. Don Beane, and Wor. Bruce Johnson who stuck with it right to the end.

Fraternally,
Bro Fred Beatham
Junior Warden

Special Interest

Sword of Bunker Hill Degree:

York Lodge will sponsor a Sword of Bunker Hill Degree in mid September. We can have up to 40 candidates and we will take names for the degree beginning now. The degree will cost \$25 which includes lunch and the degree. Lunch will be at 12 noon and degree at 1:00. To register call or email Wor Dan Fink.

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.

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

Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/15 124		1			1	06/06/15 122

From the Craft

There is an old Chinese curse which says, “...may you live in interesting times.” It is a curse because “interesting times” are tumultuous, chaotic, unstable, and lacking in an individual’s physical, economic, and mental security. We live in interesting times.

Globally-regionally, there are spreading conflicts in Eastern Europe, the Middle-East, South-Central America, and Asia, and, in our own country community and civil order are fragmenting and potentially breaking down. Added to this are huge and growing natural problems, such as a severe shortage of water, energy impacts, and climate change.

All of these demand regional-global solutions, but they are occurring in a world similar to the 1920s and 30s, where cooperation did not exist and a “beggar thy neighbor” approach dominated group-international relations. It was a period strongly characterized by a lack of international leadership, and the vacuum created by this lack was filled by the rise of rogue states, like NAZI Germany and Stalinist Russia.

During the 1920s and 30s leaders, like FDR and Churchill, eventually arose, and with their leadership brought their people through the difficult times to solutions for the problems. The characteristics of these leaders which made them, who they were, echo the cardinal virtues of our order: fortitude, temperance, prudence, and justice. These characteristics not only made them; it helped them to fill the desperate void in the leadership and to bring their people and countries home to safety, security, and wellbeing.

In our troubled world, as Masons and individuals, it is equally important for us to inculcate and practice these virtues, as well. For it is our duty, like these earlier leaders, to provide the example and symbol of the attitude and sense of thought of which these virtues are emblematic. For, in a world sinking into the quagmire, it is only those people embodying these virtues, who will be able to provide the positive leadership necessary, to help us find a constructive way through, towards a better world. As a minimum, to be a symbol of character, dedication, and integrity.

Bro. Donald Beane - Historian

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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

Quote of the Month

"Most people are as happy as they make up their minds to be."

-Abraham Lincoln-

Something to Ponder

My young grandson called the other day to wish me Happy Birthday. He asked me how old I was, and I told him, "67". My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

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In Memory






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>1923 - 2011 WWII Veteran Supporter of York Lodge</p> <p>1/13 Steven Michaels</p>	<p> <i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Robert P. Fink</p> <p>Past Master of Kemper Lodge No. 64 Falls Church, VA</p> <p>1/14 Dan L. Fink</p>
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 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">P. Freeman (Zip) Welch</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>WWII Veteran</i> <i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>1960</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>11/14</i> <i>Ken Welch</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">C. Edward Baker</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Past Master of St Bernard's</i> <i>Lodge A.F. A.M.</i> <i>Southborough, Mass</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>11/13</i> <i>Ed Baker</i></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guy William Savage</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1917-2014</i> <i>WWII US</i> <i>Merchant Marine Veteran</i> <i>Penobscot Lodge #39 1953-2014</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>01/15</i> <i>Breen Savage</i></p>	 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Friend</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Joseph (Joe) Cummings</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Past Master of</i> <i>York Lodge No 22</i> <i>1984</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>01/15</i> <i>Dan Fink</i></p>
 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Brother</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Richard B. Cluff, Jr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1955-2014</i> <i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>2003</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>04/15</i> <i>Tim Cluff</i></p>	

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