

June, 2016

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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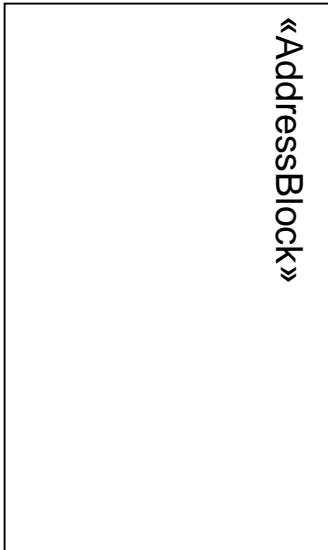
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Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, June 6

**** Stated Communication ****

(Hawaiian Shirt Night)

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Saturday, June 11

**** Second Saturday Breakfast ****

7:30 A.M. Coffee

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

**** Community Yard Sale ****

8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

**** Family Fun Day ****

Washburn-Norlands Living History Center

290 Norlands Road – Livermore Maine

10 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Thursday, June 23

**** 19th District Association Meeting ****

Prebble Lodge #143 – 7 P.M.

Saturday, June 25

**** 19th District Ritual Challenge**

Springvale Lodge – 8 A.M.

Saturday, June 25

**** Madonna Chapter Bean Supper ****

5:00 – 6:30 P.M.

District News

It is a little early but since we are headed into darkness I thought we should let everyone know of this event well in advance. Recently, Bro Don Beane presented a Maine Masonic College course, which he created, called “Early Freemason History – A Study”. The course was presented at Arundel Lodge and since that presentation I have received numerous requests to have it repeated. Well, I have managed to get a repeat course scheduled for August 13th at York Lodge, and since that is the same day as our 2nd Saturday breakfast it should be a good fit. Come to a great breakfast at 8:00 a.m. (coffee is on at 7:30) and stay for the course at 9:30. Food for the body and the mind all together and I am sure you will be more than pleased with both.

The course is, as always, open to everyone and from the reviews I have gotten it may well be one of the best being offered. (no pressure there Don). We will start taking a head count of course attendees in July so look for notification in the next trestleboard as well.

VW Dan Fink,

District Education Representative

From the East

Greetings Brethren,

I would like to thank and congratulate the Officers and Brethren of York lodge for their dedication and hard work with The Bikes for Books program lead by VW Dan Fink and the Masonic Youth Charity Bike Run lead by SW Mike Hludik.

Bikes for Books continues to grow and is expanding to include a summer reading program and Steve Michaels goal nine years ago of raising over \$5000.00 from the Bike Run has finally been achieved this year. Great work Brothers!

DGM Mark Rustin attended the 19th District Officers Association meeting held at Ocean Lodge on May 26th to discuss plans for The Grand Lodge of Maine's 200th Anniversary coming up in 2020. He would like each District in the state to come up with ideas for celebrations throughout that year with each lodge in their respective Districts discussing ideas themselves and then with their District. I encourage you to come up with some ideas.

Speaking of ideas, on a different note I am forming a Square and Compass Club for York Lodge. This will benefit the Brothers and their family's with the focus on family involvement and activities. I will be reaching out to those who would like to meet and discuss this. You can also contact me directly at (207)229-6455.

June is shaping up to be a busy month with our Second Saturday breakfast and community yard sale on June 11th, Grand Lodge Family Fun Day in Livermore on June 11th, Officers practice June 13th and 20th with the District Ritual Challenge on June 25th 8:00 am at Springvale Lodge. Our annual inspection has been moved to September and we will be hosting a Maine Masonic College class on Aug 13 with our own Historian Don Bean instructing the course on early Masonic history

Don't forget our Stated on June 6th is Hawaiian shirt night. Hope to see you at Lodge.

Fraternally,

Wor Chuck Morin

Quote of the Month

I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God.

-Abraham Lincoln

Something to Ponder

"If all life evolved from a single cell, where did that cell come from?"

- Anon -

Masonic Birthdays

June

John Downing	58	Bertram Emmons	56
John Dickens	51	Edward MacDonald	42
Michael Searles	36	Raymond Brown	35
Brian Ingalls	33	Frank Budreau	27
Scott Wentworth	27	William Bergen	23
Thomas E. Jewett	21	Neal Smith	20
Gregory Morrill	14	Charles Morin	11
Philip Smith	5	Christopher Marcin	1

From the Secretary

I helped out at the Bike Run and the whole event was nothing but impressive. I am sure you will read more about this event.

I am seeing dues dribbling in. Even though we are going into darkness I am still available to receive dues and to answer any questions that may come up this summer. We are always looking to see new members join our fraternity. If anyone ask about Masonry this summer please contact me with information so that they can be contacted or I can forward you the correct forms for initiation into our lodge. I had a young man ask me about Masonry a few years ago and instead of following up we lost a very interested future member.

Enjoy your time while we are in darkness. We will have other activities going on such as work on bus stops and building maintenance. These activities usually are a fun time where we not only accomplish a specific task but enjoy each other companionship outside of a regular business meeting.

*Thanks,
Bro. Paul Gregoire,
Secretary*

From the West

The summer months are almost upon us, I wish you and all of your family a happy and safe summer. With June on us, we all know that our annual Youth Charity Motorcycle Ride has taken place. I am happy to say it was an amazing one. We had a beautiful warm day and about 140 registered riders! The day kicked off with Bentleys great buffet breakfast that many enjoyed. We had lots of help at the opening of the day with many brothers in attendance. We had some special help from my wife, Beverly Hludik and our good friend Amy Weigel these two took on the task of selling the 50/50 and raffle tickets as well as taking many photos. They did a fantastic job and would like to give them a special thank you. The winner of the 50/50 raffle graciously donated her winnings back to the lodge. The Widows Sons Knight Templar group donated a 48" flat screen TV that was also raffled off the winner of the TV was very excited about it. When picking up his winnings he had a long conversation with Dan he is not a Mason but was very interested in our group. Dan spent some time with him telling him who we are and what we do. This year's ride we made almost \$5000.00 a fantastic year, next year will be our 10th and we are hoping to make it a big one. Thank you to all the riders who came to support this event masonic and non-masonic, all the brethren who helped plan and make this day happen. To Lisa and Bentley for hosting the event at Bentley's saloon and to Wild Willy's for allowing us to stop there for refreshments half way through the ride.

Pictures of the ride can be seen on our Facebook page: York Lodge No 22

As our lodge may go "dark" over the next couple months many activities are still going on please check the Grand Lodge calendar under district 19 to see the many events going on. I hope to see you all on June 11 at the Family Fun Day. More information about that can be seen here: <http://www.mainemason.org/resources/downloads/FamilyFunDay.pdf>

*Fraternally,
Mike Hludik, Senior Warden*

From the South

Brethren,

Well we are closing in on darkness and it has been a really great Spring.

The Bikes for Books is complete and was very successful. Also our 9th annual bike run to support our youth charities appears to have been a record breaker. Final figures should be in by our last (Hawaiian Shirt) stated meeting.

That being said we still have things to do over the summer, primary amongst which is cleaning our dining room floor, (If anyone has access to a floor buffer please advise). We also have our 1st Yard Sale on the 2nd Saturday of June along with our continuing Breakfasts. A few paint & trim jobs need to be addressed also.

**Fred Beatham,
Junior Warden**

From the Craft

Perhaps the biggest challenge our organization faces, as does all community groups, is to not only recruit members but keep them coming back. In essence, I would argue, the solution to this problem is also a core tenet of our organization, as it is with others. It is the idea of fraternity-a sense of group community. How is this achieved?

Our organization, as is with others, has a set of core principles which should be known to the public. It is our responsibility to make this so. Some, or all, of these principles are what attracts potential members to us. They observe an idea which makes them want to participate. An idea which responds to something within them, they want to express, to make more than just an internal feeling. A direction they want to "stretch-in." The degree to which this desire is satisfied will directly determine how long they participate in the organization. This fulfillment can be of immense benefit to our organization.

The coming together of their new approach, combined with those of our current members and a leadership open to them and able to take advantage of them, can create a vibrant, dynamic, diverse organization even more capable of accomplishing amazing things. Given our current cultural environment, let me explain what I mean by diversity. Creating diversity in this sense, is the coming together of differing approaches, backgrounds, experiences, ideas, ways of looking at the world, to achieve the common goal of benefiting our organization and community. It is not squeezing them into an existing form, but using them to build on what we have done, to create a new, more capable one.

Our responsibility, as individuals in this process, is multiple. To show to the larger community, by our actions and demonstrated beliefs who we are. To, when we have new members, help them through more than just the front door. To help them accomplish the degrees and to find avenues to go down which fulfill their desires. To help them find expression within our community. And perhaps most of all, to realize through the bringing of their differences into our group, we can continue the process of creating a living, strong, developing, dynamic organization more capable of taking us further down the road in the pursuit of our core values-such as fraternity and community. and the meanings of His lessons, by words; so do we.

**Fraternally,
Bro Donald Beane,
Historian**

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Committees

Finance Committee

Wor Charles Morin, Bro Michael Hludik, Wor Dan Fink

Care and Share Committee

Bro Michael Glidden, VW 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

Members	Susp	Rein	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
12/1/15 119		1			1	1	4/01/16 120

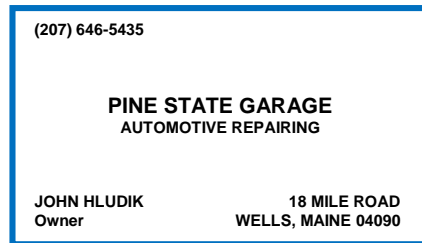
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Of those who have gone to that "Celestial Lodge Above"

<p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Richard Michaels</p> <p>1923 - 2011 <i>WWII Veteran</i> <i>Supporter of York Lodge</i></p> <p>1/16 Steven Michaels</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>1/16 Dan L. Fink</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>1/14 Richard B. Smith</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>1/14 Brian Ingalls</p>
 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Friend</i></p> <p>David W. Tremblay</p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>No. 22 - 1980</i></p> <p>3/16 Ed MacDonald</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>4/14 Joe Cummings</p>

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 <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;"><small>04/15</small> <small>Tim Cluff</small></p>	

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

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. Spoffard	1987 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr.
1922 *Joseph T. Cole	1957 *C. Roland Dutch	1988 *Robert Sprague Jr.
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 S 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
1948 *Donald E. Smith	1979 Richard O. West	2012 Brian A. Ingalls
1949 *George E. McConnell	1980 *David Tremblay	2013 Thomas Dudevoir
1950 *Clarence M. Crosby	1981 George Pulkkinen PGM	2014 Bruce Johnsen
1951 *Carl E. Russell	1982 *Jack L. Libby	2015 Dan L. Fink

* Deceased

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