

September, 2015

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

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West Kennebunk, Maine**



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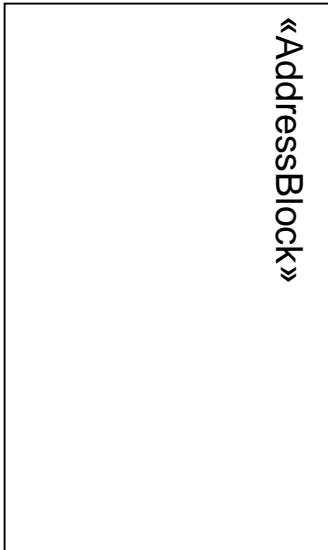
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Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Saturday, September 12

**** Second Saturday Breakfast**

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

**** Community Yard Sale**

8:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

**** Second Saturday Spaghetti Supper**

5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Monday, September 14

**** York Lodge - Stated Meeting**

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Saturday, September 19

**** Sword of Bunker Hill Degree**

Lunch – Noon

Degree – 1:00 P.M.

Monday, September 21

**** Rehearsa/Officers Meeting**

6:00 P.M.

Thursday, September 24

**** District 19 – Masters and Wardens Meeting**

7:00 P.M. Yorkshire Lodge

Saturday, September 26

**** Bean Supper:**

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 27

**** Rehearsa/Officers Meeting**

6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, September 28

****Maine Masonic College – EA Degree – Springvale**

Supper 6:00 P.M.– Class 7:00 P.M.

Sword of Bunker Hill Degree

Brethren, if you miss this you will be sorry. This degree is rarely presented and we are fortunate to be hosting it at York Lodge. The degree will be presented by a special degree team on Saturday, September 19th. All Master Masons are eligible. A maximum of 40 candidates will be accepted. The fee is \$25.00 which includes lunch and your lifetime dues card. Lunch will be served at noon with the degree starting promptly at 1:00. For those who have already taken the degree and wish to observe you must present your degree dues card or retake the degree. Lunch for non-candidates will be \$8.00. Dress is business casual and reservations are highly recommended. For reservations call or email Wor Dan Fink.

Bikes for Books

Bikes for Books lingers on..

Earlier this summer we entered in an agreement with the **Kennebunk Free Library** to assist with their youth summer reading program. We provided two of the bicycles we acquired during the bikes for books program as grand prizes for their program and we are proud to announce the program just successfully completed. 224 children and 82 teens participated in the program and bicycles were awarded to two young men, Alex and Dan, on August 20th.

From the East

Brethren,

Brethren please note the **September Stated Meeting will be on the 14th**, due to the holiday on 7th.

The Second Saturday of each month has become a focal point for our lodge, which has continued through the summer recess. This coming 2nd Saturday, Sept 12, will feature:

2nd Saturday Breakfast, Coffee at 7:30, Breakfast at 8:00;
Community Yard Sale at 9:00am until 2:00pm. This will be our last yard sale for the season and we hope it will be a great success and pick up again in the spring. There are spaces available for \$10 each and we will also have a table(s) of items provided for the Lodge to sell. If you have good items you would like to donate please get them to us as early as possible. But, please also remember that, just like last year, anything provided for the lodge sale, if not sold, must be picked up immediately after the sale ends.

2nd Saturday Spaghetti Supper: will follow from 5:00 to 6:30.

Please join us for as many of the activities as you can. Helping hands are also very welcome.

And speaking of fun things to do – put this on your calendar.

The 19th Masonic District Officers Association is sponsoring a dinner dance on October 17th at the Eagles in Arundel. This is a semi-public event so family and friends are invited. We have tickets available at \$.00 each. Our friend and brother, Ray Brown and his band will be performing. This should be a very enjoyable evening. For information and tickets either contact me or one of the Wardens.

Officers, our inspection is scheduled for October 19th which should give us sufficient time to prepare and get a candidate ready for the Master Mason degree. It will still require a rather diligent effort on our part. Please set aside Monday evenings for rehearsals and make every attempt to attend.

This month we will be doing the final reading and approval of our revised By-Laws. The changes are minimal, but do allow us some clarification and flexibility for the future. I expect the final approval vote to be at the October stated meeting. We will be sending out the final draft to be voted on during September.

Brethren, we are returning from darkness to once again spread the light of Masonry. The next few months are very important in our year. We have many interesting things planned, but there are still some unfinished items on our “to do list” for this year. We will be working very hard to complete as many as possible and not leave them on the plate for the next Master. Plus, I am sure he will have a ‘to do list’ of his own. In many ways I am sorry to see my time in the East coming to a close. We tend to think of a year as a long time. But, as we are all aware, time flies much faster than we think, or would wish. Still with persistence and perseverance all things are possible. One of our objectives was to bring in 12 new brothers this year. Well, it looks more like 4 so far but there is still hope for the next few months.

I believe we have identified some things that may peak interest our new members and also reinvigorate the interest of our current members. I have heard the statement “I wanted to have more information, more learning and history” well I agree, and we are trying this year to bring more of this to our area. But, even though we are able to get classes and other forms of Masonic education made available, just like the lottery if you don’t play you can’t win.

Come and join us you will not be sorry.

Fraternally,
Wor Dan Fink

September Masonic Birthdays

Robert Emmons (90) Anthony Gerry (98)
Jeffrey Bryant (08) Richard Pearl (10)
Michael Glidden (12) David Shaw (12)
Scott Rocray (12)

Before I forget again, Bro Charles Saindon transferred to our Lodge a few years ago and I missed his Masonic Birthday back in April. Charlie transferred with a friend, whose Birthday will come up later this year, but, I want to be the first to wish Charlie a belated "Happy 28th Masonic Birthday".

From the Secretary's Desk

I hope all of you had an enjoyable summer. I have seen some of you at outdoor degrees, funerals, lobster bakes, Second Saturday Suppers, Tuesday Morning coffee, and visits to either your place of work or homes. I have had a great summer both personally and Masonic. But now back to work.

As you know, I am stepping down as Secretary at the end of this year and plan to nominate Paul Gregoire at the Annual Meeting for this office. We have been working together most of this year to give him knowledge about the details of the Secretary's duties. I have remained in charge of the duties of an elected Secretary according to our By-Laws and the Constitution of Grand Lodge but Paul is at my side when reports or documents are prepared. With that in mind, Paul and I have prepared a notice of dues due to those who haven't paid them as of yet for the year 2015. Today is August 16th and we plan to have those notices in the mail this coming week. I would ask you to please attend to this obligation before too long. I plan to bring all the dues cards and the Lodge Seal to the September Stated and we can take care of this at that time.

Thank you and please let us know if there is anything we can assist you with before the close of the year.
and look forward to hearing from you once in a while.

Thank you, VW Brian Ingalls, Secretary

From the West

Greetings Brethren

I hope you were able to spend some time enjoying this summer with family and friends. I was able to do that myself. Summer goes by way too fast for me. September is here and our Masonic calendar is filling up. Our Stated meeting is on September 14th, please plan to attend. We have two Brethren who are preparing for an upcoming Fellow Craft degree the date is to be determined also we are hosting The Sword of Bunker Hill Degree on September 19th and the Masters and Wardens meeting on September 24th. I hope you can attend and look forward to seeing you at Lodge.

*Fraternally,
Chuck Morin
Senior Warden*

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Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
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From the South

Brethren

This is directed to other than the 8-10 Brothers who show up for functions like Tuesday coffee, Saturday breakfasts, painting, etc.

I have been part of this lodge for nearly 40 years and hate to say, but I don't know most of my Brothers. So few show up for events that many of us no longer recognize each other. What a sad commentary on us as a fraternity.

We have a lot of things going on this Fall, including Spaghetti Suppers, the Sword of Bunker Hill Degree, Maine Masonic College courses, as well as painting and building projects. I'm not pointing fingers or laying blame. I just find it sad!!

Stop in at the lodge once in a while, we won't bite, after all we are Family.

***Fraternally,
Bro Fred Beatham
Junior Warden***

From the Craft

Probably the oldest written document in Freemasonry is the Regius Manuscript. It is one of four ancient documents which provide a historical background to the fraternity and is the oldest of the four. It is believed to have been written sometime in the 13th century and is believed to be a copy of an earlier source. To call it a historical source, is to use the term in the broadest sense for it makes statements and claims which are difficult to verify with exact accuracy. There are several reasons for this, such as the largely illiterate nature of society at the time it was written which meant a lot did not get written down. And by the time of the

Peasant's Revolt in England (1381), the Freemason order no longer was a major part of the top of society, whose actions were largely influenced by the Church and the rigidly structured nature of feudal society. Neither of which could be expected to like the "democratizing" nature of Freemasonry.

With our historical hindsight, this "democratizing" nature stands out in these manuscripts. For example, "neither subject nor servant" shall a member be (line 50), and "each shall call other fellows by friendship." (line 52). In a real sense, these ideas, as they also occurred in the developing guild systems (some of whom were possibly Masonic), were introducing a new idea into society: the idea of the synergistic power of the many. This is also the basic idea of democracy.

It is the idea, people working together, can accomplish larger things, than they can as individuals. Freemasonry, by this time had become an organization within the developing middle class which came to rival the existing upper class a'la Marxian analysis. It had begun to introduce reason as an approach to faith (see Wycliffe, Hus, and Luther-Wycliffe was the first Church reformer and English) which would led down the time road to the Renaissance and Age of Reason and so on.

A good example of this synergistic idea is the operation of our most recent Bikes for Books Program. As a group, we developed, and successfully ran a program which provided 124 bikes, as incentive, to get an eclectic group of children to read thousands of books. This is a habit which can profit them all their lives and very possibly, help them to become knowledgeable, participating members in our democratic society. No individual, or group of individuals, could have accomplished this task: only a group working together as a single unit. So reaching back to some of those ideas, in early manuscripts such as the Regius, about how we as Masons should function; we see their fruition in our success today. character, dedication, and integrity.

Bro. Donald Beane - Historian

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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

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving."

-Albert Einstein-

Something to Ponder

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

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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><i>1923 - 2011</i> <i>WWII Veteran</i> <i>Supporter of York Lodge</i></p> <p><i>1/13 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>1/14 Dan L. Fink</i></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;"><i>04/15</i> <i>Tim Cluff</i></p>	

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