

September, 2016

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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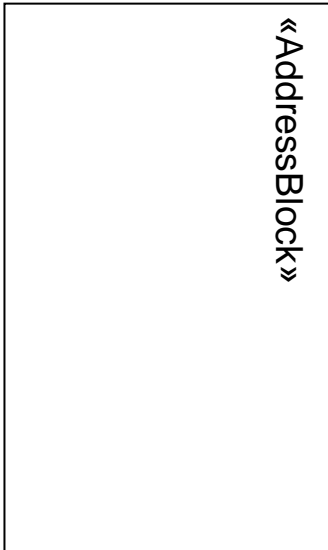
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Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Saturday, Sept 10

**** Second Saturday Breakfast ****

7:30 A.M. Coffee

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

Monday, Sept 12

**** Stated Communication ****

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Monday, Sept 19

**** York Lodge Inspection**

Fellow Craft Degree

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Degree

Thursday, Sept 22

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

Yorkshire Lodge #179 – 7 P.M.

Saturday, Sept 24

**** 19th District Master Mason Degree**

Springvale Lodge – 10 A.M.

Saturday, Sept 24

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

5:00 – 6:30 P.M.

District News

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The District 19 Association will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, September 22nd at Yorkshire Lodge #179 at 7:00 PM. There are several things that need to be discussed so please plan to attend.

The District 19 Master Mason outdoor degree will be held on Saturday September 24th at Mousam Lake. Work will begin at 10 AM. Rain date is October 1st.

*VW Dan Fink,
District Education Representative*

From the East

Greetings Brethren,

Welcome back from darkness!

I hope that you and your family were able to enjoy the great weather we have been having this summer. It is hard to believe that September is already here. Time seems to pass faster and faster as we grow older and I'm not sure why. Time has become more important to me recently and I'm trying to embrace and value it as best as I can.

For those of you who might not be aware, I was diagnosed with cancer in July and have been receiving treatment in both Maine and at Dana Farber in Boston. SW Mike Hludik will sit in the East for me this September as I continue to receive treatments.

I am in good spirits, have a positive attitude, a strong will and great support from you my brothers. I hope to finish my term as best I can. I would especially like to thank Brian Ingalls, Mike Hludik, Jordan Brown, Fred Fortier and Mike Glidden for all their support.

The officers of York Lodge have continued to practice for an upcoming FC degree as part of our annual inspection. The traveling gavel still sits in our lodge and I encourage other lodges to come after it. I will be continuing with the work to form a Square and Compass club for our lodge and believe that it will greatly benefit our brothers and families. Please let me know if you are interested in helping. Also many thanks to those brothers who are working on the bus shelters for our students.

**Fraternally,
Wor Chuck Morin**

Quote of the Month

"Count your age by friends, not years. Count your life by smiles, not tears."

— John Lennon

Something to Ponder

"The Seven Social Sins are:

**Wealth without work.
Pleasure without conscience.
Knowledge without character.
Commerce without morality.
Science without humanity.
Worship without sacrifice.
Politics without principle.**

— Frederick Lewis Donaldson

Masonic Birthdays

July

Gary Merrill	12	Donald Young	7
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August

Thomas Dudevoir	17	Timothy Cluff	16
Paul Michaels	15	Jerome Derosier	13
Terrence Whitten	12	David Nichols	11
Walter Webb	10	Daniel MacGregor	7
Michael Harvey	4	Owen Brown	3

September

Robert Emmons	25	Anthony Gerry	17
Dale Midgley	8	Jeffrey Bryant	7
Richard Pearl	5	Anthony Doria	3
Michael Glidden	3	Scott Rocray	3
David Shaw	3		

From the Secretary

I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer.

I am still receiving a few dues for 2016 and to those of you who have sent them in this summer, thanks.

Even in darkness we have been quite busy in our Lodge with Tuesday morning coffee get togethers, bus shelters repairs, and committee meetings. And thanks to VW Dan Fink and Wor Bruce Johnsen the outside painting of our Lodge has been completed.

To those of you who have had more chores than fun things going on this summer I trust you have made the chores fun too.

I look forward to hearing from anyone with questions or needs for additional information at any time.

When your contact information changes I really would very much like to hear from you so that I can keep our records up to date. This makes it much easier to find you when I have something I am required to pass on to you or to contact you for any reason.

*Thanks,
Bro. Paul Gregoire,
Secretary*

From the West

Hello Brethren,

I hope the summer has been good you and your family. As we approach the month of September it is time for us to come out of darkness and learn more light. Our stated meeting this month is the 2nd Monday of September due to Labor Day. I would urge all of you to attend this meeting. We will be discussing our investments and we need everyone's input on this. Please try to make this meeting it is very important.

The following Monday will be our annual inspection in the Fellowcraft degree. I would like to see many of you at the lodge for this degree for our inspection and to also introduce yourself to our candidate. Show him what a great organization he is joining. We have many activities and fundraisers in the planning process and can use many hands to make light work of these.

Wednesday, August 24th a Fellowcraft degree is being put on by all the sitting Senior Wardens of the 19th Masonic District at Naval Lodge this will be an excellent degree and would like to see many of you there for this.

Every member of this Lodge brings valuable insight, skills, and history that helps broaden our knowledge, and strengthen our fellowship.

*Fraternally,
Mike Hludik, Senior Warden*

From the South

Brethren,

We have a very trying and busy Fall season ahead of us. Not only our personal trials but many important items on our agenda.

Initially, we need to prepare for our inspection on Sept 19th and official visitation in October. These will require a lot of rehearsal and that means everyone.

We got a good start on the refurbishment of the bus shelters but still have a lot more to do, and that means bodies. We also need to start setting up for the Bikes for Books and Bentley's Bike Run. Too soon?? No way this will be the 10th anniversary for the Bentley's run and need we need to make it a really good one.

*Fred Beatham,
Junior Warden*

From the Craft

A Thought...

In 1368, Hong Wu overthrew the last of the Mongol Yuan Dynasty in China and established the Han Ming Dynasty (1368-1644). It was the last time; before 1911, the Chinese would rule themselves. For in 1644 the Manchus conquered China and would control until the collapse into anarchy of the imperial system in 1911.

The Ming period was known as the last great Chinese imperial system in China because of the high degree of efficiency and capability achieved in government over most of its rule, and the consequent development within society of a high degree of social contentment, stability, prosperity, and strong sense of community. This developed, particularly under the 3rd Emperor, Zhu Di, who took the imperial name of Yongle (reign 1402-1424) when he seized the throne in 1402. A scholar-emperor, not just a successful general, Yongle developed and implemented a particular code of behavior in China which is perhaps

familiar to us, as Freemasons. It became the force behind, and foundation stone of, one of the most successful governments and societies ever created.

It was based on three things: ritual, morality, and education.

Ritual bound the society together within a common experience and structure. The societal organization it provided enabled people to live secure, predictable, and ordered lives within a common, agreed upon sense of community. It provides the basis from which to live.

Morality provided substance to the ritual. It helped give the people a common, community based sense of their duties and obligations within their society and expectations of what to expect from others, such as their government, in the society. It is also the primary basis of law.

Education drove the continued evolution and development of both the people and their culture. It helps provide a direction and channel for the constant changes of life in a socially and personally positive, creative direction. Without its procedural form and structure, the forces of change tend to destroy and cause harm. It, perhaps most importantly, provides opportunity for people to reach beyond the bounds of their everyday life.

As Masons, these three, group characteristics should be very familiar. Our rituals, particularly degree work, help us to develop a common society. The moral dictates of our order, give us force and direction. And our various educational roads of opportunity enable us to develop greater knowledge, skills, and capability in the pursuit of our, and the organization's, goals.

The Ming Dynasty, as all autocratic, imperial systems do, eventually declined and collapsed. The three characteristics, by the end, were long gone. But we are made of more than one. We are a constantly renewing, regenerating democracy. Our responsibility as fraternal brothers, is to ensure this always remains the case. Participation is perhaps the key.

*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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<div style="text-align: center;">  IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> P. Freeman (Zip) Welch <i>WWII Veteran Past Master of York Lodge 1960</i> <i>11/14 Ken Welch</i> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> C. Edward Baker <i>Past Master of St Bernard's Lodge A.F. A.M. Southborough, Mass</i> <i>11/16 Ed Baker</i> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;">  IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> Guy William Savage <i>1917-2014 WWII US Merchant Marine Veteran Penobscot Lodge #39 1953-2014</i> <i>01/16 Breen Savage</i> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  IN MEMORY OF <i>My Friend</i> Joseph (Joe) Cummings <i>Past Master of York Lodge No 22 1984</i> <i>01/15 Dan Fink</i> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;">  IN MEMORY OF <i>My Brother</i> Richard B. Cluff, Jr. <i>1955-2014 Past Master of York Lodge 2003</i> <i>04/15 Tim Cluff</i> </div>	

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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