

September, 2017

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

**159 Alfred Road  
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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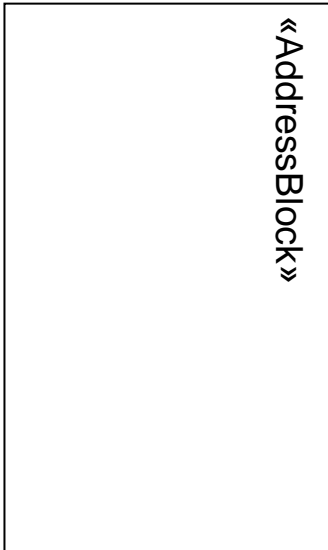
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We are dark July and August*

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## September Events

### Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

### Monday, September 11 (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday due to holiday)

**\*\* Stated Communication \*\***

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

### Saturday, September 9

**\*\* Second Saturday Breakfast \*\***

**Coffee at 7:30 – Breakfast at 8:00**

### Tuesday, September 19

**\*\* Madonna Stated Meeting \*\***

### Thursday, September 28

**\*\* 19<sup>th</sup> District Association Meeting \*\***

Yorkshire Lodge # 179

7:00 P.M. Meeting

**Special speaker on bees and beekeeping**

**\*\* Cub Pack 302 Meeting \*\***

York Lodge #22

6:30 P.M.

**York Officers meet every Monday at 6:00 pm**

**Black – York Lodge Activity,**

**Red - Temple Corp Activity,**

**Blue – District Activity**

**Yellow – Madonna**

## Masonic Birthdays

### September

C. Flint Moger	58	Robert Emmons	27
Anthony Gerry	19	Jeffrey Bryant	9
Dale Midgley	11	David Shaw	5
Richard Pearl	7	Michael Glidden	5
Scott Rocray	5		

### From the Secretary

Welcome back after our two months of darkness.

We had some bad news during this time as we lost an active and worthy brother Steven Michaels. He will be sorely missed and I would like to express my appreciation for all the time spent with Steve working on our lodge projects and fund raising.

I hope everyone got a chance to get some of their or their wife's, home projects wrapped up. Many of you have toys for the summer months and I trust you have had a chance to show and enjoy yours. I have old cars so I have been kept very busy playing and working on them. Needless to say, I have been a bit negligent in keeping up with my Lodge activities. Now that we are coming out of darkness that will change and I hope the same will go for many of you also. I am still looking for some of your dues for 2017 that are due by November or I will have to start proceeding with the removing you from our rolls. This is the last thing I want to do so if you haven't heard from me and you are not sure if you have paid you dues please contact me. My name, e-mail and phone number are in this trestleboard so if there is any question please contact me. Again, I hope you have had a great summer.

**Thanks,  
Bro. Paul Gregoire,**

**Secretary**

## From the East

Greetings from the East,

**Please note the September Stated Meeting will be on the 11th, due to the holiday on 4th.**

*I hope all of you have enjoyed your summer and got to spend some good times with friends and family. As the summer months come to a close we begin our work again of spreading light. Coming back after darkness can be hard for some of us. We all have busy lives and many things to do. However, we have a few candidates waiting to join our lodge and receive their degrees. Remember that we brethren were there for you when you went through your degrees, and we owe it them, the fraternity and most of all the future of our Lodge to be there for every new brother.*

*I am really hoping to bring some fun events to the 2nd half of my year in the East. The year has gone very fast while I think a lot of things got accomplished, however, I still think there are some things I would like to do before leaving. I know many of you do not like the business meeting and some of the degree work but Masonry is much more than that and I really hope we can do many other things.*

*Looking forward to enjoying dinner with you all on the 11<sup>th</sup>*

*Thank you  
Wor. Mike Hludik  
Master York Lodge #22*

## From the West

Brethren,

*At our June Stated Meeting we will again vote to go dark for the months of July and August. For those who may not be aware this does not mean that we all pack up and go on vacation. It simply means that we will not have stated meetings during those two months. We will however continue with our other usual functions. Special meetings for degrees, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Breakfasts, rehearsals, etc.*

*We also will once again start our monthly flea market. This is a simple project and requires only a moderate amount of effort. If you can call sitting under a canopy collecting money a moderate effort. We sell space to anyone who wishes to participate and will be needing some help at the beginning of each sale to set up and take down tables. So feel free to contact me to schedule your day(s) of unrecompensed servitude.*

*We will also be needing donated items for the lodges sale table. But, please remember if it does not sell you will be taking it back. We don't have the space to store inventory.*

*Be safe and well Brethren,*

*Dan Fink,  
Senior Warden*

## York Temple Corp

### Spring Raffle



The drawing for the Spring Raffle was held at the July 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Breakfast and the winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> prize John Deere tractor – Jason Dutremble of Scarborough

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – \$200 – Troy Hall of Waterboro

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$50 – Dexter Spiller of York

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks for your support to all who participated.

### Fall Raffle



The raffle for the Henry Masonic tribute rifle will continue until the scheduled October 7<sup>th</sup> drawing (or all tickets are sold whichever is first). There are some tickets still available.

Tickets are \$20 each and only 200 tickets will be sold.

Tickets are available from any Temple Corp member or call (207) 370-1557

## Quote of the Month

*The more that you read, the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn, the more places you will go.*

- Dr. Seuss -

## Something to Ponder

*I heard three knocks on the Temple door,  
and then it was opened wide:  
I felt the grip of a Mason's hand,  
as I slowly passed inside.  
I was lowered down on bended knees,  
as a prayer was said for me:  
And I was helped to pass around,  
for the Brethren all to see.  
And to me all was black as night,  
as my leader took me round:  
And my racing heart, I heard more clear,  
than the solemn organ's sound.  
My faltering footsteps here and there,  
were halted on the way;  
And several questions were put to me,  
as I struggled not to sway.  
My right hand resting on the 'law',  
I took my obligation;  
I swore I'd be a Mason true,  
at my Initiation.  
I'll tell you this, that I heard a charge,  
which I later learnt by heart;  
And it told me all that a man should do,  
as a Mason from the start.  
It matters not if you pass the Chair,  
or reach the highest station;  
The best event of a Mason's life,  
is his initiation.*

## From the Craft

### *A Thought...*

*I recently read a review of a book by a South African University philosopher on the meaning of life. In his work he argues life is meaningless. Because we are such an infinitesimally small part of the universe, our existence is meaningless. Hence anything we do, good or bad, has no real meaning.*

*I propose something different to you, which has a definite impact on us as individuals and members of our fraternity. 1) The universe, and as many of us now view it, the multi-verse, despite its unimaginable size is totally composed of infinitesimally small parts of which we, in our comparatively minuscule sized galaxy, are one, like the molecules which comprise our body. The point is, we only exist because of all those molecules, and the multi-verse only exists because of all of us infinitesimal parts. As the Tao, John Donne and many others have argued: we are the universe, and it is us. If we did not exist: it in its current form would not either.*

*Secondly, all existence in the multi-verse, follows the cycle of life: birth, life, death, and re-birth. In the current theory about universes, it is argued they develop, grow, collapse, and from the remains new universes develop. When we die, our mortal remains, provide the basis for new life. The cycle always continues.*

*So, even without delving into philosophies, belief systems, faiths, etc., reason tells us: our existence does matter. We are part of all existence and contribute to the continence of it being. What does this mean for us as brothers?*

*Beyond the secular, how we go through our cycle of life determines whether we are destructive to the world around us, or constructive. Do we go gently down our way, remembering, in a dual manner, we are both individuals in, and integral, inseparable parts of, our community. Our actions in our society can help make it a positive, compassionate, caring, community which seeks to the betterment of all. Called to a higher purpose.*

*Or we can, contribute to a society of hate, violence, elitist despotism, and so on, which makes the cycle of the world hellish.*

*In the philosophical meaning of our lives, our choices have meaning and define us. And it is always our choice, as Masons, as brothers, as individuals, to what action we take as meaningful individuals.*

*Thank you.*

*Bro Donald Beane,  
Historian*

## For the good of the Order

*Brethren,*

*York lodge recently performed a Masonic memorial service for a brother which was somewhat unusual in its form. The service was performed in the Lodge rather than a funeral home or chapel which is the norm. Having the service in the lodge allowed us to include more Masonic symbolism and I believe it was very meaningful to both Masonic and non-masonic attendees.*

*Personally, I would highly recommend that brothers and families of brothers consider this as an option in the future. It could be done as part of a celebration of life which could include time for family and friends to gather and exchange memories and experiences.*

*Generally, we can provide more flexibility for scheduling and I believe a less stressful environment.*

*Fraternally,  
VW Dan Fink*

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## Committees

### Finance Committee

SW VW Dan Fink(chair), WM Wor Michael Hludik,  
SD Bro Andrew Palmeri, Secretary, Treasurer

### Care and Share Committee

JW Bro Anthony Brown (Chair), M Wor Michael Hludik,  
Treasurer, Secretary (Almoner), Chaplain

### Bikes for Books

VW D Fink, Bro A. Palmeri, Bro F Beatham

### Bentleys Youth Charity Motor Cycle Run

Wor M Hludik, Bro S Michaels

### York Lodge Scouting

Bro A Palmeri (Chair), Wor M Hludik, Bro D Beane

### Square and Compasses

Bro J Tyre, Bro A Palmeri

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## In Memory

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







<p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p><b>Richard Michaels</b></p> <p><i>1923 - 2011 WWII Veteran Supporter of York Lodge</i></p> <p><i>1/16 Steven Michaels</i></p>	<p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p><b>Robert P. Fink</b></p> <p><i>Past Master of Kemper Lodge No. 64 Falls Church, VA</i></p> <p><i>1/17 Dan L. Fink</i></p>
<p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p><b>Donald E. Smith</b></p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge No. 22 - 1948</i></p> <p><i>1/17 Richard B. Smith</i></p>	<p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p><b>Raymond T. Ingalls Sr.</b></p> <p><i>WWII Veteran Member of York Lodge</i></p> <p><i>1/16 Brian Ingalls</i></p>
	<p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Dear Friend</i></p> <p><b>Clyde Farrington</b></p> <p><i>Past Master of Portland Lodge No. 01</i></p> <p><i>4/17 Joe Cummings</i></p>

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 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p><b>Guy William Savage</b></p> <p><i>1917-2014 WWII US Merchant Marine Veteran Penobscot Lodge #39 1953-2014</i></p> <p><i>01/17 Breen Savage</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Friend</i></p> <p><b>Joseph (Joe) Cummings</b></p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge No 22 1984</i></p> <p><i>01/17 Dan Fink</i></p>
 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Brother</i></p> <p><b>Richard B. Cluff, Jr.</b></p> <p><i>1955-2014 Past Master of York Lodge 2003</i></p> <p><i>04/16 Tim Cluff</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father Inlaw</i></p> <p><b>S. George Belezos</b></p> <p><i>1920-2015 WWII Tank Destroyer Force Theodore Roosevelt Lodge Quincy, Mass</i></p> <p><i>05/17 Mike Kapantias</i></p>

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

1917 *John H. Cooper	1954 *William F. Warren	1987 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr.
1918 *Fred M. Severance	1955 *Cecil R. McConnell	1988 *Robert Sprague Jr.
1919 *Edward S. Hawkes	1956 *Royal E. Spoffard	1989 *George G. Lebarge.
1920 *Harold H. Bourne PDD	1957 *C. Roland Dutch	<b>1990 Adam Hunnewell</b>
1921 *Charles H. Lucas	1958 *G. William Jennison	1991 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr.
1922 *Joseph T. Cole	1959 *Arnold L. Smith	1992 Scott A. Wentworth
1923 *Howard C. Wakefield	1960 *P. Freeman Welch	<b>1993 Gerry Goulden</b>
1924 *George E. Larrabee	1961 *Arthur A. Tracy Sr.	1994 +Brian Bradbury
1925 *Ralph Andrews	1962 *Walfred H. Johnson	1995 Gregory S. Pargellis
1926 *Elmer A. Mitchell	1963 +J. Russell Yates .	<b>1996 Edward Thyng</b>
1927 *Arthur C. Goodwin	1964 *Robert Sprague PGT	1997 William K. Jewett
1928 *Roy A. Evans PDD	1965 *Marvin H. Budd	1998 Randall Burleigh PDD
1929 *George L. Authier	1966 Richard C. Russell	1999 Gregory S. Pargellis
1930 *Archie W. Turner	1967 *Cranston W. Foley	<b>2000 Stephen D. Nason</b>
1934 *Carle S. Spiller	1968 *William G. West	2001 Michael A. Hickson
1935 *Arthur L. Leach	1969 *Robert F. Eveleth	2003 *Richard B. Cluff Jr.
1936 *Leroy H. Hutchins	1970 *Robert G. Dickson	2004 Brian A. Ingalls
1937 *Harrison G. Coleman	1971 *Robert Sprague PGT	2005 Timothy L. Cluff
1938 *A. Wesley Leach	1972 *Sam Spencer	2006 Donald Young
1939 *Alexander Burr Jr.	1973 *William C. Hobbs	2007 Richard B. Smith
1940 *Arthur L. Stevens	1974 *John P. Kotlewski	2009 Laurie Cohen
1941 *Kenneth Ritchie PDD	1975 *Richard Amirault	2010 Raymond A. Brown
1942 *Ralph A. Hatch	1976 *Ralph E. Pierpont	2011 +Philip Perez
1943 *Charles H. Currier	1977 Edward L. MacDonald	2012 Brian A. Ingalls
1945 *George W. Thompson	1978 *Robert H. Hunt Jr	2013 Thomas Dudevoir
1946 *Lewis H. Burr	1979 Richard O. West	2014 Bruce Johnsen
1947 *Seth L. Emmons	1980 *David Tremblay	2015 Dan L. Fink
1948 *Donald E. Smith	1981 George Pulkkinen PGM	2016 Charles Morin
1949 *George E. McConnell	1982 *Jack L. Libby	
1950 *Clarence M. Crosby	1983 *Alfred D. Curtis	
1951 *Carl E. Russell	1984 *Joseph V. Cummings	
1952 *Edward Whitcher PDD	1985 *Chester J. Dunham Jr	
1953 *Lendall A. Smith	1986 Raymond A. Brown	

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