

October, 2015

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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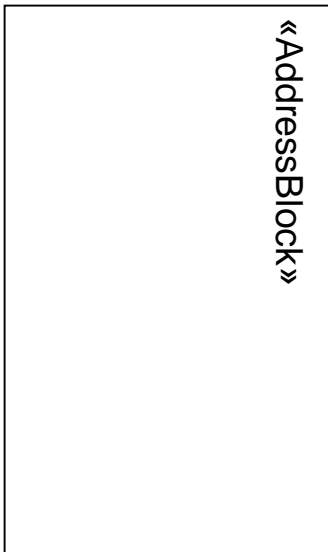
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Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, October 5

**** York Lodge - Stated Meeting
6:00 P.M. Supper
7:00 P.M. Meeting**

Saturday, October 10

**** Second Saturday Breakfast
7:30 A.M. Coffee, 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
** Community Yard Sale
8:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
** Second Saturday Spaghetti Supper
5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

Monday, October 19

**** Inspection – FC Degree
6:00 P.M. Supper
7:00 P.M. Degree**

Thursday, October 22

**** District 19 – Masters and Wardens Meeting
7:00 P.M. Naval Lodge**

Saturday, October 24

**** Bean Supper:
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Monday, October 26

**** Rehearsal/Officers Meeting
6:00 P.M.**

Sword of Bunker Hill Degree

Brethren, for those of you who were able to attend the Sword of Bunker Hill Degree on Saturday September 19, thank you for being there. I am sure that everyone had a great time and for those who couldn't make it this time, I highly recommend you watch for the opportunity to attend next time. We had twenty candidates go thru and all survived (as far as I have heard). Many thanks also to the Rhode Island degree team for an excellent job.

From the East

Brethren,

Brethren please note the **Stated Meeting will be on the 5th of October**. We will be voting on the **By-Law changes** at this meeting. Summer is over and things should be back to our regular schedules. Please make sure yours includes our meetings.

This coming 2nd Saturday, October 10, will feature:
2nd Saturday Breakfast, Coffee at 7:30, Breakfast at 8:00;
Community Yard Sale at 8:00am until 1:00pm weather permitting. Due to the good response at the last yard sale we decided to extend to one more, but this will be our last one for the season. We will pick up again in the spring. Spaces are 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.

Please Note: The 19th Masonic District Officers Association dinner dance scheduled for October 17th has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict at the location.

Officers, our inspection is scheduled for October 19th and it is very critical that you attend the rehearsals for that event. We will be doing a Fellowcraft degree so please set aside Monday evenings for rehearsals and make every attempt to attend.

*I would like to thank Brother Beatham for his thoughtful comments in the September trestleboard. On reflection, I find I have some of the same feelings but from a slightly different perspective. I have only been a Mason since 2010 and therefore don't have the same length of experience. However, recently I reviewed our membership list and realized that I have never even met nearly two thirds of the members of York Lodge. Now, during the past five plus years I have been to stated meetings, degrees, breakfasts, dinners, table lodges, classes and various other lodge functions and still I haven't met a large number of my brothers. I am pleased to have met those I have, but can't help but feel that I have am missed out on knowing many excellent gentlemen. I have considered what I can do to change this and outside of going door to door, which I am not ruling out, I am at a loss. I know not everyone is into ritual and meetings but we have so many other things going on there must be something that would peak your interest. When our brothers meet, whatever the reason, we have a good time and often even accomplish something worthwhile even if it is just to talk and enjoy the fellowship. I know it is easy to think I am just one that won't make much difference. **You are wrong!!!** You should see the response when someone we haven't seen in some time comes in. How about coming to a breakfast or supper, everyone has to eat, and if we haven't met I will buy. If you have a comment, suggestion, idea, whatever, let me know. I do listen and hope to see you soon.*

*Fraternally,
Wor Dan Fink*

September Masonic Birthdays

<i>Kenneth Card</i>	<i>(54)</i>	<i>William Rogers</i>	<i>(63)</i>
<i>Raymond Kimball</i>	<i>(80)</i>	<i>Ronald Stewart</i>	<i>(80)</i>
<i>Henry Tibbetts</i>	<i>(83)</i>	<i>Paul Gregoire</i>	<i>(93)</i>
<i>Aaron Lowery</i>	<i>(99)</i>	<i>William Snyder</i>	<i>(02)</i>
<i>Douglas Whitmore</i>	<i>(04)</i>	<i>Lance Meyer</i>	<i>(12)</i>

From the Secretary

This being October, it leaves us about 8 weeks to get the 2015 dues paid. We will be sending the final reminder out but it is the obligation of each member to pay his dues. So please look in whatever you save things like a dues card and see if you have one with 2015 on it. IF you don't, send the Lodge \$75.00. Thank you. It is our duty to record that you have paid them, not to keep reminding you, you haven't.

We are planning to send out the dues bills for 2016 within the next couple of weeks. I know a lot of you like to pay the Lodge when you receive that invoice and are prompt and courteous in send in a check. But to help eliminate any confusion, would you please mark you check "payment of 2016 dues"? Paul Gregoire and I are transitioning responsibilities in anticipation of December Lodge elections, at which he will be nominated for the Secretary's chair and, if there are no other willing candidates, he will stand for election. I will be gone off into the sunset as all office holders should after a period of years. There will always be other things to do around the Lodge and I will look for those opportunities.

*Thank you,
VW Brian Ingalls, Secretary*

From the West

Greetings Brethren

I recently had the opportunity to travel with Worshipful Dan Fink to Springvale Lodge to attend a Maine Masonic College class about The Entered Apprentice Degree.

There were several things that stood out for me about this class. The class was well attended; the instructors were knowledgeable and used an interactive forum in which we were encouraged to participate. We were given a handout with twelve questions and were asked to pick one that we thought was most important to discuss first.

The one we selected had two parts: What is the relationship between the Masonic experience and the daily world around us? Does Freemasonry have a legitimate purpose and mission, and if so what is it?

Together we exchanged views and ideas about this working as a group for a better understanding of just who we really are.

I encourage you to attend one of the many Maine Masonic classes.

*Fraternally,
Chuck Morin
Senior Warden*

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<i>1/1/15 124</i>		<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>09/01/15 122</i>

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From the Craft

Freemasonry is the oldest fraternity of its kind. The archives of the Masonry Lodge of Education contain manuscripts dating from, or referencing, Masonry manuscripts from between 1390-1714. This makes Freemasonry over 600 years old. There are 19 major manuscripts and bits and pieces from close to 84 others, approximately 100 in total including the four major "old charges": the Halliwell Regius manuscript, the Matthew Cooke manuscript, the Folger Dowland manuscript, and the Grand Lodge of England #1 manuscript.

It is these documents which serve as the base of our beliefs and legitimacy as Masons. They provide our legality, ancestry, history, and systematization of beliefs.

All of these manuscripts share many things in common. Perhaps the profoundest of all, is they all basically begin with the phrase "All mighty Father of Heaven...". To first address the Almighty before anything else would clearly seem to indicate His top priority in our thoughts and beliefs. Thoughts and beliefs which stretch back those 600 years, and who knows how many before. It is this belief, felt in faith and sought in reason, which drives our ways, ethics, and goals as a fraternity, as they seemed to have done for our many forebears back through time. And of, perhaps, those who were "Masons" before the recorded times. We, therefore, have a long history to emulate and much traveled path to follow, and responsibility to provide both for those who follow us.

Among many things the Lodge provides us, in their material, was the following, least we become too serious about ourselves. Hope you enjoy the humor.

"Bob and Bill were brother masons and great friends for most of their lives. Each had agreed that when one of them passed on to that Grand Lodge above, he would attempt to make contact with the other and tell him all about what heaven was like. As so happened, Bill went to heaven, first.

One night Bob was just drifting off to sleep when he heard Bill's voice calling to him.

"Is that you, Bill?"

"Yes, Bob. I am honoring our agreement."

"Oh, MY,.... what's it like?" Bob asked with some anticipation.

"It's like nothing you could ever imagine. The lodge here is fantastic,... better than any lodge we ever saw on Earth.

The meetings are always well attended, the ritual is letter perfect, the friendship nights always have tons of new people just itching to join, and the spirit of fellowship blankets the entire place."

Bob's eyes teared up.

"Oh, my, it's just like we'd hoped. I'm so happy for you. But I have to ask,... that sounds really great, but you didn't really seem all that excited. What's wrong?"

"Well, I have some good news and some bad. The good news is that we're raising a fellow to the third degree next Wednesday."

"That's fantastic. What's the bad news?"

"Your name is on the list to be the Senior Deacon."

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

"Anything's possible if you've got enough nerve."

- J. K. Rowling -

Something to Ponder

"Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up our life, we could simply press Ctrl Alt Delete and start all over?"

- Bert Christensen -

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In Memory






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

<p>IN MEMORY OF <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> IN MEMORY OF <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> IN MEMORY OF <i>My Friend</i></p> <p>David W. Tremblay</p> <p>Past Master of York Lodge No. 22 - 1980</p> <p>3/14 Ed MacDonald</p>	<p> IN MEMORY OF <i>My Dear Friend</i></p> <p>Clyde Farrington</p> <p>Past Master of Portland Lodge No. 01</p> <p>4/14 Joe Cummings</p>

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 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> P. Freeman (Zip) Welch <i>WWII Veteran</i> <i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>1960</i> <i>11/14</i> <i>Ken Welch</i>	 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> C. Edward Baker <i>Past Master of St Bernard's</i> <i>Lodge A.F. A.M.</i> <i>Southborough, Mass</i> <i>11/13</i> <i>Ed Baker</i>
 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> Guy William Savage <i>1917-2014</i> <i>WWII US</i> <i>Merchant Marine Veteran</i> <i>Penobscot Lodge #39 1953-2014</i> <i>01/15</i> <i>Breen Savage</i>	 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Friend</i> Joseph (Joe) Cummings <i>Past Master of</i> <i>York Lodge No 22</i> <i>1984</i> <i>01/15</i> <i>Dan Fink</i>
 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Brother</i> Richard B. Cluff, Jr. <i>1955-2014</i> <i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>2003</i> <i>04/15</i> <i>Tim Cluff</i>	

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

1916 *Joseph B. Mitchell 1917 *John H. Cooper 1918 *Fred M. Severance 1919 *Edward S. Hawkes 1920 *Harold H. Bourne PDD 1921 *Charles H. Lucas 1922 *Joseph T. Cole 1923 *Howard C. Wakefield 1924 *George E. Larrabee 1925 *Ralph Andrews 1926 *Elmer A. Mitchell 1927 *Arthur C. Goodwin 1928 *Roy A. Evans PDD 1929 *George L. Authier 1930 *Archie W. Turner 1934 *Carle S. Spiller 1935 *Arthur L. Leach 1936 *Leroy H. Hutchins 1937 *Harrison G. Coleman 1938 *A. Wesley Leach 1939 *Alexander Burr Jr. 1940 *Arthur L. Stevens 1941 *Kenneth Ritchie PDD 1942 *Ralph A. Hatch 1943 *Charles H. Currier 1945 *George W. Thompson 1946 *Lewis H. Burr 1947 *Seth L. Emmons 1948 *Donald E. Smith 1949 *George E. McConnell 1950 *Clarence M. Crosby	1951 *Carl E. Russell 1952 *Edward Whitcher PDD 1953 *Lendall A. Smith 1954 *William F. Warren 1955 *Cecil R. McConnell 1956 *Royal E. Spoffard 1957 *C. Roland Dutch 1958 *G. William Jennison 1959 *Arnold L. Smith 1960 *P. Freeman Welch 1961 *Arthur A. Tracy Sr. 1962 *Walfred H. Johnson 1963 +J. Russell Yates 1964 *Robert Sprague PGT 1965 *Marvin H. Budd 1966 Richard C. Russell 1967 *Cranston W. Foley 1968 *William G. West 1969 *Robert F. Eveleth 1970 *Robert G. Dickson 1971 *Robert Sprague PGT 1972 *Sam Spencer 1973 *William C. Hobbs 1974 *John P. Kotlewski 1975 *Richard Amirault 1976 *Ralph E. Pierpont 1977 Edward L. MacDonald 1978 *Robert H. Hunt Jr. 1979 Richard O. West 1980 *David Tremblay 1981 George Pulkkinen PGM	1982 *Jack L. Libby 1983 *Alfred D. Curtis 1984 *Joseph V. Cummings 1985 *Chester J. Dunham Jr. 1986 Raymond A. Brown 1987 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr. 1988 *Robert Sprague Jr. 1989 *George G. Lebarge 1990 Adam Hunnewell 1991 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr. 1992 Scott A. Wentworth 1993 Gerry Goulden 1994 +Brian Bradbury 1995 Gregory S. Pargellis 1996 Edward Thyng 1997 William K. Jewett 1998 Randall S Burleigh PDD 1999 Gregory S. Pargellis 2000 Stephen D. Nason 2001 Michael A. Hickson 2003 *Richard B. Cluff Jr. 2004 Brian A. Ingalls 2005 Timothy L. Cluff 2006 Donald Young 2007 Richard B. Smith 2009 Laurie Cohen 2010 Raymond A. Brown 2011 +Philip Perez 2012 Brian A. Ingalls 2013 Thomas Dudevair 2014 Bruce Johnsen
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* Deceased

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