

October, 2017

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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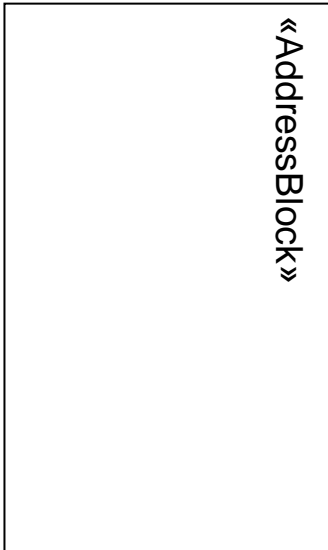
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October Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, October 2

**** Stated Communication ****

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Saturday, October 14

**** Second Saturday Breakfast ****

Coffee at 7:30 – Breakfast at 8:00

Tuesday, October 17

**** Madonna Stated Meeting ****

Friday, October 20

**** 19th District Meeting with the Grand Master ****

Prebble Lodge # 143

Supper 6:00 -7:00 P.M. Meeting

Semi public meeting

Thursday, October 26

**** 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 Activity

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Masonic Birthdays

September

<i>William Rogers</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>Ronald Stewart</i>	<i>37</i>
<i>Henry Tibbetts</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>Paul Gregoire</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Aaron Lowery</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>William Snyder</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Douglas Whitmore</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Phillip Spencer</i>	<i>11</i>

From the Secretary

Here we are just after Darkness and we are going strong. We should have three new Entered Apprentices by the time you read this, Brother Ryan Cleary, Brother Robert Madore and Brother Thomas Cahoon who is affiliating from Arundel Lodge.

The dues notices for 2018 should be arriving around this time. I am sending them out in small lots because there are quite a few to put out. Please note that the dues have increased to \$89.00 which was approved at last December's annual meeting. This has been the first increase in a number of years.

I know this a repeat of the email I sent to everyone with email addresses. We have a lot of work to do with three Entered Apprentices and one Fellowcraft waiting for their advancement to Master Mason. We are looking to aggressively see that this degree work is done in an accurate and timely manner. As we all know the Master Mason degree requires a lot of participants so we are looking for some additional help from our brothers in our Lodge.

*Thanks,
Bro. Paul Gregoire,
Secretary*

From the East

Greetings from the East,

I am very happy to say that we have 3 new members of York Lodge. It is great to see our lodge starting to grow again. We had an EA degree this month on two candidates and had another join our lodge who is an EA. In the coming weeks, we will be performing an FC degree on these candidates and would be great to fill the lodge room. At our last stated meeting we got to see some faces that we have not seen in a while and also had a brother from Canada join us. Our stated meetings have proven to do a lot of good things if you have not been in a while please come join us and see the great things our lodge is doing, and we could use your help.

The year is coming quickly to a close and it has been great to be able to sit in the East of this wonderful lodge. Everyone told me I would not get as much accomplished as I wanted to and that is true. However, in the coming months, I wish to get a lot of things done for our lodge. I would love to see all your faces in these next two months as we will then vote on our new master that will lead our lodge for next year.

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

From the West

Brethren,

Please remember our 2nd Saturday Breakfast on October 14th at 8:00 am.

York Lodge was honored to initiate two new Entered Apprentices in September and are now looking forward to passing three Brothers to the Degree of Fellowcraft in the coming weeks.

The candidates received a well performed degree from the lodge officers, but it is just to bad that more of their new brothers were not present to share the experience.

We will be sending out a prototype of a new communications vehicle. It is a post card size schedule of the activities taking place in the hall. I doubt that most of you know the extent the hall is used for other than stated meetings and degrees. Please look the schedule over and see just how much the hall is becoming part of the community.

We will be contacting everyone in the next few weeks to update and verify our records and insure we have current addresses, phone numbers and email addresses.

Be safe and well Brethren,

**Dan Fink,
Senior Warden**

York Temple Corp

Fall Raffle



The drawing for the Henry Masonic tribute rifle will be held on October 14th at the 2nd Saturday breakfast. There are a few 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

Personally, I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.

-Winston Churchill

Something to Ponder

Labor

*He who acts upon the Square
Will always with all well compare.
The Mason uses the tools of Love
To build a Temple planned above.
The Gauge he constantly employs
To measure work and limit joys.
The Plumb imbues his soul and heart
With love Divine and sacred art.
The Level guides his daily act
And makes good fellowship a fact.
If we employ these tools every day
A beautiful Temple will be our pay.*

- Silas H. Shepard -

From the Craft

A Thought...

A couple of things may have passed through your mind at one time or other, as they have through mine. Such as why have the Masons been around for so long (far longer than any other group), and how have their relatively same values, survived intact and constant through so many of the worst times in human history. Particularly, as they have always seemed to play an important role in their societies during those times.

The thought which occurred to me the other day, which I think provides insight into this, is twofold. Firstly, our organization-culture functions through democratic reasoning. We vote and operate through reason, logic, and thoughtful discussions, and all participate, from the Most Worshipful to the newest Earned Apprentice, on a relatively equal basis. We are a fraternity, determined not by rank and position, but brotherhood. As I pointed out to one of our newest members the other day, when it comes to doing things, we all pitch in together regardless of who or what we are or position we fill. This is called a brotherhood, and its role in those emotional tumultuous times, was my second thought.

To accentuate this point, it is important to remember; during the most tumultuous times we encounter in history, at least two things stand out: 1) they are largely driven by emotional reactions. The easiest way through time being to generate large public support by appealing (and generating this emotional reaction). Appeal to people's emotion-not their reason. Reason has to be proved-emotion is a matter of faith and does not tolerate heresy. Mass leaders have always done this for many types of reasons. And 2) the only balance to the anarchy, chaos, destruction, etc., potentially caused by these emotionally driven movements is reason. This is where our fraternity has stepped in many times to try, sometimes successfully, through our reasoning culture to ameliorate the possible negative impact of those emotional forces running out of control.

And we have paid, in lives, blood, and fortune. Such as when the Church and Phillip IV of France attacked and went after our organization for supposedly helping the Templars escape persecution, largely driving it

underground, during which we also helped ameliorate some of the excesses of the 1361 English Peasants revolt and contributed to the course of the development of democratic government in England. The first modern country to develop it.

The nature of our organization and fraternal culture has helped provide a stabilizing influence to our societies in very dangerous times. And the strength of our brotherhood has been what has enabled us to do this. The stronger our unity and commitment to each other as brothers and our organization, the stronger we become and better able to serve Him and our communities

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

We have several committee opportunities give us a call

Members	Susp	Rein	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
12/05/16 109	0	7	0	0	1	2	06/01/17 115

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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>1923 - 2011 WWII Veteran Supporter of York Lodge</p> <p>1/16 Steven Michaels</p>	<p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Robert P. Fink</p> <p>Past Master of Kemper Lodge No. 64 Falls Church, VA</p> <p>1/17 Dan L. Fink</p>
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	<p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Dear Friend</i></p> <p>Clyde Farrington</p> <p>Past Master of Portland Lodge No. 01</p> <p>4/17 Joe Cummings</p>

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

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