

November, 2013

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

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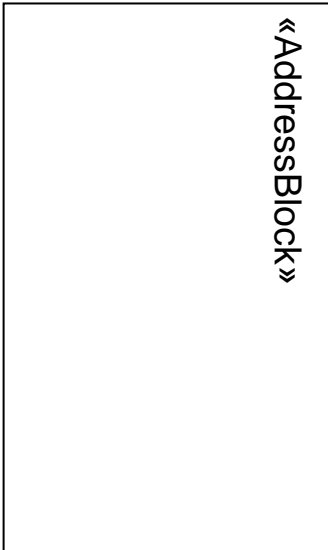
Chartered March 9, 1813

***Celebrating
200 Years of Freemasonry***

*Stated Communications
First Monday of Each Month
Annual in December*

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Upcoming Events

Stated Communications:

Monday, Nov 3, 2013

6:00 p.m. Supper

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Second Saturday Breakfast:

Saturday, Nov 9, 2013

7:30 a.m. Coffee

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

**Immediately after – Masonic Mentor
Program - Entered Apprentice Session**

Veterans Day Observance:

Sunday, Nov 10, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

(see Masters Corner)

York Temple Corp Mega Raffle 2013:

Saturday, Nov 16, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

(see write up below)

CHIPs Program: Kennebunk CVS

Sunday, Nov 17, 2013

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

(see write up below)

Quote of the Month

“I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God.” - Abraham Lincoln

November Masonic Birthdays

Bro Paul Dargis	52	Bro William Pierce	50
Bro O'Neil Moran	41	Bro Bentley Warren	39
Bro Ernest Morris	39	Bro Thomas LaPierre	29
Bro Mark Stevens	29	Wor Gregory Pargellis	22
Wor Richard Smith	21	Wor William Otis	20
Bro Jeffery McCulloch	16	Bro Paul Michaels	15
Bro Anthony Brown	3	Bro Craig Burgess	3
Bro Craig Curtis	3	Bro Michael Remillard	3

A Veteran and A Mason



Audie Leon Murphy was born on June 20, 1925 in Kingston Texas. He is renowned as one of the most highly decorated American soldiers to have fought in World War II. The U.S. awarded him every possible combat valor award including the Medal of Honor. On Feb 14, 1955 he was regularly initiated at N. Hollywood Lodge No.542. Two years he became a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason in Dallas Texas and became a Shriner at Hella Temple that same year. In 1956 he was made a “Master of the Royal Secret” in the Valley of Dallas and was also decorated A Knight Commander of the Court of Honor. He was affiliated with Heritage Lodge No. 764, N. Hollywood, Al Malaikah Shrine Temple, Los Angeles and The Long Beach Scottish Rite Consistory. Brother Murphy was called from labor on May 28, 1971 at the age of 45. He was laid to rest with full military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

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Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/13 138		1		4	5	11/4/13 136

Masonic Mentoring Program

The next portion of the Masonic Mentoring program, **the Entered Apprentice**, will be presented after the 2nd Saturday Breakfast on Nov 9th at 9:00 a.m. in the Lodge Hall.

We are honored to have MW Bro Wayne T. Adams presenting this section. Please plan to attend.

CHIPS Program

The CVS on Route 1 in Kennebunk asked us to do a CHIPS program on Sunday November 17, and we have arranged to have the team on site that day. This is the second program we have done at this location and the previous one was quite successful.

However, we do need to provide assistance to the team in running the program. We will be working from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and need 4 to 8 to volunteers.

If you are available and can help with this very simple and rewarding task please contact me at 985-9438 or email at danfink0409@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your assistance and I look forward to seeing you there.

2014 Dues Cards are now available!

York Temple Corp – Mega Raffle 2013

For the third year York Temple Corp is holding its Mega Raffle. If you have been living under a rock and haven't heard of this event, let me recap it for you.

The Mega Raffle consists of a drawing from a maximum of 200 tickets. (Which have been available since April). The raffle prizes are: – 1st - \$5,000; 2nd \$1,000; 3rd \$500; 4th and 5th \$250 each. In addition each ticket allows the holder and a guest, free admission to the drawing night Gala, which includes a buffet dinner, door prizes, money tree, and dancing. **All this for a single \$100 ticket, and there still some available.**

This year the Gala night will be held on **Saturday November 16th at the Elks in Sanford.**

Schedule: Social Hour - 6:00pm – 7:00pm
(cash bar available)
Dinner – 7:00pm – 8:00pm
Drawings – 8:30pm – 9:00 pm
Dancing - 9:00pm – Midnight.

Even if you can't be at the Gala you can still win any of the top prizes and given the odds you should really consider getting a ticket. If there are any tickets left you could purchase one at the Gala but I wouldn't wait if I were you.

If you are ready to get your ticket(s) just give us a call at 370-1557 or email York.temple.corp@gmail.com

Fraternally,

Dan Fink,
Junior Warden

The Master's Corner

Brethren:

In the absence of the Master and Senior Warden I am preparing this Trestleboard for you. As you know during this month a number of brothers are in the woods to hunt and so we are not scheduling any degree work at this time. But we do still have quite a full month of activities, so please look over the schedule of events carefully.

*Most notably we will be holding our second annual **Veterans Day Observance**.*

*For the second consecutive year, York Masonic Lodge has organized, and will lead, a Veterans' Day Observance at one of Kennebunk's cemeteries. This year the observance will take place on **Sunday, November 10, 10:30 a.m.** at the West Kennebunk Cemetery, across the street from the West Kennebunk Methodist Church, and directly behind the York Lodge building. Participants and observers please plan arrive by **10:00 a.m.** so the event can remain on schedule.*

*The actual site of the event will be at the grave of Civil War Veteran **Joseph H. Redding Burroughs** who was wounded and sent home three times during "war between the states" only to re-enlist each time. His final service duty was to stand guard over President Abraham Lincoln's body following his assassination.*

Speakers will include retired Army Major General Stephen Nichols, representing Maine Veterans Homes; Brigadier General Gerard F. Bolduc, Jr, Assistant Adjutant General - Maine Air National Guard; RW Lawrence Vennell, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine; and presiding Grand Master A. James Ross who will close the service.

*A procession will form at York Lodge at **10:15a.m.** with; bagpipes leading honor guards provided by the American Legion and Kennebunk Police, followed by York Lodge Officers, Grand Lodge of Maine Officers, Kennebunk town officials, veterans groups and Masons from everywhere.*

On Veterans Day 2012 York Lodge lead the first annual ceremony at Hope Cemetery. There are seven cemeteries in Kennebunk and we are planning to hold this annual Veterans Day observance at each on a revolving basis.



Everyone is invited to bring and display something of his or her own military history, or that of a family member.

A light lunch will be provided in the lodge hall after the service.

*Fraternally,
Bro Dan L. Fink
Junior Warden*

In Memory

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

 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> P. Freeman (Zip) Welch WWII Veteran Past Master of York Lodge 1960 9/13 Ken Welch	 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> Edward C. Baker Past Master of St Bernard's Lodge A.F. A.M. Southborough, Mass 9/13 Ed Baker
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IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> Richard Michaels 1923 - 2011 WWII Veteran Supporter of York Lodge 1/13 Steven Michaels	 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Father</i> Robert P. Fink Past Master of Kemper Lodge No. 64 Falls Church, VA 1/13 Dan L. Fink
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 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Friend</i> David W. Tremblay Past Master of York Lodge No. 22 - 1980 3/13 Ed MacDonald	 IN MEMORY OF <i>My Dear Friend</i> Clyde Farrington Past Master of Portland Lodge No. 01 4/13 Joe Cummings

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