

November, 2015

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



Chartered March 9, 1813

*Stated Communications
First Monday of each month at 7pm
We are dark July and August*

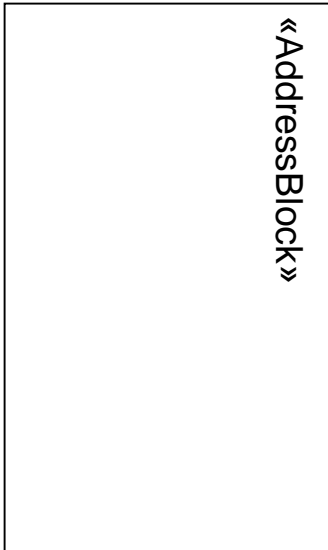
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Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, November 2

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

Saturday, November 14

**** Second Saturday Breakfast
7:30 A.M. Coffee, 8:00 A.M. Breakfast**

Monday, November 16

**** Past Masters Night – EA Degree
6:00 P.M. - Supper
7:00 P.M. - Degree**

Saturday, November 21

**** Maine Masonic College at York Lodge
Free Masonry & Alchemy
8:00 A.M. - Breakfast
9:00 A.M. - Class**

Monday, November 23

**** Fellowcraft Degree
7:00 P.M. - Degree**

Things They are a Changing

If you have been by the lodge lately you will understand this title. Work is finally underway on the extension to the entrance and the replacement of the emergency exit at the east end of the lodge and dining hall. The roof for the entrance is in place and should keep the snow off our heads this winter. Work on the new handicap ramp will begin once the emergency exit is completed. We hope to have both in a usable condition before the snow flies. Work was delayed for a few days when it was discovered that the wall area under the emergency exit from the dining hall was rotted out and had to be replaced. Other than that little glitch things are moving well. We will keep you up to date as work progresses.



From the East

Brethren,

Please note that our **Stated Meeting is on November 2nd**. We have arranged for a special presentation by Bro Daniel Gaucher of Arundel Lodge. He will be presenting information on the challenges of bringing virtual reality into mainstream use. I saw his presentation at Arundel Lodge and found it interesting and thought provoking.

In the October trestleboard I wrote that I had not met a significant number of our members and I felt I had missed out because of it. As a result one of our brothers proposed a new program called **"Meet the Master"**. The premise is that if any member of York lodge, who has not met the sitting master, would come to lodge and introduce himself his name would be placed in a hat and at the end of the year two names will be drawn and those two brethren would have their next year's dues paid. I have already been told that nothing will come of it and we won't even get two to come in. I most sincerely hope that will not be the case.

At the October stated meeting the lodge approved the revised by-laws content with corrections to be made for grammar, punctuation and typos. The final version will be sent to Grand Lodge for approval before the Annual Meeting.

Our inspection was held on October 19th and went very well. Many thanks to those who worked so diligently to prepare and participate in this event.

The November stated meeting will be my last regular stated meeting in the East. It is hard to believe it has been a year, but it has. I started the year with high expectations and a list of goals to achieve. Did we get them accomplished? Some yes, some no, some partly. Overall it was a pretty good year.

Remember our **Annual Meeting** and election of officers will be on December 7th held so be prepared to attend.

Past Masters night will be on November 18th and the past masters will be conferring an EA Degree. See VW Brian Ingalls to set your position for this degree. Supper will be at 6:00 with the degree (and some other things) at 7:00.

Fraternally,
Wor Dan Fink

Mosaic Pavement

As you may remember, because of the way we made the tiles for our mosaic pavement, we ended up with a second copy of the design in reversed colors. We offered that reverse copy for sale to other lodges and one took us up on that offer. We reached an agreement with Kennebec Lodge No 5, and on October 20th Wor Bruce Johnsen and I went to Hollowell and did the installation. Wor Michael LaPlante, the sitting Master of Kennebec lodge was on hand and spent the day working with us. He invited us to join them at a district FC school of instruction on the 10th of November and a group of us plan on going. We have a few brothers signed up but would be happy to have more. We do need to finalize the number quickly so they know how many to plan of for supper. Contact me if you are interested.



November Masonic Birthdays

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| Paul Dargis | (61) | Neil Morin | (72) |
| Ernest Morris | (74) | Bentley Warren | (74) |
| Bruce Nedeau | (78) | Thomas Lapierre | (84) |
| Mark Stevens | (84) | Gregory Pargellis | (91) |
| Richard Smith | (93) | Jeffrey McCulloh | (97) |
| Robert Burleigh | (98) | Paul B. Michaels | (98) |
| Anthony Brown | (10) | Craig Burgess | (10) |
| Craig Curtis | (10) | Michael Remillard | (10) |

From the Secretary

It is November and the end of our year is near. Our annual meeting is the first Monday of December and for us at the Secretary's desk, time to end the 2015 year and begin 2016. It is our wish that if your 2015 dues have not been paid that you would please complete that task within the next few weeks to avoid us having to send you the dreaded letter. The dread is on us, we do not like to have to send it and cost the Lodge the price of a certified mailing. If you are unsure about owing for 2015, please call either myself at 207-604-0641 or Paul Gregoire at 985-2976. We will be glad to hear from you.

Thank you and enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday,

*Thank you,
VW Brian Ingalls, Secretary*

From the West

Greetings Brethren

November is a month of change and excitement. The Latin word for November is Novem meaning nine. November was the ninth month of the year in the ancient Roman calendar. A change was made by Britain and the US Colonies in 1752 by adopting the Gregorian calendar where November is the eleventh month as well as the end of autumn. This is the time the clocks are turned back one hour, Veterans day (Nov11) and Thanksgiving day (Nov 26) are still before us and the holiday season will be soon be upon us.

One change that is fast approaching in our Lodge is the election of new officers.

Planning for next year is well under way as I look forward to sitting in the Oriental Chair in the East. Our annual communication is on (Dec 7) dinner at 6PM followed by a business meeting at 7PM. Our Installation is on (Dec 11), dinner at 6PM followed by Installation at 7PM. Please save the dates and plan to attend.

I look forward to seeing you there.

**Fraternally,
Chuck Morin
Senior Warden**

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From the South

Notice the Roof?

39 years ago I was just an EA (a bearer of burdens) and the old roof was being rebuilt, and a remark was made that “we have a real working Master” because Wor Ralph Pierpont (then the Worshipful Master) was up on top pounding nails and cutting lumber. The work party numbered nearly 20.

I’m proud to say that we again have a “working Master” in fact we have 2 of them. Dan Fink and Bruce Johnsen have completed the roof work on the main entrance with a little help from a few “bearers of burdens” and Bro Richard Pearl’s expertise in laying out the work.

More is to be done i.e. the handicap ramp and emergency exit, so stop by and pitch in, if for no other reason than to remember the lodge address!

***Fraternally,
Bro Fred Beatham
Junior Warden***

From the Craft

Brethren,

Death walks among us.

It is a constant reality of life, particularly as we age. It will come inevitably. We as Freemasons have an advantage over the larger segment of society, though. We have each other. One of the basic precepts of our order from the earliest times has been our sense of brotherhood. We are united as a group from common cause, beliefs, and fellowship. Our fellowship may be only a kind word during our darkest times, but this word shines like the sun. We inevitably walk our road alone, but it helps to know this aloneness is only in our unique experience; not in our common care, empathy, and support of each other.

He is always with us and in His great caring he has placed our brothers here to prove this.

***Bro. Donald Beane
Historian***

Important Reminder

York Lodge will be hosting a Maine Masonic College course on Saturday November 21. The subject is Free Masonry and Alchemy. The instructor is Eric Kuntz and this should be a very interesting subject. Plan to attend. Breakfast will be at 8:00 A.M. with the class at 9:00.

Officers of York Lodge 2015

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Committees

Finance Committee

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

"Trust me, you can dance."

-Wine

Something to Ponder

"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."

- Benjamin Franklin -

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In Memory






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

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| <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>1/13 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>1/14 Dan L. Fink</p> |
|  <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Donald E. Smith</p> <p>Past Master of York Lodge No. 22 - 1948</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>WWII Veteran Member of York Lodge</p> <p>1/14 Brian Ingalls</p> |
|  <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <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><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>4/14 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**

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* Deceased

+ Demitted

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