

November, 2017

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

**159 Alfred Road  
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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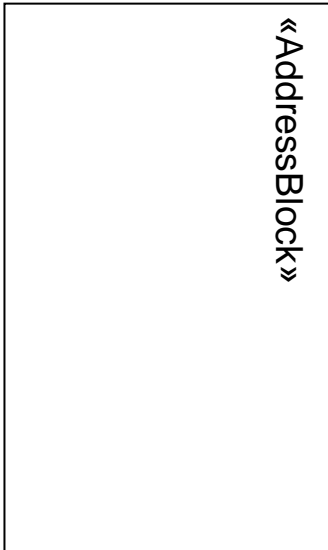
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## November Events

### Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

### Monday, November 6

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

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

### Saturday, November 11

**\*\* Second Saturday Breakfast are Postponed until January \*\***

### Saturday, November 11 – Veterans Day

**\*\* Ceremony at Springvale Veterans Cemetery**

10:30 – 11:30

**\*\*Veterans Day Lunch – Ocean Lodge #142**

All are welcome - Veterans are free

1:00 – 3:00

### Thursday November 16

**\*\* 19<sup>th</sup> District Meeting with the Grand Master \*\***

Springvale Lodge Hosts

7:00 P.M.

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

York Lodge #22

6:30 P.M.

### Monday November 20

**\*\* York Lodge Fellowcraft Degree \*\***

7:00 P.M.

### Tuesday, November 21

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

York Officers meet every Monday at 6:00 pm

Black – York Lodge Activity,  
Red - Temple Corp Activity,  
Blue – District Activity  
Yellow – Madonna Activity

## Masonic Birthdays

### November

Paul Dargis	56	Ernest E. Morris Jr	43
Bentley Warren III	43	Richard Smith	25
William H. Otis Sr	24	Paul Michaels	19
Andrew Palmeri	06		

### From the Secretary

*I am very glad to say that many of our members have been prompt with their 2018 dues. Now it is just the matter of the rest of us remembering to send them in.*

*I have to do it right away or find myself getting the end of year reminders just because I forgot.*

*The Secretary should not be the last one to pay their dues and so far I have done it early.*

*It looks like we will have our new Entered Apprentices looking to pass to the degree of Fellowcraft this month. Along with that we have a lot of rehearsals to do and look for as much attendance of the key people at these as possible. We meet each Monday but for the Stated meeting week at 6:00.*

*Once we have the Fellowcraft degrees behind us we plan to move right into rehearsals for the four upcoming Master Mason degrees. This will be with the new slate of Officers for the 2018 year.*

*If anyone really wants a specific position/office for the upcoming year let myself or our Senior Warden know. The office of Organist we would like to see filled. I know sometimes you want to move into the line of Officers or reenter it after starting earlier and then having life issues step in to stop you from proceeding. We are looking into having some of the appointed positions split for a half year so that more members have a chance to work their way into elected positions, if that is their goal.*

Thanks,  
Bro. Paul Gregoire,  
Secretary

## **From the East**

*Greetings from the East,*

*The 2017 year is coming to a close fast. It has been a privilege to be able to sit in the East of our wonderful lodge. We have a few new faces at the Lodge and would like all of you to come greet our new member's. There are still many of you that I have not seen in a while and would love to see you before this year comes to an end.*

*We will be having a Fellowcraft degree coming up this month and would be great so see the sidelines filled for this degree. There are three brethren that will be going through this degree and it is sure to be a great night. I hope many of you can attend.*

*December is our election month and many chairs will need to be filled for next year. If you would like to assist in making our lodge better and would like to take a chair please feel free to contact myself or Dan Fink.*

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

## **York Temple Corp**

*The Annual meeting of the Temple Corporation will be held at 6:00 P. M. on Monday January 15th. At that meeting the annual reports will be presented, the budget for 2018 established and one officer elected.*

*This organization has the responsibility for ownership, management, operation and rental of the Kennebunk Masonic Hall. This is a very important function for the success of York Lodge as well as every organization that utilizes this facility.*

*Remember every member, in good standing, of York Lodge is also a member of the Temple Corp.*

*Please plan to attend and participate.*

## From the West

Brethren,

*On Friday October 20<sup>th</sup> the Grand Masters visitation was held at Prebble Lodge. Several presentations were provided by lodges of the district. This visitation occurs only once a year and it is an opportunity for each lodge to hear directly from the Grand Master his views and direction for our grand jurisdiction and for our lodges to present our feedback and plans for our future.*

*I cannot say that the representation was good or even adequate given the number of lodges and members in the 19<sup>th</sup> District. Brethren this is not an event for Masters or lodge officers only. It is for all who are able to attend, and I thank those who were present.*

*Please watch for and make an effort to attend the next visitation. It would be well worth the effort.*

*On November 11<sup>th</sup> the District will participate in a Veterans Day ceremony at the Springvale Veterans Cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend. Plan to arrive around 10:30 with the ceremony to be at 11:00. Dress for the event is coat and tie but no masonic aprons or regalia.*

*Also on November 11<sup>th</sup> Ocean Lodge will sponsor a Veterans Day Luncheon between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Everyone is invited and veterans are free. Please plan to attend and honor our veterans and their service.*

*Be safe and well Brethren,*

*Dan Fink,  
Senior Warden*

## Quote of the Month

### Veterans Day

*As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them. - John Fitzgerald Kennedy*

## Something to Ponder

### Fraternity

*If I could write one little word  
Upon the hearts of men,  
I'd dip into the fount of love  
And write with golden pen  
One little word and only one,  
And feel life's work on earth well done:  
For every heart would speak to me  
That one sweet word "Fraternity".*

*The angel throng would sing a song,  
The sweetest ever heard,  
If they could read in human hearts  
That precious little word,  
For kindly thoughts and kindly deeds  
Are the treasures more than crown and creeds:  
In these the angel host would see  
The children of "Fraternity"*

*A man will need no other creed,  
To guide him on life's sea  
If he embarks upon the ark  
Of true Fraternity.  
For love divine will clasp his hand  
And lead him to the promised land;  
Love to his fellow-man shall be  
His passport to eternity.*

So Mote It Be

## From the Craft

### A Thought...

*I read a lot of histories. I read a lot, period. In all of these histories, no matter the time or place, I witness persons blown about by the storms and forces of heir times. It often reminds me of the opening lines from Dicken's A Tale if Two Cities (a story of the French revolutions): "It was the best of times. It was the worst of times. It was times which tried men's souls. It was the times which set men free... In other words it was a time like all other times."*

*In all these instances, some people manage to survive, prosper, and move forward towards their goals. People like Victor Frankel who survived 8 years in a NAZI concentration camp where three months was the planned limit of survival. Another is Marcus Aurelius one of the Roman Emperors who ruled during one of the worst times and was eventually murdered by his son Commodious who became one of the worst emperors. All of these individuals had at least one thing in common: they had a strong set of core beliefs by which they lived. These helped them to weather the storms which raged around them, while those who did not share them, or have any, were swallowed by the turbulent forces.*

*What does this have to do with us and our Order? Throughout our Order's history, it is its core set of beliefs which have seen its members through easily a thousand or more years of troubled times. These are basically the same set of values and beliefs we share today.*

*One of my favorite Chinese curses is: may you live in interesting times. We do. And they are driven by chaotic, violent social storms and gales which threaten to destroy us and our society. But like Frankel and Aurelius, we have our core beliefs which we can rely upon. Beliefs which can serve as our support, guiding force, and mental stabilizer in these times. And we have our brothers to share our effort and our beliefs. Remember, we are symbols of our society.*

*Thank you.  
Bro Donald Beane, Historian*

## For the good of the Order

*Brethren,*

*We began mailing out a post card size schedule of the Hall usage. I would really like to know your thoughts. Not just – yeah it looks good – but what does it say to you. Is it of any use – other than to fold up and put under a short table leg? We are sincerely trying to let you the members know what is going on and how we are integrating our presence into the community. A word, a call, an email would be greatly appreciated. Pro or con, we don't know if you don't tell us.*

*Dues for 2018. As I am sure you have noticed by now the dues increased to \$89 for 2018. This of course, includes the grand lodge assessment, so the lodge gets just about \$70 of that amount. That is for the whole year not a month. With about 110 members (many of whom are now life members and no longer have to pay dues) the dues income will be about \$6,500. If we are lucky. The largest expense the lodge has is the rent for the Hall. This is just under \$4,000 a year. Which is a pretty darn good deal since the expenses for the building for 2017 were over \$15,000. Where does the difference come from? The Temple Corp has to "find" it.*

*That will leave the lodge with about \$2,500 this year, with the increased dues. Last year it was hardly enough to mail the trestleboards. We do pretty well on the childrens charity funding with the Youth Charities Motorcycle run. But all of that income is earmarked for youth charities only. Our general charity funds and operating funds get none of that. Every time we get a request for assistance for a Brother or family or from another body we have to scramble to raise the funds or find a sponsor. This dues increase will not solve the problem, but it will help a little.*

*I know many of us live on fixed or moderate incomes and if this increase causes concern please let us know. We will not put anyone in the position of being suspended or choosing to demit because they cannot pay their dues.*

*Fraternally,  
VW Dan Fink*

## Officers of York Lodge 2017

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

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

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 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p><b>P. Freeman (Zip) Welch</b></p> <p><i>WWII Veteran Past Master of York Lodge 1960</i></p> <p><i>11/16 Ken Welch</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p><b>C. Edward Baker</b></p> <p><i>Past Master of St Bernard's Lodge A.F. A.M. Southborough, Mass</i></p> <p><i>11/17 Ed Baker</i></p>
 <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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