

December, 2013

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



Chartered March 9, 1813

***Celebrating
200 Years of Freemasonry***

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

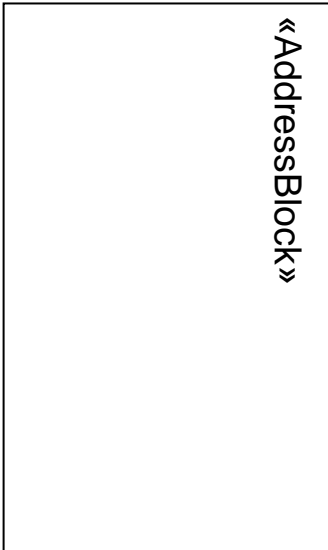
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Upcoming Events

Stated Communications:

Monday, Dec 2, 2013

6:00 p.m. Supper

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Installation of 2014 Officers:

Saturday December 7, 2013

10 a.m.

Semi-Public Event, Families Invited

Refreshments to follow

Second Saturday Breakfast:

Saturday, Dec 14, 2013

7:30 a.m. Coffee

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

Quote of the Month

“Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter, and those who matter don’t mind.”

Bernard M. Baruch

December Masonic Birthdays

Rodney Lindsay	57	Bertrand Morrill	51
Jerome Smith	17	Armand Dussualt	15
Steven Michaels	14	James Travers	10

The Craft's Symbols:

The Square and Compasses:

Over time, the symbols of Freemasonry have remained the same, the words that describe them changed. At times there has been something added or subtracted to give the symbol a deeper or unmistakable meaning, none more so than the interlaced Square and Compasses – “the symbol of Freemasonry.” This has been recognized and accepted as **the** Masonic emblem from the beginning of the 18th Century. The United States Patent Office took note of this in 1872. It told a flour manufacturer, and the world: “This device, so commonly worn and employed by Masons, has an established mystic significance, universally recognized as existing, whether comprehended by all or not, is not material to this issue. In view of the magnitude of the Masonic organization, it is impossible to divest its symbols, or at least this particular symbol – perhaps the best known of all – of its ordinary significance, wherever displayed.” The manufacturer was denied the use of the Square and Compasses as a trade-mark.

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Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/13 138		1		4	5	11/17/13 136

CHIPs Program

We held a CHIPs program at the CVS on Route 1 in Kennebunk on Sunday November 17 from 10:00 to 2:00pm. In addition to the district CHIPs team we had four brothers assisting. Ten children went thru the process and it was a well-received by the parents and guardians involved. This is an excellent program. It is simple and easy so consider helping out on the next one.

Annual Stated Communications

December 2nd will be York Lodge's Annual Meeting. This will include annual reports and election of Officers for 2013-2014. There will be a supper at 6:00 and the business meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

2014 Dues Cards are now available!

York Temple Corp – Mega Raffle 2013

We are pleased to report that the Mega Raffle 2013 is now in the history books. The Gala drawing night was held on Saturday, Nov17th at the Sanford Elks Lodge. There were about 70 in attendance and it was a fun night.

Many thanks to Bro Andy Lee who provided the excellent buffet dinner. If you haven't been to one of these events you should strongly consider doing so.

After a social hour and dinner the drawings were done, beginning with the "Money Tree". Thanks to our artistic Bro Fred Beatham for the creative tree and colorful leaves. Fifty leaves were harvested, each containing US currency in denominations from one to one hundred dollars.

Then it was time for the Main Event and the winners were:

- 1st - \$5,000 – Charlie Hayes
- 2nd - \$1,000 – Craig Burgess (also top ticket seller)
- 3rd - \$500 – Mike Remillard
- 4th - \$250 – Anthony Alteri
- 5th - \$250 – Maureen Morrissey

There was also the, ever present 50/50 drawing which was won by Theresa Morrissey.

The entertainment for the evening (other than the Temple Corp Clown Posse) was Renald Cote who provided background music until the drawings were complete and then dancing and entertaining for the rest of the evening. As you may remember, he also did the DJ duties at this year's first classic car show.

The bottom line is the Temple Corp ended in the black with 143 tickets of the 200 available having been sold.

Thanks to all who participated!!

Fraternally,
Dan Fink,
Junior Warden

The Master's Corner

Brethren:

I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving and hope you are able to spend time with family and friends during this upcoming Holiday Season.

*York Lodge will hold its annual Installation of Officers on **Dec. 7th at 10:00 AM**. It's a semi-public event and all members are encouraged to attend with family members. There will be refreshments after the Installation.*

*On **Dec 8th**, there will be the first Annual Masonic Rookie Banquet, held at the Waldo County Shrine Club in Belfast. Brothers Mike Hludik and Scott Rocray will be attending from York Lodge. Congratulations Mike and Scott!*

*The incoming officers will hold a practice on Monday, **Dec 9th at 6:00 PM** so we can get our floor work down before our Stated meeting in January.*

*Upcoming in 2014, there will be a Special Meeting on **Jan 16th** that will allow some of our newer Master Masons the opportunity to recite their obligation and answer questions from the "Rear of Alter". There may be two other lodges joining us with their Master Masons reciting their obligation.*

*There will be a Dirigo Leadership Seminar held at York Lodge on **Sat. May 17th**. Registration is from 8:00-9:00, and the seminar will be held from 9:00-3:00, a lunch will be provided.*

*We will celebrate Saint John's Sunday on **June 22nd** with the Methodist Church across the street from the lodge, followed by a procession at a local cemetery.*

We will, for the third consecutive year, hold a Special Event for Veteran's Day in November. We are still working on the details, but we hope it will be similar to this past Veterans Day Celebrations.

In closing, I am reminded of a quote by Brother Mark Twain.

"Let us endeavor so to live that when we come to die, even the Undertaker will be sorry!"

Fraternally,

*Brother Bruce Johnsen
Senior Warden*

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PAST MASTERS OF YORK LODGE NO. 22

For the Past 100 years

1913 *Angier C. Merrimen	1949 *George E. McConnell	1980 *David Tremblay
1914 *Charles W. Roberts	1950 *Clarence M. Crosby	1981 George Pulkkinen PGM
1916 *Joseph B. Mitchell	1951 *Carl E. Russell	1982 Jack L. Libby
1917 *John H. Cooper	1952 *Edward Whitcher PDD	1983 *Alfred D. Curtis
1918 *Fred M. Severance	1953 *Lendall A. Smith	1984 Joseph V. Cummings
1919 *Edward S. Hawkes	1954 *William F. Warren	1985 *Chester J. Dunham Jr.
1920 *Harold H. Bourne PDD	1955 *Cecil R. McConnell	1986 Raymond A. Brown
1921 *Charles H. Lucas	1956 *Royal E. Spoffard	1987 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr.
1922 *Joseph T. Cole	1957 *C. Roland Dutch	1988 *Robert Sprague Jr.
1923 *Howard C. Wakefield	1958 *G. William Jennison	1989 *George G. Lebargé
1924 *George E. Larrabee	1959 *Arnold L. Smith	1990 Adam Hunnewell
1925 *Ralph Andrews	1960 *P. Freeman Welch	1991 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr.
1926 *Elmer A. Mitchell	1961 *Arthur A. Tracy Sr.	1992 Scott A. Wentworth
1927 *Arthur C. Goodwin	1962 *Walfred H. Johnson	1993 Gerry Goulden
1928 *Roy A. Evans PDD	1963 +J. Russell Yates	1994 +Brian Bradbury
1929 *George L. Authier	1964 *Robert Sprague PGT	1995 Gregory S. Pargellis
1930 *Archie W. Turner	1965 *Marvin H. Budd	1996 Edward Thyng
1934 *Carle S. Spiller	1966 Richard C. Russell	1997 William K. Jewett
1935 *Arthur L. Leach	1967 *Cranston W. Foley	1998 Randall S Burleigh PDD
1936 *Leroy H. Hutchins	1968 *William G. West	1999 Gregory S. Pargellis
1937 *Harrison G. Coleman	1969 *Robert F. Eveleth	2000 Stephen D. Nason
1938 *A. Wesley Leach	1970 *Robert G. Dickson	2001 Michael A. Hickson
1939 *Alexander Burr Jr.	1971 *Robert Sprague PGT	2003 Richard B. Cluff Jr.
1940 *Arthur L. Stevens	1972 *Sam Spencer	2004 Brian A. Ingalls
1941 *Kenneth Ritchie PDD	1973 *William C. Hobbs	2005 Timothy L. Cluff
1942 *Ralph A. Hatch	1974 *John P. Kotlewski	2006 Donald Young
1943 *Charles H. Currier	1975 *Richard Amirault	2007 Richard B. Smith
1945 *George W. Thompson	1976 *Ralph E. Pierpont	2009 Laurie Cohen
1946 *Lewis H. Burr	1977 Edward L. MacDonald	2010 Raymond A. Brown
1947 *Seth L. Emmons	1978 *Robert H. Hunt Jr.	2011 Phillip Perez
1948 *Donald E. Smith	1979 Richard O. West	2012 Brian A. Ingalls

* Deceased

+ Demitted

**Forfeiture of Membership
Non-Payment of Dues**

Ponder Section

"If life is so short, why do we do so many things we don't like and like so many things we don't do?"

In Memory



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

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Richard Michaels</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1923 - 2011 WWII Veteran Supporter of York Lodge</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1/13 Steven Michaels</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robert P. Fink</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Past Master of Kemper Lodge No. 64 Falls Church, VA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1/13 Dan L. Fink</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> <i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Donald E. Smith</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Past Master of York Lodge No. 22 - 1948</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1/13 Richard B. Smith</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Raymond T. Ingalls Sr.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>WWII Veteran Member of York Lodge</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>1/13 Brian Ingalls</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"> <i>IN MEMORY OF My Friend</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">David W. Tremblay</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Past Master of York Lodge No. 22 - 1980</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>3/13 Ed MacDonald</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> <i>IN MEMORY OF My Dear Friend</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Clyde Farrington</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Past Master of Portland Lodge No. 01</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>4/13 Joe Cummings</i></p>

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