

December, 2015

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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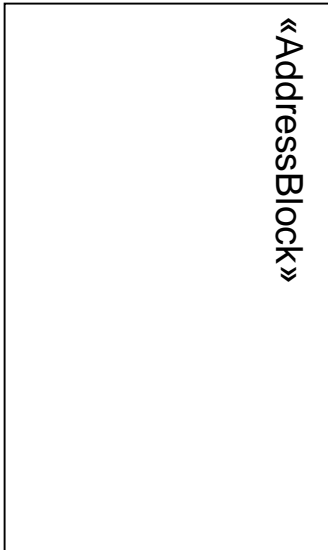
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Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, December 7

**** York Lodge – Annual Meeting**

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Friday, December 11

**** York Lodge – Installation of Officers**

(Semi Public – Family and Friends)

6:00 P.M. Light Supper

7:00 P.M. Installation

Saturday, December 12

**** York Lodge -Second Saturday Breakfast**

**(Cancelled) to allow attendance at
Ocean Lodge hosted breakfast and**

Maine Masonic College Course on this date.

8:00 A.M. Breakfast, 9:00A.M. Course

Critical Thinking

Things have changed

Well we are about 95% complete and that is probably all until spring. Some trim, paint, and debris removal and we are done.



Note the new signage "Kennebunk Masonic Hall"



Entrance



Emergency Exit

Smokers please be advised – Smoking is now only allowed on the emergency exit deck, and that only as long as the area remains "policed".

From the East

Brethren,

Please note that our **Annual Meeting is December 7th**.

At this meeting annual reports will be presented and the new officer line for 2016 elected. It is important that as many of you be present as possible. This meeting will set the tone and direction for the coming year and you should be a part of that.

This is the point when the current Master (by the way that's me) usually says how quickly the time passed and how much he was honored to have sat in the East, and for me all of that is very true. But I must also say that looking back over my tour invokes mixed emotions. Pride, in the way the officers performed this year and how York Lodge is regarded by other lodges, both in and out of our district. Sadness, in that several Brothers left our mortal presence and others suffered darkness in their lives. Happiness, in that we brought new Brothers into the lodge as well as several affiliates and successfully completed a number projects. But also a sense of Loss. I think most new Masters come to the position with high expectations. You do the planning and see so much you want to accomplish. You want to make an impact by; learning more about Masonry, doing meaningful charity work, increasing membership, refining our ritual, making ourselves know in the community, keeping close contact with each other, and much, much more. But time goes quickly and you soon realize that yours was probably more like a 3-5 year plan than just one year. What was done was wonderful but you had so much more to do. But then the sense of Hope persists. This doesn't mean you set aside those goals and objectives, it just means that you need to see how they can be aligned with those of the next Master (or maybe the next 2 or 3) and how you can assist in their accomplishment. You don't have to be in the East to help the lodge move forward, but you do have to stay involved. If I were to give any advice to an incoming Master it would be keep your aim high, and don't be discouraged if things appear to go a little slower than you expect. Time, patience and perseverance will accomplish all things.

To the Officers of 2015 my many thanks for your support. It is largely due to your work that I was proud to tell anyone that I was the sitting Master of York Lodge. You did us proud.

To those often called "sideliners". Thank you for being there and filling in when the occasion arose. You are appreciated and oh so necessary.

Also to the visiting Brethren, and there were quite a few this year, both from in state and out of state. Thank you for visiting us and if we haven't yet, we shall return the favor. I can't stress how important it is to visit other lodges. You really cannot grasp Masonry fully unless you see it practiced in other places. Go visiting with us this year.

To the Officers of 2016 my best wishes for a great year. Enjoy the trip.

To the next Master, I also give my best wishes and the promise to help, aid and assist in any way he might wish. This is definitely a unique experience and well worth the doing. Enjoy!

Fraternally,
Wor Dan L. Fink
Master, York Lodge No. 22

December Masonic Birthdays

Rodney Lindsay (56) Bertrand Morrill (62)
Jerome Smith (96) Armand Dussualt (98)
Steven Michaels (99) James Travers (03)
Steven Prentice (85)

From the Secretary

This is the month that no Secretary enjoys, the month where we send out the "Failure to Pay Dues" notice. I hope that those who receive a notice realize they have made an oversight and send in their owed amount quickly. To those who have paid their 2015 dues and to those who have paid their 2016 dues already, a huge "Thank you!"

As part of sending out the 2016 dues notice, all of our 50 year members' Dues cards are mailed. This year, I thought I would do something a little different, this being my last year in the Secretary's chair. I hadn't seen Ken Card since spring when I brought him to the Lodge to see the new floor, so I stopped to drop off his card and visit. His neighbor came out after I had been rapping on his door for a while, and asked me if she could help me. I told her I was trying to visit with Ken and he must not hear me rapping. She stunned me when she said he had died in August, the 19th I later found out. I came home in shock, looked on Bibber's Funeral Home's website and read Ken's obit. How did we not know? Where did our communications breakdown and how can it be fixed? Questions only we can address by remembering our obligation to each other and the Lodge, to inform the Master or Secretary if you hear of a Brother going to the Celestial Lodge above. Please don't let this happen again. Don't let another Brother travel without our goodbyes.

I am saddened by this and hope that it doesn't happen again in our Lodge.

Thank you,

VW Brian Ingalls, Secretary

From the West

Greetings Brethren

It is hard to believe this year is almost over. I commend Wor Dan Fink and his line of officers for all their hard work this year. It has not gone unnoticed.

Our annual meeting (Dec7) and installation (Dec11) are almost upon us. Please plan to attend. Your support is important to myself and our Lodge.

I am looking forward to serving you this coming year and with your help leading York Lodge thru a successful 2016.

Setting goals is a term we've all heard of but is often unused and or is difficult to accomplish.

Sharing goals with others is one way to help keep you accountable.

Writing goals down and committing them to a timeline for completion will also help accomplish your goal.

I have set goals for the lodge for 2016 and with your help we can accomplish them together.

Fraternally,
Chuck Morin
Senior Warden

Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/15 124		1	3		3	12/01/15 121

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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

"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."

C. S. Lewis

Something to Ponder

"Winning doesn't always mean being first, winning means you're doing better than you've done before"

Sponsors and Supporters

The individuals and concerns listed here generously support the endeavors of York Lodge and we should endeavor to support them in theirs.







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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><i>1923 - 2011</i> <i>WWII Veteran</i> <i>Supporter of York Lodge</i></p> <p><i>1/13</i> <i>Steven Michaels</i></p>	<p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Robert P. Fink</p> <p><i>Past Master of Kemper Lodge</i> <i>No. 64</i> <i>Falls Church, VA</i></p> <p><i>1/14</i> <i>Dan L. Fink</i></p>
<p> <i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Donald E. Smith</p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>No. 22 - 1948</i></p> <p><i>1/14</i> <i>Richard B. Smith</i></p>	<p> <i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Raymond T. Ingalls Sr.</p> <p><i>WWII Veteran</i> <i>Member of York Lodge</i></p> <p><i>1/14</i> <i>Brian Ingalls</i></p>
<p> <i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Friend</i></p> <p>David W. Tremblay</p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>No. 22 - 1980</i></p> <p><i>3/14</i> <i>Ed MacDonald</i></p>	<p> <i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Dear Friend</i></p> <p>Clyde Farrington</p> <p><i>Past Master of</i> <i>Portland Lodge No. 01</i></p> <p><i>4/14</i> <i>Joe Cummings</i></p>

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<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p>P. Freeman (Zip) Welch</p> <p><i>WWII Veteran Past Master of York Lodge 1960</i></p> <p><i>11/14 Ken Welch</i></p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p>C. Edward Baker</p> <p><i>Past Master of St Bernard's Lodge A.F. A.M. Southborough, Mass</i></p> <p><i>11/13 Ed Baker</i></p> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p>Guy William Savage</p> <p><i>1917-2014 WWII US Merchant Marine Veteran Penobscot Lodge #39 1953-2014</i></p> <p><i>01/15 Breen Savage</i></p> </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Friend</i></p> <p>Joseph (Joe) Cummings</p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge No 22 1984</i></p> <p><i>01/15 Dan Fink</i></p> </div>
<div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Brother</i></p> <p>Richard B. Cluff, Jr.</p> <p><i>1955-2014 Past Master of York Lodge 2003</i></p> <p><i>04/15 Tim Cluff</i></p> </div>	

PAST MASTERS OF YORK LODGE NO. 22 For the Last 100 years

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. Lebarge
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 +Philip Perez
1948 *Donald E. Smith	1979 Richard O. West	2012 Brian A. Ingalls
1949 *George E. McConnell	1980 *David Tremblay	2013 Thomas Dudevair
1950 *Clarence M. Crosby	1981 George Pulkkinen PGM	2014 Bruce Johnsen

* Deceased

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