

December, 2016

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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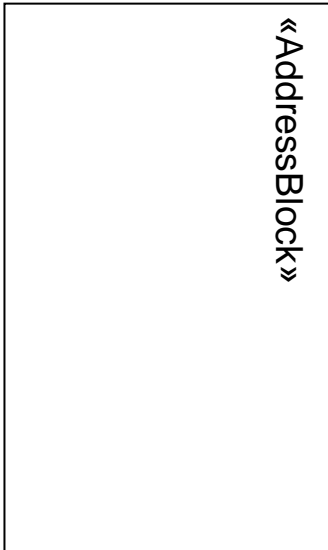
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Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, Dec 05

**** Annual Meeting & Stated Communication ****

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Saturday, Dec 10

**** Second Saturday Breakfast ****

7:30 A.M. Coffee

8:00 A.M. Breakfast

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

11:00 A.M. Installation

Light Collation After

Tuesday, Dec 20

**** Madonna Stated Meeting ****

Thursday, Dec 22

**** 19th District Association Meeting ****

St Aspinquid #189

7:00 P.M. Meeting

**** Cub Pack & Lodge Meeting**

6:30 P.M.

Black – York Lodge Activity,

Red - Temple Corp Activity,

Blue – District Activity

Yellow - Madonna

Please Read

The annual meeting of York Lodge will be held on December 5th and as usual we will be selecting the 2017 slate of officers. Additionally, under our updated By Laws, approved last year, we will also be establishing the amount of the dues for the ensuing year (2018). A dues increase is being proposed from the current \$75 to \$89 per year. There has been no increase for several years and this is a minimal but necessary increase for at least two reasons.

First, our income has decreased for at least the last three years, primarily due to loss of dues paying members. Second, even though our operating costs have only increased minimally, they have increased, and will no doubt continue to do so. Consequently, we are caught between the two factors of slowly increasing operating costs and rapidly declining dues income.

The most important of these two factors, and the one over which we have direct control, is membership. This not only means bringing in new members but retaining them, as well as our current members. To those ends we need your help. We are planning at least one fellowship night this year but without the identification and invitation of viable candidates it will be of little use. And even if we bring in new members, what do we need to do to make them enthusiastic and involved Masons. The future of our lodge and Freemasonry itself depends on us, you and me. I am sure you will be hearing a great deal more about this issue in the next few weeks. But don't wait. If you have ideas, or suggestions please make them known.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Fraternally,

VW Dan Fink,

District Education Representative

From the East

Greetings Brethren,

Happy Holidays to you and your families. I hope that you enjoy this holiday season.

I would like to thank SW Mike Hludik and the officers of York Lodge who stepped up to fill the void that was created with my absence. I am pleased to report that I am feeling somewhat better at this time and look forward to sitting in the East for our annual meeting on December 5th.

I have enjoyed the time spent as Master of York Lodge, with meeting new Brothers, attending other Lodges in our district, traveling with my Dad, and realizing just how special being a mason is to me.

I hope you are able to attend the Dec meeting and Support SW Mike Hludik as he prepares for his time in the East.

**Wor. Chuck Morin
Master, York Lodge No. 22**

Quote of the Month

**“We make a living by what we get,
we make a life by what we give.”**

— Sir Winston Churchill

Something to Ponder

**“Rejoice not in thine enemy’s fall,
But don’t rush to pick him up either”**

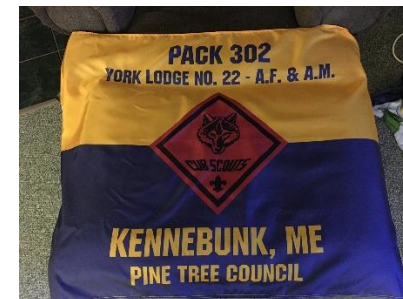
— Proverb

Our new Cub Scout Pack

We are pleased to welcome Pack 302 to York Lodge.

Come and meet the Scouts and families

December 22 -6:30 P.M. at the lodge. All are Welcome



Masonic Birthdays

December

Rodney Lindsay	59	Bertrand L. Morrill	54
O'Neil Morin	42	Steven Michaels	17
Armand Dussault	18	James Travers	13
Anthony Altieri	12	Craig Hutchins	12

From the Secretary

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Currently we have 10 Brothers who have not paid their 2016 dues. If I do not hear from them by next month I will be required to request that they be suspended for non-payment of dues. I should have contacted each of you who are in arrears in the past few days either by e-mail or by phone to make sure you are aware that you have not paid your dues.

This coming meeting is our annual meeting and I understand there will be a few questions put to the lodge membership. Some of the items to be discussed will be election of officers for next year, dues, and our new association with the local Cub scouts.

We hope to see you there.

*Thanks,
Bro. Paul Gregoire,
Secretary*

From the West

Brethren,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and got to spend time with friends and family. I give a special thank you this year to our men and woman of the Armed Services who were not able to make it home this year. Thank you for your service to our country.

December 5th is our Annual meeting with the voting on next year's officers and many other important topics that we will be discussing. I would urge all of you to please attend. Dinner at 6:00 meeting at 7:00.

On December 10th will be our installation of officers at 11:00 am with light refreshments to follow.

There will also be our usual breakfast on this 2nd Saturday, with our installation later the same day.

On December 22nd we will be welcoming our new Cub Scout Pack 302 at 6:30. Friends and family are encouraged to attend this will be an open event.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I look forward to the events that 2017 will have for us.

*Fraternally,
Mike Hludik,
Senior Warden*

From the South

Brethren,

Well it's time for our annual meeting and a chance to look back on the past year to see what we've done and more importantly what we're going to do.

We can put the recent unpleasantness, aka political campaigns, behind us and look forward to helping our new cub scout pack learn how to cope with the big bad world.

Plans and work on our 10th anniversary charity motorcycle run are moving forward early. The certificates of appreciation we made up for the sponsors are being welcomed with a very positive reaction.

The annual meeting will also include a vote on a necessary dues increase.

Just remember, change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

**Fred Beatham,
Junior Warden**

From the Craft

A Thought...

An old Chinese curse says "may you live in interesting times." The implication is "interesting times" are times of social turmoil, civil and international disorder, and fragmenting societies and agreements. Periods where the stability and security we all desire are under an increasingly out-of-control, severe threat. Does this seem familiar.

As another writer has written, it is a time when beliefs die, faith in our trust seems false, and all seems hypocrisy around us. When we feel very alone and threatened.

There are a lot of people who feel this way in this world we live in today. And the emotions being generated, primarily fear, anger, and hate, are being manipulated by various groups in their pursuit of power. Reason has taken a back-seat to what I call the lemming effect. Whereby emotionally motivated people, seeking security and stability from their group membership, mindlessly follow their crowd as it is being driven in a certain direction. Without reason, this is easy to do. The thing which aids it the most is when the people do not have core supportive beliefs to hold onto and/or provide them direction. And, of course, the forces seeking to manipulate them, also seek to undermine these types of beliefs.

This is where groups such as ours comes into play. We have such a core set of beliefs based not just on belief but supported by millennia of reason, thought, and practice. And as we have since our organization's beginning, we have brought these beliefs into our communities along with the leadership which they support. And once again, the need is there for us to be a symbol, an aid, and a motivating force for our societies. In the current disruptions and distortions, and the coming ones, we can be a force, as we have before, to help our societies, to help those in need and afraid. To bring calm and stability where there is hate and anger. To help still the fears.

To us a Freemasons, this is our duty. To fill a need so desperately required in today's world.

**Fraternally,
Bro Donald Beane,
Historian**

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Committees

Finance Committee

Wor Charles Morin, Bro Michael Hludik, Wor Dan Fink

Care and Share Committee

Bro Michael Glidden, VW 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

Members	Susp	Rein	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
12/1/15 119	10	1	1		1	1	12/01/16 109

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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>1923 - 2011 <i>WWII Veteran</i> <i>Supporter of York Lodge</i></p> <p>1/16 Steven Michaels</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>1/16 Dan L. Fink</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>1/16 Richard B. Smith</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>1/16 Brian Ingalls</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>3/16 Ed MacDonald</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>4/14 Joe Cummings</p>

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 <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>11/16 Ken Welch</i></p>	 <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>11/16 Ed Baker</i></p>
 <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>01/16 Breen Savage</i></p>	 <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>01/16 Dan Fink</i></p>
 <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>04/16 Tim Cluff</i></p>	

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

1917 *John H. Cooper 1918 *Fred M. Severance 1919 *Edward S. Hawkes 1920 *Harold H. Bourne PDD 1921 *Charles H. Lucas 1922 *Joseph T. Cole 1923 *Howard C. Wakefield 1924 *George E. Larrabee 1925 *Ralph Andrews 1926 *Elmer A. Mitchell 1927 *Arthur C. Goodwin 1928 *Roy A. Evans PDD 1929 *George L. Authier 1930 *Archie W. Turner 1934 *Carle S. Spiller 1935 *Arthur L. Leach 1936 *Leroy H. Hutchins 1937 *Harrison G. Coleman 1938 *A. Wesley Leach 1939 *Alexander Burr Jr. 1940 *Arthur L. Stevens 1941 *Kenneth Ritchie PDD 1942 *Ralph A. Hatch 1943 *Charles H. Currier 1945 *George W. Thompson 1946 *Lewis H. Burr 1947 *Seth L. Emmons 1948 *Donald E. Smith 1949 *George E. McConnell 1950 *Clarence M. Crosby 1951 *Carl E. Russell	1952 *Edward Whitcher PDD 1953 *Lendall A. Smith 1954 *William F. Warren 1955 *Cecil R. McConnell 1956 *Royal E. Spoffard 1957 *C. Roland Dutch 1958 *G. William Jennison 1959 *Arnold L. Smith 1960 *P. Freeman Welch 1961 *Arthur A. Tracy Sr. 1962 *Walfred H. Johnson 1963 +J. Russell Yates 1964 *Robert Sprague PGT 1965 *Marvin H. Budd 1966 Richard C. Russell 1967 *Cranston W. Foley 1968 *William G. West 1969 *Robert F. Eveleth 1970 *Robert G. Dickson 1971 *Robert Sprague PGT 1972 *Sam Spencer 1973 *William C. Hobbs 1974 *John P. Kotlewski 1975 *Richard Amiraull 1976 *Ralph E. Pierpont 1977 Edward L. MacDonald 1978 *Robert H. Hunt Jr. 1979 Richard O. West 1980 *David Tremblay 1981 George Pulkkinen PGM 1982 *Jack L. Libby	1983 *Alfred D. Curtis 1984 *Joseph V. Cummings 1985 *Chester J. Dunham Jr. 1986 Raymond A. Brown 1987 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr. 1988 *Robert Sprague Jr. 1989 *George G. Leberge 1990 Adam Hunnewell 1991 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr. 1992 Scott A. Wentworth 1993 Gerry Goulden 1994 +Brian Bradbury 1995 Gregory S. Pargellis 1996 Edward Thyng 1997 William K. Jewett 1998 Randall S Burleigh PDD 1999 Gregory S. Pargellis 2000 Stephen D. Nason 2001 Michael A. Hickson 2003 *Richard B. Cluff Jr. 2004 Brian A. Ingalls 2005 Timothy L. Cluff 2006 Donald Young 2007 Richard B. Smith 2009 Laurie Cohen 2010 Raymond A. Brown 2011 +Phillip Perez 2012 Brian A. Ingalls 2013 Thomas Dudevoir 2014 Bruce Johnsen 2015 Dan L. Fink
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* Deceased

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