

December, 2017

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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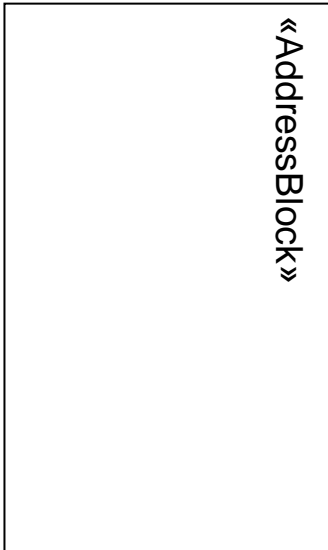
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December Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday, December 4

**** York Lodge Annual Stated Communication ****

6:00 P.M. Supper

7:00 P.M. Meeting

Saturday, December 9

**** York Lodge Installation of Officers for 2018 ****

10:00 A.M. Installation

Light Lunch to follow

Monday, December 11

**** Officers Meeting/Rehearsal ****

6:00 P.M.

Monday December 18

**** Officers Meeting/Rehearsal ****

6:00 P.M.

Tuesday, December 19

**** Madonna Stated Meeting ****

Thursday, December 21

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

6:30 P.M.

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

December

Rodney Lindsay	60	O'Neil Morin	47
Armand Dussault	19		

From the Secretary

I have only have received a handful of dues this month. I am hoping that this isn't a trend as over half of our members have yet to pay their dues for 2018. There are only four members who are still late on their 2017 dues. I would like to see these come in right off but I should mention, that in the time I have been the Secretary, this is the lowest number of dues over 1 year past due I have seen at the end of our financial year. Our year runs from December on current year to end of November next year. Things did not work out as expected on passing our Entered Apprentices to Fellowcraft. Due to circumstances that could not be avoided two of the three Entered Apprentices could not make it on the scheduled night that they were to pass to the degree of Fellowcraft. I am happy to announce to all who have not already heard that Robert Francis Madore is now our newest Fellowcraft. Once we have our new Officers in place for the year 2018 there will be a lot of work coming up. We have two Entered Apprentices who wish to pass to Fellowcraft and two Fellowcraft wishing to be raised to the degree of Master Mason. This will be a very busy year for our new officers.

Thanks,
Bro. Paul Gregoire,
Secretary

From the East

Greetings from the East,

Brethern a reminder our annual meeting is Monday, Dec 4th. I hope all of you are able to attend.

I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity to sit in the East this past year. It was truly an honor to be the Master of this Lodge. I consider myself to be a very young mason only being raised 4 years ago on the 200th Anniversary of this lodge. Another great honor this lodge has provided for me. I am very proud to be a member of this fraternity and this lodge. This past year some very special men have helped me get through the year as Master. I could not have done it without the help of MW George Pulkkinen, VW Dan Fink, Bro. Fred Betham, Bro Scott Rocray, Bro Paul Gregoire, and Bro. Andrew Pameri. I would not have been able to get through the year without the assistance of these men. This year had a lot of ups and downs with the loss of so many brothers to the celestial lodge above. I had many things I wanted to accomplish this year while a lot of them were completed there were a few that we were unable to complete. I am happy to say that there are some great brothers coming up with two as EA's and two FC's the lodge is looking bright.

I hope all of you and your family have a great Holiday Season and see you at the annual meeting as we move forward as a lodge and bring in the Line Officers for 2018.

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

York Temple Corp

This is a repeat of the message from last month but I think it is important enough to bear repeating.

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 at least one officer elected.

This organization has the responsibility for ownership, management, operation and rental of the Kennebunk Masonic Hall. This is a most 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,

Two important annual events are coming up soon. The Annual meeting of York Lodge (Monday Dec 4) and the Annual meeting of the York Temple Corp (Monday Jan 15).

Both meetings are critical to the next year, and beyond, of these organizations. There will be election of officers for both and reviews of the past years performance. I would strongly suggest that you attend these meetings if at all possible.

I think we should give a special thank you to our Master this past year Wor Mike Hludik. He stepped into that role several months early so his year has been a long one and he has handled the role well. Many of us, including me, were present at Mikes initiation and both watched and participated in his advancement thru the degrees and the chairs. He has very well earned the title of Worshipful and I for one am privileged to call him Brother.

And lastly, a most heartfelt happy holiday season to everyone and hope for the coming new year.

Dan Fink,
Senior Warden

Quote of the Month

Freemasonry is founded on the immutable laws of Truth and Justice and its grand object is to promote the happiness of the human race.

- George Washington

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Something to Ponder

Ye and I, and Empty Chairs

Ye greeted me with kindness
And extended out your hand;
Ye raised me from a fellow
To a Master of your band;
Ye walked with me in darkness
That I might the better learn;
Ye guided and ye taught me
The Lights will always burn;
Ye showed me there are Brothers
Who keep the Light within;
Ye and I, and Brothers all
Must never let it dim;

I know, that there are others
They need your helping hand;
To become a worthy Brother
And make of this, a better land;
I raise both arms to Heaven
And bring them slowly down;
Stay not away, my Brother
Just hide away your frown;
Please come and do unto others
As others did unto thee;
Remember the heart-warm feeling
And the Prayers, SO MOTE IT BE.

Richard L. Cate
Winnepesaukee Lodge #75
Alton, New Hampshire

From the Craft

A Thought...

The ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus once commented "no man steps in the same river twice." What this means is: we change: the river changes. Each time the individual and/or circumstances are somewhat different. So you may step in that particular river again, but you are not the same person who stepped into it the first time; nor, is the river the exact same thing you originally stepped into.

This has many implications. Not the least of these is: there is always the possibility of change in you and/or the environment. We and/or the environment are only locked in by our perceptions of things. The perceptual assumption, which we force on the environment; i.e., the situation will be the same as before, is a false assumption. Change, whether recognized or not, is always inevitable. (There are only two certainties: death and God.)

We recognize this possibility, as Masons, when we pursue the various degrees of our order: we are opening ourselves up to the possibility of changing perceptions of our world. Remember our response when asked "what do you seek?" It is for some further degree of light. The primary goal of our degrees, no matter the first or the thirty-third, is to pursue this further knowledge-to seek change in our way of knowing/seeing-hence perception.

The 19th of November was the anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg address. And a line which stands out from the address is: "The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here." This dramatically illustrates the second part of the perceptual knowledge equation. It is: knowledge is sterile unless it is carried forth. When it is applied. These men of both the North and South who gave their last full measure for their beliefs in duty, honor, and country did it as an action based upon their beliefs.

As we gain greater knowledge and understanding-greater light: it is important to not only bring this light to others, but also to apply it to our actions, as we become examples by practice and act, of what we believe and are. We have this duty as not only Masonic brothers but also members of our society. And do not become discouraged for the river is never the same.

Bro Donald Beane, Historian

For the good of the Order

Brethren,

It's inventory time folks.

Time to evaluate the past and plan for the future.

We've had a fine year at Lodge, a few sad times, but overall I think it was a great year.

Looking forward to next year and some new officers and at least 4 new Master Masons in the offing.

I would ask the members to look at the coming year and see what you can contribute to a fruitful and enjoyable year.

To that end I would ask you to make a short list of what projects you would like to see done and group them as

- 1) What we need*
- 2) What we want*
- 3) What we can afford*
- 4) What you can contribute*

Now most importantly bring that list with you to the next meeting.

Bro Fred Beatham

Chaplain

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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

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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>Richard Michaels</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>Robert P. Fink</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>Donald E. Smith</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>Raymond T. Ingalls Sr.</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>Clyde Farrington</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</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>P. Freeman (Zip) Welch</p> <p><i>WWII Veteran</i> <i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>1960</i></p> <p><i>11/16</i> <i>Ken Welch</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>C. Edward Baker</p> <p><i>Past Master of St Bernard's</i> <i>Lodge A.F. A.M.</i> <i>Southborough, Mass</i></p> <p><i>11/17</i> <i>Ed Baker</i></p>
 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father</i></p> <p>Guy William Savage</p> <p><i>1917-2014</i> <i>WWII US</i> <i>Merchant Marine Veteran</i> <i>Penobscot Lodge #39 1953-2014</i></p> <p><i>01/17</i> <i>Breen Savage</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Friend</i></p> <p>Joseph (Joe) Cummings</p> <p><i>Past Master of</i> <i>York Lodge No 22</i> <i>1984</i></p> <p><i>01/17</i> <i>Dan Fink</i></p>
 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Brother</i></p> <p>Richard B. Cluff, Jr.</p> <p><i>1955-2014</i> <i>Past Master of York Lodge</i> <i>2003</i></p> <p><i>04/16</i> <i>Tim Cluff</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF</i> <i>My Father Inlaw</i></p> <p>S. George Belezos</p> <p><i>1920-2015</i> <i>WWII Tank Destroyer Force</i> <i>Theodore Roosevelt Lodge</i> <i>Quincy, Mass</i></p> <p><i>05/17</i> <i>Mike Kapantias</i></p>

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

<p>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</p>	<p>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 Amirault 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</p>	<p>1987 Henry C. Tibbetts Jr. 1988 *Robert Sprague Jr. 1989 *George G. Lebarge. 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 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 +Philip Perez 2012 Brian A. Ingalls 2013 Thomas Dudevoir 2014 Bruce Johnsen 2015 Dan L. Fink 2016 Charles Morin</p>
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* Deceased

+ Demitted

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