

May, 2015

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



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*Stated Communications
First Monday of each month at 7pm*

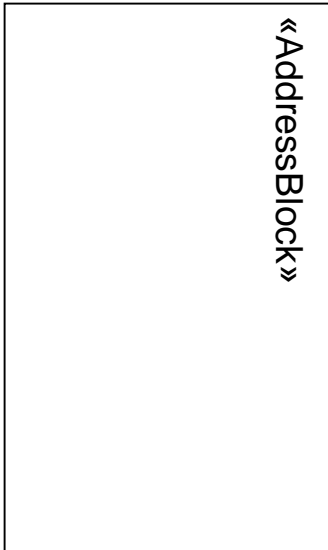
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Upcoming Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Saturday May 2

**** Bikes for Books – Kennebunk May Day Parade:
12:30 Line up, 1:30 Step off**

Monday, May 4

**** Stated Communications:
6:00 P.M. Supper with our Ladies
7:00 P.M. Business Meeting**

Tuesday, May 5-6

**** Grand Communication:**

Saturday, May 9

**** Second Saturday Breakfast
7:30 A.M. Coffee, 8:00 A.M. Breakfast
** Cluff Memorial Service:
11:00 A.M.**

Saturday May 16

**** Masonic Youth Charities Run at Bentleys:
Signup 8:00 A.M.
** CHIPS - Touch a Truck
Sea Road Church, 10 A.M – 2 P.M.**

Monday May 18

**** EA Degree: 7:00 P.M.**

Tuesday, May 19

**** Madonna Chapter Meeting:**

Saturday, May 23

**** Bean Supper:
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Thursday, May 28

**** District 19 - Masters & Wardens Assoc:
Ocean Lodge #142 – 7 P.M.**

Bikes for Books Awards Programs



Kennebunk Elementary - K and 1st Grades



Kennebunk Elementary – 2nd and 3rd Grades



Sea Road School – 4th and 5th Grades

From the East

Brethren,

I would ask that you take a good look at the calendar of events above. As you can see it is getting pretty full. That of course is a good thing but it also means we need your support in these tasks. Please look them over and see where you might be available to help. Please contact us so we know how many may participate. We don't want to have more people than we need and some have nothing to do. (Not usually a problem, but it does tend to stifle interest.)

I am most pleased to report that the **District FC Degree** we hosted on April 11th went beautifully. Breakfast raised \$234 which was contributed to the District Masters & Wardens Association. The District Senior Wardens did a commendable job of passing three candidates to the degree of a Fellowcraft. I must say that this was one of, if not the best FC degree I have had the pleasure of seeing. If you were there you know what I mean and it really sets the bar high for the sitting Masters in doing the upcoming District Master Mason Degree.

Speaking of degrees York Lodge was pleased to conduct an **Entered Apprentice Degree** on April 27th. Senior Warden Bro. Chuck Morin was in the East and did an excellent job. We will be doing another **EA degree on May 18th** at 7:00 P.M. so please plan to attend.

We were pleased to attend the presentation of a \$2,000 check to the **York County Shelter** on April 18th. The check was from the Grand Lodge Charity fund and was the result of a selection process in which each district in the state selected three organizations to be voted upon. Votes could be cast by anyone and the shelter was the clear winner in our district. York lodge has had ties to and supported the shelter for some time and there are new projects in the works to assist them further. Watch this space for future plans.

Several of our members attended the **Prince Hall Triple 8 Traveling Lodge #32** anniversary celebration on April 18 in Portsmouth NH. The guest speaker was our own PGM A James Ross. It was an excellent evening and we made the acquaintance of several Brothers, some of which are planning to visit our lodge in the near future.

We plan to have a **CHIPs program** at a "touch a truck" event at the Sea Road Church on May 16th from 10:00 to 2:00. We will need some assistance, but those of you who have done it before know it is pretty simple and definitely rewarding. Please get in touch with me if you will be able to help.

During one of the **Bikes for Books** awards programs we learned of a young man who was unable to attend because he had just had serious surgery. We made an executive decision and allocated one of our display bikes to him. We sent his t-shirt to him at the hospital and said as soon as he gets home we will bring his bike to him. All in favor say Aye.

"Live your life with Love and Care,
on the Level and by the Square"

Fraternally,
Wor Dan Fink

May Masonic Birthdays

Warren Morse	(54)	William Irons	(67)
Breen Savage	(68)	Frederick Beatham	(76)
Craig MacDonald	(76)	Dean Welch	(79)
Percy Ford	(86)	Brian Brook	(87)
Spencer Jones	(98)	Steve Lamb	(03)
Jon Tyre	(13)	Donald Beane	(14)
Steven Costa	(14)		

From the Secretary's Desk

We, the Assistant Secretary, Paul Gregoire, and I, are using the record system passed to us by RW Randy Burleigh, and are also putting the information into an electronic system on our computers. I am placing the information in our system, giving it to Paul so he can put it in the MORI system. Our Plan is to compare the two at the end of year and see how well we have done. There will be a change at the Secretary's desk next year and we are working on making that as seamless as possible. The MORI system gives us a means of doing things without a lot of cross referencing. For instance, we can print a list of 50 year members with just a key stroke, rank our Lodge members by years of service to the Craft, and just plain have a current roster of members without a day's work. We can send emails off it, find phone numbers and print mailing address labels. All in a matter of minutes. But it is only as good as the information in it. (Bet you have heard that before!) So, if you relocate, change either your home phone or cell phone numbers PLEASE let us know. The Lodge is approaching the point where we are sending out more Trestleboards via email that by regular mail. For either of those two methods to work, we need current information. Our systems, both of them, will allow us to send Trestleboards to snowbird locations too. Let's see if we can do a better job of communicating when those address change to winter locations and what the address will change to so we can get you your monthly Trestleboard no matter where you are.

Our Lodge membership will have no value to any of us if we are not connected and interacting. Let us know what we can do to make that happen.

**Thank you,
VW Brian Ingalls
Bro Paul Gregoire**

From the West

Greetings Brethren

As you can see from the pictures we did three Bikes for Books awards programs, two at Kennebunk Elementary School, one for K and 1st grade, and one for 2nd and 3rd grades. The third and last program took place at Sea Road School on April 16th for 4th and 5th grades. We also participated in the two awards programs Arundel Lodge did at Mildred L. Day and Consolidated schools. We had press at two of the awards programs and we should see some good articles in the next few weeks.

The project will wrap up with the Kennebunk May Day Parade on Saturday May 2nd. We have heard from several families who plan to participate in the parade which means we will need some help keeping things organized.

We have also received letters and emails voicing appreciation for our efforts and aims of the program in general. All in all, the benefits of this project have been numerous, for the students, the schools, our lodges and masonry in general.

**Fraternally,
Chuck Morin
Senior Warden**

From the South

Brethren

For the information of all.

Dinner for May 4th will be traditional corned beef with all the fixins.

Just a quick reminder – The Bike Run @ Bentleys is Saturday May 16th. We will need help with sign up, selling raffle tickets, t-shirts, 50/50 etc. Come on by, you will have fun. (or else!!) This is our major charitable fund raising event for the year so let's make the most of it.

? We all love doughnut holes - why not bagel holes?

Fraternally,
Bro Fred Beatham
Junior Warden

Special Interest

The **York Lodge Officers** will continue rehearsing on Monday evenings at 6:00 pm. All officers please plan to attend.

We are still looking for someone willing to take on the role of **Electrician** and run the lights. It is a reasonably easy job, no lines to learn, but lighting plays an important part in our work this year, and it would be necessary for the electrician to attend rehearsals.

From the Craft

Over the last approximately 25 years, a profound transformation has occurred in our study of humanity. Prior to this period we were of the understanding mankind was divided into specific biological defined races. These were the Caucasoid, Negroid, and Mongoloid groupings. This belief allowed us to assign specific behavioral and biological characteristics to each group and rank them according to their capabilities and potential. To discriminate.

What has occurred over the last 25 years is extensive and in-depth genetic research which proves beyond doubt we are all the same biologically. There may be surface characteristics, such as a darkened skin or differently shaped eyes, but these are driven by adaptive evolution to specific environments. Beneath the surface, we are all truly brothers and sisters. Race is now a sociologically defined term based on ethnicity. So even though we demonize the other, commit unspeakable acts on each other, find reason to treat each other differently, etc., in effect we are doing it to ourselves.

As Masons, we tend to follow the example of Pope Francis who talks of all people as the Human Family. It is a family with one Father for all, who seeks to help us find our way to him through faith and understanding. We may not like the other person or fear them, but now, truthfully, we can only do it as Pogo once said, "we have met the enemy, and he is us."

Bro. Donald Beane
Historian

Members	Suspended	Demit	Affiliated	Raised	Died	Total
1/1/15 124		1			1	05/06/15 122

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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

"If you have it and know you have it, then you have it. If you don't have it but think you have it, then you have it. If you have it and don't know you have it, you don't have it."

Jackie Gleason

Something to Ponder

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."

Abraham Lincoln

In Memory






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

<p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p>Richard Michaels</p> <p><i>1923 - 2011 WWII Veteran Supporter of York Lodge</i></p> <p><i>1/13 Steven Michaels</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p>Robert P. Fink</p> <p><i>Past Master of Kemper Lodge No. 64 Falls Church, VA</i></p> <p><i>1/14 Dan L. Fink</i></p>
 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p>Donald E. Smith</p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge No. 22 - 1948</i></p> <p><i>1/14 Richard B. Smith</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Father</i></p> <p>Raymond T. Ingalls Sr.</p> <p><i>WWII Veteran Member of York Lodge</i></p> <p><i>1/14 Brian Ingalls</i></p>
 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Friend</i></p> <p>David W. Tremblay</p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge No. 22 - 1980</i></p> <p><i>3/14 Ed MacDonald</i></p>	 <p><i>IN MEMORY OF My Dear Friend</i></p> <p>Clyde Farrington</p> <p><i>Past Master of Portland Lodge No. 01</i></p> <p><i>4/14 Joe Cummings</i></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>11/14 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>11/13 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>01/15 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>01/15 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>04/15 Tim Cluff</i></p>	

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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. Lebage
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 Dudevoir
1950 *Clarence M. Crosby	1981 George Pulkkinen PGM	2014 Bruce Johnsen

* Deceased

+ Demitted

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