

November 2019

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

**159 Alfred Road
West Kennebunk, Maine**



Chartered March 9, 1813

*Stated Communications
First Monday of each month at 7pm
We are dark July and August*

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November Events

Every Tuesday Morning at the Lodge

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

Monday – Nov 4

***** York Lodge Stated Communication.**

Supper 6:00 pm – Meeting 7:00 pm

Monday – Nov 11

***** Fellowcraft Degree *****

Degree at 7:00 pm – Refreshments to follow

Monday – Nov 18

***** Master Mason Degree *****

Supper 6:00 pm – Degree 7:00 pm

Saturday – Nov 23






***** 19th District Bicentennial Banquet *****

**Social Hour 5:30, Supper 6:30pm,
Remarks & DJ until 9:30 pm**

**York Officers meet every Monday at 6:00 pm
everyone is welcome**

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>1/16 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>1/18 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>1/17 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>1/16 Brian Ingalls</i></p>
<p> <i>IN MEMORY OF</i></p> <p>Charles Morin</p> <p><i>Past Master of York Lodge No. 22</i></p> <p><i>3/18 Neil Morin</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>4/17 Joe Cummings</i></p>

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 <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>01/18</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>01/18</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 Kapantais</i></p>

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From the East

Brethren,

We are planning a busy month for November. We will have a Fellowcraft degree on Nov 11th and a Master Mason degree on the Nov 18th.

Think back to the time you were receiving these degrees and how important it was. No matter how many times you participate or attend these degrees they are always different (well at least the candidate is).

Come join us even if you are just on the sidelines your presence it is very important. When the candidate comes to light it is most impressive to see a lodge full of brothers there supporting and welcoming him.

The Fellowcraft will be at 7:00pm with refreshments to follow.

The Master Mason will have supper at 6:00 pm with the degree at 7:00.

Also please read the project report on the 19th District Bicentennial Banquet. This is an event you don't want to miss. It will be a good night out with your lady and lets face it we probably make the 300th anniversary so now is the time. York Lodge already has a table of eight filled lets try for a couple more.

**VW Dan Fink,
Master, York Lodge No. 22**

The Sword of Bunker Hill

And now for something completely different and good. York Lodge hosted the Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill on Saturday October 19th and I think I can say it was a complete success.

We had 40 candidates take the Order which represented 3 states, and 25 lodges. I don't remember the last time we had this many brothers from so many lodges gathered in our lodge room.

For the accompanying dinner we had over 60 guests present.

Dinner consisted of smoked brisket, roasted fall vegetables, salad, home made fresh baked bread, apple pies and seven layer cakes. It was to say the least a big hit and many thanks go out to all who participated.

This just shows that this lodge has the ability to do first class events and when we work together the result will even surpass our expectations.

It has to be said that this was not an overnight effort, in fact it had been in the works for months and involved a lot of planning, interaction and innovation including online registration and payment; announcement in the Maine Mason and continual reminders at other lodges and District meetings.

This was an event in which York Lodge truly shone and everyone involved deserves to be proud of the result.

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Committees

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SW Bro Andrew Palmeri (chair) , WM Dan Fink,
SD Wor Michael Hopkins, Secretary, Treasurer

Care and Share Committee

JW Wor Raymond Brown (Chair), WM Dan Fink,,
Treasurer, Secretary (Almoner), Chaplain

Bikes for Books

Bro D Beane, VW D Fink, Bro A. Palmeri, Bro F Beatham

Bentleys Youth Charity Motor Cycle Run

York Lodge Scouting

Bro A Palmeri (Chair), Wor M Hludik, Bro D Beane

We have several committee opportunities give us a call

For your Electronic Trestle Board contact Bro. Thom Cahoon at
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Project Reports

19th District Bicentennial Banquet

The ten lodges of the 19th Masonic District will be hosting a banquet to celebrate the upcoming 200th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Maine.

Date: Saturday, November 23rd

Time: 5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour, 6:30 – 7:30 Buffet dinner
7:30 – 9:30 Toasts, Remarks and Dancing

Location: Spring Hill – 117 Pond Road, South Berwick

Reservations: Before 1- Nov - \$25 per person
1 – 15 Nov - \$30 per person

Reservation Deadline 15 Nov

Make checks payable to: Yorkshire Lodge # 179

Mail to: Wor. Rich Otten
291 Elm St.

No. Berwick, Me 03906

Include – Your name, number of reservations, and
email address (for conformation receipt)

Information: Wor. Rich Otten (207) 651-4045

*** Jacket & Tie Recommended ***

*** Cash Bar available throughout the evening ***

From the Secretary

Brethren,

As you should be aware we are reaching the end of our Masonic year and it will soon be time to elect officers for the coming year. Our annual meeting is the first Monday in December and we should all try to be there.

It is also important to remember that we will soon, according to our bylaws also be preparing to suspend several brothers for failure to remit their dues. We have made numerous attempts to rectify this situation but without full success. Brothers please take care of this situation.

We have just received examples of the new dues cards for 2020 and they are quite a change. No more card stock they are now plastic with machine readable barcoding. They are very durable and I think you will be happy with the change.

Fraternally,

Thom Cahoon, Secretary

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Masonic Birthdays

November

Paul R Dargis	58	Ernest Morris Jr	45
Bentley Warren III	45	Mark Stevens	35
Gregory Pargellis	28	Richard Smith	27
William Otis Sr	26	Jeffery McCulloh	22
Paul Michaels	21	Michael Remillard	9
Anthony Brown	9	Craig Curtis	9

From the Craft

Brethren,

The other day, I re-watched an excellent movie about Winston Churchill, called the Darkest Hour. It covers the initial days of his Prime Minister ship and the decision to fight against or negotiate a subservient peace with Hitler. Gary Oldman did an excellent job as Churchill. It basically ends with Churchill's rousing speech to the House of Commons crying "we will never give up."

Churchill was under a lot of pressure to negotiate. Particularly with Dunkirk (they're incredibly heroic rescue by those 800+ Britishers in their small boats had not yet happened), It looked like England had lost everything and was totally defenseless. He was under a lot of pressure from his party leaders like Halifax and Chamberlain. Things looked very bad. What did he do?

With apparently some direct input from the British people and George VI: he decided, regardless, to stand up and fight. And at the end of the film there is a quote from Churchill which states something to the effect, "success is fleeting, failure is fleeting, the constant is to continue."

We live in very troubling times. The tides and forces of time and culture seem to be overwhelming us. What can this fictionalized experience (which by the way the historical record says is pretty accurate) of Churchill say to us?

It is what our organization has been saying to us for over a 1,000 + years. 1) We have a responsibility to ourselves and community to stand-up and do what is right. 2) The odds don't matter: the commitment and duty do. And 3) never give up. It is better to go down on your feet than live on your belly. As Freemasons, Templars, or people of the Scottish rites or Bunker Hill or whatever: we have chosen to be who we are and accept the commitment to this type of leadership and service within our communities.

Bro. Donald Beane,
Historian