



TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73 A.F. & A.M.  
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# Temple Wanderings

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## Officers for 2005

**Wor. Joshua A. Armstrong**  
Master

**Jeffrey L. Breton**  
Senior Warden

**Timothy S. Stevens**  
Junior Warden

**Arthur C. Dunlap**  
Treasurer

**Eugene Chandler**  
Secretary

**Michael V. Walsh**  
Chaplain

**Irving Wendall Harris**  
Marshal

**Mark E. Stevens**  
Senior Deacon

**Wayne D. Cotterly**  
Junior Deacon

**James E. Brown**  
Senior Steward

**Basil M. Chadbourne, Jr**  
Junior Steward

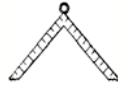
**Wayne M. Logan**  
Tyler

**Wor. John G. Merrill**  
Historian

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## Tyrian Lodge No. 73 A.F. & A.M. (submitted by Rick Bergeron)



On Thursday, December 23, 2004, Tyrian Lodge #73 held its annual meeting. The following officers were elected or appointed:

### Elected Officers

Master	Joshua Armstrong
Senior Warden	Jeff Breton
Junior Warden	Tim Stevens
Treasurer	Art Dunlap
Secretary	Gene Chandler

### Finance Committee

Rick Bergeron (2005)  
 Glenn Huntley (2006)  
 Tom Nelson (2007)

### Charity Committee

Steve Verrill  
 Eugene Welenteichick  
 Bruce Withers

### Appointed Officers

Senior Deacon	Mark Stevens
Junior Deacon	Wayne Cotterly
Senior Steward	James Brown
Junior Steward	Basil Chadbourne
Marshal	Wendall Harris
Tyler	Wayne Logan
Chaplain	Mike Walsh
Historian	Jack Merrill

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## St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter No.51



Companions,

We were able to complete our annual inspection with your support. The elected and appointed officers for 2005 have been installed and are as follows:

High Priest	Tim Bennett	3rd Veil	Tim Stevens
King	Kieth Bennett	2nd Veil	Wayne Logan
Scribe	Rick Bergeron	1st Veil	Jeff Breton
Captain of the Host	Ken Carlin	Secretary	Eugene Chandler
Principal Sojourner	Peter Dunn	Treasurer	Steven Verrill
Royal Arch Captain	Gene Welenteichick		

Thank you to all these dedicated Masons. Our next meeting will take place on January 19th with a casserole supper at 6:30. I hope you all could enjoy a wonderful holiday with your families and friends.

*"The best moments aren't moments at all, but the start of long lasting memories"* -Anon

Tim Bennett—MEHP

## Dwinal Chapter #28

### Order of the Eastern Star



Dear Sisters & Brothers:

We had a wonderful time at our Christmas party. We really appreciated Brother Kieth getting & setting up our Charlie Brown tree so we could hang our ornaments. He was not able to stay for our meeting for he had a Council meeting in Norway. However we appreciated Brother William Stretton PGP for sitting in as Worthy Patron.

Brother Richard Keene died so we had a special in memoriam in his honor. He will be missed especially by me. Sister Mary Eva Welenteichick has had eye surgery and is doing well. Sister Colleen took her a box of candy. Also Sister Eleanor Jewell had cataract surgery back in October. She is doing well and is planning on having the other eye done in February. Brother Kieth and I took her some red roses.

Our Organ is in very bad need of repairs. I believe the Order of The Eastern Star purchased the organ but I would like to have this confirmed. We all use the organ so I feel we all should help in getting it repaired. I would like any of you to let us know your concerns regarding the organ.

Kathy Williamson and Gloria Chabot are on the supper committee in January. We will have Past Matrons & Past Patrons with Brother William Stretton PGP presenting the history on the lodge.

Brother Kieth & I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. May the wonder and beauty of the season fill your heart with happiness.

*Carolyn B Bennett* Worthy Matron  
*Kieth W Bennett* Worthy Patron

## Tid Bits

### From the Assembler of Words

#### Report of the Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met with the Treasurer and Secretary to examine the books for the past year. We recommended to the lodge at the annual meeting that their records be accepted. However, it is important to note that the Lodge operated in the deficit and it was necessary to withdraw \$6,000 from our investments to be able to balance the budget. We recommended to the incoming master that Tyrian develop a budget and learn to operate within their means. In addition, we recommended that it will be necessary to do fund raising events for the Lodge to be able to do many of the things we do throughout the year.

#### Tyrian Garage Sale

Tyrian Lodge is planning on holding a garage sale this spring sometime. This will be our major fund raising event this year and we hope you all take a look at what you have laying around in storage and make a donation to the lodge. If you have any items you would like to donate for the sale, you don't need to wait until spring. Give Brother Secretary a call today and we can make arrangements to take those items off your hands for you.

#### Corporate Booster Changes

Some of you may have noticed that a few corporate booster listings have changed a bit. I made the decision to not scan business cards any longer as the image of the card really

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## Colfax Rebekah Lodge #27



**January 10<sup>th</sup>**—Thomas Wildey Night by Sally Fournier at Regular Meeting. 7:00 PM. Elizabeth Ashley House

**January 24<sup>th</sup>**—Regular Meeting. 7:00 PM. Elizabeth Ashley House. \$1.00 for each New Year's broken resolution.

*Mary Jones*

### **Ill, Injured or Deceased**

If you know of any Tyrian Lodge Brother who is ill or has passed on, please notify Secretary Eugene Chandler @ 207-345-9579 or E-mail [gene73@megalink.net](mailto:gene73@megalink.net)

#### **Our Sympathies To:**

Brother Ralph W. Varnes died on Nov. 12, 2004  
Mrs. Merlyn Varnes  
33 South Boulevard  
Norway, Maine 04268-5525

Brother Robert W. Walker, Sr. died Dec, 13, 2004  
He was a sixty year member of Tyrian Lodge.  
Son—Robert W. Walker, Jr.

#### **Illness:**

Bro. Walter McKinley, brother to Jim and Rob McKinley recently underwent surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston to remove his voice box due to cancer. We all wish him a full recovery.

Walter McKinley  
P.O. Box 254  
Minot, ME 04258

# January 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9	10 Rebekah Meeting	11	12 Star Stated	13 Tyrian Installation	14	15
16	17 Holding Corp	18	19 Chapter Stated	20 Tyrian Stated	21	22
23	24 District Assoc Meet	25 FC Rehearsal 	26	27 Tyrian FC Degree	28	29
30	31					

## Schedule of Events

- January:**
- 10<sup>th</sup>—Colfax Rebekah #27—Regular Meeting—Elizabeth Ashley House—Supper 6:00 PM
  - 12<sup>th</sup>—Dwinal Chapter #28 OES—Stated Meeting—Supper 6:30 PM
  - 13<sup>th</sup>—Tyrian #73—Installation of Officers—7:30 PM refreshments to follow
  - 17<sup>th</sup>—Holding Corporation Annual Meeting—7:00 PM
  - 19<sup>th</sup>—St Andrews RAC #51—Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Pot Luck Supper. Bring a Companion
  - 20<sup>th</sup>—Tyrian #73—Stated Communication—2005 Dues are due—6:30 PM Supper.
  - 24<sup>th</sup>—Colfax Rebekah #27—Regular Meeting—Elizabeth Ashley House—Supper 6:00 PM
  - 24<sup>th</sup>—23rd Masonic District Association—Stated Meeting—Tyrian Lodge—7:30 PM—refreshments
  - 25<sup>th</sup>—Tyrian #73—Fellow Craft Rehearsal—All Officer need to attend—7:00 PM
  - 27<sup>th</sup>—Tyrian #73—Fellow Craft Degree—2 candidates—6:30 PM Supper

**Upcoming Events:**  
*Past Masters Night—sometime in March*

*Temple Wanderings Corporate & Individual Boosters*

<p><b>Hodgdon Well Drilling</b> PO Box 80 Minot, ME 04258-0080 782-4533</p>	<p><b>Ripley &amp; Fletcher, Co.</b> Ford—Mercury—Dealership 80 Main Street South Paris, ME 04281 Glenn Huntley—743-8938 or 966-3161</p>	<p><b>Mid State Financial Services, Inc.</b> 11 Pottle Hill Road, Box 83 Minot, ME 04258 Rodney J. Santos, CFP, EA msfsinc@aol.com – 783-4787</p>
<p><b>Independent Machine</b> Complete Machine Shop Service 318 Bakerstown Road, Route 11 Poland, ME 04274 Jeff Coolidge—207-998-2218</p>	<p><b>Dan Boyd Auction Co.</b> Antiques, Furniture, Estate Auctions 412 Plains Road Poland, ME 04273 207-998-4083</p>	<p><b>Garland Swamp</b> Self Storage Now Renting Units Route 11, Poland 207-998-2218</p>
<p><b>Weston-Chandler</b> Funeral Homes Mechanic Falls—Norway—So. Paris Dana Chandler, PM-Tyrian Mark Weston, Oxford</p>	<p><b>Stone &amp; Irish Auto Body Co.</b> Al Stone 369 Minot Ave. Minot, Maine 04258-4622 782-9880</p>	<p><b>Bro. Dr. Fred Jordan</b></p>
<p><b>Window Dressings Plus</b> 304 Merrill Hill Rd. Hebron, Maine 04238 966-2663 Custom Window Treatments</p>	<p><b>Dwinal Chapter #28</b> Order of the Eastern Star</p>	<p><b>Ford's Painting</b> &amp; Dry Wall Services Park Street; P.O. Box 192 Mechanic Falls, ME 04256 207-345-3033</p>
<p><b>G.A. Downing Co., Inc.</b> Portable Restroom Rentals Septic Tank Cleaning 111 Woodman Hill Rd, Minot, ME Tel: 782-4508 Fax: 782-4590</p>	<p><b>St. Andrews</b> Royal Arch Chapter #51</p>	<p><b>Mary Anne Armstrong</b></p>

<p><b>Barbara J. Merrill</b></p>	<p><b>Sons &amp; Grandsons</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Roland S. Downing</b></p>	<p><b>Wor. &amp; Mrs. Rick Bergeron</b></p>	<p><b>Wor. Samuel M. Kelly</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Norman E. Rowe</b></p>	<p><b>Wor. James E. McKinley</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Lynwood W. McKinley</b></p>
<p><b>Bro. Lawrence W. Hathorne</b></p>	<p><b>Pat Nash</b> In Memory of: <b>Wor. W. Ballard Nash</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. &amp; Mrs. Kevin Moore</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Frances E. Jordan</b> In Memory of: <b>Merrill Peter Jordan</b></p>	<p><b>RW Gene &amp; Mary Eva Welenteichick, Sr.</b></p>
<p><b>Mary Jane Whittier</b> In Memory of: <b>Bruce M. Whittier</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Aubrey Emery</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Alvria Emery</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Annie Gary</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. A. Merwyn Gary</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Frances E. Jordan</b> In Memory of: <b>Thomas B. Mitchell</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Hazel L. Andrews</b> In Memory of: <b>William W. Andrews, Sr.</b></p>
<p><b>Mrs. Marjorie Roberts</b> In Memory of: <b>WB Herbert Roberts</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Aubrey Emery</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. James Emery</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Mark Stevens</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Gracie M. Stone</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. John W. Stone</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Jack Johnson</b></p>
<p><b>Bro. &amp; Mrs. Paul R. Andrews</b> In Memory of: <b>William W. Andrews, Sr.</b></p>	<p><b>Wor. Peter M. Setford</b> In Memory of: <b>Gladys &amp; Michael</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Paul &amp; Louise Goss</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Erma R. Sturgis</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Deane M. Sturgis</b></p>	<p><b>Wor. John G. Merrill</b></p>
<p><b>Bro. &amp; Mrs. Harold J. Goss</b></p>	<p><b>Jeremy "Pip" Setford</b> In Memory of: <b>Father Lt. L.A. Setford R.N.</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Gloria Finch</b> In Memory of: <b>Kenneth Finch</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Ruth Davis</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Robert E. Davis</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Wayne M. Logan</b></p>
<p><b>Marc Lajoie</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Marjorie F. Downing</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Buster &amp; Susan Downing</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Ruth Davis</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Steven B. Davis</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Alverna Strout</b> In Memory of: <b>RW Clifford H. Strout</b></p>
<p><b>Bro. Richard Keene</b> In Memory of: <b>Maisie Keene</b></p>	<p><b>Joseph H. Bement</b> St. Andrews Lodge #74 Winsted, CT</p>	<p><b>Bro. Fred H. Perry</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Verner H. Rowe</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Hazel Thurlow</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Alfred M. Thurlow, Jr.</b></p>	<p><b>Wor. Robert T. &amp; Susan M. Smith</b></p>
<p><b>Bro. Gardner C. Stone</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. John W. Stone</b></p>	<p><b>Betty Bement P.M.</b> Magnolia Chapter #16 Winsted, CT</p>	<p><b>Bro. Fred H. Perry</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Woodrow W. Dubay</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn</b> In Memory of: <b>Wor. Phil Prince</b></p>	<p><b>Colfax Rebekah Lodge #27</b></p>
<p><b>Bro. &amp; Mrs William Diehl</b> In Memory of: <b>Bro. Alvria F. Emery</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Claude E. Rounds</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Tauno Kaustinen</b> in Memory of his wife: <b>Abbey A. Kaustinen</b></p>	<p><b>RW &amp; Mrs. Kenneth C. Carlin</b></p>	<p><i>Your name here for a \$10 donation</i></p>
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**Recent Attacks in Iraq**

As you may be aware, Tyrian's own Wor. Robert Smith was recently mentioned again in the Lewiston Sun Journal article of December 22, 2004 titled "Waiting Agony at Home". In the story, the newspaper reports on the recent suicide bombing in Iraq killing 22 people and injuring 66. Gov. John Baldacci's office confirmed that there were two Maine deaths and ten injured from the attack.

Immediately upon learning of the incident, everyone was concerned about those we knew in the 133<sup>rd</sup> Engineer Battalion. I would like to commend the Sun Journal for publishing the names of some of the men who they knew were NOT harmed. Learning that Wor. Smith was unscathed was joyous news. I can only pray that the members of the 133<sup>rd</sup> can stay safe the remainder of their duty.

**Assistant Treasurer**

The Lodge voted to amend the by-laws to create a new appointed officer entitled Assistant Treasurer. The duties of the Assistant Treasurer will be in case the present Treasurer either becomes incapacitated or resigns, the Assistant Treasurer will be able to step in to perform the duties of the Treasurer. This person's name will be added at the bank giving him the authority to write checks.

Article III, Section 1 of the by-laws will now state:

... .. The Master, as soon after his installation as may be, shall appoint the Deacons, Stewards, and Tyler. He may also appoint a Marshal, Chaplain, Organist, Historian, and Assistant Treasurer.

**Another McKinley Joins the Fraternity**



On November 18, 2004, Tyrian Lodge #73 initiated another member from the McKinley clan (oops family). Robert Lyn-

**Tyrian Lodge**

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**Lloyd Boyd Committee**

Art Dunlap  
Wendall Harris  
Paul Andrews

**Building Committee**

Wendall Harris  
Jack Merrill

**Assistant Treasurer**

Steve Verrill

**Public Relations**

Wayne Cotterly

**Librarian**

Rick Bergeron

**Fund Raising Committee**

TBA

**Traveling Gavel in England**

Wor. Peter Setford has for years been crafting numerous gavels. Many past Masters of Tyrian has been presented a gavel from Wor. Setford. He has also crafted a gavel that is now being circulated in Israel.

The latest gavel was crafted and sent to a lodge in Birkenhead, England. Wor. Setford has developed a relationship



with a Past Master of that lodge named Colin. They in turn have reciprocated and have crafted a gavel of their own. This gavel, pictured above, has been dedicated as follows:

**This British Gavel was Dedicated To:**

**W. Bro. Bob Smith  
Bro. Moe Hebert  
Bro. Mike Collins  
For Their Service in Iraq with  
The 133<sup>rd</sup> ENGR BN  
Year 2004**

Our best wishes for a speedy, happy and safe return.

wood Douglas McKinley, son of Wor. Robert L. McKinley.

Pictured at left from L to R:  
Wor. Robert McKinley, Bro. Robert Lynwood Douglas McKinley, Wor. Joshua Armstrong, and RW Barry Gates.

