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Tyrian Lodge now has a new handicap ramp

St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter No.51



No information submitted this month however the following is from the Assembler of Words:

Companions,

St. Andrew's own Leslie Buzzell has been elected and installed as Grand High Priest for the Grand Chapter of Maine. A joint banquet was held at Kora Temple in Lewiston recently in honor of Grand Chapter's, Grand Council's and Grand Commandery's newly elected leaders.

Our Stated Meeting for St. Andrews will be on October 19th. We were not able to open at the September meeting as we only had six members present; one of which was Companion Ellsworth Blair. It was great to see him again. Please do your best to support your Chapter in October.

Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star



No information submitted this month.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge #27



October 5th—Installation with NINA at Lisbon Falls, 6:30 PM supper.

October 10th—Roll Call and Obligation, white gowns, 7:00 PM meeting.

October 24th—Visit with District Deputy President, colored gowns, 7:00 PM meeting.

Mary Jones

Tid Bits From the Assembler of Words

Tyrian Lodge Budget:

Brethren, no one likes to hear or read about fiscal problems or be continually reminded of the fiscal conditions of the fraternity. However, Tyrian Lodge approaching a cross roads.

On one road we are experiencing what most lodges are experiencing regarding dwindling membership even though we are not nearly as bad as some lodges are. On the other hand, we are trying to be more visible in the community to not only help our fellow neighbor but to potentially make freemasonry attractive to other men as well.

In doing so, we are spending a few dollars. The
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From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

Dues notices will be going out soon for 2006. I urge that you look at your dues cards, and be sure that you have paid your dues for 2005. Several of you are in arrears. Tyrian by-laws state the following:

Article VII *Membership*

Section 2: *The Secretary shall notify any members of this Lodge who have not paid their dues for the current year, prior to the next Annual Meeting, that any member neglecting for the space of one year to pay his dues. After having been notified by the Sec-*

retary, after due trial, may be suspended or deprived of membership, unless a satisfactory excuse has been made to the Lodge.

When looking at your dues card and the last paid year states 2004 or earlier, I suggest you make arrangements to get your dues caught up. The Secretary will be sending out notices to the brethren in arrears sometime in October. If arrangements have not been made by the Annual Meeting in December, you may be suspended from membership.

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**

Our Sympathies To:



Bro. Urho Kyllonen passed away on August 28th, 2005. Mrs. David Smith (daughter), 39 Jordan Road, Mechanic Falls, Me.04256

Bro. Frank Hiltz passed away on August 14th, 2005. Mrs. Ruth Hiltz, 57 Stevens Street, Lewiston, Maine 04240

Illness:





October 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CHIPS Event
2	3	4	5 Colfax Rebekah	6	7	8
9	10 Colfax Rebekah	11 Tyrian Budget Meet	12 Dwinal OES Stated	13 Tyrian Stated	14	15
16	17 	18	19 St Andrews Stated	20	21	22 Tyrian Ladies Night
23	24 District Association	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Schedule of Events

- Oct: 1st—CHIPS—23rd Masonic District—Child Identification Program—Home Depot, Auburn—9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- 5th—Colfax Rebekah #27—Installation with NINA at Lisbon Falls, 6:30 PM supper.
- 10th—Colfax Rebekah #27—Roll Call and Obligation, white gowns, 7:00 PM meeting.
- 11th—Tyrian Lodge #73—Budget / Finance Meeting at the Lodge Hall—7:00 PM
- 12th—Dwinal Chapter #28 OES—Stated Meeting
- 13th—Tyrian Lodge #73—Stated Meeting—6:30 Supper
- 19th—St Andrews RAC #51—Stated Meeting
- 22nd—Tyrian Lodge #73—Ladies Night—4:00 PM Program—5:00 PM Supper
- 24th—Colfax Rebekah #27—Visit with District Deputy President, colored gowns, 7:00 PM meeting.
- 24th—23rd Masonic District Assoc.—meeting at 7:00 PM @ Ashlar Lodge—refreshments—all Masons welcome

Upcoming Events:

November 25th—23rd District Annual Blood Drive—Auburn Masonic Hall—8:00 to 1:00

SUPPORT THE DeMOLAY BOYS
 Knights Of The Sun Chapter - 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM
 Auburn Masonic Hall -1021 Turner St., Auburn, ME

SUPPORT THE RAINBOW GIRLS
 Lewiston Assembly #14 - 2nd and 4th Saturday 6:00 PM
 Auburn Masonic Hall - 1021 Turner St., Auburn, ME

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<p>Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star</p>	<p>Bro. Dr. Fred Jordan</p>	<p>Window Dressings Plus 304 Merrill Hill Rd. Hebron, Maine 04238 966-2663 Custom Window Treatments</p>
<p>Double RR Crane Service Marc Lajoie 133 Cleve Tripp Rd, Poland Spring Tel: 207-998-4474 Cell: 207-576-7841</p>	<p><i>Your company name here for a \$50 donation</i></p>	<p><i>Your company name here for a \$50 donation</i></p>

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

Tid Bits

From the Assembler of Words

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problem is that for many years, we have not had to really pay attention to finances. The past few years in particular, we have had to dip into our investments just to pay things like heat, light and electricity bills.

When things are brought up at lodge like buying a banner for the Cub Scouts, buying tickets for a DeMolay breakfast, or providing a scholarship for a Poland High School student, we vote on these blindly without knowing if there are funds to pay for them. This is the case because we do not operate under a budget. Things come before the Lodge and if we feel it's a good cause, we approve it.

This needs to change. We not only need to have a monthly budget to work with but we need a two and three year plan as well.

The Worshipful Master has called a special meeting for Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM. At this meeting, we will be discussing the following:

Report given by the Treasurer of the Holding Corp to outline what the lodge pays for utilities and other costs as well as projections for 2006.

Report given by the Lodge Treasurer outlining Lodge expenses voted on by the brethren as well as information as to balances in investment accounts and other funds.

Analysis between revenue and expenses as a whole and a recommendation developed to report at the next Stated Meeting regarding whether dues should be raised or not and if so by how much.

Needless to say, this meeting is critical to the survival of Tyrian Lodge and it is important that every member is aware of the seriousness of the situation. If you want your voice heard, this is the time. Please be at Tyrian Lodge on Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 PM. The dress is casual, please come as you are. Beverages will be available.

Katrina Relief:

The following is taken from the Grand Master's letter to the brethren.

The reports of the devastation from hurricane Katrina in both human and material loss continue to flood in. One reporter said the extent of destruction is unimaginable. There is no question that this is one of the worst natural disasters in the history of

our country. The scope of the recovery is estimated to be measured not in days or weeks, but rather, months and years.

I have communicated with Brother Richard Fletcher at the Masonic Services Association. They are ready to serve as a clearinghouse for contributions directed toward the relief effort. Fully 100 percent of monies sent there are distributed to masons in need. Funds will be divided with one-third going to each of the three most affected jurisdictions, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. As needs change, so will the distribution. I am asking every mason in Maine to reach into their hearts and their pockets. A line has been set up in the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation to receive contributions from individual brothers, and others, who wish to send a contribution. We will then forward all the funds to the MSA.

I have also asked the trustees of the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation to authorize an immediate contribution to the MSA. In addition, I am asking every lodge in Maine to hold a fundraising supper on Saturday, October 24th. Plans to organize this are underway under the direction of RW Brother Herb Annis.

Brethren, let us lead the way in the relief effort for thousands of our brothers and their families who are dealing with extreme and unimaginable hardships. Please make your tax-deductible contributions to the Maine Masonic Charitable Foundation, with a notation Katrina Relief Fund and mail to:

Grand Treasurer
Grand Lodge of Maine
PO Box 15058
415 Congress Street
Portland, ME 04112-5058

Thank you.
Yours in Faith and Service,
Claire V. Tusch
Grand Master

Local Note:

Whereas Tyrian Lodge already had its Annual Ladies Night scheduled for October 24th, we will instead donate to the Katrina Relief Fund the portion of the 50/50 that was to go towards the Pot of Gold from the raffles at the Stated Meeting and Ladies Night plus whatever other monies we collect those evenings.

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Tyrian Lodge
www.bluelodges.com/lodges/me/tyrian

Birthdays in October:

Edward E. Staples (3rd)	James McKinley (21st)
Mrs. Emily Croxford (6th)	Ralph Palmer (22nd)
Tauno Kaustinen (9th)	William Curtis (23rd)
Peter Serford (9th)	Paul Andrews (24th)
Tim Bennett (12th)	Aubrey Emery (24th)
Tony Bennett (12th)	Michael Needham (24th)
Maynard Brackett (13th)	Kenneth Kilgore (25th)
Kim Baril (19th)	Edward Lambert (25th)
Charles Guy (19th)	Cecile "Skip" Hodgdon (28th)

Masonic Anniversaries in October:

Robert Walker—65 yrs	Alvin Newton—21 yrs
Richard Mitchell—55 yrs	Allen McNally—19 yrs
Douglas Marston—54 yrs	Glenn Huntley—15 yrs
Arthur Young—47 yrs	Rick Bergeron—14 yrs
Harold Callahan—43 yrs	Mark Stevens—11 yrs
Roland Kearley—34 years	