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Companions,

It was disappointing that we did not have enough for a quorum to open the meeting for the second month in a row. We now have a candidate. I am hoping this will spark some interest and increase attendance. November 16th will be our Annual meeting. Most Excellent Grand High Priest Les Buzzell will be attending so I would appreciate a good turn out. There will be a casserole supper before the business meeting. In October Companion Kieth Bennett and I were the only ones to attend the supper. I am hoping to have more companions to come and share in this fellowship.

As we celebrate Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Day in November let us all remember to give thanks for the blessings and freedoms we have as Americans that people from different countries can not even fathom. Thank you to those Veterans who have proudly served this Great Nation and to those brave men and women who continue to serve our country here and afar. It is because of these people who sacrifice so much for so many that we can give thanks for all we have. They all deserve our sincere gratitude and appreciation.

" I now perceive one immense omission from my Psychology- the deepest principle of Human Nature is the craving to be appreciated."- William James.

Fraternally,
Tim Bennett
 MEHP

Congratulations to:

RW Kenneth Carlin and his wife Doris will be celebrating their 48th wedding anniversary on November 10th.

Birthdays in October:

Mrs. Trudy Callahan—1 st	Frank Mottram—24 th
Dane Tripp—7 th	Willis King—25 th
Robert Bennett—9 th	Stephen Piper—26 th
Scott Sawyer—9 th	Thomas Nelson—27 th
Gerald Mosher—10 th	Edward Parker—30 th
Arthur Young—10 th	Milton Scribner—30 th
James Miller III—13 th	
Robert Scribner—17 th	
Roland Downing—19 th	
Henry Doane—21 st	
Michael Callahan—23 rd	
Sydney Rowe—23 rd	
Rudolph Kyllonen, Jr—24 th	

Masonic Anniversaries in October:

Woodrow Gammon—61 yrs
 Fredrick Schwaner III—32 yrs
 George A Downing—31 yrs
 Robert Lewis—23 yrs
 Wayne Logan—22 yrs
 Stephen French—21 yrs
 Brian Godin—21 yrs
 Gerald Mosher—21 yrs
 Steven Verrill—17 yrs
 Roland Downing—15 yrs
 Thomas Nelson—9 yrs
 Fredrick Walters—9 yrs
 James Owens—3 yrs
 Basil Chadbourne—2 yrs

Dwinal Chapter #28

Order of the Eastern Star



Dear Sisters and Brothers,
 We had Guest Officers Night and I hear it went fine. I want to thank Sandra Dunlap for taking the East for me while I was away.

In November we will be honoring P.M. and P.P. Where would our Chapter be without them? I'm sorry, I will be in Deer Isle at our next meeting in November. They will be honoring the Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel. Our own Pat Hodgden will take the East for me. I will be back in December.

Supper Committee: Sandra Dunlap and Stacy York.

I do miss everyone.

With Fraternal Love,
Charlene Pelletier, W.M.
Bruce MacDonald, W.P.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge #27



November 14th—Visit by District Deputy President #3 Pat Rae at First Congregational Church, 7:00 PM meeting; refreshments to follow.

November 28th—Regular meeting at First Congregational Church, 7:00 PM.

Mary Jones

Tid Bits

From the Assembler of Words

At the Stated Meeting of October 13th, it was voted that the dues to be charged for this coming year will be \$30 plus the Grand Lodge assessment of \$12.75 for a total due to the Secretary at the Annual Meeting on December 15th, 2005 of \$42.75.

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:

- Brother Paul Andrews and his family on the recent passing of his Mother, Hazel.
- RW Leslie Buzzell and his family on the passing of his mother, Ruth.

Illness:

- Bro. Shirley Brown remains at Market Square Health Care in So. Paris.
- Bro. Edroy Curtis remains at his home in Mechanic Falls

In Honor of Veterans Day

The Story of Col. Lewis L. Millet

RW Ken Carlin made me aware of a distinguished member of Tyrian Lodge. A few months ago, he gave me a written citation presenting Captain Lewis L. Millet with the Congressional Medal of Honor.

I decided to do a little research on Bro. Millet and came across the following information which I felt appropriate to share with everyone for Veterans Day. Lewis Millet became a member of Tyrian Lodge in the mid 1950's. RW Carlin remembers being the Senior Deacon the night he was initiated. This November 11th, think of not only this distinguished brother but all military personnel past and present serving our country.

The following article came from the PBS web site:

<http://www.pbs.org/weta/americanvalor/stories/millet.html>

Born: December 15, 1920, Mechanic Falls, Maine

War: Korea

Rank: Captain, US Army, Company E, 27th Infantry Regiment

Location of action: Vicinity of Soam-Ni Korea

Date of action: February 7, 1951

Medal received from:
 President Harry S. Truman
 July 15, 1951



Official Citation:

Captain Millett, Company E, distinguished himself by conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action. While personally leading his company in an attack against a strongly held position he noted that the 1st Platoon was pinned down by small-arms, automatic, and antitank fire. Captain Millett ordered the 3rd Platoon forward, placed himself at the head of the two platoons, and, with fixed bayonet, led the assault up the fire-swept hill. In the fierce charge Capt. Millett bayoneted two enemy soldiers and boldly continued on, throwing grenades, clubbing and bayoneting the enemy, while urging his men forward by shouting encouragement.

Despite vicious opposing fire, the whirlwind hand-to-hand assault carried to the crest of the hill. His dauntless leadership and personal courage so inspired his men that they stormed into the hostile position and used their bayonets with such lethal effect that the enemy fled in wild disorder.

During this fierce onslaught Captain Millett was wounded by grenade fragments but refused evacuation until the objective was taken and firmly secured.

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November 2005



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

Schedule of Events

- Nov: 9th—Dwinal Chapter #28 OES—Stated Meeting
- 10th—Tyrian Lodge #73—Stated Meeting—6:30 Supper
- 11th—Veterans Day
- 14th—Colfax Rebekah #27—Regular meeting 7:00 PM
- 16th—St Andrews RAC #51—Annual Meeting & Election of Officers
- 24th—Thanksgiving Day
- 25th—23rd Masonic District Assoc—Blood Drive, Auburn Masonic Hall—8 AM to 1 PM
- 28th—Colfax Rebekah #27—Regular meeting 7:00 PM
- 28th—23rd Masonic District Assoc.—7:00 PM @ Cumberland Lodge—refreshments—all Masons welcome


Upcoming Events:

- December 3rd—23rd Masonic District Assoc—CHIPS Event—Multi Purpose Cntr—Lewiston—9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- December 15th—Tyrian Lodge #73—Annual Meeting
- December 17th—23rd Masonic District Assoc.—Red Cross Bell Ringing

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>Betty Bement P.M. Magnolia Chapter #16 Winsted, CT</p>	<p>Bro. Aubrey Emery In Memory of: Bro. Alvria Emery</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>
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In Honor of Veterans Day The Story of Col. Lewis L. Millet

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The superb leadership, conspicuous courage, and consummate devotion to duty demonstrated by Captain Millett were directly responsible for the successful accomplishment of a hazardous mission and reflect the highest credit on himself and the heroic traditions of the military service.

Bio:

In 1940, Lewis Millet left high school at the end of his junior year to enlist in the Army. Increasingly upset with German aggression in Europe and the Nazis' treatment of Jews and anxious to get into combat, he deserted the Army at the start of World War II and went to Canada to join the Canadian Army. Millet was fighting overseas with the Canadians when the United States entered the war. When American troops began arriving in England in 1942, Millet took advantage of a provision that allowed American citizens serving with an allied country to transfer into the U.S. military.

Millet went to the American Embassy and asked to be transferred back and was placed with the 1st Armored Division in North Africa. By the time his records caught up with him Millet had earned a silver star, a bronze star, was a buck sergeant, had spent six months in Africa and six months in Italy. Millet has served in three wars – WWII, Korea and Vietnam. He received the Medal of Honor for action during the Korean war.

Of Note:

Lewis Millett wrote the following poem in memory of soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice, especially his youngest son, and the 347 people who were killed returning from a peacekeeping mission in the Sinai.

A SOLDIER'S PRAYER - by Col. Lewis L. Millett

*I've fought when others feared to serve.
I've gone where many failed to go.
I've lost friends in war and strife, who valued duty
over the love of life.
I've shared the comradeship of pain
I've searched these lands for men that we've lost.
I've seen sons who've served our land of liberty who'd fight
to see that other lands are free.
I've seen the weak forsake humanity.
I've heard fakers praise our enemy.
I've seen challenged men stand ever bolder.
I've seen the duty, the honor, the sacrifice of the soldier.
Now, I understand the meaning of all lives,
The lives of comrades of not so long ago.
So to you who answered duties siren call, may
God bless you my son, may God bless you all.*

The Battle of Bayonet Hill 180

*Produced by the 51st Fighter Wing History Office
(April 2005)*

http://www.osan.af.mil/history/01%20-%20Osan%20AB%20Files/Hill_180.htm

One of the most famous battles during the Korean War occurred at Osan's own Hill 180. Hill 180, as it was called during the Korean War, lay between the exhausted Chinese Communist and North Korean forces and General Matthew Ridgway's revitalized 8th U.S. Army in late January 1951. After being driven back steadily during the last months of 1950 by Chinese hordes, U.S. troops regrouped and were ready to probe the overextended, under-supplied Chinese and North Koreans. Ridgway sent the 27th Infantry "Wolfhounds" north toward Osan as the vanguard for an all-out U.N. assault called Operation Thunderbolt. On 7 February 1951, Captain Lewis L. Millet, of the U.S. Army's 27th Infantry regiment discovered approximately 300 Chinese soldiers hiding in an anticipated ambush on Hill 180. The Chinese opened fire on the Americans, inflicting numerous casualties.

Pinned down and nearly out of ammunition, Captain Millet realized he and his men would not last long in their current position. Looking up at the steep, rocky hill from which the Chinese had managed to dig in, he saw that the only course of action—he bellowed to his platoon leaders, "All right, let's move out! We are going up the hill! Fix bayonets! Everybody goes with me!"

Without a flicker of hesitation, the captain plunged across the exposed strip of land with the remaining 60 men charging behind despite the Chinese firepower. As the battle raged on, E Company losses neared 40 percent. Still, they charged the now retreating Chinese. As they reached the top, suddenly the Chinese counterattacked. However, there would be no stopping the hard charging Americans.

As a grenade went off behind Captain Millet, he felt the fragments slash into his back and legs. He shrugged off the pain and continued to show his men how to fight a battle. Captain Millet hurled himself at a Chinese combatant pumping slugs into a mortally wounded U.S. private. Before the enemy could turn the gun on the captain, he buried his bayonet into the enemy's side. Turning around, Captain Millet slashed open the stomach of another Chinese. By now, Captain Millet's example caught on and the remaining men were thrusting, hacking, flaying their bayonets, just as Captain Millet had taught them.

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As the Chinese retreated, one of Millet's men yelled, "Look, we're getting some help. They finally got here." Captain Millet walked to the crest of the hill and saw the long lines of F and G Companies. Captain Millet yelled, "Hey, get out of here, you guys. We don't need you now. This is our battle and we won it. Get off our hill!"

After the battle, 47 enemy dead were counted on the forward slope of the hill; 30 died as a result of bayonet wounds. On the reverse slope lay another 50 enemy, dead of either bayonet or gunshot wounds. Witnesses estimated another hundred Chinese escaped. Of the 300 or more Chinese troops that began the battle, 200 were either dead, wounded, or taken prisoners. Evacuated due to the seriousness of his wounds, Millet spent several months in the hospital recuperating. For his courage and leadership, Captain Millet won the Medal of Honor. Captain Millet and his troops were the first United States company-strength unit to use the bayonet charge since World War I. Hill 180 soon became known as "Bayonet Hill" and is marked with a nearby historical monument.