



TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73 A.F. & A.M.
 Wor. Joshua A. Armstrong, Master
 Eugene Chandler, Secretary
 P. O. BOX 151
 Mechanic Falls, ME 04256-0151



Temple Wanderings

Volume 29, Issue 10

1853 - 2005

December 2005



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

Wor. John G. Merrill
Tyler

Wor. John G. Merrill
Historian



St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter No.51



Companions,

I was extremely disappointed that we did not have enough members for a quorum to open our Annual meeting. We have had to get a special dispensation to postpone our Annual meeting to December 21st. A casserole supper will precede the business meeting.

It was very embarrassing to have Les Buzzell, our Grand High Priest, in attendance and not have enough to open. We absolutely need a quorum at our next meeting. We will need to discuss the future of our chapter. I hate to be the bearer of gloom and doom but this is a very serious situation and we all need to help in order to keep St. Andrews chapter alive. I understand that we all have other obligations and family responsibilities. I have many of my own but the ultimate question is how important is Masonry to you? How important are the morals that Masonry teaches? How do we continue to relate these things in our everyday lives and keep them fresh? Think back to why you joined your Blue Lodge and why you chose to follow the light of Masonry through Chapter. These things still remain important today. Some of us have lost that zest to share what Masonry teaches. Lets take this holy time of Christmas to take a look at how important these things are to us our children and our society and how can we continue to spread the light.

Please have a special holiday with those you love and pray for those who cannot be with their families.

" Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just the first step."- Martin Luther King Jr

Fraternally,
Tim Bennett, MEHP

Dwinal Chapter #28

Order of the Eastern Star



Dear Sisters & Brothers,

The reception on Dear Isle was great. Everyone had a good time and a nice supper. I sure don't like going on that bridge though.

I missed everyone in my chapter and was thinking of you on our chapter night. I know it was a bad weather night and we didn't honor our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. We will do that at our January meeting.

This month we will be honoring five 25 year members and our Past Grand Matrons and Patrons. Being December please bring a toy for a child in McFalls. I would also like to have exchange ornaments too. Its fun to see a the different kinds that are brought in.

I want to thank Sandy Dunlap & Pat Hodgdon for stepping into Worthy Matron's office for me. That is surely sisterly love. They didn't think twice about it. Thank you again so very much.

I hope everyone this Christmas have a wonderful time with a gathering of family and have a peaceful New Year with good health.

In Star Love,
Charlene Pelletier, W.M.
Bruce MacDonald, W.P.

From the Secretary's Desk:

Please note my new email address:
gene733@verizon.net

Colfax Rebekah Lodge #27



December 12th—Out to dinner at 6:00 PM. Meeting at church at 7:00 PM.

December 26th—Regular meeting at 7:00 PM with an Arthritis Fund Walk.

Mary Jones

Tid Bits

From the Assembler of Words

Leavitt honored as outstanding volunteer

Wor. Arnold Leavitt is a Past Master of Tyrian Lodge in 1957 and has been very active throughout his Masonic Career. Tyrian Lodge is proud of you Wor. Arnold. The following article was taken from the Lewiston SunJournal, published on November 18, 2005.

PORTLAND - Arnold Leavitt of Auburn was recently honored at an awards ceremony appreciating outstanding volunteers at the sixth annual 6 Who Care Awards.

Leavitt was nominated by his grandsons, Brandon and Bradley Libby of Brewer. They noted "his inner strength often guides others to be strong" and said the deeds he performs are an inspiration to them and motivate them to excel in what they do.

Leavitt is an active member of many organizations, including the VFW, American Legion, Amvets, Purple Heart, Maine Veterans Coordinating Committee, Elks,

(Continued on page 5)

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 gene733@verizon.net

Our Sympathies To:

Bro. Frank Piper and Bro. Carroll Piper and their families on the passing of their mother, Mrs. Annette Clifford on November 16th, 2005.

- FrankPiper
66 Clifford Street, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256
- Carroll Piper
626 Plains Road, Poland, Maine 04274-6363




Illness:

-



December 2005



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 CHIPS Program
4	5	6	7	8 Finance Committee	9	10
11	12 Rebekah	13	14 Dwinal OES Stated	15 Tyrian Annual 	16	17
18	19	20	21 St Andrews Annual	22	23	24
25 	26 Rebekah	27	28	29	30	31 

Schedule of Events

- Dec: 3rd—23rd Masonic District Assoc—CHIPS Program—9 to 2—Lewiston Multi Purpose Center
- 8th—Meeting of the Finance Committee—7:00 PM @ Art Dunlap's home
- 12th—Colfax Rebekah #27—Dinner at 6:00 PM. Regular meeting 7:00 PM
- 14th—Dwinal OES #28—Stated Meeting
- 15th—Tyrian #73—Annual Meeting & Election of Officers—6:30 Supper
- 21st—St Andrews RAC #51—Annual Meeting & Election of Officers—6:30 Pot Luck Supper
- 25th—Christmas Day—Merry Christmas
- 26th—Colfax Rebekah #27—Regular meeting 7:00 PM


Upcoming Events:

- January 7th—Tyrian Lodge #73—Installation of Officers
- January 16th—Masonic Holding Corp—Annual Meeting of the Masonic Holding Corp—election of officers—7:00 PM
- January 23rd—23rd Masonic District Assoc.—Annual Meeting 7:00 PM Tranquil Lodge (election of officers & Mason of the Year selection)

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

Temple Wanderings Corporate & Individual Boosters

<p>Joshua Armstrong Metlife Financial Services 207-786-2943 Long-term Care, CD's, Annuities, Education & Retirement, (Auto, Home & Life Insurance) and much more...</p>	<p>Double RR Crane Service Marc Lajoie 133 Cleve Tripp Rd, Poland Spring Tel: 207-998-4474 Cell: 207-576-7841</p>	<p>Independent Machine Complete Machine Shop Service 318 Bakerstown Road, Route 11 Poland, ME 04274 Jeff Coolidge—207-998-2218</p>
<p>Mary Anne Armstrong When you think of Real Estate, think of me! P: 207-689-9800 C: 207-754-9009 E-mail: marmstrong@kw.com  34 Center St., Auburn, ME 04210</p>	<p>Ford's Painting & Dry Wall Services Park Street; P.O. Box 192 Mechanic Falls, ME 04256 207-345-3033</p>	<p>Bro. Dr. Fred Jordan</p>
<p>Dan Boyd Auction Co. Antiques, Furniture, Estate Auctions 412 Plains Road Poland, ME 04273</p>	<p>Bro. Peter J. Ford, Sr. In Memory of: Bro. Murray A. Schwartz</p>	<p>Ripley & Fletcher, Co. Ford—Mercury—Dealership 80 Main Street South Paris, ME 04281</p>
<p>G.A. Downing Co., Inc. Portable Restroom Rentals Septic Tank Cleaning 111 Woodman Hill Rd, Minot, ME Tel: 782-4508 Fax: 782-4590</p>	<p>Garland Swamp Self Storage Now Renting Units Route 11, Poland</p>	<p>St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter #51</p>
<p>Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star</p>	<p>Hodgdon Well Drilling PO Box 80 Minot, ME 04258-0080 782-4533</p>	<p>Weston-Chandler Funeral Homes Mechanic Falls—Norway—So. Paris Dana Chandler, PM-Tyrian Mark Weston, Oxford</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><i>Your company name here for a \$50 donation</i></p>

<p>Bro. & Mrs. Paul Andrews In Memory of: William W. Andrews, Sr.</p>	<p>Sons & Grandsons In Memory of: Bro. Roland S. Downing</p>	<p>Mrs. Frances E. Jordan In Memory of: Thomas B. Mitchell</p>	<p>Pat Nash In Memory of: Wor. W. Ballard Nash</p>	<p>Wor. Robert T. & Susan M. Smith</p>
<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>Bro. Fred H. Perry In Memory of: Bro. Woodrow W. Dubay</p>	<p>Bro. Mark Stevens</p>
<p>Joseph H. Bement St. Andrews Lodge #74 Winsted, CT</p>	<p>Bro. Aubrey Emery In Memory of: Bro. James Emery</p>	<p>R. Keene & R. Gonhue In Memory of: Bro Richard H. 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>Wor. Richard & Tamra Bergeron</p>	<p>Mrs. Gloria Finch In Memory of: Kenneth Finch</p>	<p>Bro. Richard Keene In Memory of: Maisie Keene</p>	<p>Colfax Rebekah Lodge #27</p>	<p>Mrs. Viola Stone In Memory Of: Bro. Gardner C. Stone</p>
<p>RW & Mrs. Kenneth C. Carlin</p>	<p>Bro. & Mrs. Harold J. Goss</p>	<p>Wor. Samuel M. Kelly In Memory of: Bro. Norman E. Rowe</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>
<p>Mrs. Ruth Davis In Memory of: Bro. Robert E. Davis</p>	<p>Bro. Paul & Louise Goss</p>	<p>Bro. Wayne M. Logan</p>	<p>Bro. Claude E. Rounds</p>	<p>Mrs. Alverna Strout In Memory of: RW Clifford H. Strout</p>
<p>Mrs. Ruth Davis In Memory of: Bro. Steven B. Davis</p>	<p>Bunky and Marion Hall</p>	<p>Bro. Jim & Irene Lovejoy John & Cathy Lovejoy</p>	<p>RW Rod & Gail Santos</p>	<p>Mrs. Erma R. Sturgis In Memory of: Bro. Deane M. Sturgis</p>
<p>Bro. & Mrs William Diehl In Memory of Bro. Alvria F. Emery</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 In Memory of: Bro Ellsworth T Fricker</p>	<p>Mrs. Hazel Thurlow In Memory of: Bro. Alfred M. Thurlow, Jr.</p>
<p>Bro. Buster & Susan Downing</p>	<p>Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn In Memory of: Wor. Phil Prince</p>	<p>Wor. John G. & Barbara 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>Mrs. Marjorie F. 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><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>	<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

(Continued from page 2)

Shrine, Masons and AARP. He is a member of the Legislative Advocacy Committee for AARP. He was chapter president for two years, stepped down and in May of 2005 was again appointed president.

Leavitt is a member of VFW Post 1603 in Auburn and is a past post commander, past district commander and past state commander. He was active in forming the Maine Veterans Coordinating Committee and served for several years as chairman. He serves as legislative officer. The organization includes 14 veterans' service organizations.

Leavitt is on the Togus Management Advisory Committee and is one of two Maine representatives to the VA on the New England Network Management Advisory Committee in Bedford, Mass.

He served and chaired the state VFW on Americanism, Community Activities, Youth Safety, Drug, POW-MIA, Resolutions and Bylaws. He helped initiate a nonprofit organization for affordable housing for veterans throughout the state. The first project will be located in an existing building in Bangor and will make available 14 apartments for handicapped veterans.

The following was taken from WCSH Channel 6 website:

http://www.wcsh6.com/community/6whocare_article.asp?id=2052

Arnold Leavitt (of Auburn, nominated by Brandon and Bradley Libby) is a caring citizen and a patriot. A decorated World War II veteran and a very active member of many fraternal organizations, including the Elks, the American Legion, the VFW, the Shriners and the Masons. Arnold has used leadership positions within them to promote the welfare of seniors, veterans, and other populations in need in Maine.

At age 82, he is still on the journey of caring that he began in his youth as a representative, an advocate, a mentor and a friend. Arnold "encourages communication and channels creativity in order to find the best solutions to the tasks at hand," and he has certainly set a strong example with his grandchildren, as Brandon was recognized in 2004 as a Teens Who Care Award winner. Brandon and Bradley call their grandfather "a people person [and] a cool dude."

Katrina Relief

The Grand Master asked all lodges to hold a benefit supper on October 22nd. Tyrian Lodge already had its annual Ladies Night scheduled for that evening. In lieu of the benefit supper, we donated all monies from the 50/50 raffles during the month of October and also

welcomed donations from brethren. We were able to donate over \$1200 for the Katrina Relief efforts. Thank you everyone for your support.

Keep ME Warm

Keep ME (Maine) Warm is a program started by Gov. Baldacci last year. This program identifies low income and senior homeowners who need help buttoning up their homes for the winter and provides the materials. Volunteers then take these materials and go to their assigned homes to install the materials.

This being the second year for this program, a few of us from Tyrian worked one Friday to help a few members from the communities of Poland, Minot and Mechanic Falls get ready for winter. This event cost us nothing except our time and is something we would like to continue next year.

Missing Information:

Some of you may have noticed the new section on the back page where I list the birthdays and Masonic anniversaries. We are missing the dates raised to a Master Mason for the following brethren:

Stephen Barnett	James McKinley
Shirley Brown	Dale Mottram
Mark Chinnock	Edmund Needham
John Craig	Ricky Plummer
Charles Guy	Willard Plummer
Michael Klick	Gene Welenteichick, Sr
James Lovely	

If your name is listed above, please contact Bro Secretary at 207-345-9579 or at gene733@verizon.net.

Masonic Humor

A little before Lodge is about to open an old man totters up to the Tyler and says, "I'm here to receive my 2nd degree." Well, they all look at this guy, who really is older than dirt, and they ask him to explain.

"I was entered on July 4, 1922. Now I'm ready for my 2nd degree." So they go scurrying for the records, and sure enough, there was his name, entered on July 4, 1922.

"Where have you been all these years? What took you so long to be ready for your 2nd?" they ask.

Reply: "Learning to subdue my passions!"

TYRIAN LODGE NO. 73 A.F. & A.M.
WOR. JOSHUA A. ARMSTRONG, MASTER
EUGENE CHANDLER, SECRETARY
P. O. BOX 151
MECHANIC FALLS, ME 04256-0151

Bulk Rate
Permit No. 8
Non-Profit Organization
Mechanic Falls ME 04256

Return Service Requested

Editor:

Rick Bergeron
81 Everett Road
Poland, ME 04274
Tel: 207-998-5365
E-Mail: rickbergeron@pivot.net

Visit these **Masonic Web Sites:**

Grand Lodge of Maine
www.mainemason.org

Temple Wanderings on the web
www.pivot.net/~rickbergeron/masonic/tw

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

23rd Masonic District
www.bluelodges.com/districts/ME/Dist23

Kora Temple
www.korashriners.org

Congratulations to:

Bro. Eugene Chandler and his wife Arlene who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on November 25th.

Birthdays in December:

Jeffrey Bryant, Sr—2 nd	James Strickland—14 th
Paul Goss—6 th	William Clark, Jr—21 st
Donald Piper—6 th	Mrs. Wanda Winslow—22 nd
Harry Wilson—6 th	Brian Carrier—22 nd
Peter Ford—8 th	Roger Mottram—22 nd
Ronald Bunker—10 th	Terris Tompkins—24 th
Colby Davis—14 th	Woodrow Gammon—26 th
	James Owens—26 th

Masonic Anniversaries in December:

Fred Ladd—56 years	Harvey Leighton—11 years
Bernard Record—56 years	Carl Gagnon—9 years
Robert Emery—31 years	Felix Ortiz—6 years
William Stretton—27 years	Michael Morneau—2 years
James Miller III—26 years	
Ralph Smith—26 years	
Michael Needham—21 years	
Robert Field—11 years	