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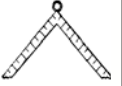
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Tyrian Lodge #73 A.F. & A.M. From the East



Brethren,

Last month our lodge hosted the 23rd Masonic District School of Instruction. We had the most members in attendance and captured the traveling trowel.

On the 16th of February we worked the Fellow Craft degree on Bro. Joe Lemm. Also on this night Bro. Herbert Young received a medal for 50 years of Masonic service. Congratulations to both of these Masons.

In an effort to lower our Temple Wanderings mailing costs, I would like to know how many members would be willing to receive their Temple Wanderings on their computer instead of being mailed a copy. If you're interested, please follow the instructions on page 5 of this newsletter.

It is also necessary that all members pay dues when due. Our by Laws state that all members under 70 will pay there Lodge dues plus Grand Lodge Assessment by the Annual Meeting. Members over 70 years of age are exempt for paying their yearly Lodge dues, but are still required to pay the Grand Lodge Assessment. *(Exception: Those members who were 70 on or before December 1998 are exempt for paying both Lodge dues and Grand Loge Assessment.)*

Our March meeting will be on the 9th and there will be a 6:30 supper before the meeting.

We are in need of someone to take telephone calls for orders of the dragon fly program. We are also in need on someone to be director of the Care and Share program. I welcome all input on how this Lodge will run, but along with the input I will ask for help in how the lodge is run and what it wants to do.

Fraternally,

Wor. Jeffrey L. Breton
Worshipful Master

St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter No.51



Our next Stated meeting will be on March 15th. We will also be conferring the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees on companion Brian Carrier. There will be a 6:30 Pot Luck Supper preceding the meeting. The date for rehearsal will be Sunday, March 12th at 2:00 PM. All officers please attend.

Dwinal Chapter #28

Order of the Eastern Star



Hello Dwinal Members;

I hope you are having a nice day. At our February meeting we honored our Secretaries and Treasurers. Where would we be without them? We also honored our pro-tems that have supported us all year. They come from all over our district to help us open and close our chapter. Today every Chapter depends on pro-tems.

Our Worthy Patron, Bruce MacDonald, was honored recently with a Grand Representative appointment to Scotland. Congratulations Bruce, you really deserve it.

Our March meeting is our annual meeting, wear street dress. Judy Callahan is running for Worthy Matron. Thank you very much, Judy. Our Secretary, Stacey York is going to Iraq for a year – Good Luck Stacey. We will miss you and will keep you in our hearts and prayers. Sandy Dunlap is running for Secretary while Stacy is away – Thank you very much Sandy.

Come to your chapter's installation – one and all- and support your officers. Installation is Saturday, March 25th at 7:30 PM. I know that everyone would like to see you. Refreshments will be served following the installation.

Supper Committee for the March 8th meeting is Belinda Lahey and Jeannie Muldune.

In Star Love,
Charlene Pelletier, WM
Bruce MacDonald, WP

Colfax Rebekah Lodge #27



March 13th—President's Visitation—Meeting at 7:00 PM. Wear gowns. Refreshments to follow. First Congregational Church, Elm St, Mechanic Falls.

March 27th—Regular meeting. Schyler Colfax Night.

Mary Jones

From the Secretary's Desk



Brethren,

If you read this newsletter regularly, you know of the financial situation of Tyrian Lodge. Our lodge dues barely covers our operating costs. To compound matters, a substantial percentage of the expected dues are always late. For example, as of this writing, there are approximately 242 members of Tyrian Lodge. Of these 122 still have not paid their dues for this year. That is about \$4,600 that should be in the bank account but isn't. Because of this, we had to dip into our investments again this year to be able to pay our bills.

Please look at your most recent dues card. If it does not say 2006, please send us your check as soon as possible.

For those brethren over 70 years of age, your Lodge dues have been remitted but you are still required to pay the annual Grand Lodge assessment of \$12.25.

If brethren have the means, a donation to the general fund would also be greatly appreciated.

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

Illness:

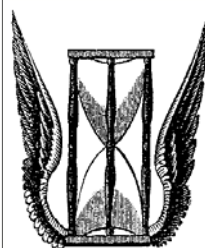


R.W. Les Buzzell is recuperating from a bad fall he took recently.

Bro. Mark Stevens recently underwent an operation on his shoulder.

Bro's Shirley Brown & Robert Scribner are at Market Square Health Facility.

Our Sympathies To the families of:




No deaths to report this month.



March 2006



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Dwinal OES Annual	9 Tyrian Stated	10	11 Table Lodge @ Kora Temple
12 St Andrews Rehearsal	13 Holding Corp Meet	14 	15 St Andrews PM & MEM	16	17 23 rd District Meeting w/ Grand Master	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Dwinal OES Installation
26	27 FC School of Instruction	28	29	30	31	


Schedule of Events

- Mar: 8th—Dwinal OES #28—Annual Meeting
- 9th—Tyrian #73—Stated Meeting—6:30 Supper
- 11th—Table Lodge @ Kora Temple by Grand Lodge to benefit St. Croix Lodge in Calais (burned down)
6:00 PM—\$25.00—Call 782-6831 for reservations.
- 12th—St Andrews RAC #51—Rehearsal for the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees 2:00 PM
- 13th—Masonic Holding Corp—Annual Meeting 7:00 PM
- 13th—Colfax Rebekah #27—President’s Visitation 7:00 PM—First Congregational Church—wear gowns
- 15th—St Andrews RAC #51—Stated Meeting, PM & MEM Degrees—6:30 Pot Luck Supper—Please support your Chapter. We desperately need you.
- 17th—23rd Masonic District—Rabboni Lodge #150 in Auburn. Grand Master in attendance. Presentation of the Mason of the Year award. FREE supper served at 6:30 PM. Friends & Family welcomed.
- 25th—Dwinal OES #28—Installation of Officers—7:30 PM
- 27th—Colfax Rebekah #27—Regular meeting 7:00 PM
- 27th—23rd Masonic District Assoc—FC School of Instruction @ Rabboni Lodge in Auburn. 6:30 Supper

Upcoming Events:

April 14 & 15—Shrine Circus at the Lewiston Colisee—Tickets \$4 child, \$8 adult, \$10 reserved—Call 782-6831.

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<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>
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<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 Lovely John & Cathy Lovely</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>
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Tid Bits

From the “Assembler of Words”

Masonic Holding Corporation

The Masonic Holding Corporation was not able to hold its annual meeting in January due to a lack of the proper number of people in attendance. Seven people are needed for a quorum.

The Holding Corp is in need of brethren to come forward and participate. The only membership requirements are that you are a member of Tyrian in good standing and that you sign the by-laws which can be done the first time you attend. There are NO DUES to pay for membership.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, March 13th at 7:00 PM. On the agenda for this meeting will be a proposal for the addition of a lighted sign for the Lodge as well as an examination of our by-laws. We will also need to elect a few Directors. Refreshments will be served. Please join us and let your voice be heard.

FC School of Instruction

On Monday, February 13th, Tyrian Lodge hosted the District's EA School of Instruction. It was fairly well attended. Tyrian had the most brethren present and therefore captured the Traveling Trowel. The next event to which the Traveling Trowel can be claimed will be the FC School of Instruction to be held on March 27th at Rabboni Lodge #150 in Auburn. The Traveling Trowel is about to start its second year and each lodge that has claimed it has been the host lodge of the event. Wouldn't it be interesting to be the first lodge to claim the trowel that was not the host lodge? Bring your ciphers to Rabboni Lodge on the 27th and help Tyrian claim the Traveling Trowel. There will be a 6:30 Supper preceding the 7:30 meeting.

District Meeting with the Grand Master

The 23rd District Meeting with the Grand Master will be held on Friday, March 17th. There will be a 6:30 supper preceding the 7:30 meeting. This meeting is semi-public and would be a great time to invite your spouse and also any potential masons to the meeting. The Grand Master, MW Claire Tusch, will also present the Mason-of-the-Year award. The meal is being paid for by the 23rd Masonic District Association and will be free to all who attends.

Maine Masonic College

Developing from a commission by MW Clair V. Tusch,

the Maine Masonic College has been created to provide an educational environment for the purpose of inspiring Masons to explore the nature and purpose of Freemasonry which will lead to a deeper self-understanding of the founding principles, tenets, and lessons of the fraternity. As the concept was explored, it was agreed that we, as Masons, also possessed the ability and interest in providing educational opportunities which extended beyond the fraternity 'to all mankind'.

The next Seminar will be held on March 18th at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Augusta. The title of this Seminar is “Eternal Symbols, Ancient Myths, Initiation Rites & Freemasonry” and will be presented by Bro. Charles Plummer. If you're interested in attending the cost is \$35 and registration forms can be found at:
<http://www.mainemason.org/mmc/>

Scottish Rite

The Valley of Portland will be putting on the 13° and 14° on Friday, March 10th at 6:30 PM. If you are a mason who has considered joining the Scottish Rite or are already a Scottish Rite Mason and would like to attend, give me a call (998-5365) and we can make arrangements to go together.

Table Lodge

There will be a Table Lodge on Saturday, March 11th at Kora Temple at 6:00 PM. Proceeds will go to St. Croix Lodge #46 in Calais which recently had a fire. The Table Lodge will be conducted by the Grand Lodge of Maine. Tickets cost \$25 and can be obtained by calling Kora Temple at 782-6831 (Credit Cards accepted). Any Mason as long as he is at least an Entered Apprentice can attend.



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

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

Kora Temple
www.korashriners.org

Masonic Anniversaries:

DARRELL TRIPP 2nd
PAUL ANDREWS 5th
MICHAEL CALLAHAN 5th
KIETH BENNETT 6th
RICHARD HEMOND 6th
BRUCE WITHERS 10th
WILLIAM CURTIS 11th
GEORGE COLBERT 13th
CHARLES FRIIS 13th
LESLIE BUZZELL 14th
DONALD PIPER 14th
MURRAY TENNY JR. 14th
ROBERT MCKINLEY 17th
TIMOTHY WALKER 17th
LANDON HALL 18th
JOHN KNEELAND 19th
PETER SETFORD 22nd
MARJORIE ROBERTS 24th
ROBERT MERRILL 25th
GENE WELENTEICHICK SR. 25th
MARCHAIN CRANE JR. 26th
WAYNE COTTERLY 27th
DOUGLAS LARRABEE 27th
RONALD COPP 29th

Birthdays this month

RAYMOND MARQUIS 1st
WILLIAM STRETTON 1st
FREDRICK SCHWANER III 2nd
CHARLES FELKER SR. 4th
DOROTHY ROLLINS 4th
ELMER WALKER JR. 4th
DALE MOTTRAM 5th
PHYLLIS SMITH 5th
NORMAN FAUNCE 7th
KIETH BENNETT 11th
RICKY PLUMMER 11th
ROBIN LILLEY 12th
EARLE NICKERSON JR. 12th
HELEN BOYD 14th
MARJORIE DOWNING 15th
MARK STEVENS 16th
ALETHA MITCHELL 17th
DAVID PELCHAT 17th
PETER RYBECK 20th
GRACIE STONE 20th
WILLIAM GOULD 23rd
FRED CALLAHAN 25th