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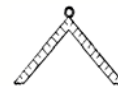
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Tyrian Lodge #73 A.F. & A.M. From the East



Greetings Brethren,

Well, the Holiday Season is in full swing. I hope that this finds you all well, and in good spirits.

I want to thank all of those that were able to attend the installation of officers on the 16th of December. It meant a lot to me to have the Brethren and their families there to support me. M.W. George Pulkkinen, PGM, was the installing Master. It was very meaningful for me, as M.W. Pulkkinen had raised me to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on February 7, 2002. I wish to thank him; RW Fred Campbell, Past Senior Grand Warden; and Wor. Robert McKinley for being the Installing Suite.

I sincerely look forward to serving this great Lodge as Master this coming Masonic year. I look forward to working with the line officers. They are a great group of Brothers, and I know that they will do all that they can for this Lodge. I want to thank each and every one of them for taking on their respective offices.

We will be working an Entered Apprentice degree on two candidates on December 21st with R.W. Les Buzzell sitting in the East. The candidates are his grandsons, Jason and John Caron, and I know that this is a proud moment for R.W. Buzzell.

Unfortunately, by the time you read this, the degree will have come and gone. But, we will be working a Fellow Craft degree on these same two candidates on January 18th with a 6:30 P.M. supper, and the degree to follow at 7:30 P.M. We are going to be honored to have the Grand Chapter Degree Team work the Master Mason degree



on March 15th with a 6:30 P.M. steak supper, and the work to follow at 7:30 P.M. R.W. Buzzell will be handling the supper that evening in addition to sitting in the East. I am looking forward to seeing the work that evening.

I want to let you all know that on the Thursday evenings that I am not working, and that there is no meeting scheduled I will be at the Lodge Hall at 7:00 P.M. for anyone that wants to stop by for fellowship or to work on Ritual. I plan on staying there until 8:30 P.M. on those evenings. I will include those dates in each month's

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Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star



Happy New Year everyone!

We want to thank all who attended our December meeting and participated in the ornament exchange. Our January meeting will be Landmarks and Obligation. We decided at the December meeting to bring in books for our local elementary school libraries. We will be sending a package to Stacey in Iraq in January, so please bring in items to send to her. She has asked for warm clothes for the soldiers when they leave her hospital. The items do not have to be new.

We are also still collecting items for the animal shelter until March. We will have a 6:30 supper before the meeting and all the officers are asked to help.

Judith A. Callahan, Worthy Matron
Keith Bennett, Worthy Patron

St Andrews RAC #51



Companions,

The Stated meeting for December was held on the 20th and had 10 companions present. We welcomed our newest officer, Companion Brian Carrier into the line as Master of the Second Vail.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed previous to the meeting and topped off with a delicious Cranberry & Nut bundt cake prepared by our outgoing (but not very far) High Priest's wife, Karen Bennett.

Business was disposed of in the usual manner and plans discussed for our first meeting in 2007, which falls on January 17th. Before the meeting, a shrimp stew will be prepared by M.E. Companion Les Buzzell with home made biscuits by Companion Kieth Bennett.

A portion of the meeting will be used for rehearsal in whatever part of the ritual is needed. In addition, as our suppers are free, we will collect a donation for R.A.R.A., which will enable us to meet and exceed our 100% goal for the year. I thank the Companions and look forward to their support for our Chapter during the New Year.

Kenneth C. Carlin High Priest

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:



Mrs. Ernest Frazee is recovering at home and doing much better. 124 Elm St, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256.

Milton Scribner is still recovering at home and Robert Scribner is at Market Square.

Shirley Brown is also at Market Square.

Market Square Health Care Center
3 Market Square
So Paris, ME 04281

Milton Scribner
7 Main Street
Apt 4
Norway, ME 04268

Mrs. Arlene Chandler (Bro Gene's wife) fell and broke her wrist (compound fracture). She is home mending. 11 Bucknam St, Apt 4, Mechanic Falls, 04256.

Bro Gene has also been having a few back/neck problems of his own.

Lastly, our new JD, Bro Sean Bowie recently had an accident at work requiring over 20 stitches in his head. Now he can tell his Dad that that thick skull he always complained about was actually a good thing.

I'm sure these brethren, Mrs. Chandler, and Mrs. Frazee would all appreciate a card to let them know we are thinking about them.

Our Sympathies To the families of:



No deaths were reported at the time of this writing. Please let Bro. Secretary know if you hear of any departed brethren.

From the Secretary's Desk



Have you checked your dues card? Does it display 2007? If not, your dues is past due. Please mail your check of \$42.25 to the Secretary (address below).

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January 2007



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| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Dwinal Stated | 11 | 12 | 13 Kora Annual |
| 14 FC Degree Rehearsal | 15 | 16 | 17 St Andrews Stated | 18 FC Degree | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 EA School of Instruction | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Cumberland Stated |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 Tyrian Stated | 2  | 3 |

Schedule of Events

January:

- 4th—Tyrian #73—Fellowship and Ritual Assistance 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.
- 10th—Dwinal #28 OES—Stated—Landmarks and Obligation—6:30 PM Supper.
- 13th—Kora Shriners—Winter Ceremonial—Annual Meeting—1:00 PM Dinner & Dancing to follow meeting.
- 14th—Tyrian #73—FC Degree Rehearsal—7:00 PM
- 17th—St Andrews RAC #51—Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Shrimp Chowder prepared by Les Buzzell.
- 18th—Tyrian #73—FC Degree—6:30 PM Supper
- 22nd—23rd District Association—EA School of Instruction—Tranquil Lodge, Auburn—6:30 PM Supper.
- 27th—Cumberland #12—Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Supper—Help us retrieve the traveling gavel.

February:

- 1st—Tyrian #73—Stated Meeting for February—6:30 PM Supper.

Upcoming Events:

- March 15th—MM Degree conducted by the Grand Chapter Degree Team—6:30 PM Steak Supper.

Temple Wanderings Corporate & Individual Boosters

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| <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 style="text-align: center;">Bro. Peter J. Ford, Sr. In Memory of: Bro. Murray A. Schwartz</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Dr. Fred Jordan</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Garland Swamp Self Storage Now Renting Units Route 11, Poland</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Ripley & Fletcher, Co. Ford—Mercury—Dealership 80 Main Street South Paris, ME 04281 Glenn Huntley—743-8938 or 966-3161</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Double RR Crane Service Marc Lajoie 133 Cleve Tripp Rd, Poland Spring Tel: 207-998-4474</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Hodgdon Well Drilling PO Box 80 Minot, ME 04258-0080 782-4533</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter #51</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Ford's Painting & Dry Wall Services Park Street; P.O. Box 192 Mechanic Falls, ME 04256 207-345-3033</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Independent Machine Complete Machine Shop Service 318 Bakerstown Road, Route 11 Poland, ME 04274</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Weston-Chandler Funeral Homes Mechanic Falls—Norway—So. Paris Dana Chandler, PM-Tyrian Mark Weston, Oxford</p> |
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| <p>Wor. Richard & Tamra Bergeron</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Marjorie F. Downing</p> | <p>Mrs. Frances E. Jordan <small>In Memory of:</small> Thomas B. Mitchell</p> | <p>Bro. Fred H. Perry <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Woodrow W. Dubay</p> | <p>Mrs. Viola Stone <small>In Memory Of:</small> Bro. Gardner C. Stone</p> |
| <p>RW Kenneth C. Carlin <small>In Memory of:</small> Wor. Earl Nickerson</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Sons & Grandsons <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Roland S. Downing</p> | <p>Bro. Tauno Kaustinen <small>in Memory of his wife:</small> Abbey A. Kaustinen</p> | <p>Bro. Fred H. Perry <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Verner H. Rowe</p> | <p>Mrs. Alverna Strout <small>In Memory of:</small> RW Clifford H. Strout</p> |
| <p>RW Kenneth C. Carlin <small>In Memory of</small> Mrs. Doris Carlin</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Norman J. Faunce</p> | <p>Wor. Samuel M. Kelly <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Norman E. Rowe</p> | <p>Mrs. Marjorie Roberts <small>In Memory Of</small> WB Herbert Roberts</p> | <p>Mrs. Erma R. Sturgis <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Deane M. Sturgis</p> |
| <p>Mrs. Ruth Davis <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Robert E. Davis</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Gloria Finch <small>In Memory of:</small> Kenneth Finch</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Wayne M. Logan</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Claude E. Rounds</p> | <p>Mrs. Hazel Thurlow <small>In memory of</small> Bro. Alfred M. Thurlow Jr.</p> |
| <p>Mrs. Ruth Davis <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Steven B. Davis</p> | <p>Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Jack Johnson</p> | <p>Bro. Jim & Irene Lovely John & Cathy Lovely</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">RW Rod & Gail Santos</p> | <p>RW Gene & Mary Eva Welenteichick, Sr.</p> |
| <p>Bro. & Mrs William Diehl <small>In Memory of</small> Bro. Alvria F. Emery</p> | <p>Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn <small>In Memory of:</small> Wor. Phil Prince</p> | <p>Wor. James E. McKinley <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Lynwood W. McKinley</p> | <p>RW Rod & Gail Santos <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro Ellsworth T Fricker</p> | <p>Mary Jane Whittier <small>In Memory of:</small> Bruce M. Whittier</p> |
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Local Soldier in Iraq:

Many of the brethren may not know but we have a local soldier with Masonic ties to our lodge in Iraq. Mrs. Stacey York of Dwinal Chapter #28 OES, has been deployed for a few months now serving as a nurse.

The Eastern Star is presently putting together a care package for Stacey and will be mailing it out sometime in January.

If you would like to make a contribution to the care package, please bring in your items to the lodge. If you can't make it when there is a meeting, please call Bro Secretary at 345-9579 or Bro Kieth Bennett at 346-3081. Let's have a big turn out and show your support for our troops.

District Association EA School of Instruction:

This is the time of year when chairs are filled with new officers. It's also a perfect time for these officers to attend the annual schools of instruction put on by the 23rd Masonic District Association.

We will start with the EA School of Instruction on January 22nd at Tranquil Lodge in Auburn. There will be a 6:30 supper preceding the 7:30 meeting.

All masons are welcomed to attend however all officers should make an extra effort to be there.

Traveling Gavel:

This past December, Cumberland Lodge #12 of New Gloucester captured the Traveling Gavel from Tranquil Lodge. Tranquil Lodge had possession of the gavel for a full 12 months. That is something I hope does not happen again for a long while.

The intended purpose of the Traveling Gavel is to encourage visitation among the brethren within the 23rd Masonic District. It takes 5 members from a lodge to capture the gavel.

Let's start 2007 off on the right foot and send a battalion to Cumberland to capture the gavel. Their next meeting will be on Saturday, January 27th. There will be a 6:30 supper. Come and join me. I hope to see many of you there.

New Officers Installed:

The officers elected and appointed for 2007 have been installed. We have a couple new faces beginning their progress through the chairs and it is exciting to see their enthusiasm.

I am confident that our new Master, Wor. Timothy Stevens, will have a truly successful year. Please come out and give him your support.

Wor. Jeff Breton has slid into the Treasurer's chair. There is no one more thankful for that than yours truly.

Bro. Jeff Martin, Bro. Sean Bowie and Bro. Joe Lemm are our newest faces. Bro. Martin was raised this past year and will be the Junior Steward for us. Bro Lemm was also raised this past year and will be our new Tyler. Lastly, Bro. Bowie's job has recently changed in that he can now come to lodge a bit more often and will be starting out as our Junior Deacon.

Wor. Bob Smith is also taking a chair with us. He will be attempting to fill the shoes of Tyrian's most recent Marshal, Bro. Wendall Harris. Bro. Harris has been Marshal since 1997, the year I appointed him when I was Master. Wendall did a great job and we appreciate everything he has done.

Bro. Gene Chandler is also embarking on his 20th year as Secretary. They say that once elected Secretary, the only way to get out of the job is to pay a visit to the Supreme Architect of the Universe. It looks like Bro. Gene is working heartily towards that goal.

Welcome brethren!! I look forward to the ensuing year. I'm sure you will all do a fine job.

For a complete list of the new officer line up, see the front page of this issue.



Front row—left to right: Bro. Joe Lemm, Tyler; Bro. Gene Chandler, Sec; Wor. Timothy Stevens, WM; Bro. Wayne Cotterly, JW, Bro Basil Chadbourne, SS; Bro Mark Stevens, SW, Wor. Tom Nelson, Chaplain.

Back row—left to right: Wor. Jeff Breton, Treasurer; Bro Brian Carrier, SD Bro Sean Bowie, JD.

Missing from picture: Bro Jeff Martin, JS, Wor. Bob Smith, Marshal

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Temple Wanderings for that coming month. For the month of January that will be on the 4th.

Again, I want to sincerely thank all of the Brethren for electing me Master of Tyrian Lodge. It is a great honor, and I look forward to serving this Lodge.

Happy Holidays.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Wor. Timothy S. Stevens
Worshipful Master

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BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

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| BRO. FREDERICK JORDAN M.D. | 2 nd |
| BRO. SEAN BOWIE | 4 th |
| BRO. CHARLES FRIIS | 5 th |
| BRO. RALPH SMITH | 5 th |
| WOR. ROLAND KEARLEY | 7 th |
| BRO. PAUL THURLOW | 9 th |
| WOR. ERLAND TORREY | 9 th |
| MRS. CECILIA DAVIDSON | 11 th |
| BRO. ROBERT LEWIS | 11 th |
| BRO. BASIL CHADBOURNE JR. | 12 th |
| BRO. JOHN GOULD | 13 th |
| BRO. NELSON HAYNES | 17 th |
| BRO. HAROLD GOSS | 22 nd |
| BRO. BRIAN GODIN | 24 th |
| BRO. ELSMORE CRAIG | 26 th |
| BRO. EDMUND NEEDHAM | 27 th |
| BRO. BRIAN CRAIG | 29 th |
| BRO. DAVID WALKER | 29 th |
| MRS. ELIZABETH PRINCE | 31 st |
| BRO. RICHARD BRYANT JR. | 31 st |
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MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY

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| BRO. HERBERT HARTSHORN | 58 years |
| R.W. KENNETH CARLIN | 55 years |
| BRO. FRED PERRY | 52 years |
| BRO. FRANK MOTTRAM | 44 years |
| BRO. FRANK PIPER | 44 years |
| BRO. ALFRED MORRISON JR. | 37 years |
| BRO. RICHARD SAWYER | 36 years |
| BRO. RONALD MORRILL | 33 years |
| BRO. ROBERT ABBOTT | 32 years |
| BRO. STEPHEN PIPER | 26 years |
| BRO. JOHN GOULD | 26 years |
| WOR. EARL JONES | 26 years |
| BRO. KENNETH PARSONS | 26 years |
| BRO. WILLIAM DIEHL | 24 years |
| WOR. DANA CHANDLER | 23 years |
| BRO. ROGER ALEXANDER | 20 years |
| BRO. WENDELL MOORE | 17 years |
| BRO. ROLAND BOWIE JR. | 13 years |
| BRO. DEAN CAMPBELL | 12 years |
| BRO. TROY CRANE | 10 years |
| BRO. MAURICE HEBERT | 9 years |
| WOR. JOSHUA ARMSTRONG | 6 years |
| WOR. JEFFREY BRETON | 6 years |