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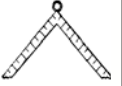
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Tyrian Lodge #73 A.F. & A.M. From the East



Greeting Brethren,

Winter is finally upon us. I hope that this month's newsletter finds everyone healthy and warm. The holidays are finally over, and we can now start to relax a bit.

I do want to remind everyone that February 14th is Valentine's Day. Let us not forget our special ladies that make our nights out at Lodge meetings possible.

The FC degree that we had scheduled for January 18th was cancelled, as the two candidates had recently suffered a tragic loss in their family. I extend my sincerest condolences to them and their families. We hope to have their degree rescheduled for later in February, so that they are on track for a MM degree in March.

On January 27th VW Brother Richard Bergeron and myself along with a few other Brethren are planning on making a trip to Cumberland Lodge in New Gloucester to capture the Traveling Gavel. We will be meeting at Eggcetera in Mechanic Falls at 5:30 PM for supper, and then traveling to Cumberland Lodge from there. I hope that we have a good turn out, and that we have something to show off at our Stated on February 1st.

February 1st at 7:30 PM will be our Stated Meeting this month. There will be a supper at 6:30 PM prior to the meeting. I look forward to seeing as many Brethren there that can make it.

On February 15th from 7 PM until 8:30 PM I am planning on being at the Lodge for any Brother that wants to stop by for coffee and conversation. If anybody has any ritual that they want to be refreshed on then we can go over that as well. This is completely informal, and a chance for people to get together and visit. This may change if the Brothers Caron are ready for their FC degrees that night.

I also want to congratulate Brother & Chief Deputy Darrell Dane Tripp on his recent appointment to the Office of Chief Deputy for the Oxford County Sheriff's Office. I want to wish him the best of luck in this new position in his extensive law enforcement career.

If anyone wants to get in touch with me my phone number is 583-4942.

Fraternally,

Wor. Timothy S. Stevens
Worshipful Master

Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star



Greetings All,

We thank all who attended our January meeting. At our February meeting on the 14th will be honoring 25 and 50 year members and will celebrate Valentine's Day. There will be a 6:30 supper. This will be a "Chowdah Night". We will make 2 chowders at the hall for the supper. Officers are asked to bring Cornbread, crackers and deserts. If you have a favorite chowder you may bring it also.

Please bring in any books you may have for the school libraries and any items you may have for the animal shelter. See you all on the 14th.

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

St Andrews RAC #51



Companions,

The stated meeting for January was held on the 17th. Ten companions were present (seven for dinner). The Companions enjoyed shrimp stew for dinner. The dinner was free gratis but we collected thirty dollars for R.A.R.A.. If we can do this during the year we can meet our 100% participation plus, with no cost from Chapter funds.

Dues structure was discussed. On our Feb. 21st meeting we hope to have the information needed to decide on a dues increase if needed.

We will have dinner on the 21st thanks to Companion Brian Carrier. He plans to feed ten; lets not disappoint him. Hope to see you all on the 21st.

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:

None to report this month.

Our Sympathies To the families of:



Wor. Robert Smith and Family on the passing of his Uncle on Dec. 30th.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Smith
39 Dunn Street
Mechanic Falls, Maine 04256-5960

George and Susan Downing of the recent passing of her Mother.

Mr. & Mrs. George Downing
P. O. Box 155
Minot, Maine 04258-0155

Milton Scribner on the recent passing of his Wife.

Milton Scribner
7 Main Street Apt. 4
Norway, Maine 04268-5543

From the Secretary's Desk of Tyrian Lodge #73



Dues notices for members of Tyrian lodge went out the week of Jan. 23. If you got one please give it your prompt attention, Thank you.

From the Secretary's Desk of St Andrews RAC #51



Companions please check you dues cards, a number of you are not current companions in good standing. The financial structure of the Chapter will be taken up at the Feb. meeting. We go behind about \$1,000.00 which means that we are taping our assets to make ends meet. Please give this your immediate attention.

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February 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Tyrian Stated	2 	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Kora Valentine Dance
11	12	13	14 Dwinal Stated 	15 Fellowship & Ritual	16	17
18	19 Holding Corp Meeting 	20	21 Chapter Stated	22	23	24
25	26 FC School of Instruction	27	28	1 Tyrian Stated	2	3 

Schedule of Events

February:

- 1st—Tyrian #73—Stated Meeting for February—6:30 PM Supper.
- 10th—Kora Temple— Family Valentines Dance. 7:00 to 10:00 PM Light Refreshments and a LIVE BAND
- 14th—Dwinal #28 OES—Stated—Landmarks and Obligation—6:30 PM Supper.
- 14th—Valentines Day
- 15th—Tyrian #73—Fellowship and Ritual Assistance 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.
- 19th—Presidents Day
- 19th—Masonic Holding Corp—Quarterly Meeting—7:00 PM
- 21st—St Andrews RAC #51—Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Supper prepared by Brian Carrier.
- 26th—23rd District Association—FC School of Instruction—Nezinscot Lodge, Turner—6:30 PM Supper.

March:

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

Upcoming Events:

- March 2nd—Scottish Rite, Princes of Jerusalem 15th° & 16th° Auburn Masonic Hall, 6:00 PM
- March 15th—(tentative) MM Degree conducted by the Grand Chapter Degree Team—6:30 PM Steak Supper.
- March 16th—23rd District Meeting—Auburn Masonic Hall, Turner Street

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The History of Valentines Day

Every February, across the country, candy, flowers, and gifts are exchanged between loved ones, all in the name of St. Valentine. But who is this mysterious saint and why do we celebrate this holiday? The history of Valentine's Day -- and its patron saint -- is shrouded in mystery. But we do know that February has long been a month of romance. St. Valentine's Day, as we know it today, contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. So, who was Saint Valentine and how did he become associated with this ancient rite? Today, the Catholic Church recognizes at least three different saints named Valentine or Valentinus, all of whom were martyred.

One legend contends that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men -- his crop of potential soldiers. Valentine, realizing the injustice of the decree, defied Claudius and continued to perform marriages for young lovers in secret. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death.

Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons where they were often beaten and tortured.

According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first 'valentine' greeting himself. While in prison, it is believed that Valentine fell in love with a young girl -- who may have been his jailor's daughter -- who visited him during his confinement. Before his death, it is alleged that he wrote her a letter, which he signed 'From your Valentine,' an expression that is still in use today. Although the truth behind the Valentine legends is murky, the stories certainly emphasize his appeal as a sympathetic, heroic, and, most importantly, romantic figure. It's no surprise that by the Middle Ages, Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France.

Valentines Dance

Kora Shriners Invite the Young at Heart to their Family Valentines Dance. The idea is to offer the kids a chance to kick up their heels with Mom and Dad, or Grandma and Granddad!

The Dating Plan is this:

- Father-Daughter
- Mother-Son
- Grandmother-Grandson
- Grandfather-Granddaughter

Saturday, February 10, 2007 7:00 to 10:00 PM

Light Refreshments and a LIVE BAND

For Reservations, call the Kora Shrine Center at 782-6831 or visit www.korashriners.org

The cost is \$10.00 per couple

Reservation required on or before February 2, 2007

FC School of Instruction

The 23rd Masonic District will be conducting a FC School of Instruction on **February 26th** at Nezinscot Lodge in Turner. There will be a 6:30 supper. All masons are invited and Lodge Officers should make an extra effort to be there. This is your opportunity to get that word or words you may be missing in your ritual. Even experienced ritualists are sure to learn a word or two that they may have been doing incorrectly.

District Meeting with Grand Master

The District Meeting with the Grand Master will be held on Friday, March 16th at the Auburn Masonic Hall. This is a change of date. It was previously scheduled for Saturday the 17th. This should be an interesting evening which you will not want to miss.

Mason of the Year

At the January meeting of the 23rd Masonic District Association, there were three masons nominated for mason-of-the-year. The winner will be announced at the District Meeting on March 16.

Masonic Holding Corp Meeting

Monday, Feb 19th will be the quarterly meeting of the Masonic Holding Corp. We are looking for new members. Any mason can be a member by simply showing up and signing the by-laws. There are no dues. We meet 4 times a year and need people to assist us in the decisions required to maintaining the Lodge Building. Please make time as we really need some new input from everyone.

Become a *Temple Wanderings* Booster

Becoming a Booster helps the lodge defray the costs of printing and mailing this newsletter to you each month. Tyrian Lodge has one of the better newsletters in the State. To be able to maintain this quality, we need your help today.

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BRO. FRED CALLAHAN	61 years
BRO. WILLIS KING	60 years
WOR. ARNOLD LEAVITT	60 years
WOR. DONALD KEENE SR.	53 years
BRO. JOSEPH PAUL	50 years
BRO. EDWARD PARKER	50 years
BRO. DONALD MCGLAUF LIN	42 years
BRO. DANIEL CALLAHAN JR.	37 years
WOR. BENJAMIN LLEWELYN JR.	30 years
BRO. LLOYD BOYD JR.	27 years
BRO. DAVID WALKER	26 years
BRO. BRYCE BRYANT	20 years
BRO. THOMAS VINING	20 years
BRO. BRIAN CRAIG	15 years
BRO. HAROLD PAINE	7 years
BRO. TIMOTHY STEVENS	5 years

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY	
BRO. ROBERT ABBOTT	2 nd
MRS. JANICE STAPLES	4 th
BRO. DEAN CAMPBELL	10 th
WOR. CARROLL STEVENS	10 th
BRO. KENNETH PARSONS	11 th
MRS. FRANCES JORDAN	15 th
MRS. MARJORIE ROBERTS	15 th
BRO. ALDROF STONE	15 th
MRS. RUTH HILTZ	16 th
BRO. RICHARD CHARITY	16 th
WOR. DONALD KEENE SR.	17 th
BRO. MICHAEL MORNEAU	17 th
WOR. RICHARD WING	17 th
BRO. MATTHEW CALLAHAN	21 st
BRO. WILLIAM DIEHL	23 rd
MRS. VIOLA STONE	24 th
BRO. CARL GAGNON	24 th
BRO. KENNETH TAYLOR	24 th
BRO. ROBERT MERRILL	25 th
BRO. DOUGLAS LARRABEE	26 th
MRS. PATRICIA NASH	28 th