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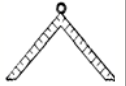
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Tyrian Lodge #73 A.F. & A.M. From the East



Happy Spring Brethren,

VW Bro. Rick Bergeron, Wor. Bro. Robert Smith and his wife Susan joined my wife and I for the Bob Marley show on April 20th. We had a really great time. If you get an opportunity to catch a Bob Marley show bring some tissues, because you'll be laughing so hard that you'll cry. Just ask my wife.

I hope that everybody made out okay with all of that rain. I had a little water in the basement myself, but three sump pumps can work wonders.

I am tentatively planning a FC degree on May 31st. That is our stated for the month, as well. The candidate will be Paul St. Pierre. There will be a 6:30 P.M. supper preceding the meeting. The rehearsals for officers will be May 20th & 24th at 7:00 PM.

I am going to hold off on the monthly fellowship night this month due to scheduling issues.

I will be planning a get together this summer at Reid State Park for all Brethren and their families.

Fraternally,

Wor. Timothy S. Stevens

Worshipful Master

Bro Edward Parker Receives 50 Year Medal

Many of you may remember one of Tyrian's highly respected brethren, Bro Edward B. Parker. Bro. Parker has been a member of Tyrian Lodge since 1957. In addition, Bro Parker was also a Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Maine.

Bro Parker recently moved to Colorado to live with family. He was recently presented with his 50 year jewel at Ramah Lodge #165 in Ramah, Colorado by the Grand Lodge of Colorado on March 12th 2007. Representing the Grand Lodge of Colorado was Bro Edward Brown, the District Lecturer and Bro Richard Hanson, the Worshipful Master of Ramah Lodge #165.

Even though we would have rather presented Bro Parker with his 50 year jewel ourselves, we are proud that Bro Parker has achieved such a milestone and are very appreciative to his new Colorado brethren who made that day a special one for Bro Parker.

If anyone would like to drop Bro Parker a letter, his address is:

Edward Parker, 8815 Elbert Road, Peyton, CO 80831-8342

Tyrian Lodge Phone—345-3791

Tyrian Lodge has a new phone. Please give the number to anyone you feel will need to contact you while at lodge. It is NOT listed in the phone book.

Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star



Greetings Everyone,

We want to thank all who came to our April meeting to support our newly installed officers. Congratulations to our 25 year members who received their pins! Our May 9th meeting will be preceded by a 6:30 supper. The star points will be the supper committee. We will have a Grand Representatives night and will be honoring our own Pat Hodgdon, Grand Representative of Missouri and Bruce MacDonald, Grand Representative of Scotland. We hope to see many of our members at this special honor night for these two deserving members. We wish a happy Mothers Day to all mothers. Don't forget that Grand Chapter starts on May 14th in Augusta.

Fraternally,

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

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 known at this time



Our Sympathies To the families of:



Bro Lawrence Hathorne, frequent visitor of Tyrian Lodge and member of Tranquil Lodge in Auburn who passed away on April 16th.

St Andrews RAC #51



Companions,

At the Stated in April, we had ten Companions present for the meeting but only six for dinner. We received \$19 for R.A.R.A. making a total of \$99 to date. At our stated in May, we will have a Pot Luck supper. Two companions have volunteered to bring casseroles. I would encourage all those that can to attend the supper. The suppers are free and all monies from the tip bowl go to R.A.R.A.

All three officers of the Grand Council will attend Grand Chapter on April 24. At our next Stated in May, we will vote on the proposed changes to our by-laws including a proposed increase in dues.

Please join us for dinner and meeting on May 16.

Kenneth C. Carlin

High Priest

From the Secretary's Desk



My Brothers and Sisters are on the move again and seem to forget to tell the Secretary. Your newsletter is mailed to you under bulk mail which is a savings to the lodge. It is not a savings when I pay \$14.00, which is \$.39 per piece of mail, to get your newsletter back with a new address, moved no forwarding address, temporarily away or no longer known to the post office.

If you have not received your Temple Wanderings perhaps one of the reasons is listed above.

Remember also to let the Secretary know of illness or death. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Gene Chandler



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May 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Grand Lodge Annual Session						
6	7	8	9 Dwinal OES Stated	10	11	12
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16 Chapter Stated	17	18	19
20 FC Rehearsal	21	22	23	24 FC Rehearsal	25	26
27	28  Dist Assoc.	29	30	31 Tyrian Stated & FC		

Schedule of Events

May:

- 1st & 2nd—Grand Lodge Annual Session—Portland
- 9th—Dwinal Chapter #28 OES—Stated Meeting
- 13th—Mother's Day
- 16th—St Andrews RAC Stated—6:30 PM Pot Luck Supper—Casseroles already provided
- 20th—Tyrian #73—FC Degree Rehearsal 7:00 PM—All Officers please attend
- 24th—Tyrian #73—FC Degree Rehearsal 7:00 PM—All Officers please attend
- 28th—Memorial Day
- 28th—District Association Meeting—Tyrian Lodge Hosting—7 PM—Refreshments to follow
- 31st—Tyrian #73—Stated Meeting for June & FC Degree 6:30 PM Supper.

Upcoming Events:

- June 9th—Kora Shriners Summer Ceremonial @ Oxford Fairgrounds
- June 18th—Masonic Holding Corp Meeting—7 PM
- June 28th—Tyrian Lodge Stated Meeting #2 for June
- June 30th—Tyrian Lodge's Annual Strawberry Festival

Temple Wanderings Corporate & Individual Boosters

<p>Bob & Lou Associates, Inc. “Hold That Child” 573 North Raymond Road Poland, ME 04274</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>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;">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;">Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star</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>Double RR Crane Service Marc Lajoie 133 Cleve Tripp Rd, Poland Spring Tel: 207-998-4474</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>
<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;"><i>Your company name here for a \$50 donation</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your company name here for a \$50 donation</i></p>
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Reminder—all Booster ads expire in June, please send your renewals in today. \$50 for Corporate ads | \$10 for Individual Ads

<p>Eve & Rich Adkins In Memory of: Larry Adkins</p>	<p>Bro. & Mrs William Diehl In Memory of: Bro. Alvria F. Emery</p>	<p>Mrs. Frances E. Jordan In Memory of: Merrill Peter Jordan</p>	<p>Pat Nash In Memory of: Wor. W. Ballard Nash</p>	<p>Wor. Peter M. Setford In Memory of: Gladys & Michael</p>
<p>Eve & Rich Adkins In Memory of: Paul A. Goss</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Buster & Susan Downing</p>	<p>Mrs. Frances E. Jordan In Memory of: Thomas B. Mitchell</p>	<p>Bro. Fred H. Perry In Memory of: Bro. Woodrow W. Dubay</p>	<p>Mrs. Viola Stone In Memory of: Bro. Gardner C. Stone</p>
<p>Bro. & Mrs. Paul Andrews In Memory of: Bro. & Mrs. William W. Andrews, Sr.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Marjorie F. Downing</p>	<p>Bro. Tauno Kaustinen in Memory of his wife: Abbey A. Kaustinen</p>	<p>Bro. Fred H. Perry In Memory of: Bro. Verner H. Rowe</p>	<p>Mrs. Alverna Strout In Memory of: RW Clifford H. Strout</p>
<p>Wor. Richard & Tamra Bergeron</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sons & Grandsons In Memory of: Bro. Roland S. Downing</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. Erma R. Sturgis In Memory of: Bro. Deane M. Sturgis</p>
<p>RW Kenneth C. Carlin In Memory of: Wor. Earl Nickerson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Norman J. Faunce</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 In memory of: Bro. Alfred M. Thurlow Jr.</p>
<p>RW Kenneth C. Carlin In Memory of: Mrs. Doris Carlin</p>	<p>Mrs. Gloria Finch In Memory of: Kenneth Finch</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>
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<p>Mrs. Ruth Davis In Memory of: Bro. Steven B. Davis</p>	<p>Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn In Memory of: Wor. Phil Prince</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. & Mrs. Kevin Moore</p>	<p>Jeremy “Pip” Setford In Memory of: Father Lt. L.A. Setford R.N.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. Bruce & Carol Withers</p>
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Memorial Day

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service. There are many stories as to its actual beginnings, with over two dozen cities and towns laying claim to being the birthplace of Memorial Day. There is also evidence that organized women's groups in the South were decorating graves before the end of the Civil War: a hymn published in 1867, "Kneel

Where Our Loves are Sleeping" by Nella L. Sweet carried the dedication "To The Ladies of the South who are Decorating the Graves of the Confederate Dead".

While Waterloo N.Y. was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Lyndon Johnson in May 1966, it's difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is more likely that it had many separate beginnings; each of those towns and every planned or spontaneous gathering of people to honor the war dead in the 1860's tapped into the general human need to honor our dead, each contributed honorably to the growing movement that culminated in Gen Logan giving his official proclamation in 1868. It is not important who was the very first, what is important is that Memorial Day was established. Memorial Day is not about division. It is about reconciliation; it is about coming together to honor those who gave their all.

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, in his General Order No. 11, and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.

The first state to officially recognize the holiday was New York in 1873. By 1890 it was recognized by all of the northern states. The South refused to acknowledge the day, honoring their dead on separate days until after World War I (when the holiday changed from honoring just those who died fighting in the Civil War to honoring Americans who died fighting in any war).

It is now celebrated in almost every State on the last Monday in May (passed by Congress with the National Holiday Act of 1971 to ensure a three day weekend for Federal holidays), though several southern states have an additional separate day for honoring the Confederate war dead: January 19 in Texas, April 26 in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi; May 10 in South Carolina; and June 3 (Jefferson Davis' birthday) in Louisiana and Tennessee.



Mother's Day

Mother's Day in the United States was first proclaimed around 1870 in Boston by Julia Ward Howe's Mother's Day Proclamation, and Howe called for it to be observed each year nationally in 1872. As originally envisioned, Howe's "Mother's Day" was a call for pacifism and disarmament by women.



Early "Mother's Day" was mostly marked by women's peace groups. A common early activity was the meeting of groups of mothers whose sons had fought or died on opposite sides of the American Civil War.

The first known observance of Mother's Day in the U.S. occurred in Albion, Michigan, on May 13, 1877, the second Sunday of the month. According to local legend, Albion pioneer, Juliet Calhoun Blakeley, stepped up to complete the sermon of the Rev. Myron Daughterty, who was distraught because an anti-temperance group had forced his son and two other temperance advocates to spend the night in a saloon and become publicly drunk. In the pulpit, Blakeley called on other mothers to join her. Blakeley's two sons, both traveling salesmen, were so moved that they vowed to return each year to pay tribute to her and embarked on a campaign to urge their business contacts to do likewise. At their urging, in the early 1880s, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Albion set aside the second Sunday in May to recognize the special contributions of mothers.

On February 4, 1904, South Bend, Indiana resident Frank E. Hering made the first Public Plea and started his own campaign for a national observance of "Mother's Day" in Indianapolis, Indiana.

In 1907, Mother's Day was first celebrated in a small, private way by Anna Jarvis in Grafton, West Virginia, to commemorate the anniversary of her mother's death two years earlier on May 9, 1905. Jarvis's mother, named Ann Jarvis, had been active in Mother's Day campaigns for peace and worker's safety and health since end of American Civil War. The younger Jarvis launched a quest to get wider recognition of Mother's Day. The celebration organized by Jarvis on May 10, 1908 involved 407 children with their mothers at the Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton. Grafton is, thus, the place recognized as the birthplace of Mother's Day.

The subsequent campaign to recognize Mother's Day was financed by clothing merchant John Wanamaker. As the custom of Mother's Day spread, the emphasis shifted from the pacifism and reform movements to a general appreciation of mothers. The first official recognition of the holiday was by West Virginia in 1910. A proclamation designating the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day was signed by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson on May 14, 1914.

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BRO. ELMER WALKER JR.	59 yrs	WOR. JOSHUA ARMSTRONG	4 th
BRO. KENNETH KILGORE	57 yrs	WOR. DANA CHANDLER	4 th
BRO. ALBERT STRONACH	56 yrs	MRS. SHIRLEY TRAVERS	8 th
BRO. KENNETH TAYLOR	49 yrs	BRO. WENDELL MOORE	8 th
BRO. NORMAN WALKER	45 yrs	BRO. BRADD DOWNING	10 th
WOR. HARRY WILSON	45 yrs	BRO. RICHARD TAFT	11 th
BRO. DONALD COPP	44 yrs	WOR. ROBERT SMITH	12 th
WOR. ROY DUNN	43 yrs	WOR. RICHARD BERGERON JR.	14 th
WOR. PHILLIP ALLEN	42 yrs	MRS. RUTH CARSLY	15 th
BRO. DONALD KEENE JR.	37 yrs	BRO. WILLIAM CAVERS	17 th
WOR. OSMOND VERRILL	37 yrs	WOR. JOHN MALLOY	17 th
BRO. FREDERICK JORDAN M.D.	36 yrs	BRO. CLAUDE ROUNDS	19 th
BRO. PHILIP DUNN	34 yrs	BRO. BRYCE BRYANT	20 th
BRO. ROLAND BERRY	32 yrs	BRO. RICHARD KLAIN	21 st
BRO. MICHAEL DOWNING	32 yrs	BRO. ROLAND BOWIE JR.	22 nd
BRO. ELSMORE CRAIG	31 yrs	BRO. MICHAEL WALSH	26 th
BRO. RICHARD DEANS	30 yrs	CPT. JEFFREY STRICKLAND	29 th
BRO. EDWARD HALEY JR.	26 yrs	BRO. RICHARD DEANS	30 th
BRO. STUART DAVIS	26 yrs	Our Apologies for Omitting:	
BRO. DAVID PELCHAT	26 yrs	MRS. VIRGINIA STONE	Apr 3 rd
BRO. PETER BERGERON	26 yrs	MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY (cont)	
WOR. JOHN MERRILL	25 yrs	CPT. JEFFREY STRICKLAND	13 yrs
WOR. ERLAND TORREY	24 yrs	BRO. RICHARD BRYANT JR.	12 yrs
WOR. TIM BENNETT	23 yrs	BRO. WAYNE HACKETT	11 yrs
WOR. TONY BENNETT	23 yrs	BRO. ROBERT BRYANT JR.	10 yrs
BRO. NELSON HAYNES	22 yrs	BRO. KIM BARIL	9 yrs
BRO. JEFFERY BRYANT SR.	20 yrs	BRO. EARL FUTCH	8 yrs
BRO. DAVID SEAMON	16 yrs	BRO. RUSSELL BRYANT	7 yrs
BRO. SCOTT SAWYER	15 yrs		