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# Temple Wanderings

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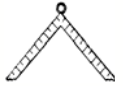
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## Tyrian Lodge #73 A.F. & A.M. From the East



No information received from the Worshipful Master.

## What's Happening From the "Assembler of Words"

### Lodge Landscaping

Over the summer, a few brethren headed up by Wor. Glenn Huntley spent a good portion of a Saturday doing some needed yard work at the Lodge. Ten yards of loam was dropped, spread, fertilized and seeded. Thanks to all the brethren who helped.

### Past Masters Night

Past Masters Night will be on Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Wor. Roland Kearley will be sitting in the East for the program and RW Ken Carlin will be giving the MM Lecture. It is looking like we will have a very impressive degree. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, this will surely be a good reason to start coming again. If not, the steak supper will get you here for sure.

### Cumberland Lodge Outdoor Degree

On Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Cumberland Lodge in New Gloucester will be holding its annual Outdoor Degree. This is a special rendition of the Master Mason Degree conferred under dispensation from the Grand Master. It is held outdoors and is also a great degree to observe. I have never attended this personally but have heard about it from many brethren that it's something you definitely want to see. The degree starts at 1PM with a steak BBQ to follow. All Master Masons are welcomed.

### District Fellowship Night

The 23<sup>rd</sup> District is planning a Fellowship Night sometime in November. If you know of any men who may make a good mason, start talking to them now about it. This can be a great project for Senior Wardens to tackle to insure they have candidates during their year.

### Are you a Mason but never joined the Shrine?

This past summer, Kora Shrine Temple initiated about 38 new nobles at their summer ceremonial at the Oxford Fairgrounds. To build on this, the October 5<sup>th</sup> fall ceremonial will be offering present masons the opportunity to join Kora for \$99. This includes your dues card and fez. If you're interested, contact Rick Bergeron for an application (998-5365)

## Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star



Greetings Everyone,

Kieth and I welcome everyone back from summer break. We hope everyone had a good summer. Dwinal Chapter's Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Estarl night. There will be a 6:30 pot luck supper before the meeting. The supper committee will be all the officers. We look forward to seeing everyone then.

Fraternally,

*Judith A. Callahan*, Worthy Matron  
*Kieth Bennett*, Worthy Patron

## St Andrews RAC #51



Companions,

Our June Stated meeting was a flop! My thanks to Companion Robert Smith for a delicious casserole enjoyed by all three of us, one of which was a visitor from Grand Chapter who was there for our annual inspection. A couple more showed up for the meeting but still no quorum. Not much of a report for June!

Looking ahead to September, I hope for better results. I will see that the tables are properly furnished and each companion (at least 9) is suitably provided for. Please try to attend, your Chapter needs **you!**

*Kenneth C. Carlin*

High Priest

## Past Masters Night 9-27-07

Members of Tyrian Lodge, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September the old timers (better known as the past master) will be doing a Master Mason degree. Come and see the Past Masters do this degree; this will be an excellent time for the younger officers to see the degree done by the elder brothers.

Calling all Past Masters, help is needed in the chairs as well as on the meal.

Contact Jeff Breton at 784-0230

### 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](mailto:gene73@megalink.net)

### Illness:



Brother Robert Scribner is recovering from major surgery, Market Square Nursing Home, So. Paris.

### Our Sympathies To the families of:



Bro. Shirley Brown passed away on June 24, 2007. Send condolences to:

Dick Williamson  
554 Boston Post Rd, Unit 2  
Milford, CT 06460

Bro. Willard Stone passed away on July 15, 2007 at the Hospice House in Auburn. Send condolences to:

Mrs. Irene Stone  
383 Megquier Hill Rd  
Poland, ME 04274

Our Sympathy to the Family of Richard E. Dunn who passed away on August 12, 2007.

Lloyd and Debra Dunn Boyd, Jr.  
P. O. Box 27  
East Poland, Maine 04230-0027  
(For the Dunn & Boyd Family.)

### Item of Interest:

Lewis Lee Millett, former Member of Tyrian Lodge is now a member of Fellowship Lodge # 668 in Yucaipa, California.



### SUPPORT THE De MOLAY BOYS

Knights Of The Sun Chapter  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:00 PM

Auburn Masonic Hall - 1021 Turner St., Auburn, ME



### SUPPORT THE RAINBOW GIRLS

Lewiston Assembly #14  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 6:00 PM

Auburn Masonic Hall—1021 Turner St., Auburn,

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2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6	7	8 Cumberland Outdoor Degree
9	10	11	12 Dwinal OES Stated	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 Chapter Stated	20 Tyrian Stated	21	22 Ladies Day
23	24 District Association	25	26 	27 Past Masters Night	28	29
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## Schedule of Events

**September:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>—Labor Day
- 8<sup>th</sup>—Cumberland Lodge #12—New Gloucester—Outdoor Degree 1:00 PM—Steak BBQ to follow meeting.
- 12<sup>th</sup>—Dwinal Chapter #28 OES—Stated Meeting
- 19<sup>th</sup>—St Andrews RAC Stated—6:30 PM Supper
- 20<sup>th</sup>—Tyrian #73—Stated Meeting
- 22<sup>nd</sup>—Tyrian #73—Ladies Day—1:00 PM Program & Entertainment with a Chicken dinner to follow
- 24<sup>th</sup>—23<sup>rd</sup> District Association Meeting—7:00 PM
- 27<sup>th</sup>—Tyrian #73—Past Masters Night—Steak Supper—\$10.00/person

**Upcoming Events:**

- November—District Fellowship Night—Auburn Masonic Hall

## Temple Wanderings Corporate & Individual Boosters

<p><b>Bob &amp; Lou Associates, Inc.</b>  <b>“Hold That Child”</b>                  573 North Raymond Road                  Poland, ME 04274</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. Peter J. Ford, Sr.</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Murray A. Schwartz</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. Dr. Fred Jordan</b></p>
<p><b>G.A. Downing Co., Inc.</b>                  Portable Restroom Rentals                  Septic Tank Cleaning                  111 Woodman Hill Rd, Minot, ME                  Tel: 782-4508 Fax: 782-4590</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Garland Swamp                  Self Storage</b>                  Now Renting Units                  Route 11, Poland</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ripley &amp; Fletcher, Co.</b>                  Ford—Mercury—Dealership                  80 Main Street                  South Paris, ME 04281                  Glenn Huntley—743-8938 or 966-3161</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dwinal Chapter #28</b>                  Order of the Eastern Star</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hodgdon Well Drilling</b>                  PO Box 80                  Minot, ME 04258-0080                  782-4533</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Andrews                  Royal Arch                  Chapter #51</b></p>
<p><b>Double R Crane Service</b>                  Marc Lajoie                  133 Cleve Tripp Rd, Poland Spring                  Tel: 207-998-4474</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Independent Machine                  Complete Machine Shop Service</b>                  318 Bakerstown Road, Route 11                  Poland, ME 04274</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Weston-Chandler                  Funeral Homes</b>                  Mechanic Falls—Norway—So. Paris                  Dana Chandler, PM-Tyrian                  Mark Weston, Oxford</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ford’s Painting                  &amp; Dry Wall Services</b>                  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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<p><b>Eve &amp; Rich Adkins</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Larry Adkins</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. &amp; Mrs William Diehl</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Alvria F. Emery</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Frances E. Jordan</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Merrill Peter Jordan</b></p>	<p><b>Pat Nash</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Wor. W. Ballard Nash</b></p>	<p><b>Wor. Peter M. Setford</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Gladys &amp; Michael</b></p>
<p><b>Eve &amp; Rich Adkins</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Paul A. Goss</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. Buster &amp;                  Susan Downing</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Frances E. Jordan</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Thomas B. Mitchell</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. Fred H. Perry</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Woodrow W. Dubay</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Viola Stone</b>                  In Memory Of:  <b>Bro. Gardner C. Stone</b></p>
<p><b>Bro. &amp; Mrs. Paul Andrews</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. &amp; Mrs. William W.                  Andrews, Sr.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Marjorie F. Downing</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Tauno Kaustinen</b>                  in Memory of his wife:  <b>Abbey A. Kaustinen</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. Fred H. Perry</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Verner H. Rowe</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Virginia Stone</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. John L. Stone</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wor. Richard &amp;                  Tamra Bergeron</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sons &amp; Grandsons</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Roland S. Downing</b></p>	<p><b>Wor. Samuel M. Kelly</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Norman E. Rowe</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs. Marjorie Roberts</b>                  In Memory Of  <b>WB Herbert Roberts</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Alverna Strout</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>RW Clifford H. Strout</b></p>
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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Ruth Davis</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Robert E. Davis</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Jack Johnson</b></p>	<p><b>Wor. James E. McKinley</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Lynwood W. McKinley</b></p>	<p><b>RW Rod &amp; Gail Santos</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro Ellsworth T Fricker</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RW Gene &amp; Mary Eva                  Welenteichick, Sr.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Ruth Davis</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Steven B. Davis</b></p>	<p><b>Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Wor. Phil Prince</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. &amp; Mrs. Kevin Moore</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jeremy “Pip” Setford</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Father Lt. L.A. Setford R.N.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mary Jane Whittier</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bruce M. Whittier</b></p>
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### The History of Labor Day

The following comes from the Dept of Labor website:

<http://www.dol.gov/opa/aboutdol/laborday.htm>

#### Labor Day: How it Came About; What it Means

"Labor Day differs in every essential way from the other holidays of the year in any country," said Samuel Gompers, founder and longtime president of the American Federation of Labor. "All other holidays are in a more or less degree connected with conflicts and battles of man's prowess over man, of strife and discord for greed and power, of glories achieved by one nation over another. Labor Day...is devoted to no man, living or dead, to no sect, race, or nation."

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

#### Founder of Labor Day

More than 100 years after the first Labor Day observance, there is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers.

Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a cofounder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor those "who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

But Peter McGuire's place in Labor Day history has not gone unchallenged. Many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, not Peter McGuire, founded the holiday. Recent research seems to support the contention that Matthew Maguire, later the secretary of Local 344 of the International Association of Machinists in Paterson, N.J., proposed the holiday in 1882 while serving as secretary of the Central Labor Union in New York. What is clear is that the Central Labor Union adopted a Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic.

#### The First Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

### Labor Day Legislation

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. From them developed the movement to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states — Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

#### A Nationwide Holiday

The form that the observance and celebration of Labor Day should take were outlined in the first proposal of the holiday — a street parade to exhibit to the public "the strength and esprit de corps of the trade and labor organizations" of the community, followed by a festival for the recreation and amusement of the workers and their families. This became the pattern for the celebrations of Labor Day. Speeches by prominent men and women were introduced later, as more emphasis was placed upon the economic and civic significance of the holiday. Still later, by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor convention of 1909, the Sunday preceding Labor Day was adopted as Labor Sunday and dedicated to the spiritual and educational aspects of the labor movement.

The character of the Labor Day celebration has undergone a change in recent years, especially in large industrial centers where mass displays and huge parades have proved a problem. This change, however, is more a shift in emphasis and medium of expression. Labor Day addresses by leading union officials, industrialists, educators, clerics and government officials are given wide coverage in newspapers, radio, and television.

The vital force of labor added materially to the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pay tribute on Labor Day to the creator of so much of the nation's strength, freedom, and leadership — the American worker.

#### From the Secretary:

I would remind those who have not yet paid their dues that the Annual Meeting is three months away. If dues are not paid by that time suspension for non payment of dues can happen unless there is a valid reason for not having paid.

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MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER		BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER	
BRO. HAROLD J. GOSS	77 yrs	BRO. ROGER ALEXANDER	3 <sup>rd</sup>
BRO. MAYNARD BRACKETT	59 yrs	BRO. DAVID SEAMON	5 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. TAUNO A. KAUSTINEN	59 yrs	WOR. OSMOND VERRILL	8 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. FLETCHER DUNN	58 yrs	BRO. EDWARD HALEY JR.	9 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. RICHARD FRYE TAFT	58 yrs	BRO. ROBERT FIELD	10 <sup>th</sup>
WOR. EDWARD WHITNEY LAMBERT	53 yrs	BRO. HERBERT YOUNG	10 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. SIDNEY ROWE	53 yrs	BRO. ROBERT BRYANT JR.	13 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. HERBERT ALLEN YOUNG	53 yrs	WOR. ROY DUNN	13 <sup>th</sup>
WOR. CARROLL M. STEVENS	52 yrs	BRO. GERALD TARDIF	13 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. EUGENE CHANDLER	50 yrs	MRS. CAROLYN HAMEL	15 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. DONALD NORMAN HANCOCK	45 yrs	BRO. GEORGE DOWNING	15 <sup>th</sup>
WOR. JOHN A. MALLOY	34 yrs	BRO. HARRINGTON NEWELL	16 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. ALDROF LEE STONE	32 yrs	BRO. PHILIP DUNN	20 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. GERALD A. TARDIF	31 yrs	BRO. NORMAN WALKER	20 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. ROBERT W. BRYANT SR.	28 yrs	BRO. MICHAEL BOWIE	24 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. CLAUDE E. ROUNDS	27 yrs	BRO. ROLAND BERRY	25 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. DANIEL B. BOYD	23 yrs	BRO. RUSSELL BRYANT	25 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. AUSTIN L. FROST	23 yrs	BRO. MICHAEL DOWNING	26 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. KENNETH L. NEWTON	16 yrs	BRO. ALVIN NEWTON	26 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. PETER J. FORD	10 yrs	BRO. DANIEL BOYD	27 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. RICHARD R. DEANS	9 yrs	BRO. JOSEPH LEMM	27 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. BRADD A. DOWNING	8 yrs	BRO. HAROLD PAINE	27 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. DAVID A. DUCHARME	8 yrs	WOR. JAMES PAINE	27 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. SEAN M. BOWIE	7 yrs	WOR. BRUCE WITHERS	28 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. MICHAEL W. BOWIE	7 yrs	MRS. ELEANOR JEWELL	29 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. BRIAN SCOTT CARRIER	2 yrs	BRO. FRED PERRY	29 <sup>th</sup>
		MRS. LORETTA SCHMIDT	30 <sup>th</sup>
		BRO. CARROLL PIPER	30 <sup>th</sup>