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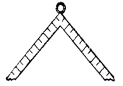
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Tyrian Lodge #73 A.F. & A.M. From the East



Greetings Brethren!

Fall is finally upon us, and we begin our work anew. I hope that everybody had a great and relaxing summer. We have a very busy fall coming up.

I am looking forward to our annual Past Masters Night on September 27th. There will be a steak supper that evening. Brother Paul St. Pierre will be receiving his M.M. degree that night. It is always a treat to see our Past Masters fill the Hall and conduct the work.

October 11th we will be holding an EA degree on two candidates. There will be a 6:30 P.M. supper preceding the degree. There will be another E.A. degree on October 25th on the Stated meeting for that month.

The year is winding down, and it will soon be time to pass the gavel. It has been my great pleasure to serve as Master this past year. I have had a top-notch slate of officers, and I could not have done it without them.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Worshipful Timothy Stevens

What's Happening From the "Assembler of Words"

The History of Halloween

<http://www.history.com/minisites/halloween/>

Halloween's origins date back to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain (pronounced sow-in).

The Celts, who lived 2,000 years ago in the area that is now Ireland, the United Kingdom, and northern France, celebrated their new year on November 1. This day marked the end of summer and the harvest and the beginning of the dark, cold winter, a time of year that was often associated with human death. Celts believed that on the night before the new year, the boundary between the worlds of the living and the dead became blurred. On the night of October 31, they celebrated Samhain, when it was believed that the ghosts of the dead returned to earth. In addition to causing trouble and damaging crops, Celts thought that the presence of the otherworldly spirits made it easier for the Druids, or Celtic priests, to make predictions about the future. For a people entirely dependent on the volatile natural world, these prophecies were an important source of comfort and direction during the long, dark winter.

To commemorate the event, Druids built huge sacred bonfires, where the people gathered to burn crops and animals as sacrifices to the Celtic deities.

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Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star



Greetings Everyone,

Kieth and I thank all who filled in for us last meeting. Thank you Charlene for assuming the East! We were able to donate \$100 to ESTARL from the supper and Silver collection. Thanks to all who came to the supper. Dwinal Chapter's Oct. 10th meeting will be our Official Visit with the Worthy Grand Matron. There will be no supper before the meeting. We hope we will have a good attendance to support the officers.

Fraternally,

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

St Andrews RAC #51



Companions,

No Stated meeting in June, recessed July and August. Our Stated in September, preceded by a supper, was well attended by eleven Companions. The Chapter was opened in the usual form and routine business disposed of. It was agreed to have a rehearsal for the Mark Master degree on October 14th at 6:00 PM with work on October 17th for the Annual Inspection. Remember, we can receive, vote and work a candidate on the same night. It would be great to have a live candidate! Also, our Annual Meeting will be our Stated in November with election of officers! I look forward to seeing you all in October.

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: (Get well wishes for:)



RW Rodney Santos nearly died while recovering from an operation while in FL earlier in the year. He is now starting to attend Lodge again. Welcome Back!

Arlene Chandler (wife of Bro Gene Chandler) had a bad fall and is presently in Market Square Health while recuperating.

Our Sympathies To the families of:



Bro. Milton H. Scribner who passed away on August 23, 2007. Daughter: Mrs. Glenn Merrill, Waterford, Maine

Bro. Harry Wilson on the passing of his Wife Beverly.

Wilson Family
70 Summer Street
Mechanic Falls, ME 04256-6120

Bro. Harold J. Goss passed away on September 10, 2007.

Mrs. Dorothy Goss
24 Goss Way
Poland, Maine 04274-6322

Mrs. Wilma Leighton—Masonic Widow—Mother of Bro. Harvey Leighton

Family of Mrs. Wilma Leighton
P. O. Box 92, West Minot, Maine 04288-0092



SUPPORT THE De MOLAY BOYS

Knights Of The Sun Chapter
2nd and 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM
Auburn Masonic Hall - 1021 Turner St., Auburn, ME



SUPPORT THE RAINBOW GIRLS

Lewiston Assembly #14
2nd and 4th Saturday 6:00 PM
Auburn Masonic Hall—1021 Turner St., Auburn,

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October 2007



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 DeMolay B'Fast	8 	9 Dwinal OES Stated	10	11 Tyrian EA Degree	12	13
14 St Andrews Rehearsal	15	16	17 St Andrews Inspection	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Tyrian Stated & EA	26 	27
28	29 Dist Assoc NonRitual Sch	30	31 			

Schedule of Events

October:

- 7th—Knights Of The Sun Chapter Order of De Molay—Breakfast Fundraiser @ Kora Temple 8:00 AM
- 8th—Columbus Day
- 9th—Dwinal Chapter #28 OES—Stated Meeting
- 11th—Tyrian #73—EA Degree (2 candidates) - 6:30 PM Supper
- 14th—St Andrews RAC—MMM Rehearsal—6:00 PM—All Officers please attend
- 17th—St Andrews RAC—Stated & Inspection—6:30 PM Supper
- 25th—Tyrian #73—Stated Meeting & EA Degree—6:30 PM Supper
- 29th—23rd District Association Meeting—Non-Ritual School of Instruction—Ashlar Lodge—6:30 PM Supper
- 31st—Halloween

Upcoming Events:

November 17th through 24th—Kora Shriners FEZtival of Trees:

<http://www.KoraShriners.org/feztivaloftrees/>

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 R 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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<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 style="text-align: center;">Bro. Fred H. Perry In Memory of: Bro. Woodrow W. Dubay</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Bro. Fred H. Perry In Memory of: Bro. Verner H. Rowe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Virginia Stone In Memory of: Bro. George L. Stone</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. Richard & Tamra Bergeron</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sons & Grandsons In Memory of: Bro. Roland S. Downing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. Samuel M. Kelly In Memory of: Bro. Norman E. Rowe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Marjorie Roberts In Memory Of WB Herbert Roberts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Alverna Strout In Memory of: RW Clifford H. Strout</p>
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<p>RW Kenneth C. Carlin In Memory of: Mrs. Doris Carlin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Gloria Finch In Memory of: Kenneth Finch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Jim & Irene Lovely John & Cathy Lovely</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RW Rod & Gail Santos</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Hazel Thurlow In memory of Bro. Alfred M. Thurlow Jr.</p>
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The History of Columbus Day

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Columbus_Day

Columbus Day is a holiday celebrated in many countries in the Americas, commemorating the date of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the New World on October 12, 1492. Similar holidays, celebrated as Día de la Raza (Day of the People) in many countries in Latin America, Día de las Culturas (Day of the Cultures) in Costa Rica, Discovery Day in the Bahamas, Día de la Hispanidad in Spain, and the newly-renamed (as of 2002) Día de la Resistencia Indígena (Day of Indigenous Resistance) in Venezuela, commemorate the same event.

United States observance

Italian-Americans observe Columbus Day as a celebration of their heritage. Columbus Day was introduced as a U.S. national holiday by a lawyer, a son of Genoese immigrants coming around-the-horn. During the 1850s, Genoese immigrants settled and built ranches along the Sierra Foothills. As the gold ran out, these skilled "Cal-Italians", from the Apennines, were able to prosper as self-sufficient farmers in the Mediterranean climate of Northern California. San Francisco has the oldest Columbus Day celebration, with Italians having commemorated it there since 1869.

This lawyer then moved to Colorado, which had a population of Genoese miners, and where, in 1907, the first state-wide celebration was held. In 1937, at the behest of the Knights of Columbus (a Catholic fraternal service organization named for the voyager), President Franklin Delano Roosevelt set aside Columbus Day as a United States holiday.

Since 1971, the holiday has been commemorated in the U.S. on the second Monday in October, the same day as Thanksgiving in neighboring Canada. However, it is generally only observed today by banks, the Post Office, and most governments and schools but not businesses or stock exchanges.

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During the celebration, the Celts wore costumes, typically consisting of animal heads and skins, and attempted to tell each other's fortunes. When the celebration was over, they re-lit their hearth fires, which they had extinguished earlier that evening, from the sacred bonfire to help protect them during the coming winter.

By A.D. 43, Romans had conquered the majority of Celtic territory. In the course of the four hundred years that they ruled the Celtic lands, two festivals of Roman origin were combined with the traditional Celtic celebration of Samhain.

The first was Feralia, a day in late October when the Romans traditionally commemorated the passing of the dead. The second was a day to honor Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit and trees. The symbol of Pomona is the apple and the incorporation of this celebration into Samhain probably explains the tradition of "bobbing" for apples that is practiced today on Halloween.

By the 800s, the influence of Christianity had spread into Celtic lands. In the seventh century, Pope Boniface IV designated November 1 All Saints' Day, a time to honor saints and martyrs. It is widely believed today that the pope was attempting to replace the Celtic festival of the dead with a related, but church-sanctioned holiday. The celebration was also called All-hallows or All-hallowmas (from Middle English Allholowmesse meaning All Saints' Day) and the night before it, the night of Samhain, began to be called All-hallows Eve and, eventually, Halloween. Even later, in A.D. 1000, the church would make November 2 All Souls' Day, a day to honor the dead. It was celebrated similarly to Samhain, with big bonfires, parades, and dressing up in costumes as saints, angels, and devils. Together, the three celebrations, the eve of All Saints', All Saints', and All Souls', were called Hallowmas.

What's Going on in the 23rd District

Tyrian has a quite a bit of degree work to do the next few months. Starting in October, we will be initiating 4 candidates; two on October 11th and two on October 25th. The remainder of 2007 looks like it will be busy. If you haven't been to lodge in a while, any meeting this fall will not disappoint you.

There is a Non-Ritual School of Instruction scheduled for October 29th at Ashlar Lodge in Auburn. The Non-Ritual School is an open discussion about anything to do with ritual. It is usually very well attended and one of the favorite topics of the brethren. If you've never attended one, we would love to see you. There will be a 6:30 Supper with the program starting at 7:30 PM.

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MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER		BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER (and a few I missed in Sept)	
BRO. RICHARD MITCHELL	57 yrs	MRS. JEANE LILLEY	September 07
WOR. DOUGLAS L. MARSTON	56 yrs	MRS. MARY EVA WELENTEICHICK	September 16
BRO. ARTHUR B. YOUNG	49 yrs	MRS. BRENDA FRENCH	September 23
BRO. HAROLD S. CALLAHAN	45 yrs	MRS. PATRICIA CHANDLER	September 26
WOR. ROLAND JOHN KEARLEY	36 yrs	MRS. ELAINE BOYD	October 02
BRO. ALVIN NEWTON	23 yrs	MRS. ALBERTA HAYNES	October 18
WOR. VERNON GLENN HUNTLEY	17 yrs	MRS. O. JEAN STRONACH	October 19
WOR. RICHARD N. BERGERON JR.	16 yrs	MRS. SANDRA MOSHER	October 21
BRO. MARK E. STEVENS	13 yrs	MRS. NORMA DUNN	October 26
BRO. RICKY RAND PLUMMER	12 yrs	BRO. EDWARD STAPLES	October 03
BRO. JEFFREY PAUL MARTIN	1 yr	MRS. EMILY CROXFORD	October 06
		WOR. TIM BENNETT	October 12
		WOR. TONY BENNETT	October 12
		BRO. MAYNARD BRACKETT	October 13
		BRO. KIM BARIL	October 19
		BRO. CHARLES GUY	October 19
		WOR. JAMES MCKINLEY	October 21
		BRO. RALPH PALMER	October 22
		BRO. WILLIAM CURTIS	October 23
		BRO. PAUL ANDREWS	October 24
		BRO. MICHAEL NEEDHAM	October 24
		BRO. KENNETH KILGORE	October 25
		WOR. EDWARD LAMBERT	October 25
		BRO. CECIL (SKIP) HODGDON	October 28