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# Temple Wanderings

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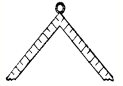
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Assistant Treasurer

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



Hello Brethren and greetings from Tyrian Lodge. I hope this newsletter finds you healthy and happy and if you're down south, we know you're warm and missing a good old fashion Maine winter with lots of snow and cold! We haven't had an early one like this for awhile now.

As for me, I would rather have 10 degrees than 100 degrees! I like to ski and snow shoe with my family. The part I have a hard time with is the short days. Yes, give me light. My brothers here at Tyrian have brought many a poor blind candidate from darkness to light in masonry and I hope to see many more come through these gates!

As I am writing, it is just a few days away from the shortest day of the year. At this season besides thinking of Christmas and New Years, it always reminds me of my favorite poem by Robert Frost for it speaks of this time. I know it is very familiar but I want to share it anyway.

### *Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening*

*Whose woods these are I think I know.  
 His house is in the village though;  
 He will not see me stopping here  
 To watch his woods fill up with snow.*

*My little horse must think it queer  
 To stop without a farmhouse near  
 Between the woods and frozen lake  
 The darkest evening of the year.*

*He gives his harness bells a shake  
 To ask if there is some mistake.  
 The only other sound's the sweep  
 Of easy wind and downy flake.*

*The woods are lovely, dark and deep.  
 But I have promises to keep,  
 And miles to go before I sleep,  
 And miles to go before I sleep.*

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## Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star



Greetings Everyone,

The January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Landmark's and Obligation night. There will be a 6:30 supper before the meeting. We are asking all officers to assist with the supper please. We want to thank all the substitutes who assisted us with the December meeting.

We don't know what we would do without our faithful sideliners. Happy New Year to all. We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. Don't forget to bring articles for the Love Bags we are making for the Abused Women Shelters. We will be filling the 10 bags we are giving after our February meeting. Thank You, Marion, for making such nice bags for us to fill.

Fraternally,

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

## St Andrews RAC #5 I



Companions,

Our December Stated Meeting was well attended. We took care of the business in the usual manner. It was agreed to pay a share for a new electronic keyboard. It will be dedicated to Bro. Aubrey Emery with a brass plaque so stating. The keyboard will be able to play programmed music.

We were not able to finish our Annual Meeting as our dispensation from Grand Chapter was not received. Our Secretary will make the request again, this time from the Grand Secretary's Office. Hopefully we will be able to finish our annual at the January Stated Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

The idea of changing our meeting date to the second Tuesday of the month was discussed. This will come up again at our next stated. I hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and my best wishes for a great 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](mailto:gene73@megalink.net)

**Illness:** (Get well wishes for:)

Nothing known at this time.



### Our Sympathies To the families of:

Nothing known at this time.



### 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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# January 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Dwinal OES Stated	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 St Andrews RAC Stated	17 Tyrian Stated	18	19
20	21  Holding Corp	22 	23	24	25	26
27	28 MM School	29	30	31		

## Schedule of Events

**January:**

- 1<sup>st</sup>—New Years Day
- 9<sup>th</sup>—Dwinal #28 OES—Stated Meeting—Landmarks & Obligations
- 16<sup>th</sup>—St Andrews RAC #51—Stated Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup>—Tyrian #73—Stated Meeting—Supper 6:30 PM
- 21<sup>st</sup>—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 21<sup>st</sup>—Mechanic Falls Masonic Holding Corp Annual Meeting—7:00 PM
- 28<sup>th</sup>—MM School of Instruction—Hosted by Tyrian Lodge—Supper 6:30 PM

**Upcoming Events:**

## 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. Robert T. Smith</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Galen Harriman</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. George 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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Wor. Samuel M. Kelly</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Norman E. Rowe</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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>
<p><b>RW Kenneth C. Carlin</b>                  In Memory of  <b>Wor. Earl Nickerson</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. Norman J. Faunce</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. Wayne M. Logan</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. Claude E. Rounds</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Erma R. Sturgis</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Deane M. Sturgis</b></p>
<p><b>RW Kenneth C. Carlin</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Mrs. Doris Carlin</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Gloria Finch</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Kenneth Finch</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. Jim &amp; Irene Lovely                  John &amp; Cathy Lovely</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RW Rod &amp; Gail Santos</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Hazel Thurlow</b>                  In memory of  <b>Bro. Alfred M. Thurlow Jr.</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Ruth Davis</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Robert E. Davis</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Jack Johnson</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wor. James E. McKinley</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Bro. Lynwood W. McKinley</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><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>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your name here for                  a \$10 donation</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your name here for                  a \$10 donation</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your name here for                  a \$10 donation</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wor. Peter M. Setford</b>                  In Memory of:  <b>Gladys &amp; Michael</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wor. Bruce &amp; Carol Withers</b></p>

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It is so simple and beautiful and brings us back in time. This sleigh driver could have been a brother of Tyrian back in the 1850's going to or returning from lodge with the help of the full moon for light.

I am looking forward to working with and enjoying fellowship with all of the new officers, friends and brethren of Tyrian in this New Year. As for now, I must close for I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep. Hope to see you all soon.

Fraternally,

*Wor. Mark Stevens*

### **New Officers for 2008**

Tyrian held its annual meeting on December 20th. For a list of both the elected and appointed officers, see the front page of this newsletter.

In addition, these brethren were elected to the following:

#### Finance Committee:

- Wor. Richard Bergeron—2008
- Wor. V. Glenn Huntley—2009
- Wor. Thomas Nelson—2010

#### Charity Committee:

- Bro David Shaw
- Bro Wendall Harris
- Wor. Timothy Stevens

## TidBits

From the "Assembler of Words"



### **Holding Corporation Meeting**

Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> will be the annual meeting of the Mechanic Falls Masonic Holding Corporation. The Holding Corp is the organization that actually owns the Masonic building.

Any member of Tyrian Lodge can become a member of the Holding Corp by simply attending any of our quarterly meetings and signing the by-laws.

At the meeting on the 21<sup>st</sup>, in addition to the election of a President, Treasurer, Clerk and 12 Directors, we will also be discussing the possibility of changing our insurance policy to the group policy created by the Grand Lodge. If you haven't been to a Holding Corp meeting in a while, we could really use your help again. If you've never attending a meeting before, now's the time.

### **Lodge Dues**

It's that time of year again. Your lodge dues for 2008 was due at our annual meeting last month. If you have already submitted your payment, thank you. If not, your prompt attention is greatly appreciated. The dues total for 2008 is \$43.43. Of this, \$13.43 is the individual assessment portion paid to the Grand Lodge of Maine. The remaining \$30 is the amount your lodge uses to pay its bills.

### **Watch the Lodge Temperature**

During the next couple months, the Holding Corp is asking all bodies to NOT turn off the heat when you leave. Please set the thermostat back to 55 degrees when you leave.

### **What's Going on in and around the 23<sup>rd</sup> District**

January 1<sup>st</sup>—Nezinscot Stated, Turner  
January 9<sup>th</sup>—Tranquil Stated, Auburn  
January 14<sup>th</sup>—Ancient Brothers Stated, Auburn  
January 16<sup>th</sup>—Rabboni Stated, Auburn  
January 17<sup>th</sup>—Webster Stated, Wales  
January 19<sup>th</sup>—Cumberland Stated, New Gloucester  
January 21<sup>st</sup>—Ashlar Stated, Auburn

**Tranquil Lodge presently has the Travelling Gavel**



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**Return Service Requested**

MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES IN JANUARY		BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY	
BRO. HERBERT LYMAN HARTSHORN	59 yrs	BRO. FREDERICK JORDAN M.D.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
R.W. KENNETH CHANDLER CARLIN	56 yrs	BRO. CHARLES FRIIS	5 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. FRED H. PERRY	53 yrs	BRO. RALPH SMITH	5 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. FRANK C. MOTTRAM	45 yrs	WOR. ROLAND KEARLEY	7 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. FRANK H. PIPER	45 yrs	BRO. PAUL THURLOW	9 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. ALFRED MORRISON JR.	38 yrs	WOR. ERLAND TORREY	9 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. RICHARD SAWYER	37 yrs	MRS. JULIA MORNEAU	10 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. RONALD A. MORRILL	34 yrs	MRS. CECILIA DAVIDSON	11 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. JOHN O. GOULD	27 yrs	BRO. SEAN BOWIE	11 <sup>th</sup>
WOR. EARL AUSTIN JONES	27 yrs	BRO. BASIL CHADBOURNE JR.	12 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. STEPHEN N. PIPER	27 yrs	BRO. JOHN GOULD	13 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. WILLIAM F. DIEHL	25 yrs	BRO. NELSON HAYNES	17 <sup>th</sup>
WOR. DANA E. CHANDLER	24 yrs	MRS. JANET DAVIS	24 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. ROGER H. ALEXANDER	21 yrs	BRO. BRIAN GODIN	24 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. WENDELL ERIC MOORE	18 yrs	BRO. ELSMORE CRAIG	26 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. ROLAND BOWIE JR.	14 yrs	BRO. EDMUND NEEDHAM	27 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. DEAN C. CAMPBELL	13 yrs	BRO. BRIAN CRAIG	29 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. TROY CRANE	11 yrs	BRO. DAVID WALKER	29 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. MAURICE J. HEBERT	10 yrs	MRS. ELIZABETH PRINCE	31 <sup>st</sup>
WOR. JOSHUA ANDREW ARMSTRONG	7 yrs	BRO. RICHARD BRYANT JR.	31 <sup>st</sup>
WOR. JEFFREY LEON BRETON	7 yrs	MRS. NETTIE DANIELS	31 <sup>st</sup>