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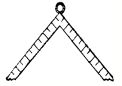
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Tyrian Lodge #73 A.F. & A.M. From the East



Hello friends and Brethren of Tyrian Lodge,

This winter has been one of those, "Old Fashioned", ones for sure. Storm after storm: rain, freezing rain, sleet, wind, cold, snow (and lots of it!!), and a few mini ice-storms with power outages: you name it, we've had it. With all the extra work from this winter, it has made my life more hectic and busy. I am writing this letter on one of my "work break's" from shoveling off my roof. Pausing to rest and reflect a while before I go back up to the sun and fresh air. I have a lot to be thankful for. I am thankful to God for my good health and strength that I can do the things for myself that need doing. I am thankful for my family and friends and for my brethren for helping me out with my new job as Master here at Tyrian Lodge. I hope that you will find a quiet time to sit back, relax, and think a positive thought about life. It may make us better people-and it doesn't cost a thing! Imagine, smelling that new mowed lawn-it won't be long before its here! Here's a prayer for all of us busy folks.

"Prayer for Quietness"

"Mid all the traffic of the ways,

Turmoil's without within,

Make in my heart a quiet place,

And come and dwell therein.

A little shrine of quietness,

All sacred to thyself,

Where Thou shalt all my soul possess,

And I may find myself.

A little place of mystic

Of self and sin swept bare,

Where I may look into Thy face,

And talk with Thee in prayer."

By John Oxenham

Hope to see you all soon.

Fraternally,

Wor. Mark Stevens



Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star



Greetings Everyone,

Due to the weather and a lack of a quorum, we were not able to hold our February meeting. Our March 12th meeting will be our annual meeting. We will have a pot luck supper before the meeting at 6:30. The Star Points will take charge of the supper. We hope that many of our members will come out to help us elect the leaders of the chapter for the next year.

We would like to thank everyone who has come to chapter meetings this past year and supported us, and the officers for taking an office for us this year. We hope that you will continue to support the chapter and the new Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron in the coming year.

Fraternally,

Judith A. Callahan, Worthy Matron
Kieth 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: (Get well wishes for:)



Brother Paul Andrews is recuperating at home after a brief stay at the hospital.

Bro. Edward Staples has been having health problems this winter and is now on the Road to recovery.

Our Sympathies To the families of:



There are no Deaths to report.

St Andrews RAC #5 I



Companions,

Please remember that the responsibility of this Holy Order rests not solely upon the officers, but equally upon the individual members of this order. A dereliction from ones duty being equally destructive in one case as the other.

As you value then, your honor as a man and mason; as you prize the purity and permanence of the order; and as you fear to displease the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in whose name you have so solemnly and enviably pledged an oath to perform with fidelity every duty associated with it.

St. Andrews R.A.C. had its first stated with the new officers in their respective positions tonight 2/20/2008, we didn't have a quorum.

To say the least, I am deeply disappointed, it is apparent the letter that was included with the proposed by law vote was not read, and not viewed with any

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From the Secretaries Desk

The Cub Scout Troop sponsored by Tyrian Lodge will be holding their Pine Wood Derby at the hall on March 29th. Stop in from 9 AM to 1 PM to see how they have built their cars and how they race them.



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

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March 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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9 Daylight Savings	10	11	12 Dwinal OES	13	14	15
16 Palm Sunday	17	18	19 Chapter Stated	20 Tyrian Stated	21 Good Friday 	22
23 Easter Sunday	24 St Patrick's Day Holding Corp	25	26	27 Tyrian EA Degree	28 District Meeting	29 Lodge Officer Training
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Schedule of Events

March:

- 9th—Daylight Savings time begins
- 12th—Dwinal #28 OES—Stated Meeting—6:30 Supper
- 16th—Palm Sunday
- 19th—St Andrews RAC #51—Stated Meeting
- 20th—Tyrian #73—Stated Meeting—Supper 6:30 PM
- 21st—Good Friday
- 23rd—Easter Sunday
- 24th—St Patrick's Day
- 24th—Masonic Holding Corp Meeting
- 27th—Tyrian #73—EA Degree—Supper 6:30 PM
- 28th—District Meeting of the 23rd Masonic District—Hosted by Cumberland Lodge in New Gloucester Semi Public—Supper 6:30 PM
- 29th—Lodge Officer Training Program—Harmony Lodge in Gorham—8:00 to 3:00

**Easter Sunrise Service
Lewiston Commandry No. 6**

will hold there annual Easter Service on March 23 at 7:30 AM At the Masonic Temple, 1021 Turner Street, Auburn, Open to all Masons, their Ladies, family and friends. It will be followed by a traditional breakfast of bacon, eggs, toast coffee and good companionship

Kora Shrine Circus:
 Lewiston Colisee: April 18 & 19
 Portland Civic Center: April 21, 22, & 23
 Augusta Civic Center: April 25 & 26

Tickets available starting March 29
 by calling 782-6831 or
 Online at korashriners.org/circus

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>Bro. Fred H. Perry In Memory of: Bro. Verner H. Rowe</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>Mrs. Marjorie Roberts In Memory of: WB Herbert Roberts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Virginia Stone In Memory of: Bro. George L. Stone</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 style="text-align: center;">Bro. Claude E. Rounds</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Alverna Strout In Memory of: RW Clifford H. Strout</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;">RW Rod & Gail Santos</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Erma R. Sturgis In Memory of: Bro. Deane M. Sturgis</p>
<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>Bro. Jim & Irene Lovely John & Cathy Lovely</p>	<p>RW Rod & Gail Santos In Memory of: Bro Ellsworth T Fricker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Hazel Thurlow In memory of Bro. Alfred M. Thurlow Jr.</p>
<p>Mrs. Ruth Davis In Memory of: Bro. Robert E. Davis</p>	<p>Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn In Memory of: Bro. Jack Johnson</p>	<p>Wor. James E. McKinley In Memory of: Bro. Lynwood W. McKinley</p>	<p>Jeremy “Pip” Setford In Memory of: Father Lt. L.A. Setford R.N.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RW Gene & Mary Eva Welenteichick, Sr.</p>
<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>Wor. Peter M. Setford In Memory of: Gladys & Michael</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Jane Whittier In Memory of: Bruce M. Whittier</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;">Pat Nash In Memory of: Wor. W. Ballard Nash</p>	<p>Wor. Robert T. Smith In Memory of: Galen Harriman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. Bruce & Carol Withers</p>

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From the East

Master Mason School of Instruction a success

On January 28th, Tyrian hosted a MM School of Instruction. The Assistant Grand Lecturer from Wilton presided over the meeting. I have had the pleasure of being in lodge with him more than once and was delighted to have him here at Tyrian. He was also the Master of Ceremonies at my brother Scott's Installation last spring. He is the type of person that could talk about a glass of water and make it sound interesting.

Our RW Assistant Grand Lecturer gave us the option of studying the first or second part of the degree and we opted for the later. Every one seemed to enjoy the work of the evening and I think we all learned at least one new thing we did not previously know or were taught wrong.

Thanks to all who attended the school; the dignitaries, students and special thanks to Bro JW Brian Carrier and Bro SS Basil Chadbourne for the very good supper.

Wor. Mark Stevens

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sense of urgency. What does this Chapter have to do to get your attention?

I once again tell you, this Chapter is about to become history. Is this what we all supported all these years for, to see our efforts go for naught? I have been a member of this Chapter 34 years, have served in every chair in the chapter many times, High Priest 5 times. I am not looking for adoration; this was done as a responsibility to Royal Arch Masonry. We all swore an oath to do our part, whatever was necessary to perpetuate this fine institution.

Your attendance and support is critical if we are to survive. I can not state this any plainer than this.

Leslie Buzzell

District Meeting

On Friday, March 28th, the 23rd Masonic District will hold its annual District Meeting with the Grand Master in attendance. The program will be held at Cumberland Lodge in New Gloucester. There will be a 6:30 PM supper followed by short program which will include a presentation of the Mason-of-the-Year Award. This year there were four brethren nominated. This is a semi-public event; wives, family, friends, and prospective masons are all invited. **Supper is FREE** to all who attend.

What's Going on in and around the 23rd District

March 4th—Nezinscot Stated, Turner
March 10th—Ancient Brothers Stated, Auburn
March 12th—Tranquil Stated, Auburn
March 15th—Cumberland Stated, New Gloucester
March 17th—Ashlar Stated, Auburn
March 19th—Rabboni Stated, Auburn
March 19th—Tranquil MM Degree, Auburn
March 20th—Webster Stated, Wales

Tranquil Lodge presently has the Travelling Gavel



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WOR. PETER SETFORD	57 yrs
BRO. JOHN F. KNEELAND	49 yrs
R.W. EUGENE A. WELENTEICHICK SR.	49 yrs
BRO. WILLIAM BLANCHARD CURTIS	43 yrs
WOR. KIETH WAYNE BENNETT	42 yrs
R.W. LESLIE EMERY BUZZELL	40 yrs
BRO. DONALD B. PIPER	40 yrs
WOR. BRUCE WITHERS	35 yrs
BRO. DOUGLAS M. LARRABEE	33 yrs
BRO. ROBERT D. MERRILL	32 yrs
BRO. GEORGE D. COLBERT	28 yrs
WOR. LANDON T. HALL	26 yrs
BRO. TIMOTHY R. WALKER	25 yrs
BRO. RONALD O. COPP	24 yrs
BRO. PAUL R. ANDREWS	23 yrs
BRO. MARCHAIN C. CRANE JR.	21 yrs
BRO. RICHARD R. HEMOND	21 yrs
BRO. DARRELL DANE TRIPP	19 yrs
BRO. CHARLES R. FRIIS	18 yrs
BRO. MICHAEL P. CALLAHAN	16 yrs
BRO. CHARLES A. GUY	14 yrs
BRO. WAYNE DOUGLAS COTTERLY	5 yrs
BRO. ROBERT L.D. MCKINLEY	3 yrs

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH	
WOR. WILLIAM STRETTON	01
BRO. FREDRICK SCHWANER III	02
MRS. CHARLOTTE YOUNG	02
BRO. CHARLES FELKER SR.	04
BRO. ELMER WALKER JR.	04
MRS. DOROTHY ROLLINS	04
BRO. NORMAN FAUNCE	07
MRS. BARBARA HANCOCK	07
MRS. DONNA DUNN	09
BRO. RICKY PLUMMER	11
WOR. KIETH BENNETT	11
BRO. ROBIN LILLEY	12
MRS. GAIL ROBERTS	12
MRS. HELEN BOYD	14
MRS. MARJORIE DOWNING	15
BRO. MARK STEVENS	16
BRO. DAVID PELCHAT	17
BRO. RICHARD MITCHELL	17
MRS. ALETHA MITCHELL	17
BRO. PETER RYBECK	20
MRS. GRACIE STONE	20
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MRS. ROBERTA PARKER	24
BRO. FRED CALLAHAN	25
MRS. DAIL ALLEN	26
MRS. GEORGE STONE	30