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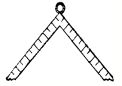
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Tyrian Lodge #73 A.F. & A.M. From the East



Hello from Tyrian Lodge everyone.

Well, spring has finally arrived in this neighborhood! The snow has almost disappeared and the regular signs of spring are all around. I have these two pair of phoebes in my back yard looking for their nesting spot. My wife has had to shew them out of the upstairs garage twice; so now, we just keep the door shut going upstairs so they can't get up there. They have been coming back now for about 30 years. God provides us with so many little miracles like this; we just need to be open and alert to them to enjoy and marvel them.

I am especially excited to be working with the Eastern Star and Chapter. We are joining together to plan some fun and interesting programs this year. We plan to involve and include as many of the Masonic groups as we can before years end and hope this will carry on in the future.

Our Veterans Appreciation Day, held here on April 26, was a very special and moving occasion. It was so good to listen to the stories by Wor. Arnold Leavitt and Captain Stacy York, Wor Bob Smith and his brother, Dan Smith. I think that everyone in the room felt a greater appreciation for our local heroes in the service to our country. We were deeply honored by having them come and share their stories with us over the weekend. Thanks to everyone who came and those that did the work on this program.

My plan for May is to do more visiting to other lodges and to go and get the Traveling Gavel. We also need to work on our annual inspection; a fellow craft degree is planned for May 22.

Thanks to all and God Bless America!

Wor. Mark Stevens



P.S. thank you Kelsey Franklin for your wonderful singing

Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star



No information this month

St Andrews RAC #5 I



Companions,

Last Wednesday we had a stated meeting with much discussion concerning attendance at chapter.

REMEMBER, THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THIS MASONIC BODY RESTS NOT ON THE OFFICERS ALONE, BUT EQUALLY UPON THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS; A DERELICTION FROM DUTY BEING EQUALLY DESTRUCTIVE IN ONE CASE AS THE OTHER.

In other words, the officers are there to do the necessary degree work if and when we have applications, all other aspects of the chapter has to have it's members participate in chapter decisions. So far my plea has fallen on deaf ears.

It seems evident to me and the officers, that the individual members either do NOT care or do NOT read the trestle board, or both.

Companions this is for you, your chapter needs your attendance and input if it is going to survive.

We decided that a ladies night special in conjunction

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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:)



Bro. Alvin Newton is a patient at d' Youville Pavillion, Lewiston., Maine

Our Sympathies To the families of:



Mrs. Phyllis E. Stone who passed away on April 10th, 2008.

Bro. Robert W. Bryant, Sr and Family on the passing of his wife (Effie) on April 10th, 2008 P.O. Box 293. Mechanic Falls, Maine 04256-0293

Bro. & Mrs. Wendell Harris on the passing of her Brother in Conn. 378 Elm St. Mechanic Falls, Maine



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Knights Of The Sun Chapter
2nd and 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM

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



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Lewiston Assembly #14
2nd and 4th Saturday 6:00 PM

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May 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Mothers Day	12	13	14 Dwinal OES Stated	15 Tyrian Stated	16	17
18	19 	20	21 St Andrews Stated	22 FC Degree & Inspection	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31

Schedule of Events

May:

- 11th—Mothers Day
- 14th—Dwinal #14 OES—Stated Meeting
- 14th—Tranquil Lodge Stated Meeting—7:30 PM—Join us in going after the gavel—they have had it over a year
- 15th—Tyrian #73—Stated Meeting—6:30 PM Supper
- 21st—St Andrews RAC #51—Stated Meeting—7:30 PM
- 22nd—Tyrian #73

What's Happening in the 23rd District

- May 3rd—Rabboni Public Breakfast—8am
- May 6th & 7th—Grand Lodge Annual Communication
- May 8th—Webster MM Degree 6:30 Supper 2 candidates
- May 10th—Kora Screening Clinics—see www.KoraShriners.org
- May 12th—Ancient Bros—Stated—7:30 PM
- May 14th—Tranquil Stated—Let's Get the Gavel
- May 15th—Webster Stated & FC Degree 6:30 PM
- May 17th—Cumberland Stated
- May 19th—Ashlar Stated—7:30 PM
- May 21st—Rabboni Stated—7:30 PM
- May 22nd—Webster MM Degree—2 candidates

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>

<p>Eve & Rich Adkins In Memory of: Larry Adkins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sons & Grandsons In Memory of: Bro. Roland S. Downing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. James E. McKinley In Memory of: Bro. Lynwood W. McKinley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. Robert T. Smith In Memory of: Galen Harriman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. Harry W. Wilson In Memory of: Bros. Chester & Delmar Wilson</p>
<p>Eve & Rich Adkins In Memory of: Paul A. Goss</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Norman J. Faunce</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. & Mrs. Kevin Moore</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Mark E. Stevens</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. Harry W. Wilson In Memory of: Bros Harry S. & Edmund Wilson</p>
<p>Bro. & Mrs. Paul Andrews In Memory of: Bro. & Mrs. William W. Andrews, Sr.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Gloria Finch In Memory of: Kenneth Finch</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pat Nash In Memory of: Wor. W. Ballard Nash</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Viola Stone In Memory of: Bro. Gardner C. Stone</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. Bruce & Carol Withers</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. Richard & Tamra Bergeron</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn In Memory of: Bro. Jack Johnson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Fred H. Perry In Memory of: Bro. Woodrow W. Dubay</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Virginia Stone In Memory of: Bro. George L. Stone</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your name here for a \$10 donation</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Ruth Davis In Memory of: Bro. Steven B. Davis</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Tauno Kaustinen in Memory of his wife: Abbey A. Kaustinen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RW Rod & Gail Santos</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RW Gene & Mary Eva Welenteichick, Sr.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your name here for a \$10 donation</p>
<p>Bro. & Mrs William Diehl In Memory of Bro. Alvria F. Emery</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. Samuel M. Kelly In Memory of: Bro. Norman E. Rowe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RW Rod & Gail Santos In Memory of: Bro Ellsworth T Fricker</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mary Jane Whittier In Memory of: Bruce M. Whittier</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your name here for a \$10 donation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Buster & Susan Downing</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Wayne M. Logan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jeremy “Pip” Setford In Memory of: Father Lt. L.A. Setford R.N.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Wor. Harry W. Wilson In Memory of: Mrs. Beverly Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your name here for a \$10 donation</p>
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with the O.E.S. and Tyrian lodge will be held in June. More information in the next issue of the Wanderings.

In the fall, we will have suppers with the ladies to accompany us and a special ladies program to be put on for them in the dining area while we have our stated in the lodge hall.

There also will be a recognition/ awards night this fall.

Just because you have not attended in a while and you believe you have forgotten the signs, fear not, you are a member at your own chapter this is a minor detail. Kneeling is no longer required for those that have had knee problems.

A ride will be provided if you do not drive after dark, just let me know. Don't forget bring your lady to chapter with you, we will have an enjoyable evening for her as well as for you.

Les Buzzell High Priest



Bro. Peter Setford Presented one of his special hand made Gavels to Guest Speaker at the Veterans Day Appreciation Supper to Arnold Leavitt.. RW. Ken Carlin
In the middle with fellow veteran's and long time friends. April 26.



Special Guest Capt. Stacey York .Middle welcomed home from Iraq pictured with Wor. Bob Smith, State Senator Lois Snowe-Mellow, Master Mark Stevens and Staff Sergeant Dan Smith U.S. Airforce.



Bruce Morris Sr. Representing his son Bruce Morris Jr who served in Iraq. A special presentation by Wor. Master Mark Stevens.

The April 26 special evening to celebrate our veterans past and present was a great success. Our Guest of Honor Capt . Stacey York told us fascinating news from the Iraq war with the duties she performed in Iraq not only taking care of wounded soldiers but also Iraqi victims of the war. She thanked the local organizations that sent her care packages while in Iraq. Capt York announced how proud she was to serve with her unit and shared much in common with fellow veterans who told their stories through the evening. The guest Speaker and Veterans affairs long time advocate Wor. Arnold Leavitt told us his memories of being captured and held as a prisoner of war during WWII and how it changed his life and dedicated himself to paving the way for veterans benefits in the state of Maine. Staff Sergeant Dan Smith from the Airforce National Guard told us how he helps get his fellow soldiers prepared to be deployed and how 911 helped foster his patriotism to sign back up with the military after a seven year break. We were all honored to have present, Senator Lois Snowe-Mellow who spoke of the dedication that the legislature has for Maine Veterans. She announced how grateful she was to be able to attend and listen to these local hero's and spoke very highly of all the organizations that help with Veterans benefits and issues. A delicious spaghetti dinner was served by the Junior Warden Brian Currier and his wife Candice and the rest of his family. Another highlight was the vocals of Kelsey Franklin grand daughter of Brother Wendal Harris. She sang God Bless America and other patriotic songs to the very grateful listeners. This is just one of the many functions that Worshipful Master Mark Stevens has planned to combine different organizations to help us all understand more about each others and share friendship and celebrate the differences and to help strengthen organizations who share the same

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MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY				BIRTHDAYS IN MAY	
BRO. NORMAN L. SAWYER	61 yrs	BRO. DAVID A SEAMON	18 yrs	BRO. RICHARD HEMOND	01
BRO. ELMER F. WALKER JR.	61 yrs	BRO. SCOTT G SAWYER	17 yrs	MRS. DONNA HALEY	02
BRO. KENNETH H. KILGORE	59 yrs	CPT. JEFFREY P. STRICKLAND	15 yrs	WOR. JOSHUA ARMSTRONG	04
BRO. ALBERT R STRONACH	58 yrs	BRO. RICHARD L. BRYANT JR.	14 yrs	WOR. DANA CHANDLER	04
BRO. KENNETH H. TAYLOR	51 yrs	BRO. WAYNE D. HACKETT	13 yrs	MRS. ROSEMARIE VINING	04
BRO. NORMAN E. WALKER	47 yrs	BRO. ROBERT W. BRYANT JR.	12 yrs	MRS. PENNY EMERY	05
WOR. HARRY W. WILSON	47 yrs	BRO. KIM P BARIL	11 yrs	BRO. WENDELL MOORE	08
BRO. DONALD A. COPP	46 yrs	BRO. EARL A. FUTCH	10 yrs	MRS. SANDRA HALL	09
WOR. ROY P DUNN	45 yrs	BRO. RUSSELL A. BRYANT	9 yrs	BRO. BRADD DOWNING	10
WOR. PHILLIP ALLEN	44 yrs			MRS. margorie FAUNCE	10
BRO. DONALD K. KEENE JR.	39 yrs			MRS. ALTHEA KING	10
WOR. OSMOND C. VERRILL	39 yrs			BRO. RICHARD TAFT	11
BRO. FREDERICK B. JORDAN M.D.	38 yrs			WOR. ROBERT SMITH	12
BRO. PHILIP E. DUNN	36 yrs			WOR. RICHARD BERGERON JR.	14
BRO. ROLAND R. BERRY	34 yrs			MRS. RUTH CARSLY	15
BRO. MICHAEL E DOWNING	34 yrs			BRO. WILLIAM CAVERS	17
BRO. ELSMORE C. CRAIG	33 yrs			WOR. JOHN MALLOY	17
BRO. RICHARD C. DEANS	32 yrs			MRS. ROSE SCHWANER	18
BRO. PETER J. BERGERON	28 yrs			BRO. CLAUDE ROUNDS	19
BRO. STUART W. DAVIS	28 yrs			MRS. VELORA PIPER	19
BRO. EDWARD L. HALEY JR.	28 yrs			BRO. BRYCE BRYANT	20
BRO. DAVID W. PELCHAT	28 yrs			BRO. RICHARD KLAIN	21
WOR. JOHN G. MERRILL	27 yrs			BRO. ROLAND BOWIE JR.	22
WOR. ERLAND M. TORREY	26 yrs			WOR. JEFFREY BRETON	24
WOR. TONY H. BENNETT	25 yrs			BRO. MICHAEL WALSH	26
WOR. TIM K BENNETT	25 yrs			MRS. CANDICE STARR M. CARRIER	27
BRO. NELSON B. HAYNES	24 yrs			CPT. JEFFREY STRICKLAND	29
BRO. JEFFERY M. BRYANT SR.	22 yrs			BRO. RICHARD DEANS	30