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# Temple Wanderings

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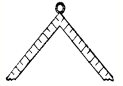
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## Tyrian Lodge #73 A.F. & A.M. From the East



Brethren,

I now have the honor of writing my last letter to you as Master of Tyrian Lodge. As I look back on this year, I think of the many occasions of work and fellowship I have shared with you all. A Masters time will always include both satisfying and disappointing situations. I promised myself from the beginning to keep a positive and upbeat outlook all year long, which I think for the most part I did! Though there was much left undone, the work accomplished by those involved in this lodge should be appreciated by all!

Presently, my work as an elder brother has brought me a good deal of joy and an uplifting of my spirits. I truly believe in these troubling times that there will be many fine young men looking at this Fraternity as their hope for finding the good and positive of the world. So, get ready and get busy.

Enjoy the holidays

Love ZEKE



A.K.A. *Wor. Mark Stevens*

## From the West



Season's Greetings Brethren!

As the song goes; "It's the most wonderful time of the year," and for many of us it is. It's a season to spend time with our families and friends, to share a story or two, and to reflect on what has taken place over the past year. It is a time when we see the excitement in our children's eyes as they look forward to that special day; Christmas. Regardless of the snow, cold, and the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping, it truly is the most wonderful time of the year.

As we head into the holiday season, I ask that you take time to reflect on what Freemasonry means to you. For each of us, the answer will be different, but for me, Freemasonry is about friendship and brotherly love. It is about being able to help our fellow man, and working for cause of charity. It is about being able to put forth an outstretched hand to help a brother in need, and to remember those who are shut in, and separated from the outside world.

If there is one thing we can do during this time of transition, it is to remember our older brethren and those who are alone. If you know of someone who will be spending the holiday's away from their families or by themselves; give them a call and invite them over to share with you and your family some of the holiday spirit. If they can't get out, perhaps taking a few moments to stop by and spend a few

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## Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star



Wor. Master Mark Stevens, thank you for the lovely supper and the great music on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you to St. Andrews Masonic Fraternity, night on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Our next meeting will be on Wed. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. The theme will be on Christmas. Thank you to the faithful officers and members who always bring food for our suppers. The supper committee is Sandy D. and Harriet S.

Till next time, Star love to all.

*Colleen B. Tibbetts, Worthy Matron*  
*Bruce MacDonald, Worthy Patron*

## St Andrews RAC #51



Companions;

Greetings companions, I thank you for the faith that you have shown by electing me as high priest and will do my best at running OUR chapter in a way as to not let you down.

We have rehearsal coming up at 6:30 pm on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> to get ready for a P.M & M.E.M on Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. Please come sit in on a degree. All the chairs are full so don't worry about getting roped in to something. Just come for the companionship. Don't worry about not remembering the signs. We can relearn them together. It's been a long time for me as well.

*Robert McKinley*  
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:)



Bro. Michael Callahan is recovering at Home from a serious illness.

### Our Sympathies To the families of:



No information this month

## From the Secretary's Desk



A Brother recently sent his lamb skin apron to the dry cleaners. Please DO NOT due this, they are not dry cleanable. Neither is a Past Masters Apron.

You may have noticed a one page survey included with your dues notices, please take the time to fill those out and send them back with your dues as we hope to update our database.



### 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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# December 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Tyrian FC Degree	5	6 CHIP Event 9 to 1 St Dom's
7 Chapter Rehearsal	8 Chapter Stated & PM & MEM Degree	9	10 Dwinal Stated	11 Tyrian Annual Meeting	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Tyrian Installation	29	30	31			

## Schedule of Events

**December:**

- 4<sup>th</sup>—Tyrian #73—FC Degree—6:30 Supper
- 7<sup>th</sup>—St Andrews RAC #51—Rehearsal—PM & MEM Degree—6:30 pm
- 8<sup>th</sup>—St Andrews RAC #51—Stated Meeting & PM & MEM Degree—6:30 Supper.
- 10<sup>th</sup>—Dwinal Chapter #28 OES—Stated Meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup>—Tyrian #73—Annual Meeting & Election of Officers—6:30 Supper
- 28<sup>th</sup>—Tyrian #73—Installation—1:00 pm—refreshments to follow

## What's Happening in the 23<sup>rd</sup> District

2nd—Nezinscot Stated—6:30 pm Steak Supper  
 3rd—Tranquil FC Degree—7:30 pm  
 6th—Cumberland Stated & FC Degree—6:30 pm  
 6th—CHIP Event—St Dominic's HS, Auburn, 9:00 to 1:00  
 8th—Ashlar EA Degree—6:30 pm  
 8th—Ancient Bros Stated—6:30 pm  
 10th—Tranquil Stated—7:30 pm

11th—Webster FC Degree—6:30 pm  
 15th—Ashlar Stated—6:30 pm  
**15th—Ancient Bros Inspection FC Degree—6:30 pm**  
 17th—Rabboni Stated—6:30 pm  
 17th—Tranquil MM Degree—6:30 pm  
 18th—Webster Annual Meeting—7:30 pm

## Temple Wanderings Corporate & Individual Boosters

<b>Bob &amp; Lou Associates, Inc.</b> <b>“Hold That Child”</b> 573 North Raymond Road Poland, ME 04274	<b>Garland Swamp Self Storage</b> Now Renting Units Route 11, Poland	<b>Ripley &amp; Fletcher, Co.</b> Ford—Mercury—Dealership 80 Main Street South Paris, ME 04281 Glenn Huntley—743-8938 or 966-3161
<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	<b>Hodgdon Well Drilling</b> PO Box 80 Minot, ME 04258-0080 782-4533	<b>St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter #51</b>
<b>Dwinal Chapter #28</b> Order of the Eastern Star	<b>Independent Machine</b> Complete Machine Shop Service 318 Bakerstown Road, Route 11 Poland, ME 04274	<b>Weston-Chandler Funeral Homes</b> Mechanic Falls—Norway—So. Paris Dana Chandler, PM-Tyrian
<b>Double R Crane Service</b> Marc Lajoie 133 Cleve Tripp Rd, Poland Spring Tel: 207-998-4474	<b>Bro. Dr. Fred Jordan</b>	<i>Your company name here for a \$50 donation</i>
<b>Ford’s Painting &amp; Dry Wall Services</b> Park Street; P.O. Box 192 Mechanic Falls, ME 04256 207-345-3033	<i>Your company name here for a \$50 donation</i>	<i>Your company name here for a \$50 donation</i>

<b>Eve &amp; Rich Adkins</b> <small>In Memory of:</small> Larry Adkins	Mrs. Marjorie F. Downing	Bro. Wayne M. Logan	<b>RW Rod &amp; Gail Santos</b> <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro Ellsworth T Fricker	<b>RW Gene &amp; Mary Eva Welenteichick, Sr.</b>
<b>Eve &amp; Rich Adkins</b> <small>In Memory of:</small> Paul A. Goss	<b>The Downing Family</b> <small>In Memory of</small> Lawrence Hathorne	Mrs. Irene Lovely, John & Cathy <small>In Memory of</small> Bro. Jim Lovely	<b>Bro. David Seamon</b> <small>In Memory of:</small> Wor. W. Ballard Nash	Mary Jane Whittier <small>In Memory of:</small> Bruce M. Whittier
<b>Bro. &amp; Mrs. Paul Andrews</b> <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. & Mrs. William W. Andrews, Sr.	<b>Sons &amp; Grandsons</b> <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Roland S. Downing	Wor. James E. McKinley <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Lynwood W. McKinley	Jeremy “Pip” Setford <small>In Memory of:</small> Father Lt. L.A. Setford R.N.	Wor. Harry W. Wilson <small>In Memory of:</small> Mrs. Beverly Wilson
R.W. Richard & Tamra Bergeron	Bro. Norman J. Faunce	Daughters Jean and Joan <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Walter Midgley	Wor. Peter M. Setford <small>In Memory of:</small> Gladys & Michael	Wor. Harry W. Wilson <small>In Memory of:</small> MSG Scott Wilson & Peter Wilson
RW Kenneth C. Carlin <small>In Memory of</small> Wor. Earl Nickerson	Mrs. Gloria Finch <small>In Memory of:</small> Kenneth Finch	Bro. & Mrs. Kevin Moore	Wor. Robert T. Smith <small>In Memory of:</small> Galen Harriman	Wor. Harry W. Wilson <small>In Memory of:</small> Bros. Chester & Delmar Wilson
RW Kenneth C. Carlin <small>In Memory of</small> Mrs. Doris Carlin	Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Jack Johnson	Pat Nash <small>In Memory of:</small> Wor. W. Ballard Nash	Wor. Mark E. Stevens	Wor. Harry W. Wilson <small>In Memory of:</small> Bros Harry S. & Edmund Wilson
Mrs. Marjorie Coleman <small>In Memory of</small> Bro. Raymond A. Coleman	Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn <small>In Memory of:</small> Wor. Phil Prince	Bro. Fred H. Perry <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Woodrow W. Dubay	Mrs. Viola Stone <small>In Memory Of:</small> Bro. Gardner C. Stone	Wor. Bruce & Carol Withers
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Mrs. Ruth Davis <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Steven B. Davis	Mrs. Frances E. Jordan <small>In Memory of:</small> Thomas B. Mitchell	Mrs. Marjorie Roberts <small>In Memory Of</small> WB Herbert Roberts	Mrs. Alverna Strout <small>In Memory of:</small> RW Clifford H. Strout	Your name here for a \$10 donation
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Bro. Buster & Susan Downing	Wor. Samuel M. Kelly <small>In Memory of:</small> Bro. Norman E. Rowe	RW Rod & Gail Santos	Mrs. Hazel Thurlow <small>In memory of</small> Bro. Alfred M. Thurlow Jr.	Your name here for a \$10 donation

# St Andrews RAC #51

## New Officers for 2009



The following officers were elected and appointed at the annual meeting of St Andrews RAC:

<b><u>High Priest</u></b>	Robert McKinley
<b><u>King</u></b>	Kieth Bennett
<b><u>Scribe</u></b>	Eugene Welenteichick
<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	Steve Verrill
<b><u>Secretary</u></b>	Eugene Chandler
<b><u>Chaplain</u></b>	Jeff Breton

<b><u>Captain of the Host</u></b>	Tim Bennett
<b><u>Principal Sojourner</u></b>	Rick Bergeron
<b><u>Royal Arch Captain</u></b>	Peter Dunn
<b><u>Third Veil</u></b>	Les Buzzell
<b><u>Second Veil</u></b>	Glenn Huntley
<b><u>First Veil</u></b>	Mark Stevens
<b><u>Sentinel</u></b>	Wendell Harris

**Finance Committee**  
Rick Bergeron, Glenn Huntley, Les Buzzell

## From the West



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minutes with them. I'm sure that taking the time to visit will give them that warm feeling that they have not been forgotten.

In addition to the elderly, we should also take time to remember our servicemen and women serving in harm's way throughout the world. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they spend time away from their own families fighting for our right to be free, and to protect our ability to celebrate this special season.

Finally, as we prepare for a new year, let us take the time to renew our commitment to Freemasonry by involving ourselves in the fraternity. And if we are able; participate in the activities of our Lodge.

To all of you, I wish you all the best that the holiday's can offer.

Fraternally,

*Wayne Cotterly*, Senior Warden

## Tid Bits

### Child Identification Program (CHIP)

On Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Dominic's HS in Auburn, members of the 23<sup>rd</sup> District will be hosting a CHIP event in support of the Advocacy for Children. This event draws hundreds of children each year to this event. I believe we have participated in this event the past 4 years.



The CHIP program is a comprehensive child identification and protection tool designed to give families a measure of protection against the ever increasing problem of missing children. This program is provided "free of charge" to every Maine family who wishes to participate.

To date the program has held 750 MECHIP events and has provided 30,026 children with identification packets. It is our sincerest hope that no family will need the resources provided in our packets, but if the need should arise we believe the information that we provide from our program will be instrumental to law enforcement agencies in recovery of missing children.

We need bodies to assist us on the 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have the time, please come out and lend a hand.

### Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

December 11<sup>th</sup> will be the 156<sup>th</sup> time this lodge will hold elections and conduct annual business. Many of our traditions have been around for years. We have seen highs and lows over the years. In this humble person's opinion, we are seeing brighter days in our future. We are seeing more people return to the lodge. We are seeing younger candidates. Now is the time to set the lodge at work for another year. Join us on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget that your dues is the ensuing year are due that evening as well.

### Installation of Officers

The installation of the 2009 suite of officers will be held on Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm with refreshments to follow the program. This is a semi-public event. Bring the family!!

### Slogan Changed

We've all seen the bumper sticker 2B1 Ask 1. Well, the Grand Master has commissioned a new bumper sticker:

**Ask 1 to B 1**

Brethren—the theme is membership. It is no longer taboo to keep this great Fraternity all to ourselves. If you know someone who might make a good Mason, **ASK THEM.**

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### Address Service Requested

<b>MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER</b>	
BRO. FRED B. LADD	59 yrs
BRO. BERNARD ALONZO RECORD	59 yrs
BRO. ROBERT P. EMERY	34 yrs
WOR. WILLIAM HENRY STRETTON	30 yrs
BRO. JAMES H. MILLER III	29 yrs
BRO. RALPH W. SMITH	29 yrs
BRO. MICHAEL WILLIAM NEEDHAM	24 yrs
WOR. WILLARD ARTHUR PLUMMER	24 yrs
BRO. MARK C. CHINNOCK	17 yrs
BRO. ROBERT E. FIELD	14 yrs
BRO. HARVEY M. LEIGHTON	14 yrs
BRO. MICHAEL J. MORNEAU	5 yrs

<b>BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER</b>	
BRO. JEFFREY BRYANT SR.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
MRS. HARRIETT STRETTON	2 <sup>nd</sup>
MRS. MARY LLEWELYN	3 <sup>rd</sup>
BRO. DONALD PIPER	6 <sup>th</sup>
WOR. HARRY WILSON	6 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. PETER FORD	8 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. MONA J. DUNN	9 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. DELORES PAINE	13 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. COLBY DAVIS	14 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. TAMRA BERGERON	16 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. MARIE MERRILL	16 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. SANDRA DUNLAP	17 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. LISA STEVENS	20 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. PATRICIA ANN HODGDON	21 <sup>st</sup>
BRO. WILLIAM CLARK JR.	21 <sup>st</sup>
MRS. WANDA WINSLOW	22 <sup>nd</sup>
BRO. BRIAN CARRIER	22 <sup>nd</sup>
WOR. ROGER MOTTRAM	22 <sup>nd</sup>
BRO. TERRIS TOMPKINS	24 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. SUSAN SMITH	25 <sup>th</sup>
WOR. WOODROW GAMMON	26 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. JAMES OWENS	26 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. DANA LEJONHUD	29 <sup>th</sup>