



Temple Wanderings

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Tyrian Lodge #73, A.F. & A. M. From The East



Finally, we have some nice summer weather after a rather dreary start to the season. I hope that all of the brethren have been taking the opportunity to enjoy this time of year, which is so short.

Since the last Temple Wanderings, the officers have continued to conduct degrees for the many candidates we are processing. During this time, we conducted 11 degrees. 4 Entered Apprentice Degrees, 4 Fellowcraft Degrees, and 4 Master Mason Degrees. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of the officers and members who helped keep things going during the busy summer season.

I would also welcome our newest Master Masons: Andrew Cotterly, Neil Corriveau, Matthew Maberry, and Rudolf Kyllonen III. Andrew Cotterly's degree was of particular interest to me, as he is my son. Not many sitting Masters have the opportunity to bring their sons into the fraternity, it will be a moment that we will both long remember.

In July, several members participated in Tyrian Lodge Night at the Seadogs. Twenty Seven people participate, and had an enjoyable experience at the park. The Seadogs even won, which made the night that much better.

Also in July, we held a CHIPS (Child Identification Program) at Empire Grove Campground,

where we provided over 40 parents with identification information on their children. Our next program is scheduled for September 26, 2009 at Poland Regional High School during the Town of Poland's Community Fair.

Coming up in September, we start up our Stated Meetings, and continue our degree work. The Stated Meeting is scheduled to be held on September 3, 2009. This meeting will feature a guest speaker who will be providing us some insight into the Constitution of our Order.

On September 24, 2009, I have tentatively scheduled an Entered Apprentice Degree for the evening. As always, a meal will be served at 6:30 PM, followed by the degree work at 7:30 PM.

Finally, work has begun for the officers in preparation for the "Battle of the Craft" between our Lodge and the Webster Lodge in Sabattus. Both Lodges will be conducting a Master Mason Degree at the Auburn Masonic Hall on October 3, 2009. The competition should be good, so if you have the chance to come to the contest, you won't be disappointed.

Until next month...enjoy the weather.

Fraternally,

Wayne Cotterly
Master

St Andrews RAC #51

Greetings Companions,

It seems summer has come and gone without even seeming like we had one but, now we look forward towards the fall. We will be having a rehearsal on Sun. the 13th @ 6:00 for the Past Master Degree and the Most Excellent Master Degree. The Stated and the following Degrees will be held on Mon. the 14th--6:30 supper which will be a potluck supper, come and enjoy the fellowship and some fine Degree Work.

Fraternally Yours,

Rob McKinley, High Priest

ILL-Injured or Deceased

Get Well:

Bro. Brian Carrier recovering from surgery at his home, 32 Constellation Drive, Auburn, Maine 04210

Our Sympathies to:

The Family of Ralph Maynard Brackett
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Walsh
3315 Schellinger Road, Poland Spring, Maine 04274

The Family of Arthur B. Young
Mrs. Arthur B. Young
PO Box 8, East Poland, ME 04230-0008

The Family of Bro.. Harold S. Callahan
Mrs. Diane Callahan
227 Birch Drive, Poland Spring, Maine 04274-6112

Dwinal Chapter #28 OES

Dwinal Chapter #28's June meeting was exceptional. The evening began with a pot luck supper in conjunction with Mountain View Chapter #197 of Buckfield. Proceeds were split between the two chapters for donation to ESTARL, the Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, our scholarship for seminary students. Upstairs, the night was set aside for Chaplains, and we were thrilled to have our new Grand Chaplain, as well as our Worthy Grand Patron, in attendance. To have the sidelines full was a special treat, since we were awarding pins that night to four 50-year members. They were Sisters Florence Mitchell, Shirley Dunn, Shirley Stevens and Brother Carroll Stevens.

By the time you read this, we will have held a special meeting on Monday, August 31st, to honor our Grand Representatives Colleen Tibbetts, Massachusetts; and

Samuel Kelly, North Carolina. A public dinner and reception were planned. The AREME club worked several evenings in August making decorations, gifts, and planning the menu.

Official Visitation with Grand Conductress, Stephanie Dupal, was on the calendar for September 9th. This year's emphasis is on opening and closing ceremonies. District Deputy Grand Matrons are on their toes this year, as Sister Stephanie promises to test their knowledge of the ritual - all in good fun, of course.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Williamson, Worthy Matron
Bruce MacDonald, Worthy Patron



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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, ME

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September 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	31 Dwinal Honor Grands	1	2	3 Tyrian Stated	4 	5
6	7 	8	9 Dwinal Stated	10	11	12
13 St Andrews Rehearsal	14 St Andrews Stated & PM/MEM Degrees	15	16	17	18	19 EA School & Officer Training
20	21	22	23	24 Tyrian EA Degree	25	26 CHIP event
27	28 District Assoc Meet	29	30			

Lodge Website Address Has Changed:

<http://www.bluelodges.com/blueapp/main.aspx?lodgeid=24>

Schedule of Events

August 31st—Dwinal OES—Honor Grand Representatives

September 3rd—Tyrian #73—Stated Meeting—Surprise Program—6:30 Supper

September 7th—Labor Day

September 9th—Dwinal #28—Stated Meeting—6:30 Supper

September 13th—St Andrews RAC #51—Rehearsal for PM and MEM degrees—6:00 pm

September 14th—St Andrews RAC #51—Stated Meeting, Past Master & Most Excellent Master Degrees—6:30 Supper

September 19th—EA School of Instruction 9:00am–11:00am. Breakfast 8:00–9:00am—Rabboni Lodge

September 19th—Lodge Officer School of Instruction 12noon–2:00pm Lunch 11:00–12:00am—Rabboni Lodge

September 24th—Tyrian #73—EA Degree—6:30 Supper.

September 26th—CHIP Event 9:00am–1:00pm—Child Identification Program sponsored by Tyrian Lodge held at the Poland Regional High School for the Poland Community Fair.

September 28th—23rd District Association Meeting—Ashlar Lodge—7:00pm (refreshments to follow)

What's Happening in the 23rd District?

1st—Nezinscot Stated 6:30pm Supper

9th—Tranquil Stated 7:30pm

12th—Cumberland Outdoor Degree—MM Degree—12:00 noon—BBQ and libations to follow.

14th—Ancient Bros Stated 7:30pm

14th—Ashlar EA Degree 6:30 Supper

15th—Nezinscot EA Degree (2) - 6:30 Supper

16th—Rabboni Stated—7:30pm

16th—Tranquil FC Degree—7:30pm (no supper)

17th—Webster Stated 7:30pm

18th—Friday Night at Kora—5:00pm to 10:00pm

21st—Ashlar Stated 7:30pm

23rd—Tranquil EA Degree 7:30pm (no supper)

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Your Annual Booster subscriptions are due. If you haven't already done so, please send in your renewals today. Corporate Boosters remain \$50 and Individual Booster \$10.

If you're not yet a Booster, please consider doing so by sending in your check today. Call 207-345-9579 if you have questions

Members planning events at the Lodge hall other than regular meetings are asked to clear their dates with Wendell Harris 345-3218, not with the Secretary of Tyrian Lodge. This will ensure there are no scheduling conflicts.

Tid-Bits



Bro Neil Corriveau at his MM Degree on 6-19-09.
He is currently serving our country in the Middle East



Bro Derik Jones & Bro Carl Richards at their EA Degree on 6-25-09



A few of the brethren and their families from our Annual Strawberry Festival on 6-27-09

Ritual Competition

On Saturday, October 3rd, Webster and Tyrian will hold a ritual competition at the Auburn Masonic Hall. Each lodge will bring their own candidate and work the MM Degree. The first degree will start at 3pm with supper around 5:30pm and the second degree to start at 6:30pm. I hope to have a strong turnout from all the lodges to support them. Tyrian will attempt to have 12 non-speaking Fellow Crafts instead of the usual 3. If you're interested in being one, let Rick Bergeron know (240-5752)

On November 6th, the 23rd District will hold its annual District Meeting with the Grand Master and announce the Mason-of-the-Year.

Short History of Labor Day

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

Classroom Offerings at the Maine Masonic College

Starfest Weekend - September 19, 2009

Masons, their families and friends will join with the Astronomy Society of Northern New England for learning and a great barbeque in Kennebunk. Plan to join us! Information to follow.

Masonically Speaking - September 23, 2009 -

Brother Kelley Carter volunteered to present this program because, as a reasonably new Mason, he himself had lots of questions. It was presented earlier in the year at Newport where it received rave reviews! More information and registration instructions here. WINDHAM MASONIC HALL

Leadership Training for Volunteer, Non-Profit, and Community Organizations - September 26, 2009

UMO Professor Dr. Gordon Donaldson will lead a day-long seminar on the importance of leadership. We'll be meeting at the new Bangor Masonic facilities at the former Bangor Theological Seminary. More information here. BANGOR MASONIC BUILDING

For more information or to register for one of these Masonic educational classes, visit the following:

<http://www.mainemasoniccollege.com/classroom.asp>

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MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER

BRO. FLETCHER DUNN	60 yrs
BRO. RICHARD FRYE TAFT	60 yrs
WOR. EDWARD WHITNEY LAMBERT	55 yrs
BRO. SIDNEY ROWE	55 yrs
BRO. HERBERT ALLEN YOUNG	55 yrs
WOR. CARROLL M. STEVENS	54 yrs
BRO. EUGENE CHANDLER	52 yrs
BRO. DONALD NORMAN HANCOCK	47 yrs
WOR. JOHN A. MALLOY	36 yrs
BRO. ALDROF LEE STONE	34 yrs
BRO. GERALD A. TARDIF	33 yrs
BRO. ROBERT W. BRYANT SR.	30 yrs
BRO. CLAUDE E. ROUNDS	29 yrs
BRO. DANIEL B. BOYD	25 yrs
BRO. AUSTIN L. FROST	25 yrs
BRO. KENNETH L. NEWTON	18 yrs
BRO. PETER J. FORD	12 yrs
BRO. RICHARD R. DEANS	11 yrs
BRO. BRADD A. DOWNING	10 yrs
BRO. DAVID A. DUCHARME	10 yrs
BRO. MICHAEL W. BOWIE	9 yrs
BRO. SEAN M. BOWIE	9 yrs
BRO. BRIAN SCOTT CARRIER	4 yrs
BRO. PAUL ADELARD ST. PIERRE	2 yrs
BRO. JOHN FREDERICK EMERSON, JR	1 yrs

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

BRO. ROGER ALEXANDER	3 rd
BRO. DAVID SEAMON	5 th
MRS. CAROL BRETON	6 th
MRS. JEANE LILLET	7 th
WOR. OSMOND VERRILL	8 th
BRO. EDWARD HALEY JR.	9 th
BRO. ROBERT FIELD	10 th
BRO. HERBERT YOUNG	10 th
WOR. ROY DUNN	13 th
R. W. RODNEY SANTOS	13 th
BRO. GERALD TARDIF	13 th
MRS. SARA ROBBINS	13 th
MRS. SUSAN DOWNING	14 th
MRS. CAROLYN HAMEL	15 th
BRO. GEORGE DOWNING	15 th
BRO. HARRINGTON NEWELL	16 th
MRS. MARY EVA WELENTEICHICK	16 th
BRO. PHILIP DUNN	20 th
BRO. NORMAN WALKER	20 th
MRS. JANICE KEARLEY	21 st
MRS. BRENDA FRENCH	23 rd
BRO. MICHAEL BOWIE	24 th
BRO. ROLAND BERRY	25 th
BRO. RUSSELL BRYANT	25 th
BRO. MICHAEL DOWNING	26 th
BRO. ALVIN NEWTON	26 th
BRO. DANIEL BOYD	27 th
BRO. JOSEPH LEMM	27 th
BRO. HAROLD PAINE	27 th
WOR. JAMES PAINE	27 th
MRS. PATRICIA CHANDLER	27 th
WOR. EARL JONES	28 th
WOR. BRUCE WITHERS	28 th
BRO. FRED PERRY	29 th
BRO. CARROLL PIPER	30 th