



Temple Wanderings

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



Brethren,

Last month, the Lodge Officers had the opportunity to compete in the district's first "Battle of the Craft" ritual competition. The event was held on October 3, 2009 at the Auburn Masonic Hall. Two Lodges, Webster Lodge in Wales and Tyrian competed by performing the Master Mason Degree. I am pleased to inform you that Tyrian Lodge was judged to be the best, and took home the trophy. I would like to thank all of the Officers and members who participated in the event. I would also thank Wor. Paul Boudreau and the Officers of Webster Lodge for doing an outstanding job. Both candidates received some excellent degree work, which is what the competition is all about.

The trophy, a wooden pyramid with the Square and Compasses burned into the wood. Below the Square and Compasses is simply the word "Proficient," which sums up the Lodges standing as far as degree work is concerned. The trophy is sitting proudly in the East at the Lodge. I encourage all of our members to come take a look at it, and to congratulate your Lodge Offi-

cers for doing such a fine job.

I also would like to welcome our newest Master Mason, Kieth Hinckley who was the candidate for the event.

Last month we were also busy in the community, as members of the Lodge held a Child Identification Program (CHIP) event at the Poland Community Fair. A total of fifty children were processed, and their parents received identification cards, and CD-ROM's with their children's photos, videos and digital fingerprints.

Coming up, we look forward to doing more degree work, and the coming holidays. As a final note, I would like to remind all of our brethren to remember the widows of our departed members, as well as our older members who may be experiencing difficulties during the winter months.

If I don't see you at the Lodge, I would like to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving, and hope that you have a happy and safe month.

Fraternally,

Wayne Cotterly
Master



St Andrews RAC #51

Greetings Companions,

Well on Nov. 9th will be our annual meeting and the end of my term as your High Priest, it has been an interesting year and I am grateful for the opportunity to have served in that position. It has made me realize that the Chapter does need YOUR Support at their functions if they're going to survive. By the time you receive this writing we will have brought 2 companions to the August Degree of a Royal Arch Mason, but we need more. To all you newly Raised Master Masons out there when looking for even more light, PLEASE help support your local chapter. Once again Thank You and have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Fraternally Yours,

Rob McKinley, High Priest

Dwinal Chapter #28 OES

Dwinal Chapter no. 28 held an honor night for Past Matrons and Patrons. We celebrated those who have given much through leadership of our Chapter, planning events, setting a tone of geniality and just generally keeping the home fires burning. The Chapter also thanked brother Keith Bennett, who has worked hard gathering songs to play on the organ. Please join us November 11th when we celebrate our Star Points. Pot luck dinner at 6:30 is open to the public, and our meeting starts at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Williamson, Worthy Matron

Bruce MacDonald, Worthy Patron

ILL-Injured or Deceased

Get Well:

The mother of Kathy Williamson (Dwinal OES Worthy Matron) is recuperating after recently undergoing heart bypass surgery.

Kathy Williamson
239 7th St
Auburn, ME 04210-6626

Our Sympathies to:

The family of Donald K. Keene, Sr who passed on October 17th.

Masonic Holding Corp

We would like to thank Wor. Jeff Breton, Bro. Wendall Harris, and Bro. Basil Chadbourne for an excellent job in remodeling the lodge's restrooms this summer. These brethren have helped in many ways through the years. We also need to thank the lawn committee for keeping us looking good throughout the year. They were Wor. Mark Stevens, R.W. Richard Bergeron and Wor. Jeff Breton. Readers, please give these brethren your personal thanks next time you see them.

Vernon Glenn Huntley, President



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
Auburn Masonic Hall
1021 Turner St., Auburn, ME

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November 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3	4	5 Tyrian FC Degree	6 Annual Dist Meet	7
8	9 St Andrews Annual Meeting	10	11 Dwinal OES Meeting	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Tyrian Stated	20	21 MM School @ Tyrian
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27	28
29	30	1	2 	3	4	5

Lodge Website Address:

<http://www.bluelodges.com/lodges/me/tyrian>

Schedule of Events

November 5-Tyrian #73-FC Degree-6:30 Supper

November 26-Thanksgiving Day

November 6-Tyrian #73-Annual District Meeting w/ Grand Master & Presentation of Mason-of-the-Year award. Auburn Masonic Hall-6:30 Supper-7:30 program

November 9-St Andrews RAC #51-Annual Meeting & Election of officers 7:00pm

November 11-Dwinal Chapter #28 OES-Stated Meeting

November 19-Tyrian #73-Stated Meeting-6:30 supper

November 21-Tyrian #73-MM School of Instruction 8:00 am Breakfast-9:00 am school

What's Happening in the 23rd District?

Ancient Brothers' #178

Nov 9—Stated Meeting - 7:30pm

Ashlar #105

Nov 14—MM Degree—Civil War Reenactors 3 pm (Supper 5 pm)
Following supper—Shadow Night w/ Rainbow Girls 6 pm.

Nov 16—Stated—7:30 pm

Cumberland #12

Nov 28 - Stated 7:30 pm

Nezinscot #101

Nov 4—Stated—6:30 pm

Rabboni #150

Nov 18—Stated Meeting - 7:30pm

Tranquil #29

Nov 4—EA Degree—7:30 pm
Nov 11—Stated Meeting—7:30 pm
Nov 18—Special Communication

Webster #164

Nov 5—FC Degree & Inspection—6:30 pm
Nov 12—Ladies Night—6:30 pm
Nov 19—Stated—7:30 pm

Temple Wanderings Corporate Boosters

Bob & Lou Associates, Inc. “Hold That Child” 573 North Raymond Road Poland, ME 04274	Ford’s Painting & Dry Wall Services Park Street; P.O. Box 192 Mechanic Falls, ME 04256 207-345-3033	Ripley & Fletcher, Co. Ford—Mercury—Dealership 80 Main Street South Paris, ME 04281 Glenn Huntley—743-8938 or 966-3161
Dan Boyd Auction Company Antiques, House Attic, Basement Items Entire Estates, Complete Cleanouts, Sports Items, Guns, Military Items 998-4083 or 754-1009	Garland Swamp Self Storage Now Renting Units Route 11, Poland 207-998-2218	St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter #51
G.A. Downing Co., Inc. Portable Restroom Rentals Septic Tank Cleaning 111 Woodman Hill Rd, Minot, ME Tel: 782-4508 Fax: 782-4590	Hodgdon Well Drilling PO Box 80 Minot, ME 04258-0080 782-4533	Weston-Chandler Funeral Homes Mechanic Falls—Norway—So. Paris Dana Chandler, PM-Tyrian
Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star	Independent Machine Complete Machine Shop Service 318 Bakerstown Road, Route 11 Poland, ME 04274 Jeff Coolidge—207-998-2218	<i>Your company name here for a \$50 donation</i>
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Temple Wanderings Individual Boosters

Booster Name	In Memory of:	Booster Name	In Memory of:	Booster Name	In Memory of:
Eve & Rich Adkins	Larry Adkins	Mrs. Frances E. Jordan	Merrill Peter Jordan	Wor. Peter M. Setford	Gladys & Michael
Eve & Rich Adkins	Paul A. Goss	Mrs. Frances E. Jordan	Thomas B. Mitchell	Wor. Robert T. Smith	Galen Harriman
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The Boyd Family	Lloyd A Boyd, Sr	Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis	Bro. Robert D. Lewis	Mrs. Viola Stone	Bro. Gardner C. Stone
R.W. Kenneth C. Carlin	Wor. Earl Nickerson	Bro. Wayne M. Logan		Mrs. Virginia Stone	Bro. George L. Stone
R.W. Kenneth C. Carlin	Mrs. Doris Carlin	Mrs. Irene Lovely, John & Cathy	Bro. Jim Lovely	Mrs. Alverna Strout	RW Clifford H. Strout
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Bro. Buster Downing	Susan Downing	Bro. Fred H. Perry	Bro. Woodrow W. Dubay	Wor. Harry W. Wilson	Mrs. Beverly Wilson
Mrs. Marjorie F. Downing		Bro. Fred H. Perry	Bro. Verner H. Rowe	Wor. Harry W. Wilson	MSG Scott Wilson & Peter Wilson
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Sons & Grandsons	Bro. Roland S. Downing	Bro. Claude E. Rounds		Wor. Harry W. Wilson	Bros Harry S. & Edmund Wilson
Bro. Norman J. Faunce		RW Rod & Gail Santos		Wor. Bruce & Carol Withers	
Mrs. Gloria Finch	Kenneth Finch	RW Rod & Gail Santos	Bro Ellsworth T Fricker	Your name here for a \$10 donation	
Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn	Bro. Jack Johnson	Bro. David Seamon	Wor. W. Ballard Nash	Your name here for a \$10 donation	
Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn	Wor. Phil Prince	Jeremy “Pip” Setford	Father Lt. L.A. Setford R.N.	Your name here for a \$10 donation	

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. Cost of the Lodge rental is \$45 for a 4 hour period. You are also responsible for your own clean up afterwards. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

Tid-Bits

Ritual Competition

On October 3, 2009, two Lodges in the 23rd Masonic District competed in a ritual contest, billed as the "Battle of the Craft" at the Auburn Masonic Hall. The event was hosted by Ashlar Masonic Lodge and coordinated by R.W. Richard Bergeron, current District Deputy Grand Master of the 23rd Masonic District. Competing in the event were Webster Lodge in Wales and Tyrian Lodge in Mechanic Falls. The purpose of the competition was to promote visitation between Lodges and to encourage excellence in the performance of ritual.

The event began at 3 PM, with Webster Lodge conducting a Master Mason Degree. This was followed by a meal provided by the ladies of Eastern Star and Lewiston Rainbow Assembly, and then Tyrian Lodge conducting their rendition of the Master Mason Degree. Each team was judged on the quality of their work. Judging consisted of word accuracy, floor work, pronunciation, and impressiveness. Four knowledgeable brethren from outside the 23rd Masonic District were chosen to serve as neutral observers of the work, and to Judge the contest. In the end, Tyrian Lodge of Mechanic Falls was determined to be the winner of the event. However, all who attended were the real winners, as each candidate each received excellent degree work and everyone enjoyed a fine evening of fellowship.

Three individuals were also recognized for excellence in ritual work. They were Wor. Steven Verrill and Wor. Tim Stevens of Tyrian Lodge, and Bro. Kirk Wood of Webster Lodge. Judging the competition were R.W. Harland Harnden, Assistant Grand Lecturer R.W. Steven Nichols, Past Grand Lecturer R.W. Gerald "Butch" Gannett, and V.W. Christian Ratliff, District Representative for the 17th Masonic District. The winning team received a handmade wooden pyramid with the square and compasses and the word "Proficient" burned in to the wood. The trophy will be kept by the winning team until another team challenges and defeats them.



Pictured are the winners from Tyrian Lodge #73: Front: (L-R): Treasurer-Wor. Jeffrey Breton, Candidate-Kieth Hinckley, Senior Warden-R.W. Kenneth Carlin, Worshipful Master-Wayne Cotterly, Junior Warden-R.W. Leslie Buzzell, Marshall-Wor. Steven Verrill. 2nd Row (L-R): Non-Speaking Fellowcraft-Bro. Paul Robinson, Speaking Fellowcraft-Wor. Roy "Peter" Dunn, Tyler-Bro. Joseph Lemm, Chaplain-Wor. Kieth Bennett, 3rd Ruffian-Wor. Erland Torrey. 3rd Row (L-R): 1st Ruffian and event coordinator-R.W. Richard Bergeron Jr., Junior Deacon-Bro. Basil Chadbourne, Senior Deacon-Wor. Timothy Stevens, Junior Steward-Bro. John Emerson, Senior Steward-Bro. Christopher Knight, and 2nd Ruffian Wor. Tony Bennett.

23rd District Annual Meeting

On November 6th, the 23rd District will hold its annual District Meeting with the Grand Master and announce the Mason-of-the-Year. This is open to all masons and their families. Please bring your families and join us for great food and fellowship. Join us at the Auburn Masonic Hall on Turner St. There will be a 6:30 pm supper followed by the 7:30 pm program.

Kora 4th Annual Festival of Trees



The 4th Annual FEZtival of Trees is sure to be the Holiday event of the year.

Come in a see the beautiful trees and decorations, take a chance on the silent auction, purchase your tree raffle tickets, visit our craft

show, and top it off with a visit with Santa.

Make plans now to attend the fastest growing Holiday Festival in Central Maine held at our very own KORA SHRINE CENTER!

Admission \$2 and children under 12 Free.

Sat, Nov 21	10 am to 8 pm
Sun, Nov 22	10 am to 8 pm
Mon, Nov 23	4 pm - 8 pm; Pictures w/ Santa
Tues, Nov 24	5PM - 7PM; Chamber of Commerce Night (closed to the public)
Wed, Nov 25	Closed
Thurs, Nov 26	Closed - Thanksgiving Day
Fro, Nov 27	10 am to 8 pm
Sat, Nov 28	10 am to 5 pm Awards presented at 6 pm

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 EUGENE CHANDLER, SECRETARY
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Bulk Rate
Permit No. 8
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 Mechanic Falls ME 04256

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MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER	
WOR. WOODROW GAMMON	65 yrs
BRO. FREDRICK SCHWANER III	36 yrs
BRO. WAYNE M. LOGAN	26 yrs
BRO. STEPHEN LUCIEN FRENCH	25 yrs
BRO. BRIAN C. GODIN	25 yrs
BRO. GERALD A. MOSHER	25 yrs
BRO. ROBERT FRANCIS FARRINGTON	22 yrs
WOR. STEVEN CURTIS VERRILL	21 yrs
BRO. ROLAND D. DOWNING	19 yrs
WOR. THOMAS W. NELSON	13 yrs
BRO. FREDRICK C. WALTERS	13 yrs
BRO. PHILIP A. TRUE	11 yrs
BRO. JAMES LEO OWENS	7 yrs
BRO. BASIL MILON CHADBOURNE JR.	6 yrs
BRO. DANA PHILIP LEJONHUD	2 yrs

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER	
MRS. MARILYN MCKINLEY	1 ST
MRS. LINDA SHAW	2 ND
MRS. CAROL AYERS	7 TH
BRO. DARRELL TRIPP	7 TH
BRO. ROBERT BENNETT	9 TH
BRO. JOHN EMERSON, JR	9 TH
BRO. SCOTT SAWYER	9 TH
BRO. JEFFREY MARTIN	10 TH
BRO. GERALD MOSHER	10 TH
MRS. ARLENE FRIIS	10 TH
BRO. JAMES MILLER III	13 TH
BRO. MICHAEL COLBY	15 TH
BRO. ROBERT SCRIBNER	17 TH
BRO. ROLAND DOWNING	19 TH
BRO. MICHAEL CALLAHAN	23 RD
BRO. SIDNEY ROWE	23 RD
BRO. RUDOLPH KYLLONEN JR.	24 TH
BRO. FRANK MOTTRAM	24 TH
BRO. WILLIS KING	25 TH
BRO. STEVEN PIPER	26 TH
WOR. THOMAS NELSON	27 TH
MRS. LORRAINE FELKER	27 TH
BRO. MARK CHINNOCK	28 TH
MRS. ANNA F. BERG	29 TH
BRO. EDWARD PARKER	30 TH
R.W. EUGENE WELENTEICHICK SR.	30 TH