



Temple Wanderings

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



Brethren,

We have now reached the end of another Lodge year. Looking back, our Lodge has been very active, and has accomplished many things over the past twelve months. I'd like to briefly highlight some of what we have done.

First, membership was one of my primary goals as master, and this year, we have raised a total of 8 Master Masons. Though it is not a record, it is still an increase over recent years. There are still several brethren working their way through the degrees, and I believe that the Lodge will continue to be active into the new year.

During the year, the Lodge also held an awards night in February, recognizing our long time members. In April, we held a Fellowship Night from which we received one new member. Also in April, we held a Table Lodge to honor our District Deputy and Past Master of Tyrian Lodge; R.W. Richard N. Bergeron Jr. and Bro. Eugene Chandler who has served as the Lodge's Secretary for over 20 years. The proceeds from this event were donated to the Ma-

sonic Youth Groups of Rainbow and DeMolay.

In May, we had our annual inspection, and the District Deputy gave the Lodge high marks in the performance of our ritual work. This was also exhibited in October, when the Lodge received the first "Proficient" Award for winning the "Battle of the Craft," a ritual contest between Webster Lodge and ourselves.

In June we held our annual Strawberry Festival, and in July had some fun at Tyrian Night at the Portland Seadogs. Also in July, we held our first of three Child Identification Programs in the community. A total of 129 children were processed during the year at the three events.

During the year, the Lodge also captured the Traveling Trowel for attendance at school's of instruction, and the Traveling Gavel for visitation to another Lodge. The Lodge also hosted two School's of Instruction and two District Association meetings.

Though we have accomplished much over

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St Andrews RAC #51

Greetings Companions,

Well sorry to say but, two months in a row we have not enough companions for a quorum, November was suppose to have been our annual meeting. Hopefully we will receive dispensation in time for the December stated meeting which will be held on the 14th of December at 7:30, Please make note of this and plan to be in attendance. Thank You and Happy Holidays.

Fraternally Yours,

Rob McKinley, High Priest

ILL-Injured or Deceased

Get Well:

Our Sympathies to:

The family of Bro. Charles Felker who died Nov. 15th. A Masonic Service was held Sunday 11/22/2009 at the American Legion Hall in Mechanic Falls after a short service by Rev. Anita White.

Mrs. Lorraine Felker
23 Spring Street
Mechanic Falls, ME 04256-6115

Dwinal Chapter #28 OES

Dwinal Chapter #28 held an honor night for Star Points. Colleen Tibbetts was Worthy Matron pro tempore, and did a terrific job. There were a large number of guests, and a lovely program by the Grand Star Points. Sister Colleen also did a presentation for the honorees, and recognized sister Mary Eva Welenteichick for all of the help she has given over the years. Members, please join us on December 9th when we will announce a Christmas project for our members who are shut-ins. Potluck supper is at 6:30 and the meeting begins at 7:30. We are also collecting items for local food pantries, and for a garden-themed gift basket which will be auctioned at Grand Chapter, with the proceeds to go to charity.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Williamson, Worthy Matron

Bruce MacDonald, Worthy Patron

From the West

Hello from the West Brethren. 2009 is fast coming to a close. It has been a busy year both for the lodge and for me. The Lodge has seen more candidates this year than any of the last five years. It's great to see this influx into masonry. Worshipful Wayne has done a terrific job of keeping the line of candidates moving through the degree work while juggling the regular commitments that the lodge has. Winning the first battle of the craft, (and hopefully capturing the trowel and gavel), is also a great accomplishment for Tyrian.

Worshipful Wayne has left some rather large shoes to fill. I hope to keep the same momentum going into next year.

On Dec. 20th Tyrian will install the officers for 2010. The installation will begin at 2:00 pm with a reception in the dining hall. I know that with a date so close to Christmas that many will have other commitments to keep so we will keep the installation as brief as possible. I have been working as I have been able to gather

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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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December 2009



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 	3 Tyrian FC & Past Masters	4	5 District CHIP Event
6	7 	8	9 Dwinal OES Meeting	10 Tyrian Annual Meet.	11 Ladies Night	12
13 Installation Rehearsal	14 St Andrews Annual Meet	15	16	17	18	19
20 Tyrian Installation	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31 	1 	

Lodge Website Address:

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

Schedule of Events

December 3–Tyrian #73–FC Degree & Past Masters Night–6:30 Steak Supper

December 5–CHIP Event–23rd District CHIP Event at St. Dominic’s Regional HS in Auburn–10am to 2pm. This event is sponsored by Advocacy for Children and usually draws about 400 kids. Your help is appreciated.

December 9–Dwinal OES–Regular meeting–Potluck supper at 6:30pm.

December 10–Tyrian #73–Tyrian Annual Meeting & Election of Officers–6:30pm Supper–N.E. Boiled Dinner

December 11–Tyrian #73–Ladies Night–6:30pm Dinner followed by the “Ladies of the Rose” degree

December 13–Tyrian #73–Tyrian Installation Rehearsal 2:00pm

December 14–St Andrews RAC #51–Annual Meeting & Election of Officers–7:30pm. Please come out and support your Chapter.

December 20–Tyrian #73–Tyrian Lodge Installation of Officers 2:00pm with refreshments to follow. (Semi-public)

What’s Happening in the 23rd District?

Ancient Brothers' #178

Dec 14—Stated Meeting - 7:30pm

Ashlar #105

Dec 21—Stated—7:30 pm

Cumberland #12

Dec 26 - Stated 7:30 pm

Nezinscot #101

Dec 1—Stated—6:30 pm

Rabboni #150

Dec 16—Stated Meeting - 7:30pm

Tranquil #29

Dec 9—Stated Meeting—7:30 pm

Webster #164

Dec 3—MM Degree & Past Masters Night

Dec 17—Annual Meeting—7:30 pm

Temple Wanderings Corporate Boosters

<p style="text-align: center;">Bob & Lou Associates, Inc. “Hold That Child” 573 North Raymond Road Poland, ME 04274</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;">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;">Dan Boyd Auction Company Antiques, House Attic, Basement Items Entire Estates, Complete Cleanouts, Sports Items, Guns, Military Items 998-4083 or 754-1009</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Garland Swamp Self Storage Now Renting Units Route 11, Poland 207-998-2218</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter #51</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Dwinal Chapter #28 Order of the Eastern Star</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Independent Machine Complete Machine Shop Service 318 Bakerstown Road, Route 11 Poland, ME 04274 Jeff Coolidge—207-998-2218</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your company name here for a \$50 donation</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Double R Crane Service Marc Lajoie 133 Cleve Tripp Rd, Poland Spring Tel: 207-998-4474 Cell: 207-576-7841</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bro. Dr. Fred Jordan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Your company name here for a \$50 donation</i></p>

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	Jeremy “Pip” Setford	Father Lt. L.A. Setford R.N.
Eve & Rich Adkins	Paul A. Goss	Mrs. Frances E. Jordan	Thomas B. Mitchell	Wor. Peter M. Setford	Gladys & Michael
Bro. & Mrs. Paul Andrews	Bro. & Mrs. William Andrews, Sr.	Bro. Tauno Kaustinen	Abbey A. Kaustinen	Wor. Robert T. Smith	Galen Harriman
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The Boyd Family	Lloyd A Boyd, Sr	Mrs. Althea K. King	Bro. Willis J. King	Mrs. Gracie Stone	Bro. John W. Stone
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Mrs. Marjorie Coleman	Bro. Raymond A. Coleman	Mrs. Irene Lovely, John & Cathy	Bro. Jim Lovely	Mrs. Alverna Strout	RW Clifford H. Strout
Mrs. Ruth Davis	Bro. Robert E. Davis	Wor. James E. McKinley	Bro. Lynwood W. McKinley	Mrs. Erma R. Sturgis	Bro. Deane M. Sturgis
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Bro. & Mrs William Diehl	Bro. Alvria F. Emery	Bro. & Mrs. Kevin Moore		RW Gene & Mary Eva Welenteichick, Sr.	
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Mrs. Marjorie F. Downing		Bro. Fred H. Perry	Bro. Woodrow W. Dubay	Wor. Harry W. Wilson	Mrs. Beverly Wilson
The Downing Family	Lawrence Hathorne	Bro. Fred H. Perry	Bro. Verner H. Rowe	Wor. Harry W. Wilson	MSG Scott Wilson & Peter Wilson
Sons & Grandsons	Bro. Roland S. Downing	Mrs. Marjorie Roberts	Wor. Herbert Roberts	Wor. Harry W. Wilson	Bros. Chester & Delmar Wilson
Bro. Norman J. Faunce		Bro. Claude E. Rounds		Wor. Harry W. Wilson	Bros Harry S. & Edmund Wilson
Mrs. Gloria Finch	Kenneth Finch	RW Rod & Gail Santos		Wor. Bruce & Carol Withers	
Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn	Bro. Jack Johnson	RW Rod & Gail Santos	Bro Ellsworth T Fricker		Your name here for a \$10 donation
Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn	Wor. Phil Prince	Bro. David Seamon	Wor. W. Ballard Nash		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.

From the East (cont.)

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the past 11 months, we still have a few events coming up. First we have our Past Master's Night on December 3, 2009. This will be a Fellowcraft Degree, and I encourage all Past Master's to attend this event, even if you are not participating in the degree.

On December 10, 2009, our Lodge will hold its annual meeting and election of officers. This will be the first time that our Lodge will hold this meeting under the new bylaws enacted earlier this year. The new bylaw states that the annual meeting in December will always be held on the second Thursday of the month. I hope that you all can attend this important meeting.

On December 11, 2009, we will have our annual Ladies Night program. The program this year will include a dinner at 6:30 PM, followed by the "Lady of the Rose" Degree conducted by the Royal Arch Grand Chapter of Maine. This program was conducted last year, and was well received by those who attended. I invite all of our ladies, including Spouses, Significant Others, Eastern Star members, and Rainbow Girls to attend the event. I'm sure that you will enjoy it. Finally, on December 20, 2009, Tyrian Lodge will hold its annual Installation of Officers.

As I mentioned earlier, it has been a very active year for the Lodge, and I wish the incoming Master all the best in the coming year.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have served as Master of Tyrian Lodge over the past year. But I feel that much of what has been accomplished could not have been done without the many dedicated officers and members who have gone out of their way to help make it happen. Therefore, I have a number of people to thank.

First, I would like to thank R.W. Ken Carlin for all of the work he has done filling in for various officer positions, degree positions, and for his work on the Fellowship night. Ken has been there every step of the way throughout the year, and it was my honor to nominate him for Mason of the Year for the 23rd Masonic District. Though Ken did not receive the award this year, he was very deserving of the honor.

Next, I would like to thank R.W. Leslie Buzzell who has served as our Lodge's Junior Warden. As many of you know, it is the Junior Warden's responsibility to arrange for the meals for our meetings and degrees. With 31 Degrees and 10 Stated Meetings he has worked very hard this year making many delicious meals for the brethren. It was a pleasure to come to the Lodge and partake in many of the entree's he served.

I would also thank R.W. Richard Bergeron for his assistance during the year. Not only as District Deputy Grand Master, but as a brother who has filled in wherever needed. He also helped arrange and work at our CHIPS events during the year, and has offered his knowledge and wisdom to help with a variety of challenges

during the year.

I thank the Officers for their service during the year. With a degree or meeting being held nearly every week throughout the year, and working through the summer, you have all done a great job keeping up with this busy time. You are also to be commended in your performance of the degree work. Because of your efforts, we received high marks during our annual inspection, and allowed us to be the first to capture the District "Proficient" Award during the Battle of the Craft.

I also thank those brethren of the Holding Corporation who have worked hard to keep our building and grounds in good condition. We have a new furnace, new roof, newly sealed driveway, an insulated Lodge room, and newly renovated restroom facilities. The costs were kept as low as possible thanks to the time and work that these brethren volunteered to do.

Finally, I would thank all of the other brethren who supported the Lodge during the past year. It was a pleasure to meet many of you during our Stated Meetings and Degrees, and I hope that you continue to be a vital part of our Lodge's future success.

Though I am retiring from office as Master of the Lodge, I will remain available to serve in whatever capacity the new Master may require. Our incoming Master is more than capable, and with the continued support of the brethren, I'm sure it will be a successful year.

May you all have a happy and safe holiday season, and may Tyrian Lodge continue to grow and prosper in the coming year.

Faternally,

Wayne Cotterly
Master

In case you're wondering why our Annual Meeting was held on December 10th instead of December 31st (on or before the full of the moon), we saw this coming earlier in the year and the lodge voted to modify their by-laws to have the Annual Meeting to be always held on the 2nd Thursday in December from now on.

We apologize that the dues notices are a little late going out . Your dues for 2010 is due and you can send in your check anytime in the amount of \$45.45.

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officers for the next year. Unfortunately we are still three short. The Lodge still needs a Tyler, and both steward positions. If anyone is interested in filling one of those positions you can contact me at home at 795-6953, or on my cell anytime at 576-0692. I look forward to the upcoming year and hope to see all 200 + members this year at the meetings. Have a happy holiday'.

Bro. Brian Carrier, Senior Warden

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MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER

BRO. FRED B. LADD	60 yrs
BRO. BERNARD ALONZO RECORD	60 yrs
BRO. ROBERT P. EMERY	35 yrs
WOR. WILLIAM HENRY STRETTON	31 yrs
BRO. JAMES H. MILLER III	30 yrs
BRO. RALPH W. SMITH	30 yrs
BRO. MICHAEL WILLIAM NEEDHAM	25 yrs
WOR. WILLARD ARTHUR PLUMMER	25 yrs
BRO. MARK C. CHINNOCK	18 yrs
BRO. ROBERT E. FIELD	15 yrs
BRO. HARVEY M. LEIGHTON	15 yrs
BRO. MICHAEL J. MORNEAU	6 yrs

BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

BRO. JEFFREY BRYANT SR.	2 nd
MRS. HARRIETT STRETTON	2 nd
MRS. MARY LLEWELYN	3 rd
BRO. DONALD PIPER	6 th
WOR. HARRY WILSON	6 th
BRO. PETER FORD	8 th
MRS. MONA J. DUNN	9 th
MRS. DELORES PAINE	13 th
BRO. COLBY DAVIS	14 th
MRS. TAMRA BERGERON	16 th
MRS. MARIE MERRILL	16 th
MRS. SANDRA DUNLAP	17 th
MRS. LISA STEVENS	20 th
MRS. PATRICIA ANN HODGDON	21 st
BRO. WILLIAM CLARK JR.	21 st
MRS. WANDA WINSLOW	22 nd
BRO. BRIAN CARRIER	22 nd
WOR. ROGER MOTTRAM	22 nd
BRO. DERIK JONES	23 rd
BRO. TERRIS TOMPKINS	24 th
MRS. SUSAN SMITH	25 th
WOR. WOODROW GAMMON	26 th
BRO. JAMES OWENS	26 th
BRO. DANA LEJONHUD	29 th
MRS. MARSHA PERRY	29 th