



Temple Wanderings

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



Greetings Brethren.

I hope this newsletter finds you well. I'm not sure if the ground hog got this weather right or not. We keep hearing about storms, but they don't materialize. Thank goodness. It seems Spring is attempting an early arrival. I can't say I would mind after the summer we had, or didn't have, last year.

As I look ahead to the coming month we will be having a Master Mason degree on March 4th. The Bennett family will be sitting in the chairs for the degree. I hope to work in another Fellow Craft degree in the month but at this writing nothing has been confirmed yet.

At this time we have 4 candidates working on the Master Mason and an additional 4 working on their Fellow Craft. I hope to be able to work those before we go dark this summer. On April 3, Tyrian will be hosting a Candidate Night where the Grand Lodge

office will be available to meet with the brethren. This will be a joint event of the 16th, 20th, and 23d districts. Supper will be provided.

Till we pass again. Fraternally Yours,

Brian Carrier
Master



Daylight Savings Time begins **Sunday, March 14**—don't forget to turn your clocks **AHEAD** one hour.



St Andrews RAC #51

Greetings Companions,

I want to thank everyone who helped do the degree work in February. This month we will be doing the Past Masters and Most Excellent Masters degrees. Companion Les Buzzell has consented to be Third Vail for this year. I'm still hoping that we have a few sideliners. There will be refreshments after the meeting.

**Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly**

Fraternally, *Kieth Bennett*, High Priest

Maine Masonic College

The always popular Charlie Plummer talks about why ritual and myth are so very critical in our daily lives - often in ways we don't even understand. This program will surely give you much to contemplate.

Where: Auburn Masonic Hall

When: March 20—9:00 am

Meals: Donuts & coffee at 8:00 am—light lunch at noon

Dress: Business suits

The Maine Masonic College is an initiative of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Maine. Their goal is to create educational opportunities for Freemasons in our jurisdiction and for friends and neighbors in the communities where we live and work.

Dwinal Chapter #28 OES

Another year is almost done for Dwinal Chapter. At our February stated meeting, we celebrated the joy of reading. Books were collected for local children, and a donation was made to the Mechanic Falls Public Library.

March 10th is our annual meeting and we'll formalize elections for the next slate of officers. As always, the public is invited to pot luck supper at 6:30 before we go upstairs to our meeting. Our incoming Worthy Matron Judith Callahan is planning an open installation for Saturday March 13th at 6:30 PM at the Masonic Hall. Musical entertainment will be provided by members of Lewiston Assembly, and refreshments will follow. Everyone is invited to attend. Thank you to all who have made this such a memorable year. Thanks especially to my Worthy Patron, brother Bruce MacDonald, for your patient support and counsel. I couldn't have asked for a better adviser in the East.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Williamson, Worthy Matron

Bruce MacDonald, Worthy Patron

ILL-Injured or Deceased

Our Sympathies to:

No info at this time

Get Well Wishes for:

No info at this time



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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March 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 St Andrews Rehearsal	2	3	4 Tyrian MM Degree	5	6 MMC- Newport
7	8 St Andrews PM & MEM	9	10 Dwinal Annual Meeting	11	12	13 Dwinal Installation
14 Spring Ahead	15 Masonic Holding Corp	16	17 	18	19	20 MMC Auburn
21	22 Dist Assoc Meeting	23	24	25 Tyrian Stated	26	27
28	29	30 	31			

Lodge Website Address:

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

Schedule of Events

March 1—St Andrews RAC—Rehearsal 6:00pm

March 4—Tyrian #73—MM Degree—6:30 Supper / 7:30 Meeting

March 6—Maine Masonic College lecture—"Freemasonry as a Society and Culture" 9:00 am Newport, Maine

March 8—St Andrews RAC—Stated Meeting & MM & PEM Degrees—7:30 pm—refreshments to follow

March 10—Dwinal #28 OES—Annual Meeting 6:30 Supper / 7:30 Meeting

March 10—Dwinal #28 OES—Installation of Officers 6:30 pm

March 15—Masonic Holding Corp—quarterly meeting—7pm

March 20—Maine Masonic College lecture—"Freemasonry Why Ritual & Myth" presented by RW Charlie Plummer—9:00 am Auburn Masonic Hall (light lunch served afterwards) see page 2 for details

March 20—29th Annual New England Brotherhood Night—see Page 5 for details

March 25—Tyrian #73—Stated Meeting—6:30 Supper / 7:30 Meeting

March 22—23rd District Association Meeting—7:00pm
Nezinscot Lodge in Turner

What's Happening in the 23rd District?

Ancient Brothers' #178

Mar 8—Stated Meeting - 7:30pm

Ashlar #105

Mar 15—Stated Meeting—7:30 pm

Cumberland #12

Mar 27—Stated Meeting 7:30 pm

Nezinscot #101

Mar 2—Stated Meeting & FC Degree—6:30 pm

Rabboni #150

Mar 17—Stated Meeting - 7:30pm

Tranquil #29

Mar 10—Stated Meeting—7:30pm

Webster #164

Mar 11—FC Degree—6:30 Supper

Mar 18—Stated Meeting & FC Degree—6:30 Supper

Mar 25—MM Degree—6:30 Supper

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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;">Weston-Chandler Funeral Homes Mechanic Falls—Norway—So. Paris Dana Chandler, PM-Tyrian</p>

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Bro. Herbert L. Hartshorn	Bro. Jack Johnson	RW Rod & Gail Santos	Bro Ellsworth T Fricker	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.

29th ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND BROTHERHOOD NIGHT

WHERE: Masonic Temple
415 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04101
Please use the Chestnut Street Entrance

WHEN: Saturday, March 20, 2010

DETAILS:

Social Hour 6:00 P. M.
Dinner at 7:00 P. M.
Choice of Prime Rib Roast of Beef or Baked Chicken
\$ 25.00 per person

This will be a Semi-Public Event All Master Masons are welcome.

The Ladies will join the men for dinner at 7:00p.m. Following the Dinner, the men will meet in the Scottish Rite Auditorium (Fourth Floor)

Speaker to be provided by the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island

The Ladies will meet in Corinthian Hall (Second floor) Entertainment to be provided

RESERVATIONS:

Reservations must be made with the Grand Secretary of Maine before March 6, 2010 with checks payable to the "Grand Lodge of Maine." Please indicate your meal choices.

DRESS

Business Suit

DIRECTIONS

If you prefer to go directly to the Masonic Temple:

Exit 7 off Int. 295 onto the Franklin Arterial - turn right at the Fourth Traffic Light onto Congress Street proceed up Congress St. beyond Pearl St. and Myrtle St. City Hall and the Masonic Temple will be on your right. Chestnut St. runs between the two. Parking garages are available on Temple St. and Elm St.

The History of St. Patrick's Day

<http://www.history.com/content/stpatricksdays/who-was-st.-patrick>

St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is one of Christianity's most widely known figures. But for all his celebrity, his life remains somewhat of a mystery. Many of the stories traditionally associated with St. Patrick, including the famous account of his banishing all the snakes from Ireland, are false, the products of hundreds of years of exaggerated storytelling.

Taken Prisoner By Irish Raiders

It is known that St. Patrick was born in Britain to wealthy parents near the end of the fourth century. He is believed to have died on March 17, around 460 A.D. Although his father was a Christian deacon, it has been suggested that he probably took on

the role because of tax incentives and there is no evidence that Patrick came from a particularly religious family. At the age of sixteen, Patrick was taken prisoner by a group of Irish raiders who were attacking his family's estate. They transported him to Ireland where he spent six years in captivity. (There is some dispute over where this captivity took place. Although many believe he was taken to live in Mount Slemish in County Antrim, it is more likely that he was held in County Mayo near Killala.) During this time, he worked as a shepherd, outdoors and away from people. Lonely and afraid, he turned to his religion for solace, becoming a devout Christian. (*It is also believed that Patrick first began to dream of converting the Irish people to Christianity during his captivity.*)

Guided By Visions

After more than six years as a prisoner, Patrick escaped. According to his writing, a voice-which he believed to be God's-spoke to him in a dream, telling him it was time to leave Ireland.

To do so, Patrick walked nearly 200 miles from County Mayo, where it is believed he was held, to the Irish coast. After escaping to Britain, Patrick reported that he experienced a second revelation-an angel in a dream tells him to return to Ireland as a missionary. Soon after, Patrick began religious training, a course of study that lasted more than fifteen years. After his ordination as a priest, he was sent to Ireland with a dual mission-to minister to Christians already living in Ireland and to begin to convert the Irish. (*Interestingly, this mission contradicts the widely held notion that Patrick introduced Christianity to Ireland.*)

Bonfires and Crosses

Familiar with the Irish language and culture, Patrick chose to incorporate traditional ritual into his lessons of Christianity instead of attempting to eradicate native Irish beliefs. For instance, he used bonfires to celebrate Easter since the Irish were used to honoring their gods with fire. He also superimposed a sun, a powerful Irish symbol, onto the Christian cross to create what is now called a Celtic cross, so that veneration of the symbol would seem more natural to the Irish. Although there were a small number of Christians on the island when Patrick arrived, most Irish practiced a nature-based pagan religion. The Irish culture centered around a rich tradition of oral legend and myth. When this is considered, it is no surprise that the story of Patrick's life became exaggerated over the centuries-spinning exciting tales to remember history has always been a part of the Irish way of life.



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BRO. WILLIAM BLANCHARD CURTIS	45 yrs
WOR. KIETH WAYNE BENNETT	44 yrs
R.W. LESLIE EMERY BUZZELL	42 yrs
BRO. DONALD B. PIPER	42 yrs
WOR. BRUCE WITHERS	37 yrs
BRO. DOUGLAS M. LARRABEE	35 yrs
BRO. ROBERT D. MERRILL	34 yrs
BRO. GEORGE D. COLBERT	30 yrs
WOR. LANDON T. HALL	28 yrs
BRO. RONALD O. COPP	26 yrs
BRO. PAUL R. ANDREWS	25 yrs
BRO. RICHARD R. HEMOND	23 yrs
BRO. DARRELL DANE TRIPP	21 yrs
BRO. CHARLES R. FRIIS	20 yrs
BRO. MICHAEL P. CALLAHAN	18 yrs
BRO. BRAD DAVIE	16 yrs
BRO. CHARLES A. GUY	16 yrs
BRO. WAYNE DOUGLAS COTTERLY	7 yrs

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH	
WOR. WILLIAM STRETTON	01
BRO. FREDRICK SCHWANER III	02
MRS. CHARLOTTE YOUNG	02
MRS. CHARLES FELKER	04
MRS. DOROTHY ROLLINS	04
BRO. ELMER WALKER JR.	04
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MRS. BARBARA HANCOCK	07
MRS. DONNA DUNN	09
WOR. KIETH BENNETT	11
BRO. RICKY PLUMMER	11
MRS. GAIL ROBERTS	12
MRS. HELEN BOYD	14
MRS. MARJORIE DOWNING	15
WOR. MARK STEVENS	16
MRS. PENNY DRUMM	16
MRS. ALETHA MITCHELL	17
BRO. RICHARD MITCHELL	17
BRO. DAVID PELCHAT	17
MRS. GRACIE STONE	20
BRO. PETER RYBECK	20
MRS. SHERON ANDREWS	21
MRS. GERALDINE WALSH	22
MRS. ROBERTA PARKER	24
BRO. FREDERICK CALLAHAN	25
BRO. DAVID SHAW	26
MRS. DAIL ALLEN	26
BRO. SAMUEL KELLY	28