



# Temple Wanderings

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



Greetings Brethren,

Well I hope everyone had a Happy and Healthy holiday season. It looks like Old Man Winter is finally upon us! I would like to thank all the brethren who attended my first business meeting of the year, it was great to see so many on the sidelines at a stated meeting. I believe there were 24 in attendance. Lets see if we can make that happen on a regular basis. That would be great!

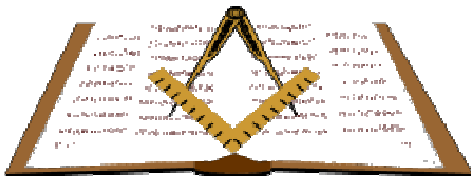
Thanks also to the Line... New faces in new chairs some doing jobs that are a completely new experience and everybody did absolutely fantastic and a lot of great discussion as well.

In February, our Stated Meeting will be on the 2nd. We will also be conferring a M.M. degree on Feb. 23 which will be a Past Masters night... to our new officers this means that the work that night will be done by all Past Masters, so sit back watch some excellent work and learn! Oh, and I almost forgot, that night will be a Steak Sup-

per with all the fixings, so come on over for a great meal, excellent work and superb fellowship! Till next time brethren, stay warm and enjoy. And remember to look to the east for more dates & events

Fraternally,

*Wor. Mark C. Chinnock*  
Master



## St Andrews RAC #51

Greetings Companions,

Well, in January we had eight members present, needless to say we didn't have a meeting. I can only hope we are able to have a meeting in February. On a some what brighter note, yet sad at the same time, Bradford Chapter has voted to accept the members of St. Andrews.

We will have refreshments after the meeting if we have one or just have refreshments and go home.

WORK HARD, DO YOUR BEST, AND KEEP YOUR WORD. NEVER GET TOO BIG FOR YOUR BRITCHES. TRUST IN GOD, HAVE NO FEAR, AND NEVER FORGET A FRIEND.

HARRY S TRUMAN

Fraternally,

*Kieth Bennett*, High Priest

## Dwinal Chapter #28 OES

Greetings,

We could not hold our January meeting due to the lack of a quorum. The February meeting will be held on Feb 8. We will observe Landmarks and Obligation and we will honor our Worthy Patron Kieth Bennett to thank him for his years of service to the chapter. Before the 7:30 meeting we will have a pot luck supper at 6:30. All members of the order are invited to attend both the supper and the meeting following.

Thank You

*Judy Callahan*, Worthy Matron  
*Kieth Bennett*, Worthy Patron

## Hiram's Trivia

We are starting something new. Hiram's Trivia is designed to spark interest in not only obtaining "more light" but to also encourage fellowship.

Each month we will ask a question in the Temple Wanderings. At the Stated Meeting, all brethren are encouraged to submit their answers in the Masters Hat. The Master will draw one name from the correct responses and that brother will receive a free dinner at the next Stated Meeting. You must be present to win.

### February's Question:

*Who was the first Grand Master in the State of Maine?*

## ILL-Injured or Deceased

### .Our Sympathies to:

The family of Wor. Peter Setford who passed away on December 31, 2011 at 8:30 pm.

Peter was Past Master of Tyrian Lodge, a 33rd degree Scottish Rite Mason and Past Potentate of Kora Temple.

Peter & Jackie Rybeck  
PO Box 37  
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### Sick or distressed:

Wor. Wayne Cotterly, is home recovering from surgery.

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# February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Stated Meeting	3 Scottish Rite 4° & 14° Degrees	4
5	6	7 	8 Dwinal OES Stated	9	10	11
12	13 St Andrews RAC Stated	14 	15	16	17	18 Valentines Party at Kora Temple
19	20	21	22	23 Tyrian Past Masters Night MM Degree	24	25
26	27	28	29			

## Schedule of Events

**February 2–Tyrian #73–Stated Meeting.** 6:30 pm Supper

**February 3–Valley of the Androscoggin–4° & 14° Degrees.** Auburn Masonic Hall. 6:30 pm Supper

**February 8–Dwinal #28 OES–Stated Meeting–** 6:30 pm Supper.

**February 13–Stated Meeting.** No Supper. Refreshments after meeting

**February 18–Kora Temple–Valentines Party–\$15 per family.** 6pm to 9pm - Kids, Grand kids, Moms & Dads, Grandparents. All are invited - Fun for All - DJ - "Big Entertainment" -

Every child receives a gift

<http://www.korashriners.org/>

**February 23–Tyrian #73–Past Masters Night & MM Degree.** 6:30pm Steak Supper

## Temple Wanderings Corporate Boosters

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>B and M Mini Storage</b> 41 Lewiston, St, Mechanic Falls 207-345-9111</p> <p>Bobby Field <span style="float: right;">Mark Chinnock</span></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Double R Crane Service</b> Marc Lajoie 133 Cleve Tripp Rd, Poland Spring Tel: 207-998-4474 Cell: 207-576-7841</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bro. Dr. Fred Jordan</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bob &amp; Lou Associates, Inc.</b> “Hold That Child” 573 North Raymond Road, Poland, ME 04274 998-2211   mmerrill25@roadrunner.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ford’s Painting &amp; Dry Wall Services</b> Park Street; P.O. Box 192 Mechanic Falls, ME 04256 207-345-3033</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NAPA Auto Parts</b> Mechanic Falls Auto Supply Co 26 Pleasant St, Mechanic Falls 207-345-3326</p> <p>Bobby Field <span style="float: right;">Mark Chinnock</span></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dan Boyd Auction Company</b> 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;"><b>Garland Swamp Self Storage</b> Now Renting Units Route 11, Poland 207-998-2218</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ripley &amp; Fletcher, Co.</b> Ford—Mercury—Dealership 80 Main Street South Paris, ME 04281 Glenn Huntley—743-8938 or 966-3161</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hodgdon Well Drilling</b> PO Box 80 Minot, ME 04258-0080 782-4533</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter #51</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dwinal Chapter #28</b> Order of the Eastern Star</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Independent Machine</b> Complete Machine Shop Service 318 Bakerstown Road, Route 11 Poland, ME 04274 Jeff Coolidge—207-998-2218</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chandler Funeral Homes &amp; Cremation Service</b> Dana Chandler, PM-Tyrian, Director</p>

## Temple Wanderings Individual Boosters

Booster Name	In Memory of:	Booster Name	In Memory of:	Booster Name	In Memory of:
Bro. & Mrs. Paul Andrews	Bro. & Mrs. William Andrews, Sr.	Mrs. Frances E. Jordan	Merrill Peter Jordan	Jeremy “Pip” Setford	Father Lt. L.A. Setford R.N.
R.W. Richard & Tamra Bergeron	Wor. W. Ballard Nash	Mrs. Frances E. Jordan	Thomas B. Mitchell	Wor. Peter M. Setford	Gladys & Michael
The Boyd Family	Lloyd A Boyd, Sr	Wor. Samuel M. Kelly	Bro. Norman E. Rowe	Wor. Robert T. Smith	Galen Harriman
The Caler Family	Wor. Kenneth Caler	Mrs. Althea K. King	Bro. Willis J. King	Wor. Mark E. Stevens	
R.W. Kenneth C. Carlin	Wor. Earl Nickerson	Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis	Bro. Robert D. Lewis	Mrs. Gracie Stone	Bro. John W. Stone
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Mrs. Ruth Davis	Bro. Robert E. Davis	Wor. James E. McKinley	Bro. Lynwood W. McKinley	Mrs. Alverna Strout	RW Clifford H. Strout
Mrs. Ruth Davis	Bro. Steven B. Davis	Mrs. Mary Lou Merrill	Bro. Robert Merrill	Mrs. Erma R. Sturgis	Bro. Deane M. Sturgis
Bro. & Mrs William Diehl	Bro. Alvria F. Emery	Daughters Jean and Joan	Bro. Walter Midgley	Mrs. Hazel Thurlow	Bro. Alfred M. Thurlow Jr.
Bro. Buster Downing	Susan Downing	Bro. & Mrs. Kevin Moore		RW Gene & Mary Eva Welenteichick, Sr.	
The Downing Family	Bro. Roland S. & Marjorie Downing	Pat Nash	Wor. W. Ballard Nash	Mary Jane Whittier	Bruce M. Whittier
The Downing Family	Lawrence Hathorne	Bro. Fred H. Perry	Bro. Woodrow W. Dubay	Wor. Harry W. Wilson	Mrs. Beverly Wilson
Sons & Grandsons	Bro. Roland S. Downing	Bro. Fred H. Perry	Bro. Verner H. Rowe	Wor. Harry W. Wilson	MSG Scott Wilson & Peter Wilson
Sons & Grandsons	Mrs. Marjorie Downing	Mrs. Marjorie Roberts	Wor. Herbert Roberts	Wor. Harry W. Wilson	Bros. Chester & Delmar Wilson
Bro. Norman J. Faunce	Bro. Norman P. 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 \$75 for a 4 hour period. You are also responsible for your own clean up afterwards. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed.

**Lodge Website Address:**  
<http://tyrian.bluelodges.com>



**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, ME

## More Masonic Trivia:

While we're at it, I thought I would dedicate this space to a bit more Masonic trivia. I came across an interesting article titled, "The Oldest Masonic Lodge". It comes from the following web site:

<http://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/oldest-masonic-lodge.html>

Many Freemasons are curious as to what is the oldest Masonic Lodge in the world.

## The Oldest Masonic Lodge in the World

The oldest Masonic Lodge in the world (with verifiable lodge minutes) is the Lodge of Edinburgh No. 1, Edinburgh, Scotland...sometimes known as Mary's Chapel.

In July, 1949, it observed its 350th anniversary of its establishment. In 2008, (at the time of this writing), Lodge of Edinburgh No. 1 is 409 years old.

Oldest Masonic Lodge Minutes - July 31, 1599: Lodge of Edinburgh No. 1 has records to prove its long time existence as the Oldest Masonic Lodge.

Most impressively, its first 5 pages of minutes incorporate the Schaw Statutes which are dated December 28, 1598.

Six months later, on July 31, 1599, are to be found the minutes which confirm the lodge's claim as having the oldest existing Masonic minutes. It must be noted, however, that from these minutes there exists no conclusive evidence that the lodge was actually constituted on this date nor that it is, in actuality, the oldest lodge.

Schaw Statutes: The Schaw Statutes (part of the Old Charges) are named for William Schaw, who was Master of Work to His Majesty and General Warden of the Masonic craft. In these Statutes, he declared that these ordinances issued by him for the regulation of lodges considered the lodge at Edinburgh to be for all time, the first and principal lodge in Scotland.

Lodge of Edinburgh No. 1 was first called "The Lodge of Edinburgh" and retained this name until 1688, when the Grand Lodge of Scotland confirmed its charter, designating it as "The Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel) No. 1".

Prominent members belonging to the Lodge of Edinburgh in its very early days were:

His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales (afterward

called King Edward VII)

His Royal Highness King Edward VIII

Both were affiliated with the lodge, taking the obligation on the "Breeches Bible", which was printed in 1587. The pen with which these 2 brothers signed the roll is still preserved in the Edinburgh Lodge No. 1 museum.

First Operative to Speculative in Scotland - 1600: As early as 1600, The Lodge of Edinburgh began to admit non-operative Freemasons. In June, 1600, the Laird of Auchinleck was made a speculative member, the first authentic record of the making of such a member.

The famous Dr. Desaguliers visited the The Lodge of Edinburgh on August 24, 1721. He had served as Grand Master of England and was referred to as "General Master Desaguliers". On the next day, while he was present, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the Treasurer, the Deacon Convener of the Trades and the Clerk to the Dean of the Guild Court were admitted as members.

This date is thought to mark the change over from operative to speculative Freemasonry in Scotland.

Inception of Grand Lodge of Scotland - 1736: When the Grand Lodge of Scotland was established on November 30, 1736, Lodge of Edinburgh took an active part. Thirty-three lodges were represented at the meeting which was held in the lodge room of Edinburgh Lodge. Because the oldest minute of a lodge was that of Edinburgh Lodge, it was placed first on the roll of the Grand Lodge.

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## Address Service Requested

MASONIC ANNIVERSARIES IN FEBRUARY	
BRO. FREDERICK S. CALLAHAN	66 yrs
WOR. ARNOLD L. LEAVITT	65 yrs
BRO. EDWARD BAILEY PARKER	55 yrs
BRO. DONALD E. MCGLAUFLIN	47 yrs
BRO. DANIEL JOSEPH CALLAHAN JR.	42 yrs
WOR. BENJAMIN ATWOOD LLEWELYN JR.	35 yrs
BRO. LOUIS P. ANNANCE	32 yrs
BRO. LLOYD A. BOYD JR.	32 yrs
BRO. DAVID WILLIAM WALKER	31 yrs
BRO. THOMAS E. VINING	25 yrs
BRO. BRIAN N. CRAIG	20 yrs
WOR. TIMOTHY S. STEVENS	10 yrs

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY - TYRIAN	
BRO. PHILIP TRUE	2 <sup>nd</sup>
BRO. MATTHEW MABERRY	7 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. ANDREW COTTERLY	9 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. DEAN CAMPBELL	10 <sup>th</sup>
WOR. CARROLL STEVENS	10 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. RICHARD CHARITY	16 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. DENNIS BARKER	16 <sup>th</sup>
WOR. RICHARD WING	17 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. MICHAEL MORNEAU	17 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. MATTHEW CALLAHAN	21 <sup>st</sup>
BRO. WILLIAM DIEHL	23 <sup>rd</sup>
BRO. KENNETH TAYLOR	24 <sup>th</sup>
BRO. DOUGLAS LARRABEE	26 <sup>th</sup>

BIRTHDAYS IN FEBRUARY - LADIES	
MRS. DEBBIE HEMOND	1 <sup>st</sup>
MRS. ELAINE MORRISON	3 <sup>rd</sup>
MRS. JANICE STAPLES	4 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. MARY JANE WHITTIER	6 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. ARLENE CHANDLER	10 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. FRANCES JORDAN	15 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. MARJORIE ROBERTS	15 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. MELODY NEEDHAM	15 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. RUTH HILTZ	16 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. GLORIA DIEHL	17 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. JOAN DEANS	18 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. JANETTE CURTIS	23 <sup>rd</sup>
MRS. KAREN WILSON	23 <sup>rd</sup>
MRS. VIOLA STONE	24 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. PATRICIA NASH	28 <sup>th</sup>
MRS. LILLIAN WHITING	28 <sup>th</sup>