

Upcoming Dates: October

1st Stated Meeting and Dinner 6:30
5th Rainbow Meeting
8th Officer School of Instruction
12th OES
13th Demolay
18th Omelet Breakfast(DeMolay)BBQ/Castle AFB
Tour
19th Rainbow
22nd Hastings Schmidt 3rd degree
24th Hiram Award 1:00 pm
25th Pancake Breakfast
26th OES
27th DeMolay

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Worshipful Masters Word



Hello Brethren,

September once again found the Tyrian brothers initiating two new Masons, David Clements on September 10th and Worshipful Tim DeCarie's son Stephen on September 19th. congratulations gentlemen!! Many brethren went to the 50 year, Golden Veterans presentation to PGM Tony Wardlow on September 20th. Past Potentate Vince Parrell performed, The Grand Master Larry Adamson made the presentation, and there was an excellent dinner served. I didn't get a head count but I would guess in excess of 500 were present to honor this truly special Mason.

I missed our August meeting, brother Ed McLean stood in for me. Ed did an excellent job from what I hear, he even concluded all business by 9:00pm. Mary and I were on the Ben Ali Shrine Potentate's trip. It was very historic trip to cities of our nation's beginnings with many Masonic references. We went to the Amish country of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Washington D.C., Alexandria, New York City, and Niagara Falls. We have a DVD of pictures we would like to share one night in the dining hall.

Please keep the Tyrian Foundation in your thoughts. With your gracious donations and support of fundraisers we have almost \$5,000.00. Thank you!

At our October 1st Stated Meeting, Rainbow will be preparing and serving our dinner. Thank you, ladies and advisors.

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Faith Hope Charity

The 442nd Masonic District Officers School of Instruction has been moved to the 2nd Thursday of each month, starting on October 8th.

Fred Schumaker will receive his 1st degree on October 15th. Hastings Schmidt will receive his 3rd degree on October 22nd

The BBQ and trip to Castle Air Museum is October 18th. We will leave our home in Atwater at 9:45am, take the guided tour (approx 1 ½ hours) and return to our home for the BBQ. Those not wishing to take the tour may stay with Mary at our home. The tour is \$5.00 (\$4.00 OVER 60) and the BBQ is \$5.00. This open to all, families and friends, I just need an accurate headcount by October 5th.

Alex Schmidt will receive the Hiram Award on October 24th at 1:00pm. This man and his family have done so much for the Lodge and the brotherhood, please come and witness this presentation. This is going to be a potluck meal. Please contact Brother Jim Garvine for dish suggestions.

Fraternally,
Bob Monroe
Worshipful Master, Tyrian Lodge #439

URGENT! All Tyrian Lodge Members

Brethren, it is with great discomfort that I come to you with disturbing news. Tyrian Lodge's expenses have been much more than it's revenue. This could mean that our Blue Lodge, Eastern Star, Rainbow, and DeMolay would no longer be a part of our Manteca community.

Costs for improvements to the building, maintenance and utilities over the last few years have escalated, and have almost depleted our reserves. With the economy being as bad as it is, we are having difficulty in renting out the hall, and that source of additional income has been greatly reduced. At this point, unless we Brothers come to the aid of our Lodge, we could be saying goodbye to over Ninety years of community involvement.

I, like you, do not want to see that happen. I have therefore started up a **Tyrian Lodge Foundation Sponsorship** program that I hope will help keep our lodge open, and all that we stand for alive. All **Tyrian Lodge Foundation** sponsorships will go directly to the Lodge.

Donations are set up at four different levels of sponsorship. The **Masters** Level is \$200.00 or more, **Senior Warden** level is \$150.00, **Junior Warden** is \$100.00 and the **Treasurer** level is \$50.00. At these levels of sponsorship a **Tyrian Lodge Foundation Membership** certificate with the sponsors name will be placed in the lodge, so that supporters may be recognized.

Donations of **ANY** amount would be greatly appreciated. In the past, we have helped so many in our community achieve so much. It's now time that we all step forward and come to the aid of our lodge.

Please make your checks payable to Tyrian Lodge #439 and send them to our Secretary, Mr. David Bicknell at 20866 Tinnin Road, Manteca, CA 95337.

In Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Johnny Grizzle

Masonic Formation



Masonic Formation Committee

Congratulations to our newest Entered Apprentices Stephen DeCarie and David Clements. We look forward to you receiving your Fellow Craft Degree's. On Thursday Oct 15th at 7:00 pm, will be Fred Shumaker's First Degree. Please plan on attending to show our support to soon to be new Masonic Brother.

Candidates Night

A tentative date of Wednesday November 4th at 6:30 pm has been set for a Candidates Night. We will be showing a DVD that we just received from Grand Lodge on the First Degree. I have seen it already and it's very well done. We will have drinks and refreshments there for you.

Library

We should have the Library ready by mid October. If anyone has books, magazines or anything else to donate to it will be greatly appreciated. If anyone has a copy of Albert Pike's book "Morals and Dogma" that they can donate, I have several Brothers that are looking for a copy of it. Just call Alex Schmidt at.

Alex Schmidt

In a recent email, the Grand Secretary informed lodge secretaries that due to the recent release of Dan Brown's *Lost Symbol* there has been a dramatic increase in interest in Freemasonry. As such, Grand Lodge elected to shut down parts of the website to insure security was adequate. Another result has been an increase in interest in joining lodges, and Grand Lodge reported quite a rise in interest/application to lodges.