

AUGUST 2009

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23/30 DeMolay Breakfast 23rd	24/31 OES 24th	25 Demolay	26	27	28	29

Officers of the Lodge

Worshipful Master Bob Monroe (Mary)

Senior Warden Ed McLean (Dorrance)

Junior Warden John Shaughnessy (Stacy)

Treasurer Pat Mullin

Secretary Dave Bricknell (Michele)

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Senior Deacon Glen Pearson (Jill)

Junior Deacon Stephen Pearson

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Worshipful Masters Word



Hello Brethren,

July being a "Dark" month we have continued to advance members and travel to other lodges. On July 9th Brother Cody Hutchings was raised to the degree of Master Mason. On July 16th Brother Brian Wilson was raised to the degree of Master Mason. On July 30th Brother Tyler Ash was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft Mason. Cody is the Bill's son, who also received his 3rd in May. As you may remember Brian came to our Crabfeed to meet some of the brotherhood and dedicated some serious effort to have already receive his 3rd. Last but certainly not least brother Ash is the son of Kendall Ash PM. With all of the father / son members that have joined in the last few years, masonry has a bright future. We have quite a few vacations in August so there are no scheduled degrees. However we will be practicing for two possible 1st degrees in Sept.

Members traveled this last month, on the July 14th we went to Linden for a Past Masters 3rd degree, some of our Past Masters participated. If you haven't seen a 3rd degree put together by the Ben Ali Past Masters unit, you really should. On the 15th we went to Escalon Lodge to meet our brothers to the east and for a Stated Meeting. On the 22nd we went to the Stockton Scottish Rite to honor the Mason's of the year but especially our own John Shaughnessy. Once again thank you John for all you and your family do! I was told that Tyrian had the highest number come to honor our Brother, with 30 present.

Please keep the Tyrian Foundation in your thoughts. With your gracious donations and support of fundraisers we have just broke \$3500.00. Thank you!

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Tyrian Lodge # 439
212 N Powers Ave
Manteca CA 95336

Faith Hope Charity

URGENT! All Tyrian Lodge Members

At our September 3rd Stated meeting we will have a 50-year member presentation to Brother Cam Cournoyer. This very special award will be presented by our Grand Lodge District Inspector, the Worshipful Clive Moss.

The September 3rd dinner is our second Potluck fundraiser. Please bring a dish and also make the usual \$7.00 Donation. The last time we did this type of dinner we had so many delicious entrees and generated enough to actually pay the PG&E bill. Every penny from these dinners is ear-marked for the lodge building fund. The next and last stated meeting Pot luck will be in November. Please contact Mary Monroe for dish suggestions for both dates.

I hope to schedule a “Rib” drive through dinner, BBQ and trip to Castle Air Museum, and trip to the Masonic Home in September... Stay tuned for dates.

Grand Lodge is Oct 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Brother Alex Schmidt has picked October 24th at 1:00pm for his Hiram Award. This is going to be a potluck meal. Please contact Brother Jim Garvine for dish suggestions .

Fraternally,
Bob Monroe
Worshipful Master, Tyrian Lodge #439

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

Constitutional Observance



On September 24th there will be a fundraising dinner at the Lodge. Brothers Mike Killian and Dave Bricknell will be cooking BBQ Filet Mignon, marinated grilled vegetables, sautéed mushrooms, salad and garlic bread. There will be a speaker, to be announced in the September Trestle Board. Tickets will be \$25. Remember this is a fundraiser for the Lodge. Please Call Alex Schmidt for tickets. Tickets will be available at the September stated meeting. Ticket sales will be closed one week prior to the dinner, so please plan ahead and get your tickets early.

DeMolay

On Sunday August 23, 8:00 – 11:00 am, the DeMolay will be hosting an omelet breakfast. We will be making omelets and biscuits and gravy. The cost for this is \$7, and all proceeds will be going towards the Tyrian Lodge Building Fund. Please plan to attend.