

### ***WORDS FROM THE EAST***

Wow! There is a new glow in the East! And the Worshipful Master and his lovely wife Shanelle are very excited! Meet their new baby son: **Callum McVicker ROSS**. We have heard that there is already a Demolay petition being filled out for Callum... “just in case” and his dad, Worshipful Chris, has already signed as “top signer” on a petition for the degrees of Masonry...“just in case”.

Callum weighed in at 5 pounds 13 ounces on February 21, 2006. We hear that he and Mom are at home and he is eating Mom and Dad out of house and home.

Congratulations to the new threesome!

### **WHO'S NEW IN THE LODGE**

In January of this year, the Tyrian Lodge officers initiated Brother Steven Pearson as an Entered Apprentice Mason. Welcome Brother Pearson!

At the February Stated Meeting, Brother John Shaughnessy affiliated with our lodge and was voted upon “in due form”. Welcome Brother Shaughnessy. Thank you for joining with us. We look forward to your active participation.

On February 23, 2006 your officers put on a very fine second degree and passed Brother Jose Barrios to the Second Degree of Masonry. Brother Barrios did a nice First Degree proficiency earlier in the evening. Congratulations Brother Barrios!

At the March stated meeting, the members duly elected Mr. Michael Keith Kant to receive the degrees of Masonry in this lodge. He is scheduled to be initiated **March 16, 2006**.

And last but not least, Brother Steven Pearson will do his First Degree proficiency and be passed to the Second Degree of Masonry “back to back” on the Thursday evening March 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **THERE IS A NEW LOOK IN THE LODGE ROOM**

Yes, Brothers Jim Garvine (Senior Warden) and Brother Paul Henderson (Past Master/Hiram Award) have been super busy these past few months building all new podiums for the officers stations as well as a new alter. They are absolutely stunning, with hardwood bases and marble tops. These are absolute treasures for the lodge. We hear that they are now working on matching desks for the Brother Secretary and Treasurer. Thanks to you brothers for a job well done!

And while we are talking of “something new in the lodge” check out the attire of Brother Ed McLean (Junior Steward) in his spiffy Scottish Kilt which he wears to all degree work. Quite impressive! Perhaps he will start a new trend? Worshipful Blair Hill – how about you suiting up in yours?

### **A LITTLE SUNSHINE IS NEEDED**

At the last stated meeting our brother the Secretary, Jim Lacy, reported that Brother David Vest (Chaplain) is feeling a bit down and under the weather. Something wasn't working just right so a quick trip to the hospital and after several days of “poking and prodding” the docs got Dave “jump started” and then gave him a bit of a “tune up” and he was sent home for some “R&R”. We look forward to Dave's cheery face back in lodge - however a telephone call to his home might just be what he could use. So give Brother Chaplain a call.

### **ENCHILADAS ANYONE?**

Our own Rainbow Assembly for Girls will host a fine Enchilada Dinner at the Tyrian Hall on Saturday, March 25, 2006 from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door –

for \$6.00 which will get you a very nice sit-down dinner. Can't be beat. Or, if you prefer, trays of enchiladas may be purchased for "take and carry" and enjoy at home. This is an important fund raiser for the Assembly so let's get behind this for them. After all – they are our future. Contact Mother Adviser, Lori Nassayan at.

### **CROSS OF HONOR**

Brother Bob Monroe (Senior Deacon), will be receiving his Cross of Honor from the Demolay . The Cross of Honor is a very distinguished award and is the highest degree one can receive in the Order of Demolay. The presentation will commence at 7:00 P.M. on March 18<sup>th</sup> in the lodge room.

And while we are talking about Demolay, kudos to Brothers Johnny Grizzle, Alex Schmidt and Bob Monroe for their tireless work in promoting, building and leading our local Demolay chapter. A few months back the chapter did not have enough members to put on degrees. They are once again a flourishing growing group who once again can put on degrees and work in the community. We almost lost them which would have been sad. Thanks brothers for your efforts.

### **TYRIAN CLUB** **ANNUAL CRAB FEED**

The lodge's annual Crab Feed/Prime Rib dinner has come and gone – and wow, what a success it was. Because of the superb efforts by all, your lodge was able raise somewhere around \$4,500.00 – which funds are to be used for assorted youth programs throughout the community. Kudos and thanks go to all who helped including the most important: those guests who attended! We especially want to point out the supreme effort of one particular subcommittee whose efforts often times go unnoticed however are perhaps the most important – that is the clean up crew. Special thanks to the Demolay Boys, the Johnny

Grizzle family and the John Shaunessy family, the Alex Schmidt family and all others. A job well done and most appreciated!

*Dave Bricknell and Mike Killian, Crab Feed co-chairs*

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Herman Olson 4/1; John Ramer 4/5; Frank Indelicato 4/6; James Laberde 4/7; Robert Collins 4/10; John Linhart 4/13; Jim Garvine 4/14; William Allen 4/16; Bern Dunning 4/17; Matt Grizzle 4/18; Larry Aksland 4/19; James Lawrence 4/25; Terryal Tracey 4/3

### *CALENDAR*

#### **MARCH:**

16 First Degree – Mr. Michael Kant  
18 Demolay Installation  
Brother Bob  
Monroe – Cross of Honor  
25 Rainbow Enchilada Dinner  
5:00 to 8:00 P.M.  
30 2<sup>nd</sup> Deg. Brother Steven Pearson

Degrees start at 7:00 P.M.

#### **APRIL:**

6 Stated Meeting  
Hall Association  
meets at 6:00 P.M.  
Dinner  
6:30 P.M.  
(Entrée of fish of  
sorts)

Stated Meeting  
7:30 P.M.

Date TBA      Public  
Schools Night

Dinner:          6:30 P.M.

Program to follow

**Dinner Reservations are  
requested for all Stated Meeting  
Dinners: Please call our  
brother the Secretary, Jim Lacy  
at xxx-xxxx or cook George  
Pattee at xxx-xxxx**

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requests – please contact:

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