

WORDS FROM THE MASTER

Brethren,

I offer my sincere thank you to each every one of you who so graciously supported me and the officers of Tyrian Lodge for the past Masonic Year. We initiated, passed and raised several new members all of whom I have great hopes and expectations of as I believe they will each ultimately benefit our great immensely.

Chris Ross, Master

WHO'S NEW IN THE LODGE

Well since our last Trestle board we have Mr. Steven Finley Hauber and Robert Walraven. Both are diligently studying for their First Degree proficiencies and hopefully will receive their Second Degrees early next year. We also raised Brother Jonathan Mullin (son of double Past Master – Pat Mullin). Of particular interest is that Brother Jonathan Mullin is a 6th generation of Masons in his family going back to the Civil War era.

WE HAVE A LINE!

For the first time in many years our lodge has a full and viable line of officers, all of whom, as best can be foreseen, will move incrementally up the line and ultimately to that “oriental chair in the East”. As you may recall, it has been many years since Tyrian Lodge has had a line of officers without several Past Masters sitting in the various “promotional chairs”. Yes, we still have a couple two or three Past Masters in the line but none in the progressive chairs (Treasurer, Marshall and Secretary).

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Tyrian Lodge's annual installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year will commence at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 16, 2006. Master Elect, Brother James Garvine and his lovely wife, Cathy, cordially invite you to join with them not only for the open installation but also for light refreshments in the banquet room afterwards.

This is a great opportunity to invite your non-Masonic friends to attend where they can learn much about our Craft and its teachings as each officer is explained his duties "in due form" by the Installing Officer.

Please call in your reservations if you plan to attend the banquet so as to better prepare Brother Garvine and his wife Cathy in food preparation. Please call:

Mrs. Katie Lacy at xxx xxx xxxx

WHAT IS PREPARATION OF A CANDIDATE... YOU ASKED

Symbol of equality: of Freemasonry's declaration that it is the internal, not the external qualifications of a man which govern character. A suggestive and ancient parallel is found in a Talmudic treatise containing instructions as to worship by the Jews who, when visiting a temple, do so under the following rules: "No man shall go into the temple with his staff, nor with his shoes on his feet, nor with his outer garment, nor with money tied up in his purse".

Also, our new Tiler to-be, Brother John Shaughnessy is "one hot tamale". According to a local newspaper report – he cleaned up recently at a local festival in Tracy where he consumed in rapid succession somewhere around 40 jalapeño peppers. Not so sure why he would want to do that but when queried he stated "I'm returning next year to defend my title and do even better".

ANNUAL CRAB FEED

Our Crab Feed will be early this year than usual. Remember, this is a major, big time, primary fund raiser for the lodge. The more successful we are in this endeavor the more good will and charity we can spread around the community afterwards.

We will be having a silent auction which is once again being chaired by Mary Monroe, wife of Junior Warden elect, Brother Bob Monroe. Mary is asking for all and any donation of suitable items to be auctioned off. If you have nothing or are not able to procure such items then please donate cash which Mary can use to make purchases. I've seen what she is able to do over the years with cash in hand when visiting local merchants. Her accomplishments are awesome. So, please give her hand with either item or cash donations. She can't do it all alone.

The program will be about the same as usual. Your choice of either a complete Prime Rib Dinner or typical Crab Feed plate with all the trimmings. **YOU MUST PRE DESIGNATE AT THE TIME OF TICKET PURCHASE IF YOU WANT PRIME RIB – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Date: Saturday January 28, 2007
Time: 5:30 to 5:30 P.M. None hosted attitude adjustment
6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Dinner is served
Silent auction; 5:30 to 8:00 P.M.
8:00 to 10:30 P.M. Dancing to the sounds of
TNT Productions "a show in itself"
Cost: \$35.00 each - includes all of the above and hosted wine
on the table at dinner

For tickets contact:
Paul Henderson at xxx-xxxx

CALENDAR

December 7, 2006 Stated Meeting

Hall Association - 6:00 PM
Dinner: 6:30 P.M.
Meeting 7:30 P.M.

December 16, 2006 – 1:00 PM
Installation of Officers

January 4, 2007

January 4, 2007 Stated Meeting

Hall Association - 6:00 PM
Dinner: 6:30 P.M.
Meeting 7:30 P.M.

January 27th, 2007
Annual Crab Feed

Dinner Reservations are requested for
all Stated Meeting Dinners: Please
call Katie LACY at

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Jr. Warden: Tim DeCarie (Kathryn)

Secretary: Dave Bricknell (Michele)

Treasurer: Bob Miller (Nell)

Sr. Deacon: Bob Monroe (Mary)

Jr. Deacon: Alex Schmidt (Charlene)

Chaplain: David Vest (Monette)

Marshall; Blair Hill (Darla)

Sr. Steward: Johnny Grizzle (Barbara)

Jr. Steward; Ed Mc Lain (Dorrance)

Tiler:
(Natalie) Colin Hill (Natalie)

Lodge: 239 4593

