



# Tyrian Trowel

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 1

JANUARY 2014

## Seasons Greetings From The East

Just a little note to say hello and to let you know how excited I am about the upcoming year! But first, I'd like to congratulate our outgoing Master, Brother James Gain for the outstanding work accomplished during his tenure. He and his officers left some mighty big shoes to fill. However, I know I speak for all of us when I say, we are looking forward to the challenge!

2015 will be a busy year for Tyrian Lodge No.333 and will afford us the opportunity to continue moving in the right direction. To get a jump on

the new year, three committees have already been established and are moving full steam ahead!

Our Membership Retention Committee will be contacting those members who are behind in paying their

dues and will determine any action deemed appropriate.

Our Lodge Membership and Unfinished Work Com-

mittee will be working on ways to increase our membership and encourage our Entered Apprentices and

Fellowcrafts to complete their degrees.

Our Widows Communications Committee will be contacting the widows of Tyrian Lodge members to

let them know that they are in our hearts and in our minds. Christmas cards shall be mailed to each widow after

our December Stated Meeting.

These are just three of the projects that are already underway, while more projects are being discussed. I would welcome and encourage the brethren to come out and get active in your lodge.

2015 is going to be a great year.



## World Wide WOW!

Since Tyrian Lodge is part of a worldwide fraternity, it only makes sense to that it should be part of the World Wide Web and that is exactly what our lodge has done with the its website [www.TyrianLodge333.org](http://www.TyrianLodge333.org).

We hope that [www.tyrianlodge333.org](http://www.tyrianlodge333.org) will be a useful resource for existing members, reach out to new potential members and give the world a place to come and learn more about us. It features a secure login for members

and brothers to set up their own profiles so that all lodge members will have the opportunity to know a little more about their brothers.

Once you have your profile set up you can then send messages through the website to any other member securely. Your new profile can also be linked to your Facebook account if you so desire. There is a calendar where our

brothers can go to see any upcoming events and meetings.

Future enhancements that are being planned include a

way to donate to lodge charities electronically, a forum where brother mason can assemble and chat

about the news of the day or just to visit. In addition to the website we can also be found on Facebook and Twitter.

More and more people are turning to the internet and smart phones for their daily dose of information and we hope to accommodate those brethren through these sites; keep them up to date and involved with lodge news and events.

We will always be looking for ways to improve our website and welcome any comments or suggestions to make it a more useful tool.



Find us on



# 2015 Officers Election Held

On Wednesday November 12th, Tyrian Lodge No.333 held it's annual election of officers for 2015.

Congratulations to our newly elected and appointed officers and good luck to them in the coming year.



Worship Master.....Ross A. Parks, WPM  
 Senior Warden.....Brian E. Giddings  
 Junior Warden.....George Armstrong WPM  
 Treasurer.....John Warren, WPM  
 Secretary.....Wendell E. Walch, WPM  
 Chaplain.....William Jessie Garrett  
 Senior Deacon.....Greg D. Ellerman  
 Junior Deacon.....Paul Wiseman  
 Senior Steward.....Darrell G. Gruenfeld  
 Junior Steward.....Robert E. Chase  
 Marshall.....Erik Welch  
 Tyler.....Daniel Huff

“We are a fraternity of Brothers built on the precepts of Faith, Hope and Charity, the greatest of these being charity.”

"To the grave we consign the remains of our departed brother, His memory is faithfully cherished within our hearts."



## Activities And Programs

2015 promises to be a great year full of activities and programs that will better enable us to serve our fraternity and community. The New Year is also a time for us to renew our efforts in public relations and bonding through fellowship and charity. We are a fraternity of Brothers built on the precepts of Faith, Hope and Charity, the greatest of these being charity.

The Tyrian Activities Committee has begun its 2015 events schedule. Among these we plan to include a blood drive, ICHiP, and community clean-up. Tyrian will be sup-

porting the Southeast Spartans in the Academic Bowl again this season and look forward to going out and supporting them in their endeavors to win a state title. Our 2nd Annual Past Masters Dinner is planned for May. Last year's dinner was a success with good food and a good time had by all.

Our Widows program started with sending Christmas cards out this year with a Widows Dinner planned as well. If any of the brethren know of any widows in need of any assistance please let us know.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Super Bowl party will be held on February 1<sup>st</sup> and a trivia night, and all sorts of fun things are in the works so please keep a lookout for more info in your emails newsletter or check our website [www.tyrianlodge333.org](http://www.tyrianlodge333.org) for details.

If there are activities you feel we should focus on let us know. You can contact Bro. Paul Wiseman the TAC Chairman with your suggestions at

[tyrianlodge333@gmail.com](mailto:tyrianlodge333@gmail.com) or call (217) 899-2908.

If you have not been to lodge in a while come by, dinner is always at 6:30 followed by meetings at 7:30. If you are in need of a ride you can email us at [tyrianlodge333@gmail.com](mailto:tyrianlodge333@gmail.com).

### Deceased Brothers

- Robert Van Dyke
- Robert Guyman
- Virgil Davis
- Larry Craft
- Donald Holzel
- Ted Farley
- Harold Kellams
- John Heidinger

### Raised Brothers

- Robert Chase Jr.
- Hughes Lochard

