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TRESTLEBOARD

November, 2016

DEC / JAN CALENDAR

INCOMING MASTERS MESSAGE

- Thu Dec 1st** Stated Dinner and Awards night
Disabled American Veterans &
Masonic Homes check presentations
This event will fill up please make
reservations
- Tue Dec 6th** Installation Practice
- Sun Dec 11th** Installation of Officers 3PM Dinner
following (Pot Roast)
- Thu Dec 15th** Lodge Memorial Services 7PM
At Orinda Lodge
- Tue Jan 3rd** Officers Meeting 7PM at Orinda lodge
- Thu Jan 5th** Stated Meeting Social hour 5:30PM
Dinner 6PM Meeting 8PM
- Sun Jan 8th** Jobs Daughter Installation
4PM Orinda Lodge
- Thu Jan 12th** Degree Practice 7PM
- Thu Jan 19th** Degree Practice 7PM
- Sat Jan 21st** CSOI Antioch 8AM breakfast
9AM meeting till Noon
- Thu Jan 26th** Degree or Practice 7PM



Season's Greetings!

The Holiday season to me always seems a time of reflection. A time to look back, and a time to look forward. Looking back, I want to thank Wor. Vickers for serving as Master for this past year. It has been a wonderful time for the lodge, as we have expanded our charitable giving, re-enforced

our old and new traditions, and kept up with the excellent ritual work in our craft for which Orinda is known. The year's penultimate event, Persian Night, was particularly pleasing, with two Past Grand Masters in attendance, and a surprise 97th birthday celebration for our beloved Chaplain and American icon Mickey Ganitch. Thank you Wor. Kavishi for putting this wonderful event together.

Looking forward, I want to thank the lodge for entrusting me with the leadership for the upcoming year. It promises to be a year of transition in many ways, as we look to continue our rich traditions while guiding ourselves deeper into the 21st century, the Age of Social Media. Education, from both a community and masonic standpoint, will be a central theme for the year. We will look ways to expand our support and participation with local schools, as support for public schools has long been a cornerstone of freemasonry. We will also look to expand our masonic education, by bringing in opportunities to learn more about the meaning of



our craft, as well as the history of what makes up Orinda Lodge.

On the social media front, Grand Lodge has developed several useful applications which I plan to implement into Orinda Lodge. These applications are designed to improve communication and keep our lodge looking current and vibrant. One is the Lodge App for smartphones, which is a very effective means for members to pass information to one another, and can also be configured to make reservations/payments for lodge events. The other is a new web site hosting and template service, which greatly simplifies the maintenance and upkeep of the lodge web site, and does so with easy forms that no longer require web-savvy programming. Having a current/updated website has been shown to be very helpful for both helping the Hall Association and attracting new members.

Look for our many rich traditions to continue in the New Year, including the Crab Feed, Cinco de Mayo Celebration, Miramonte Speakers night, 4th of July Parade, visitations with Live Oak and Texas Lodges, and so on. These activities take planning to be successful, so I would encourage our members to consider volunteering for a committee to help put these together. With your help, we can make 2017 another wonderful year for Orinda Lodge.

With Brotherly Love and Affection

Alan Miller, Master-Elect

OUTGOING MASTER'S MESSAGE



Greetings Brethren and Ladies

November was a very good month, consisting of your Stated meeting and presentation from our great Brother Mickey and ending with our 4th annual Persian

Night which was once again lots of fun. Grand Master Perry Presented Wor. Mickey, PM, with a very special birthday plaque from the Grand lodge of California, and Wor. Tom Kavishi, PM, also presented Mickey with a plaque from the officers and members of Orinda Lodge. As always, the food was Outstanding.

As this is my last Trestleboard Article as Master of Orinda Lodge I want to say to all of you that I am grateful to have been elected by brothers to the honored chair. I am thankful for all the support I received from the officers, members and ladies of Orinda lodge. I also want to thank those Brothers not members of Orinda lodge that have sacrificed to help me out when I called upon them. I am not looking forward to closing out this year, however I am excited about all the challenges that lie before me. Orinda will now be in the hands of our very capable Master-Elect Alan Miller. Brother Miller is very detail oriented and will make an awesome master in 2017. I am anticipating another great year under Brother Miller.

Fraternally;

Vic C. Vickers, Master, Orinda Lodge

GREETINGS FROM SR WARDEN-ELECT

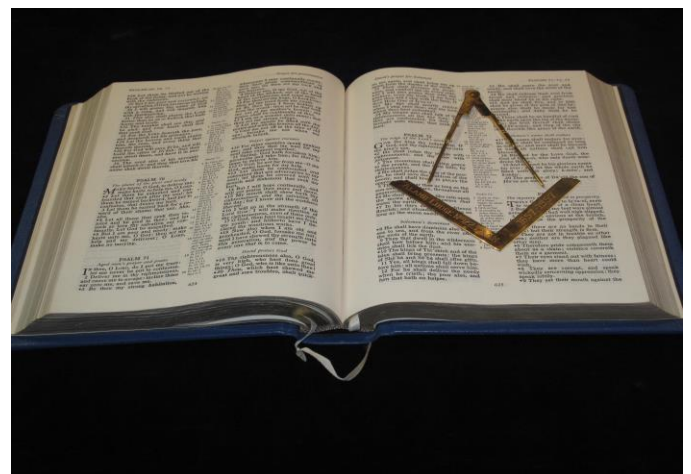


Best wishes to Orinda Lodge

I would like to thank all of you for electing me Senior Warden of Orinda Lodge for upcoming Masonic year. The confidence that you have shown in me to fill this honored position has touched me deeply and I am looking forward to the challenges of the position and serving my Orinda Lodge family to the best of my ability. I am looking forward to a great year.

Forever Humbled;

Earl Love, Jr., Sr. Warden



GREETINGS FROM JR. WARDEN-ELECT



Brethren and Friends

I would like to thank you all for electing me Junior Warden of Orinda Lodge for upcoming Masonic year. I am looking forward to the challenges of the position as well as getting to know those of you that I

have not yet met. I am sure sitting at the Junior Wardens table at stated dinners will afford me the opportunity to meet everyone. Once again, I am looking forward to serving all of you as Jr. Warden.

All the Best,

Sean Mergy, Jr. Warden-Elect

December Birthdays

1 Michael A. Rountree PM	15 Terry C. Hamre
2 John A. Falchetta	19 Jeffrey P. Williams
2 Dion M Wilson	21 Frank E. Kalmar
3 Harry W. Farrell	22 Dimosthenis A. Sarigiannis
6 Gordon A. Andrews PM	23 Manuel "David" Ramos
11 Carl J. Marble	23 Richard G. Anderson PM
11 Emilio H. Augustine PM	25 Scott C. Williams
13 Loren E. Piper	25 Jeffrey P. Little
13 Alan J. Miller	25 Alan H. Wandesforde
13 Ivan M. Pantic	28 Kenneth W Kurtz
14 Mehran Afshar	31 Darien A. Beebe

January Birthdays

4 Vic C. Vickers	10 Luis Salvago-Toledo
4 Jack J. Wilding	13 Donald J. Buckingham PM
7 D. Paul Martyn	14 Eric J. Weindel
8 Albert A. Fernandes	15 Jr. Richard Christensen
8 Le Bron C. Preston	15 Albert McCaffery, Jr.
8 Michael S. Morse	16 Charles B. Ugalde
9 Jack R Forseth PM	18 John S. Kennedy
9 Alistair D. Ingram	21 Peter M. Schantz
10 Luis Salvago-Toledo	23 David W. Feng

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**Congratulations Brother Kendal D. Mason, Orinda
Lodge's newest Master Mason!**



Raised November 10th, 2016

Jobie Corner

The Job's Daughters will be holding their semi-annual installation of officers on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at 4:00PM at Orinda Lodge. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony.