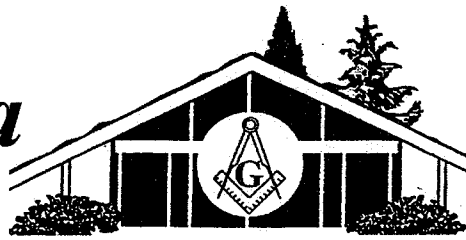


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CALENDAR

- Thurs. Sept. 5 6:30 p.m. Stated Meeting dinner: Homemade Chicken Florentine. Reservations required for alternate meal or for those not on permanent list: 925-254-5211. Cost \$12 per person.
- Special presentation Honoring a Hero.
- Fund-raising auction for Jacquie Miller, Grand Bethel 1st Messenger.
- Lodge room: Hiram Award presentation to Don Weisse, Jr., PM, followed by Stated Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- Tues. Sept. 10 6:30 p.m. 2nd Degree practice (long form closing).
- Thurs. Sept. 12 7:00 p.m. at Live Oak Lodge No. 61. Hiram Award to Jim Mann (call 510-654-3353).
- Sat. Sept. 14 Live Oak BBQ party at Schaffer's Ranch, Castro Valley. Details call: 510-654-3353).
- Tues. Sept. 17 7:00 p.m. Officers' meeting. 2nd Degree practice (long form closing).
- Thurs. Sept. 19 7:00 p.m. 2nd Degree practice (as above).
- Sat. Sept. 21 8:00 a.m. At Antioch Lodge - breakfast. 9:00 a.m. District School of Instruction. Limited parking; please carpool.
- Tues. Sept. 24 7:00 p.m. Review of Lodge officers' proficiencies: JD; SD; JW; SW.
- Thurs. Sept. 26 6:30 p.m. 2nd Degree for Bro. Ron Afshar and Bro. John McPartland.
- Thurs. Oct. 3 Stated Meeting dinner: Oktoberfest.
- Fri. Oct. 5 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lifeline screening event. (See Master's Message).

MASTER'S MESSAGE



Greetings. The month of July being dark created an opportunity for our officers to work on their proficiencies for their next chair. Congratulations to all the officers for preparing themselves for the future. Special congratulations are in order to brother Erik Johnson for passing his SW proficiency so early in the year.

On August 8th, the very successful DSOI was hosted by Orinda Lodge. Our inspector, Worshipful Greg Thompson did an outstanding job in educating us in our Masonic duties and responsibilities. Thank you brother Thompson.

Congratulations to our newly raised Master Mason, brother Del Rush. After the degree the brethren retired to the dining hall where brother Rush did a singing number for us and received many congratulations from everyone. Welcome to our Masonic family brother Rush.

On August 22nd, we had our very first family/movie night enjoying dinner with our Masonic family. We all enjoyed many laughs watching the movie What's Up Doc? We also celebrated brother Carlson's birthday that night with cake and ice cream; happy birthday brother Cary.

Please come and join us at the September 5th Stated Meeting dinner. It will be a very exciting evening, as we will be honoring a "HERO", presenting the Hiram award to Worshipful Don Weisse Jr., PM, and holding a fund-raising auction for Jacquie Miller.

On September 12th, Live Oak Lodge is presenting a Hiram award to Worshipful James Mann. I will be attending this ceremony to congratulate brother Mann and share with him the joy of this honor. If you are interested to join me, please let me know so I may make reservations accordingly.

September 17th is our officers' meeting followed by a practice on the second degree and long form closing.

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(Master's Message continued):

On September 21st, our combined DSOI will be held in Antioch Lodge, early. (See Calendar p. 1 for details).

On September 24th, we will be reviewing Lodge officers' proficiencies; JD, SD, JW & SW. Please be prepared.

On September 26th, there will be a double second degree for brother Ron Afshar and brother John McPartland. Tuxedos for officers. Refreshments in dining room after degree.

On Friday October 5, 2013, Orinda Lodge will be hosting a "Lifeline Screening Event" from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Any questions, please contact Katie Pintado, Bldg. Mgr. (see p.3).

Tom Kavishi, Master

ORINDA ACCENTS

Orinda's annual picnic on Sat. August 24th was a great success and very well attended. Thanks to Greg Bloom, PM and his helpers who did a wonderful job barbecuing beef tri-tip, lamb, chicken, and hot dogs. There were many very tasty pot-luck dishes and everyone had a great time.

Condolences to Loren Piper whose brother has passed away.

Ron and Valerie Montes had a good vacation in Oregon.

Winnie Brewer (510-530-8589)

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Edward J. Lotti	15 Zareh Ekmekjian
3 Gene F. Trimble	16 Emanuel Jimenez
3 Roger Kimble III	17 Donald I. Thiess
4 Sean T. Kimble	17 Leo M. Malliarys, PM
4 Jack W. Neumann, PM	21 George A. Jackson
4 Robert L. Behrens	22 David R. Nicholson
5 Sydney B. Saperstein	24 Edward E. Kafafian
5 Donald M. Jones	25 Donald A. Odell
8 Robert E. Johnson	25 Douglas C. Gompertz, Sr.
9 George H. Upchurch	25 Richard W. Westlake
9 Robert D. Young, PM	28 Peter L. Carter
10 Donald D. Bishop	28 Robert Keith Harrigan
10 Delano D. Rush	28 Robert J. Streeter
11 Brian J. Stewart	29 Kent W. Hawley
12 Arthur M. Jacobson	

JOB'S DAUGHTERS' RECEPTION

Job's Daughters would like to invite Orinda Lodge membership and guests to a reception honoring Tom Steig, PM, Grand Inner Guard for the State of California, and Associate Bethel Guardian of Bethel #218 Orinda. The date is Saturday, September 7th, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at Orinda Masonic Lodge.

Alan J. Miller, Senior Steward

FAMILY NIGHT REPORT

[Editor's note: In the interests of brevity and having room to include picnic photos in this issue, the following is an edited version of both Senior Warden Cary Carlson, PM's, and Junior Warden Erik Johnson's report.]

Orinda Lodge's first family night was held on August 22nd. It was a big success and lots of fun! We had great food and a hilariously funny movie, "What's Up Doc" a 1972 movie with Barbara Streisand and Ryan O'Neal, filmed in San Francisco. The new projector made the evening.

Thanks to Greg Bloom, PM and Don Carter, PM we enjoyed cheese burgers, hot dogs, pasta, salad, popcorn, and ice cream bars. They did the dishes too! There was also a cake for Cary Carlson's birthday and everyone sang Happy Birthday. Thanks also to Wor. Tom Kavishi and Gita for their generosity and to Erik Johnson and his young daughter who set up the banquet room.

HAPPY PICTURES FROM PICNIC SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th



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