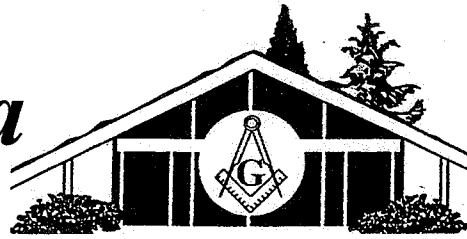


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TRESTLEBOARD

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CALENDAR

- Tues. Oct. 1 6:30 p.m. Practice – Stated Meeting and balloting.
- Thurs. Oct. 3 6:30 p.m. Stated Meeting dinner: Oktoberfest, including German sausage and potato salad. Reservations required for alternate meal or for those not on permanent list: 925-254-5211. Cost \$12 per person.
- 8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting. All officers will move to the next highest chair.
- Fri. Oct. 4 - 11:00 a.m. Grand Lodge Annual
Sun. Oct. 6 Communication, San Francisco.
- Tues. Oct. 8 7:00 p.m. Practice – First Degree
- Thurs. Oct. 10 6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Combined DSOI.
- Tues. Oct. 15 7:00 p.m. Practice – First Degree
- Thurs. Oct. 17 6:30 p.m. Dinner. **Live Oak visits Orinda.**
7:30 p.m. Double First Degree. Candidates: Ed Bessonov & Christopher Capdevielle.
Reservations required: 925-254-5211.
- Tues. Oct. 22 7:00 p.m. Practice – Second Degree
7:00 p.m. Oakland Scottish Rite: Grand Master's meeting on Raise a Reader prog.
- Thurs. Oct. 24 6:30 p.m. Dinner: Burgers & Hot Dogs
7:30 p.m. Second Degree for Bay Cities Lodge candidate.
- Thurs. Oct. 31 Happy Halloween!
- Tues. Nov. 5 6:30 p.m. Practice – Election of officers
- Thurs. Nov. 7 6:30 p.m. Past Masters' Turkey cook-off

MASTER'S MESSAGE



Greetings Brethren and Ladies,

What a magnificent night it was to honor our great brother Mickey Ganitch, PM and his lovely wife Barbara. Congratulations to both of you. Mickey, you are indeed a hero. It is because of men like you that we live our lives with total freedom, in peace and harmony. We all love you and appreciate your ongoing services and dedication to our country.

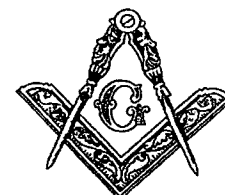
Another highlight of our year was to present the Hiram Award to brother Don Weisse Jr., PM. Don, thank you a billion times for being there for us at all times. We have made great progress in our Lodge because of your leadership and instructions. Every time that we have called upon you, you have been there to show us the way and lead us to a place that represents joy and success. Pat, you are absolutely beautiful. Thank you for making our brother a very happy man.

Congratulations to our Grand Bethel 1st Messenger Jacquie Miller for her accomplishments and ongoing service dedication to our craft. Keep up the good work.

Congratulations to the officers of the Orinda Lodge for passing their proficiencies so early in the year. Your dedication and commitment to our craft is outstanding. I firmly believe that you will all make great leaders for our fraternity in the near future.

On Thursday September 12th Worshipful Jack Forseth, PM, brother Sid Afshar, brother Vic Vickers and I attended the Hiram Award presentation for Worshipful James Mann, PM of Live Oak Lodge. It was a beautiful ceremony. Congratulations brother Mann.

Tom Kavishi,
Master



ORINDA ACCENTS

Congratulations to PM Don Weisse, Jr. on receiving the Hiram Award in a dignified manner at our last stated meeting!

PM Bill Richmond and Bonnie have returned to God's country from Alaska. Bonnie says the weather there was perfect this year.

The Gilbert Klingman family has returned from Scandinavia. We are looking forward to hearing about their trip.

PM Don Weisse, Jr. and Pat Hedl had a great time in Ireland and Scotland.

Guess who is celebration her 100-year birthday in October? Congratulations to Lucille Madsen, and a very Happy Birthday!

Congratulations to PM Mickey Ganitch and Barbara on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Give us your vacation news please!!!

Winnie Brewer (510-530-8589)

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3 Allan C. Ferguson	21 Norris H. Boren
6 William J. Andresen	21 Philip R. Henry
6 Roger C. Beede, PM	22 Sam Khashabi
7 Edward P. Margherio	22 Allan E. Bartlett, PM
10 George R. Bargman	23 Peter W. Thompson, Jr.
14 William Gracey	27 Norman L. Hawkins
16 Norman G. Alumbaugh, PM	29 Judd W. Leonard

FRED'S SHED

I'm very worried, Doctor, about my husband, Fred. He's started talking to himself when he's outside in his shed. He always takes a little book and then he sits and stares, And then starts talking to himself about compasses and squares.

It's since he joined Freemasons, so perhaps it's them to blame. My friend's husband's in the Craft; she says he's just the same. She says he has a little book and just stares at the pages, Then starts whispering to himself about twenty-four-inch gauges.

She thinks the best thing we can do, now they call each other "Brother"

Is let them both sit in Fred's shed and talk to one another.

JUNIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

On Thursday, September 5th, Orinda Lodge presented Don Weisse, Jr., PM, with the prestigious Hiram Award. Don Weisse is a great brother. He is a friend to all. Don always enjoys giving a helping hand to the lodge and enjoys coaching us on our work. Thank you Don for all of your help and contributions. You are very much appreciated!

Big Congratulations go out to Mickey Ganitch, PM. On September 5th, Mickey received a special presentation: Honoring a Hero! To anyone who might not know, Mickey is a Pearl Harbor Survivor as well as being an all-around great guy. He spends much of his time educating our children and adults alike, about the actual experiences of this historical event. We are very proud to know you Mickey!

Erik Johnson

IN MEMORIAM

Raymond R. Bendle

Born March 6, 1925 in California

Raised January 26, 1950

A 63-year member of Orinda Lodge #122

Entered into rest July 22, 2013

Age 88 years

Clarence E. (Bud) Dalke

Born January 4, 1924 in California

Raised October 13, 1953

A 59-year member of Orinda Lodge #122

Entered into rest August 12, 2013

Age 89 years

Soft and safe to thee my brother be thy resting place, bright and glorious be thy rising from it.

AAHMES SHRINE MOUNTED PATROL BBQ & BARN DANCE

Mike Rountree, PM announces a Country BBQ and Old Fashioned Barn Dance on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at Painted Hills Ranch, 7400 Collier Canyon Road, Livermore.

Watering Hole opens at 2:30 p.m.; BBQ served 5:30 p.m.; dancing 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Cost \$35.00 each (kids under 14 - \$10.00).

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