

# Orinda



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**TRESTLEBOARD**

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## APRIL CALENDAR

- Wed. April 1      April Fool!  
Thu April 2      6:30p.m. Stated Meeting Dinner: Lamb  
Reservations for alternate and veg.  
(925)254-5211. Cost \$15 per.
- 7:10p.m. Presentation from WR. Anil  
Comelo "Pass It On Program"
- 8p.m. Stated Meeting
- Sun April 5      Happy Easter!
- Thu April 9      7p.m. Officers Practice 2nd Degree.
- Fri April 10      10 a.m. Masonic Funeral for Br.  
Thomas J. Clark at: Veteran's  
Memorial Cemetery located at:  
5810 Midway Rd. Dixon CA 95670.
- Sat April 11      8-noon. Master Masons School Of  
Instruction at Columbian Brotherhood  
Lodge #370., located at: 855  
Brotherhood Way San Francisco CA.  
8-9am Social - 9am-12noon Instruction.
- Tue April 14      DOSI at Bay Cities Lodge.  
6:30pm meal –  
7:30pm 3rd Degree Instruction &  
Master's prof. Q & A's.
- Thu April 16      Orinda Lodge Visits Live Oak Lodge  
6:30pm meal - 2nd degree to follow.  
Officers in Tuxedos.
- Sat April 18      Annual Persian Night at Orinda Lodge 5-11  
Hosted by WR. Tom Kavishi PM  
Social: 5-6:30pm – Dinner 6:30pm  
Party: 8-11pm Limited Seating, \$50 per  
Make reservation today (925)254-5211.

## MASTER'S MESSAGE



### MASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings Brethren and Ladies, It is now official, spring is upon us! As the days begin to grow longer, so do our Calendars. April 2015 will be a fun month for Orinda Lodge #122. At our Stated Meeting Dinner on Thursday April 2nd, our Br. Anil Comelo, PM., will speak to us regarding the "Pass It On Program". WR. Comelo is a member of The Grand Lodge of California Membership Committee. You do not want to miss this. Be sure to make your reservations for our April Stated Meeting Dinner by calling (925)254-5211. Only \$15 per person.

On Saturday April 11th, all Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend The Master Masons School of Instruction. It will be held at the Columbian Brotherhood Lodge #370. It is located at: 855 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco CA. Social hour is from 8-9a.m. Instruction is from 9a.m.-noon. Please RSVP with our Junior Warden, (925)254-5211.

On Thursday April 16th, Orinda Lodge will visit Live Oak Lodge for the 88th time since 1927. It is my understanding that this is the longest ongoing Visitation in California's Masonic History. Meal at 6:30p.m. 2nd Degree to follow. **All Officers in Tuxedos.** Please RSVP with our Junior Warden, (925)254-5211.

On Saturday April 18th, Orinda Lodge will celebrate its 3rd Annual Persian Night. This event is hosted by our beloved Worshipful Tom Kavishi, P.M. You do not want to miss this fun event. Please make your reservation ASAP. \$50 per person. Limited seating! (925)354-5211. February's highlight was our Annual Crab Feed. This

event hosted for approx. 15 years by the one and only Worshipful Greg Bloom, P.M. His vision and leadership were once again demonstrated. Greg organizes great events! As I looked around the Banquet Hall, everyone appeared to be smiling, laughing and having a fun time. I'm looking forward to attending again next year. Thanks to all that helped to make this event happen: WR. Don Weisse, P.M., & Pat Heidl, WR. Cary Carlson, P.M., WR. Jim Leonard, P.M., WR. Dick Anderson, P.M., WR. Lary Becker, P.M., WR. Tom Kavishi, P.M., WR. Jim Dickow, P.M., Carol Dickow, Shirley Reynolds, Bea Ball, Bonnie Richmond, Br. Jim Petersen, Br. Alan Miller, Br. Ramos, Br. Mergy, and WR. Sean Finney, P.M. Special Thanks to the Job's Daughter's for serving us with a smile!

On February 24th, we were notified from our Junior Deacon- Br. Mike Gooding, that with deep regret he needs to give up his position in our line. His recent new job position makes it impossible for him to continue as an Officer. However, Mike will continue to be an active member of the Hall Association and will continue with his Masonic Education. Br. Gooding plans to return as an Officer within the next few years. We look forward to your return good brother!

Orinda Lodge's March Stated Meeting Dinner was a Success! Irish night was enjoyed with the flavors of Corned Beef and Cabbage. Our Junior Steward Br. Ed Lana presented us with a fun and informative presentation regarding: The Secrets of Toastmasters. Thank you Brother for your presentation!

Fraternally, Erik Johnson Master



## The 2015 Crab Feed was a Success!!!

Through the efforts of many brethren and ladies, the Crab Feed was well attended and well received. The 2015 Crab Feed Crew need to be commended for all their fine efforts and included the following; Cary Carlson, P.M., Erik Johnson, P.M., Allan Miller, J.W., Dick Anderson, P.M., Bernice Ball, Shirley Reynolds, Don Weisse, P.M., Pat Hedl, Carol Dickow and Jim Dickow, P.M., Jim Leonard, P.M., Dave Ramos, James Peterson, Bonnie Richmond, Sean Mergy, Tom Kavishi,

P.M., Sean Finney, P.M., Linda and Gil Klingman supplied beautiful lemons, and Bob Rollins delivered the dessert. Thank you one and all!!!

A joke was overheard during the Crab Feed and must be retold here. From the Pacific Northwest, The day after her husband disappeared while out kayaking, a Manchester woman answered her door to find two grim faced Washington State Troopers. "We're sorry Mrs. Wilkens, but we have some information about your husband," said one trooper. "Tell me! Did you find him?" She shouted. The troopers looked at each other. One said, "We have some bad news, some good news, and some really great news. Which do you want to hear first?" Fearing the worst, Mrs. Wilkens said, Give me the bad news first." The trooper said, I'm sorry to tell you, but this morning we found your husband's body in the Puget Sound."" Oh no!" Swallowing hard, she asked, "and what's the good news?" The trooper continued, "When we pulled him up, he had about 25 good-sized Dungeness crabs clinging to him, and we feel you are entitled to a share of the catch." Stunned, Mrs. Wilkens demanded, "if that's the good news, what's the great news?" The trooper said, "We're going to pull him up again tomorrow."

Greg Bloom, PM

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## From the South



Greetings! Spring will be upon us soon, and with it that sense of renewal, though would be nice to get a little more precipitation out of the winter (our Brethren on the East Coast might beg to differ). With the wonderful Crab Feed behind us, it is not too early to get your reservations in for our next big social event, the Persian Night celebration on April 18th. Hosted by Tom Kavishi PM, the popular night is a treat for all of the senses. Cost is \$50, and seating is limited, so it is sure to be a sellout. As usual, please call the Jr Warden's line at (925)254-5211, option 2 to make a reservation for any event.

I am looking forward to the Master's and Warden's Retreat on March 13-15 in Monterey. It is an opportunity to get to know many of the lodge leaders in the area, and to learn and reinforce the planning skills necessary to keep our lodge moving forward for the years to come. I feel blessed to be part of the leadership of this wonderful lodge, and look forward to the opportunity to serve you in the coming years.

Fraternally, Alan J Miller, JW

## April Birthdays

1 Kenneth T. Bartley PM	3 Robert J. Miraglio
5 Richard T. Breuner	5 Charles W. Dunn
6 Erik S. Johnson	9 Billy M. Hayes
11 Richard G. Williams	17 Thomas D. Eychner
18 Leroy A. Galvin	18 Ronald R. Montes
19 William R. Hovey PM	19 Duane G. Henry
20 Steven E. Spitzer	20 William K. Paden
21 Joseph E. Ehorn	21 Bobby G. Robertson
28 Rudolph R. Zamora	28 Laurence A. Willis
30 Alexander J. MacDonald	

## In Memoriam

Paul H. Williams, PM  
Born June 18, 1931  
Raised June 17, 1961

53-year member of Orinda Lodge  
Entered into rest February 6, 2015 Age 83 years

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

## Message from the SR Warden



Greetings Brethren: The Master, Junior Warden and I have just returned from the Masters and Wardens retreat and the experience is priceless. I wanted to share an email I received upon my return with you. It reads:

*Brother Vic,*

*It was a great pleasure to meet you at the Monterey Retreat. I enjoyed our conversations. I had a lot of fun and many great memories from the retreat. I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did. Please do stay in contact. And if time is available, let's have a drink and share ideas and our experiences of Masonry. If you are in the area and would like to visit our lodge please do give me a call.*

*Brother Xxxxxs Xxx*

*Columbia Brotherhood Lodge #370, San Francisco*

I have received several similar emails from brothers all over the world, and I have mailed out just as many. Masonry continues unite men of every country, ethnicity, and opinion; and causes true friendships to exist among those who might otherwise have remained at a distance. I love Masonry and the friendships it has afforded me. I have been in contact with this brother and I will visits his Lodge on April 11, Master Masons welcome to visits with me.

Fraternally, Vic C. Vickers SW

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