

Orinda



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TRESTLEBOARD

June/July, 2015

JUNE/JULY CALENDAR

- June 4th 6:30pm. Stated Meeting Dinner (Tri-Tip Steak) 7:15pm-Comedian-Sandra Risser 8pm-Stated Meeting.
- June 9th District Officers School of Instruction at Acalanes Fellowship Lodge.6:30pm-meal. 7:30pm- 3rd degree Instruction.
- June 11th 7pm-2nd Degree Practice.
- June 14th Masons4Mitts/Junior Giants Fundraiser at Orinda Lodge. The Rukus Band, BBQ, S.F. Giants merchandise giveaways. Min. donation of \$20 per person.
- June 16th 7pm-2nd Degree Practice.
- June 18th 7pm-2nd Degree Practice.
- June 19th 6pm Family Movie Night.
- June 20th Orinda Lodge Visitation to Masonic Homes in Union City, Coffee/Continental Style Breakfast starting at 7:15am Otherwise arrive no later than 8am Outdoor 2nd Degree starts at 9am Shuttles will take us to the site.**
- June 20th 4:30pm- Orinda Lodge Public Memorial for our departed Brother Gil Klingman Appetizers & Drinks will be provided.
- June 25th 7pm-3rd Degree (1st Sec.) Practice.
- July 2nd 6:30pm. Stated Meeting Dinner-BBQ New York Steak. 7:15pm-Trivia Night! Win Prizes!!! RSVP ASAP-(925)254-5211.
- Sat July 4th 9am. Annual Orinda 4th of July Parade. We meet at the East-end of the Orinda Bart Station.
- July 29th Orinda Hall Association Meeting 7pm

- July 31st Live Oak Lodge hosting an Oakland A's Tailgate. A's Vs. Indians. Fireworks Night! Game starts at 6:30pm. Cost \$30 per person. Please RSVP, to Live Oak Secretary Allen Rodda at (707)592-7217.
- Aug 6th 6:30pm. Stated Meeting Dinner. Luau Dinner. Dress Hawaiian.
- Sat Aug 8th 2-4pm. Orinda Lodge is Volunteering at Contra Costa Food Bank. RSVP.
- Aug 13th Most Worshipful Russ Charvonia and the Grand Lodge Officers of the State of California visit Orinda Lodge for our Hiram Award Presentation.**

June Birthdays

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| 2 Luke Mckeever | 13 Robert V. Arabian |
| 2 Louis F. Nagel | 16 Simon Kleinman |
| 3 Victor W. Traverso | 18 Cesar Salinas |
| 5 Phillip McAllister Sr. PM | 18 Carl F. Beesey |
| 6 Harold M. Ballard | 21 Thomas A. Steig PM |
| 7 David A. Mitroff | 21 George Y. Johnson |
| 8 John E. Ogro | 28 William E. Miller |
| 11 John W. Landregan | 28 Richard A. Kellogg |
| 12 Thomas J. Kilgallen PM | 29 Aleck E. Syms |
| 29 Thomas R. Lindeland | 30 Jimmye L. Vaughn PM |

July Birthdays

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| 1 Albert Donnici PM | 11 Arolf salo |
| 3 Norman P. Gorsuch | 11 Craig D. Kauffman |
| 4 Ronald J. Garwood | 12 Ted H. Johnson |
| 4 Richard A. Sperling | 14 Stephen R. Renouf |
| 4 Marvin C. Hoss | 16 Jack A. Giolitti |
| 5 Melvin D. Loe | 19 William H. Davis |
| 7 Robert L. Hobson | 21 Kent D. Matheson |
| 8 Donal J. Rogers | 25 Stewart R. Knudsen |
| 8 John J. Rogers | |

MASTER'S MESSAGE



Hello Brethren and Ladies,

The month of May went by at the speed of light! With summer now approaching, our Calendars are really starting to heat up. June 2015, will be another fun month for Orinda Lodge.

Starting out with our Stated Meeting Dinner on June 4th. Get ready to enjoy a delicious Tri-Tip Dinner. Be prepared to share a few laughs with Bay Area renowned guest comedian- Sandra Risser. You do not want to miss this. Be sure to make your reservations ASAP by calling (925)254-5211 Option 2. Only \$15 per person. Please specify alternate or veg. meal request with your reservation.

Mark your Calendars for Sunday June 14th. Orinda Lodge is hosting a District wide Fundraiser for Masons4Mitts/Junior Giants. Who are the Junior Giants? The Junior Giants is a great baseball program developing character in more than 20,000 at-risk youth. 45% of whom have never owned a baseball glove! \$20 buys a mitt for a child-give one today. Let's make this year another strong victory for the kids!

This event will be held at Orinda lodge on Sunday June 14th from 1-6pm. come and enjoy the sounds of the blues performed by THE RUCKUS BAND. There will be BBQ and S.F. Giants merchandise giveaways. Min. asking donation \$20 per person. Please RSVP by Monday June 8th. You may mail your checks made payable to: Masons4Mitts. Mail attention: Dick Anderson at 300 Calle Molino, Pacheco, CA 94553. Or pay at the door w/reservation either by check or cash. Please remember that 100% of the proceeds go to Masons4Mitts/Junior Giants. Your donations are 100% tax deductible.

On Friday June 19th at 6pm Orinda will host a Family Movie Night. Bring the kids, grand kids, great grand kids, family and friends. Pizza, Popcorn, ice-cream and more! This event is at no charge. Please RSVP by Monday June 22nd. Please make your reservation by calling: (925)254-5211 Option 2

On Sunday June 20th, Orinda Lodge will visit the Outdoor Degree Site at The Masonic Home in Union City. Orinda Lodge will perform a 2nd Degree. We will arrive by 8am. There will be Coffee, Juice and Danishes. Degree to start at 9am Sharp! Masonic Home at Union City Address: 3440 Mission Blvd. Union City CA 94587. RSVP with the Junior Warden by Thursday June

18th. All Fellowcraft and Master Masons in good standing are welcome to attend.

Also on Sunday June 20th, please join us for a Public Memorial Celebration of our departed Brother Gil Klingman's life. It will be held at Orinda Lodge at 4:30pm. Appetizers and drinks will be provided. We will share stories and photos from Gil's life. Please check out the website that Gil's family created in his memory at: www.GilbertKlingman.com.

Let's all demonstrate our Patriotism and Masonic Pride, by partaking in Orinda's Annual 4th of July Parade! When? On Saturday July 4th, at 9am sharp! Where? We will gather at the East-end of the Orinda Bart Station parking lot. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Parade. After the Orinda 4th Of July Parade, Orinda Lodge will be joining our Bay Cities Lodge friends for a BBQ Picnic. This 4th of July BBQ Picnic will be held at the BBQ Site located right below the Steam Trains at Tilden Park. Based upon past years, the picnic should run from after our parade until 2-3pm? All Orinda Masons, family and friends are invited with a reservation. Please RSVP by Tuesday June 30th (925)254-5211 Option 2.

On Friday July 31st, Live Oak Lodge No. 61, is hosting a Baseball Night Out! Live Oak will be putting on a tailgate party prior to the game. The Oakland A's Vs. The Cleveland Indians. The game starts at: 6:35 sharp! This is a Fireworks Night and should be fun! This event is open to all wives, friends and family of our brethren, Please RSVP ASAP directly with Live Oak's Secretary Allen Rodda at (707)592-7217.

On Saturday May 2nd, Orinda Lodge held its Annual Sweethearts' Luncheon. It was hosted by our Senior Deacon- Br. Earl Love. He did an excellent job both planning and executing this event. His theme "Springtime in Paris", was well received. All the ladies seemed to appreciate it. We are looking forward to more event planning in the future from Br. Love.

Our belated Cinco De Mayo Extravaganza Stated Meeting Dinner was Amazing! What is there to say? The food was great. The decorations were great. The music was great. The Miramonte Speakers were great! Big Thanks to our Br. Senior Steward, Ed Lana and his mother Gayle Lana for coordinating the speakers, etc. Our Brother Worshipful Inspector Gary Peare summed it up best: "I heard the Cinco De Mayo Dinner was Legendary!" It was Legendary, and our good Brother Junior Steward- James Petersen, made it Legendary! This was his event from A-Z. He made it all happen and it was fun! Thank you Br. Petersen! Be on the look-out for Cinco De Mayo Extravaganza 2, in May 2016...

It was Orinda Lodge's honor to welcome our 305th Masonic District Inspector- Worshipful Greg Thompson PM. May 7th, was his Official Visit. Thank you Brother for joining us.

Congratulations to our beloved Worshipful Inspector-Tom Kavishi PM. He has been selected to receive the Prestigious Hiram Award on August 13th. It will be presented to him by The Most Worshipful Russ Charvonja on Thursday August 13th. More details to follow...

All the best and S&F,

Erik Johnson Master

In Memoriam

Gilbert E. Klingman

Born January 21, 1929 in Oakland, CA

Raised August 31, 1995

A 19-year member of Orinda Lodge

Entered into rest May 13, 2015

Age 86 years

Robert O. Moe

Born May 13, 1923 in Fort Dodge, Iowa

Raised May 17, 1955

59-year member of Orinda Lodge

Entered into rest May 12, 2015

Age 91 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 and ladies



Last weekend, May 20th, I had the privilege and honor of spending the evening with our distinguished brother Mickey M. Ganitch, PM and his lovely wife Barbara. As most of you know Mickey is one of the few remaining Pearl Harbor survivors and a Pearl Harbor historian. Mickey dodged bullets, and shot down enemy planes, something most of will only see in a movie. At the tender age of 96 Mickey travels the world lecturing on the atrocity of the Pearl Harbor attack and the subsequent war that followed.

We gathered at the Veteran's Memorial Hall for the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), Oakland Chapter's annual fundraising dinner. I am a member of this chapter as well, and I believe Mickey was the president when I joined many years ago. For those of you that may not know, the DAV is the longest lasting veteran's advocacy and assistance group in the country, opening its doors in 1921. Its membership is also open to non-veterans and non-disabled persons, anyone wanting to participate is welcome. Their Mission is to empower veterans with disabilities to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. For more information on DAV visit the website: www.dav.org.

Northern California Masons
Orinda Lodge
Sunday
June 14th
1 to 6PM
9 Altarinda Road
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The RUCKUS Band

Baseball Gloves
Sports Equipment
into the hands of
Children in Need

BBQ
Min. \$20.00
Donation
At Door
"Live Music"
SF Giants
Merchandise
Giveaways

Greetings from the Jr. Warden



Greetings from the South. The officers of the lodge have been working to continuously improve on our ritual, through activities that included a combined school of instruction for the 305th, 309th and 301st Masonic Districts, hosted by Live Oak Lodge on May 16th. After a fine breakfast prepared by the Live Oak Brothers, we were treated to a lecture on the ins and outs Balloting by our own Wr Gary Peare. The key take away from the lecture is that balloting is easy when everyone knows the candidate, which serves as a helpful reminder that whenever we have guests at a Stated Meeting Dinner, every Brother should endeavor to introduce themselves and get to know something about them. We want our guests to always feel welcome, and get that instant feeling of what a great place Orinda Lodge truly is.

As I mentioned in the last Trestleboard, the local Jr Wardens have been working together to turn single lodge events into district events, to expand our circle of fellowship. As previously mentioned, the first of these is a Dinner and Theater night hosted by Acalanes Fellowship on Saturday May 30th. Next up is the fundraiser BBQ for Mitts, hosted by Orinda on June 14th. Then on July 4th, after our fabulous 4th of July parade, Bay Cities lodge has invited us to join them at their picnic in Tilden Park. A great to kick off the summer.

Fraternally

Alan J Miller Jr. Warden

The sites and scenes of Cinco De Mayo



Mickey was the host, the greeter, the organizer and the keynote speaker on this night. It was incredible to watch him do his thing and listening to his Pearl Harbor and WWII story was truly amazing, bringing tears to the eyes of many of the guest including my aunt. Brother Mickey is truly an amazing person. So, the next time you're at the lodge, stop over and say hello to a true American Hero who is very friendly and accessible. He loves to talk and it is very easy to get a great smile out of him. It is not everyday someone as amazing as Mickey is in our space so take advantage of the opportunity when you see him, go shake his hand or give him a big hug. I am sure he will greet you with a "**welcome to come aboard**" and a great smile. We the Officers of Orinda Lodge #122 salute you Worshipful Mickey

It is the few like you that showed courage and stayed and fought when things seemed impossible that has made our way of life today possible.

Much Love from Orinda Lodge



**Brother Mickey M. Ganitch, PM
Chaplain and Jewel of Orinda Lodge**

Fraternally

Vic C. Vickers Sr. Warden



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Thank you, Brother Earl Love Jr. for and excellent Sweethearts Luncheon!!!

