

# Orinda



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**TRESTLEBOARD**

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## JUNE/JULY CALENDAR

- Thur June 5<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm Stated Meeting Dinner  
 (Tri Tip Steak) Presentation to  
 Gil and Kathryn Klingman  
 Video: "The Entered Apprentice"  
 8:00pm Stated Meeting
- Tue June 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm District School of  
 Instruction--3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Acalanes  
 Fellowship  
 Lodge—all Master Masons welcome  
 (Light meal served)
- Thur June 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm First Degree Practice
- Sat June 21<sup>st</sup> Re-enactment of Cornerstone Laying  
 State Capitol Sacramento, CA Grand  
 Master presiding
- Thur June 26<sup>th</sup> First Degree Practice/Proficiency for  
 Brother Sam Khashabi
- Sat June 28<sup>th</sup> 10am Texas Lodge Visitation San Juan  
 Bautista, CA Tentative Double First  
 Degree followed by BBQ  
 Hosted by Texas Lodge  
 Members—Ladies Welcome
- Thur July 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm Stated Meeting Dinner  
 (BBQ Steak) 8pm Stated Meeting
- Fri July 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Orinda 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade  
 Followed by a nice Lunch

## REMAINDER OF JULY DARK

- Thur Aug 7<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting  
 Sat Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Hiram Award Lodge Picnic

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

### FROM THE EAST



Brethren and Friends:

May has been a fun and rewarding month. It began with our Stated Meeting Dinner and the wonderful presentations by the Miramonte High School students. Our Bethel girls Jessica Walker and Jacquie Miller presented short talks as well. It gives one hope for the future to see these talented, intelligent and successful youth mature before our eyes.

Our annual Sweethearts Luncheon was quite successful as well. The officers pitched in and set up the banquet room, picked up some of the ladies at home, picked up the refreshments, served our lady friends and then did the clean up after. Especial thanks to Tom Kavishi, PM who provided the delicious victuals and organized the serving. Thanks also to Pat Hedi and Don Weisse Jr. PM for the decorations and Gary Peare, PM for the entertainment. We also profited from a presentation by the Masonic Outreach Services. The best part was seeing our sweethearts enjoying themselves and one another. A little "bubbly" also added to the overall conviviality.

We will conclude the month with Ed Lana's Third Degree conferral. I have had the pleasure of getting to know Ed by virtue of coaching him. His degree will be preceded by a meal and followed by refreshments. I hope that you will have been in attendance.

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Please plan to attend our June Stated Meeting Dinner as we will have a special plaque presentation to Gil and Kathryn Klingman for their many years of devotion and service to the Lodge and Hall Association. Gil was the first Brother I met when I dropped off my application to join Orinda. I liked him from the start. I remember seeing him at the Lodge whenever things needed to be done. He has served as Lodge Secretary, as a member of the Hall Association and overall "go to guy." Kathryn has been by his side and was always there to help with the decorations and set-up for the Stated Dinners. We owe them much. Please be there for the presentation and show your affection.

A video produced by the Grand Lodge will be shown, which reveals Masonic history and some of what the First Degree imparts. I hope I have piqued your curiosity.

June 28<sup>th</sup> will see us in San Juan Bautista at Texas Lodge for our second annual visitation. Pending investigations, we hope to confer a double First Degree. A BBQ will follow hosted by the Brethren of Texas Lodge. Ladies are encouraged to attend. San Juan Bautista has much of interest including a Mission, historic Plaza and plenty of boutique shopping all within easy walking distance. We'll be off to an early start as we will begin the degree about 10am. Plan on a two-hour drive.

July 4<sup>th</sup> we will again participate in Orinda's Parade. (See W. Tom Kilgallen's note for details.)

One last thing; don't forget the Lodge Picnic on August 13<sup>th</sup> where we will honor this year's Hiram Award recipient.

Cary L. Carlson, Master

### June Birthdays

- |                                |                        |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2 Luke Mckeever                | 16 Simon Kleinman      |
| 2 Louis F. Nagel               | 18 Cesar Salinas       |
| 3 Victor W. Traverso           | 18 Paul H. Williams PM |
| 5 Phillip L. McAllister Sr. PM | 18 Carl F. Bessey      |
| 6 Harold M. Ballard            | 21 Thomas A. Steig     |
| 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       |
| 13 Robert V. Arabian           | 29 Thomas R. Lindeland |
| 30 Jimmye L. Vaughn PM         |                        |



### SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE

LET'S HELP BRING BASEBALL TO KIDS ONE MITT AT A TIME (MASONS4MITTS)

Baseball Season is in full swing, which means it's time for Orinda Lodge to step up to the plate!

We are once again supporting the Junior Giants-a youth program founded by the Giants Community Fund that provides- Safety, Health, and Character Building Skills for at risk boys and girls ages 5-18 years old. Currently, only about 55% of the youth involved in the Junior Giants Program have their own baseball mitt- and we will change that through Masons4Mitts.

Each contribution of \$20 provides a child with a brand new mitt! Your gift is fully tax deductible.

Please make checks payable to: Masons4Mitts Program.

For your convenience you may either present your donation check directly to me or mail it to the lodge at: Orinda Lodge, 9 Altarinda Road, Orinda CA 94563. Attention: Mason4Mitts.

Thank you for your support!

Erik Johnson, SW

### ORINDA ACCENTS

Margarete Rupp is losing her eyesight but is thankfully her daughter helps her and takes her anywhere she needs or wants to go.

Norma Veaver fell and broke 7 ribs! She is able to get around with the aid of a wheelchair.

Peter Schantz and his wife Faye will be spending 6 weeks in Paris, Germany and Belgium to name a few countries and will be attending D-Day's 70th Anniversary. They will leave for this wonderful trip on May 25th.



Greetings brethren, and friends

I am putting together a CPR (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation) class or Orinda lodge with brother Pintado. If anyone is interested, contact me, Brother Love, at [elovejr@hotmail.com](mailto:elovejr@hotmail.com) or 510-325-2830.

Fraternally,

Earl Love Jr. Junior Deacon,

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