

# Orinda



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**TRESTLEBOARD**

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## **MARCH CALENDER**

**Thursday March 5, 6:30 p.m.**

Stated Meeting Dinner: Irish Night:  
Corned Beef & Cabbage. Reservations required  
Alternate meal of Chicken Available  
925-254-5211. Cost \$15 per person.

**7:15 p.m.**

Presentation by our Junior Steward-  
Brother Ed Lana Re: The Secrets of Toastmasters.

**8:00 p.m. Stated Meeting**

**Tuesday March 10, 6:30 p.m.**

Acalanes Fellowship Lodge,  
District Officers School of Instruction  
Meal at 6:30p.m. DOSI begins at 7:30p.m.  
Instruction on the 2nd.Degree.  
S.W.'s Proficiency Questions reviewed.

**Fri, Sat & Sun March 13-15**

Master's & Warden's Retreat

**Tuesday March 17, Happy St. Patrick's Day!**  
**Don't forget to wear green.**

**Thursday March 19, 7p.m. Officers Practice.**

**Wednesday March 25, 7p.m. Hall Association Meeting.**

## **MASTER'S MESSAGE**



Brethren and Ladies: Our lodge has had a great start this year. I would like to Congratulate out Brother Wally Barger for receiving his Fellow Craft Degree on January 29th. Our Senior Warden, Brother Vic Vickers was in the East. Along with the rest of the officers he performed a well-organized degree.

On January 17th we attended our First Combined District School of Instruction for the year hosted by Antioch/Pittsburgh Lodge. The school provided insight into the First Section of the First Degree and was exemplified in a very professional and organized manner. Our special thanks to the inspectors: Worshipful Gary Peare, Worshipful Teddy Gardner and Worshipful Tom Kavishi for putting together this informative and productive school. We look forward to our next combined school in the near future.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks to our newly elected Hall Association Vice-President Worshipful Cary Carlson. Thank you WR. Carlson for your continued support and dedication in serving our lodge. I firmly believe that we have the most competent Brothers and the best building manager, Katie Pintado taking care of our daily needs and requirements. Thank you to our Hall Association President Brother Sid Afshar. Your vision and leadership have helped to make so many positive changes to our lodge. You are very much appreciated! I would also like to thank our board of trustees for their insight and wisdom in managing our Lodge's finances for necessary growth to ensure our financial stability and strong economic position. My brothers, thank you for your leadership and services. Our February Stated Meeting Dinner was full of joy and

happiness as we extended our congratulations to our loved ones, especially our ladies in honor of Valentine's Day. We also enjoyed artichoke filled raviolis. The overall feedback on the meal selection, was most positive.

We also enjoyed the Big Band sounds of singer/crooner Jeff Wessman. Mr. Wessman performed hits from artist such as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett and Bobbie Darin. Towards the end of Wessman's act, he even took a few requests. Jeff Wessman's singing was a real delight! We will have him sing for us again in the near future.

S&F,

Erik Johnson, Master

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## Message from the SR Warden



Greetings Brethren:

March is here and it's a good time to further our education in Masonry.

The **4th International Conference on Freemasonry** will be held March 21, 2015 on the Campus of UCLA. Event hours are 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Faculty Center.

Conference fee is \$15, you may also purchase a lunch for an additional \$33. Attire: Business Casual. This event is sponsored by the UCLA Freemasonry and Civil Society Program.

This Conference is a great way to further educate ourselves on our craft and also to fellowship with Brothers from all over the world. Masonic Scholars will lecture on a variety of Masonic topics (A detailed list of presentations is available at [www.Freemason.org](http://www.Freemason.org); locate event and click the [Learn more](#) link.) Brother Earl Love Jr. and I will be attending and I would like to invite all of you to join us. I am planning to drive down Friday, stay the night in LA, and return after the conference Saturday evening. If you are interested in going and don't want to drive yourself please let me know and I will arrange a 7 passenger van so we can travel together.

From the Grand Lodge Web site:

### UCLA Freemasonry and Civil Society Program

The Freemasonry and Civil Society Program is a collaborative partnership between the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) History Department, the Grand Lodge of California, and the Institute for Masonic Studies. The Program, which offers courses investigating the history of Freemasonry within the context of civil society, sponsors a post-doctoral fellow each year.

The Freemasonry and Civil Society Program develops educational seminars to coincide with current research. Open to the public, these events seek to educate and inspire scholars of the craft.

Don't miss the 4th International Conference on Freemasonry: **Secrets Revealed! Freemasonry and the Conspiracy Theories It Evokes.** Explore the fascinating origins of and psychology behind historic and contemporary Masonic conspiracy theories with an international panel of Masonic and academic scholars. ([www.freemason.org](http://www.freemason.org))

Brother Love Attended last year and had a great time, he had the pleasure of meeting the now Grand Master Charvonnia and Deputy Grand Master Perry, who were both in attendance, along with many other brothers from all over the world.

Join us at UCLA! Or, you can also view via a live webcast on March 21, 2015. Hope to see many of my home lodge family there.

Fraternally

Vic Vickers SW

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## From the Junior Warden



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

## From the Secretary



Annual dues are now due and must be paid. Several of our brethren are in danger of suspension for non-payment. Please make payment promptly or contact me avoid suspension.

## March Birthdays

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5. Clark W. Swank        | 21. Roland B. Bell       |
| 5. David Robertson       | 21. Maurice E. Marcillac |
| 7. Thomas P. MaGee       | 22. Roberto Holguin Jr   |
| 9. Winton E. Mather      | 22. Alfonse Martin       |
| 9. Michael S. Shaheen    | 26. Henry J. Gannett PM  |
| 12. William E. Hall      | 27. Alexander S. Meloy   |
| 13. Frederick V Bowes PM | 27. John V. Hook         |
| 13. Darrell C. Feay      | 28. Richard D. Streeter  |
| 14. Jon R. Blasquez      | 30. Ronald O. Renolds    |
| 14. James W. McNamara    | 31. Stanley A. Boren Jr. |
| 19. Dimitri Carapanos    | 20. Tom Kavishi PM       |

## In Memoriam

**Louis C. Davis**  
Born December 8, 1931 Age 83  
Raised January 27, 1983  
32 Year Member of Orinda Lodge  
Enter into rest February 12, 2015  
Age 83 Years

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

## Orinda Accents

There are no Accents for the month of March, In the future please contact, Holly Adams-Carter with any information you may want to share.

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