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TRESTLEBOARD

March, 2014

CALENDAR

- Mar 6th 6pm Stated Meeting Dinner:
Celtic Night
Brother Konstatin Savvon,
Lord of the Clan
- Knights of St. Andrew,
Oakland Scottish Rite
Video Presentation:
- Improvements to Oakland Temple
Menu: Corned Beef & Cabbage
Reservations required (925) 254 5211 (opt 2)
8pm Stated Meeting
- Mar 11th 6:30pm District School of Instruction
(1st Degree) at Acalanes Fellowship
- Mar 13th 7pm Second Degree
Practice/Proficiency
- Mar 20th 7pm Second Degree: Brother
Edward Bessonov
- Mar 27th 7pm Officer's Meeting/Official Visit
Practice^{3rd} & Degree Proficiency

MASTER'S MESSAGE

FROM THE EAST



Brethren and Friends: I hope this finds you well. At the time of this writing, we have just enjoyed a weekend of welcome rain. Hopefully the cold

weather is behind us along with the flu/cold/allergy season as well. Your officer line was decimated with illness and we had to do a lot of filling in while the brethren recuperated. The Lodge sounded like a TB ward with incessant coughing. We had two very good Third Degrees during the latter part of January: Brothers Afshar and McPartland were raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in fine form. Alas, another brother departed this realm into the arms of the Father. Worshipful Dick Anderson and I performed a burial service for Brother James Mastorakos. Your officers are always honored to perform these services as a last tribute of affection for our members. Consider a Masonic service among your last wishes. Our February Stated Meeting Dinner was as great a success as was anticipated. Mr. Fred LaCosse entertained, informed and amazed

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all in attendance. He very cleverly carried on conversations with our Founding Fathers (also Abigail Adams) and illustrated some of the dynamics behind some of our founding documents. His theme was *Your American Freedoms, Protect Them or Lose Them*. He suggested how we should educate our young family members about traditional American freedoms and values as well as the sacrifices made to preserve them. The gentleman was absolutely amazing with his display of energy and passion about his subject. By the time you read this we will have conferred a Fellowcraft Degree as well as entered an Apprentice. Your officers are hard at work. Come support them! Finally, the best of news: Brother Don Carter, PM has stepped up and agreed to be our Secretary upon the retirement of Worshipful Dick Anderson at the end of the year. How good and how great! I know he will be a perfect fit and everyone is at once elated and relieved. Thank you Brother Don. Your Lodge really needs you.

All the best
Cary Carlson, PM, Master.

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 |

Secretaries Message



From The Secretary

The members of Grand lodge, at the 2013 Annual Communication, passed legislation concerning the release of private information to the public domain. The Trestleboard is considered “public domain” because of its distribution. You will be receiving, under separate cover, an information release form in the next few days. It is not mandatory that you complete this form. However, if you are concerned as to what information we can publish about you, then I strongly suggest that you complete the form and return it to me at the address listed for me inside the Trestleboard. Do not use the return address on the outside of the bulletin. It is a bulk mail address and I don’t get any mail there. Thank you, in advance, for your help in compliance with this new legislation.

Orinda Accents

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

Meet Orinda’s Newest Master Masons



Ron Afshar



John McPartland

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