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TRESTLEBOARD

April, 2014

CALENDAR

- May 1st 6:30pm Stated Meeting Dinner
(Mexican Food)
RSVP (925)254 5211 Opt.2
Public Schools Observance:
Miramonte High School
Public Speaking Class and Job's
Daughters Presentations
- 8:00pm Stated Meeting
- May 3rd 11:00am Sweetheart's Luncheon
Masonic Outreach Services
Presentation, Entertainment
and great company.
Transportation available (call
Lodge)
- May 8th 7:00pm Third Degree Practice
- May 17th 8:00am District School of Instruction
Antioch/Brentwood Lodge-
carpool from Master's House
- May 22nd 7:00pm Third Degree Practice
- May 29th 7:00pm Degree (Tentative)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 28th TEXAS LODGE VISITATION
July 4th PARADE & LUNCH
September 13th LODGE PICNIC

MASTER'S MESSAGE

FROM THE EAST



Brethren and Friends:

As of this writing, I am basking in the afterglow of what can only be described as a series of Lodge successes. First of all, we had a great Visitation with our Brethren at Live Oak Lodge. It was preceded by a delicious home cooked meal. We were then well received in the Lodge Room and then proceeded to perform a very proficient Degree. We were paid many compliments—the lion's share were deservedly paid to Junior Warden Vic Vickers. Well done my Brother!

The second big event was our second annual Persian Night celebration. Worshipful Tom Kavishi and his wife Gita are owed much gratitude and praise for the fantastic food and entertainment we all enjoyed in addition to the great atmosphere they created. If you did not have a great time that night it was because you were not there. Thank you again Worshipful Tom and Gita.

Our May Stated Meeting Dinner will once again feature the Miramonte High School Public Speaking Class, who year after year continue to amaze us with their talent. They are under the direction of Ms. Kristen Plant. Dr. Weylin Eng for the fifteenth year coordinates this event. Thank you too, Doctor. Our very own Jobs Bethel will give us a presentation as part of our Youth Orders Month Observance as well. We are so very proud and pleased to have a Bethel which meets at our facility.

We adore seeing these young girls over the years become polished young ladies before our very eyes. There was a reception for our very own Jacquie Miller, Grand Bethel First Messenger on April 12th. It was very well attended, fun and touching at the same time. Thank you girls (and parents), for your services to our Lodge at our dinners and on other occasions.

We continue to have at least one Degree per month. We have a First Degree this week (April 24th), and have two petitions to be read in May and a tentative Third Degree on May 29th.

Hoping you enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season,

Cary L. Carlson, Master

MENU FOR THE YEAR

May: Cinco de Mayo-Mexican Food
 June: Tri-Tip Beef
 July: Barbequed New York Steaks
 Aug: Luau-Roast Pork & Huli Chicken
 Sept: Chicken Florentine
 Oct: Oktoberfest-Sausage, Kraut, Potatoes, etc.
 Nov: Past Masters' Turkey "competition"
 Dec: Dover Sole

May Birthdays

3 Daniel D. Rose	18 Jose V. Leiva
4 William L. Siegel	19 Francis S. Gettle
5 Edward Bessonov	21 James A. Leonard PM
6 James K. Petersen III	21 Williams G. Lang
6 Ramond A. Sevilla	22 Ali Alae
6 Bert W. Bartlett PM	22 Jerome L. Stark
6 G. David Edwards	22 Otto R. Vasak
7 William H. Garrett	25 Fredrick A. Andersen
10 William H. Wisheropp	26 Christopher W. Capdevielle
12 Robert O. Moe	26 Gary A. Peare PM
15 David C. Henderson	26 David E. Lausch
15 Herbert E. Hansen	26 Sid Afshar
15 Robert E. Olson	26 James W. McCracken
16 Timothy A. Wood PM	27 Sean C. Mergy
17 Alvin L. Richardson	27 Kenneth L. C. Dorking
	28 Donald R. Negus

Orinda Accents

PM Mel Augustine had double by-pass surgery and is doing well.

Our dear friend from England, Alec Ingram, contacted Don and I that he will be having surgery to have a new aortic valve in his heart at the John Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford and then off to Gloucester Royal Hospital to have cataracts removed from both eyes. He hopes to be "fit enough" to travel out here by November or December .He says "give my best wishes to all at Orinda Lodge." We will keep Alec in our prayers that all goes well!

PM Bill and Bonnie Richmond came home from Alaska for one week and then off to Hawaii to visit family and the last part of June to the 10th of July to Canada for their family reunion then on to Alaska. They will be back the 1st of September.

Thank you, that is it for now -
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Thanks from the Feed

"It takes a village to put on a decent crab feed, the villagers are as follows, without whose assistance the crab feed would not have come together.

Gil and Kathryn Klingman-great hors d'oeuvres and lemons. Dick Anderson-reservation coordination and set-up. Cary Carlson-great coordination and set-up & general help. Don Carter-chief kitchen supervisor. Tom Kilgallen-overall wingman. Larry Becker-terrific kitchen foreman. Jim Leonard-set-up. Erik Johnson-management. Sean Mergy -set up and generally great help all around. Don Weiss/Pat chief setup. Carol Dickow and Jim Dickow- great set up and terrific coffee purveyor and banjo band arranger. Bernice Ball-great set-up and cookie maker. Shirley Reynolds-great set-up. Bob Rollins-delivered the ice cream sandwiches with gusto. Tom Kavishi-soft drinks, etc. and general advisor. Sean Finney-chief auctioneer.

If you weren't a part of the crew, you can participate next year and enjoy a good lunch to boot!

Yours Truly, Greg Bloom

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