

# Orinda



# Lodge

No. 122 F. & A.M.

Master Vic C Vickers  
 (510) 393-8811  
[vgroup02@yahoo.com](mailto:vgroup02@yahoo.com)

Meeting Place:  
 Orinda Masonic Center  
 9 Altarinda Road  
 Orinda, CA 94563  
 (925) 254-5211  
[www.orindalodge.org](http://www.orindalodge.org)

Dick Anderson, PM, Secretary  
 300 Calle Molino  
 Pacheco, CA 94553-5263  
 (925) 686-3930  
[dick@orindalodge.org](mailto:dick@orindalodge.org)

Vol. 24, No. 19/35

TRESTLEBOARD

November, 2016

## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- Tue Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** Third Degree Practice (2<sup>nd</sup> Section)  
**Thu Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>** Stated Dinner and meeting  
 Annual Past Masters Turkey Cook-Off,  
 Proceeds for Jobs Bethel 218
- Disabled Veterans presentation  
 By Wor. Mickey Ganitch, PM  
 Past President, Oakland Chap  
 Lodge presentation to DAV
- 6:30PM Main Course  
 8PM Meeting (Election of Officers)
- Tue Nov 8<sup>th</sup>** Third Degree Practice (1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sections)
- Thu Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** **Final Degree of the year!!!**  
 Third Degree for Brother Mason  
 Meal from 6-7PM  
 Degree starts at 7:10PM Sharp
- Tue Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** DOSI Acalanes Lodge, Installation  
 Practice, Installing Officers Welcome
- Thu Nov 24<sup>th</sup>** !!!Happy Thanksgiving!!!
- Wed Nov 30<sup>th</sup>** Hall Association Meeting 7PM

## Upcoming events

- Thu Dec 1<sup>st</sup>** Stated Dinner and Awards night  
 Masonic Homes check presentation  
 This event will fill up please make  
 reservations
- Sun Dec 11<sup>th</sup>** Installation of Officers

## MASTER'S MESSAGE

### Brethren and Ladies



Greetings Brethren and Ladies, October was a very good month starting with our Annual Oktoberfest Celebration and ending with our first ever Halloween party. In between we held our 90<sup>th</sup> Live Oak Visitation, where Jr. Warden, Tyrone Davis sat in the east and performed a masterful job conferring the 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree of Masonry upon Brother Michael Finein. I was very pleased with the participation at each of our hosted events. Thank you, again, for your support. The month of November promises to be just as eventful. We are starting off the month with Annual Past Masters Turkey Cook-Off (reservations required, please call today). We recognize our beloved Veterans in the month of February as well. This year, we will have a presentation by Wor. Mickey Ganitch PM, on the Disabled Veterans of American Which is the largest Disabled veterans program in the US. Mickey is a past president of the Oakland Chapter, and current secretary.

As my year in the Easy winds down, I am honored to have served you all for the 2016 Masonic Year! As I look back on the year I am pleased with all we have accomplished. We will be conferring our final Degree of the year on November 10<sup>th</sup>. There will be dinner and beverages beginning at 6PM and the Degree will begin at 7:10PM. The Officers and Brothers of Orinda will confer the Third Degree for

Brother Kendal Mason. Brother Master Masons of Orinda lodge, please plan to attend this event, Make reservation (925) 254-5211 #2

As we look forward to 2017 and the new leaders of Orinda Lodge, I want to congratulate brothers Alan Miller and Earl Love Jr. for completing their work and passing their proficiencies to move up to their next stations. I am very proud of the both of you and looking forward to seeing you two along with brother Sean Mergy as Master, Sr. and Jr. Wardens respectively. Orinda lodge will be in great hands moving forward.

December 1, 2016 will be our final Stated meeting of year. Once again, it has been a pleasure to serve. At this dinner, we will also be an appreciation and awards night. I am hoping you all make it that night I have several awards to hand out and several deserving brothers, members, widows and friends. Please make you reservations for that as soon as possible as well. I look forward to seeing most of you on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Faternally

Vic C. Vickers, Master, Orinda Lodge

---

### GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Well the year is winding down, with Fall and the first rains upon us; so quickly the year has gone. Was nice to continue our lodge visitation traditions, both new and old – starting our 4<sup>th</sup> annual visit to Texas Lodge in San Juan

Bautista, where we passed Brother Mason to Fellowcraft in fine form. This was followed by the 90<sup>th</sup> annual visit of Live Oak Lodge to Orinda, where we treated them to a nice prime rib meal, and feted them with tomatoes from local gardens; and they obliged us by performing some excellent degree work in passing Br. Finein to Fellowcraft. We will endeavor to perform one more degree in November to finish off the year.

With November comes the season of traditions, and elections, followed by the installation in December.

The Orinda Lodge Installation of Officers will be held on Sunday December 11, at 3:00, with dinner to follow. Celebrate with us the tradition of installing officers first started with Alamo 122 in 1858. Be sure to secure your reservation by calling the Jr. Warden's line, as the dining room is sure to fill up.

Alan J Miller, Sr. Warden

---

### GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



#### Brethren and Friends

Let there be light, or let your light shine. Why do a lot of brothers say that to one another? Freemasonry has as a group statement to make good

men into better men, with all the darkness and hate in our present age, this world needs people to light the way in our darkest hours! In Genesis 1:3, " And God

said, " Let there be light", and there was light." So when a brother says let there be light, please take a moment to think about the obligations this statement evokes

All the Best,

Earl Love, Jr. Warden

---

**Happy Birthday Mickey,  
"Permission to Come Aboard"**



**November 18, 19(?)**

## November Birthdays

1 Kyle R. Schmid	9 H. Joel Curtise-Brown PM
3 John A.W. Densem	10 Wilford D. Roe PM
4 Robert J. McNair	11 Donald G. Carter PM
6 Larry P. Becker PM	14 Marston Winston
7 James G. Dickow PM	16 Steward L. Wade PM
9 George O. Chapple	18 Michael M. Ganitch PM
22 Weylin G. Eng	23 William D. Nason
	25 Harold B. Wells

## In Memoriam

### Joseph H. Fulks

Born January 9, 1922 in Missouri

Raised March 28, 1957

A 59-year member of Orinda Lodge #122

Entered into rest August 10, 2016

Age 94 years

### Donald R. Stebbins

Born February 13, 1949 in Iowa

Raised May 12, 2004

A 12-year member of Orinda Lodge #122

Entered into rest September 3, 2016

Age 67 years

## Orinda #122 & Live Oak #61 90<sup>th</sup> Visitation photo



At Orinda Lodge 10/13

## 2015 LODGE OFFICERS

<b>Master &amp; Webmaster</b>	<b>Vic Vickers</b> (510) 393-8811 <a href="mailto:vic@vickers1.com">vic@vickers1.com</a>
<b>Senior Warden</b>	<b>Alan Miller (Michele)</b> (925) 376-0194 <a href="mailto:milleraj61@yahoo.com">milleraj61@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Junior Warden</b>	<b>Earl Love Jr.</b> (510) 325-2830 <a href="mailto:elovejr@hotmail.com">elovejr@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Jim Leonard PM</b> <a href="mailto:tcawcaa@astound.net">tcawcaa@astound.net</a> (925) 708-1331
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Dick Anderson, PM</b> Fax (925) 254-3990 Home (925)686-3930 Toll free (888) 671-4221 <a href="mailto:dick@orindalodge.org">dick@orindalodge.org</a>
<b>Asst. Sec</b>	<b>Don Carter, PM</b> <a href="mailto:spilot@aol.com">spilot@aol.com</a> (925) 323-4575
<b>Chaplain</b>	<b>Mickey M. Ganitch, PM (Barbara)</b> (510) 352-1257 <a href="mailto:mbganitch@earthlink.net">mbganitch@earthlink.net</a>
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	<b>Sean Mergy (Danica)</b> (925) 766-6881 <a href="mailto:s.mergy@comcast.net">s.mergy@comcast.net</a>
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	<b>Ed Lana (Diana)</b> (925) 676-7811 <a href="mailto:edl122@edlana.com">edl122@edlana.com</a>
<b>Marshal</b>	<b>Sam Khashabi</b> (925)260-7472 <a href="mailto:aeco1971@yahoo.com">aeco1971@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Mike Gooding</b> (510)542-4722 <a href="mailto:mmmgoodin@yahoo.com">mmmgoodin@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Junior Steward Organist</b>	<b>William O. Richmond, PM (Bonnie)</b> (510) 531-5078 <a href="mailto:brich1011@sbcglobal.net">brich1011@sbcglobal.net</a>
<b>Tiler</b>	<b>Robert H. Traxler, PM</b> (510) 357-5994 <a href="mailto:traxlerrobert@hotmail.com">traxlerrobert@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Officers' Coach</b>	<b>Donald E. Weisse, Jr., PM (Pat)</b> (510) 534-8377
<b>Candidates/ Officers' Coach</b>	<b>Cary Carlson, PM (Lynne)</b> (925) 360-2716 <a href="mailto:caryorinda122@gmail.com">caryorinda122@gmail.com</a>
<b>305th District Inspector</b>	<b>Greg Thompson</b> (510) 215-1592 <a href="mailto:gregthompson7@yahoo.com">gregthompson7@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Building Mgr.</b>	<b>Katie Pintado</b> (925) 818-2884 <a href="mailto:rentorindalodge@gmail.com">rentorindalodge@gmail.com</a>
<b>Trestleboard</b>	<b>Vic Vickers &amp; Allan Miller</b>
<b>Orinda Accents</b>	<b>Holly Adams-Carter</b> <a href="mailto:hscbnz@aol.com">hscbnz@aol.com</a>
<b>Photographer</b>	<b>James Dickow, PM (Carol)</b> (925) 937-9314

## Orinda Hall Association Board

<b>President</b>	<b>Cary Carlson, PM</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Erik Johnson, PM</b>
<b>Chief Financial Officer</b>	<b>Ed Lana</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Ben Bloom</b>
	<b>Members:</b>
<b>Harold Ballard</b>	<b>Gary Peare PM</b>
<b>Larry Becker, PM</b>	<b>(E) Vic Vickers WM</b>
<b>Sean Mergy</b>	<b>(E) Alan Miller SW</b>

## Orinda Lodge #122 Trustees

<b>Chairman</b>	<b>Jim Dickow, PM</b>
	<b>Jim Gibson, PM</b>
	<b>Henry Gannett, PM</b>
	<b>Cesar Salinas</b>



# Orinda Lodge #122 Trestleboard

*Orinda Lodge No. 122, F. & A.M.  
Richard Anderson, PM  
541 Center Street  
Walnut Creek, CA 94595-1329*

**Return Service Requested**

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Walnut Creek, CA  
Permit No. 1289

## **Dated Material**

**April of this year, Orinda Lodge conferred a 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Degree at Live Oak lodge**



**At Live Oak Lodge 4/21**

## **Jobie Corner**

Join the Job's Daughters for the annual Turkey Fest and Past Masters' Turkey Cook-off at the November Stated Meeting (Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup>). The Jobies will be providing all the fixings to go with the delicious turkey. All the proceeds from the dinner receipts go to help fund the Job's Daughters operations and philanthropic projects, such as the HIKE fund (Hearing-Impaired Kids Endowment) and My Stuff Bags, which provides care bags for kids suddenly thrust into the foster care system. The Daughters will also be selling Christmas Wreaths again this year, but this year is slightly different, with all wreaths ordered, to be delivered by Fed Ex in the first weeks of December. So come to the November Stated Meeting dinner and enjoy a sumptuous meal while supporting the Job's Daughters.