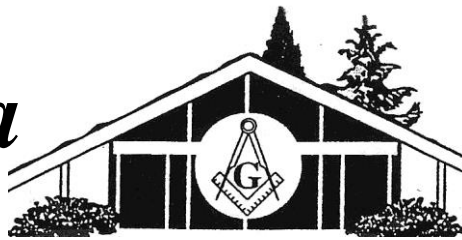


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NOVEMBER CALENDAR

November 6th 6:30PM
 Veterans' Night & Mickey Ganitch's
 95th Birthday Celebration
 Past Masters' Turkey "Cook Off" *
 8:00PM
 Stated Meeting Annual Election of Officers

November 13th 7:00PM Third Degree Practice

November 20th 6:30PM Dinner (Master Masons
 only) *
 7:30PM Third Degree

November 27th THANKSGIVING

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 4th 6:30PM Stated Meeting Dinner *
 7:30PM Stated Meeting

December 9th 7:00PM Installation Practice

December 14th 3:00PM
 Installation followed by Dinner *

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MASTER'S MESSAGE



From the Oriental Chair:

Brethren and Friends,

October was a good month. We began by bestowing the Hiram Award upon Worshipful James Gibson in a Lodge Room Ceremony. It was very meaningful and touching as well as Jim related some family history followed by his son investing him with his Hiram Award pin. We took photos of Past Masters and also of former Hiram Award recipients. We want to start a Photo Album.

Grand Lodge was awesome as always with all the pomp and circumstance of our Ceremonies. The stage and ground floor have been reconfigured to attract more tenants. Several new proposals were adopted. I can say no more. To hear about some of them come attend our November Stated Meeting and Annual Election of Officers. Some of the adoptions are quite profound.

About ten of us paid Jack Forseth a visit to his home in Anderson, CA. He and his dog have settled in quite nicely and his health has noticeably improved. His daughter Esther lives close by and looks in after him. He also has several other relatives nearby.

We left Tom Kavishi's restaurant at seven and arrived in four cars at ten. Jack provided lunch and we "chewed the fat" until some of us got "wore out" and took naps. We then checked out Jack's new Lodge in Redding then took over a private room at the local Cattleman's restaurant. We toasted everyone and everything. It was a great though

lengthy day. We were back at Tom's around ten.

If you want to see Jack yourself please plan to attend our Annual Installation of Officers on December 14th as he will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Looking forward to November, we will honor our Veterans at our Stated Meeting Dinner. Please wear whatever military paraphernalia you have left—I only have one “dog tag” myself. Our favorite and most celebrated Vet, Mickey Ganitch will be feted that night as we celebrate his 95th Birthday (don't tell him as we want it to be a surprise.) The Past Masters will trot out their versions of Roasted Turkey for your gastronomical delight. The side dishes and dessert will be provided by our Job's Daughters (and their moms.) All proceeds that night will be donated to the Jobbies.

We also have a Third Degree scheduled for November 20th which will be preceded by a dinner and refreshments afterward.

Have a Joyous Thanksgiving!

Cary Carlson, Master

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR DEACON



Hello Brethren and Ladies!

The Job's Daughters received an extension for their wreath sale fundraiser, and the daughters will be taking additional orders in the lobby at the November Turkey Fest dinner (in addition to providing all of the side dishes to accompany those wonderful turkeys cooked up by our Past Masters). Wreaths will be delivered the week of 08 December.

The Daughter's will be set up in the lobby for the November stated meeting dinners, so please view the catalog and place your orders. The wreaths will be delivered the 2nd week of December, coinciding with the December stated meeting dinner. Additionally, orders may be placed online, for delivery to friends and relatives outside of our area.

Contact Alan Miller for details regarding the online orders. Brighten your homes for the Holidays, and help the Job's Daughters at the same time.

Alan Miller



Make a Difference Day

The Orinda Lodge joined with the Job's Daughters in response to the Grand Lodge's call to Make A Difference in the community. We participated in a community service day at Gregory Gardens elementary School in Pleasant Hill, where we rejuvenated the Sensory Garden that was first created by Jacquie Miller, but due to school construction had been fenced off from any watering or tending. We toiled several hours in the sun, pulling weeds, re-building paths and borders, tilling soil and planting new plants. Brothers Bessanov, Johnson, Miller and Worshipful Cary participated from the Lodge, with Job's Daughters Aleah, Kaytee, Kristin, Maddysen, Shania, and Honored Queen Jessica, along with Ms. Tubbs and Tye. We also got a big assist in heavy lifting from the DVC Lacrosse team. The before and after pictures are striking; you can view them on the Orinda Lodge website.

Gregory Gardens' Principal Collonno was very thrilled with the work, as the pre-school on the site uses the garden as part of their curriculum.

All-in-all it was a very rewarding day making a difference in our community

November Birthdays

Day of Birth	First Name	Last Name
1	Kyle R.	Schmid
3	John A. W.	Densem.
4	Robert J.	McNair
6	Larry P.	Becker PM
7	James G.	Dickow PM
9	George O.	Chapple
9	H. Joel	Curtis-Brown PM
10	Wilford D.	Roe PM
11	Donald G.	Carter PM
11	Kenneth S.	Knapp
14	Marston	Watson
16	Stewart L.	Wade PM
18	Michael M.	Ganitch PM
22	Weylin G.	Eng
23	William D.	Nason
25	Harold B.	Wells

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