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OCTOBER CALENDAR

October 2nd 6:30PM Hiram Award Dinner—
Oktoberfest (Wurst & Kraut)
7:30PM Hiram Award Lodge
Room Presentation:

**Worshipful James Gibson, Recipient
Past Masters/Hiram Award
Recipients Photo Session***

8:00PM Stated Meeting

October 9th 6:30PM Live Oak Visitation - Dinner
7:30PM Degree Conferral TBD

October 10th - 12th Grand Lodge Communication

October 14th 6:30PM Officer's School of Instruction—
Acalanes/Fellowship Host

October 16th 7PM Practice 2nd Degree

October 23rd 7PM Practice 2nd Degree/Election of
Officers

October 30th Dark

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 6th 6:30PM Veteran's Night
**Mickey Ganitch's
95th Birthday Celebration**

8:00PM Stated Meeting/Annual Election of
Officers

December 14th 3PM Installation of Officers/Dinner
* Brother Tom Dewing Photographer, available from
5:30PM until Dinner and after

MASTER'S MESSAGE

From the Oriental Chair:



BRETHREN AND FRIENDS,

September has been a very fulfilling month thus far: It began with our Constitution Observance Program and Dinner. Thank you Worshipful Julius (Sandy) Kahn for your thoughtful insights into the Bill of Rights. It was a wonderful Observance and get together.

Our Annual Hiram Award Picnic was held in Alamo/Danville at the Hap Magee Ranch. The facility was perfect: ample shade, close in parking, clean grounds, a children's structure, and even a dog park!

We festooned the place with Old Glory and our Lodge Banner. We ate to our hearts' delight (thanks to Worshipful Greg Boom ((Chef Extradinaire)) and Sid Afshar and his wife, May and their boys.) We dined on Tri-tip, Lamb and Chicken Kabobs ala Persian. Kids had burgers and dogs. We also delighted in the sides--Jim Leonard's beans in particular. We had it all: great weather, great locale, great eats and great camaraderie! A fun time was had by all.

Oh, and lest I forget, Jim Gibson, PM was presented with his well-deserved Hiram Award Medallion and letter from our Most Worshipful Grand Master, John L. Cooper congratulating him on his Hiram Award bestowal. Jim graciously received his

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accolades. We will conduct a proper Lodge Room Ceremony Presentation following our Oktoberfest Themed Stated Meeting Dinner on October 2nd at 6:30PM. Portraits will be taken of Past Masters and Hiram Award Recipients by Brother Tom Dewing from 5:30PM prior to our dining, and then after the Stated Meeting. We wish to “Immortalize” our Brethren who have contributed so much to Masonry in general and Orinda Lodge in particular.

As I “pen” this, I am basking in the “after glow” of what was one of the most singular nights I have experienced in Masonry. The Past Masters convened to confer the Entered Apprentice Degree upon the Son of one of the Most Beloved Brothers of Our Lodge, Greg Bloom, PM himself. Greg sat in the East. He did a bravura and heart-felt performance. We all wished we could have been him at that moment. The Joy was shared by all.

Brother Tom Kavishi, PM most generously contributed a most sumptuous meal from his most excellent restaurant for the occasion. Tom your generosity is legendary!

The “Old Guard” performed admirably. It was a memorable night indeed.

Looking toward October, we will celebrate Oktoberfest mit Brats, Kraut, Kartoffel, und Bier! (Wein auch) Wear your Lederhosen, Dirndl or whatever to dinner. Officers will then change into Tuxes, then we will adjourn to the Lodge Room to present Worshipful Brother Gibson his well-deserved Hiram Award. We will then have our Stated Meeting.

October 9th, we will again welcome our Brethren from Live Oak for the 87th biannual Visitation between our Lodges. The Degree has not yet been set, but dinner will commence at 6:30. Reservations required.

I hope this finds you well, and look forward to seeing you in Lodge sometime soon,

Cary Carlson, Master

ACCENTS

PM Leo Malliarys had cataract surgery recently and is doing well, even was able to get his driver’s license renewed! Great news from Leo! Our Junior Warden Vic Vickers also had surgery Monday following our Annual Hiram Award Picnic and is doing well.

This is all I have for now and I truly do look forward to helping continue with our Orinda Accents column!

Holly Adams-Carter (925) 283-6706

MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR DEACON



Hello Brethren and Ladies!

The Job’s Daughters are again selling Holiday Wreaths as our primary annual fundraiser. Last year’s wreaths and associated items were very well received, and this year’s selection promises to be equally festive; a great way to add to your holiday spirit.

The Daughter’s will be set up in the lobby for the October and November stated meeting dinners, so there is plenty of opportunity to view the catalog and place your orders. The wreaths will be delivered the 1st 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

OCOBER BIRTHDAYS

Day of Birth	First Name	Last Name
3	Allan C.	Ferguson
6	Roger C.	Beede PM
7	Edward P.	Margherio
10	George R.	Bargman
14	William	Gracey
21	Norris H.	Boren
21	Philip R.	Henry
22	Saleh S.	Khashabi
23	Peter W.	Thompson Jr.
27	Norman L.	Hawkins
29	Judd W.	Leonard

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