

# Orinda



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## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM Constitution Observance Dinner  
"You and Your Constitution"  
Worshipful Julius Kahn III, Speaker  
8PM Stated Meeting
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 7PM First Degree Practice  
(Past Masters)
- Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 11AM Annual Hiram Award Picnic  
Hap Magee Park, Danville\*  
(See Master's Message)
- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 7PM First Degree Practice (PM)
- Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM Masons Only Dinner  
7:30PM Past Masters First Degree  
Conferral of Mr. Ben. Bloom
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 7PM Officer Practice 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree
- Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 11AM Memorial Service for Allan  
Bartlett, PM at Orinda Lodge

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 6:30PM Hiram Award Dinner\*  
8PM Stated Meeting
- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge
- Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM Live Oak Visitation Dinner—  
Orinda Host\*  
Degree Conferral

\*Reservation Required—Call Lodge  
(925) 254 5211 option 2

## MASTER'S MESSAGE



### From the Oriental Chair:

Brethren and Friends: As we begin the month of September, we will have the pleasure of hearing Worshipful Brother Julius Kahn III (Sandy) discourse on our founding document; The Constitution.

His talk is entitled "You and Your Constitution." He will speak at our Stated Meeting Dinner of September 4<sup>th</sup>. Worshipful Kahn has practiced the Law for over forty years.

I am pleased to announce that Worshipful James Gibson (Jim) was selected to be our Hiram Award recipient this year. He will be honored at our Lodge Picnic and also at our October Stated Meeting. Originally we thought to present him at September's dinner, but upon further reflection, I thought it might conflict with Constitution Observance. So we will celebrate him in October.

Our Annual Hiram Award Picnic will be held at Hap Magee Ranch Park in Danville on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11. This site was chosen due in large part to its convenience. One can drive right up to the shaded area, there are restrooms nearby, a kiddie play area is adjacent as well as a dog park.

It is located off of Highway 680. If coming from the North, exit at EL PINTADO and turn RIGHT and RIGHT again onto LA GONDA follow it to the end to Hap Magee Ranch.

If coming from the South, exit at EL CERRO and turn LEFT on EL CERRO and then RIGHT on to LA GONDA and follow it to the end to Hap Magee Ranch.

Worshipful Brother Greg Bloom has again stepped forward to be the Chief Cook (he leaves the Bottle washing to others.) He will feature Tri-Tip as well as hot

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dogs. Brother Sid Afshar and his wife May, have volunteered to prepare saffron Lamb and Chicken Kabobs Persian style for your dining pleasure. Please bring a side dish, or a salad or a dessert. The Lodge will also provide soft drinks and Watermelon. You will not want to miss this event as we honor Jim Gibson and enjoy a day of fellowship and fun. You will note that we will have a Past Master's Degree for Mr. Benjamin Bloom on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Enthusiasm for this event is quite high. A dinner will precede the Degree for Masons only. In closing, I am sorry to report the passing of two of our Past Masters: Worshipful Allan Bartlett and Worshipful Zareh Ekmekjian. Worshipful Al requested a Masonic Memorial Service which will be held at the Lodge on September 26<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m. A Life Celebration will also be held for Brother Al at the Shadelands Arts Center located at 111 North Wiget Street (off Ygnacio Valley Rd.) in Walnut Creek. It will be on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 12 and 4pm. Worshipful Ekmekjian was a dear friend of mine from our Berkeley Lodge days. He affiliated with us some years ago. He had been in ill health for some time, but was present at our Installation in December. Both Brothers will be sorely missed. On a happier note, Brother Bloom and I had a pleasant visit with Winnie Brewer who is recovering from a fall at the Piedmont Gardens in Oakland. She will hopefully be home by the time you read this.

Cary Carlson, Master

## SENIOR WARDEN'S MESSAGE



Greetings Brethren,

Masons4Mitts and the Junior Giants Program say...

Let's Play Ball!

Time is marching forward and we are now approaching our deadline for this year's Masons4Mitts Contributing, (Sep.5th). Your donation of any amount sponsors a high quality baseball glove for a little leaguer.

Please help support the Masons4Mitts program and help an underprivileged child play baseball. No donation is too big or too small? Once again any amount will help. If you have not yet made your contribution, it is not too late to do so!

Please either bring your check (made payable to Masons4Mitts or cash donation to the Stated Meeting Dinner on September 4th. You may also mail it in directly to Orinda Lodge No. 122 at: 9 Altarinda Road Orinda. CA 94563.C/O Masons4Mitts. Your Masons4Mitts Donation is Tax Deductible.

Thank you for your support.

S&F,

Erik Johnson

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2 Edward J Lotti      | 16 Emanuel Jimenez        |
| 3 Gene F Trimble      | 17 Leo M Malliarys PM     |
| 3 roger Kimble III    | 17 Donald I Thiess        |
| 4 Jack W Neumann PM   | 21 George A Jackson       |
| 4 Robert L Behrens    | 22 David R Nicholson      |
| 5 Donald M Jones      | 24 Edward E. Kafafian     |
| 5 Sydney B Saperstein | 24 John L McPartland      |
| 8 Robert E Johnson    | 25 Richard W Westlake     |
| 9 Robert D Young PM   | 25 Douglas C Gompertz Sr. |
| 9 George H Upchurch   | 25 Donald A Odell         |
| 10 Delano D Rush      | 28 Robert J Streeter      |
| 10 Donald D Bishop    | 28 Peter L Carter         |
| 11 Brian J Stewart    | 28 Robert K Harrigan      |
| 12 Edgar W Lana       | 29 Kent W Hawley          |



### Acacia Creek Visit Scheduled September 23, 2014

Brethren and ladies Worshipful Emilio Augustine has put together a visit to Acacia Creek and the Masonic home for Tuesday Sept 23.

We will have a bus pick us up at Orinda Lodge at 10:00AM to take us on our tour. A light lunch will be served and will be returned to Orinda later that afternoon. Interested persons can RSVP by contacting Emilio Augustine (Mel) at 510.851.1433. There is limited seating so please make your Reservations as soon as possible.

Emilio Augustine, PM

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