

Orinda



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TRESTLEBOARD

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AUGUST CALENDAR

MASTER'S MESSAGE

Thu Aug 8th Orinda Lodge Stated dinner:
 Hawaiian Attire: Luau Style
 6:30PM Dinner,
 Come early for Roasted Pig.
 Featured meal: Huli Huli Chicken.
 7:15PM Polynesian Dancers
 8PM Stated Meeting
 8:15PM hula class for ladies.

Prizes awarded for the most colorful Hawaiian attire!
Make your reservations (925)254-5211

Thu Aug 11th 2nd Degree practice 7PM

Sun Aug 14th 1- 4PM AGL/SOI Inspectors and
 Officers Coaches 1-4Pm 3rd Degree

Thu Aug 18th 2nd Degree practice 7PM

Thu Aug 25th 6 - 10PM OSR, French 1st Degree
 Reservation Required call OSR

Sat Aug 27th 10AM – 2PM Annual Picnic and
 50 Year Award Presentation for
 Brother Jim McCracken
 Hap Magee Park in Danville
 Chili Challenge

Wed Aug 31st 7PM Hall Association Meeting

Upcoming Event

Thu Sept 1st Stated dinner and Hiram Award
 Meal will be sponsored by
 Worshipful Tom Kavishi PM
 Please make your Reservation
 (Standard dining prices apply)



Brethren and Ladies

I hope June and July were as great and eventful for you as they were for me. June started off very well with an outstanding Stated dinner and the awesome public speakers from Miramonte High School. Their presentations were great. I want to thank Brother Weylin Eng for putting the event together and brother Ed Lana for his outstanding work as MC.

Our Annual 4th of July parade was a smashing success as usual, Wor. Tom Kilgallen, PM once again did an outstanding job. We will miss his services in future parades. Wor. Tom we are very thankful to have had you heading up this event for the past several years. Your service to Orinda lodge have been recorded in all our hearts and memories.

July Stated meeting was also very fun, we had a rib challenge that provided us with lots of yummy ribs and fixings. Big thank you to Jim Leonard, PM, Greg Bloom, PM, Cary Carlson, PM, and Brother Alan Miller SW for preparing and paying for all the ribs we enjoyed. Your contributions to our fund raising efforts have helped immensely.

As the remainder of the month was dark I hope that all of you enjoyed their families, friends, and vacations and are ready to get back to the business of have more Orinda Lodge fun. We will start off August with our annual Hawaiian Night Dinner. We will dine on a great Polynesian meal, catch up with our lodge friends, ladies and brothers, and enjoy The Aloha

Polynesia Dancers. They will be dancing for us on this night beginning around 7:15PM. After the performance, there will be a short break, the brothers will head off to the lodge room for business and the ladies will receive a lesson in Polynesian dance. It should be a great night to kick start the second half of the year. Hawaiian shirts and clothing will be the attire for the night. prizes will be awarded for shirts and outfits, ladies and gents.

As we get into the second half of the year our fund raising efforts will become more of a focus. Starting in September there will be a donation box in the lobby and chart of our efforts to date posted for your viewing. I will also discuss our additional efforts moving forward so that we may reach our goals in time for are presentations scheduled for November and December. (More details are forthcoming in September Trestle Board)

Fraternally

Vic Vickers, Master

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Greetings Brethren and Ladies

Hope everyone has enjoyed their summer so far. After participating in the always-fun 4th-of-July parade and activities (Thank you Wor, Kilgallen!), I've been taking advantage of the break from lodge activities to brush up on some ritual work, take some of the webinars from Grand Lodge, continue planning for next year, and tend to some much needed maintenance around the house – seems that list never gets shorter. Looks to be a very nice crop of tomatoes this year, so our annual visitation from Live Oak in October should be well supplied. Looking forward to the lodge BBQ coming up in August, and the wedding of my eldest son in September. Busy months ahead!

Fraternally

Alan Miller SW

Masons4Mitts

Brethren, Ladies, And Friends,

You are cordially invited to participate in Orinda Lodge's (East Bay Aces), 2nd Annual Masons4Mitts Fundraiser on Saturday September 17th. It will be held at the Orinda Masonic Center from 5-9 pm.

Come and experience the smooth blues/rock sounds of the Bay Area's renowned Ruckus Band. Enjoy a delicious catered BBQ meal with all of the fixin's!

(But, don't eat too much. You may want to get up and groove to the music)! There will be an auction of autographed S.F. Giants merchandise, gift baskets, and other fun surprises! (There will be gift baskets of interest for the ladies and children as well).

There may even be an "Alumni Giant's Player" in attendance? (Waiting for a definitive answer from the S.F. Giants Community Fund). As most of you already know, Masons4Mitts is a wonderful cause.

For every \$20 dollars donated, an underprivileged child receives a baseball glove with our Masons of California logo stamped on it.

Come on out, have some fun, and demonstrate your support for this very worthy endeavor. Feel free to bring your family, friends, and co-workers. This event may also be a great opportunity to expose an interested friend to our beloved Fraternity (Friend to Friend Program). Min. donation is just \$20 at the door. Please make checks payable to Masons4Mitts You may also mail your donations to:

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Fraternally and all the best,

Erik Johnson, PM

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren and Ladies



As I was looking back over last week, thinking about the Advanced Cardiac Life Saver course and first aid training this weekend, I began to think about how prepared are we if the unfortunate should happen at our

lodge. I know the hall association is planning to get an AED for the lodge, and that is an excellent first step. Next comes the CPR training to use it. Bro. Pintado and I put on a CPR course, in the past. Might be time to put another on. Just some of my thoughts as I reflect back on my past week. Happy Masonic Public Schools Month:-)

Earl Love Jr., JW

August Birthdays

8/3 Ralph D. McDonald	8/20 R. Trent Retallack
8/5 Ronald G. Light D.D.S.	8/21 Charles R. Neil PM
8/5 Theodore J. Budach Jr.	8/22 Cary L. Carlson PM
8/8 Michael I. Malliarys	8/23 Kenneth McCracken
8/9 William O. Richmond PM	8/24 Edwin Riksheim PM
8/10 Jon L. Benson PM	8/25 Robert P. Dathe
8/15 Michael D Gooding	8/25 Don E. Weisse Jr. PM
8/17 Darrell R. Gray	8/26 Gary E. Dana
8/18 Robert C. Long	8/30 Mete Soyoguz

Hall Association

Brethren and Ladies,

Thanks to all who contributed toward THE PURCHASE OF THE Automated External Defibrillator or AED. Through your generous contributions we raised over \$800.00 of our \$1300.00 goal.

Our brother Secretary, Richard Anderson, PM has generously agreed to Make up the difference. Thank you Brother Dick from all of us. I will order it forthwith,
Cary Carlson, PM, President

Congratulations Cary Carlson, PM, on winning of rib challenge. We are all looking forward to more of those ribs at our annual picnic!



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Jobie Corner

Congratulations to Mary Potts, PHQ, who was installed as Grand Bethel 5th Messenger this past June. She will be travelling the state with her Snowflake sisters, spreading the joy of Job's Daughters while becoming intimately familiar with the I-5. The girls will host a reception for Mary next April 1, so stay tuned for that.

Congratulations also to Aleah DeShong, who won first place in her music competition, and HQ Kristin Tubbs, who placed 3rd in ritual at Grand Bethel. And the girls are excited to be initiating a new daughter in September.