

Orinda



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TRESTLEBOARD

Dec, 2015 - Jan, 2016

DECEMBER CALENDAR

- Tues Dec 1st** 6-8pm. Orinda Lodge Volunteer Night at the Food Bank Of Contra Costa County. Please let us know that you are planning on attending by calling the lodge (925)254-5211
- Thur Dec 3rd** 6:30pm. Ham Dinner. Encore performance of crooner- Jeff Wessman at 7:15pm. 8pm- Stated Meeting.
- Tues Dec 8th** Bay Cities Lodge Installation. 6:30pm- Dinner 7:30pm- Installation. Make reservations (510)223-3995.
- Wed Dec 9th** Orinda Lodge Officers Installation Practice-7pm.
- Sat Dec 12th** Acalanes Fellowship Installation- 4:30pm. Followed by dinner. Reservation required (www.acalanesfellowshiplodge.com/events)
- Sat Dec 12th** Jobs Daughter's Bethel #218 Installation. 7PM at Orinda Lodge
- Sun Dec 13th** Orinda Lodge Installation. 3pm Dinner to follow; No Permanent list for this event. Reservations Required by all no later than December 8th. Limited to the first 150 people.
- Thur Dec 17th** Orinda Lodge Memorial Service Roll Call. All Masons are invited-7pm.
- Fri Dec 25th** Merry Christmas!

JANUARY CALENDAR

- Thur Dec 31st - Fri Jan 1st ***Happy New Year*****
- Tues Jan 5th** Annual Officers meeting. All masons welcome
- Thur Jan 7th** Stated meeting 6:30pm Dinner 8pm Stated Meeting (Budget Review)
- Tues Jan 12th** First Degree practice
- Thur Jan 14th** First Degree (candidate TBA)
- Tues Jan 19th** District School of Instruction Bay Cities Lodge #337 6:30 light meal 7:30pm School
- Thur Jan 21st** Second Degree (candidate TBA)
- Sat Jan 23rd** Combined School of Instruction Antioch lodge 8am -12noon breakfast will be served
- Tues Jan 26th** Officer Practice and Proficiency
- Thur Jan 28th** Second Degree (candidate TBA)
- Upcoming Events to Place on you Calendars!!!**
- Feb 4th** Sated Dinner Sponsored By our very Own Worshipful Greg Bloom (meal TBA)
- Feb 26th** Annual Crab Feed hosted by once again our very own Worshipful Greg Bloom. (Based on situation with California Crab Meal subject to Change)

MASTER'S MESSAGE



Dearest Brethren, Ladies and Friends,

It has been my distinct honor, privilege, and pleasure to have served as Master of Orinda Lodge No. 122 over the past year- 2015. As with most endeavors in life, my time in the East has past more quickly than I ever anticipated. It seems that just when becoming most comfortable with my duties and responsibilities the time to make way for a new administration is upon us.

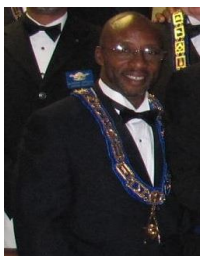
I Congratulate the New Worshipful Master, Brother Vic Vickers and his incoming slate of Officers, I am confident that the designs drawn on his Trestle Board will bring continued success to Orinda Lodge.

To The Inspector, Past Masters, Officers, And Members of Orinda Lodge, I would like to extend my Heartfelt Thanks for the support and assistance you have given me during my time in the Oriental Chair. It has been a time that I will deeply cherish for the rest of my days. May you and yours enjoy the Happiest of Holiday Seasons!

May the Great Architect of the Universe Bless Us All!!!

Fraternally and all the best,
Erik Johnson Master

MESSAGE FROM MASTER ELECT



Hello Brethren and ladies of Orinda Lodge!

Please join me in congratulating my fellow brothers who have also been elected and or appointed to serve as your Orinda Lodge Officers for the 2016 Masonic Year. These brothers have all demonstrated a steadfast commitment to Orinda Lodge, its membership, and its high standards. They have also delivered ritual work so outstanding our past Master beam with pride when they are able to attend.

Brother Alan Miller - Elected Senior Warden
Brother Earl Love Jr. - Elected Junior Warden
Brother Jim Leonard PM - Elected Treasurer
Brother Dick Anderson PM - Elected Secretary
Brother Don Carter PM - Appointed Assistant Secretary
Brother Mickey Ganitch PM - Appointed Chaplain
Brother Sean Mergy - Appointed Senior Deacon
Brother Ed Lana - Appointed Junior Deacon
Brother Sam Khashabi - Appointed Marshal
Brother Mike Gooding - Appointed Senior Steward
Brother Robert Traxler PM - Appointed Tiler

Congratulations to all of you and I am looking forward to another outstanding year at Orinda Lodge under your leadership.

Our November Stated Dinner lived up to the promise we recognized our military veterans and listened to our beloved Jobs sing an old Marine Song and worshipful Jim Leonard PM took us down memory lane with a presentation of his military days. We feasted on the best turkey this side of heaven and most importantly we share time together as friends.

Looking forward December and January both appear to be very busy months however fear not my brothers and friends we will be slowing down in February. Jeff Wessman is back for our December Sated dinner if you recall he is the crowner that opened the year with songs on request. He was an instant hit and there have been many request for his return. Worshipful Johnson decided to wait for the right spot to bring him back. It seems fitting that he would come back to close a glorious year that same way.

In closing, I would like to take a moment to recognize our Worshipful Master Erik Johnson! Worshipful Johnson accomplished many things over his year some to the highlights are: district wide Masons4Mitts fundraiser, district wide community service project which include a visit by the Grand Master of the State of California. He was also able to combine our Hiram award with the Grand Masters visit which also became a district wide event. Most importantly worshipful Johnson took Orinda Lodge back into the community, getting us back to our public philanthropic Obligations. We love you and we appreciate all that you have done as Master. Orinda Lodge and its extended family salute you!

Fraternally Vic C. Vickers Master Elect

The Annual Crab Feed of Orinda Lodge No. 122

Date: Friday, February 26, 2016

Place: Orinda Masonic Center
9 Altarinda Road, Orinda

Time: 6:00 p.m. Wine, cheese & nibbles

6:30 p.m. Dinner – Crab feed with salad, French bread and dessert.

(Rigatoni with meat sauce available for all;
roasted chicken for non-crabbers upon request)

Cost: \$40.00 per person

This event is open to members and non-members alike, so feel free to bring a friend. The lodge banquet hall will only accommodate 130 people and this event is sure to be a sellout.

!!SPACE IS ABSOLUTLY LIMITED TO 130 PERIOD!!

If you would like to come:

- 1) Must Call 925-254-5211 to make a reservation,
- 2) Send a checks payable to Orinda Lodge #122 to lock in your reservation, to:

Richard G. Anderson, Secretary
300 Calle Molino
Pacheco, CA 94553-5263

Checks are due by Friday, February 20th!!!



MESSAGE FROM SR. WARDEN ELECT



It has been a fabulous year in Orinda Lodge, under the leadership of our Worshipful Erik Johnson, from Crab Feeds and Persian nights to a Blues-infused Masons for Mitts fundraiser and a Grand Master's visit for community service and a Hiram banquet, the highlights just kept coming. I want to thank Wr Erik for his dedication and devotion to this lodge, and hope he reflects back with warmth and satisfaction on his year in the East.

As I move to the West, I relish the opportunity to support Vic Vickers in the Oriental Chair, as he continues our many fine traditions. I look forward to helping our brethren progress in our craft. I want to thank the many folks who helped out during my year as Junior Warden, and feel I am leaving the South in the very capable hands of Br Love, our Junior Warden-elect. God Bless all this holiday season, and wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Alan J Miller



Dearest Brethren,

Recently I had the honor of portraying our Funeral Service at the Lodge. It is one of the most beautiful of our Rituals. It conveys the hope of life eternal and that we shall all be reunited after our departure hence. Further, it reassures the family of our Brother

that he is at peace and under the protection of the Great Architect and "amid the smiles of immutable love."

Please consider a Masonic Funeral among your last wishes as it can be a great comfort to your loved ones. Further, it is an opportunity for those of us who survive you to pay the last tribute of our affection. Do not think that it would be a burden upon the Lodge. It is our honor and duty to accord you this respect. The Lodge and its facilities are available your heirs.

For the last few years we Officers of Orinda Lodge have performed a Roll Call ceremony for our Brethren who have departed during the year. This is the last event of

the calendar year and will be celebrated this December 17th at 7 pm. We will afterward retire to the banquet room for refreshments and libation, as well as recount fond memories of our departed Brethren.

Come join us,
Cary Carlson, PM

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Michael A. Rountree PM | 14 Mehran Afshar |
| 2 John A. Falchetta | 15 Terry C. Hamre |
| 2 Dion M. Wilson | 19 Jeffrey P. Williams |
| 3 Harry W. Farrell | 21 Frank E. Kalmar |
| 6 Gordon A. Andrews, PM | 22 Dimosthenis Sarigiannis |
| 11 Carl J. Marble | 23 Manual David Ramos |
| 11 Emilio H. Augustine PM | 23 Richard G. Anderson, PM |
| 13 Loren E. Piper | 25 Scott C. Williams |
| 13 Alan J. Miller | 25 Jeffrey P. Little |
| 13 Ivan M. Pantic | 25 Alan H. Wandesforde |
| 31 Darien A. Beebe | 28 Kenneth W. Kurtz |

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 Robert P. Reedy | 15 Jr. Richard Christensen |
| 4 Jack J. Wilding | 15 Albert McCaffery |
| 4 Vic C. Vickers | 16 Charles B. Ugalde |
| | 18 John S. Kennedy |
| 6 Dr. Robert O. Taylor | 21 Peter M. Schantz |
| 7 D. Paul Martyn | 21 Gilbert E. Klingman |
| 8 Albert A. Fernandes | 21 Eugene A. Thomas |
| 8 Michael S. Morse | 23 David W. Feng |
| 8 Le Bron C. Preston | 24 Jay B. Little |
| 9 Joseph H. Fulks | 25 Eric M. Roberts |
| 9 Jack R. Forseth, PM | 25 James D. Gibson, PM |
| 9 Alistair D. Ingram, PM | 26 Lloyd J. Bosley |
| 10 Luis Salvago-Toledo | 28 Daniel J. Gannett |
| 11 Norris A. Casey | 29 John B. Peers |
| 13 Donald J. Buckingham, PM | 30 Edward G. Comingore |
| 14 Eric J. Weindel | 30 Darwin H. Smith |
| | 30 Joseph L. Powell |
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Annual Dues Note:

Brethren, you will be receiving your annual dues notice and the dues for 2016.

Also there are brothers who are in arrears. Some of you will be up for suspension for non-payment of dues. Please take the time to bring your account current.

MESSAGE FROM JR. WARDEN ELECT



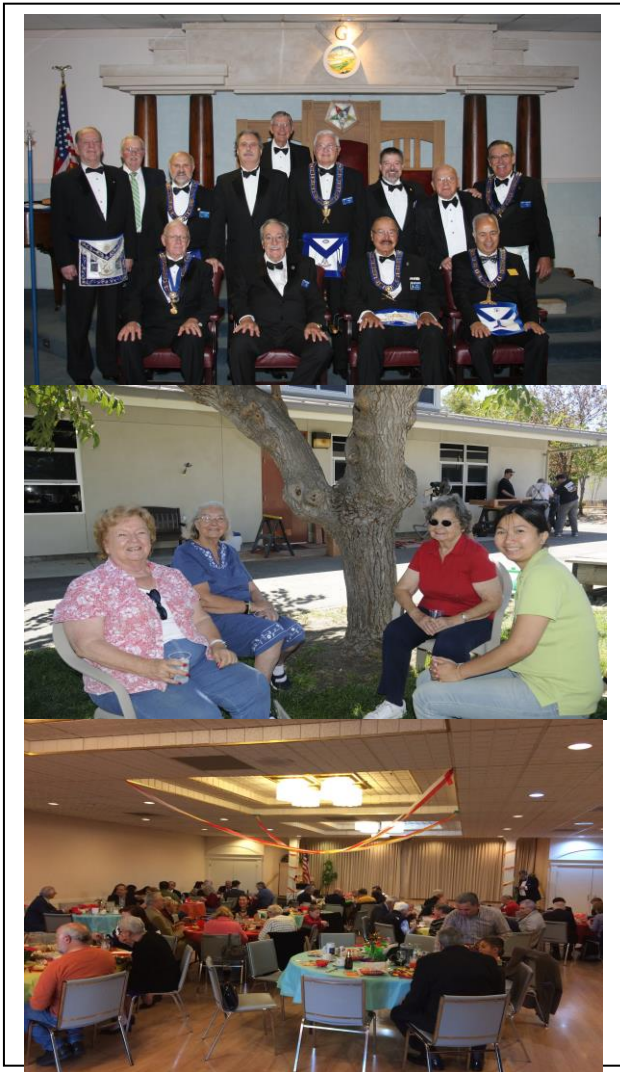
Brethren, Ladies and Friends,

Some of my thoughts as we progress through November and heading into the holidays. Another election has come and gone, and a new round of officers are getting ready for the year 2016, and I am extremely grateful to be elected as your Junior Warden for 2016.

Thinking about thanksgiving, I am extremely grateful to the brothers and friends who got me this far on my masonic journey, so for the holidays, let's all be in a spirit of gratitude.

Fraternally Bro. Earl Love Jr.

Images of Year 2015



2015 LODGE OFFICERS

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President	Sid Afshar
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Chief Financial Officer	Greg Bloom, PM
Secretary	Tom Dewing
	Members:
	Donald E. Weisse, Jr., PM
	Harold Ballard
	Mike Gooding
	Emilio Augustine, PM
	Ed Lana

Orinda Lodge #122 Trustees

Chairman	Jim Dickow, PM
	Jim Gibson, PM
	Henry Gannett, PM
	Cesar Salinas



Orinda Lodge #122 Trestleboard

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Worshipful Johnson and his Wardens!



Jobies Corner:

The Job's Daughters of Bethel 218 cordially invite everyone to attend 127th semi-annual installation of officers, with Kaytee Spaulding being installed Honored Queen, and Kristin Tubbs as Senior Princess, on Saturday December 12th at 7:00, at Orinda Lodge. Formal attire (no hats, no gloves please), refreshments to follow.

The girls hold their regular meetings on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, with the next meetings set for January 4th and January 18th, both at 6:30PM.

Bethel 218 wishes to thank the members or Orinda Lodge for their continued support, and we hope you will continue to attend our meetings. We wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season!