

Orinda



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TRESTLEBOARD

Dec, 2014 - Jan, 2015

DECEMBER - JANUARY CALENDAR

December 4th 6:30PM

Stated Meeting Dinner *8:00PM Stated Meeting

December 9th 7:00PM Installation Practice

December 14th 3:00PM Installation and Dinner *

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY 12/8
(925) 254-5211

January 8th, 2015 6:30 PM

Stated Meeting Dinner (Salmon with caper sauce)
* 7:30 Stated Meeting

Guest Speaker:

Contra Costa County Sanitation District
How to safely dispose of unwanted household waste
and medication, etc.

January 13, 2015 6:30 PM Officers Meeting

Light Meal 6:30PM 7:30PM - Officers Meeting
All Masons Are Welcome.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED (925)245-5211

January 25, 2015

Oakland Scottish Rite
Installation & Dinner

Our beloved Tom Kavishi PM Will Be Installed
Senior Warden in the line of Perfection

January 28, 2015

Hall Association Meeting

District Officers School of Instruction TBD

MASTER'S MESSAGE



From the Oriental Chair:

Dearest Brethren and Friends:

It has been both an honor and pleasure to have served as your Master this year. But like all good things, there is an end. The wise Masters of old determined that one year was long enough to hold the reins of power. They were right.

What may have been perceived as having gone well, I owe credit to the Officers and you Members, and what may have been deemed deficient, I take responsibility for. On balance, I think it was a good year.

Two fellows in particular have been my Pillars. Brothers Kavishi and Bloom have done everything I have requested of them and suggested improvements to my ideas. To them I owe especial thanks.

To the Officers of the Craft, I salute you. You have performed your Work to the highest degree. I have never been embarrassed by your performance. You have labored long, hard and often to achieve near great Ritual you perform. You are our future and I am confident that you and Brother Erik will continue to build upon the rock that is Orinda 122.

To the Members, thank you for your support in word and deed as well as for your attendance at our celebrations, meetings and outings. What we do, we do for you.

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Please continue to support Worshipful Erik and his Officer Corps during the ensuing year. May you and yours enjoy the Happiest of Holiday Seasons!

Cary L. Carlson, Master

MESSAGE FROM THE MASTER ELECT



Thank you Brethren for having the confidence to elect me to serve you as Master of Orinda Lodge #122 for 2015.

Please join me in congratulating the following brothers who have been elected and appointed to serve our lodge for 2015:

Brother Vic Vickers - Elected Senior Warden
Brother Alan Miller - 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 Chaplin
Brother Earl Love - Appointed Senior Deacon
Brother Mike Gooding - Appointed Junior Deacon
Brother James Petersen - Appointed Marshall
Brother Sean Mergy - Appointed Senior Steward
Brother Ed Lana - Appointed Junior Steward
Brother Robert Traxler PM - Appointed Tiler

Our November Stated Meeting dinner was a total success. We honored our beloved Mickey Ganitch PM, with a Surprise 95th Birthday Celebration. Mickey was touched and informed us that he's not really 95, but 47 1/2 yrs. old for the second time... We also honored all those who have served in the Armed Forces (Our Vets), and learned a little bit about each ones experiences in the military. The Crowned "King of the Turkey" was Awarded to our Dear brothers: Sean Finney PM, and Tom Kavishi PM. Congratulations brothers for a job well done! We are looking forward to another great year in 2015. We have planned the entire years calendar of events including: our Crab Feed, our 3rd Annual Persian Night, our 4th Of July Parade, our Grand Lodge Visitation to Orinda Lodge, by Most Worshipful Russ Charvonja, our Summer BBQ Picnic, Community Service Events and Special events to celebrate with our brothers and families.

Please note that our Stated Meeting Dinner for January will be held on Thursday January 8th, 2015. Since, Thursday January 1st is New Year's Day (Holiday). Pushing it back a week will be best for attendance. Our Worshipful Inspector Greg Thompson concurred. Please also note that dinner will commence at its regular time at 6:30p.m. You will all agree that this past year has been a great one for Orinda Lodge. The largest part of our success is attributed to our Beloved Worshipful Cary Carlson PM. He has given us his time, knowledge, brotherly love, and has shared with us his love for our fraternity. You are very much appreciated!

I wish you all a Very Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year!

S&F,

Erik Johnson
Master elect-2015

MESSAGE FROM SR. WARDEN ELECT



Hello Brethren and ladies!

I am very Thankful

There are a lot of people in the world. I'd place myself in the top half of them all. I have a great life, and a lot to be thankful for. I am one of the lucky ones. I was born in America and I've always had a roof over my head. I've always had something to eat when I was hungry and a loving family around me for support. I have always been able to find work and had trade skills taught to me by my father to fall back on when jobs were scarce or when I wanted to work for myself. But, most importantly, I have amazing people in my life. If I'm ever facing hardships or hard times, I know I'll still be living a blessed life, that I am Thankful for, because there will be someone to assist or even catch me before I fall.

In 2010 I met Emilio Augustine, PM on a Mexican Cruise. We talked periodically over the course of the trip and 5 months later I was

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The Annual Crab Feed of Orinda Lodge No. 122

Date: Friday, February 27, 2015

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:

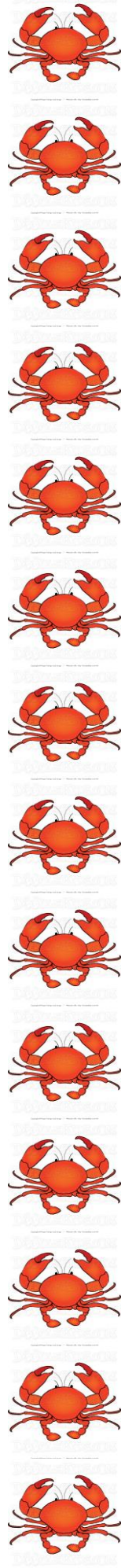
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Checks are due by Friday, February 20th !!!

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introduced to Masonry and the Orinda Lodge. That simple encounter on a Cruise Ship lead

me
to
this



moment with my extended masonic family. Since that encounter my life has changed in many positive ways. I have a new masonic family and many brothers, all willing to stretch forth a helping hand if needed. The luckiest people are the ones who don't worry about the things they do not have, but are instead thankful for the things they do have.

I just wanted to let my Orinda Lodge #122 Family know, that I am thankful to know you all, and I am looking forward to serving you this upcoming masonic year as the Senior Warden. I am thankful for the opportunity to serve, and looking forward to working with the incoming Officers to make this a memorable 2015.

Fraternally Vic C. Vickers
Senior Warden Elect

MESSAGE FROM JR. WARDEN ELECT



Seasonal Greetings to all Brothers, Wives and Widows. With the Holidays upon us, it is a time for many feasts; celebrations with family and friends, including the brothers and friends which make up this wonderful lodge. May your plates and glasses be full, as we take time to reflect on the year, ever remembering the worthy brothers among us.

The Job's extend their Holiday Wishes to everyone as well. For those who ordered wreaths, they will be delivered the week of December 8-14. As this is after the stated meeting, we will make delivery arrangements to ensure prompt enjoyment of these festive holiday decorations. And there is still time to place an order, as the Daughters will have some extra items available with the shipment; you can ask for details at the December Stated meeting dinner.

And if you have someone out-of-state to whom you would like to send a wreath, you can go online to MickmanHolidayGifts.com, and use coupon code BethelCA004, from which the Daughters will receive a small contribution.

A reminder that the January Stated Meeting will be on Thursday the 8th. The menu includes Baked

Salmon w/ Lemon Caper Sauce. Please call the lodge's Jr Warden line to make a reservation.

Br Miller

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 |
| 8 Louis C. Davis | 23 Manual Ramos |
| 11 David S. Bryant, Sr., PM | 23 Richard G. Anderson, PM |
| 11 Carl J. Marble | 25 Scott C. Williams |
| 11 Emilio H. Augustine PM | 25 Jeffrey P. Little |
| 13 Loren E. Piper | 25 Alan H. Wandesforde |
| 13 Alan J. Miller | 28 Kenneth W. Kurtz |
| 13 Ivan M. Pantic | 31 Darien A. Beebe |

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 Robert P. Reedy | 15 Jr. Richard Christensen |
| 4 Jack J. Wilding | 16 Charles B. Ugalde |
| 4 Vic C. Vickers | 17 Alexander E. Passovoy |
| 6 Thomas J. Clark | 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 | 29 John B. Peers |
| 11 Norris A. Casey | 30 Edward G. Comingore |
| 13 Donald J. Buckingham, PM | 30 Joseph L. Powell |
| 14 Eric J. Weindel | 30 Darwin H. Smith |

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY



Annual Communication

Brethren, at the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, of California, the members voted to increase the per capita by \$3.00. You will be receiving your annual dues notice and the dues for 2015 will be \$87.50.

Also there are several 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.

Fraternally

Richard Anderson PM Secretary

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	Emilio Augustine, PM
	Cary Carlson, PM
	Tom Kavishi, PM
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