

Orinda



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TRESTLEBOARD

FEB, 2015

FEBRUARY CALENDER

Thursday February 5th

6:30pm Dinner.

Happy Valentine's Day to all the ladies. Menu: Sweetheart's Dinner including Artichoke Raviolis. Please join us for the vocal/crooner talents of Jeff Wessman.

Thursday February 10th

7:00pm First Degree Practice

Thursday February 12th

6:30pm. District School of Instruction at Orinda Lodge. First degree instruction
J.W's prof. questions.

Saturday February 14th

Happy Valentine's Day!!!!

Thursday February 27th

6pm. Annual Crab Feed. Cost \$40 per person.
Reservations required!
Space is absolutely limited to 130.

MASTER'S MESSAGE



Greetings. Happy New Year once again. I hope that everyone had a Wonderful New Year filled with Excellent Health and Prosperity.

I also would like to express my gratitude to those whose ongoing support of the lodge help to make our events a total success. Big Thank You to Don Weisse and Pat Hedl, for table set-up and decorating. Cary Carlson, Vic Vickers, Alan Miller and Katie Pintado for all of your help at stated meetings. Special Thanks to Greg Bloom for his willingness to always help out with food preparation. Emilio Augustine, you are appreciated for providing flowers for the lodge. Thank you James Petersen, for your gifts/ donations to our lodge.

Orinda Lodge is planning on having another Great Year! Please check the Trestleboard for calendar updates and news regarding our events. Please note that the officers of Orinda Lodge are here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to approach any of the officers for your special needs, requests, suggestions, and recommendations.

Thank You.

S&F,

Erik Johnson Master
Orinda Lodge #122

MESSAGE FROM SR. WARDEN



Hello Brethren and ladies Welcome to 2015

Greetings, Happy 2015, and I hope everyone had a great year in 2014. 2015 is filled with lots of fun for all, and some work for us officers as well. Worshipful Erik Johnson has a calendar filled with lots of activities, fellowship and fun. Even though we are already off and running in 2015, he is eager to get things started for the months that follow. Orinda is healthy once again with a full line of Officers and we are looking forward to another great year of ritual and personal growth. Always remember we are your Officers and here for you.

I would like to also thank and welcome Brothers Ed Lana, James Peterson, Don Carter, PM and Jim Lenard, PM for joining and rejoining the Officers Line for 2015. Thank you all for committing to serve Orinda Lodge for the ensuing Masonic year. I and the entire Orinda family thank you. We are all grateful for your service and time. I would also like to extend a special thanks to our outgoing Master Cary Carlson for Staying on and accepting a position as Officers Coach joining Don Weisse Jr. The sacrifices you have made to assist the officers and serve Orinda Lodge distinguishes you as a pillar of our lodge and a **Masons Mason!** It is with great pride and respect, *"We bow to you sir"*.

I have been appointed Orinda Lodges representative for the Raising A Reader program and I am seeking ideas and advice on how to best raise funds for this worthy program. Raising A Reader is a nationally-acclaimed program that has helped thousands of children reach acceptable levels of reading and comprehension. Moving forward the programs seeks to target some of the lowest-performing elementary schools in the state. The goal to help transform the future of California's most vulnerable children, by improving literacy in California (www.freemasons.org). If you are interested in Donating to this program you can go online to www.freemasons.org, or you can contact me at (510) 393-8811 or vgroup02@yahoo.com. I would like to thank you all in advance for your donations and suggestions.

I am here to serve each and every one of you, which makes me your Officer. Please do not hesitate to approach me or any of your Orinda officers for assistance.

Fraternally

Vic Vickers SW



2015 Orinda Lodge Officers

In Memoriam

Robert P. Reedy

Born January 2, 1928 in California

Raised December 14, 1961

A 52-year member of Orinda Lodge #122

Entered into rest July 22, 2014

Age 86 years

George A. Jackson

Born September 21, 1916 in Illinois

Raised May 25, 1950

A 64-year member of Orinda Lodge #122

Entered into rest January 7, 2015

Age 98 years

Frederick A. Andersen

Born May 25, 1917 in Indiana

Raised January 27, 1951

A 63-year member of Orinda Lodge #122

Entered into rest January 8, 2015

Age 97 years

Edward J. Lotti

Born September 2, 1925 in California

Raised December 21, 1950

A 64-year member of Orinda Lodge #122

Entered into rest January 13, 2015

Age 89 years

Thomas J. Clark

Born January 6, 1939 in New York

Raised November 28, 1989

A 25-year member of Orinda Lodge #122

Entered into rest January 13, 2015

Age 76 years

*Soft and safe to thee my brother be thy resting place,
bright and glorious be thy rising from it*

MESSAGE FROM THE INSPECTOR

Brethren, it is my pleasure to announce that Worshipful Don Weisse Jr., PM and Worshipful Cary Carlson, PM have agreed to serve our lodge as Officers Coaches for the 2015 Masonic year. As a reminder the Officers Coaches are appointed by the District Inspector and report directly to me and no one else. If anyone has issues with an Officers Coach please feel free to let me know and we can discuss it and hopefully come to a resolution. I would like to Thank Worshipful Don and Worshipful Tom Kavishi for their fine work last year. I would like to Thank Worshipful Cary for agreeing to step in this year and agreeing to work with Don for this year. I would like to personally Thank Worshipful Tom Kavishi for his knowledge and leadership while serving with Worshipful Don last year as Officers coach.

My apologies for not being able to attend the Installation of Officers due to my recent foot surgery and hope to be able to sit in lodge with you all again soon.

Sincerely and Fraternaly

Greg Thompson, PM
Inspector 305th Masonic District

February Birthdays

2 Charles S. Cane	12 A. George Sperske
4 Ronald E. Dawson	13 Donald R. Stebbins
5 Phillip J. Brooks	16 Morgan J. Swiggett
5 John F. Hutchens	17 Timothy F.M. Brown
5 Christopher G. Johnson	18 Vivian C. Flanagan
8 Kenneth F. Edwards	19 Thomas E. Lorente III
9 Behzad Raufi	20 David C. Goss
9 Marvin B. Rasmussen PM	20 Sean P. Finney PM
9 Daniel E. Speck	22 Burnette R. Gorham
10 Gregory W. Bloom PM	28 William G. Kirkham
10 William F. Peterson	28 Mark W. Glasgow
11 Craig E. Andrews	

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Chief Financial Officer	Greg Bloom, PM
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	Harold Ballard
	Mike Gooding
	Emilio Augustine, PM
	Cary Carlson, PM
	James Peterson
	Donald E. Weisse, Jr., PM
	Ed Lana

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