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Master's Message

Greetings Brethren and Ladies



Welcome to April stated meeting, we have an exciting couple of months ahead of us. First things first, April's stated meeting will be chicken pasta and a dessert, vegetarian pasta will be available for our vegetarians out there. Please make your reservations early, by Tuesday prior to stated meeting, ten dollars w/reservation and fifteen dollars at the door. Also, this stated meeting is the annual visit of our Worshipful Inspector, Greg Thompson; all officers in tuxedos. For the ladies, there will be a presentation by Monifa Willis, wife of our future brother, Carlton D. Williams. Here is her bio: Monifa Willis is a psychiatric nurse practitioner at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland. She has worked in the field of mental health for 15 years. Monifa has been a strong advocate for holistic care and teaching about mind-body connection. Today she is happy to share the benefits of essential oil in our everyday lives. She will demonstrate how wellness practices can be as simple as a little bit of mixing and a lot of good intentions. April is also Public Schools Month. Orinda Lodge has always been a great supporter of Public Schools, so brethren come ready to uphold this great tradition. Here is the List of Events happening in the month of April and May.

On April 2nd, the Oakland Scottish Rite is meeting; 6pm dinner, 7:30 stated meeting. It is open to all Scottish Rite Masons. April 8th, is the Masonic Symposium at UCLA, the topic, Secular Enlightenment: Balancing Faith and Masonic Values. April 12th is our ninety-second annual visitation with Live Oak #61, the longest running visitation in California. The candidate is Carlton Deshon Williams, please make your reservations with our Junior Warden no later than the Tuesday prior to the visitation. April 19th, is our District School of Instruction at Live Oak #61. This is mandatory for all officers. Call our inspector to be excused. For May, our stated meeting will be on May 3rd, with a Mexican theme and Mexican food.

Earl Love, Jr.
Master, Orinda Lodge #122

APRIL CALENDAR

Wed Mar 28th Hall Association Meeting 7PM
Thu Apr 5th Stated Dinner 6:30PM
Meeting starts at 8PM

Thu April 19th Live Oak Visitation
At Live Oak, Call for reservation
1st Degree conferred by Orinda Lodge

From the West



Brethren.

It is wonderful that spring is upon us, all the hills are green, the trees are sprouting their new growth, and the daffodils everywhere sprouting from the earth with their glorious colors on parade. Mother Earth is again displaying the signs of a new season. With this in mind, I encourage the brethren to challenge themselves to become better masons whether its attending the degrees and supporting our candidates or reflecting within your own spiritual, masonic and civil lives, to become better men and better masons.

On Thursday April 12th, we will be visiting Live Oak Lodge in Oakland for our annual visitation and 1st degree conferral. Dinner will be served @ 6:15 pm. I encourage your support and it's a great learning opportunity. The Orinda Lodge 122 App is a very useful tool to keep in touch with each other and keep up to date with what is going on in our lodge. Contact Michael (Mick) Finein who can help you get set up on the application.

Lastly, to our brothers working their way through the degrees, newly raised Master Masons or any mason needing assistance, or light to be shed on something which is dark please do not hesitate to ask. Our aim is to help one another pursue their moral and masonic light. We are all here to help.

Fraternally.

Sean Mergy, SW

From the South



BROTHERLY LOVE AND THE INITIATE

As we have begun our season of Candidate Initiations and Advance Degree work here at Orinda Lodge, it is important that the principle tenet of Brotherly Love as it relates to the Candidate/Initiate be kept foremost in our minds. We, as brothers of the lodge, must make a sincere effort to meet, spend time with, get to know and support the Candidate/Initiate as

he begins his Masonic journey and pursues a higher Masonic education.

This tangible expression of Brotherly Love is also as important to be shown to the Potential Candidate, who might be visiting our lodge for the first time, as it is to be shown to our Masonic Brothers. Let none of us forget the experience of walking into a Masonic Lodge for the first time, the nervousness, the excited anticipation, the hunger to know more, as well as, how good it felt to be greeted and welcomed by men of like mind and a similar quest for knowledge. Do you remember, I know I do!

We, the Brethren of Orinda lodge, are now and always have been known for the seriousness we attribute to, and exemplify by, our ritual work. Let us also continue to be known by the light of Brotherly Love that shines from us, among us and as an example for those who desire to be a part of us. Let us as Brethren of this Lodge, continually strive to never be known as "Masons in name only".

Note:

The reservation price for Stated Meeting Dinner is now \$10. Price at the door is \$15. Reservations must be made 48 hours prior to dinner. Masonic Widows and children under twelve are free. Advance payments are accepted.

Fraternally,

Kendal Mason, JW

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April Birthdays

3	Robert J.	Miraglio
5	Richard T.	Breuner
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Important upcoming events!!!

On May 16th, we will have our first CPR class of the year, time and pricing will be discussed in the May trestle-board.

Our sweethearts luncheon will tentatively be on May 19th, open to all sweethearts of our Lodge (wives, girlfriends, significant others, and our lovely widows). Time and other details will be also discussed in the May trestle-board.

A first at Orinda Lodge; a Prince Hall visitation by Monarch Lodge #73, degree/time and other details will also be in the May trestle-board. Please mark your calendar for these great events!

Earl Love, Jr., Master

2018 Crab Feed

The 2018 Crab Feed was a success due to the combined efforts of many Brethren and Ladies. The Lodge wishes to thank the following people: Vic Vickers, Sean Mergy, Carol and Jim Dickow, Bea Ball, Shirley Reynolds, Don and Pat, Dick Anderson, Cary Carlson, Eric Johnson, Gary Peare, Larry Becker, Kendal Mason, Bob Rollins and Linda Klingman. Having Linda Klingman there with her lemons was a vivid reminder of the many Crab Feed's her parents, Gil and Kathryn Klingman helped put on. Thank you for the memories.

Greg Bloom, PM

Jobie Corner

The Daughters of Bethel 218 would like to thank everyone for their generous participation in the Crab Feed fundraiser. From the proceeds, the girls will be making donations to the HIKE fund (Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment), Autism Awareness, and the Scholarship/Education fund. The girls would also like to invite everyone to a reception honoring our own Mrs. Teri Steig, Grand Guardian of the State of California, Job's Daughters International, to be held on Saturday April 28th, 7:00, at the San Jose Masonic Center, 2500 Masonic Drive in San Jose. Formal attire, refreshments to be served following the ceremony.

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