

# Orinda Lodge



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TRESTLEBOARD

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## Master's Message

Greetings Brethren and Ladies



Greetings ladies and brethren, another march is upon us, bringing St. Patrick's Day with it. In honor of St. Patty's Day, we will be having corned beef, cabbage and boiled potatoes, with apple pie for desert. Please call the Junior Warden's line for reservations. Stated Meeting Dinners will be reduced see Worshipful Millers Article for Details. The price change will start in April. We will be having Zumba for the ladies, so please bring comfortable clothes to stated meeting dinner. We will be restarting our visitations with our brother lodge, Acalanes Fellowship Lodge#480. On March 22, our Acalanes brethren and ladies will coming to Orinda Lodge to perform a first degree for our soon to be brother. 1st degree practices will be scheduled soon. Let's have a great March together.

**Earl Love Jr. Master**

## MARCH CALENDAR

Fri Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crab Feed 6PM  
Wed Feb 28<sup>th</sup> Hall Association 7PM  
Thu Mar 1<sup>st</sup> Stated Meeting Dinner 6PM  
Meeting 8PM  
Zumba for the Ladies

Fri -Sun Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Master's and Wardens Retreat  
Thu Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> Visitation by Acalanes 480 6PM  
At Orinda Lodge  
Reservations Required  
Wed Mar 28<sup>th</sup> Hall Association Meeting 7PM

## Reservation Required Stated Meeting and Event Pricing Changes



**Objective:** provide more accurate headcount for dinner events to avoid wasteful overpayment for meals

There is no longer a permanent list – reservations must be made for all events, Notification for events requiring reservations will be sent out via Trestleboard, e-mail blast and lodge app. An EventBrite or similar system will be set up for completion of online reservations and payment, A PayPal account will be set up to receive online payments, Reservations may be made via the lodge app, online through EventBrite, or by phone to the lodge Jr Warden reservation line. A limited number of “at-the-door” meals will be made available.

Pricing will be on a two-tiered system, with “at-the-door” drop ins paying a \$5.00 premium.

Stated Meeting, the price will be \$10 for reservations and \$15 at the door. Those who make a phone reservation and pay by check or cash at the door will not be charged the \$5.00 premium. Reservations are due by 12:00 noon 2 days prior to the event, unless otherwise noted

Example: stated meeting reservations should be made by noon Tuesday

Note that some special events such as the Crab Feed are subject to earlier deadlines

Reservations made after the deadline are subject to the \$5.00 premium. Meals for widows and children under age 12 will continue to be covered by the lodge, but please make reservations so we get an accurate count.

It is permissible to pay well in advance for events, such as paying for a full year of stated meeting dinners.

Refunds for a missed reservation due to extenuating circumstances will be the decision of the master on a case by case basis. We will endeavor to provide the menu calendar in the Trestleboard and on the Web Page well in advance of the stated meeting dinner. Each meal will include vegetarian and chicken options – please indicate if you have a special preference when making your reservation.

Be on the lookout for additional Trestleboard updates on the roll out of the new reservation system

Fraternally,

**Alan Miller, PM**

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GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION  
**MARCH 2018 IS YOUTH ORDERS MONTH**  
*Honoring Our Past, Shaping Our Future*

California Masons honor our enduring relationship with the dedicated youth who participate DeMolay International, Job's Daughters International, and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. These Masonic youth orders were built upon the same treasured values as our fraternity, and our youth are strengthened alongside our fraternity as we exemplify these values in our own lives.

*As we honor our past*, so do we honor the legacy of the youth who followed in our forefathers' footsteps; those who grew to become our own mentors, champions of brotherly love, relief, and truth. *As we work to shape our future*, we must create dialogues and seek guidance from these youths who will assume the mantle of our fraternal legacy. Together, we will continue to propagate the values of respect, integrity, and compassion – foundational to Freemasonry and essential for civil society.

One of our 2020 Fraternity Plan priorities is *positive impact in society*. What better way to make a lasting positive impact than by lifting up the young people who have turned to Masonic values for guidance? They are the leaders of tomorrow. Imagine what they may achieve with the full support of our brotherhood!

**I proclaim March 2018 to be Youth Orders Month in California.**

I direct the master of each lodge to read this proclamation at the February and March stated meetings, and to include it in the lodge Trestleboard. I urge every lodge to plan a special meeting or program to demonstrate their support of Masonic youth this March.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Attest:

Bruce R. Galloway  
Grand Master

Allan L. Casalou  
Grand Secretary

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## March Birthdays

5 David Robertson  
5 Clark W. Swank  
6 Alvin J. Weis PGM  
7 Thomas P. MaGee  
13 Frederick V. Bowles PM  
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*Congratulations Orinda lodge on a great 1<sup>st</sup> Degree*

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