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# Master's Message

Greetings Brethren and Ladies



Welcome brethren and ladies to our September stated meeting. First, I would like to recap the month of August. We had an awesome annual picnic at a new location, closer to the lodge. We enjoyed good fellowship and brotherly love. Also, we will have two new Fellow Craft Masons among us. Brothers Bamford and Benavides, will receive their Second Degrees via our Past Master's degree scheduled for August 30<sup>th</sup>. In September, we have another second degree for Bro. Allan Taylor. Our visitation with Texas Lodge #46 is on September 15. All Fellow Craft Masons are encouraged to attend.

We also have an important vote before the lodge so please come to have your voices heard. Possible third degree happening soon, will keep you informed.

Please make your reservations, early, for the dinners.

Also, there is a DSOI for all the officers on September 22, please notify the Inspector if unable to attend.

Fraternally;

Earl Love Jr. Master, Orinda Lodge #122

#### SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Thu Aug 30<sup>th</sup> Past Master's Degree 6 - 6:45PM light Meal 7PM Degree Start Thu Aug 6th Stated Dinner 6:30PM Meeting Starts at 8PM Sat Sep 15<sup>th</sup> Texas Lodge visitation Sat Sep 22<sup>nd</sup> **CSOI** at Bay Cities Breakfast at 8am Instruction Starts at 9am Tue Sep 25<sup>th</sup> Masons Night at AT&T par Wed Aug 29th Hall Association Meeting 7PM

Our Stated meeting meal will consist of Herb-crusted Prime Rib, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed vegetables, Carrot Cake and Ice Cream. Please make your reservations.

Our annual visit to Texas Lodge will be held on September 15, 2018. Continental breakfast will be available and there will be lunch following degree.



Ben Bloom and Worshipful Love at park



Wor. Bloom, Shirley and Bernice at Park



Congratulations Loren on 70 years as DeMolay



Brothers of Orinda at annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade!

#### A NO Vote Is Needed

The Board of Trustees analyzed the proposal to pledge \$20,000. a year for five years towards the Raising the Reader Program. This \$100,000.00 commitment was determined by a majority of the Board of Trustees (4/5) to be detrimental to the long-term financial health of our Lodge.

Entrusted with managing the assets of the Lodge, our previous Trustees always took the conservative approach. Their charitable contributions were reasonable and yet never exceeded more than \$1,000. a year. They made reasonable donations always keeping in mind the long-term welfare of the Lodge. Today, we are in a solid financial position because the Trustees were prudent with the Lodges' investments always making sure that sufficient funds were going to be there for future brethren.

- \*As stewards of this trust, the majority of the Trustees voted NO on this proposal.
- \*And it is our strong recommendation that the Lodge votes NO on this at the September Stated Meeting.

Fraternally submitted,



Hello Brethren and friends,

Bringing baseball to California kids one mitt at a time. 2018's Masons Night at AT&T is Tuesday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:15pm.

Please join Grand Master Bruce R. Galloway and the Giants Community Fund as we celebrate our 10th Masons4Mitts campaign at Masons Night!

Please see the attached ticket purchase form. For more information and to gift a mitt for a kid in need, click on the link below:

### www.masons4mitts.org

Checks should be made payable to "Masons4Mitts with "Masons Night Tickets" in the memo line.

Fraternally and all the best,

Greg Thompson and Erik Johnson **Captains** 

# **September Birthdays**

- 3 Gene F. Trimble
- 5 Donald M. Jones
- 5 Sydney B. Saperstein
- 8 Robert E. Johnson
- 9 Robert D. Young PM
- 10 Donald D. Bishop
- 10 Delano D. Rush
- 11 Brian J. Stewart
- 12 Edgar W Lana
- 16 Emanuel Jimenez
- 17 Donald I. Thiess
- 17 Leo M. Malliarys PM
- 22 David R. Nicholson
- 24 John L Mc Partland
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