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Master Message

Greetings Brethren and Ladies



Hello brethren, I am really looking forward to the exciting year that we are going to have. We are going to have a first degree of the year on Feb. 8 at 7pm. All masons are invited. Another 1st degree will be tentatively scheduled for March. I will let you know the time when I have it. Please come out to support our new brothers and your officers. There will be changes regarding our stated meeting reservations, be on the lookout for that. For the Ladies, we going to have entertainment while the brothers are in lodge meeting.

Orinda Lodge 122 Stated Meeting Ladies Functions “Healthy/Fun Nights 2018”
Earl D. Love Jr. and Songreta K. Carpenter Present...

February-Yoga with Suzannah Cox “Gentle Yoga session with RYT Suzannah Cox. You will be lead through a series of postures to aid digestion, elimination, muscle elongation, and balance. The session will explore mindfulness through breathing exercises and will end with guided relaxation. Please bring an exercise mat or blanket.” (chairs will also be used) for people unable to sit on the floor.

February stated meeting dinner will be hosted by the officers of Orinda Lodge, we will Be having Meat Lasagna with salad and garlic bread, and vegetable Lasagna for the vegetarians. And lastly, please get your reservations in for our February awesome crab feed on Friday the 23rd.

Earl Love Jr. Master

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

Wed Jan 31 st :	Hall Association 7PM	Thu Feb 8 th	1 st Degree 7PM
Thu Feb 1 st .	Stated Meeting and Dinner 6:30PM	Thu Feb 15 th	DOSI at Orinda Lodge 6:30PM
Sat Feb 3 rd	Master’s & PM Association	Fri Feb 23 rd	Annual Crab Feed 6PM
Tue Feb 6 th	1 st Degree Practice 7PM		

Senior Warden

Greetings Ladies and Gentlemen,



Ladies and brethren the lodge officers have been hard at work practicing for several upcoming first degrees in the months ahead. A first-degree for Mister Barry Banford will be on February 8th at 7PM. Your support for the candidate would be greatly appreciated by your attendance.

Please do not forget to make your reservations for the crab feed on February 23rd, this event is sure to be a sell-out please leave your reservation on the Junior Warden's line.

I would personally like to wish everybody a happy, healthy and prosperous 2018

Sean Mergy, SW

Junior Warden

Greetings from the South



Masonic Philanthropy:
Relief and the Stated Meeting Dinner

The subject of stated meeting dinners and the pricing thereof, has been a focal point of discussion for a number of years. My position, which is based on individual study and an understanding of the Three Principle Tenets of Masonry, is that the underlying and most important purpose of our Stated Meeting Dinner is to promote and nurture fellowship, camaraderie, brotherly love and family, including our Masonic Family, as well as our individual families and the human family as a whole. The Stated Meeting Dinner should stand as a model for the Principle of Masonic Relief not an exercise in the acquisition of financial gain.

Our Stated Dinner also exists for the purpose of exemplifying a Masonic Answer to the Brothers and potential candidate's search for Truth and Light. It provides a Light to the Brother/potential candidate through the living example of the Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth he experiences through the brethren he encounters.

For these reasons, I support the idea of reducing the price of the Stated Meeting Dinners. I feel that the reduced price will encourage a greater degree of participation.

In closing, We Brethren of Orinda Lodge, are responsible for paying it forward, so to speak, by saving the lodge money and accumulating unencumbered funds, rather than resting on the shoulders of the Brethren who have come before us by irresponsibly spending away the funds they worked so hard to accumulate for us and future brethren. On February 1, 2018, I will be cooking homemade Meat and Meatless Lasagna, and Worshipful Blum will be preparing his patented Garlic Bread.

Note:

I would like to send a Fraternal hello to Brother Alex Ingram of London, England. Thank you, Brother Ingram, for all of your kind words and support as I began my Masonic journey. Also, Worshipful Vickers says he enjoyed the time he spent there with you and he looks forward to going back to England and seeing you again.

Fraternally,

Kendal Mason, JW

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February Birthdays

1 Michael A. Rountree PM	13 Alan J. Miller PM
2 Dion M. Wilson	13 Ivan M. Pantic
2 John A. Falchetta	14 Mehran Afshar
3 Harry W. Farrell	15 Terry C. Hamre
6 Gordon A. Andrews PM	21 Frank E. Kalmar

From the Secretary

I thank all of you who paid your dues in a timely manner. It keeps me busy at this time of the year. There are still many of you who are now in arrears for 2018 and there are several of you who owe for more than this year. Those in arrears will be receiving a letter from us of your past due amounts and that if you do not pay, you will be subject to suspension. This means you or your spouse cannot receive any of the benefits of membership. This includes charity if needed, eligibility of entrance into the masonic home, if desired, any assistance for your widow when you pass and a masonic funeral for you.

We sent out letters to some of you Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons, wherein we asked you whether you wanted to continue your masonic journey or be removed from our roles. We went so far as to include an easy Yes/No form and a stamped envelope for you to respond. To date, only two of you responded. Thanks for your help with this matter.

Sincerely;
Dick Anderson, PM Secretary





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