

From The East

Mick Finein, Worshipful Master

The Lodge Officers and I are truly excited to be able to be back in Lodge after a brief break due to Covid.

"Fellowship and Brotherhood" Night at 7 p.m. Starting Wednesday, March 9th, we will be scheduling a Night Out every month. The evening will be devoted to establishing deeper bonds with our Brothers in an informal setting. We are looking for ideas for activities for the night and we can always change it from a Wednesday to another night or day to accommodate a particular activity.

Orinda Rides Fund: For 2022 we have established a small fund for Brothers and Sweethearts who are not able to drive to Lodge. If you cannot drive to the lodge, first email the lodge and ask if a Brother can give you a ride. If not, you can get to the lodge by Uber or Lyft. Send the receipt for the Uber/Lyft ride to the lodge Secretary and you will be reimbursed.

At this point we do not have a great deal of money in the Ride Fund. I am asking the Brothers to contribute a small amount to the fund. Even \$20 would be a great help. I know we all want to see our Brothers and Sweethearts be able to attend lodge events.

To contribute just send a check to the lodge Secretary Gary Peare with a notation on the check that is for the Ride Fund.

Covid Requirements: With the exception of the Crab Feed, we are no longer requiring proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test to attend Lodge functions.

A Presentation on Civility

Most Worshipful Russ Charvonia, Past Grand Master of Masons in California

As part of our continuing efforts to provide Masonic education opportunities, we have invited Most Worshipful Russ Charvonia to deliver his presentation and workshop on the topic of civility, drawing upon his recently-published book: "The Civility Mosaic: How Anyone Can Use the Principles of Freemasonry to Repair Our World".

The event will take place on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 6:30pm at Orinda Masonic Center. A light meal will precede the presentation. Book signing with MW Charvonia to follow.

Open to both Masons and non-Masons. Members of the Youth Orders are especially welcome. RSVP Required. Please look for an email invitation shortly. Casual attire.

March 3rd Stated Meeting:
As is our custom this will be our St. Patrick's Day dinner. Also, Eleanor Atienza from Masonic Outreach will give a presentation on Masonic Outreach services after the dinner in the dining room.

March 17th 1st Degree:
First Degree ceremony at Orinda Lodge for Mr. Micheal Santillan. Social from 6:30 - 7:00 PM, Lodge opens at 7 PM.

**March 23rd
Presentation on Civility**
Most Worshipful Russ Charvonia to deliver his presentation and workshop on the topic of civility. Doors open at 6 PM.

April 15th Grand Reception of Officers:
Dinner and Reception honoring Wor. Tom Kavishi, Grand Junior Deacon and Wor. Earl Love, Jr., Grand Sword Bearer. Reservations required for dinner. Details to be announced.

April 21st 2nd Degree:
2nd Degree ceremony at Orinda Lodge for Bro. Harold Shields. Social from 6:30 - 7:00 PM, Lodge opens at 7 PM.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS!

TOM KAVISHI, PM	2
CLARK W. SWANK	5
THOMAS P. MAGEE	7
WILLIAM E. HALL	12
FREDERICK V. BOWLES, PM	13
DIMITRI P. CARAPANOS	19
MAURICE E. MARCILLAC	21
ALFONSE MARTIN	22
HENRY J. GANNETT, PM	26
ALEX S. MELOY	27
ANTONIO S. BENAVIDES	28
RICHARD D. STREETER	28
MICHAEL E. FINEIN	31

From Orinda Lodge to our Brethren,
May you know nothing but happiness from this day onward.
May God protect and keep you.
Happy Birthday!



Sweetheart's Night

Thursday, April 7, 2022

We would like to dedicate this year's September Stated Meeting to you, the Sweethearts that we hold dear.

All Widows, Spouses and Partners are free.

Please RSVP before March 31st

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From The Secretary

By Gary Peare, PM

Notice of Vote on Proposed Bylaws Changes

All Members of Orinda Lodge No. 122, F. & A. M. are hereby notified that at the April 7th Stated Meeting, we will vote on two proposed changes to our Bylaws. Please note that you must be a Master Mason in Good Standing to participate in the vote. If you have not yet paid your 2022 dues, now would be a great time to do so.

The first would change the time of our Stated Meetings from 8:00pm to 7:30pm. The second would dispense with holding a Stated Meeting during the month of July, an option made permissible by legislation recently adopted at the most recent Communication of the Grand Lodge.

Here, as required by our Bylaws, is the text of the two Resolutions proposing the bylaws changes.

RESOLUTIONS TO AMEND THE BYLAWS

Article II, Section 1

1. Stated Meeting Time Change

WHEREAS, members of this lodge desire to begin their stated meetings one half hour earlier than currently specified in its bylaws;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bylaws of this lodge be amended as follows:

Article II, Section 1. The stated meetings of this Lodge

shall be held at 7:30 o'clock p.m...

2. Stated Meeting Less Frequently Than Monthly

WHEREAS, the California Masonic Code requires a lodge to hold a monthly stated meeting unless the lodge decides to meet less frequently, so long as the lodge meets quarterly; and

WHEREAS, members of this lodge desire to meet less frequently than monthly: specifically to dispense with the stated meeting during the month of July;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bylaws of this lodge be amended as follows:

Article II, Section 1. The stated meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the First Thursday in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, August, September, October, November, and December...

Notification

These Amendments will be voted upon at the Stated Meeting held on the 7th day of April, 2022. The amendments each require a two-thirds affirmative of the members in good standing present on that date for adoption. If adopted, this Amendment shall have no effect until approved by the Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary A. Peare, P.:M.:,Secretary