

From The East

Mick Finein, Worshipful Master

Welcome to April! We have had a tremendous start to the 2022 year with a very successful annual Crab Feed, degree work, a special presentation from Past Grand Master Russ Charvonia and our first fellowship event of the year. We had a very good turnout for our March St. Patrick's Day dinner.

Sweetheart's Dinner and Inspector's Official Visit: Our April 7th Stated Meeting is our Sweetheart's Dinner. We are looking forward to a fantastic turnout, so please get your reservations in early.

The April meeting is also Inspector Michael Tagulao's official visit to our Lodge. So attire for officers is tuxedo.

Degrees: Following those events, we will have two Fellowcraft degrees in April, one of which is being put on by our Past Masters on April 28th. We hope to have three more FC degrees in May.

Grand Lodge Officers Reception: On April 15th, we have a special Reception for our Grand Lodge Officers, Worshipful Tom Kavishi and Worshipful Earl Love. Live Oak Lodge #61 and Orinda Lodge #122 are jointly hosting the Reception which will be at Orinda Lodge. Most Worshipful Jeff Wilkins, Grand Master of Masons in California will be attending the Reception along with other Grand Lodge Officers.

Visitation: On May 12th, we have a visitation to Live Oak Lodge #61 at the Rockridge Masonic Temple, where we will put on a Fellowcraft Degree for a Live Oak Lodge brother.

Future Fellowship Events: We will be announcing further fellowship events shortly.

Trestleboard Improvements: Our Lodge has started discussions on how we can improve our communications with our lodge brothers and sweethearts. The first step in the process will be reaching out to everyone to determine how our members want to receive the Trestleboard. We know that some prefer a paper Trestleboard. Others prefer a digital version. We also want to find out what is the most important content and what else you might like to see included. Last, we want to confirm your contact information including mailing and email addresses.

The May Trestleboard will include a survey asking for your input, so please help by filling out the information and returning it to the Lodge so we can continue to improve our ability to communicate with and engage our Lodge members.

Fraternally, Mick Finein.

From The Secretary

Gary Peare, PM

We will be ordering replacement name badges in the near future. If you need a replacement, please contact me and I will advise you on the cost. We believe that all Master Masons were given a name badge following their Third Degree. Please let me know if you did not and we will rectify that.

And a final reminder to pay your outstanding dues balance. We will unfortunately have to start mailing suspension notices to brothers who are more than a year behind in their dues shortly. Please contact me if you have any questions about your status. You may speak with me in strict confidence, and assistance is always available for brothers who need it.

See you in lodge!

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

April 7th Stated Meeting:

We would like to dedicate this year's April Stated Meeting to you, the Sweethearts that we hold dear. All Widows, Spouses and Partners are free.

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. <https://kavishiloverception.eventbrite.com> or call 925-254-5211

April 21st 2nd Degree:

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

April 28th Past Masters 2nd Degree:

2nd Degree ceremony at Orinda Lodge for Bro. Tony Soltaini. This ceremony will be conducted exclusively by Past Masters! Social from 6:30 - 7:00 PM, Lodge opens at 7:00 PM.

May 12th Live Oak Visitation:

Visitation to Live Oak Lodge at Rockridge Masonic Temple. 2nd Degree conferral.



APRIL BIRTHDAYS!

ROBERT J. MIRAGLIO	3
BENJAMIN M. BLOOM	5
ERIK S. JOHNSON	6
BILLY M. HAYES	9
RICHARD G. WILLIAMS	11
SHAHRAM FAKHRAIE	14
JACK R. CLAUNCH	16
LEROY A. GALVIN	18
DUANE G. HENRY	19
WILLIAM R. HOVEY	19
STEVEN E. SPITZER	20
GREGORY A. ROUNTREE	25
LAURENCE A. WILLIS	28
RUDOLPH R. ZAMORA	28
DONALD W. CROCKER	29

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

APRIL 2022

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Grand Lodge Officers Reception

Hotsed by Orinda Lodge and Live Oak Lodge

Honoring
Worshipful Tom Kavishi, Grand Junior Deacon
Worshipful Earl Love Jr, Grand Sword Bearer

Honored Guest:
Most Worshipful Jeffrey M. Wilkins
Grand Master of Masons in California

Friday, April 15th

6:00 PM Social
6:30 PM Dinner
8:00 PM Public Reception
Attire: Hawaiian

Orinda Masonic Center, 9 Altarinda Road

Event is open to all Masons and their guests. Reservations close Tuesday, April 12th at 9:00pm
RSVP via lodge line 925-254-5211 or <https://kavishilovereception.eventbrite.com>