

## From The East

### Mick Finein, Worshipful Master

As the year is winding down to a close, I can't help but look forward to our annual Turkey Fest dinner on Thursday, November 17th. I love to see the Past Masters working together so that the Lodge can help raise funds for the Job's Daughters. I'm sure its going to be a delicious event, so please lock in your tickets while you're able to!

There is a QR code for your phone that will hook you directly to the eventbrite page to RSVP and purchase tickets. There have also been a few emails from our wonderful Worshipful Secretary with the information, if you haven't seen these emails please email or call the lodge so that we can get you on our mailing list.

After Turkey Fest we'll try to squeeze in a few traveling degrees for our brothers at Acalanes Lodge. Emails will be forthcoming with names and dates. Speaking of Master Masons, a huge congratulations to our newly raised Brothers Gary Winnie, Tony Soltani, and Brice Wightman! It has been an honor to walk with you on your Masonic journey and we all look forward to your next steps.

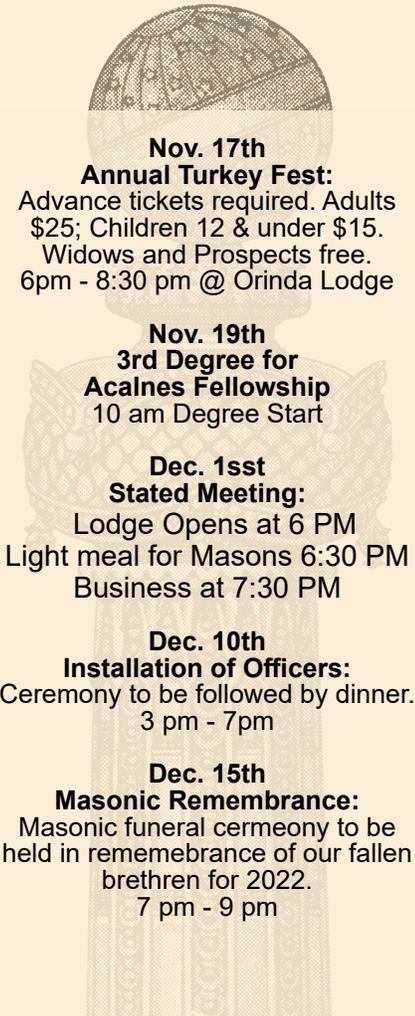
As we look forward to December, we will have two annual events. The first being our Annual Installation of Officers on December 10th, at 3 pm. Please come by to not only support our new line of officers coming in, but to also as I step down to hand the gavel to the next incoming Master. My labors are not yet done in this beautiful temple, but I look forward to the next year knowing that I am my working tools in the hands of a worthy brother.

The second event in December is our Annual Masonic Remembrance on December 15th at 7 pm. Each year we gather the brethren at the Lodge for a Masonic funeral service in order to both honor and remember those brethren who entered the celestial lodge above each year. If you haven't seen a Masonic service I implore you to come join your masonic family as Wors. Carlson once again conducts this inspiring tradition.

More dates and information will go our through the secretary via emails as the month progresses. So, once again, if you have not been receiving these emails please contact the Lodge so we can assist you.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Mick Finein



**Nov. 17th**  
**Annual Turkey Fest:**  
 Advance tickets required. Adults \$25; Children 12 & under \$15. Widows and Prospects free.  
 6pm - 8:30 pm @ Orinda Lodge

**Nov. 19th**  
**3rd Degree for Acalnes Fellowship**  
 10 am Degree Start

**Dec. 1sst**  
**Stated Meeting:**  
 Lodge Opens at 6 PM  
 Light meal for Masons 6:30 PM  
 Business at 7:30 PM

**Dec. 10th**  
**Installation of Officers:**  
 Ceremony to be followed by dinner.  
 3 pm - 7pm

**Dec. 15th**  
**Masonic Remembrance:**  
 Masonic funeral cermeony to be held in rememebrance of our fallen brethren for 2022.  
 7 pm - 9 pm



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

KYLE SCHMID	11/1
JOHN DENSEM	11/3
ROBERT MCNAIR	11/4
LARRY BECKER	11/6
BONNIE KNAPP	11/6
JAMES DICKOW	11/7
HARRY CURTIS-BROWN	11/9
WILFORD ROE	11/10
DONALD CARTER	11/11
DIANE WILDING	11/12
DONALD PARKER	11/14
MARSTON WATSON	11/14
ALLAN TAYLOR	11/18
WEYLIN ENG	11/22
HAROLD WELLS	11/25
CARLTON WILLIAMS	11/26

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

# Installation of officers

**DECEMBER 10 TH | 3 P.M.**  
 - DINNER TO FOLLOW -

**CATERING BY 96H BRAND CATERING**  
 96 ORIGINAL TRI TIP | SWEET WHISKEY CHICKEN  
 CAESAR SALAD | ROSEMARY BUTTER CARROTS  
 HONEY CHIPOTLE BRUSSEL SPROUTS | VEGGIE CREAMY PESTO

**ORINDA LODGE | 9 ALTARINDA RD.**

**2023 OFFICERS LINE**

W. MASTER	DENNIS TRAMMEL
SENIOR WARDEN	MICHAEL MALLIARYS
JUNIOR WARDEN	TBD
TREASURER	THOMAS STEIG, PM
SECRETARY	GARY PEARE, PM
SENIOR DEACON	SEAN MERGY, PM
JUNIOR DEACON	GARY WINNIE
MARSHAL	MICHAEL GOODING
SENIOR STEWARD	GREG BLOOM, PM
JUNIOR STEWARD	BRICE WIGHTMAN

# Secretary's Note

**Gary Peare, PM**

Fraternal Greetings.

2023 Dues notices will be going out shortly, and things will be a little different this year. The mailing is being coordinated by the Grand Lodge, which is saving the lodge a significant stationery and postage expense. This program has been piloted for a few years now, and we have been informed that lodges that participate in the program see a greater percentage of their brothers paying their dues.

As always, if you are in arrears in your dues, your statement will reflect the total amount due. Please be sure to remit the total amount shown on your statement in order to be in Good Standing. (If you believe the total amount is in error, please call me and I will assist you.)

Importantly, if you are unable to pay your dues, or if you are the caregiver of our brother who is unable to pay, please contact me at [orindalodge122@gmail.com](mailto:orindalodge122@gmail.com). While we are all obligated to help maintain the financial health of our beloved lodge, maintaining your Good Standing and remaining eligible for the many benefits of Masonic membership is more important than money. If you need assistance, we will be honored to remit all or a portion of your dues based on your need.

In addition to sending in your dues via check, you may also pay your dues online, via the Grand Lodge of California website at [www.freemason.org](http://www.freemason.org). Many brothers are already taking advantage of this streamlined way to pay. Please note that a small processing fee applies to online payments and that the fee will be added to your total payment. The lodge will receive the full amount of your dues. Wishing you all a lovely Thanksgiving.

See you in lodge!



## Grand Master's Youth Award

**This year our very own Worshipful Thomas Steig received the prestigious Grand Master's Youth Award.**

Orinda Lodge is proud of our Brother and Past Master Thomas "Tom" Steig for his receiving the Grand Master's Youth award! Tom was honored for his dedication and service to the Job's Daughters in California as well as DeMolay International.

If you spend any time with this Brother you are sure to gain a wealth of knowledge in regards to our very own Job's Bethel 218 and soon to be chartered Lamorinda DeMolay!

His years of dedication is a true inspiration to the craft and the communities it touches. Thank you

Worshipful for going above and beyond the call and putting your best foot forward for our youths and their futures.

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# Hall Association Updates

## Dennis Trammell

Brethen,

As the year is coming to an end and the ensuing Masonic year is upon us, I have stepped down from my position as President. Do not fear, for one greater than myself is picking up where I left off and I'm sure he will help welcome the Orinda Masonic Hall Association into a new year. Worshipful Alan Miller is your new President!

Please congratulate and thank him for his new role at the lodge! Also, let him know that you're interested in what happens behind the scenes to keep our wonderful lodge up and running. There is room for new members and we are always look for the next great idea!

S&F,  
Dennis Trammell

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## 2022 Halloween Youth Party!

Demolay and Job's Daughters had a Halloween bash at Orinda Lodge with a costume competition!



## LODGE REMEMBRANCE

CONDUCTED BY CARY CARLSON, PM  
DECEMBER 15TH | 7 PM

Our fraternal family has suffered great loss this year.

Please come home to lodge and help us to remember our brothers with this annual tradition.

Together we will gather in the lobby and march into the lodge. Wor. Carlson and his team shall perform a Masonic funeral for our departed brothers.

Please wear respectful attire.



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# 2022 ANNUAL TURKEY COOK-OFF FUNDRAISER

*Job's Daughters*



SCAN HERE TO  
RSVP WITH YOUR PHONE!  
<https://orindaturkey.eventbrite.com>

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

6:00 PM | 9 ALTARINDA ROAD, ORINDA 94536

CLAM YOUR PLACE AS THE KING OF GRILL

**\$25** FOR ALL ADULTS

**\$15** FOR CHILDREN  
12 & UNDER

**MEMBERS OF  
YOUTH ORDERS  
FREE!!**

WIDOWS AND PROSPECTS, AS ALWAYS, DINE AS OUR GUESTS.

All proceeds from this event go to benefit the Job's Daughters Bethel 218.  
Please show your support for this amazing youth order by feasting with  
your friends, family and brethren! See you soon!

