



January 26th

2nd Degree Ceremony:

Help celebrate Bro. Chris Peach as he takes his next steps in his Masonic journey!

**February 2nd
Stated Meeting:**

Lodge Opens at 6 PM
Light meal for Masons 6:30 PM
Business at 7:30 PM

**February 9th
(DSOI)**

District School Of Instruction

Dinner 6:30 PM
Officers Required.
All Masons are welcome.

**February 16th
Sweethearts Dinner:**
6:00 PM

**February 25th
Annual Crab Feed**
Dinner 6:00 PM
Tickets: \$70

Retiring From The East

Mick Finein, Past Master

My year as Master of Orinda Lodge #122 has come to an end. I feel honored and privileged to have served as Master of the lodge for 2022.

It has been a terrific year with Past Grand Master Russ Charvonja presenting a talk on civility and Masonic principles, our World-Famous Crab Feed, Sweetheart's dinner, Grand Lodge Officer's Reception, our annual BBQ and Turkey Cook-offs, July 4th Parade participation, Constitution Month Observance with Judge Bill Schubb, our continued visitations with Live Oak Lodge #61 and Oktoberfest.

We initiated several new Masons and raised three Master Masons.

I think in all Past Grand Master Jeff Wilkins visited our lodge four times.

Brother James Peterson received the Hiram Award with PGM Wilkins in attendance.

The Lamorinda DeMolay initiated their 15th member and will be receiving their charter. And the Chapter received several honors at their annual meeting.

Worshipful Steig received recognition at the Annual Grand Lodge Communication for his tireless efforts supporting our youth orders.

We made a bylaw change allowing us to start business at our Stated Meetings at 7:30 p.m.

We established a Ride Fund for brothers and sweethearts who need transportation to our dinners and events.

We went to the Eventbrite invitation and payment system for events improving the reservation process.

There were several challenges as we had to deal with two Covid shutdowns and the loss of a significant number of brothers, including Mickey Ganitch, Richard Anderson, Bill Richmond, Albert Donnici and Ron Montes.

The Officers and past Masters of Orinda Lodge worked hard to keep the Lodge active and vibrant, while we continued to improve our Lodge.

I am confident the Lodge is in the good hands of the 2023 officers.

The future is bright.

Thank you to the Officers, Executive Committee, Past Masters, Cary Carlson, Henry Gannett and all the brothers for their support and contributions to the lodge.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Mick Finein



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!

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| JACK WILDING | 1/1 |
| VIC VICKERS | 1/4 |
| RICHARD DEPOLO | 1/8 |
| ALBERT FERNANDES | 1/8 |
| MICHAEL MORSE | 1/8 |
| LUIS SALVAGO-TOLEDO | 1/10 |
| KEVIN SWIMMER | 1/10 |
| CHARLIE UGALDE | 1/16 |
| PETER SCHANTZ | 1/21 |
| JAY LITTLE | 1/24 |
| JAMES GIBSON | 1/25 |
| ERIC ROBERTS | 1/25 |
| LLOYD BOSLEY | 1/26 |
| ERIC TUBBS | 1/26 |
| DANIEL GANNETT | 1/28 |
| JOHN PEERS | 1/28 |
| EDWARD COMINGORE | 1/30 |

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

Traveling East

Dennis Trammell, Worshipful Master

Ladies and Gentleman,

It is an honor to be counted among those who have ascended to the East before me. Wor. Finein did a magnificent job leading the Lodge into its next steps and I must admit that it is rather daunting to be handed the gavel after him.

I'm thankful to my officers line for joining me in this journey and am looking forward to the challenges this year holds. We're already starting the year off with some practices and degrees, even though a few officers won't be installed until the February Stated Meeting. We are starting off with a Fellowcraft Degree Ceremony for Brother Peach on January 26th at Orinda Lodge.

We already have some great events coming up, including a Festive Board Visitation at Acalanes Fellowship Lodge on March 11th, our annual visitations with Live Oak Lodge (May 11th at Live Oak and September 21 at Orinda Lodge), as well as visitation with the Prince Hall Lodges.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Dennis Trammell

From The West

Mike Malliarys, Senior Warden

Brethren,

We are once again starting on a new Masonic year and the Orinda lodge is off to a great start. As your newly elected and installed Senior Warden I am looking forward to the degrees we will be having this year. We have several candidates and members of all degree levels ready to progress in their Masonic growth as early as January. As your new Senior Warden, I am looking forward to guiding our lodge and those members through those progressions from the Western chair. Get ready for a great new year shared with new faces and familiar faces of our beloved brethren as well. I hope to see as many of our brethren at the lodge to enjoy the year and to accompany those brethren on their Masonic voyages.

Fraternally,

Michael Malliarys



*Sweetheart's
Night*

Thursday, February 16

We would like to dedicate this
special Meeting to you,
the Sweethearts that we hold dear.

All Widows, Spouses and Partners are free.

Please RSVP before February 7th

RSVP Online:
Sweethearts2023.eventbrite.com
Phone: (925) 254-5211

[CLICK TO RSVP FROM THE ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD](#)

Secretary's Note

Gary Peare, PM

Fraternal Greetings,

Dues invoices for next year have gone out. Most likely, you received an initial email notification sent by the Grand Lodge on our behalf. If you haven't responded yet, you should be receiving a copy of your invoice in the mail (also via the Grand Lodge).

You may pay your dues online at www.freemason.org. (Please note that a small processing fee applies, but that the lodge will receive your full dues amount. If you need assistance logging in, please email me.) Payment by check is also welcome.

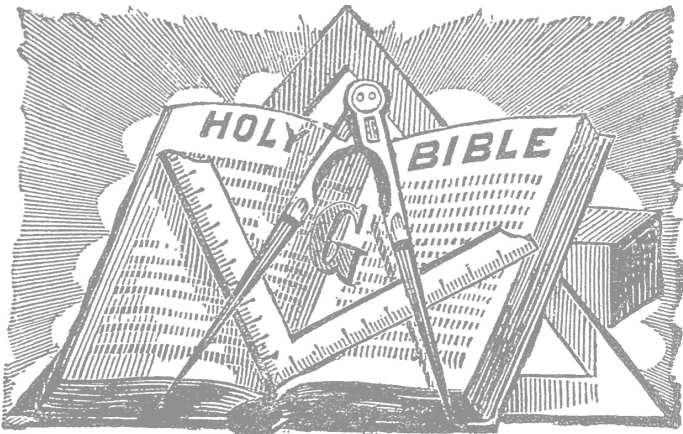
If you are in arrears in your dues, your statement will reflect the total amount due. Please be sure to remit the total amount shown on your statement in order to be in Good Standing. (If you believe the total amount is in error, please call me and I will assist you.)

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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE. Paper dues cards will be mailed out by request ONLY. Once you have paid your dues (or if you are a Life Member) you may download and print a copy of your 2023 Dues Card from your account on freemason.org. You can also access your dues card digitally (via your smart phone) from freemason.org. Both a paper copy you print out at home and the digital card on your phone are valid, and can be used for admission to Lodge and for voting. If you need assistance with printing your card, or wish me to mail you a paper copy, I will be more than happy to assist. Just drop me an email or call me at 925-285-8175.

See you in lodge!



You are cordially invited to **THE INAUGURAL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

- and -

CHARTER CEREMONY

- for -

THE LAMORINDA CHAPTER ORDER OF DEMOLAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

FROM 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Orinda Masonic Lodge
9 Altarinda Rd
Orinda, CA 94563

RSVP
Contact Pat Bonnin
650-296-7325

**OR
CLICK HERE**

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DEMOLAY
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA & HAWAII

ORINDA LODGE CRAB FEED



ALL YOU CAN EAT & LIVE MUSIC
PAID RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
RSVP DEADLINE IS FEB. 18, 2022

\$70
PER PERSON

FEB.
25, 2023

6:30 PM
THE CRAB FEED!

CHOWDER, SHRIMP, RIGATONI & MORE!!
- CHARITY OPPORTUNITY DRAWING TO FOLLOW -

RSVP RESERVE TICKETS AND PAY ONLINE AT
OrindaCrabFeed2023.eventbrite.com
IF YOU NEED HELP SPEAK TO A WARDEN OR THE SECRETARY

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP FROM ONLINE TRESTLE BOARD](#)

Jan - Feb Calendar

Thur Jan 19, 2023

6:30pm District Officers' School of Instruction
Where: Rockridge Masonic Center, 5449 College Ave,
Oakland, CA 94618, USA

Sun Jan 22, 2023

6:30pm Job's Daughters Bethel No. 218
Where: Orinda Masonic Center

Thur Jan 26, 2023

6pm Fellow Craft Degree Conferral for Bro. Peach

Sun Jan 29, 2023

3pm Chartering and Installation of Officers:
Lamorinda DeMolay

Thur Feb 2, 2023

6pm Lodge Opening
6:30pm Members and Guests Meal
7:30pm Orinda Lodge #122 Stated Meeting
Where: Orinda Masonic Center

Sun Feb 5, 2023

1pm Memorial for Wor. Jim Dickow

Mon Feb 6, 2023

6pm Lamorinda DeMolay
Where: Orinda Masonic Center

Thur Feb 9, 2023

6:30pm District Officers' School of Instruction
Where: Bay Cities Masonic Lodge #337,
5050 El Portal Dr, Richmond, CA 94803,

Sun Feb 12, 2023

6:30pm Job's Daughters Bethel No. 218
Where: Orinda Masonic Center

Mon Feb 13, 2023

7:30pm Diablo Star Chapter No. 178, Order of the
Eastern Star
Where: Orinda Masonic Center

Thur Feb 16, 2023

6pm Sweethearts' Dinner
Where: Orinda Masonic Center

Mon Feb 20, 2023

6pm Lamorinda DeMolay
Where: Orinda Masonic Center

Thur Feb 23, 2023

6:30pm Brotherhood Evening, *Program TBD*

Sat Feb 25, 2023

6pm Orinda Lodge Crab Feed
Where: Orinda Masonic Center

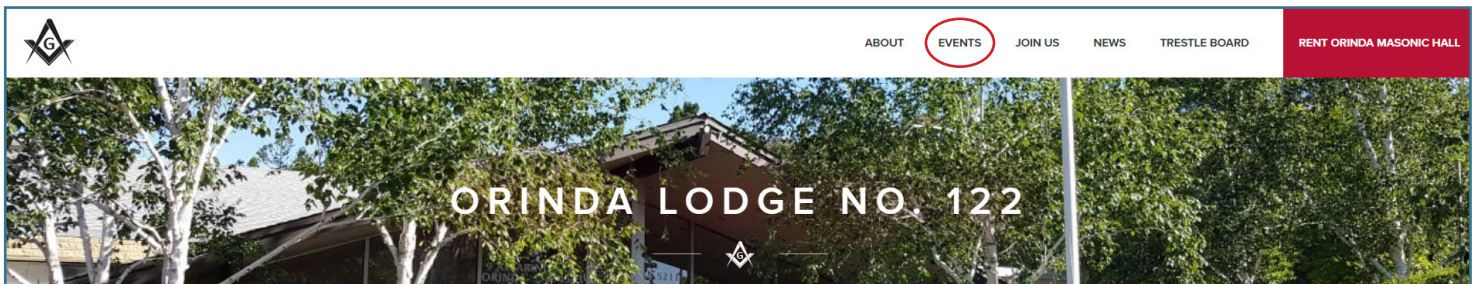
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6:30pm Job's Daughters Bethel No. 218
Where: Orinda Masonic Center

New Brotherhood Night!

Brother, moving forward through 2023 please know that there will always be something going on the last Thursday of the month. As the month beings we will select an activity to fill, but there will always be something to come and enjoy! This month, thanks to Brother Peach's work on his Masonic path, it will be a Second Degree Ceremony!

After the event is decided, emails will be sent out letting you know. Table Boards, Scotch Tasting, Candidates nights and more! For more calendar event information, outside of email or trestle boards, please visit orindalodge.org and click on the "Events" Tab.



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