

**May 4th
Stated Meeting &
Official Visit From Inspector**

6 pm Lodge Opening
6:30 - 7:30 pm Members &
Guests Meal.
Catered by Shish Grill
7:30pm - 9pm Stated Meeting

**May 11th
Visitation to Live Oak Lodge**

EA Festive Board
Details to follow!

**May 18th
DOSI at Live Oak Lodge #61**
MM only are welcome to attend.
6:30pm - 9pm

**May 25th
Brotherhood Night
(Potential 3rd Degree)**
6:30 pm - 9 pm



INSPECTOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT

MAY 4TH STATED MEETING

WOR. MICHAEL TAGULAO,
INSPECTOR OF THE 305TH MASONIC DISTRICT

ATTIRE: SUITE & TIE | CATERED BY SHISH GRILL

OFFICERS' ATTIRE: TUXEDO



From The East

Dennis Trammell, Master

Congratulations to Brothers Lisitsa and Tubbs on their recent Third Degree ceremonies. These degrees are a significant milestone in a Mason's journey, and I am proud to see them take this step.

I would also like to thank the officers of Orinda Lodge for their hard work in putting on these ceremonies. Your dedication and commitment to excellence is evident in the quality of the degrees that you provide.

I know that many of you were unable to attend the recent degrees, but I want to assure you that there will be four more coming up soon.

Please mark your calendars for May 4th, when we will be hosting Worshipful Michael Tagulao, Inspector of the 305th Masonic District. This is a special occasion, and I hope to see you all there. The meal will be hosted by Shish Grill and is free, but a 15 dollar donation at the door would help defray costs.

Finally, I would like to remind you that our annual visitation to Live Oak Lodge will be held on May 11th. This is always a great opportunity to meet with our brothers from another lodge and learn more about Freemasonry. The visitation will be held at Live Oak Lodge, which is now located at 5449 College Ave. in Oakland. Please arrive at 6:30 PM and prepare for a delicious meal and meaningful conversation. RSVP to the Secretary by May 7 at orindalodge122@gmail.com.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
DJ Trammell, Master



MAY BIRTHDAYS!

BERT BARTLETT 5/06
JAMES PETERSEN III 5/06
MARK SWIMMER 5/06
WILLIAM GARRETT 5/07
CHANGIZ TALAMROUD 5/13
DAVID HENDERSON 5/15
ROBERT OLSON 5/15
TIMOTHY WOOD, PM 5/16
JOSE LEIVA 5/18
JEROME STARK 5/22
CHRISTOPHER CAPDEVIELLE 5/26
DAVID LAUSCH 5/26
GARY PEARE 5/26
JAMES MC CRACKEN, PM 5/26
SEAN MERGY, PM 5/27
DONALD NEGUS 5/28
STACY FERGUSON 5/29
KENDAL MASON 5/30

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

Celebrating 300 Years of ANDERSON'S CONSTITUTIONS

2023 marks the tercentenary of the publication of The Constitutions of the Freemasons – the '1723 Constitutions' – a book whose Enlightenment principles provide the philosophical foundations of modern Freemasonry.

Understanding its context and content explains the origins of modern Freemasonry and the relationship between Freemasonry and Society today.



TWO IN-PERSON EVENTS

SATURDAY: JULY 1, 2023
05:00 PM

Oakland Scottish Rite Center
1547 Lakeside Drive
Oakland, California

- OR -

WEDNESDAY: JULY 5, 2023
06:30 PM

Long Beach Scottish Rite Center
855 Elm Avenue
Long Beach, California

TICKETS

\$35: Limited Early Bird Pricing + Book
\$25: Standard Attendance Pricing

Open to Masons & General Public

GUEST LECTURERS

Dr. Ric Berman
Past Master

Quatuor Coronati Lodge
No.2076



Adam Kendall
Member

Quatuor Coronati Lodge
No.2076



Guest Lectures and Q & A

Catered Social and No-Host Cocktail
Reception

Inventing the Future Book Signing
with Dr. Ric Berman

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Live Oak Visitation

ENTERED APPRENTICE FESTIVE BOARD



The originators of the long standing visitations!

These are the originators of our Annual Visitation with Live Oak Lodge No. 61. On the left is Bro. Jesse B. Near, PM and Treasurer of Alamo Lodge #122 and in the middle is Bro. George Porter, PM of Live Oak Lodge #61, F & A.M. On the right is John H. DeMartini. Live Oak Lodge visited Alamo Lodge in the fall of 1927 and Alamo Lodge visited Live Oak Lodge in the spring of 1928 and thus began these unbroken visitation.

A Tradition of Visitations

AND A HISTORY OF FRIENDSHIP

"Traditions" have a way of starting in the most casual fashion, as can be attested by Jesse B. Near, Worshipful Master of Alamo Lodge in 1927. Through a mutual friend, Brother Near met George Porter, Worshipful Master of Live Oak Lodge No. 61 in Oakland. The friendship ripened and Live Oak Lodge was invited to visit Alamo Lodge in the fall of 1927. It was a large lodge, whereas Alamo was small and relatively poor, so Jesse Near supplied tomatoes from his farm for the refreshment table. The following spring Alamo Lodge visited Live Oak Lodge in Oakland. The exchange of visits was popular from the start and they have continued without a break. The tomatoes made a big hit and have continued to form the principal part of the menu on Live Oak Night. The Live Oak brethren have always brought their glee club, their orchestra, and a large group of members. Their visit has been one of the biggest events of each year."

The above is quoted verbatim from "The First One Hundred Years of Alamo Lodge No. 122, F. & A.M., Walnut Creek, California." The picture was secured by Bro. William E. Connelly, P.M. and Secretary, who had it framed and identified. He then gave it to our Worshipful Master, Bro. James A Leonard who in turn presented it to the Worshipful Master of Live

The Worshipful Masters of Live Oak Lodge #61 and Orinda Lodge #122 invite all Masons in good standing of both Lodges to a Festive Board.

This event is open to all Masons only on May 11th from 6:30 - 9 PM at Live Oak Lodge (Now Located at 5449 College Ave. in Oakland).

Join us for an evening of fellowship, refreshments, and informative dialogue as we raise our glasses to all the members of Live Oak Lodge and Orinda Lodge whilst upholding our long standing tradition of annual visitations!

RSVP by Sunday, May 7, at 6:00 PM to reserve your seat. Please email our Brother Secretary at orindalodge122@gmail.com.

Menu to be announced

RSVP by [CLICKING HERE](#)

Oak Lodge, Bro. Lawrence L.F. Leong, during our visitation on the evening of Friday, April 27, 1979. Bro. Leong was raised by the officers of Alamo Lodge during our April 1971 visitation to Live Oak Lodge.

- Written by William E. Connelly, P.M. in 1979

A GOLDEN ACT OF FRIENDSHIP

Nearly as fascinating as the start and preservation of the visitations between our two Lodges is an act of friendship from Live Oak Lodge at the 1954 Orinda to Live Oak visit. Although the visit to Live Oak Lodge in the spring was not unusual in most respects, one feature of the evening will not be forgotten by the Alamo officers who were present. Live Oak Lodge had just completed the fashioning of a full set of officers' jewels of solid gold which they were to use for the first time later in the year during their Centennial observance. In a fine display of the friendly spirit for which they were well known, they took these jewels out of the safe and insisted that they be worn for the first time by the Alamo officers!

Thus highlights a truly special bond two Lodges separated by a hill. May our halls forever be joined by the comradeships we share.



Congrats Shish Grill!

ON WINNING 6 BEST IN THE BAY AWARDS!

Brother Guss Annan with his wife Nancy (Head Chef) dominated the recent East Bay Times poll for the BEST in the East Bay winning 6 important categories for their Shish Grill restaurant in San Ramon. This is now 7 years in a row!



Voted best Mediterranean, Best Vegetarian, Best BBQ, Best Neighborhood Grocery, Best European Market and even the Best Facebook Page category.



Lamorinda DeMolay
Josh Fordelon, Master Councilor

DeMolay is an organization for young men aged 12-21 that nurtures and develops skills of organization and leadership, while also teaching virtues of kindness, respect, and chivalry. Our chapter has planned many philanthropic,

volunteer, and fundraising events which have helped teach these skills and values. One philanthropic project our jurisdiction and chapter has supported is the Me-One foundation, a non-profit organization that provides cancer patients and their families with a healing 3-day retreat to create new memories in beautiful surroundings while easing their minds off of their battle with cancer. Besides supporting philanthropic endeavors, we also do volunteer work to help Masonic lodges around our local area. Our mission is to guide our members into becoming men of good character; into the leaders and good citizens that our future needs.

A CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Celebration of Life for Aaron Wallace Barger III *hosted by his Family*



Please join Aaron's family in celebrating an incredible man and well-lived life. We will showcase his beautiful artwork from over the years and his many accomplished achievements.

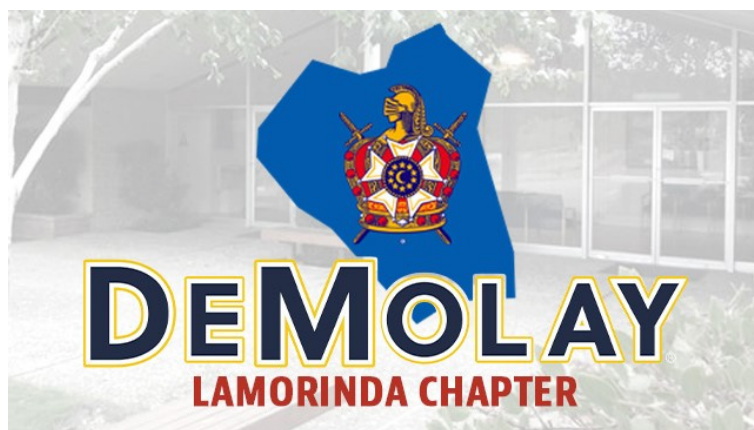
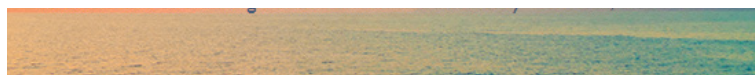
Appetizers, a taco bar, and drinks will be provided.

When: Saturday, May 6th from 1PM - 6 PM

Where: Barger's home at 924 Redwood Road
Danville, CA 94506-2163

Host Contact Info: (775) 450-4604

Brethren, please take down the address as the residence is in a gated community and you will be asked the address and cause of visit.



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Funeral Master Class

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The most important thing a Mason can do is to participate in the funeral of a Brother. The ultimate participation is to conduct the service as a Funeral Master.\

PLEASE JOIN FOR THIS ZOOM EVENT

Presented by

Mike Edwards PM, AGL Division II
Tom Good PM, Inspector 218th Masonic District

Wednesday May 24 | 6:30pm

This Class will cover how to perform the California Masonic Funeral Service. Upon completion, your Inspector will be notified, and he will complete your certification. This class is for new certifications and Renewals.

CLASS SIZE IS LIMITED

To Enroll please contact: Tom Good

Email: Tgood218@gmail.com

Phone: (530) 310-2802

Please include your Name, Lodge and District.
(Funeral Book, Test and Zoom link will be sent via email the week prior to the class).



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(877) 488-6293 (San Francisco)
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Calendar

Thu May 4 | Stated Meeting

6pm - 6:15pm Lodge Opening
6:30pm - 7:30pm Members and Guests Meal
7:30pm - 9pm Orinda Lodge #122 Stated Meeting

Tue May 11 | Visitation to Live Oak Lodge

Rockridge Masonic Center, 5449 College Ave, Oakland.
Entered Apprentice Festive Board. Open to all Masons of Orinda Lodge No. 122 and Live Oak Lodge No. 61 only.

RSVP by May 7th.

Sun May 14 | Job's Daughters

6:30pm - 8:30pm Job's Daughters Bethel No. 218

Mon May 15 | Lamorinda DeMolay

6pm - 8pm Lamorinda DeMola

Tue May 18 | DOSI

District Officers' School of Instruction
All Master Masons are welcome to attend.

6:30pm - 9pm
Ritual: 3rd Degree 1st Section Exemplification.
Where: Rockridge Masonic Center, 5449 College Ave, Oakland, CA .

Wed May 25 | Brotherhood Evening

6:30pm TBD

Sun May 28 | Job's Daughters

6:30pm - 8:30pm Job's Daughters Bethel No. 218

[CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE LODGE CALENDAR](#)