

The Trestleboard

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Child ID

LOYALTY.

FORWARD & FATHERHOOD

Message from the Master, Sr. Warden, and Secretary on upcoming Lodge matters and the importance of fatherhood.

Bros. Angel Sandoval, Corey Shaw, and Feliciano Garcia at our most recent Child ID event, the "Kids Matter" fishing tournament.

From the East

Worshipful Sonny Gotos, Jr.

BRETHREN & FRIENDS,

We are halfway through our calendar year and I think it's important to outline what we as a Lodge have accomplished and what we are seeking to do moving forward.

Firstly, we have developed a resolution regarding the the dues increase we originally approved last year. This involves re-introducing our resolution in a new format. As noted by Worshipful Linnerman, we already approved this dues increase last year, however the form of the change to our by-laws was inconsistent with the CMC. Please keep an eye on your inbox and mailbox for the proposed dues increase.



Secondly, our Audit and Budgeting Committee has undertaken a very thorough look at our income and expenses and concluded that we have taken adequate steps toward eliminating unnecessary expenditures. This is an on-going process and we will continue to "cut the fat" if we can and when necessary.

As regards our principle of "Brotherly Love", which includes improving our ritual, conferring degrees, and social events, I am pleased to report that we are in excellent form. Our Worshipful Inspector as well as our Assistant Grand Lecturer is pleased with our ritual and our constant pursuit to make "deep and lasting impressions" upon our candidates.

You will note that our social calendar is not lacking. Between our Stated Dinners, the Stonecutters, our now monthly "Secret Cinema" movie nights, and our upcoming Lodge picnic, we will have plenty of time to enjoy each others presence in fellowship. And plenty more in the works.

Lastly, we are establishing the Morning Star Scholarship Fund, which does not draw from the annual budget and seeks to award deserving students in our area. This will serve as our primary philanthropy going forward and program details will be finalized before the end of the year. One of the awards is the William "Bill" Toler Memorial Scholarship and is funded by a donation from two generous Worshipful Sirs. I am especially enthusiastic about this new venture.

The rough ashlar is never perfect in this life. So it is with the entity of the Lodge. We can always do better. But for now, please join with me in taking a deep breath and for a moment enjoy our collective accomplishments!



From the West

Bro. James Linnerman, PM

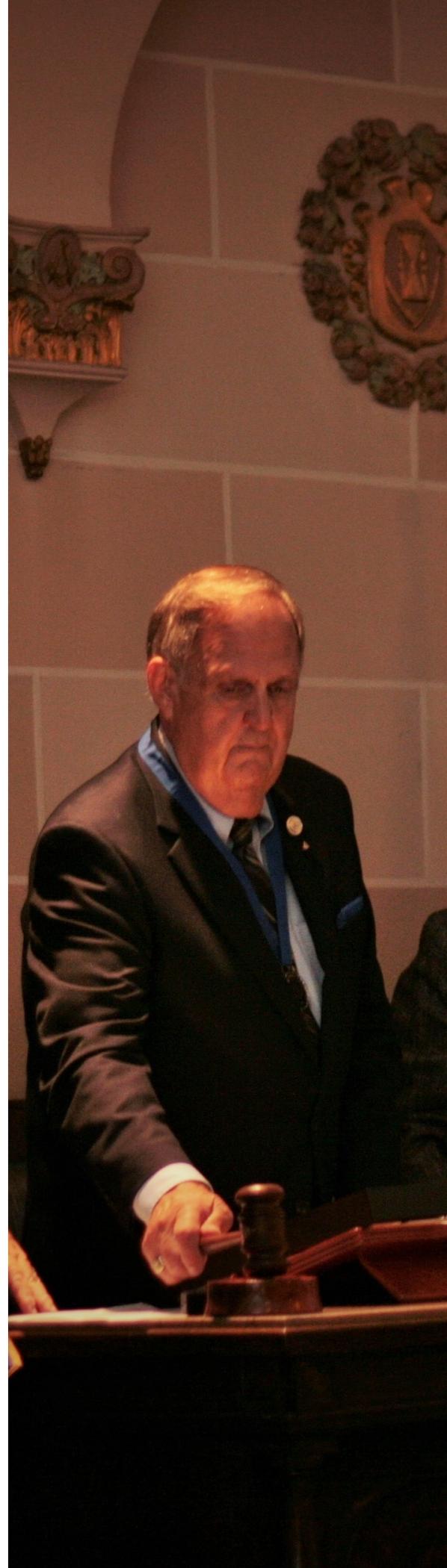
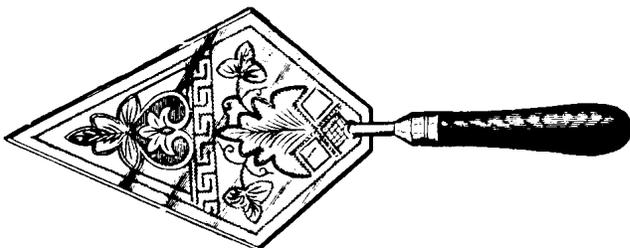
BRETHREN & FRIENDS,

At the Stated meeting for May, I presented the results of the Audit Committee with reference to expenditures and budget. The committee found little unnecessary or frivolous expenditures of lodge monies. The committee noted, however, deficient spending and recommended a raise of dues to cover rising expenses.



Consistent with the recommendation and vote last year to raise the dues this year in the amount of \$25.00, a similar recommendation was put forth to the membership. (Note: the vote last year to raise the dues \$25 this year was invalidated procedurally as the lodge could not make a move in advance for a coming year.) a motion will therefore be made at the June Stated meeting to raise the dues and will take the appropriate notice, discussion and vote in subsequent meetings.

Remember that June 16th is Father's Day. Take time to be with family and share your time with the younger ones.





FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE

Greetings From the Secretary's Desk,

I hope all of the Special Ladies in our lives had a great Mother's Day!!

Father's Day is fast approaching, and it is one of the great holidays in modern existence. It is that day that my children get to heap praise on me, bring me a choice of beverage, and bestow upon me presents expressing their gratitude for my very existence. OK that fantasy is over.

Seriously though, I hope that everyone takes a moment to remember the father figure in their life. It is the benefit of their teachings that they have shaped us all into the fine gentlemen that we have become.

I would be remiss if I did not take the time to congratulate all of the new graduates. Good luck with your future endeavors.

At the last stated meeting the issue of dues has reared its ugly head again, and we are faced with the very real possibility of a dues increase.

I know that this discussion is a stressful and one that some of our brothers on fixed incomes find particularly stressing. I would like to remind our brothers that you are not in this alone.

The Lodge has in place a payment program where you can make payments on next year's dues on a monthly basis. It may be much easier to budget a small payment every month as opposed to trying to finance a larger payment at the end of the year. I encourage all of you who are interested to take advantage of this program. We are also looking into joining the 21st century and taking debit and credit card payments. I will have more on that as the information becomes available.

I also would like to encourage brothers who know of a brother who is in financial distress that cannot afford to his dues to contact me. With a little outreach we can confidentially solve his problem and show him that we take care of our brothers.

If anyone would like to discuss a payment system or know of a brother who needs assistance, please contact me.

Happy Father's Day everyone.

Fraternally,

Roger A. Moore

Secretary of Morning Star



SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

The Valley of Stockton has just completed conferring the degrees of the Scottish Rite on two candidates. Just two, you ask? Yup, just two Masons searching for more light.

We have so much to offer that I cannot help but ponder why we have so few asking to share with us. Is it the dollars for the initiation fee or maybe the dollars for the annual dues?

I truly do not think this is the case. I believe that as a society we have become accustom to gaining our “information” from the internet, thus reducing the seeming need to communicate with humans directly. This is so sad in so many ways. Those of us active in Freemasonry are accustom to face to face interaction gaining not only friendship but wisdom.

Lest we forget whence we came, and wither we are traveling, it is time to reflect upon who we are. It is all here for you if you will only ask.

Fraternally,
John L. Baker, 33°

SHRINE NEWS

Summer is on the way, and so is the annual San Joaquin Fizz Breakfast!!!

The annual San Joaquin Fizz Breakfast is now on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at the sprawling Estate belonging to Dave and Mary Weese more commonly known as 25335 Eunice Avenue, Acampo.

It looks like the weather will be great, the Shrine will bring their Fizz makers extraordinaire, and a good time will be had by all. Anyone interested in attending, please contact myself at (209) 601-1448, David Weese at (209) 334-0915 or Jim Eichbaum at (209) 786-2014.

June 1, 2019 is the Spring Shrine Ceremonial. It is a fun event, and your lady is welcome to participate in special events planned for them. The Shrine is more of a social fraternity which is inclusive of family. The emphasis on Shrine events is fun! However, while the Shrine has fun there is serious work to do. The Ben Ali Shrine supports the Shriner’s Hospital of Northern California. The hospital helps children who are the victims of severe burns and orthopedic issues. The individual cost to families is absolutely nothing! I would like to encourage all Master Masons to check out the Shrine. If you would like to be part of one of the greatest charities in the world contact me at (209) 601-1448 or Roger.ramlaw007@gmail.com and I will get you an application.

The regular Stated Meeting for San Joaquin Shrine Club is on June 19, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Miguel’s Mexican Restaurant. Miguel’s is located at 7555 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA.

Remember It’s All About the Kids!!!!

Roger A. Moore
San Joaquin Shrine Club President



BETHEL 83 NEWS

Hello all!

June will be an exciting month for our Bethel. We will be having our Installation of officers on Tuesday, June 11 at 7pm. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend. June 20 through 23 is Grand Bethel. Job's Daughters state wide convention. We have four Bethel Daughters attending and several are participating in various competitions. Please send good luck and positive vibes their way. Lastly, the Bethel will be hosting a Paint Event fundraiser on June 29, 2019. The fundraiser will go towards helping the Bethel Daughters cover their cost of Grand Bethel. This paint event will be led by one of our parents, where she will lead you step by step through creating your own painting. Please contact the Bethel Guardian, Ashley if you are interested.

If you know of any girls between the ages of 8 and 19 that would be interested in joining in on any of the Bethel's fun activities please let us know. If you would like more information on any Bethel activities or about Job's Daughters, please contact the Bethel Guardian or the Associate Bethel Guardian. All Master Masons are welcomed to attend all Bethel Meetings.

Job's Daughters Love,

Ashley Eberhard

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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|---|---------------|
| Don Heath | - | June 2, 1942 |
| John C. Pozar | - | June 3, 1932 |
| Philip D. McDaniel Jr. | - | June 4, 1950 |
| Artemio C. Cortez | - | June 6, 1942 |
| Peter H. Sust | - | June 8, 1949 |
| Larry Cowell | - | June 11, 1934 |
| Harold D. Glen | - | June 11, 1938 |
| Bertram Cohen | - | June 12, 1938 |
| H. Fayne Wolford | - | June 13, 1933 |
| Anthony A. Napoli | - | June 14, 1994 |
| Jeremy J. Ledbetter | - | June 20, 1988 |
| Thomas G. Cantrell | - | June 23, 1944 |
| Joel G. Greenberg | - | June 30, 1955 |

Happy birthday, brethren!

MORNING STAR LODGE #19

| June 2019 | | | | | | | Jul 2019 ▶ |
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| ◀ May 2019 | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | | | | 1 Secret Cinema @ 6pm |
| 2 | 3 | | 4 DeMolay Temple Board | 5 Scottish Rite Stated | 6 MS #19 Stated Dinner @ 6:00 Meeting @ 7:00 | 7 Stonecutters Club Social @ 6 PM | 8 Queen of the West OES |
| 9 Daughters of Boaz | 10 | | 11 Jobs #83 Installation @ 7pm | 12 Stockton Oaks #50 OES | 13 MS #19 1 st Degree, if elected. | 14 Flag Day Stonecutters Club Social @ 6 PM | 15 |
| 16 Father's Day | 17 | | 18 DeMolay | 19 Amaranth School of Instruction @ 7 PM Elk Grove 1° SJ Shrine Club | 20 MS #19 3 rd Degree Practice @ 7pm | 21 Summer Solstice Stonecutters Club Social @ 6 PM | 22 Keystone #14 York Rite |
| 23 | 24 St. John the Baptist's Day | | 25 Jobs #83 | 26 Knights of St. Andrew @ 6 pm | 27 MS #19 3 rd Degree for Bro. Dominic Weatherford @ 7pm | 28 Stonecutters Club Social @ 6 PM | 29 |
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Morning Star Presents

The Secret Cinema

JOIN US FOR A MOVIE!

You and your family are invited to attend the SECOND ever showing of a movie on the Commandery stage!

FANTASTIC MR. FOX

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1hr 28min runtime

Saturday, June 1st, 2019

Showing begins at 6pm

Refreshments will be made available before the film begins.

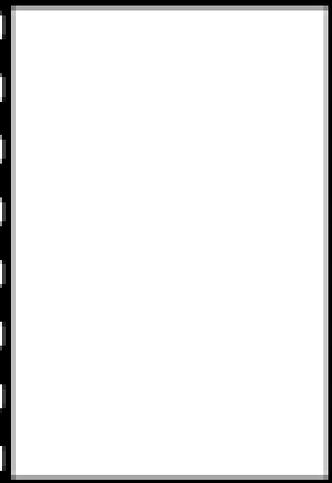
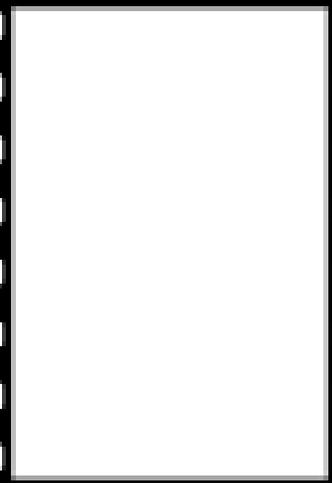
Donations suggested for refreshments.

RSVPs absolutely, positively required!

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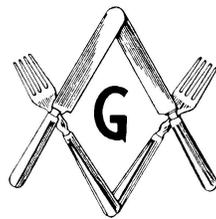
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Request to the family of the member whose name appears below: Please notify the above address if our member is in the hospital or nursing home or is deceased.

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JUNE STATED



Baked Potato Bar

with all the fixin'!

And of course, dessert

This meal prepared with loving care by Linden Chapter, OES

Donation of \$10 would be appreciated

PLEASE CALL JOHN OR KAREN BAKER @465-3711
FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS BY

Tuesday, June 4th

Remember! Reservation are MANDATORY!