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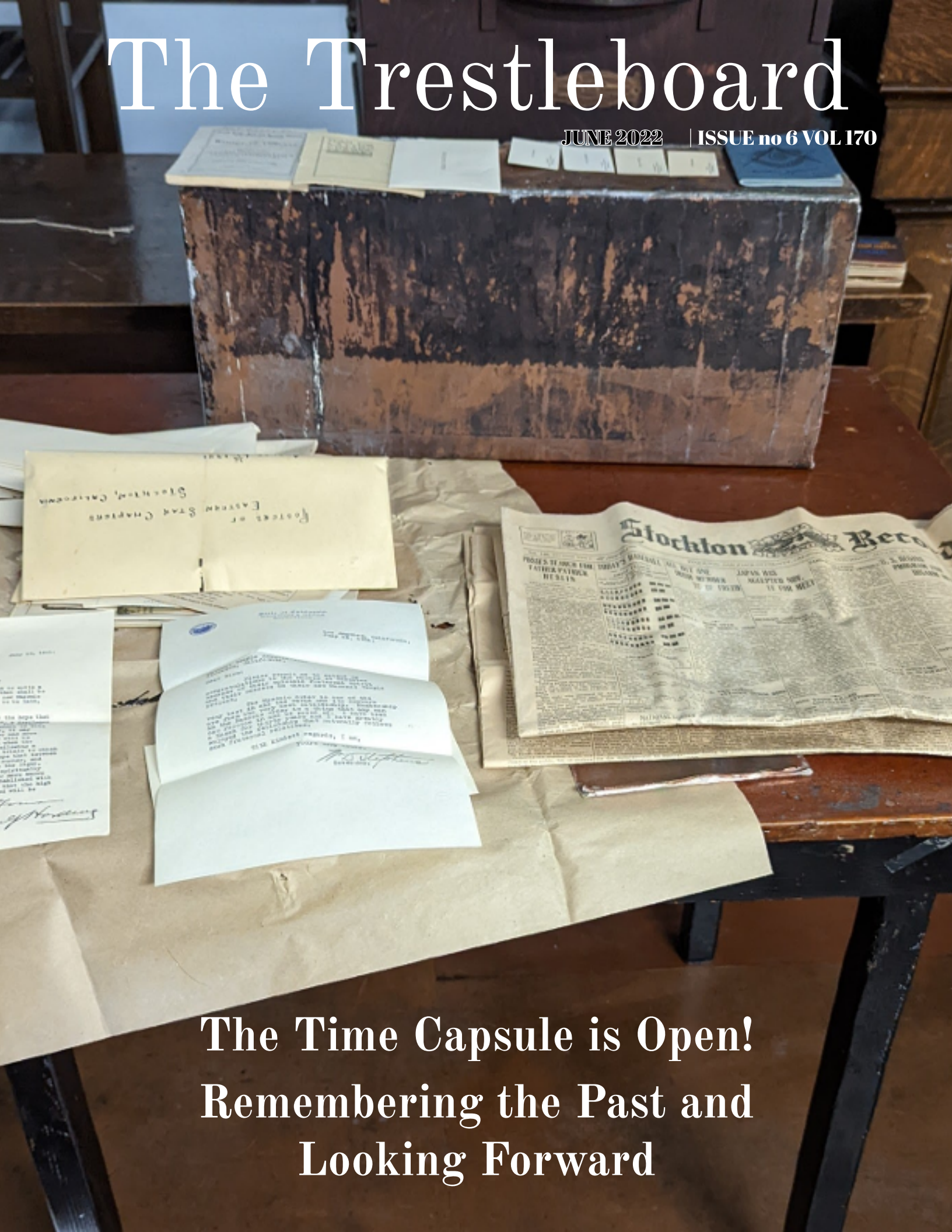

The Time Capsule is Open! Remembering the Past and Looking Forward

From the East

Worshipful Daniel M. Tao

BRETHREN & FRIENDS,

Happy June Brethren and Family!

The weather has finally started to feel more like it should be. I want to first thank everybody who made the Centennial Anniversary of the Stockton Masonic Center to be a success! Shout outs to the Centennial Committee, with representatives from Morning Star Lodge, Keystone Lodge, the Stockton Scottish Rite Valley, and the Stockton York Rite Bodies, the Youth groups, and the Temple Board! Specific gestures of appreciation to Roger Moore, John Baker, Bob Westwood, Angel Sandoval, and Martina Garcia! Honorable mentions to Jairo Gomez and Scotty Christian as well!

And of course, I want to thank all the people who supported us and attended the evening; the Grand Master and all of the Grand Lodge Officers and their families who attended, our local public figures, and all of our brethren and family who came out for the event.

Now that the Centennial is in the history books, I am looking forward to balloting on a few applicants at the June Stated meeting and get back to Degree work!

Once again, I thank everybody who has helped make the Centennial Anniversary a success, and let's maintain the momentum for the rest of the year!

Fraternally,
Daniel Tao, Worshipful Master

From the South

Brother James "Ziggy" Striplin, Jr.

GREETINGS BROTHERS OF MORNING STAR LODGE

Brethren,

Greetings my Masonic family. June is a fantastic month not only in the lodge but outside its doors. The one thing we in California are known for worldwide is our sunshine. Weather it is hiking in the Sierra Nevada mountains or strolling alongside the beeches and coastal hills we in California are truly blessed.

We at Morning Star are particularly blessed. We are among the eternal halls of Freemasonry. One of the oldest and greatest lodges in California Freemasonry. Our members and those of our appended bodies make it a pleasure to work on our spiritual temple and are responsible for making the Masonic journey through life rewarding. We should take this month to strengthen our bonds and reconnect with our brothers we have not seen in a while. And we should also reflect and rejoice in where we have come thus far this year. Life is good.

Fraternally,

James Striplin, Jr.

Junior Warden

FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE

Hello everyone,

I hope that the Mothers of Morning Star and Masonry worldwide had a good Mother's Day and that you were showered with gifts and heaped with praise.

There are holidays such as Mother's Day that reminds us that we need to appreciate the things that we take for granted. Some of us do not have the luxury of hugging our Mothers, and for those of you do (whom I count myself as one of the lucky ones) call your Mother or better yet give her a hug and thank her for being there for you.

The one thing that you cannot ask your Mother to do is to pay your Lodge Dues. For those of you that have received a Notice of Suspension the time to pay your dues is NOW! At the June Stated Meeting I will ask to suspend those brothers who are two years behind.

For those who haven't yet paid their dues for 2022 they are due! In fact, they were due on January 1, 2022. I know it is easy to forget, but if you take five (5) minutes you can get them paid and be a member in good standing once again.

Morning Star's dues is $163.00 for the year 2022. Most college fraternity's dues are approximately $500.00 per semester if not more. Morning Star's dues come out to $0.47 cents per day, or $13.57 per month. Morning Star has an option to make your dues payments monthly. You would have to catch up on this year's dues first, but if you start now you can begin to pay 2023 dues now! Ask me how!

If you or a brother, is having trouble paying their dues for financial reasons or because their health simply does not allow them to take care of their own matters contact me. I will be happy to take care of yours or their problem quickly and confidentially.

My contact information is Roger.ramlaw007@gmail.com. I am here to help.

I hope everyone enjoys the wonderful weather and everyone stay safe!

Roger Moore

Secretary

SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

OK, the planed Ladies luncheon sort of fell by the wayside as the whole darn Scottish Rite officers corps came down with positive tests for the dreaded COVID. We will reschedule soon,

We are reactivating the Sunset Club however. The first evening after such a long dry spell was held Thursday May 19th. I would love to tell you that the evening was a huge success, but as the event has not happened at this writing, I just don't know. The space is great, the members are enthusiastic, and the timing is right for success. Let it be so!

I expect to see you at our next Stated meeting as well, and please bring another Brother with you. .

Fraternally,

John L. Baker, 33°

SHRINE NEWS

Greetings from the Shrine!

I'm excited! It's time for the Shrine's first Command Parade.

Sunday, June 5, 2022, the Shrine will be descending on Sutter Creek for the Italian American Parade and Picnic. A Command Parade is one in which the Potentate expects all the Clubs and Units to participate. It is the best way for the Shrine to get out in the community.

The Shrine's first Ceremonial of the year is on Saturday, June 11, 2022. If you are interested in joining the Shrine now is the time. A day spent participating in a ceremony will result in you becoming a member of one of the greatest philanthropies in the world. Initiation fee is $175.00.

If you are interested contact me and I will get you a Petition. My contact information is Roger.ramlaw007@gmail.com

The June Stated Meeting celebrates Ben Ali's 100th Birthday. Join the Shrine in celebration. To get in on the fun contact the Ben Ali office at (916) 920-4107 to RSVP. Remember, RSVPs are mandatory!

The San Joaquin Shrine Club is hosting their annual Fizz Breakfast on June 18, 2022, at the Woodbridge Masonic Lodge. We plan on fixing a great breakfast for you and will have Gin Fizzes and Bloody Mary's and other libations prepared by the Shrine Activities Committee (Shrine Bartenders). The cost is $20.00. Contact Jim Eichbaum at (209) 786-2014 to RSVP.

We hope to see you at the monthly Shrine Club Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. at Chuck's located at Pacific Ave. Bowl. The food is great, the fellowship is great, and a good time is had by all.

For now, everyone be safe and keep your families healthy, and we will see you at Chucks.

Fraternally,
Roger A. Moore

Member of the Board of Directors

San Joaquin Shrine Club

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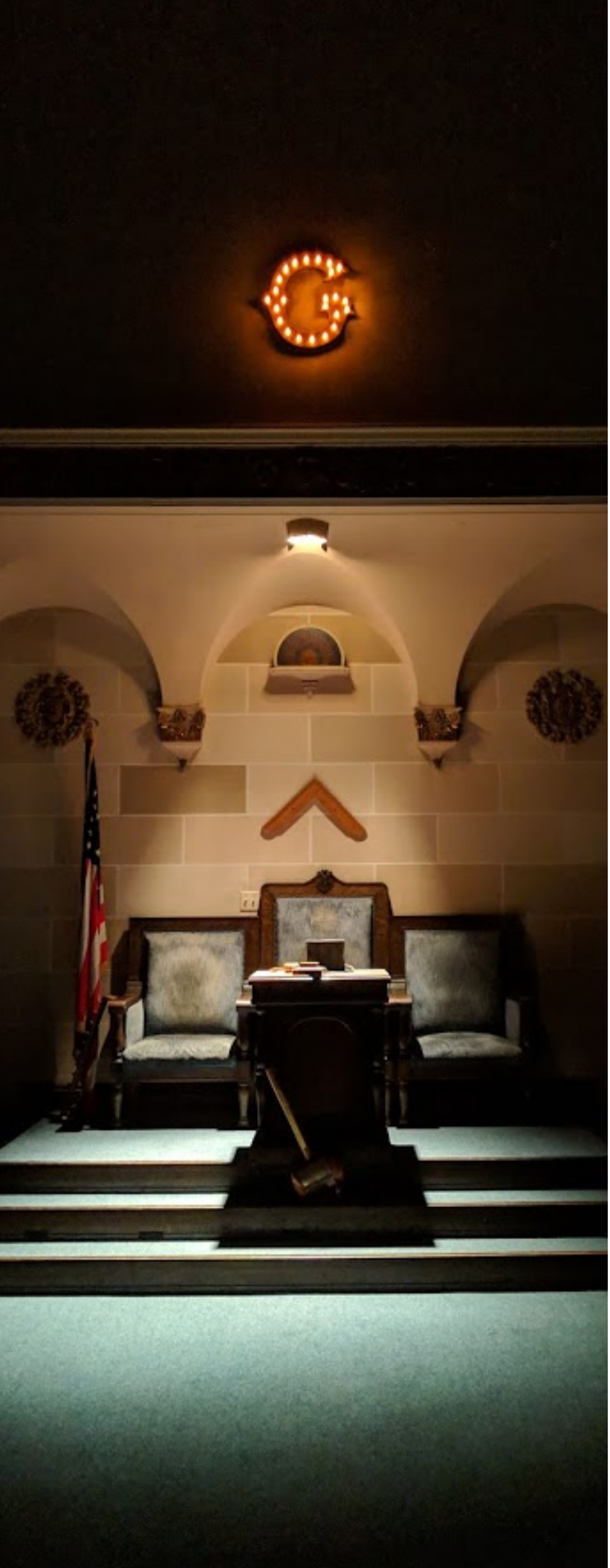
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2 MS #19 Stated Dinner @ 6:00 Meeting @ 7:00	3 Stonecutters Club 6 pm to ??	4 Jobs #83 Installation	5
6	7 Temple Board Via Zoom @ 7 pm	8	9 MS #19 Officers Practice	10 Stonecutters Club 6 pm to ??	11 Queen of the West OES	12 Daughters of Boaz
13 DeMolay	14 Jobs #83	15 Amaranth	16 MS #19 Officers Practice	17 Stonecutters Club 6 pm to ??	18	19
20 School of Instruction In Stockton 7 pm	21 Scottish Rite Officers meeting @ 7PM	22 York Rite	23 MS #19 1° If Elected	24 Stonecutters Club 6 pm to ??	25 Keystone #14 Stated	26
27 DeMolay	28 Scottish Rite Stated Dinner @ 6:00 Meeting @ 7:00 Jobs #83	29	30 MS #19 1° If Elected			



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BETHEL 83 NEWS

Hello all!

Our 27th semi-annual installation will be on Saturday, June 4th at 7pm in the Bethel room. All are welcome to attend! Bring your family and friends, we would love to have visitors.

Then we will be headed down to Visalia for Grand Bethel on June 16th – 19th. We have six Bethel Daughters attending and a few are competing in different competitions. We wish them good luck! While at Grand Bethel, McKenzi will be going out as Grand Bethel Musician. She has done a wonderful job representing Bethel 83 and California Job's Daughters during her year.

If you know of any girls between the ages of 7 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.

Job's Daughters Love,

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

Don Heath	June 2, 1942
Artemio C. Cortez	June 6, 1942
Peter H. Sust	June 8, 1949
Laurence E. Cowell	June 11, 1934
Harold D. Glenn	June 11, 1938
H. Fayne Wolford	June 13, 1933
Anthony A. Napoli	June 14, 1994
Jeremy J. Ledbetter	June 20, 1988
Robert J. Watson	June 20, 1962
Thomas G. Cantrell	June 23, 1944
Joel G. Greenberg	June 30, 1955

Happy Birthday Brothers!

In Memoriam

William Dixon Coats

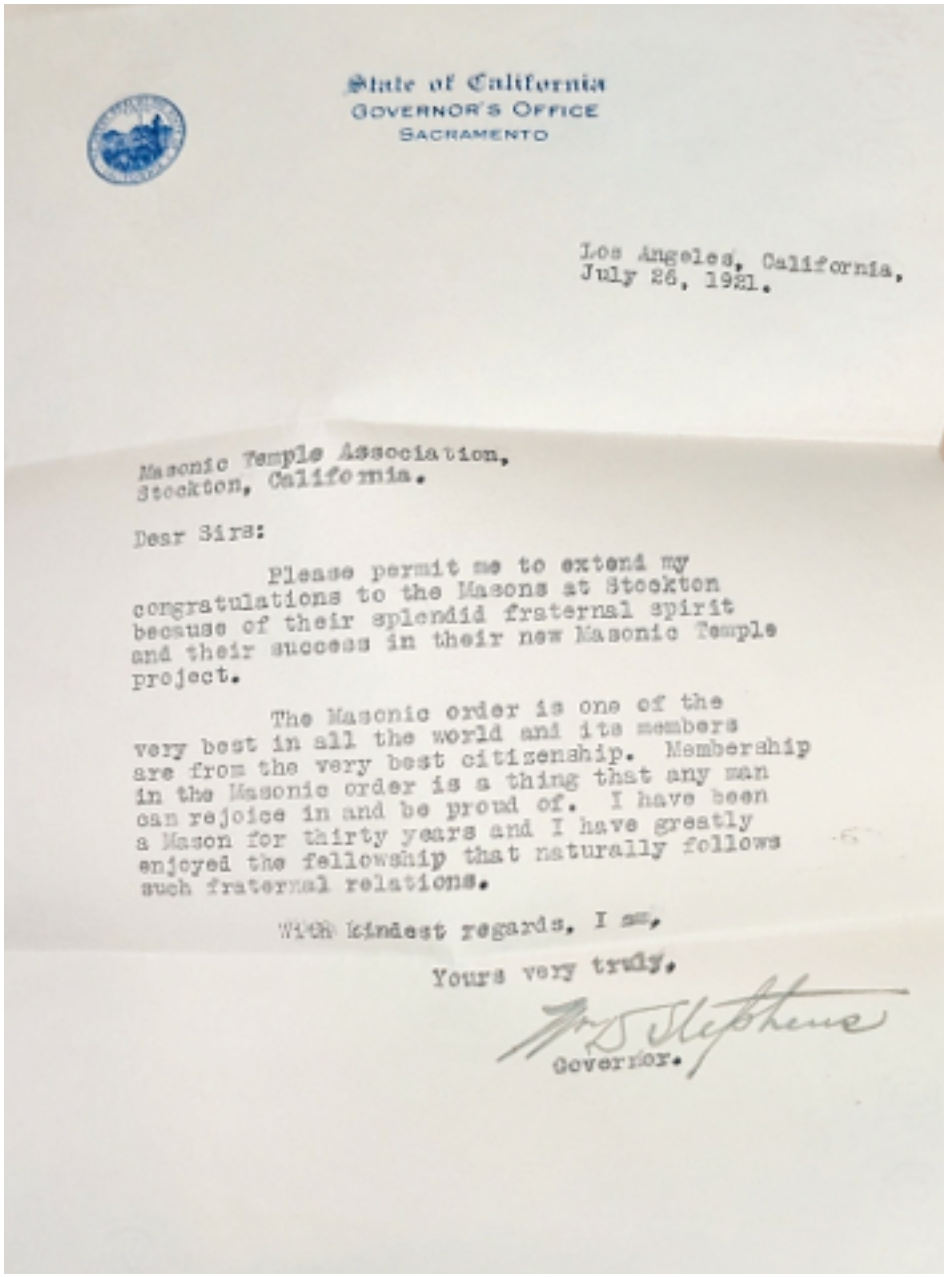
Born April 28, 1925
Raised September 29, 1954
Died January 30, 2022
Aged 96 Years, 9 Months, 2 Days
A Golden Veteran

Soft and safe to thee, our brother...

From the Cornerstone Time Capsule

For your reading pleasure, I've included two items from the Cornerstone Time Capsule: a letter from William Stephens, the Governor of California, and from William G. Harding, President of the United States, both of whom were fellow Masons.

The other contents of the time capsule included a copy of the Stockton Record, the Stockton Independent, Rosters of the contemporary memberships of the Masonic organizations, and advertisements of the various businesses of Stockton at that time.



State of California
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
SACRAMENTO

Los Angeles, California,
July 26, 1921.

Masonic Temple Association,
Stockton, California.

Dear Sirs:

Please permit me to extend my congratulations to the Masons at Stockton because of their splendid fraternal spirit and their success in their new Masonic Temple project.

The Masonic order is one of the very best in all the world and its members are from the very best citizenship. Membership in the Masonic order is a thing that any man can rejoice in and be proud of. I have been a Mason for thirty years and I have greatly enjoyed the fellowship that naturally follows such fraternal relations.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

Governor.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1921.

To the Masonic Bodies

of the City of Stockton, California:

I have been asked to write a letter, to be included among papers that shall be deposited in the corner stone of the new Masonic Building at Stockton. The corner is to be laid, I am informed, on August 1, 1921.

I want to express the hope that the temple now being builded may stand, a testimony to the prosperity of Stockton and all its Masonic Bodies, until, outgrown by the development of both the city and the Masonic organizations, it may require to be replaced by a yet greater and more commodious establishment. This letter will be sealed from the sight of men at a time when the world is in the midst of the travail following a war which has been one of the greatest trials to which humanity has ever been subjected. I hope that between the day when it shall be sealed in the corner, and that future day when it shall again see the light, the world will have so far progressed, spiritually and institutionally, that war will be no more known among men, that peace will have been established with safeguards insuring its perpetuity, and that the high ideals for which Masonry has always stood will be accepted among all mankind.

Fraternally Yours

Warren G. Harding

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With Dessert

The meal a Fund Raiser by Linden Chapter OES

Donation of $10 would be appreciated

A reservation made is a reservation paid (no shows will be billed)

PLEASE CALL JOHN OR KAREN BAKER FOR YOUR RESERVATIONS BY

Tuesday Before the Stated Meeting

Remember! Reservation are MANDATORY

No RSVP means NO FOOD