

# The Trestleboard

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# From the East

Worshipful Daniel M. Tao

BRETHREN & FRIENDS,

The dog days of Summer has passed, and the Chinese Holiday of the Moon Festival, is on September 10, to mark the approach of Autumn and cooler temperatures. For Morning Star Masons we have the Lodge picnic coming up on Saturday, September 17th to look forward to at Oak Grove on Eight Mile Road in North Stockton. I would also like to take my time to congratulate our newly obligated Brother, Jeffrey Moore on his initiation into our fine Craft, as well congratulating our Mason of the Year, Brother Joeseph, and the Scottish Rite's Kirby award Honoree, Brother Angel, for the recognition of their hard work this year.

As the third quarter rolls to a close with next month, I want to express the pride that I hold with my Officer's corps in willing to step up as needed as well as studying ahead to their next chair for the 2023 Masonic year. I am looking ahead to a strong and competent Officer's line for next year, and that's half of my job as Master of the Lodge.

For the rest of the year, we will continue to work and finish 2022 strong.

Fraternally,

Daniel Tao, Worshipful Master



# From the South

Brother James "Ziggy" Striplin, Jr.

GREETINGS BROTHERS OF MORNING STAR LODGE  
Brethren,

September is upon us. I am looking forward to this month spending time with my Masonic family. From participating in rituals to relaxing together at the lodge picnic, this month promises to be a rewarding month. September traditionally is the time to harvest the seasons grains. And celebrate the hard work accomplished and blessings gained from the year's bounty.

September is the month of the Morning Star annual picnic. Always a good time with fantastic grub and superb fellowship in an outside of the lodge atmosphere. As summer draws near it's end it is time to draw our focus on another duty. Qualifying for next year in our perspective positions. It's time.

September is a good month. Very fulfilling and rewarding. Let's make it a season of unity and brotherly love. Together we can march our fraternity into the future and be remembered amongst the stars for all ages. I am very fond of all my sisters and brothers and look forward to spending time with you all at both the rest of this year and the years to come. May the Divine Architect rain down his blessings on us and all Freemasons.

Fraternally,

Bro Ziggy.





## FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE

Hello everyone,

I hope everyone had a great summer. While Morning Star was for the most part dark for the months of July and August there has been a lot going on. If all goes well, we will have had a degree and initiated a new brother. I would offer my congratulations, but I do not want to jinx it. So....next month.

The line of Officers has been participating and practicing to “step up” to their new positions (if elected). It takes a lot of effort and a lot of practice to get there and trust me it is not as easy as you think.

Speaking of “stepping up” if anyone is interested in getting involved in the line of officers, or even serving on a committee get in touch with Worshipful Tao or myself and we can get you involved. Does getting involved mean that you would be spending all of your free time at the Lodge doing some task or another? Usually, no. What is involved is a commitment to doing the job right and correctly.

The time commitment to being an officer usually consists of attending lodge every Thursday in the form of Stated Meeting, a practice, or a degree. We rarely schedule degrees on a day other than Thursday, but it does happen. Practices can be more than once a week, but that usually occurs when there is a degree coming that we are not familiar with or has new participants that are not as familiar

with the ritual. There is also the mandatory Officers Meeting which occurs on the First Monday of the month, and the Officers School of Instruction which is on the Third Monday of the month. What the commitment should not include is “blowing off” practices or events without notice. It is important in all aspects to have everyone’s participation.

Getting involved in a committee involves less commitment than getting in the Officers Line. Depending on the committee will depend on the level of your commitment. The lodge has three mandatory committees that according to the Masonic Code must be formed (the Auditing Committee, the Charitable Committee and the Membership Retention Committee) however there are others such as the Trestle Board, Social Media, Membership and events such as the Hiram Award and others.

What is important is that we all get involved. This is our lodge, and together we all make it work. If there are many hands then the load is much lighter and the level of time spent for all goes down. So, the thing we should all ask ourselves is...how much do we care?

Get involved and lets enjoy the camaraderie.

Roger Moore



## SCOTTISH RITE NEWS

Each year the Stockton Scottish Rite honors the outstanding member in each of the Lodges in its Valley. Or, at least each one submitted by the individual Lodges. Its purpose is to highlight the heavy hitters that are worthy of emulation in each Lodge. Every Lodge has several.

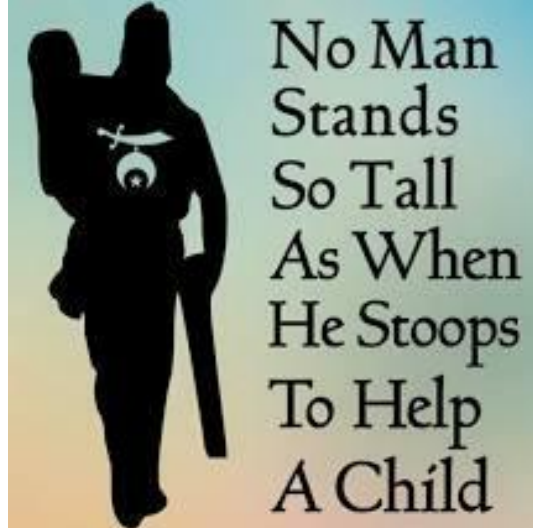
The Mason of the Year was just celebrated for the year 2022. Morning Star's star performer was Bro. Joseph Osborn-Schoenleber. Joseph is a new Mason but has thrown his whole being into the effort. We need more men like him!!!

The member recognized by the Scottish Rite Valley of Stockton was also a member of Morning Star. Bro. Angel Sandoval took the honors. Congratulations to both these men and to each of the honorees who took center stage for their recognition as "doers".

Are you not a Scottish Rite Mason yet? There is still time to get into this fall's class. Contact Bro. Roger Moore right now....

Fraternally,

John L. Baker, 33°



## SHRINE NEWS

Greetings from the Shrine!

Summer is almost done; school is starting, and the Shrine is kicking into gear after a bit of rest.

On Saturday, July 9, 2022, The San Joaquin Shrine Club in conjunction with Tokay Shrine Club, Escalon Shrine Club and Mark Twain Shrine hosted the Four Way Potentate's PV. There was great participation by members of the Divan and the club members. Thank you to Tokay Shrine Club for taking the laborers oar on this successful event.

San Joaquin Shrine Club is gearing up to host their annual Crab Feed in January. Be on the lookout for Shriners selling tickets!

Ben Ali Shrine begins its Stated Meetings once again on September 13, 2022. The September theme is "The Gong Show" and will feature the "talent" of the nobility. It should be a lot of fun, and if even if you do not have a talent (such as myself) come and support your friends. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. at the Ben Ali Shrine Activity Center 3262 Marysville Blvd., Sacramento, CA. Contact the Office at (916) 920-4107 for an RSVP which are mandatory.

September has the Shrine participating in two Command Parades. The first in Fall River Mills, California is on September 4, 2022 and the second is at Nevada City on September 18, 2022. Both are a lot of fun and should be a great parade. We hope to see you there.

September 11, 2022 is the Ben Ali Shrine/Sacramento Scottish Rite Picnic located at the Shrine Activity Center located at 3262 Marysville Blvd in Sacramento, CA. The fun starts at 11:00 a.m. and goes to 3:00 p.m. Burgers and Soda will be provided and are free. Come and have some fun and check it out.

The next San Joaquin Shrine Club meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at Round Table Pizza located at 2819 West March Lane, Stockton CA. The Board of Directors Meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. and the Regular Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

We'll see you at Round Table in September.

Fraternally,

Roger A. Moore

Member of the Board of Directors

San Joaquin Shrine Club

September 2022							Oct 2022 ▶
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
			1 MS #19 Stated Dinner @ 6:00 Meeting @ 7:00	2 Stonecutters Club 6 pm to ??	3	4	
5 <b>Labor Day</b>	6 Temple Board Via Zoom @ 7 pm	7	8 MS #19 To be Announced	9 Stonecutters Club 6 pm to ??	10 Queen of the West OES	11 Daughters of Boaz Jobs / DeMolay Pancake Breakfast	
12 DeMolay	13 Jobs #83	14	15 MS #19 To be Announced	16 Stonecutters Club 6 pm to ??	17 MS #19 and Scottish Rite Joint Picnic @ Oak Grove	18	
19 School of Instruction In Elk Grove 7 pm	20 Sunset Club 4 to 6 PM Scottish Rite Officers meeting @ 7PM	21 Amaranth	22 MS #19 To be Announced	23 Stonecutters Club 6 pm to ??	24 Keystone #14 Stated	25	
26 DeMolay	27 Scottish Rite Stated Dinner @ 6:00 Meeting @ 7:00 Jobs #83	28 York Rite	29 MS #19 To be Announced	30 Stonecutters Club 6 pm to ??			



# Morning Star 19 Corps of Officers

## WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Daniel M. Tao

## JUNIOR WARDEN

James E. Striplin

## TREASURER

John L. Baker, PM

## SECRETARY

Roger A. Moore

## CHAPLAIN

Toshiaki D. Saruwatari

## SENIOR DEACON

Angel Sandoval

## JUNIOR DEACON

Harlow "Hal" M. Church

## SENIOR STEWARD

Isaac DeJesus

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We have 25 prepaid parking passes, they are first come first served. If you'd like one, come by the Scottish Rite office during business hours (m-th 9-3, Fri. 10-2) to pick one up, or you can pay at the gate (\$6).

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, soda and water will be provided. If your last name starts with A-M, please bring a side dish. If your last name starts with N-Z, please bring a dessert to share.

**We hope to see you all there!!!!**



# Job's Daughters and DeMolay Gourmet Pancake Breakfast



September 11, 2022

8am - 11am

Masonic Temple

340 E. Market St Stockton, CA

Adults - \$12.00

Children under 10 - \$7.00

Breakfast includes your choice of:  
Chocolate Chip, Blueberry or Buttermilk Pancakes  
& sausage, scrambled eggs, juice, milk, coffee

for tickets or more information, contact:  
Job's Daughters - Ashley Eberhard 209-483-6793 or  
DeMolay - Mike Stern 209-470-4793



## BETHEL 83 NEWS

Hello all!

The Bethel daughters enjoyed helping out with the Mason of the Year dinner in August. Thank you for your generous donations.

We are having a joint Gourmet Pancake Breakfast with Stockton DeMolay on Sunday, September 11th. Be on the lookout for our members selling tickets. Our Bethel meetings for September are on the 13th and 27th at 7pm. We have a fun event on the 17th.

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,

Ashley Eberhard

Matt Harris

Bethel Guardian

Associate Bethel Guardian

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## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Andrew G. Meyers	Sept. 5, 1945
Eberhard A. Schwierzke, PM	Sept. 5, 1936
Isaac DeJesus	Sept. 7 1986
Jackson W. Faylor	Sept. 10, 1997
Randolph L. Gonzales	Sept. 12, 1968
John T. Engaling	Sept. 17, 1986
Clinton J. Cabero	Sept. 21, 1980
Robert A. Guernsey	Sept. 21, 1925
James K. Farthing	Sept. 22, 1975
Oscar Gonzales	Sept. 23, 1958
David A. Clements, PM	Sept. 25, 1964
Sky O. Martin	Sept. 27, 1982
Ronald F. Nield	Sept. 27, 1953
Leroy Powers	Sept. 28, 1940
William R. Alessio	Sept. 30, 1973
C. W. "Bill" Hasenbuhler, PM	Sept. 30, 1944

Happy Birthday Brothers!

# In Memoriam

Donald Wayne Heath

Born June 2, 1941

Raised September 25, 2001

Died June 28, 2022

Aged 80 Years, 26 Days

Soft and safe to thee, our  
brother...





SEPTEMBER 2022

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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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## STATED MEETING MENU

September Stated Meeting

Annual Filipino Feast!

With Dessert

Donation of \$10 would be appreciated

Remember! Reservation are MANDATORY

No RSVP means NO FOOD

PLEASE CALL JOHN OR KAREN BAKER FOR  
YOUR RESERVATIONS BY

Tuesday Before the Stated Meeting

