



# THE TRESTLE BOARD

Lodi Lodge #256, 321 West Pine Street, Lodi, CA

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## From the East



*"Our job is to love others without stopping to inquire whether or not they are worthy."*

– Thomas Merton

Brothers of Lodi Lodge,

Lodi Lodge is alive and thriving brothers. Last month we put out 80inch TV to great use and hosted our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Super Bowl Party.

Wor. Steve Campbell PM made some great food and provided drinks for friends and family. Let's all give thanks to our Jr. Warden for keeping our lodge full of refreshments but most importantly open and friendly for our members.

Events like this will help our lodge continue to grow and possibly...there will be no need for a merger. If you have any suggestions for social gatherings, let myself as well as our Jr Warden Steve know. Let's all remember that with our actions, we can ensure that Brotherly Love will prevail.

Happy March,

WM Scott Campbell

Lodi Lodge #256 F. & A.M.

**Stated Meetings:** First Thursday at 7:30 PM

321 Pine Street

LODI CA 95240

Mailing Address: PO BOX 387 LODI CA 95241-0387

March Dinner Menu: TBD \$10.00/Person

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY February 27th**

For reservations: 256dinner@gmail.com

# Masonic Lodge Officer Duties and Responsibilities



## **JUNIOR WARDEN**

His Jewel of Office is the Plumb,... which is a stonemason's instrument used for ascertaining the alignment of a vertical surface.

It symbolizes upright behavior among Masons. The Junior Warden of a Masonic Lodge is the third in command of the Lodge. The Junior Warden sits in the South (symbolic of the position of the sun at midday) and is responsible for the Brethren while the Lodge is at ease or refreshment.

It is the Junior Warden's duty to arrange meals for the lodge, and, the two Stewards act as his assistants in this responsibility and such other duties as may be assigned by the Master and/or detailed in the California Masonic Code.

Symbolically, it is also his duty to make certain that the members do not convert their refreshment into intemperance or excess. This is a holdover from earlier days, which still remains as part of the Junior Warden's job.

## **Masonic Do's and Don'ts**

### **HATS IN THE LODGE**

Only the Master of the Lodge wears a hat in Lodge.

### **MASONIC EMBLEMS**

The wearing of Masonic emblems including rings, hats, shirts, etc. is reserved for Master Masons.



Check out our website at: <https://lodge256.freemason.org/>



# Ponderings of a Steward

Bro. Tim Reynolds



## **Subdue Your Passions: Introspection and Self-Improvement**

Passion is an intense emotion or feeling that drives a person to pursue a particular interest, activity, or goal. It is a strong inclination or desire for something that motivates a person to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy to achieve it. Passion can be directed towards a wide range of things such as a hobby, sport, a cause, a career, or even a person. Passion is often considered to be a key ingredient in achieving success and fulfillment in life. It can also be considered as a positive and motivating force that can help a person overcome obstacles, stay focused, and achieve their goals.

While passion can be a powerful driving force that motivates and inspires people it also has some negative aspects to consider. One may experience, burnout, tunnel vision, disappointment, overwhelming emotions, and conflict. Burnout can happen if one becomes overly committed to something. Tunnel vision can result from being so focused on one's goals that one is blinded to other opportunities or perspectives. Disappointment may come about because of not meeting expectations set for oneself. Overwhelming emotions, caused by a passion that is an emotional experience, can lead to impulsive decisions and actions that may later cause regret. And conflict may be experienced when people with strong passions have differing goals, opinions, or values.

Introspection is the process of examining one's own thoughts, feelings, and experiences. It refers to the act of self-reflection and self-examination and involves paying attention to one's own mental state and processes. This can include exploring one's thoughts, emotions, motivations, and behaviors, as well as understanding their origins and effects. Introspection can be used to gain a deeper understanding of oneself, identify patterns or problems in one's thinking or behavior, and make changes or adjustments as needed. It is often used in personal development, therapy, and self-improvement practices.

Some ways to subdue your passions and use introspection for self-improvement:

- Set specific, measurable goals: Identify areas in your life that you want to improve and set specific, measurable goals for each one.
- Create a plan of action: Develop a plan of action for each goal that outlines the steps you will take to achieve it.  
Act: Take the first step towards achieving your goal and continue taking consistent action until you reach it.  
Track your progress: Keep track of your progress towards your goals and adjust your plan as needed.  
Reflect on your progress: Take time to reflect on your progress and celebrate your achievements.  
Learn from mistakes: Learn from any mistakes or setbacks and use that knowledge to improve your plan and actions.
- Seek support: Seek support from friends, family, or a professional if needed.  
Stay motivated: Find ways to stay motivated and remind yourself of the reasons why you set your goals in the first place.
- Continuously improve: Continuously strive to improve yourself, set new goals, and challenge yourself to grow.

# Love Lodi

This event is perfect for us to be involved in! We get to help the community, our neighbors and be seen by the public!! Plus it doesn't cost us anything but some time! I have already set us up as a team, with a few brothers already committed. If you would like to join us please let me know!

<https://www.lovelodi.org/>

Bro. Marvin [marvinlodilodge256@gmail.com](mailto:marvinlodilodge256@gmail.com)

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## Lodge Hats for Sale

We currently have Lodi Lodge hats for sale.

We have 10 **Trucker style**  
and

3 **Flex-fit**

1— L Flex-fit (7 1/8 to 7 5/8)

2-S Flex-fit (6 3/4 to 7 1/4)

Both styles are \$13.00 each. (exact change appreciated)  
They will be available for purchase at the ***Stated Meetings***  
on a first come first served basis.

Trucker's



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**I always have a friend.**

*Bro. James Willis*



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 Charity extends beyond the grave,  
 through the boundless realm of  
 eternity"**

*Richard O. Wright, PM*

  
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OF  
**Robert  
"Bob"  
Herrick**

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**CHARLES CANADA**

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**I'VE SAVED A SEAT FOR YOU!**










*SCOTT ANDERSON*

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Bill and Carolyn Meehleis	Bill and Donna Beckman	Jason Nakata	Wilber Leffler	
John and Zora Mann	Will and Lia McVicker	Charles Riddle	Tom and Sharon Kellogg	



# 2023 MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	01  <b>Tokay Shrine</b> <i>Richmaid on Cherokee Lane</i> 5:30PM	02  <b>Lodi Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	03	04
05	06  <b>DeMolay</b> <i>Woodbridge Lodge</i> 7:00PM	07  <b>Woodbridge Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM  <b>Ben Ali Shrine</b> 6:00PM	08  <b>Job's Daughters</b> 6:00PM	09	10	11
12	13  <b>Cloud 7 Assembly</b> <i>Woodbridge Lodge</i> 7:00PM	14	15   <b>Grand Lodge School of Instruction at Elk Grove Lodge</b> 7:00PM (All Masons)  <b>Eastern Star</b> Heritage Chapter No. 50 7:00PM	16	17	18
19	20  <b>DeMolay</b> <i>Woodbridge Lodge</i> 7:00PM	21	22  <b>Job's Daughters</b> 6:00PM	23	24	25
26	27  <b>Cloud 7 Assembly</b> <i>Woodbridge Lodge</i> 7:00PM	28	29	30	31	01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08

*All events at Lodi Lodge 321 Pine St. Lodi unless otherwise noted*

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## UP COMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
March 2nd, Thursday	<b>Lodi Lodge</b> Stated Meeting Dinner at 6:30 PM	7:30 PM
March 7th, Tuesday	<b>Woodbridge Lodge</b> Stated Meeting Dinner at 6:30 PM	7:30 PM
March 16th, Thursday	<b>Grand Lodge School of Instruction</b> (All Masons) <i>Elk Grove Lodge #173</i> <i>9075 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624</i>	7:00 PM

## Youth Groups

Job's Daughters Meets at Lodi Lodge	First and Third Wednesdays	6:00 p.m.
Cloud 7 Assembly Meets at Woodbridge Lodge	Second and fourth Mondays	7:00 p.m.
DeMolay Meets at Woodbridge Lodge	First and third Mondays	7:00 p.m.