

# THE TRESTLE BOARD

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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

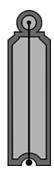
321 Pine Street LODI CA 95240

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/

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

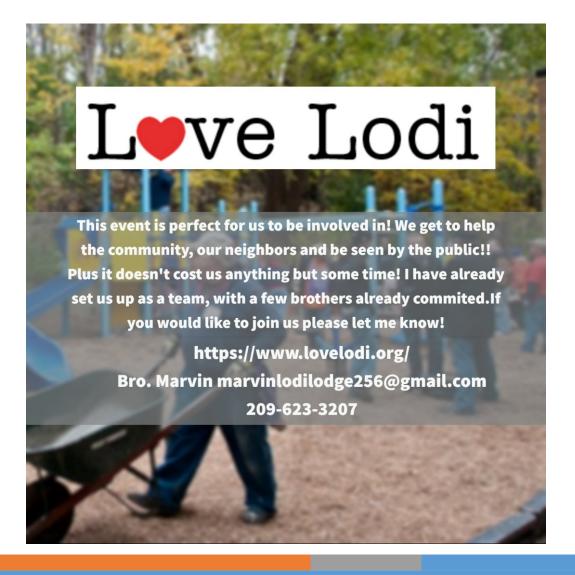
Passion is an intense emotion or feeling that drives a person to pursue a particular interest, activity, or goal. It is a strong inclination or desire for something that motivates a person to put in a lot of effort, time, and energy to achieve it. Passion can be directed towards a wide range of things 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 patters 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.



# **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.





If you ordered a polo shirt last year...

The shirts are in!

I will have them available for pickup at the **Stated Meetings**.





Because I have a Brother...
I always have a friend.

Bro. James Willis





#### NOTE

Booster names and business cards Have been up-dated as of February 15th

If you do not see your card or name
Or if your name is incorrect

Contact: Bob Garcia 623-606-9657 loditrestleboard@gmail.com





Brad Christy, Sales

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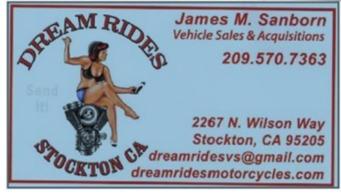
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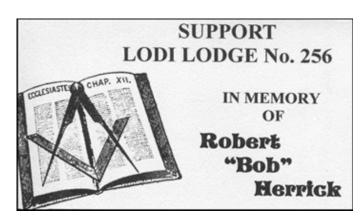
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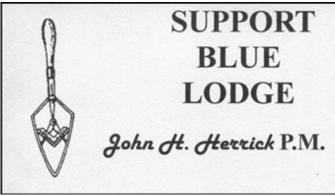
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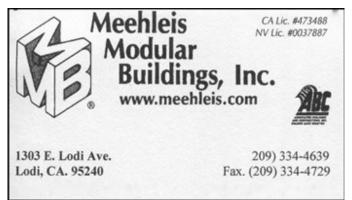
Richard O. Wright, PM











## SUPPORT YOUR BLUE LODGE ATTEND OF-TEN AND BRING A FRIEND

#### CHARLES CANADA

....and come visit,

Calaveras Keystone Lodge No. 78 3 West St. Charles St., San Andreas2nd Weds. 7:30 p.m.

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Lodi Award Winning Winegrapes

RIDENOUR CORP. P.O. BOX 886 WOODBRIDGE, CA 95258

JOE MALEY (209) 369-3560 TODD MALEY (209) 327-5597

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AND ATTEND OFTEN!

I'VE SAVED A SEAT FOR YOU!

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Bill and Donna Beckman
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John and Zora Mann

Lloyd and Shawnnette Roper
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Lamont Hilliard
Chris and Shanelle Ross
Bill and Donna Beckman
Will and Lia McVicker

The Thornton Family
James Willis
Carl Schmiedt
George Lester
Jason Nakata
Charles Riddle

Mark and Emie Butler
Larry and Linda Silva
Roger and Quinta Robinson
Scott and Beverly Anderson
Wilber Leffler
Tom and Sharon Kellogg

Park and Rea Johnson Steve and Kaye Reiswig Robert Fuller

# 2023 MARCH

Saturday	04	11	18	25	01	08
Friday	03	10	17	24	31	07
Thursday	Lodi Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	60	Grand Lodge School of Instruction at Elk Grove Lodge 7:00PM (All Masons)  Eastern Star Heritage Chapter No. 50 7:00PM	23	30	90
Wednesday	Tokay Shrine Richmaid on Cherokee	Job's Daughters 6:00PM 08	15	Job's Daughters 6:00PM		05
Tuesday	28	Woodbridge Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM Ben Ali Shrine	14	21	28	04
Monday	27	DeMolay Woodbridge Lodge 7:00PM	Cloud 7 Assembly Woodbridge Lodge 7:00PM	DeMolay Woodbridge Lodge 7:00PM	Cloud 7 Assembly Woodbridge Lodge 7:00PM	02 03
Sunday	26	05	12	19	26	05

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	Woodbridge Lodge Stated Meeting Dinner at 6:30 PM	7:30 PM
March 16th, Thursday	Grand Lodge School of Instruction (All Masons) Elk Grove Lodge #173 9075 Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove, CA 95624	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.