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August Dinner Menu: TBD \$10.00/Person RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY July 31St

From the East



Greetings Brethren,

Congratulations to Bro Alex Terrill on being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. It was a very cool 95 degrees that evening but the officers were troopers and appeared in tuxedos. LOOKIN' SO GOOD. Many thanks to the cast members assisting the officers:

Wor Bill Schmer, Bro Robert Lopez and Bro Jerry Dickerson of Woodbridge #131. And, appearing in their rolls for the first time Brothers Marvin Bryant and Tim Reynolds. The Master had help in the East with Wor Lester obligating Bro Alex and Wor Herrick appearing as King Solomon. Many thanks to all!



We were so happy to have many visitors from Morning Star #19 and Woodbridge #131 including the Masters of both lodges, Wor Roger Moore and Wor Vince Lake. Other special guests included Bro Rik Schrammel of San Mateo #226, Alex's uncle, and Wor Jairo Gomez, Asst Grand Lecturer of Division IV.

Papa Kevin presented Alex with a Masonic ring that has been passed down in the family for many generations. What a fantastic tradition and special gift.

The coaches are busy and your officers are looking forward to exemplifying several more degrees for both Fellow Crafts and Master Masons.

FREE DINNER OFFER. As with last month's trestle board if you see your name in the trestle board following "Here's looking at you Bro", call me and I will buy your meal (and guest) at our August Stated Meeting dinner.

Fraternally, Rick

Congrats, Congrats!

MASON OF THE YEAR

Reservations



We will be honoring Lodi's selection for Mason of the Year, Bro Tim Reynolds, during the Stockton Scottish Rite program on Saturday, August 5, 2023 @ 6:00PM. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND SHOLD BE MADE NOW. Contact Stkngs@stocktonscottishrite.org or 209-466-3391. Seating currently limited to 10 from each lodge. \$55 PP. The Grand Master will be in attendance and make the presentations to each lodge recipient in the Stockton jurisdiction. Here's looking at you Bro Robert St. John. Tim is a great guy and has done so much for Lodi Lodge and the Building Association but he does need a haircut, especially on the sides!

Hiram Award



Please mark this on your calendar now. **Wor George Lester** will be receiving the highest honor a Lodge can bestow upon a Brother on **September 9, 2023**. Mason of the Year 2017, Master 2019, Treasurer, Officer's Coach, Veteran. He is a bit modest with his biography so you will have to determine what is or is not true about him in September.

Golden Veteran Award

Brother Tim Christensen will have reached the honored distinction of 50 years in Masonry this year and will be presented with the Golden Veteran Award on **October 14**th, **7:00 PM**. He comes from a long line of distinguished Master Masons in his family and his biography will knock you out! This is



Hugs & Well Wishes



Some of our Brothers or their ladies are dealing with different medical issues. We are sending our good wishes to each of them:

Bro Lamont Hilliard has some kind of virus causing irritation to his hands and feet he is resting at home.

Jen Bryant, Marvin's wife, took a fall from her electric bike and got banged up. Now healing.

Karen Garcia, Bob's wife, experiencing some issues hopefully feeling better soon.

Wor John Herrick, has blood clots in leg and lungs but did a great job at Alex's Third Degree.

If you know of other Brothers who need a kind word give them a call or stop by to see them and please inform the Master and other officers.

Lodi Lodge #256 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings: First Thursday at 7:30 PM 321 W. Pine Street LODI CA 95240

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On Friday June 23rd Donna Beckman got a hole in one on the fourth hole at Micke Grove. It was witnessed by Sylvia Carruesco, Verla Hague and Jackie Healy.

Unlike Rory McIlroy, who only has one, this is Donna's fourth hole in one during her short golfing career.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT

How about attending an outdoor Third Degree? Table Mountain Lodge #124 in Paradise will be doing this on September 16, 2023. These are always a great way to experience our work. More info to follow.

ARE MASONS INCLUSIVE OR EXCLUSIVE?

Every year in October at the Annual Communications in San Francisco resolutions are presented and voted upon to change a variety of things in California Masonry. That may surprise some of you as it seems we never change anything. Such, however, is not the case. Some changes are subtle but others are more significant.

We like to say we welcome all good men and true to our fraternity but until 1966 if a man made his living as a bartender he was ineligible – Really! And 33 years later in 1989 the Masonic law was changed (with some limitations) to allow liquor in our banquet rooms.

Prince Hall Masonry, whose members are African American, has existed in California since 1855 but it wasn't until 1995 that the Grand Lodge members in California the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of California agreed upon mutual recognition allowing them to gather for Masonic communications together. And, in 2014 in Sacramento, 400 Prince Hall Masons and California Masons came together for the cornerstone laying of the Golden ONE Center.

HOW ABOUT ANOTHER FREE DINNER?

I have run the following "ad" in our Trestle Board for many years: "the greatest of these is Charity...Charity extends beyond the grave, through the boundless realm of eternity". If you have been a Mason for 10 years or less call me and tell me where to find this phrase in the monitor and your August dinner is on me. Rick



"BEES" IN THE LODGE

One of the hieroglyphical emblems of Masonry is the Beehive. It is an emblem of industry and reminds us that as Masons we should ever be industrious.

We have lots of "bees" in the lodge but some are particularly industrious including Bro Bill Beckman who spent several hours on June 12 &13 cleaning out the closet adjacent to the banquet room which holds ours extra tables and chairs. It seems some folks thought it was for old boxes, broken lights and other miscellaneous junk which created quite a mess and made it impossible to even enter.

Bro Tim Reynolds, who is being honored as Lodi's Mason of the Year, has also been an active "bee" repairing the "sun" above the Junior Warden's station, replacing the trim on the bench seat in the East and cleaning the front of the Lodge of leaves and debris. Much to my horror he also climbs on our roof to inspect the gutters and drains.

If you are a "hands-on" guy and would like to help with some of these chores just give us a call. We can always use more talent. No experience necessary. Thanks.

Lodge Hats for Sale

We currently have Lodi Lodge hats for sale.

We have 7 Trucker style

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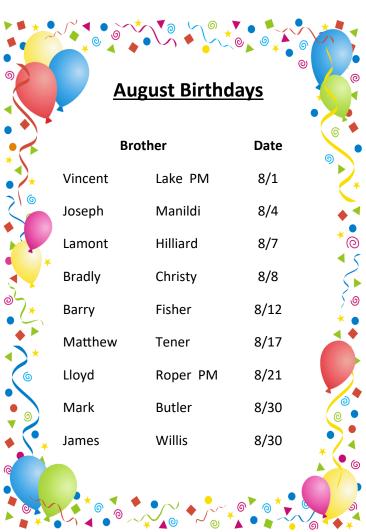
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Both styles are \$13.00 each. (exact change appreciated)

They will be available for purchase at the **Stated Meetings**





Join Eastern Star San Joaquin Chapter

For a Fun Evening



At a Stockton Ports Game August 11th 2023 At 7:05PM







Or go to: https://fevogm.com/event/Ordereastern



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 July 16th

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

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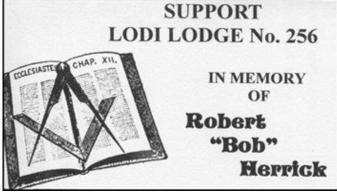
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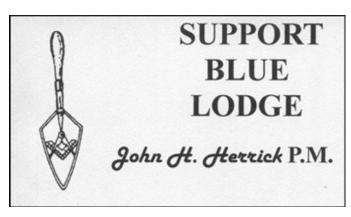
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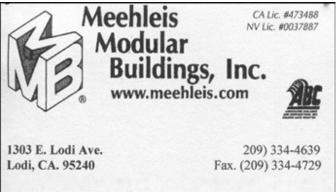
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Richard O. Wright, PM









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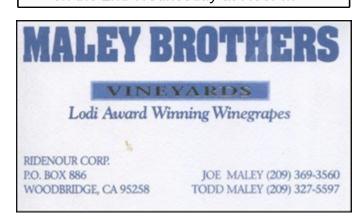
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SUPPORT YOUR BLUE LODGE ATTEND OFTEN AND BRING A FRIEND

CHARLES CANADA

...and come visit

Calaveras Keystone Lodge No. 78 3 West St. San Andreas on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:30PM





Become a Trestle Board Sponsor!

All Master Masons of Lodi Lodge are invited to advertise in the Trestle Board.

Business Card — \$50/Year

Booster List - \$25/Year

Contact: Will McVicker, Secretary (209) 333-8406

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

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UP COMING EVENTS		
DATE	EVENT	TIME
July 27, Thursday	Officer's Practice for 2 nd Degree	6:30
August 1, Tuesday	Woodbridge Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30	7:30
August 3, Thursday	Lodi Lodge Stated Meeting Social 6:00, Dinner 6:30	7:30
August 5, Saturday	Mason of the Year – Stockton Temple Social 6:00, Dinner 7:00, Presentations follow	
August 10, Thursday	Officer's Practice for 2 nd Degree	6:30
August 17, Thursday	Inspector's School of Instruction (All Masons) – Valley Lodge, Linden	7:00
August 24, Thursday	Officer's Practice for 2 nd Degree	6:30
September 9, Saturday	Hiram Award - Lodi Lodge Dinner follows	7:00

Youth Groups

First and Third Wednesdays 6:00 p.m.

Job's Daughters Meets at Lodi Lodge Cloud 7 Assembly Meets at Woodbridge Lodge DeMolay Meets at Woodbridge Lodge

Second and fourth Mondays

7:00 p.m.

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