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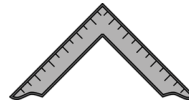
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From the East



Brethren, 2024 has started off as a good year. I feel we are going to be busy with degrees this year, which is good news!

- ◆ We handed out two petitions at our January Stated Dinner.
- ◆ We balloted on another and should be balloting again in February.
- ◆ I am hoping to confer a double first degree at the end of February for our new candidates.
- ◆ We are also hoping to confer the third Degree upon Bro. Knight in March with the assistance of the Ben Ali Past Masters.

Members Wanted

In order to confer these degrees, I require assistance from members of our Lodge. We need somebody to learn and deliver the charges for each degree. If you would be willing to step up and learn one of the charges, please let me know.

Stated Meeting Dinners

Wor. George Lester has graciously volunteered to arrange the February Stated Meeting Dinner, with *Bro. Mike Sinclair* following in March.

That means we still need nine more months of volunteers to arrange or cook dinner for us.

Please let Bro. Bob Garcia know if you would like to be one of these volunteers, and which month.

Fraternally,
Chris

February Dinner

Menu: BBQ Beef/Chicken & Fix'ns
\$15.00/Person

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY
January 29th

Lodi Lodge #256 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings: First Thursday at 7:30 PM
321 W. Pine Street
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Mailing Address: PO BOX 387 LODI CA 95241-0387
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SOFT AND SAFE TO THEE MY BROTHER BE THY RESTING PLACE

Brethren and Friends,

With fresh tears in my eyes I am saddened to announce the passing of my brother, Gar, on January 12, 2024.

He was a member of Lodi Lodge for over 52 years and although not active currently he had served as Sr. Steward and delivered the First Degree Charge flawlessly in years past as well as cooking many of the finest meals ever enjoyed by the lodge members.

He was a professional insurance agent and broker for over 40 years working with father Bill Wright PM, Rick Wright PM, and son Eric. Gar was a veteran and served in the California National Guard. He was predeceased by his wife of 46 years, Ruth Ann and is survived by son Eric, daughter-in-law Holly, granddaughter Ren, sister Kathy, brother Rick and sister-in-law Vicki.

Rick Wright PM

Masonic Services

Wine & Roses

2505 W Turner Rd, Lodi, CA

Tuesday, January 30th at 11:00 am

Service to start at 11:30 am

Light reception to follow.

Wor John Herrick PM will be funeral Master
and
Wor Rick Wright PM will be Chaplain



Lodge Hats for Sale

We currently have Lodi Lodge hats for sale.

We have 7 **Trucker style**

And

2 **Flex-fit**

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



February Birthdays

Brother	Date
Drew Domench	2/1
Douglas Rader PM	2/1
Timothy Reynolds	2/3
Carl Lindstrom Jr. PM	2/6
Sherman Hayhurst	2/11
David Gandy	2/19
Harlan Fitch	2/20
Steven Fowler PM	2/20



Recipient must be...

A Master Mason of Lodi Lodge #256 in good standing
Or related* to a Master Mason of Lodi Lodge #256 in good standing

Award recipient will be judged upon...

- 3.0 Grade point average or above
- Masonic relationship*
- Currently or active at the time of scholarship application
 - Jobs Daughters, Bethel No. 276
 - Cloud 7 Assembly No. 269
 - Lodi/Woodbridge DeMolay Chapter
- Involvement in community activities
- Communication skills (reflected in scholarship application)
- Desire to obtain a degree from an accredited college, university or accredited trade school offering transferable credits

- Application deadline will be March 30, 2024 Selection will be made May 1, 2024
- The successful applicant will be notified and the Scholarship Award winner will be presented a check in the amount of **\$2,000.00** by the Master at the April stated meeting.
- The award check will be made payable to the college or university that the applicant will be attending.

- In terms of these Scholarship Guidelines the term "related/relationship" shall be defined as the applicant's relationship to a Master Mason as: child, step-child, grandson/granddaughter, nephew, niece, sibling, step-brother, step-sister, minor of legal guardian or related in some manner by marriage



Scan for Application



UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND

Since I was going to London to see a West Ham soccer game, the following day I had a couple of free hours so decided to visit United Grand Lodge of England, Covent Garden, London. Did a tour of the building, museum, library and shop.

Although I'd seen the building several times never had the timing opportunity to go inside.

If you're ever going to London well worth visiting, you'll be blown away, and they do personal tours. As well as the main temple, so many lodge rooms too.

Bro. Mark Butler



United Grand Lodge of England



Friendship Punchbowl, 1813

This punchbowl is well travelled. It was made by a Chinese Craftsman in 1813 and taken by ship to India for use by the Lodge of True Friendship.



Sussex Plate

The 1st Duke of Sussex was given this plate after 25 years as Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England. It weights 56Kg (124lbs) solid silver.



The Sword of State, 1730

This sword was presented to the Grand Lodge of England in 1730, less than a decade after the creation of the Constitutions. It has been carried into every Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge from that date as a symbol of the Grand Master's authority. It underlines the strength and continuity of English Freemasonry as a consequence of the Constitutions.

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Because I have a Brother...

I always have a friend.

Bro. James Willis



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Richard O. Wright, PM

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

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

Contact: Bob Garcia

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IN MEMORY
OF

**Robert
"Bob"
Herrick**



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John H. Herrick P.M.

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SCOTT ANDERSON



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2024 FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	01	02	03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09



Lodi Lodge
Stated Meeting 7:30PM
Dinner 6:30PM



Job's Daughters 6:00PM



Woodbridge Lodge
Stated Meeting 7:30PM
Dinner 6:30PM

Ben Ali Shrine
6:00PM



Grand Lodge School of Instruction at Elk Grove
(FCs & MMIs) 7:00PM

Eastern Star
Heritage Chapter No. 50
7:00PM



Job's Daughters 6:00PM



DeMolay
Woodbridge Lodge
7:00PM



Cloud 7 Assembly
Woodbridge Lodge
7:00PM

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
February 01, Thursday	Lodi Lodge Stated Meeting Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM *** RSVP w/Secretary by January 29th ***	7:30 PM
February 06, Tuesday	Woodbridge Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM	7:30 PM
Thursday, February 8, 2024	Officer's Practice	6:30 PM
Thursday, February 15, 2024	Inspector's - School of Instruction Elk Grove No. 173 9075 Elk Grove Blvd #200 (FCs & MMs Only)	7:00 PM
Thursday, February 22, 2024	Officer's Practice	6:30 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.