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March Dinner

Menu: Mexican

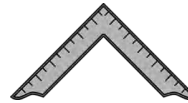
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RESERVATIONS **REQUIRED** BY

March 4th

For reservations: 256dinner@gmail.com

From the East



Well we are a couple of months into the new year and I hope everybody is doing well.

We have a couple of busy weeks ahead with a double first degree on Thursday, February 29th at 7 pm for Mr. Estrada and Mr. George.

Then we have our Stated meeting on March 7th which will be the Official visit of our Inspector, Wor. Scotty Christian.

On March 14th we will be raising Bro. Knight with the assistance of the Scottish Rite Past Masters Unit.

For the upcoming degrees, It would be nice if we have a strong showing of Brothers.

For these degrees if the Officers could please wear Tuxedos or dark suits, I would appreciate it.



February is Bro. George Washington's birthday!

We all know that he was a Freemason, but did you know...

- He was initiated when he was 20 yrs. old on November 4th 1752
- Raised nine months later on August 4th 1753
- In September 18th 1793 he acted as Grandmaster pro tem, when he laid the cornerstone at the United States Capitol
- When he died, Masonic rites were held at his funeral and he was buried in his Masonic Apron

Lodi Lodge #256 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings: First Thursday at 7:30 PM

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Officer Installations



At the February stated meeting brothers, friends, family and visitors witnessed three brothers being installed.

- ◆ St. Steward—Bro. Tim Reynolds
- ◆ Jr. Steward—Bro. Robert Hovorka
- ◆ Tiler—Bro. Alix Terrill

Congratulations on your installation brothers!



Announcing the new Worthy Advisor for Rainbow Cloud 7.
Rosie Delchini, this is her 3rd time being Worthy Advisor



From One Brother & Marine to Another



Newly installed president of the Ben Ali Shrine Past Masters Unit, Ed Vandiver, presented the Grand Master, MW Sean Metroka, this beautiful gift. Both served in the Marines and have been friends many years.



Calaveras Lodge #8

Has a new Master Mason

On Monday, February 12th Wor Charlie Lewis PM and Wor Rick Wright PM attended a Third Degree at Calaveras Lodge #8 in San Andreas. Other Lodi members in attendance were Wor Fred Donald (PM of Lone #80) & Charles Canada (Secretary of #8). Their newest Master Mason, Ryan Hooks, is in the center. Ryan's proud grandfather from Oregon on his left.



The Key To Freemasonry



The key to understanding Freemasonry for the uninitiated, is to accept that the craft requires careful study and a keen interest.

You can read about it for years but until you've lived it, until you've experienced it, it will not make sense.

Freemasonry has been around for hundreds of years and is the worlds oldest fraternity. The rituals, the regalia, the history, even the linguistics used are old fashioned with little change ever made.

I recommend to everyone who is interested in Freemasonry, that you should visit a lodge building, speak to its members and get a real feeling for what it's all about. It's a real sense of togetherness. Of belonging. You feel a part of something bigger than yourself, and for all intents and purposes, you are.

To walk the path of a Freemason, is to take the same steps of every single Mason that has come before you. It's a bond like no other.



Our Junior Deacon's Travels

Yuma, AZ

Traveling Man: Mark Butler

A couple of weeks ago, I had some time to kill in Yuma, AZ,, before dinner, so I walked up to Yuma Lodge #17 A.& A.M. to take a picture. I found the back door open, so I poked my head in the door and said hi. There happened to be the WM of the lodge setting up for a degree practice. After introductions he gave me a quick lodge tour. He invited me to visit any time I'm in town.



Yuma Lodge #17 History

The Yuma Lodge was formed in 1900 when Arizona was only a territory and was started by five Freemasons from California. The Masons have been meeting in and serving the community of Yuma ever since then. The art deco style lodge building was built in the 1930s. I was given a quick tour by the current W. Bro DJ Arps and introduced to IPM Benjamin Hinderer and some other brethren. To visit the Yuma Lodge #17 A.&A.M. website and learn more of the history of the Lodge [CLICK HERE](#).



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



March Birthdays

Brother	Date
Carl Schmiedt	3/4
Robert Lopez	3/6
Richard Wright PM	3/7
Marvin Bryant	3/10
Peter Williams	3/12
Herbert Preszler Jr.	3/14
Lawrence O'Reilly	3/17
Mc Vicker	
William Jr.PM	3/22
Robert Hovorka Jr.	3/23
Jason Nakata	3/24
Charles Riddle	3/26
Joseph Maley	3/31



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



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Or if your name is incorrect

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OF
**Robert
"Bob"
Herrick**



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SCOTT ANDERSON



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2024 MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	 DeMolay Woodbridge Lodge 7:00PM	 Woodbridge Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM Ben Ali Shrine 6:00PM	 Job's Daughters 6:00PM	 Double 1st Degree 7:00PM		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	 Cloud 7 Assembly Woodbridge Lodge 7:00PM	 Tokay Shrine Richmaid on Cherokee Lane 5:30PM	 3rd Degree Bro. Knight 7:00PM			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	 DeMolay Woodbridge Lodge 7:00PM	 Job's Daughters 6:00PM	 Grand Lodge School of Instruction at Woodbridge (MMs ONLY) 7:00PM Eastern Star Heritage Chapter No. 50 7:00PM			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	 Cloud 7 Assembly Woodbridge Lodge 7:00PM					
31	01	02	03	04	05	06

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thursday, February 22, 2024	Officer's Practice	6:00 PM
Thursday, February 29, 2024	Double 1st Degree	7:00 PM
Tuesday, March 5, 2024	Woodbridge Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM	7:30 PM
Thursday, March 7, 2024	Lodi Lodge Stated Meeting Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM *** RSVP w/Secretary by March 4th ***	7:30 PM
Thursday, March 14, 2024	3rd Degree Bro. Knight	7:00PM
Thursday, March 21, 2024	Inspector's - School of Instruction Woodbridge Lodge No. 131 - 1040 E Augusta St Woodbridge, CA (MMs ONLY)	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.