



# THE TRESTLE BOARD

Lodi Lodge #256, 321 West Pine Street, Lodi, CA 95240-2021

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## Lodge Officers

### Master

John Herrick (209) 663-9148

### Senior Warden

TBD

### Junior Warden

TBD

### Treasurer

George Lester (209) 483-1413

### Secretary

Will McVicker (209) 333-8406

### Chaplain

Tim Christensen (209) 210-8674

### Senior Deacon

Mark Butler (209) 663-5785

### Junior Deacon

TBD

### Senior Steward

Tim Reynolds (209) 518-8399

### Junior Steward

Robert Horvoka (209) 712-5922

### Marshall

David Foster (209) 369-1855

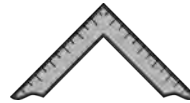
### Tyler

Mike Sinclair (209) 369-1855

### Building Information

Hector Galvan (209) 747-3535

## From the East



## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

As I you know, I am your new Master for the year 2025. We had a great installation and I would like to again thank all those who helped out, especially my wife Lisa.

We look forward to a good year and building the Lodge's membership and participation. With that in mind, we are having a Third Degree on Thursday January 30 at ??:?? PM to be done by the Past Master's Unit. Hope you can attend and enjoy our ritual.

Worshipful Richard Wright has agreed to hold Saturday coaching sessions for any candidates or others working on their ritual work. We hope to notify all those who are in the process of improving and/or learning their work soon so we can get the sessions going.

We always need people to learn the Charges and of course we always need people to fill in the many roles in the Third Degree. If you are interested and do not get a note from us, please yell at me to get involved.

The Lodge has a lot to get done this year and we will be asking for lots of help. As you may know we do not have a Junior Deacon, Junior Warden or Senior Warden which bodes ill for the future of our Lodge.

Please give this a thought and see if you can help keep the Lodge going!

See you in 2025!

JOHN HERRICK

## January Dinner

Menu: TBD

\$15.00/Person

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY

December 30th

For reservations: [256dinner@gmail.com](mailto:256dinner@gmail.com)

Lodi Lodge #256 F. & A.M.

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

321 W. Pine Street

LODI CA 95240

Mailing Address: PO BOX 387 LODI CA 95241-0387

# 2025 Installation of Officers

On December 10th Lodi Masonic Lodge #256 held its installation of officers.

The following officers were installed.

John Herrick PM Master, George Lester PM Treasurer, Will McVicker PM Secretary, Tim Christiansen Chaplain, Mark Butler Senior Deacon, Tim Reynolds Senior Steward, Robert Hovoka Junior Steward, David Foster Marshall, and Tyler Mike Sinclair.

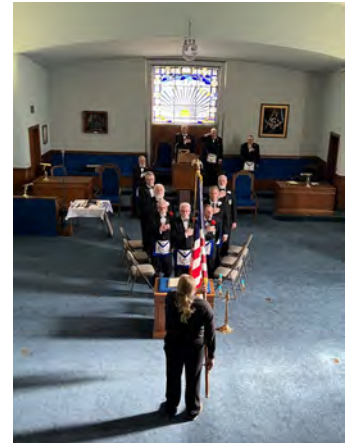
Light refreshments were served after the installation.



Installation Team



Installed officers and the installation team



Bro. Callum Ross Flag Bearer

## Lodge Dues are due for 2025

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### 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**



### January Birthdays

Brother	Date
Robert St John	1/2
Kyle Shadman	1/3
Alfred Donald III PM	1/5
Navdeep Shergill	1/11
Alexander Terrill	1/11
David Foster	1/15
William Davidson	1/27
Rodger Robinson	1/27
John Herrick PM	1/28
Adam Dampier	1/29



## Traveling Brother's Adventures



### Colusa Lodge #240

Wor. Rick Wright visited Colusa Lodge #240 last Thursday, December 5th. He sat in as Junior Warden. It is the only lodge in Colusa county.



Colusa Lodge #240



Colusa City Christmas Tree

### Elk Grove Lodge #173

(New Location)

Artwork of Barbera grapes created by Bro David Dart was presented to Wor Justin Gingery, Master of Elk Grove Lodge on December 19, 2024 following a Third Degree held in their new lodge location at 9257 Elk Grove Blvd.

Bro Dart was a 25 year member and former Secretary of Elk Grove Lodge. Much of his art was used on wine labels for his winery, D'art



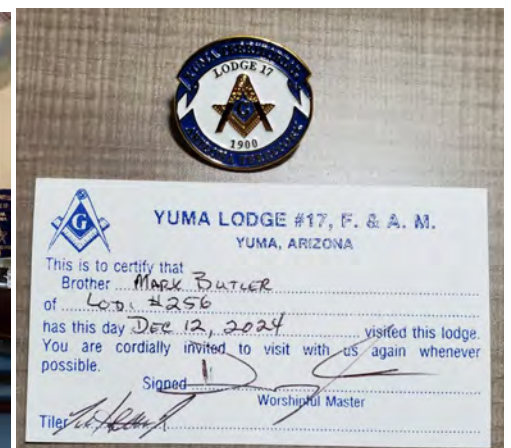
### Yuma Lodge #17

Bro. Mark Butler attended a Stated meeting at Yuma Territorial Lodge No.17 on Thursday December 12th, 2024:

A friendly Chili beef dinner at 6.30pm with lodge brethren. After due examination, he joined their Stated meeting at 7.30pm.

It was a full agenda until 9:20pm and very interesting to see differences in the tiling, arranging the altar by both deacons, and all ending up on the level at closing.

There were a lot salutations at the altar from a Grand lodge officer of Kansas/Tucson, to Celestial absent brethren and for regular visitors. At the end, as a first time visitor, I was escorted to the altar. Wor DJ kindly gave me a Yuma lodge pin, and a 1st time visitor card with a friendly "Welcome back anytime". Apparently, back in the old days when Sheriff's ran the lodge, it was a "Get out of jail free" card. Nowadays, it is simply a "Cell upgrade!" If it works out another time with business travels, He'll try to visit during one of their degrees.







# ATTENTION ALL!

ENTERED APPRENTICES  
FELLOWCRAFTS  
MASTER MASONS

If you would like some help with your proficiency or Officer's work,  
I would be happy to assist you.

I am available on Saturdays at 10:30 AM. Please feel free to call me at  
209-747-4849, and let me know how I can best support you. All I ask is  
that you keep the scheduled appointment, as I want to be of help with-  
out replacing your assigned coach or the Officer's Coach, but simply to  
provide additional support.

If Saturday doesn't work for you, please let me know, and we can arrange  
another time that is more convenient.

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Fraternally,  
Rick Wright PM

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Richard O. Wright, PM



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

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

Contact: Bob Garcia

623-606-9657

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OF

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Herrick



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*Charles Canada*

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*SCOTT ANDERSON*



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George Lester

Larry and Linda Silva

John Herrick

Joseph Maley













The Thornton Family

Park Johnson

Will and Lia McVicker



# 2025 JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01	02  <b>Lodi Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	03	04
05  <b>DeMolay</b> <i>Woodbridge Lodge</i> 7:00PM	06  <b>Woodbridge Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	07  <b>Ben Ali Shrine</b> 6:00PM	08	09	10	11
12  <b>Cloud 7 Assembly</b> <i>Woodbridge Lodge</i> 7:00PM	13  <b>Grand Lodge School of Instruction at Woodbridge Lodge</b> Host: Elk Grove Lodge (ALL MASONS) 7:00PM	14  <b>Job's Daughters</b> 6:00PM	15  <b>Eastern Star</b> Heritage Chapter No. 50 7:00PM	16	17	18
19  <b>DeMolay</b> <i>Woodbridge Lodge</i> 7:00PM	20  <b>Cloud 7 Assembly</b> <i>Woodbridge Lodge</i> 7:00PM	21	22	23	24	25
26  <b>Cloud 7 Assembly</b> <i>Woodbridge Lodge</i> 7:00PM	27  <b>3rd Degree</b> Bro. Brandon George 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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## UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thursday, January 2, 2025	Lodi Lodge Stated Meeting Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM *** RSVP w/Secretary by December 30th ***	7:30 PM
Tuesday, January 7, 2025	Woodbridge Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM	7:30 PM
Tuesday, January 14, 2025	Inspector's - School of Instruction - Hosted by Elk Grove Lodge #173 Woodbridge Lodge #131 1040 E Augusta St Woodbridge, CA 95258(FCs & MMs Only)	7:00 PM
Thursday, January 30, 2025	3rd Degree - Bro. Brandon George	7:00 PM

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