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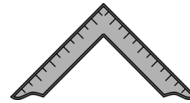
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From the East



Brethren and Friends:

Busy, busy, busy, is how I describe the world right now. Besides my job of fighting the evil forces in the world, I have lots of news about the Lodge. First and foremost, of course, we recently initiated a new Entered Apprentice Mason, welcoming our new Brother James Massey. His degree was on April 10 and all things went relatively smoothly even though Wors Wright keeps telling me that my ritual work is always interesting because it's always different. Brother Butler our Senior Deacon performed his first degree in that Chair and did an excellent job.

We also voted at the last Stated meeting to affiliate Brother Michael J. West from Kern River Lodge No. 827 Kernville to become a member of Lodi Lodge, so welcome to him also. And lastly, with regard to membership, we have two other Applications for Degrees in the pipeline. Here's hoping.

In other Lodge news, Brother Lamont Hilliard is looking into us assisting local school kids with the expense of musical instruments for our Public Schools month, and, we plan on having a Wives and Widows brunch in the not-too-distant future.

With regard to "bad" news, we continue to explore consolidation with Woodbridge Lodge. We just completed the first step by having a virtual meeting with District and Grand Lodge members, and so we are on the path. The next steps are appointing a committee to work with Woodbridge on the specifics of such a merger which we will address at the next Stated Meeting. Assuming there is eventually a vote of the Lodge for the Consolidation, only Master Masons in good standing can vote, and 50% would have to vote "yes" for it to be done. So, make sure your dues are paid and you pay attention to all future communications for me and the Lodge.

Well, looks like a beautiful Spring is here, so let's enjoy life while we help others and try to better ourselves.

Fraternally,

JOHN HERRICK

May Dinner

Menu: Women's Club Dinner

Salad, Chicken Teriyaki, Pasta Alfredo
and Cake

\$15.00/Person

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY

April 28th

For reservations: 256dinner@gmail.com

Lodi Lodge #256 F. & A.M.

Stated Meetings: First Thursday at 7:30 PM

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Soft and safe to thee, my brother, be thy resting place...



The Lambskin Apron is an emblem of innocence and the badge of a Mason; more ancient than the Golden Fleece or the Roman Eagle, more honorable than the Star or Garter, or any distinction that can be conferred by king, prince potentate, or any other person. By it we are continually reminded of that purity of life and conduct so essentially necessary to gain admission into the Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe forever presides.

On Saturday, April 12, 2025 **Bro. Robert Fuller** passed away.

Bro. Fuller was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on 3/14/1968.

Bro. Fuller received his Anniversary Award of 50 years in 2018.

He was Treasurer for Lodi Lodge #256 From 2011 to 2019.



WELCOME BROTHER MASSEY!

Welcome to our newly initiated Entered Apprentice.

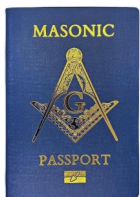
On Thursday, April 10, 2025 Mr. James Massey became
Brother James Massey.



WELCOME BROTHER Michael J. West !

Welcome to Lodi Lodge #256

Bro. West comes from Kern River Lodge No. 827 Kernville and has been accepted for affiliation with Lodi Lodge #256.



Traveling Brother's Adventures



Worshipful Rick Wright was busy last month visiting four lodges in Southern California.

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 This beautiful building is home to Pasadena Lodge #272 and Wisdom Lodge #202.

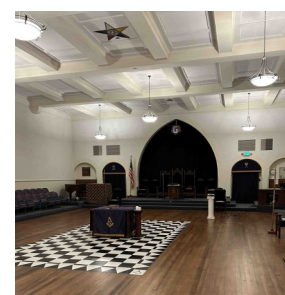
There are three lodge rooms, all with very beautiful, and different ceilings.



Wednesday April 2, 2025

Visited South Pasadena Lodge #290.

The Storefront of their lodge was built in 1905. The lodge itself was built in 1930 and is a real showplace. They are very active and had 25-30 sideliners.



Thursday April 3, 2025

I attended Arcadia Lodge #278's stated meeting.

Their building was built about 1960 and includes a very extensive museum of Masonic artifacts and items including those from the four other lodges that have consolidated with them. One of their members who sat in the Sr Deacon's chair was a victim of the Eaton fire which completely destroyed his home.



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



May Birthdays

Brother	Date
Steven Reiswig	5/3
Michael Knight	5/4
Shawn Mc Carty	5/6
Thomas Kellogg	5/16
Scott Campbell	5/19
James Casey	5/21
Michael Ibarra	5/22



Heritage Chapter #50

Mothers Day **BRUNCH**

Sunday May 11th

8:00-11:00 am

\$20

**Eggs, bacon, sausage, biscuits and
gravy, potatoes, and more**

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SCOTT ANDERSON



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2025 MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	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	30	31
01	02	03	04	05	06	07



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 Woodbridge Lodge
Host: Valley Lodge
(ALL MASONS) 7:00PM

Job's Daughters
Morning Star Lodge
Stockton 6:00PM



Cloud 7 Assembly
Woodbridge Lodge
7:00PM

Heritage Chapter
Mother's Day Brunch
8:00AM-11:00AM
\$20/person
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Eastern Star
Heritage Chapter No. 50
7:00PM



DeMolay/Squires
Tyrian Lodge, Manteca
Squires: 6:30PM
DeMolay: 7:00PM



Job's Daughters
Morning Star Lodge
Stockton 6:00PM



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
Thursday, May 1, 2025	Lodi Lodge Stated Meeting Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM *** RSVP w/Secretary by April 28th ***	7:30 PM
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	Woodbridge Lodge Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM Stated Meeting: 7:30 PM	7:30 PM
Sunday, May 11, 2025	Mother's Day Brunch \$20/person RSVP mross78@gmail.com/209-609-9761	8 AM-11 AM
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	Inspector's - School of Instruction - Hosted by Valley Lodge Woodbridge Lodge #131 1040 E Augusta St Woodbridge, CA 95258(All Masons)	7:00 PM

YOUTH GROUPS

	Rainbow Cloud 7 Assembly Meets at Woodbridge Lodge	Second and Fourth Mondays	7:00 p.m.
	Job's Daughters Meets at Morning Star Lodge	Second and Fourth Tuesdays	6:00 p.m.
	Squires Meets at Tyrian Lodge, Manteca	Second and Fourth Wednesday	6:30 p.m.
	DeMolay Meets at Tyrian Lodge, Manteca	Second and Fourth Wednesday	7:00 p.m.