



# THE TRESTLE BOARD

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

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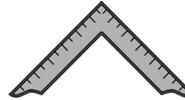
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### From the East



Greetings once again brothers and friends. After a good start for the water year and a long gap of dry times we are finally getting more rain and snow. As a retired water lawyer more precipitation is better than less! As I write this I've had 11 inches of rain here in Angels Camp from February 16-19!

Our Wives and Widows brunch was a resounding success with very good attendance. Thanks to brothers Doug Rader and David Foster for the prep and work; thanks to brother Christiansen for the entertainment and thanks to my wife Lisa for the decorations. Everything went well, except for the kitchen smoke setting off the Fire Alarm and the Fire Department being unable to reset everything because it took us an hour to find the correct keys to the various panels and boxes! Brother Garcia and I finally found/identified the correct keys, made copies and are preparing a worksheet so the next time whoever is present can quickly set things aright.

Various small problems are plaguing our efforts to consolidate with Woodbridge Lodge. We hope to get things done soon so both Lodges can vote on the consolidation. I want to emphasize that with our bare minimum officer corps and limited Lodge participation we are struggling. Anyone who can help please do, especially past Masters. Please.

Lastly we have continuing problems with people accessing the Lodge room. Unauthorized access is occurring regularly and the elevator is being left "on." If you have a key to the elevator, you probably aren't supposed to so please turn it in to me or the Building Manager Hector Galvan. The access code to the key is box next to the elevator has been changed. Except for Lodi Lodge functions, no one is authorized to use the Lodge, dining Hall or kitchen unless you have signed a Rental Agreement with the Building Association. Members of the Lodge and affiliated concordant bodies can use the Lodge after securing such an agreement. The Lodge is not available for other uses not approved by the Building Association/Building Manager. Other Lodges are inquiring if they can use the Lodge but until we answer a controlling legal question, other Lodges will not be able to do so with limited exceptions.

Hope you and yours are doing well and hope to see you in Lodge!

JOHN HERRICK, Master

### March Dinner

Menu: TBD

\$15.00/Person

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY  
March 2nd

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



# From the Secretary's Desk



Brethren:

This is just a friendly reminder to please submit your 2026 dues as soon as possible.



At this time, we have **22** members who are **not in good standing**. Please note that members who are not in good standing will not be able to participate in an important upcoming vote.



If you need assistance or have questions regarding your dues, please contact the Secretary at [wmcvicke@gmail.com](mailto:wmcvicke@gmail.com).

Thank you for your prompt attention and continued support of the Lodge.

Fraternally,  
*Will McVicker*



## Thomas Jerome Kellogg May 16, 1941—January 26, 2026.

Brother Kellogg was made an **Entered Apprentice** 5/25/83, advanced to **Fellowcraft** 8/10/83 and raised to the Sublime Degree of **Master Mason** in 9/14/83 and remained a member of the Masonic fraternity for over 43 years.

His commitment to the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth reflected the values of our Craft and will be remembered by those who had the privilege of knowing him.

Further details regarding services or memorial arrangements will be shared as they become available.

May he rest from his labors, and may his works follow him.



# Congratulations

## Bro. Tony Campanario!



On the evening of February 20, 2026, the Brethren of Lodi Lodge #256 gathered for a memorable and meaningful occasion as Brother Tony Campanario was solemnly Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

The degree work was beautifully conferred by the distinguished Ben Ali Past Master's Degree Team, whose professionalism, precision, and reverence brought the lessons of the Third Degree to life. Their impressive presentation provided an unforgettable experience for the candidate and all Brethren in attendance, reinforcing the timeless teachings and traditions of our Craft.

Brother Campanario's advancement marks the culmination of his journey through the Entered Apprentice and Fellowcraft Degrees, and his raising signifies both an achievement and a new beginning — one that carries the responsibilities, privileges, and deeper understanding of Master Masonry.

As Brother Campanario prepares to begin a new chapter with a career opportunity in Florida, he leaves with the sincere friendship and well-wishes of the Brethren. While he will certainly be missed at Lodge, we are confident he will carry the principles of Freemasonry with him and continue to make a positive impact wherever his path may lead.

The Lodge extends its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes for success, happiness, and safe travels. May his Masonic journey continue to be long, rewarding, and filled with Light.



## Heartfelt Gift From Our Newest Master Mason

Following the ceremony, Brother Campanario received many heartfelt congratulations and several meaningful mementos commemorating his raising. In a touching and unexpected moment, he presented a surprise of his own to his candidate coach, Worshipful Brother Rick Wright.

Brother Campanario honored him with a metal medallion proclaiming him "Honored Candidate Coach," expressing sincere appreciation for the time, dedication, and guidance provided during proficiency coaching that helped him advance to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

# 2 New Fellowcraft

On Thursday, February 29th, Brothers **George** and **Massey** were advanced to the degree of **Fellowcraft**.



We congratulate them on this important step in their Masonic journey and commend them for their dedication and progress in the Craft. May they continue to grow in knowledge, fellowship, and service.

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

# Congratulations Rosie Delchini and Calphi Aburati!



## 2026 Hansen Scholarship Recipients Announced

Lodi Lodge proudly recognized the 2026 Hansen Scholarship Fund recipients at the February Stated Meeting dinner.

Rosie Delchini was selected as the top applicant and awarded a \$2,000 scholarship for her outstanding achievements. Calphi Alburati received the second-place award of a \$1,000 scholarship for his impressive application and achievements.

Both students joined members for dinner and were congratulated for their hard work and bright futures.

## Wives and Widows Brunch a Success

Our recent Wives and Widows Brunch was a wonderful success, attended by more than 30 masons, wives, widows and family members. Everyone enjoyed a delicious morning together featuring mimosas, eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, and orange juice.

With entertainment provided by Brother Tim Christensen, and in spite of a visit from the local firefighters, the event continued with great spirits and plenty of fellowship.

Thank you, committee members brothers Doug Rader, PM and David Foster, Lisa Herrick for the decorations and to all the members who helped make this special gathering a warm and memorable occasion honoring our wives and widows.



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*Richard O. Wright, PM*



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Or if your name is incorrect

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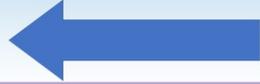
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*SCOTT ANDERSON*



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**IT'S NOT ABOUT THE  
RINGS ON YOUR HANDS.**

**NOT ABOUT THE  
REGALIA YOU PUT ON.**

**BUT  
ABOUT WHAT IS IN YOUR  
HEART.**

# 2026 MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02  <b>Woodbridge Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	03  <b>Woodbridge Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	04  <b>Lodi Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	05  <b>Lodi Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	06	07
08  <b>Cloud 7 Assembly</b> <i>Woodbridge Lodge</i> 7:00PM	09  <b>Job's Daughters</b> Morning Star Lodge Stockton 6:00PM	10  <b>DeMolay/Squires</b> Tyrian Lodge, Manteca Squires: 6:30PM DeMolay: 7:00PM	11  <b>DeMolay/Squires</b> Tyrian Lodge, Manteca Squires: 6:30PM DeMolay: 7:00PM	12	13	14
15	16	17	18  <b>Grand Lodge School of Instruction at Woodbridge Lodge</b> Host: Woodbridge Lodge No. 131 (MASTER MASONS ONLY) 7:00PM	19  <b>Eastern Star</b> Heritage Chapter No. 50 7:00PM	20	21
22  <b>Cloud 7 Assembly</b> <i>Woodbridge Lodge</i> 7:00PM	23  <b>Job's Daughters</b> Morning Star Lodge Stockton 6:00PM	24  <b>DeMolay/Squires</b> Tyrian Lodge, Manteca Squires: 6:30PM DeMolay: 7:00PM	25  <b>DeMolay/Squires</b> Tyrian Lodge, Manteca Squires: 6:30PM DeMolay: 7:00PM	26	27	28
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
05	06	07	08	09	10	11

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Tuesday, March 3, 2026	<b>Woodbridge Lodge</b> Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM Stated Meeting: 7:30 PM	7:30 PM
Thursday, March 5, 2026	<b>Lodi Lodge</b> Stated Meeting Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM *** RSVP w/Secretary by March 2nd ***	7:30PM
Thursday, March 19, 2026	<b>School of Instruction @ Woodbridge Lodge</b> Hosted by: Woodebridge Lodge (Master Masons ONLY)	7:00PM

### YOUTH GROUPS

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