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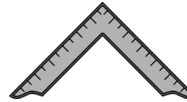
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From the East



Hello once again, brothers and friends.

Well, for some reason, summer has arrived in the middle of March. At least the prices of gas and electricity are low, so we can keep ourselves cool; wait, never mind.

The update on our efforts at Consolidation is as disappointing as ever. We assumed this would all be done LAST September, and now we are hoping for this September. A number of minor and major things have stalled and distracted the effort, but we persevere and keep hoping. Which brings us to my next point. Recently, brother Chester George passed his proficiency for the degree of Fellowcraft and wanted to give him this Third Degree in April. However, our lack of active members prevents us from filling all the roles in the Third Degree, so I am now shooting for May. I need all members to reflect on their commitment to our Brotherhood and contact me about the role you are willing to undertake for a Third Degree. The small core of active members can, with some difficulty, put on First and Second Degrees, but we need somewhere around 8 additional members in order to do a Third. **PLEASE** give this some thought and let me know asap if you can commit, and I will start assigning roles. We've recently heard a number of excellent proficiencies from brothers ready to advance, and they deserve a memorable Third Degree ceremony. Our use of the Past Masters Unit for Thirds should be our last option, not our only option.

Lastly, I want to clear up the issue of using our facility. Recently, we changed the code to access the elevator key. The code is on a need-to-know basis. If you have an elevator key, turn it in please. Until the Building Association has resolved the issue of building use in light of the Americans with Disabilities Act, use is restricted to Lodi Lodge and members. We are making a few "exceptions," but those exceptions involve the facility being rented by a member for another masonic entity as his PRIVATE function. No long-term use by other entities is possible at this time. The Lodge is not open to the public, and all renters must pay a rental fee. Please understand the seriousness of this issue and bear with us.

Lastly, let's end on a high note; I hope you are all happy, healthy, and safe. Our prayers to those who are not and, of course, for our military personnel in harm's way.

JOHN HERRICK, MASTER

April Dinner

Menu: TBD
\$15.00/Person
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY
March 30th

For reservations: 256dinner@gmail.com

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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James Edward Dean

September 9, 1929—February 27, 2026

Brother Dean was made an **Entered Apprentice** 10/24/1978, advanced to **Fellowcraft** 3/8/1979 and raised to the Sublime Degree of **Master Mason** in 4/26/1979 and remained a member of the Masonic fraternity for over 46 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.

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

Services will be on March 27, 2026 at 11:00 AM at First Baptist Church 267 N Mills Ave, Lodi, CA 95242

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Stated Meetings



April Birthdays

Brother	Date
Cameron Heberle	4/26
Hector Galvan	4/22
Charles Lewis PM	4/17
Scott McLeod	4/15
Christopher Meehleis	4/11
Dennis Swanson	4/28

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John H. Herrick P.M.

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SCOTT ANDERSON



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


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2026 APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29	30	31	01	02	03
			 <p>Lodi Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM</p>		
05	06	07	08	09	10
		 <p>Woodbridge Lodge Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM</p>	 <p>DeMolay/Squires Tyrian Lodge, Manteca Squires: 6:30PM DeMolay: 7:00PM</p>		
12	13	14	15	16	17
	 <p>Cloud 7 Assembly Woodbridge Lodge 7:00PM</p>	 <p>Job's Daughters Morning Star Lodge Stockton 6:00PM</p>		 <p>Grand Lodge School of Instruction at Woodbridge Lodge Host: Lodi Lodge No. 256 (MASTER MASONS ONLY) 7:00PM</p> <p>Eastern Star Heritage Chapter No. 50 7:00PM</p>	
19	20	21	22	23	24
			 <p>DeMolay/Squires Tyrian Lodge, Manteca Squires: 6:30PM DeMolay: 7:00PM</p>		

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Thursday, April 2, 2026	Lodi Lodge Stated Meeting Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM *** RSVP w/Secretary by March 30th ***	7:30PM
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Woodbridge Lodge Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM Stated Meeting: 7:30 PM	7:30 PM
Thursday, April 16, 2026	School of Instruction @ Woodbridge Lodge Hosted by: Woodbridge Lodge (Master Masons ONLY)	7:00PM

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.