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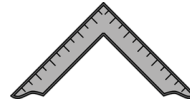
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### From the East



#### Greetings from the East!

(Actually from Angels Camp—which is indeed east of Lodi... just in case anyone was wondering.)

First up is the annual **Masons for Mitts** fund drive. Grand Lodge has set some lofty goals this year, so please plan to attend our **Stated Meeting on Thursday, May 7**, and make your donation. Every little bit helps—and yes, I admit this is also a gentle attempt to encourage your attendance at Lodge. As always, Brother Garcia will be providing one of his excellent meals.

Second, we have an upcoming **Third Degree** for Brother George, scheduled for **Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 PM**. It has been some time since we've conferred a Third Degree, and I truly appreciate the brothers stepping forward to participate.

Our **second practice** is set for **Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30 PM**, and it is important that all participants attend so we can sharpen our ritual work. If you're unable to make the practice, please let me know as early as possible. Our Coach, Wor. Lester, Wor. Wright, and I are all happy to work with anyone who needs additional preparation time.

Attire for the Third Degree will be **white shirts and dark slacks (no jackets)**.

Third, our efforts toward consolidation with Woodbridge Lodge continue—slowly but steadily. We remain hopeful that progress will pick up soon, so keep your fingers crossed.

And finally, there is no fourth—just a sincere wish for good health and happiness to all. Let us continue to practice brotherly love, relief, and truth in all that we do.

**Fraternally,**  
John Herrick, Master

### May Dinner

Menu: TBD  
\$15.00/Person  
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY  
May 4th

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  
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Mailing Address: PO BOX 387 LODI CA 95241-0387  
Find us on the web @ <https://lodge256.freemason.org/>



# Attention ALL Lodi Lodge Past Masters

All Past Masters of Lodi Lodge #256 are cordially invited to attend a special evening of recognition at our **Stated Meeting on Thursday, May 7, 2026.**

During this meeting, the Lodge will proudly present the **Lodi Lodge #256 Past Masters Appreciation Gift** in honor of your dedicated service, leadership, and lasting contributions to the Craft. Your presence would make this occasion especially meaningful as we celebrate the legacy and brotherhood you have helped build.

If you plan to attend and would like to join us for dinner, please make your reservation by emailing [256dinner@gmail.com](mailto:256dinner@gmail.com) no later than **Monday, May 4, 2026.**

We look forward to welcoming you back to Lodge for this well-deserved recognition.

## Honorees

- |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Carl Lindstrom Jr. PM | Lloyd Roper, PM       |
| Charles Lewis, PM     | Richard Thornton, PM  |
| Chris Ross, PM        | Richard O. Wright, PM |
| Douglas Rader, PM     | Scott Campbell, PM    |
| George Lester, PM     | Steven Campbell, PM   |
| John Herrick, PM      | Steven Fowler, PM     |
| John Mann, PM         | Will McVicker Jr. PM  |

William Schmer PM

*If you are unable to attend arrangements will be made to deliver your gift to you at a later date.*

### 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)

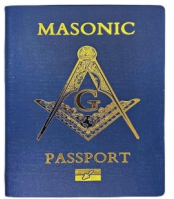
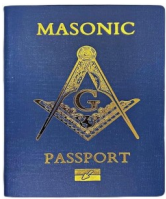
Both styles are \$13.00 each.  
(exact change appreciated)

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 PM	5/19
James Casey	5/21
Michael Ibarra	5/22
James Gerard	5/28



# Traveling Brother's Adventures

This month we have several visits by Wor. Rick Wright and Bro. Mark Butler

## **Wor. Rick Wright**

### **Liberty Lodge #299**

On Thursday, April 9th, I had the pleasure of visiting Liberty Lodge No. 299 in Santa Clara. It is an active and engaged lodge with a strong emphasis on community involvement and Masonic education. It's always encouraging to see the Craft thriving in this way.

I was also pleased to note that Past Grand Master Ken Nagel serves as Secretary, and the Lodge clearly benefits from his leadership and experience.

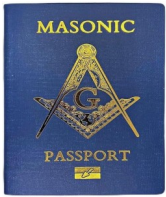


### **Siskiyou Lodge #297**

On Wednesday, April 1st, I had the opportunity to visit another lodge with a unique and meaningful setting. The front of the building serves as a community center, with the lodge itself located in the lower level at the rear. The building was generously donated by a member and his wife—an enduring testament to their commitment to the Craft.

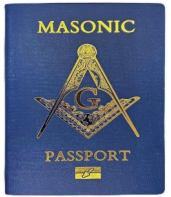
Regrettably, this lodge is also in the process of consolidation, a reminder of the challenges many lodges face today. Even so, it was inspiring to see the dedication of the brethren and the continued effort to preserve what has been built.





# Traveling Brother's Adventures

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## **Fenland Daylight Lodge #9825**

Bro Mark Butler recently returned to Old Blighty, where he had the great pleasure of attending an Installation alongside his father at Fenland Daylight Lodge #9825 in Long Sutton, Province of Lincolnshire England.

Mark was warmly received while visiting from Lodi Lodge #256 and presented the newly installed Worshipful Master with a copy of Lodi Lodge's 125-year history, along with some commemorative gifts.

The meeting commenced at 11:00am and included the Installation of Bro David Shepherd, which was conducted very well. This was followed by a Festive Board featuring a five-course roast beef dinner, accompanied by formal toasts, odes, and songs, concluding around 5:00pm.

Approximately 60 brethren were in attendance, including the Provincial Grand Master and his officers. Fenland Daylight Lodge, formed in November 2009, meets four times per year and has an average age of 79. They are actively encouraging new members to join.

Mark noted that he was seated next to a particularly interesting Past Master, John, who had worked in Saudi Arabia and had just gone through the Chairs at the remarkable age of 92.

Photos were difficult to capture due to the full and tightly run (almost "military-style") schedule, but it was clearly a memorable and meaningful occasion.



<i>Festive Board</i>	
<i>Toast 1</i>	The King the Craft and Royal Arch Masonry
<i>Toast 2</i>	The Most Worshipful Grand Master <b>His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent.</b>
<i>Toast 3</i>	The Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master <b>Jonathan Spence</b> The Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master <b>Sir Michael John Snyder</b> The Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Masters <b>Arthur Steven Varley, John Paul Thompson,</b> <b>Charles Bertram Hopkinson-Woolley</b> and <b>the rest of the Grand Officers, Present and Past</b>
<i>Toast 4</i>	The Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master. <b>David Malcolm Wheeler</b>
<i>Toast 5</i>	The Deputy Provincial Grand Master <b>Very Worshipful Brother John Barry Crutchley.</b> The Worshipful Assistant Provincial Grand Masters <b>David Clive Bird and Jeremiah Hyland and the</b> <b>rest of Provincial Grand Officers Present and Past.</b>  <i>Response by: Rt. W. Bro. D. M. Wheeler ProvGM</i>
<i>Toast 6</i>	The Worshipful Master by W. Bro. M. F. Lowe  <i>"The Masters Song": W. Bro. S. E. Leggett, PProvJGW, LGR</i>  <i>Response by: W. Bro. D. M. Shepherd PGOrg, ProvGOrg</i>
<i>Toast 7</i>	<i>Masonic Charities: W. Bro. J. S. Maltby PProvJGW (Notts)</i>
<i>Toast 8</i>	<i>The Founders by: W. Bro. A. R. Mead PProvGReg</i>
<i>Toast 9</i>	<i>Visiting Brethren by: W. Bro. R. A. Spinks PProvGSwdB</i>  <i>Response by: W. Bro. A. Harrison</i>
<i>Toast 10</i>	<i>The Tyler's Toast: W. Bro. K. P. Savage PProvJGW</i>

HERITAGE CHAPTER # 50

*Mothers Day* May  
Brunch 10th  
8 – 11 am  
\$20

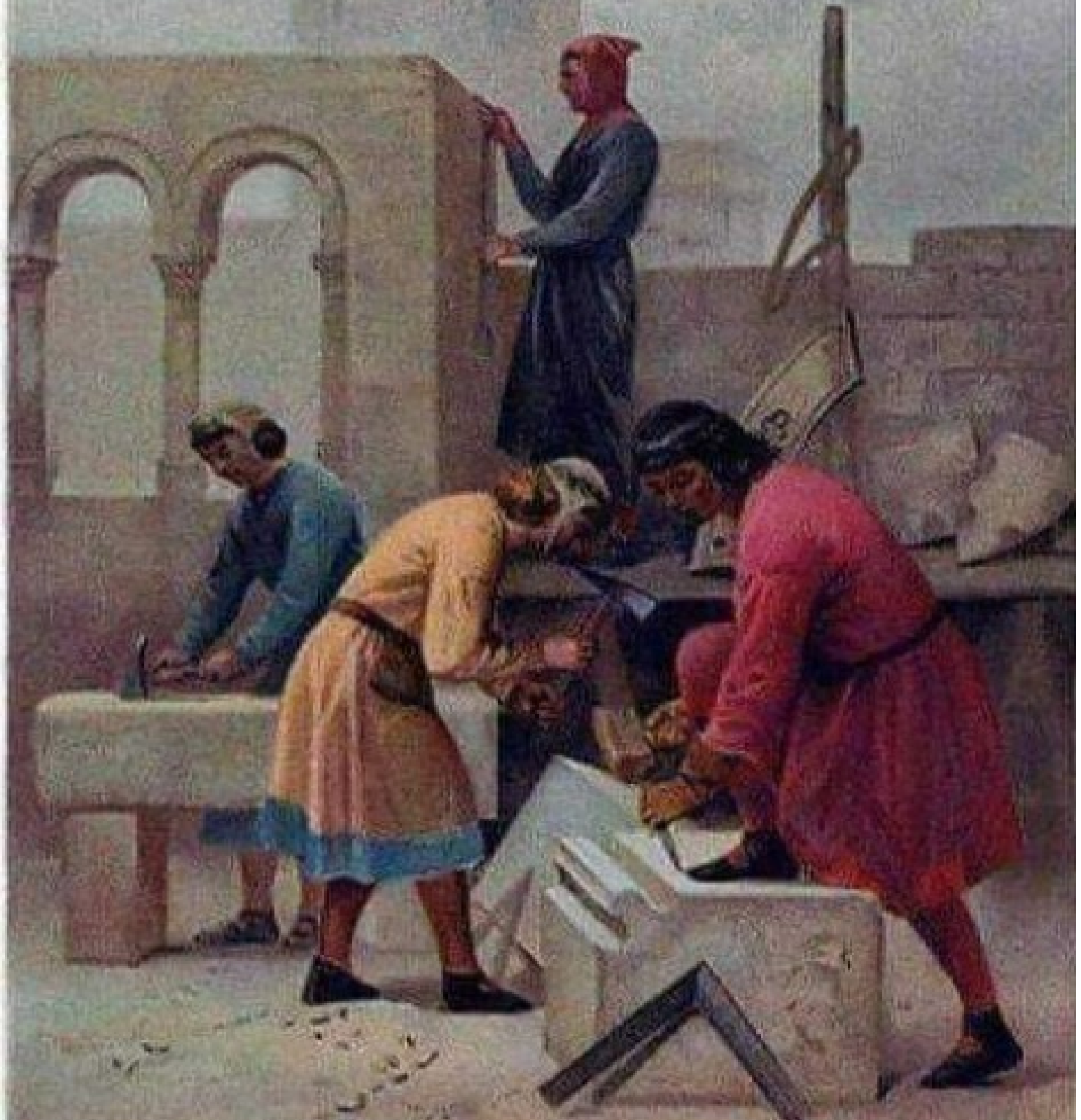
Eggs, bacon, sausage,  
biscuits and gravy,  
potatoes, and more

RSVP to Angela Garcia (619) 852 1149  
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John H. Herrick P.M.

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*SCOTT ANDERSON*



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Will and Lia McVicker

# 2026 MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	 <b>Woodbridge Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	 <b>Woodbridge Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	 <b>Woodbridge Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM	 <b>Lodi Lodge</b> Stated Meeting 7:30PM Dinner 6:30PM		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	 <b>Cloud 7 Assembly</b> Woodbridge Lodge 7:00PM	 <b>3rd Degree Practice</b> 6:30PM  <b>Job's Daughters</b> Morning Star Lodge Stockton 6:00PM	 <b>DeMolay/Squires</b> Tyrian Lodge, Manteca Squires: 6:30PM DeMolay: 7:00PM			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				 <b>Grand Lodge School of Instruction at Woodbridge Lodge</b> Host: Morning Star Lodge No. 13 (MASTER MASONS ONLY) 7:00PM		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	 <b>Cloud 7 Assembly</b> Woodbridge Lodge 7:00PM	 <b>Job's Daughters</b> Morning Star Lodge Stockton 6:00PM	 <b>DeMolay/Squires</b> Tyrian Lodge, Manteca Squires: 6:30PM DeMolay: 7:00PM	 <b>3rd Degree</b> <b>Bro. Paul George</b> 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
Tuesday, May 5, 2026	<b>Woodbridge Lodge</b> Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM Stated Meeting: 7:30 PM	7:30 PM
Thursday, May 7, 2026	<b>Lodi Lodge</b> Stated Meeting Social 6:00 PM, Dinner 6:30 PM *** RSVP w/Secretary by March 30th ***	7:30PM
Sunday, May 10, 2026	<b>Happy Mother's Day!</b>	
Tuesday, May 12, 2026	<b>3rd Degree Practice</b>	6:30PM
Thursday, May 21, 2026	<b>School of Instruction @ Woodbridge Lodge</b> Hosted by: Morning Star Lodge (Master Masons ONLY)	7:00PM
Thursday, May 28, 2026	<b>3rd Degree Bro. Paul George</b>	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.