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Western Star #2

Shasta, California

Greetings from the East

Last night we did our third second degree in ten days. They say a busy lodge is a happy lodge but I'm about ready for a rest. We have four Fellowcrafts now, all working diligently on their proficiencies.

We will be doing a third degree for Vesper Lodge at our house on Tuesday April 28th at 7:30 P.M. We will be having Wor. Ferrell in the East and Wor. Pesut in the West for the second section. Two other brothers are learning new parts in the third degree second section. When we start doing our own degrees we will have alot of new faces or at least have talented back ups for our regular officers.

One of the Steward's chairs tried to disassemble it's self last week. Wor. Ferrell took it to Redding Restoration to see if it could be repaired. They said they would charge \$65.00 to glue it back together but that it wasn't worth the effort. We had three other chairs that also needed repair. Wor. Ferrell found a yard sale on the street behind our lodge that had six chairs for a total of \$100.00. They are pecan and have cane backs. They are nice looking chairs so we got them. Four chairs without arms and two with arms. Now all our junior officers have good sound chairs that they don't have to worry about collapsing.

That's about it from the "Oldest Chartered Lodge in California".

David K. Heberling WM

Next Trestleboard Deadline: Saturday, April 15, 2017 Email articles and photos to: editor@norcalmasons.org



Intermountain-Modoc Shrine Club

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Greetings Nobles,

It has been a quiet month up in the Intermountain area with all of the wind, rain and snow. In spite of the weather, we had good attendance at our first Gin Fizz Breakfast for the year on March 5th. The bad weather that day did keep a few people away; but that just meant more of those world famous beer batter pancakes and Adin Supply sausage for those who braved the elements to help us support Shrine Hospitals.

Due to a conflict beyond our control, we had to change the date of the April 23rd breakfast to the following Sunday, April 30th. The April 2nd and Mother's Day, May 14th, breakfasts remain unchanged.

Don't forget the POTE's visit to our area on Sunday, July 30th at the Fort Crook Masonic Hall in Fall River Mills. Further Details will be available next month.

Charles Thomason, Secretary



Fidelity #131 Order of the Eastern Star Mt. Shasta, California

March 23rd we spring into Spring with "Life Love and Creation"; Potluck at 6pm Please join us! (5pm OV practice for officers involved).

April 13th is our Deputy Grand Matron's Official Visit, formal dinner, spring flowers!

Fidelity will be holding formal dinners on the 2nd Thursdays, and themed Potlucks on the 4th Thursdays; please share you favorite dishes with us on Potluck Night! (Fidelity is Dark from mid-June through August)

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Fort Crook #250 Fall River Mills, California

Hello again from the East in far Eastern Shasta County.

Fort Crook has not been too active the past month due to illness and the weather. All is much better now. We are practicing for our upcoming 2nd Degree on Tuesday nights and we sure would appreciate more of the local Brothers participation even if you are not an Officer we can put you to work. It is difficult to practice for a Degree when those present have to run around and fill more than one Station. Remember Brothers this is YOUR Lodge.

At our March Stated Meeting we had the pleasure and usefulness of a visit from Worshipful Scott Tripp, Inspector of our district. We put him to work at the Junior Deacon station. Thank you Worshipful Scott. Brother Walt Libal, Junior Steward, sat as our Treasurer, Worshipful Larry Hawthorne PM as our Junior Warden and Worshipful Ed Bosworth Jr. PM as the Senior Deacon and Brother Don Smith, Tyler, as the Chaplain. As you can see the Lodge needs all of the members to pitch in and fill seats when needed. Thank you Brothers.

Upcoming Events: 2nd Degree date TBA; annual Adin lunch at Adin Supply on Wednesday May 3rd; Annual picnic at the Intermountain Fair Garden Area on Sunday August 6th. Every Mason, family and friends are invited to both the lunch and picnic. Put these on your calendar as they are fun social events.

This year we are again planning an off road trip to the top of Burney Mountain to visit the fire lookout. If you want to participate in this event please contact Worshipful Jim Crockett for details. Date TBA when the road is clear of snow and event depends on participation. All forms of vehicles suitable for off road are welcome. Parking and turn around space at the lookout is limited so let Worshipful Jim know soon if you are interested. 530-335-3866 alamo@frontiernet.net.

A Rusty Trowel Degree is also in the planning stages for all of you Brothers who are not regular attendees at Lodge. If you feel your memories are a bit Rusty in the Ritual of the Lodge, this Degree will sharpen them so that when you do come back to Lodge you will feel more comfortable. Date TBA.

Brethren, attend Lodge and our social events. If you need a ride they will be provided. Remember Fort Crook Lodge is the only Masonic Lodge in the far North Eastern part of California or (Southern State of Jefferson).

See ya there!

Fraternally, Jim Crockett, Master

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Fraternal Greetings from Kemp & Carol Letts

Trinity #27 Weaverville, California

Brethren,

April dates of notable interest: Birthdays: Tony Delmonico, 4/01, John Kirschnek, 4/04, Stacy Cross, PM, 4/05, Robert Hunt, 4/08, John Hodges, 4/15, Jim Goss, 4/17, Jamie Baudizzon, PM, 4/18, Robert Bateman, 4/24, Jonathan Hodges, 4/30, and Tim Saxon, 4/30. Third Degree anniversaries: Merlin Bethke, 28, Don Cantrall, PM, 60, John "Bob" Gale, 60, Mark Hodges, PM, 34, Robert Hunt, 60, Robert Kellogg, 47, and Leonard Turner, 58.

Thank you Wor. Jon Wideman for the delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner for the March stated meeting dinner. The meat was cooked to perfection and the cabbage and vegetables were very tasty and plentiful. Wor. Chris Erikson will be preparing a ham dinner for the April stated meeting dinner. PLEASE RSVP so that we do not purchase too much food or too little food for the meal. This would be a great help and courtesy for the cook.

Brethren, I encourage you to attend the District Officers Association meeting each quarter. There is useful and helpful information presented and you have an opportunity to socialize with members of other Lodges. I can only say that Masonry is alive and well in Shasta County and you would benefit speaking with and learning from members of Wester Star and Reading lodges. Transportation is provided from Weaverville.

During the March stated meeting, it was voted to seek a

community service project for our Lodge to provide better public visibility for our Lodge. We have identified one and will be contacting the appropriate people. More to come on this.

Two of our
Brethren have
recently joined
that "Celestial Lodge er, recei
Above"; Worshipful Brother Bill Had



(photo of our high school senior, Daniel Fischer, receiving the Trinity Lodge #27 scholarship award.)

shipful Brother Bill Hague, PM passed on February 13 and (cont'd. page 7)



Northern Lights #14

Order of the Eastern Star Anderson, California

We are starting out this month with a reminder that Northern Lights Chapter will have our two April meetings at the Redding Masonic Family Center.

On April 7th our District 4 Deputy Grand Matron, Jean Haynes will be visiting our Chapter officially. We will also be affiliating a new member to our chapter. Dessert will be served after the meeting.

Due to plumbing issues at the Anderson Grange Hall our meetings have been moved to the Redding Masonic Family Center for March and April (4 meetings). The Redding Masonic Association board has offered to rent to us on a permanent basis. We will be able to have our meeting on the first Friday of the month. We will also have three extra weekday dates to be scheduled in advance that we will be able to use the Family Center. This, of course, means that we will only have one meeting per month. The Redding Masonic Family Center is providing storage space for some of our necessary property. There will be a proposed By-law change to fit this arrangement presented at the April 7th meeting. Please come and express your wishes regarding these changes.

On April 21st there will be a Potato Bar dinner at 6:00 PM at a cost of \$7.00 per person. The dinner will be followed by games and fellowship.

Happy Birthday to all those who have birthdays this month and Happy Anniversary to all who were married this month.

A big thank you goes to Brother Gary and Sister Martha Rutherford for their generous donation of canned goods for our Grand Chapter Service project. Remember to bring your canned goods to our meetings. Let's fill up those bags. If each member brought two cans of food we would be able to fill up the bags for the local food pantries really fast. Remember our community, let's help them.

ADVANCE NOTICES:

May 5th meeting: voting on by-laws change and voting on how to invest our funds.

May 27th Official Visit of WGM and WGP to our District. Location- Los Molinos Family Masonic Center-Hawaiian Themed traditional visit – Practice at 4:00 PM; meeting at 7:30PM. Let's get together and share rides.

Dina Wideman, Reporter



Mark Pesut, Master 15344 Main St., Shasta Involved in our community, WE ARE FAMILY...



Refreshments at 6:00 meeting at 7:00 2^{nd} & 4^{th} Thursdays Dark July & August

In honor of all who have supported

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over the last 20+ years

from

Mike and Sally Sanders



Reading #254 Redding, California

Lip Smackin' Good!

Hello to our Masonic family;

Our March stated dinner was one to remember. Our Junior Warden Mike Sanders did an outstanding job with planning, decorating, preparation and entertainment. His team of experts that he has put together is second to none, the help he is receiving in the kitchen is amazing and our brothers and sisters are doing an outstanding job with him. The corn beef and cabbage was cooked to perfection by Randy Plummer, PM and Mike's great dessert was an added bonus. We also had entertainment from a live Irish fiddle band. As in the past, the Rainbow Girls with great leadership from Gene Ryan PM and Ashley Shockley did an excellent job in serving and bussing the tables.

As our year rolls on I would like to thank everyone who came out to our 2nd° on March 8 for Brother Chris Wikeen. Our brother Senior Deacon gave up his seat in the first section to allow Chris's dad, our Marshall Pete Wikeen, to participate in a major role for his son's 2nd°. Thank you Aaron and Pete for working together. We had a lot of Brothers show up to support this degree, and a great time was had by all.

I also want to thank Western Star #2 for attending in great numbers to support our lodge. The candidates are impressed when our sidelines are filled.

We have two First Degrees this in April. Please come and introduce yourself to these two gentlemen at our April stated dinner.

There are two big events coming up and if you would like to participate please get a hold of me. The Turtle Bay science fair will happen again this year thanks to our great leadership from Gerry Knight, PM and our brother Senior Deacon Aaron Eaton. If you would like to participate by judging or handing out awards please reach out to Aaron Eaton (see back page). Volunteers can also include the ladies.

Our Fourth of July celebration will be on schedule Tuesday the day before the stated meeting. If you have any ideas or concerns or if you'd like to participate please let me know. We look forward to having all the masonic family at this great event.

August 19 will be a fundraiser night known as the "Hoedown". The proceeds of this dinner and auction and dance (as well as extra activities handled by the Widow's Sons Chapter will all go to the scholarship fund. We hope to involve the whole masonic family on this event. More information and tickets will be available later in April.

Once again thank you to the Masonic family for supporting our lodge and its officers it is truly an honor to sit in one of these seats.

Uriah McBroome WM



HOMEMADE MEATLOAF

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy and green beans with a side dinner salad and pineapple upsidedown cake.

STATED MEAL

on April 5th, Social 5:30, Dinner 6:30

Prepared and served by the beautiful ladies (and a few so-so brothers) of Welcome-Redding Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, as one of their fund raisers.

The Worshipful Master, in keeping with trying to show our appreciation to these wonderful ladies, has offered to have their members cook and serve this dinner for their fundraiser. All net proceeds fron the dinner will go to their chapter.



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From the Senior Warden

Brethren:

For those of you who were unable to attend, Chris Wikeen on 3/8/2017 became our newest Fellowcraft. Make sure you take time at our next stated dinner and meeting to provide Chris with words of wisdom and brotherly love as he continues to pursue his Masonic journey.

We will be welcoming two more individuals into our Fraternity. On 4/12/2017 Gary McPhetridge will be receiving his Entered Apprentice Degree and on 4/19/2017 Christopher Hall will be receiving his Entered Apprentice Degree. Both degrees will be starting promptly at 7:30 pm. Please join us in celebrating Mr. McPhetridge and Mr. Hall's initiation into our Fra-

Also, on 4/26/2017 Brother Michael Gersonde will be doing a "Walk About" to explain a little about our Fraternity. This event is open to all. Your family and friends are all invited to share in the evening festivi-

Looking ahead in our calender for the year, it appears that we may have occasion to enjoy several Master Mason Degrees. With two Entered Apprentice Degrees and potentially several Master Mason Degrees upcoming in our Lodge, I thought it would be the opportune time to re-visit the Masonic Trowel.

As we are taught, the Trowel is used to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection - that cement which unites us into one sacred band, or society of friends and brothers. Attending our upcoming Entered Apprentice Degrees will give you the opportunity to extend that brotherly love and affection to those who have chosen to join our ranks and show them what a privilege it is to become a member of the World's oldest fraternity.

When our Master Mason Degrees are scheduled in the next several months, it will be yet another opportunity for the Master Masons of our Lodge to shed further light on our new Master Masons and use their Masonic trowels to help us spread the cement of brotherly love and affection which unites us as one Fraternity of friends and brothers. If it has been a while since you have attended a degree, please come early and we, as brothers, will be happy to do a quick "Walk About". Mark your calender and join us in the celebration of good fellowship.

Kemp Letts, Senior Warden

From the Junior Warden

Brethren;

Our March Stated Dinner was fantastic; my thanks to Wor. Randy Plummer for his expertise.

Our month of April will be a very busy one based on the Master's tentative schedule.

The STATED MEETING also brings the STATED DIN-NER. On April 5th we will have the Ladies of Welcome Redding Chapter #17 Order of the Eastern Star prepare and serve our meal. Their meatloaf dinner is sure to be a blue ribbon winner. This is a fund raiser for these lovely ladies and I urge you to turnout and support them.

April finds many of our brethren celebrating a birthday and if you by chance run into one of them in April, wish them a magnificent month: Lawrence Wade, 1; Andrew Rieland, 3; Gerald Rose, 6; Charles Taylor, 6; Gerry Kurth, 7; David Woods, 9; Jess Nelson, 10; Donald Lower, 12; John Dorney, 13; Ryan Jones, 15; Kenneth Doelker, 17; David Burton, 18; Donald Sanchez, 21; Bradley Kurth, 30.

The Worshipful Master has invited these brothers to the April Stated as his guests WITH a RESERVATION.

A reminder to all brothers (except the Officers. Reservations are needed for your Stated Meal. You may call 226-9366 or 262-2177. If you reach a voice mail, please leave a message with your name and number coming with you. OR you can reserve by sending a quick email to 254reservations.com. Come to Lodge brethren, Great things are happening.

Fraternally, Mike Sanders, Junior Warden

Intentions of Our Founding Fathers

The MRF endorses the following tenets as being the verifiable historical intentions of the founders of speculative Masonry, as established from the time of the Premier Grand Lodge. They are essential to the character of the Masonic institution, and widely accepted as representing the best practices in Masonic Lodges across

It is the intent of Freemasonry that the fraternity is, above all else, an initiatic order whose main purpose is to teach good men to subdue their passions, become masters over themselves, and grow in life to be better men.

It is the intent of Freemasonry that only those who are duly and truly prepared are eligible to be admitted as members. Determining the qualifications of men in seeking admission is an essential aspect of upholding the integrity of our ancient institution.

It is the intent of Freemasonry that its ceremonies should be conducted with the utmost reverence and solemnity. All efforts per-

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Howard Kirkpatrick, PGM Secretary







Welcome Redding #17

Order of the Eastern Star Redding, California

The important part of our meeting of March 14 was the need for substitutes. Most came from Northern Lights #14 Chapter, with whom we are delighted to share our Temple.

Also, we had a visit from our DGM, Jean Haynes, who helped with some tips on procedures. "On the job training,", as she put it. What a nice surprise! AND she will be making her Official Visit at our next meeting on April 11. We hope all of our members are feeling well by then

We are looking for donations of nonperishable foods to give to "One Safe Place" or other such places. This is a project of the Worthy Grand Matron.

Reminder from the Secretary - if your dues card doesn't show 2017 you're in need of paying dues.

The Official Visit of the Grand Officers is May 27 at Molino Star #83. We hope many of our members will attend. The practice is at 4:00 PM & the OV at 7:30. Those are time changes. See you there.

Carolyn Harrison, WM

Founding Fathers

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taining to the presentation of the degrees should be focused on the candidate, providing each with the most profound and transformative initiatic experience possible.

It is the intent of Freemasonry that every Mason should be desirous to learn and apt to teach. Sufficient time between degrees should be given to each candidate so as to enhance his self-transformation through personal intellectual study, reflection and contemplation.

It is the intent of Freemasonry that each candidate should demonstrate his proficiency in learning at each individual stage or degree before he can be advanced to the next stage, including a demonstration of the candidate's understanding of the journey from darkness to light, from ignorance to knowledge; and his insight into the uses and applications of Masonic symbolism.

It is the intent of Freemasonry that members of Masonic Lodges should be actively engaged in Freemasonry. Active participation in the business and purposes of Masonry by a large majority of those who belong is essential to the growth and vitality of a lodge.

It is the intent of Freemasonry that Masons come together to seek fellowship and fraternity in a common pursuit of virtue and moral improvement. Lodges should be large enough to be efficient, but small enough for all the brethren of the lodge to closely know each other. Fraternal ties must always be stronger than social ties.

It is the intent of Freemasonry that, through the exercise of genuine brotherly love, men become better enabled to regard humankind as one family and to consciously contribute to the betterment of society at large.

It is the intent of Freemasonry that Lodges should make regular time for feasting, communal dining, and embracing the social enjoyment of their members. Holding a formal dining event after meetings has long been a traditional element of Masonic evenings.

It is the intent of Freemasonry that its formal and tiled assemblies should be dedicated to the attainment of a deeper knowledge and understanding of Freemasonry. Presentation of lectures, po-

Trinity Star #650

Order of the Eastern Star Weaverville, California

"Spring Has Sprung, The Grass Has Ris, The Winter Birds have been replaced by the Spring Birds" and off we go into warmer weather. Hope that all of you are enjoying our vacation from the winter. Seventy degree days are wonderful.

Our April meeting will be held on April 20th at the regular meeting time of 7:00 p.m. This will be the Official Visit of the Deputy Grand Matron, Jean Haynes. Brenda will be sharing a sandwich bar for us prior to the meeting. I will be bringing a small dessert. This is the month of Earth Day so colors of nature would be appropriate. We will still be giving Brenda "Escort Practice" as that will be our assignment for the Official Visit in May.

Our May meeting on May 18 will be Memorial. We will need to wear our white dresses. Dinner will be after the meeting, because it will be a Mexican treat, celebrating Cinco de Mayo. Please keep these dates in your memory banks.

May 27th will be the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Matron at Molino Star in Los Molinos. The meeting will be at

7:30 p.m. Practice will be at 4 p.m. with refreshments at 6 p.m. Dinner will follow the meeting. We will be taking at least two cars from here as we must have at least seven members to be able to participate in the meeting. Please mark your calendar now so that you don't forget.

Please continue to support Your Chapter. And remember the other areas you can lend your support. We will continue to collect non-perishable food items; paper, plastic, and cloth bags; and donations for our Service Project for this year. We share these items with the Food Bank at the Congregational Church in Weaverville. Please be as generous as you can as there is a great need in the community. We thank you!

Star Love, Kathy and Michael

Trinity #27

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Brother Richard Gustafson passed on February 25. At the request of Brother Richard's widow, Elda, Wor. Chris Erikson and I traveled to the Merced Masonic Center in Merced to provide Brother Richard a Masonic funeral. Worshipful Bill requested no services. Thanks to Worshipful Chris for driving!

We are replacing a few lights in the lodge to help improve the lighting. This should be a great improvement. Please remember to attend our Monthly Round Table Discussions at the Lodge on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30 P.M. April meeting will be held on April 18. A light meal will be provided.

Fraternally, Steve Hanover, WM

Founding Fathers

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etry, music; discussions of the arts, philosophy, and history; and the interpretation of symbols, allegories and myths of Masonic ritual further the growth of a Masonic lodge and its members.

It is the intent of Freemasonry that only the ablest among us should serve in an office of Masonry. Serving in a Masonic office is a privilege and not a right. Officers of Masonic lodges should be elected and appointed based solely on their merit.

Above all, the most important intention of a Freemason is selfimprovement. The improvement of the individual is the most fundamental aspect of improving society.

[Excerpted from the MRF website, www.masonicrestorationfoundation.org accessed 1/20/2017.]

The Masonic Restoration Foundation initially recommended that when forming a new lodge or reforming a preexisting lodge, the interested parties should first form a club. The club is a group of men who meet, preferably outside of the Masonic lodge, to plan the new lodge. If you find yourself similarly situated, it is likely you already have identified a number of your club members. These are the same men who hang out in the parking lot after lodge discussing education, mysticism, and the changes they hope to someday experience within the lodge. Engage these men by meeting more formally for dinner or lunch to discuss the possibly of forming a club. Don't limit yourself to men from one lodge. Let old lodge politics and lodge rivalries go by the wayside. Pick men from the entire surrounding Masonic community.

Once you have a good plan, approach Grand Lodge and discuss your plans with them. Never do anything prohibited by the Book of Constitutions of your jurisdiction, and make certain that your team understands the Constitution and Bylaws of your jurisdiction. When you approach Grand Lodge, do so without a confrontational environment created by your airing of grievances.

The meeting should be about the experience you wish to create and not about the frustrations that led you to this point. Select your representative(s) well. Make certain the representative is well spoken and ready to compromise to achieve your goals. There are other ways to reach the same result. There is a lodge in Oklahoma that never formed a club, never followed the Masonic Restoration Foundation's way of forming a lodge, and in many ways created a culture unique to itself. That lodge simply had enough men who had met in various formats including the cigar room at the Guthrie Scottish Rite and a lodge was born. They simply met and discussed ideas and realized during those discussions that they had the people, the drive, and the wherewithal to form a lodge. They did so.

This model likely worked for them because they had a number of men who were Masonic leaders throughout the state and in their Masonic communities. There men were educated on the Masonic code and familiar with the political environment of their area. So instead of deciding that they needed a club, they decided they needed a lodge.

[Excerpts from Cliff Porter, A Traditional Observance Lodge. (Colorado Springs, CO: Starr Publishing, LLC, 2013), 221-235.]



Redding Assembly #43 International Order of the Rainbow for Girls

Hello Masons!!!

Redding Rainbow Assembly would like to say a BIG thank you for your donation to the assembly. We greatly appreciate all of your support and dedication that you have given to us. Thank you to the Masons who came to our meeting and presented the check to us! It will help us greatly for Grand Assembly and other activities that we have coming in the next several months. This month we attended Grand Assembly and had a great time bonding and getting to know our new members. We were honored to perform the devotional service while we were there along with Red Bluff Assembly. It was very exciting to be a part of performing on the grand floor with the whole state of California watching. Again, thank you for all your support that you have shown us. We look forward to seeing you at some of our future meetings!



Siskiyou #297 Mt. Shasta, California

Sisters & Brothers:

Hello from sunny Arizona! 90 degrees - quite a change for us.

Thanks to all that assisted with the funeral and memorial for Brother Dave Rees, Jr. He will be greatly missed.

Also, thanks to all that handled the St. Patty's Day dinner. Sorry we missed it but know you all had a great time.

Meat raffle tickets are available now. \$5 will get you a winning ticket. See the Master, Annemarie, or any Widow's Sons member for tickets.

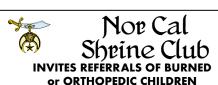
The Harlem Ambassadors are coming to town on April 15th at C.O.S. Tickets are \$15 for adults. Kiwanis is sponsoring this event with the proceeds going to Key Club and many children's projects.

April 5th will be our next stated meeting. Do come at 6:00 PM for dinner prepared by the Masons' wives, Anne Murphy, and Annemarie Rutherford.

Ten Brothers have still not paid their dues for 2017. Contact me at 530 938-1886 to make arrangements and keep you in good standing.

See you in Lodge.

Fraternally, John Murphy, Secretary



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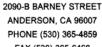
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For California Freemasons, April is Public Schools Month. The following paragraphs are from the Public Schools proclamation of Most Worshipful Robert A. Crigler, Grand Master of Masons of California and Hawaii, 1968-69 and are so very relevant today 49 years later.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS "WE MUST NOW STAND UP AND BE COUNTED!"

"California Masons actively engage in support of our public schools and sponsor programs dedicated to the preservation of our high standards of public education.

In today's changing world, as successful as we are, and as great as we believe we are, Masonry is faced with its most formidable and crucial challenge, - The survival of free public education, the cornerstone of our Liberty, the foundation stone of our Republic. . . . "

"Our public schools are undergoing attack from well-organized minority groups of revolutionary anarchists, whose wanton acts of senseless violence, have reached a new depth of depravity. Shamefully enough, in this category, California is also in the vanguard. We need to be reminded that it was the filthy speech movement at Berkeley, unchecked by those in authority, which emboldened its perverted degenerates to further acts of vulgarity – acts which are continuing to plaque this great University.

We need to be reminded that the cancerous machinations of these animalistic mobs, have caused hundreds of thousands of dollars of damage to our schools – money which you and I will be forced to replace through increased taxes...."

"We need to be reminded that our faculties have been infiltrated with atheists and Communists, whose avowed purpose is to demoralize and destroy the religious and moral values of our youth.

We need to be awakened to the fact that these vandals, for the most part, are treated very leniently by our Judiciary.

"Once again our public schools are threatened, and once again, Masonry must meet the challenge. Masonry has always placed full responsibility on its individual members for the implementation of its desired goals. It is you and I, sad individuals, who must get the job done, not our lodges or the grand Lodge. You will never see a monument erected to a Grand Lodge or a constituent lodge; but there are now, and will be in the future, many monuments erected to Masons as individuals. Masons as individuals, have been involved in the formation and the maintenance of our public school system since its inception.

It was DeWitt Clinton, Grand Master of Masons in New York, acting as an individual who was primarily responsible for the adoption by the State of New York of a statewide system of public education – one of the first states to do so. Benjamin Franklin, Grand Master of Masons in Pennsylvania, acting as an individual, vigorously promoted and rallied support for the establishment of public education in that state.

Today, thousands of Masons are actively engaged in this noble task of educating our youth.

In California you and I have a tremendous investment in our public schools. . . . "

"It should be self-evident, that if for no other than financial reasons, we should be alarmed and concerned about the present trend of events. We can no longer ignore the unpleasant reality, that in addition to burning, ravaging and laying waste to the physical structures of our educational system, the preachers of anarchy and the organized assassins o established institutions, have successfully infiltrated and are now members of our faculties, where we have given them academic freedom to practice their insidious attacks upon the minds and moral character of our nation's youth. As individuals, we must now stand up and be counted! As members of the heretofore silent majority, we must now become the vocal concerned and active majority. We must make it unmistakably clear – that our substantial investment in our public schools and youth of our country will not be allowed to "go down the drain." . . .

"... May God grant us the will to stir from our lethargythe energy to activate our minds, our voices and our bodies, - and the courage to preserve."

"The time is now! The place is here! We must speak out, My Brethren loud and clear or we may never have the opportunity to be heard again.

May our Supreme Grand Master in his infinite wisdom, grant that future ages will record that we are equal to the task."

The entire transcript is available from the Southern California Research Lodge. *Trestleboard* limitations prevents me from including all at this time. The Shasta York Rite bodies fully supports our public schools. You can learn more about Freemasonry by becoming a York Rite Mason. We meet on the first Monday of each month in the Redding Masonic Family Center.

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Reservations are being accepted to take a trip to San Francisco and all are invited. On Sunday, October 15, 2017, Redding's own Right Worshipful Brother Bruce R. Galloway will be installed as the Grand Master of Masons in California. Reading Lodge #254 has charted a bus to the Annual Communication in San Francisco.

Leaving Redding at 5AM on Sunday, the charter will arrive at the Masonic War Memorial on Nob Hill by 9AM. This will get you to Grand Lodge in time to attend the public ceremonies with reserved seats, hear the Grand Chaplains message, listen to our wonderful youth leaders, visit the Henry Wilson Coyle Library and Museum and have coffee in the exhibit hall.

The installation begins at 11 and is followed by a reception for the newly installed Grand officers and their ladies and a light lunch. The bus will leave San Francisco in time to get you home for dinner.

Bus reservations are \$50 per person of which \$20 will be returned when you board the bus. Reservations accompanied by a check must be made by September 15. If you reserve a seat but then don't go there will be no refund. Reservation includes

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- RELAX IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

Includes: round trip chartered bus fare. Auditorium Reserved Seating. Lunch at Grand Lodge. Bus snacks and drinks. 40 person bus limit.

*Cost per person: \$50 including \$20 refund when entering the bus.

Paid reservation due by Sept. 1 to Reading Lodge #254. Call 474-4669 to reserve your seat

Reserve me some seats!

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