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*March 2015*

## From the East...

Greetings everyone, I hope March has met you with good health and an ear-to-ear smile. With Spring only a couple of weeks away I'm excited at the idea of the weather heating up and allowing us to mingle about without chilling us to the bone! Perhaps some fraternal BBQs are on the near horizon. More to follow on that!

This is a very busy month for us. Our monthly stated will be on March 3rd and we will be having quite the evening! Dinner will begin at 6 PM and we will be serving a homemade Macaroni and Cheese with a side salad and Garlic Bread. Immediately following dinner we will be having a 50-year presentation for one of our well-respected brothers, Worshipful Charles R. Finwick P.M. which will precede the meeting and the eventual conclusion to the night.

Recently we were scheduled to hold a 3rd Degree which I determined to reschedule not only for the benefit of the brother receiving it but also for myself and the officers to have more time to study.

## STATED MEETING

*March 3, 2015*

**All Master Masons and Sojourners are welcome to attend.**

- 6:30 p.m. Homemade Macaroni and Cheese with salad and garlic bread
- Program: 50 year presentation Charles R. Finwick, P.M.
- 7:00 p.m. STATED MEETING

## DEGREES & SPECIALS

- Mar. 10th: Hall Board Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
3rd Degree practice 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 17th: Dist. Officers Assoc. in Gridley for 3rd Degree, meet behind lodge 6:15 p.m.
- Mar. 24th: 3rd Degree Brother Pesnel

Every Thursday morning:  
6:00 - 8:00 a.m.

*Coffee at the Lodge*



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## From the Secretary's Table ...

### In Need of Some Sunshine:

If any member knows of someone that needs a little sunshine, call the Lodge Secretary at (530) 533-7947, and we'll take care of it. Better yet, you can phone, visit, or send a card, and give a little attention and cheer to these members.

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### Reminder: Dues Notice

Brethren, just a reminder that your 2015 due are payable no later than January 1st. Don't put it off too long.

The Business' that pay for an ad in our Trestleboard look forward to your business and appreciate your consideration when shopping for their services.

# Happy Birthday!

to all of our members  
with a birthday in March

- 2 Eugene Mallette  
Robert Mangrum
- 5 Jeffery Taylor
- 7 Robert Wilson, Jr.
- 9 Rober Gilbert
- 11 John Martin
- 12 Albert Baker
- 16 Douglas Farley
- 17 James Sonsteng
- 19 James Churc  
James Cumberland  
Rob Englund  
James Rodgers
- 22 Richard Davis



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## Echos from the Temple

The proposition of a new Masonic Temple was put forward, and on June 30, 1908, a resolution was made by Charles W. Gardner, father of Earle Stanley Gardner, authorizing the trustees to purchase the lot at 1462 Myers Street and proceed to construct a hall building. The corner stone was laid Octoer 8, 1908 and dedicated April 10, 1909. The final cost of the Masonic Hall, principle and interest, was \$39,584.05 and was finally paid off September 30, 1932. The trustees were authorized in September 1928, to extend the rear of the building, redecorate and make any other repairs. This was done at the cost of \$25,402.83 and was paid off in 1939. All the furnishings in the Lodge Room are original from 1908.

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Jan., Apr., June, Sept.: Sat. following 3rd Thurs.

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Coming up at the  
**March Stated Meeting**  
**50-year presentation for**  
**Charles "Chuck" Finwick**  
**March 3, 2015**

Make sure to come  
and wish him well.

Nick Andermahr, Master

## Monthly Group Meetings

**Oroville Lodge** ..... 1st Tues. (Stated)..... 7:00 P.M. .... Lodge  
 Officers Assn. Mtg. .... 3rd Tues. .... 7:00 P.M. .... TBA

**O.M.B.A.**..... 2nd Tuesday..... 6:00 P.M. .... Lodge

**Eastern Star** ..... 1st and 3rd Thursday. .... 7:30 P.M. .... Lodge  
 Feb., Mar., May, July, Aug., Oct., Nov., Dec.: 1st and 3rd Thursday  
 Jan., Apr., June, Sept.: Sat. following 3rd Thursday

**Sew and Sews – Friday following 1st meeting of the month – 9:00 A.M.**

Order of the Eastern Star - Amapola #35

• Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30 P.M. •

### MARCH: IN LIKE A LAMB. OUT LIKE A LION????

Or is it in like a lion and out like a lamb? Well, whatever may be, note these dates for Eastern Star: March 5 we meet at 7:30 for a regular meeting; March 6 Sew-n-sews at 9:00; March 19 the DGM makes her official visit to see if our records and ritual work are on track; and Sat. Mar 21 we will be in the basement working on wreaths.

The WM is sending out reminder cards and would like some feed back about whether you like those or not. Please holler at someone and voice your opinions.

Chimes Club met in February at the Bird Street Cafe for lunch and fund raising ideas. If you have such an idea we would love to hear it. We need to be able to earn some extra funds to keep the chapter in good shape financially.

Members are reminded that dues are now payable. You have all received mailed reminders and are encouraged to get those in to the chapter.

Heads up: Look for information on the annual bar-be-cue upcoming, the Worthy Grand Matron's official Visit is Saturday, April 11 in Marysville and we have a Saturday meeting/lunch on April 18.

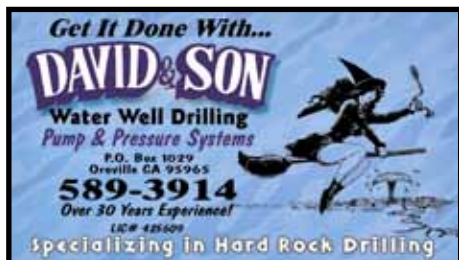
And speaking of out, as we were, some old expressions are obsolete due to the march of technology. To wit: "don't touch that dial," "carbon copy," "you sound like a broken record," and "hung out to dry."

### From the East - Continued...

In addition to all of the new things we are undertaking it's equally import to respect the past. Bonnie Huntington donated a beautiful cabinet that nearly stretches the far wall of our dinning hall and which is yearning to be filled with Masonic memorabilia. She donated the cabinet to honor her late husband Charles Huntington, who was an active contributor to the community. He will be sorely missed and this cabinet will stand as a reminder of all the great deeds he and his family committed. Thank you again Mrs. Huntington!

Last but not least I want to give a special thanks to the Hall Board members and members of the Lodge who generously donated their time towards cleaning out the downstairs rentals and expediting the process of getting new tenants in! From what I understand it was quite the feat and a lot of hard work was put towards accomplishing what they have. Thank you Brothers!

*Fraternally yours  
 Nicholas M. Andermahr  
 Worshipful Master*



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*March*

**MEETINGS & EVENTS**

- 3 **Oroville Lodge**  
**Stated Meeting**  
 Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
 Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- 5 **Eastern Star**  
 7:30 p.m.
- 6 **Eastern Star**  
 Sew-n-sews  
 9:00 a.m.
- 10 **O.M.B.A.**  
 6:00 p.m.  
**Oroville Lodge**  
**3rd Degree practice,**  
 7:00 p.m.
- 15 **DEADLINE FOR**  
**BULLETIN MATERIAL**
- 17 **Oroville Lodge**  
 Dist. **Officer's Assn.**  
**Meeting, Girdley Lodge,**  
**3rd Degree Practice**  
 6:15 p.m.
- 19 **Eastern Star**  
**DGM Official Visit**  
 7:30 p.m.
- 21 **Eastern Star**  
 Wreaths
- 24 **Oroville Lodge**  
**3rd Degree, Brother Pesnell**  
 7:00 p.m.



Every Thursday morning  
 6:00 - 8:00 a.m.

**"Coffee at the Lodge"**