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December 2014

From the East...



The year end fast approaches and this will be my last message to you. I have always enjoyed my Masonic affiliation and the teachings it has to offer. I appreciate the confidence that you have bestowed on

me to oversee your lodge for the past two years. I will continue to work in the background to assist the incoming master Nick Andermahr in any way that I can. I'm hopeful that our struggling fraternity might be revived with some new, young, thinking.

We will be celebrating the holiday season with a ham dinner prior to the December stated meeting. Remember, dinner is at 6:00 p.m. I ask for a \$10.00 donation for this meal. November, we had a fine turkey dinner fit for a king. The attendance went from 13 in October, to 27. That got me real excited!

December 20th will be the installation of officers. The ceremony will take place at 11:00 a.m. Refreshments and social

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STATED MEETING

Dec. 2, 2014

All Masons, their Wives, Widows, Sojourners, and their Guests, are welcome to attend.

6:00 p.m. Ham Dinner -
\$10.00 donation

7:00 p.m. STATED MEETING

DEGREES & SPECIALS

Dec. 20th: Installation of Officers
11:00 a.m.

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

Coffee at the Lodge



From the Secretary's Table ...

In Need of Some Sunshine:

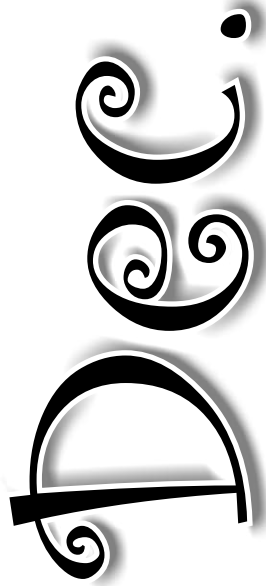
If any member knows of someone that needs a little sunshine, call the Lodge Secretary at (530) 533-7947, and we'll take care of it. Better yet, you can phone, visit, or send a card, and give a little attention and cheer to these members.

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Happy Birthday!

to all of our members with a birthday in



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

Merry Christmas Y'all

I don't know about dashing through the snow or riding in a one horse open sleigh, but the bells are jingling and the carols playing for this most wonderful of seasons. And Eastern Star begins a December celebration with a brand new corp of officers on **December 4**. One of the best ways to begin the holidays is with friends. Come along and see what we are up to for this term. Wear your Christmas finery.

On Friday, **Dec. 5**, we will gather at the cemetery to set all those 3600 + wreaths on the graves of our veterans. We just attach wreaths to metal stakes and put them out, a very easy task. There they will stay until shortly before New Year's. Join us with family and friends for this wonderful tribute to our veterans. And since we will be using that Friday there will be no Sew-n-sews in Dec.

Dec. 18 is our annual celebration of Christmas meeting and **whacky mismatch night**. Things will **NOT** be the same as usual on this night. Skulduggery is afoot! Wear mismatched anything, sox, slippers, clashing clothes yes, any such like. And be prepared! We will be taking cookies to Bird Street school again this year and also to at least one senior home in town. So bake and bring. Also round up any books you would like to donate as we will be distributing those as well. Novels and puzzle books of all kinds are welcome.

Just for information and prior planning, there will be **NO** 1st Thursday meeting in January, it being New Year's Day. But we will have Sew-n-sews on **Jan 2**. So our one and only meeting in January will be on Saturday, **Jan 14**.

OES - Continued...

Since the WGM always does thematic stuff, you are hereby informed that the forget-me-not is the flower for the term and the moose (cartoon style) is the fun emblem. Martha Peters of Napa is the WGM. WGP Roger Neider from Southern Calif. chose a yellow rose and that same cartoon moose in a race car. And racing will be a prevalent theme through out the year. The benevolent projects this year include Blue Star Moms, an organization of mothers with currently serving military children. They collect and mail supplies to any and all of our serving troops. Also part of California OES is fund raising for the OES Foundation which handles the money for the cancer and heart funds as well as other charities.

And a reminder for you all that your 2015 dues are payable by January. Please send to Malinda Caven at PO Box 1116, Soda Springs, CA 95728. Dues are \$49 + \$5 home assessment unless you have a life sponsorship. 50 year members and life members do not have to pay dues. Please remember to make checks out to Amapola Chapter #35.

We wish you all a most joyous Christmas and a very happy new year.



From the East - Continued...

time will take place right afterwards in the dining room. Please plan on attending to support the incoming officers.

I wish everyone a joyous holiday season. May you all enjoy the freedoms we still have as you spend time with family and friends.

*Fraternally yours,
Richard Sutherland
Worshipful Master*

Echos from the Temple

OROVILLE LODGE NO. 103 BEGINNINGS

June 30, 1908. Meeting of Oroville Lodge trustees. A resolution was made by Charles W. Gardner, father of Erle Stanley Gardner, authorizing the trustees to purchase the lot at 1462 Myers Street, and proceed to build a new temple. The cornerstone was laid October 8, 1908, with appropriate ceremonies by Past Master A.F. Boynton. With the railroad being completed through the Feather River Canyon, and the gold dredging and hard rock mining at their apex, Oroville Lodge No. 103 dedicated their new temple and lodge building on April 10, 1909, with appropriate ceremonies by the Honorable Judge J.C. Lott. The lodge room is considered one of the most beautiful in California, with its decorated ceilings and Holy Bible duplicated on the west wall in a convex-spherical form, so the Bible is always facing a person no matter where they may be in the lodge room. The final cost of the new Masonic Temple was \$39,584.05, and was finally paid off on September 30, 1932. The grandfather clock now in the lounge, was presented to Oroville Lodge on our 100th Annual Installation by M.C. Tieck in memory of his son, Robert, who lost his life in the service of our country in May 1945. This clock came around the "Horn" in a clipper ship in the 1870's, and was formerly the property of Harry Jacoby, PM, of Oroville Lodge. At the centennial in 1956, the Masonic Hall was completely re-decorated, and in 2006, under the leadership of David F. Deakins, president of the Oroville Masonic Building Association, members and friends have once again brought the Masonic Temple up to first class condition, plus re-finishing all of the 1908 Historic Halls furniture, through donations from members and friends.

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“And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, ‘Fear not: for behold, I bring unto you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.’ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, ‘Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.’”

*“That’s what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown.”
- Linus Van Pelt*

MERRY CHRISTMAS

December

MEETINGS & EVENTS

1 **Jobs Daughters**
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m.

2 **Oroville Lodge**
Stated Meeting
Dinner 6:00
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

4 **Eastern Star**
7:30 p.m.

5 **Eastern Star**
Wreath Distribution

8 **DeMolay**
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m.

9 **O.M.B.A.**
6:00 p.m.

15 **DEADLINE FOR**
BULLETIN MATERIAL

15 **Jobs Daughters**
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m.

18 **Eastern Star**
Whacky Mismatch Night
7:30 p.m.

20 **Oroville Lodge**
Installation of Officers
11:00 a.m.

22 **DeMolay**
Regular Meeting
7:00 p.m.

25 ***Merry Christmas!***

31 ***Happy New Year!***



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6:00 - 8:00 a.m.

"Coffee at the Lodge"



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.

DeMolay..... 2nd and 4th Monday 7:00 P.M. Lodge

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