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June 2014

From the East...



This will be the last *Trestleboard* message until September. The lodge, as well as most concordant bodies, go dark for the months of July and August. Prior to the stated meeting we will be enjoying a gourmet meal provided by Tom Martin (Junior Deacon) from "The Boss". John Martin turned the restaurant over to Tom a

couple of years back after operating it for many years. If you have never enjoyed a BOSS BURGER you don't know what you are missing.

Eastern Star is providing the program for us after dinner. They will be doing a presentation of the star points of Eastern Star and their meaning. It should prove to be a very educational program.

Over the past several years the Demolay and the Oroville Shrine club have had a firework stand to generate additional income for each of those organizations. The shrine club has become inactive due to lack of participation and the Demolay is in the same situation so the blue lodge is going to assume responsibility to operate the booth this year. The proceeds will go to support the blue lodge as we are not in the best of financial conditions. So from June 28 through July 4th from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. we will need people to attend to the booth and sell

STATED MEETING

June 3, 2014

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

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

Program: Eastern Star

7:00 p.m. STATED MEETING

DEGREES & SPECIALS

June 10th: NO Meeting –
WM out of town

June 17th: Officer Association/
School of Instruction
North Butte Lodge
No. 230, Gridley
EA Degree/
1st Degree Practice,
7:00 p.m.

June 21st: Sacramento
Re-enactment of Capitol
Cornerstone Laying,
9:00 a.m.

June 28th – July 4th
Fireworks Sales
10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

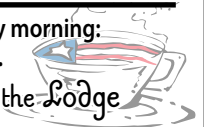
July 1st: Stated Meeting
NO Dinner, 7:00 p.m.

Aug. 5th: Stated Meeting
NO Dinner, 7:00 p.m.

Every Thursday morning:

6:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Coffee at the Lodge



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From the Secretary's Table ...

Membership Report:

Membership Last Report 192

Members Lost:

Deceased	1
Demitted	0
Suspended for NPD	0

Members Gained:

Joined by Initiation	0
Joined by Affiliation	0
Reinstated	0

Net Gain/Loss < 1 >

Adjusted Total 191

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In Need of Some Sunshine:

If any member knows of someone that needs a little sunshine, call the Lodge Secretary at (530) 589-9852, 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

JUNE



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

JUNE IS BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER

And there is stuff goin' on at Eastern Star. First and foremost, our annual Barbecue is **June 22**, not the 29th as reported last month. My Bad. You should all have gotten your letter telling you about it. Remember, if you want to order one of the cooked tri-tips, please send your form in to Elizabeth Wiard. And we hope to see plenty of you at the event itself. Always great food and good company. And this year, as last, there will be music. Sank Park, **4-6** p.m. Be there. And though you may not know or remember some people, the members are always friendly and will greet you with smiles, hugs and warm handshakes.

Amapola Chapter will be presenting the program at Oroville Lodge's stated meeting on **June 3**, and then on **June 5** the chapter will be observing the annual Memorial honoring those who have passed on the last year. Officers, please wear white, but the rest of you can do as you like. That Friday, the **6th**, the Sew-n-sews will be at it for the last time prior to going to Camp Okizu with all the backpacks. We have well over 200 to take to those young cancer patients.

Our wreath project continues and we will gather on **Sat., June 14**, in the basement to continue working on them. Again, many hands makes lighter work, so come, bring friends and family to work on this fabulous project. **1:00**.

Then we will be honoring our 50 year members with the presentation of pins and certificates on **Sat., June 21**, along with Job's Daughters and DeMolay members. As usual lunch at 12:30. The menu is hot dogs and hamburgers, potato and macaroni salads with watermelon for dessert.

In May, we did the opening ceremony for the Official Visit of the WGM and WGP, and did a grand job. A good time was had by all, and your Grand Officers are fun loving group who seemed to enjoy our star studded rodeo.

Remember we are dark for July and August, but watch this paper. There may be things going on.

FLAG DAY



June 14th

Flag Day, is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag, its designers and makers. Our flag is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation.....one nation, under God, indivisible. Our flag has a proud and glorious history. It was at the lead of every battle fought by Americans. Many people have died protecting it. It even stands proudly on the surface of the moon.

June 2014

From the East - Continued...

fireworks. If this sounds like something you would be able and willing to do, please contact me at 990-0441 or 589-1594.

A very important event is coming on June 21st. Our grand lodge will be opening at the Masonic lodge on J Street in Sacramento at 9 a.m. then proceeding to the North steps of the capitol building to re-enact the laying of the cornerstone that was originally laid on May 15th 1861.

*Fraternally yours,
Richard Sutherland*

Echos from the Temple

Inscribed on the stone plaque at the entrance to the Oroville Jewish Cemetery on Feather River Blvd., are the following words: "THOUSANDS OF JEWISH EMIGRANTS ESCAPING RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION AND ECONOMIC OPPRESSION IN GERMANY AND EASTERN EUROPE, JOINED THE GOLD RUSH TO CALIFORNIA. THEY BROUGHT WITH THEM A STRONG WORK ETHIC AND RELIGIOUS CONVICTION. THESE SETTLERS WERE AMONG OROVILLE'S EARLIEST WORKERS, MERCHANTS, AND CIVIC LEADERS.. ACCORDING TO RELIGIOUS CUSTOM, JEWISH PERSONS ARE BURIED IN THEIR OWN CEMETERY. THE CEMETERY WAS ESTABLISHED APRIL 5, 1859. THIS PLAQUE IS DONATED BY CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL CHICO, CALIFORNIA. IN MEMORY OF THOSE ORIGINAL JEWISH SETTLERS."

In the 1850's, Oroville was a growing mining town, with a need for dry goods and supplies of all kinds. These Jewish emigrants filled the void with their knowledge and determination to answer this need, with most starting out as peddlers on foot and horseback to the mining camps, and then establishing retail stores in Oroville. As the city developed, these merchants and their families became part of the fabric of the social and business community, and became active in civic and fraternal affairs, holding membership in local organizations, particularly the Masonic and Odd Fellows. Oroville Lodge received many of these citizens as members, including four who served as Masters of the Lodge. They were: **Samuel S. Simon**, Master in 1900, was High Priest of Oroville Franklin Chapter No. 20, Royal Arch in 1887 – owned and operated a barber shop; **Harry Jacoby**, Master of Oroville Lodge 1907 and 1919; High Priest Oroville Franklin Chapter No. 20 Royal Arch in 1908 and 1915 – served as treasurer of the City of Oroville when the city was incorporated in 1906, and owned a jewelry store; **Walter W. Reece**, Master in 1914 and 1918 – owned a men's Haberdashery – the store, with apartments above, still stands in beautiful condition at the corner of Lincoln and Montgomery Streets, employed two Lodge members, **Bill Gilbert** and **Ed Nathan**; **Douglas R. Jacobs**, Master in 1915 and 1916 – owned and operated the Union Hotel, corner of Myers and Montgomery Streets, operated the Greyhound depot in the 1940's and 1950's, was Mayor of the City of Oroville in 1941. Many of the Jewish Brothers served as Lodge officers, H. Marks and Joe Marks served as secretaries. Make a visit to the Jewish Cemetery and you will notice a good number of headstones inscribed with the Masonic emblem, and some with both Masonic and Odd Fellows emblems. All were involved in the successful growth and development of Oroville, from the early 1850's and have left their names in the history of the City of Oroville and the Oroville Masonic Lodge.

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God took the strength of a mountain
The majesty of a tree
The warmth of a summer sun
The calm of a quiet sea
The generous soul of nature
The comforting arm of night
The power of the eagles flight
The joy of a morning spring
The faith of a mustard seed
The patience of eternity
The depth of a family need
Then God combined these qualities
And then there was nothing more to add
He knew his masterpiece was complete
And so he called it...Dad.

Happy

Father's Day

June 15th

June

MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 2 Jobs Daughters
Regular Meeting**
7:00 p.m.
- 3 Oroville Lodge
Stated Meeting**
Dinner 6:00
Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Eastern Star
Memorial Service**
7:30 p.m.
- 6 Eastern Star
Sew and Sews**
9:00 a.m.
- 9 DeMolay
Regular Meeting**
7:00 p.m.
- 10 O.M.B.A.**
6:00 p.m.
- 14 Eastern Star
Wreaths Project**
1:00 p.m.
- 15 DEADLINE FOR
BULLETIN MATERIAL**
- 16 Jobs Daughters**
7:00 p.m.
- 17 Oroville Lodge
Officers Association/School
of Instruction, North Butte
Lodge No. 230, Gridley
EA Degree/Practice on 1st
Degree, 7:00 p.m.**
- 21 Eastern Star
Lunch 12:30 p.m.
Meeting 2:00 p.m.**
**Oroville Lodge
Sacramento re-enactment of
Capitol Cornerstone Laying.
Grand Lodge opening 9 a.m.
at Masonic Lodge on J Street.
Re-enactment at 11:00 a.m.
on the north steps of the
Capitol.**
- 23 DeMolay
Regular Meeting**
7:00 p.m.
- 28 - July 4
Fireworks Sales**
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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

Job's Daughters 1st and 3rd Monday 7:00 P.M. Lodge

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