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May 2014

From the East...



I'm feeling a little hurt by the poor attendance (16) at the April stated dinner. It was product from Taco Bell and, in years past, it has been very successful. So, not sure what happened, but we will keep trying to entice people to come for dinner, fellowship, and a meeting. Our in-house chef, Nick Andermahr, is again preparing the meal

in May consisting of German-style Schwenk steak, broccoli salad, and Hawaiian rolls. Sounds kind of intriguing and tasty. Something he learned to prepare while in Germany.

The stated meeting date of May 6th marks the date the Oroville Lodge was chartered, 158 years ago on May 6th, 1856. This is rather significant, as well as the recognition to Doug Krause for his 65 years in Masonry that we will also celebrate on stated meeting night.

Our program after dinner will be: "The Foster Care System".

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING EVENT: The Grand Lodge Officers of California will be doing a re-enactment of the cornerstone laying of the State Capitol building on June 21st, at 11:00 a.m. Grand Lodge will open prior to that at the Sacramento Temple, located at 12th and J

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STATED MEETING

May 6, 2014

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

6:00 p.m. Dinner - German-style Schwenk steak, prepared by Nick Andermahr \$10.00 donation

Program: "The Foster Care System"

7:00 p.m. STATED MEETING

DEGREES & SPECIALS

May 13th: Officers Practice
2nd Section, 3rd Degree,
7:00 p.m.

May 20th: Penalty Dinner for Officers
Association, 6:00 p.m.
Oroville Lodge No. 103,
followed by practice on
2nd Section of 3rd Degree

May 27th: 1st Degree, 7:00 p.m.

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

Coffee at the Lodge



From the Secretary's Table ...

Membership Report:

Membership Last Report 191

Members Lost:

Deceased	0
Demitted	0
Suspended for NPD	0

Members Gained:

Joined by Initiation	1
Joined by Affiliation	0
Reinstated	0

Net Gain/Loss 1

Adjusted Total 192

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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

May



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

MAY HEATS UP FOR OES

And it will be a busy month. **May Day--the 1st**--will be our first meeting of the month. Theme is Animal House and we will be working to benefit the local SPCA. So bring dog or cat food, either dry or canned, or cat litter or toys for some critters. These folks do good work for our community and we aim to assist. Also bring your own favorite stuffed cats, dogs, or other such creatures to the meeting.

We will follow up that meeting on Friday, **May 2**, with Sew-n-Sews. There will be only two sew days left to get those backpacks ready to go to Camp Okizu in June.

May 15 is Sports Nite, so bring something to represent your favorite sport or team and let's all have some fun with that.

And then, on **May 17**, we will be meeting at 1:00 in the basement to work on wreaths. There are still many boxes to go through for cleaning and refurbishing and we need to put new bows on many. In addition, we want to put another 1000 wreaths on the ground this year and so need to make those extras. Much help is needed and we would appreciate any and all assistance.

The calendar mailed to all of you listed May 10 as a luncheon to honor our 50 year members. Due to other commitments and that being the day before Mothers' Day and the Feather Fiesta, we are rescheduling. Stay tuned for details in another issue of this paper.

We will be participating in the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron on **May 29**. Themed "All State Roundup", it will be held in Marysville at 7 p.m. Formal attire for officers, but sideliners are encouraged to come in western attire.

Notes for the future: our annual Barbecue to be held at Sank Park on **June 29**. Be sure to get your tickets ahead of time. Those tri-tip suppers are in demand.

Attitude

by Charles Swindoll

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of ATTITUDE on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think, say or do.

It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company, a church, a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we embrace for that day. We cannot change our past; we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you. WE are in charge of our attitudes.



Attitude

May 2014

From the East - Continued...

Streets. Lunch and banquet events are planned. More information is coming and can be found on the freemason.org website.

*Fraternally yours,
Richard Sutherland*

Echos from the Temple

On the north wall of the Lodge room, from west to east, are displayed oil portraits of George C. Perkins, who served as Master of Oroville Lodge in 1864-65 and 1869-72, and Grand Master of the California Grand Lodge in 1874. The next portrait is of Albert E. Boynton, who served as Master of Oroville Lodge in 1904, and Grand Master of the California Grand Lodge in 1925. Next in line are the two large pictures of David A. Brown and J. J. Klein, first and second Masters of Oroville Lodge. Next is a large graphic chart of the 1st Degree.

On the south wall, just around the corner of the door, is displayed a photocopy of the Oroville Lodge charter. The original charter is printed on leather and is secured in the Lodge safe deposit box. Next in line is a congratulation statement from the California Grand Lodge commending Oroville Lodge on celebrating their 150th anniversary of their founding. Next displayed on the south wall is the large framed graphic chart of the 3rd Degree, followed by an additional chart on the 2nd Degree. These charts were furnished to the Lodge in 1868, by the Pellibone Bros. Mfg. & Published of Masonic items in Cincinnati, Ohio, and endorsed by John Sherer in the clerks office of the district court of Ohio. These charts were found in the basement of the Lodge, framed and restored and placed in the Lodge room in 2004. Other than period items displayed on the East wall, no wall hangings were ever permitted in the Lodge room. In 2003, after much controversy, this was changed to permit selected objects to be displayed on the walls of the Lodge room. This change has brought history and light into the previous bare walls of the Oroville Lodge Room.



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- Masonic Hall**533-0832
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Richard S. Sutherland, PM-1989

Lodge Calendar on Bulletin Board

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- Board Member**.....589-3342
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- Board Member**.....
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- Treasurer**589-3778
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- Warden**.....342-3422
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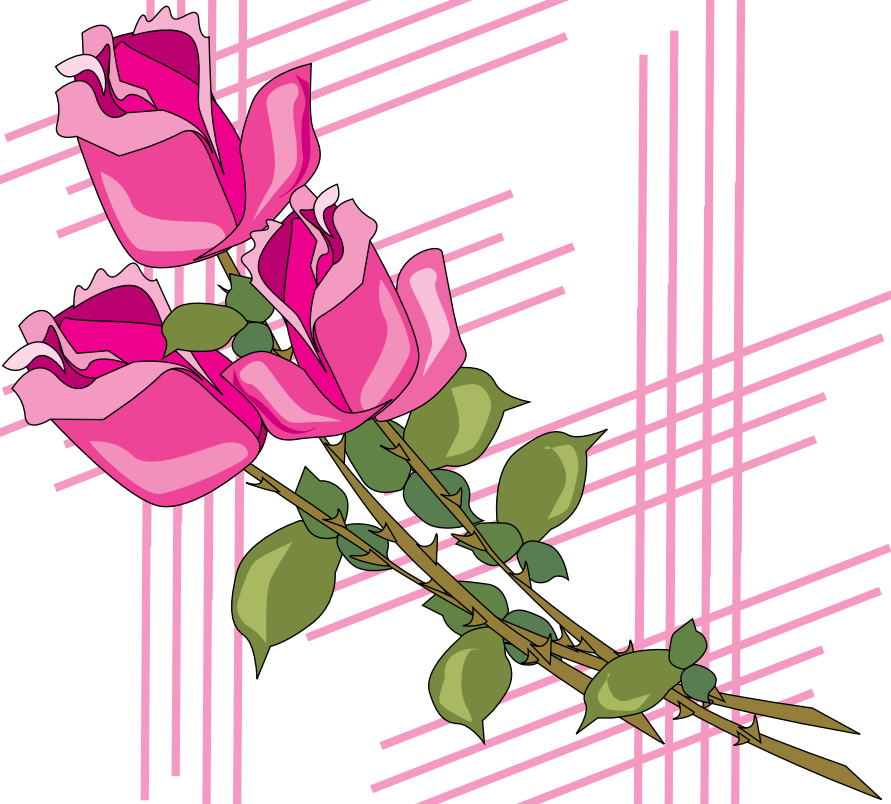
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Mother's Day
May 11th

May 2014

May

M.E.E.T.I.N.G.S.-&-E.V.E.N.T.S

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| <p>1 <u>Eastern Star</u>
7:30 p.m.</p> <p>2 <u>Eastern Star</u>
<u>Sew and Sews</u>
9:00 a.m.</p> <p>5 <u>Jobs Daughters</u>
<u>Regular Meeting</u>
7:00 p.m.</p> <p>6 <u>Oroville Lodge</u>
<u>Stated Meeting</u>
Dinner 6:00
Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>12 <u>DeMolay</u>
<u>Regular Meeting</u>
7:00 p.m.
<u>Chico Chapter No. 42 R.A.M.</u>
7:30 p.m.</p> <p>13 <u>O.M.B.A.</u>
6:00 p.m.
<u>Oroville Lodge</u>
<u>Officers Practice</u>
<u>2nd Section 3rd Degree</u>
7:00 p.m.</p> <p>15 <u>Eastern Star</u>
7:00 p.m.</p> <p>15 <u>DEADLINE FOR</u>
<u>BULLETIN MATERIAL</u></p> <p>17 <u>Eastern Star</u>
<u>Wreaths Project</u>
1:00 p.m.</p> | <p>19 <u>Jobs Daughters</u>
7:00 p.m.
<u>Butte Council No. 50</u>
<u>Butte Commandery No. 5</u>
Dinner 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>20 <u>Oroville Lodge</u>
<u>Penalty Dinner for Officers</u>
<u>Association, Oroville Lodge</u>
6:00 p.m.
<u>Practice on 2nd Section of</u>
<u>3rd Degree, 7:00 p.m.</u></p> <p>21 <u>Butte Commandery No. 5</u>
<u>Stated Conclave</u>
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Meeting 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>26 <u>DeMolay</u>
<u>Regular Meeting</u>
7:00 p.m.</p> <p>27 <u>Oroville Lodge</u>
<u>1st Degree</u>
7:00 p.m.</p> <p>29 <u>Eastern Star</u>
<u>All State Roundup</u>
<u>Marysville</u>
7:00 p.m.</p> |
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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.

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