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September 2014

From the East...



As we return from two months of being dark, along with our concordant bodies, I am hopeful that our members will start attending and supporting our Masonic Lodge. I don't want to even think consolidation, but looking at the attendance this year that thought keeps creeping into my head. I particularly ask

Past Masters, who know what it is like sitting in the East, to consider supporting this lodge. Forbestown Lodge has survived for many years by using Past Masters over and over again.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. with the Stated Meeting following at 7:00 p.m. All resolutions that will be considered at Grand Lodge this year will be read and discussed as needed at this meeting. A resolution to, once again, allow the spotlight to illuminate the alter was submitted to Grand Lodge in ample time to be considered at this annual communication, but for some reason it never appeared. My mistake was that I didn't send it "return receipt requested". I'll know better in the future.

*Fraternally yours,
Richard Sutherland*

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STATED MEETING

Sept. 2, 2014

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

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

7:00 p.m. STATED MEETING

DEGREES & SPECIALS

Sept. 9th: Second Degree Practice
7:00 p.m.

Sept. 16th: Officer Association/
School of Instruction
Orland-Laurel No. 245
FC Degree,
7:00 p.m.

Sept. 23rd: 2nd Degree for
Eric Pesnell

Sept. 30th: TBA

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	2
Demitted	0
Suspended for NPD	1

Members Gained:

Joined by Initiation	1
Joined by Affiliation	0
Reinstated	0

Net Gain/Loss <2>

Adjusted Total 189

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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

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Sept. 2014

Order of the Eastern Star - Amapola #35

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

Welcome Back OES Members

Hope you had a wonderful summer albeit a warmer one this year than previous ones. May your air conditioning still be working!

Amapola, though dark for the summer, has not been totally inactive. Work has progressed on our wreath project, and the Chimes Club met with ideas for fund raising. If you can, join us on **Sept. 13 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Lodge basement to continue working to get those wreaths ready to put out. Lots of hands still needed. And we have working to get things ready for the sew-n-sews to start a new year's worth of items for Camp Okizu.

Prior to that will be our regular meeting on **Sept. 4** which the WM/WP have designated as Hillybilly/Hobo night. Dress accordingly and come share the fun.

Then show up between **9:00 and 10:00 a.m. on Sept. 5** to sew, pin or mark a whole new set of backpacks for our favorite cancer camp kids.

Sept. 20 is a Saturday and our second meeting this month. Friendship Day will see courtesy officers filling the stations and will be preceded by a lunch at 12:30. French dip sandwiches are the main item on the menu, so come and enjoy with us. This meeting usually has some sort of shenanigans going on and is always fun. And it appears we will be voting on some potential new members.

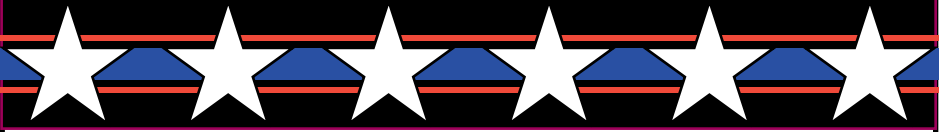
WE certainly hope to see YOU at one of these events,

NOTE: Our AM, Carolyn, is looking for people who might be interested in being officers for next year, If that is something you would be interested in doing, please contact her at 894-7846.

And Congratulations to our Conductress, Jackie Glover who gave birth to her first child in August, a lovely boy.

Our obligation tells us to NOT speak evil of any sister or brother and also that we NOT perform acts of injustice or unkindness toward the same. The same goes for those not in our order, so if we have issues with someone, we need to reconcile those both with ourselves and with the other, making sure we don't let those issues cloud our lives and our Order.

See ya'all on the trail.



PATRIOT DAY

September 11th



Sept. 2014

From the East - Continued...

Echos from the Temple

Twin Brother Masons

Roland "Bud" and Rawland "Bob" Strang, longtime members of Oroville Lodge 103, were born in Portola, California, on October 26, 1926. Early in life, they moved to Cherokee, California, where the twins attended 4th and 5th grades at the Cherokee Elementary School. The family then moved to Oklahoma. Later the family moved back to California and settled in Redding, and then to Chico. With World War II in progress, the twins, at age 17, enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. Both Bud and Bob served on the same ship, the USCG Owasco, from 1944 to 1946. Following the war, the twins returned to Oroville and started a new business, "Oroville Pump and Electric," selling and installing water pumps and repairing electric motors. The business was located behind the New York Machined Shop, south of Oroville on the Marysville Road. Later they built a new building on 5th Ave. and moved the business there. Hard work and attention to business during the Oroville Dam and Feather River project, and their services to Oroville and the local communities was achieved. They sold the business in the mid 1980's. Both twins continued to work in the pump and electrical field for the next 28 years, as independent contractors. They were both skilled craftsman. Rawland "Bob" was raised in Oroville Lodge on May 31, 1960. Roland "Bud" was raised on March 31, 1959. Both were life members of Oroville Lodge, and went on to become members of the Royal Arch, Commandery, and Shriners. In addition, they served in the Eagles, Native Sons, VFW, and American Legion. The twins did many electrical repairs and installations on the Oroville Lodge Temple building.

Roland "Bud" passed away on June 1, 2014. Rawland "Bob" passed away on July 19, 2014, both of natural causes, just 49 days apart.

The twins are now at rest, side by side, in the old Oregon City Cemetery, a few miles south of the old Cherokee Elementary School site, where they attended as young boys.

Until then, Dear Brothers, until then, Farewell.



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- Lodge Historian**533-4866
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- Masonic Hall**533-0832
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- Officers Coach**990-0441
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Lodge Calendar on Bulletin Board

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- Board Member**.....533-4866
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- Board Member**.....589-3342
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- Generalissimo**342-2378
Michael Johnson
- Capt./General**.....342-0825
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- Recorder**345-1023
Ren Wakefield *Connie*
- Treasurer**589-3778
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- Excellent Prelate**342-6711
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- Senior Warden**891-6403
Chris Burchfield *Genendal*
- Junior Warden**899-9716
Chris Teschan *Lori*
- Warden**.....342-3422
Darrel R. Deatherage

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Jim Beddall *Paula*

Sentinal.....846-2025
Bill Marsh *Millie*

District Inspector671-2721
Tony Stone *Sally*

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Worthy Patron533-7947
Frederick L. Weiss *Edie*

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Carolyn Cleek

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Joan Robertson

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Jackie Glover

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Jody Powell

DeMolay

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Senior Councilor.....589-1426
Caleb Baccus

Junior Councilor
Joe Anderson

Chairman.....533-6835
Richard D. Chamberlain

Chapter Advisor.....675-9470
Steven J. Ricketts *Kristy*

Treasurer & Board Sec......

Awards.....675-9470
Kristy Ricketts

Transportation:.....589-1426
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Chapter Dad:519-3398
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Job's Daughters

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Emily Simpson

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Jaime Toney

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Keely Baccus

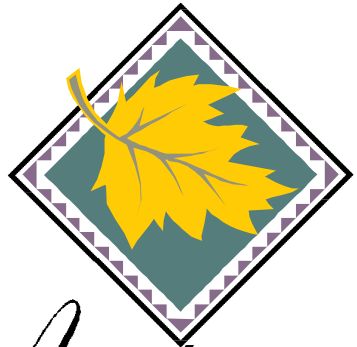
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Kristy Ricketts

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Guardian Secretary.....

Guardian Director of Music...370-0624
Kathy Hardy

Director of Epochs.....



Autumn



Labor
DAY

Sept. 1st

Sept. 2014

Sept.

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

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| <p>1 <u>Jobs Daughters</u>
<i>Regular Meeting</i>
7:00 p.m.</p> <p>2 <u>Oroville Lodge</u>
<i>Stated Meeting</i>
Dinner 6:00
Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>4 <u>Eastern Star</u>
7:30 p.m.</p> <p>5 <u>Eastern Star</u>
<i>Sew and Sews</i>
9:00 a.m.</p> <p>8 <u>DeMolay</u>
<i>Regular Meeting</i>
7:00 p.m.</p> <p>9 <u>O.M.B.A.</u>
6:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Oroville Lodge</u>
<i>Second Degree Practice</i>
7:00 p.m.</p> | <p>13 <u>Eastern Star</u>
<i>Wreaths Project</i>
1:00 p.m.</p> <p>15 <u>DEADLINE FOR</u>
<u>BULLETIN MATERIAL</u></p> <p>15 <u>Jobs Daughters</u>
7:00 p.m.</p> <p>16 <u>Oroville Lodge</u>
<i>Officers Association/School
of Instruction,
Orland-Laural No. 245
FC Degree, 7:00 p.m.</i></p> <p>20 <u>Eastern Star</u>
<i>Lunch 12:30 p.m.
Meeting 2:00 p.m.</i></p> <p>22 <u>DeMolay</u>
<i>Regular Meeting</i>
7:00 p.m.</p> <p>23 <u>Oroville Lodge</u>
<i>Second Degree for
Eric Pesnell</i>
7:00 p.m.</p> |
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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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