TRESTLEBOARD

October

Greg Treible

Master

My Brothers & Friends,

As the sweltering triple-digit temperatures of summer give way to the refreshing coolness of autumn, we find ourselves enjoying the crisp mornings, pleasant days, and cooler evenings that this season brings. Although the warm weather of shorts and tank-tops will make a return sooner than we might anticipate, for now, we can revel in the beauty of changing leaves, the cozy aroma of fireplaces, and the comforting flavors of chili and cornbread. It's also that time of year when pumpkin spice takes over everything, and stores begin to stock up on Valentine's Day decorations—proof that holiday advertising seems to start earlier each year.

September was a month of significant moments for us. We bid farewell to Worshipfuls Thom Pryor and Michael Robertson, whose contributions will be remembered fondly. Prior to our Stated Meeting, we had the pleasure of hosting Ms. Paula Kelley, the Executive Director of the Citrus Heights Kiwanis Family House (KFH). Ms. Kelley delivered an inspiring talk about KFH's mission to provide temporary lodging for families seeking treatment at UC Davis Medical Center and Shriners Hospital of Sacramento. It was a privilege to present her with a $500 check from Harding San Juan Lodge 579 to support their vital work.

In addition to the usual business at our Stated Meeting, we voted to admit a new candidate into Masonry, reviewed the Grand Master's recommended legislation, and approved the Scholarship Committee's new Scholarship Program, which will be named in honor of its key donor.

A few special acknowledgments are in order. Bro. Bruce Gavin and Ms. Sharon deserve a hearty thank you for their incredible pre-Stated Meeting meal, featuring biscuits and gravy, baked chicken, and a full salad bar. As a Virginia native, I was pleasantly surprised by the high quality of Southern comfort food prepared by our California friends.

We also extend our gratitude to Wor. Tom Tompkins for his exemplary service as Chaplain during both dinner and the Stated Meeting. A big thank you goes to Wor. Scott Morrison, Jr., for his thorough presentation of the incumbent Grand Master's proposed legislation. Lastly, a special shout-out to our devoted Secretary, Br. Bob Jackson. Beyond his official duties, he manages the many informal responsibilities that keep our lodge running smoothly and tolerates my occasionally delayed article submissions with grace. His dedication and patience are truly appreciated.

As we embrace the new season, let's carry forward the spirit of community and support that defines our lodge. Here's to the many more moments of camaraderie and accomplishment that lie ahead.

Fraternally,

Greg Treible, Master

Bruce Gavin

Junior Warden

Greetings from the South

On the first Saturday in September lodge brethren and friends gathered together in the Lodge dining room to celebrate a going-away party for Worshipful Mike Robertson, Past Master of the Warren G. Harding Lodge #579 in 1969. Tables of food, desserts and coolers full of refreshment were hosted by Worshipful Jeff Robertson and his wife Angela. Almost every seat was filled with those who came to wish well to Worshipful Mike before he departs for Arizona.

Worshipful John Scofield took a bad fall while working in his new planter garden alongside the lodge patio. It appears a renegade bag of compost came up in his blind spot, attacked his legs and knocked him down. He landed on the same arm and shoulder that were replaced two months earlier and snapped the upper arm bone where it joins the metal prosthesis of the repaired shoulder. After a week of traveling to doctors at the local VA, then in San Francisco, John was reunited with his dog Ladybug. They were so happy to see each other, that Ladybug was actually smiling while sitting in his lap. Man, and Dog just cannot do without each other. John is scheduled for another repair surgery in mid-September and we all wish him well and a speedy recovery. Many thanks to all the volunteers who stepped up to bring Dinner meals to John in July and August. We will be reaching out to you again.

Worshipful Greg Treible invited our incoming new inspector to attend our Stated Meeting. Worshipful Justin Gingery, twice Past Master of Elk Grove #173 stood up for self-introduction and some words. Worshipful Treible presented the Kiwanis program speaker with a $500 donation from the lodge.

Your officers are working diligently in advanced stations to qualify in their chairs by October. Under the tutelage of officer coach Worshipful Jeff Robertson, the officers practice the Craft every Monday and Wednesday night. They are striving to have all officers certified by the time our new Inspector arrives. The intent is reducing his workload as a new Inspector at the busy end of the year.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Bruce Gavin, Jr. Warden

Tom Tompkins, PM
Hallboard President

Greetings from your Hallboard.

October is here, cooler weather, no bugs, shorter days and election fever. Remember to vote…

Our building and surrounding grounds are in pretty good shape. A few things we will be addressing in the coming months are the dishwasher (sanitizer), the electrical panel, (needs to be upgraded).

Our property maintenance brother, John Scofield, fell and reinjured his shoulder and has had another shoulder operation. He will be out another 6-8 weeks recuperating. Please keep Worshipful John in your prayers. In the meantime, we will do our diligence to keep the building and property looking as good as John had it before his spill.

The air conditioner unit in the hallway decided to quit, that was repaired just in time for a few events we had scheduled. The exhaust fan in the men's room has stopped working, we will get some quotes on replacing or repairing that unit.

Please mark your calendars for January 11th., 2025. Our annual crab feed. You will want to get your tickets early as this is always a popular event and usually sells out.

Your lodge officers have been studying hard to qualify for their positions next year. Our installation is December 14th. Please plan on coming and supporting your lodge officers as they are installed in their new stations.

Our food bank donations continue to be outstanding. Several loads of needed goods have been taken over to the food bank in the past few weeks. Thank you to all who have supported the less fortunate in our community.

Until next time.

Fraternally, Hallboard President

Tom Tompkins, PM

2024 HSJ Lodge Officers

Gregory L. Treible (Kyra)..... Master

.....Senior Warden

Bruce F. Gavin (Sharon) ..... Junior Warden

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Christopher L. Globis ..... Marshal

Carl Yeager (Delila)..... Senior Steward

Cris E. Bryceson (Joy) ..... Tiler

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Birthdays

Craig	Peach	1
Aaron	Crosby	5
Carl	Yeager	5
Gunasundran	Pillay	6
Douglas	Milan	8
Eugene	Hoover	9
Paul	Cary, PM	10
Robert	Nield	11
Brent	Sloan	11
John	Williamson	15
David	Pond	17
Douglas	Veale, PM	17
Chase	Armer	18
Harry	Brown	18
Willie	Seirer, Sr., PM	19
Joseph	Davis, PM	20
Gered	Brown	21
Larry	Gore	21
Harry	Williams	23
Subi	Qalliu	25
Virgil	Altstatt	28
Wm. Martin	Haley	28
Gregory	Treible	30
Harold	Bussard	31
Robert	Loehr	31

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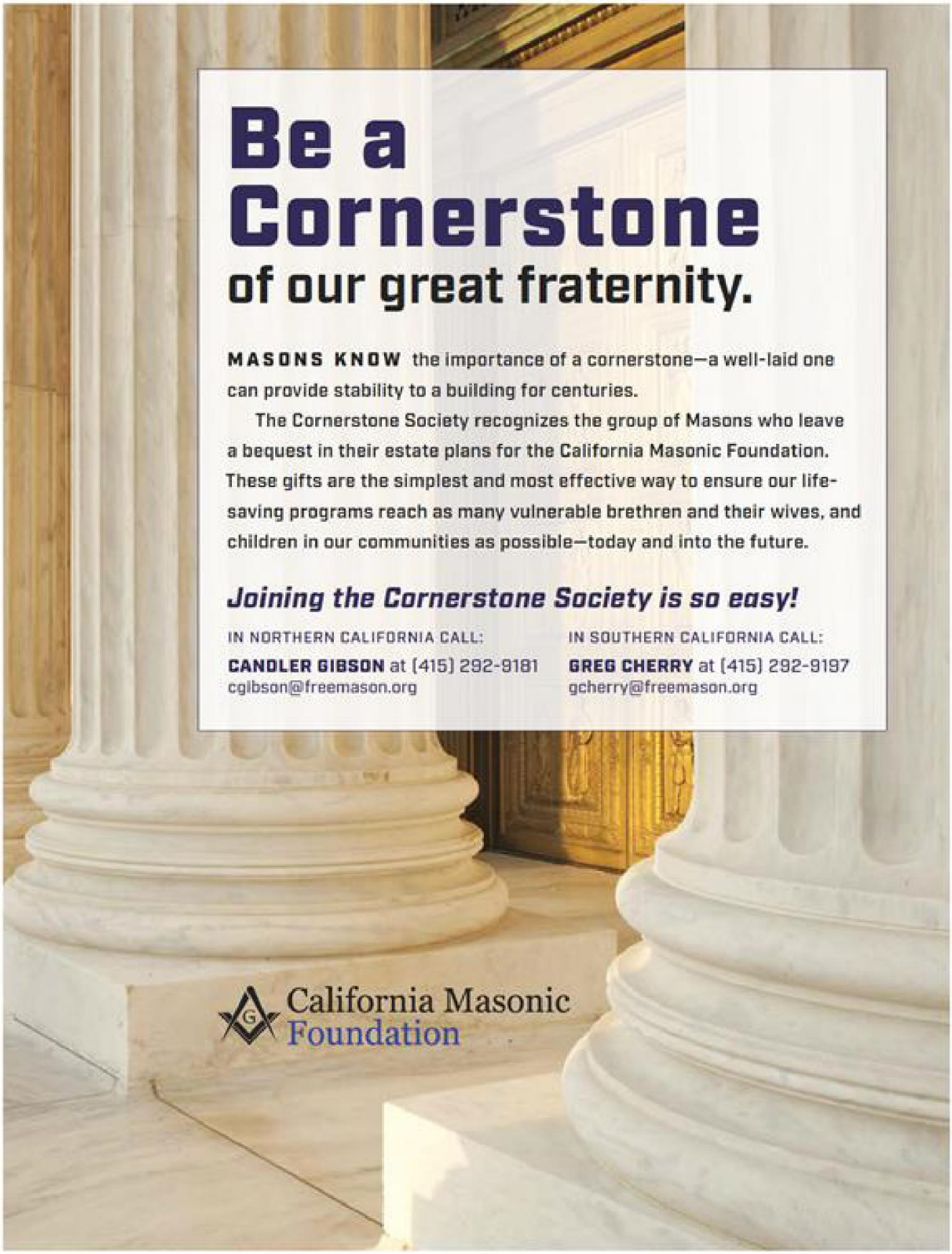
Masonic Anniversaries

Wm. Martin	Haley	65
Robert	Loehr	55
Harry	Williams	54
Douglas	Veale, PM	49
Larry	Gore	46
Willie	Seirer, Sr., PM	45
Douglas	Milan	44
David	Pond	42
Joseph	Davis, PM	41
Eugene	Hoover	36
Harry	Brown	33
Virgil	Altstatt	30
Harold	Bussard	27
Craig	Peach	26
Aaron	Crosby	16
Robert	Nield	16
Chase	Armer	16
Paul	Cary, PM	15
Gregory	Treible	12
John	Williamson	10
Gered	Brown	8
Subi	Qalliu	8
Gunasundran	Pillay	6
Carl	Yeager	5
Brent	Sloan	1

Our old friend is moving to Portland and starting his bucket list of things he will be checking off. His going away party was great, the food was also a Mexican delight to take part in, we wish Thom good sky's and a great trip and to come back and visit us when he can fit it into his new adventure.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CALENDAR

October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6PM - HSJ Practice	3	4	5
6	7 6PM - Executive Mtg 7PM - HSJ Practice	8	9 6:30PM - HSJ Dinner 8:00PM - Stated Mtg.	10	11	12
13	14 7PM - HSJ Degree Practice	15	16 7PM - OSI—John Knox	17	18	19
20	21 7PM HSJ Degree Practice	22	23 6pm - HSJ Degree Practice 7pm - Cigars & Drinks	24	25	26 8AM Lodge - Breakfast
27	28 7PM HSJ Degree Practice	29	30	31		

Something many of you may not know, we have a daylight lodge that meets right here in this lodge. I know many of you can't travel at night or just don't think it is safe and this could be a solution to this problem and get you out of the house to enjoy some fellowship with other Masons that also miss the lodge experience.

Bicentennial Daylight Lodge #830 is your answer to this, headed up by Worshipful Joe and Secretary David Hugh, PM. They get together every Tuesday at 9AM for coffee & donuts followed by practice and on the 3rd Tuesday they have lunch (Pot Luck) with your partner/wife before the stated meeting at 12 noon.