

## From the East

Warm holiday wishes, brethren. I'm getting started a little early and I'd like to begin by expressing my sincere gratitude for the confidence you have reposed in me by electing me Master for the ensuing Masonic year. Also, I greatly enjoyed my year as Senior Warden; thank you for being so supportive and participating in our various events! Big thanks also to (soon to be) Jr. Past Master **Chad Riffe**; your leadership set a great example and I hope you enjoy a well-earned break.

Congratulations to Brothers **Jonathan Leach** and **Eric Rimbey**, who were passed to the degree of Fellowcraft in November. We had many sideliners for the double degree and Bro. **Jeffrey Robertson** did a great job in the East. We also initiated Mr. **Paul Finn** into the brotherhood – welcome, Brother!

A quick reminder: our annual **Installation of Officers** will be held Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 2 p.m. Please come out and welcome our new line! Also, don't forget to mark your calendar for our annual **Crab Feed**, which is coming up on February 11, 2017.

I'd like to close as I started, and express my hope that everyone has a great holiday season and is able to enjoy the fellowship of family, friends and brothers.

Fraternally, **Brian Evers, Master-Elect**

## From the West

Thank you, Worshipful **John Scofield**, for heading up our Annual Turkey Drive; Benefiting the **Sunrise Food Locker**, who not only provided Thanksgiving meals to needy families in our community, but continue to assist families throughout the year.

Congratulations to Worshipful Master-Elect **Brian Evers**. The officers have worked very hard on their ritual and performed some excellent degrees. Please come out to the lodge on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>, for our Annual **Installation of Officers**. Then come to the lodge throughout the year and support the officers and candidates as they journey through the degrees of Masonry. As always, delicious refreshments are served after every degree.

I look forward to seeing you at our many events throughout the year. **Fraternally,**

**Jeffrey Robertson, Senior Warden-Elect**

## From the Secretary's Table

**2017 dues notices are in the mail.** Dues were increased to **\$115.00** this year due to an increase from Grand Lodge. Remember dues are due by January 1, 2017.

Fraternally, **Travis Beller, Secretary**

## December Calendar

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Star.....7:30  
 Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> American River 795 Stated Meeting.. 8:00  
 Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Job's Daughters Bethel 292.....10 a.m.  
 Mon 5<sup>th</sup> **Installation Practice** .....7:00  
*EA, FC and Master Masons Welcome*

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> **Installation of 2017 Officers**.....2:00

### Installation of 2017 Officers

*Harding San Juan Lodge No. 579  
 cordially invites you, your family and friends  
 to attend*

**Saturday, December 10, 2016 at 2 p.m.**

Mon 12<sup>th</sup> **Rusty Trowel Work**.....7:00  
*Open discussion about ritual work .....  
 including ....memory and floor work for all  
 degrees. Master Masons Welcome*

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> **STATED MEETING**  
 Catered Dinner\*.....6:30  
 \*See "From the South" Jr. Warden msg  
**Stated Meeting**.....8:00  
*EA, FC and Master Masons Welcome*

Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Eastern Star.....Dinner/Meeting 6:00/7:30  
 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Job's Daughters Bethel 292.....7:00  
 Mon 19<sup>th</sup> **Officers Meeting**.....7:00  
*Discussion about next years plan. Discuss  
 officer responsibilities while on the line.  
 Q&A round table.*

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> **Inspectors School Of Instruction  
 at San Juan Masonic Center**.....7:00  
*First Degree. Harding San Juan is Host.  
 Officers required to attend.*

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> **Merry Christmas**  
 Mon 26<sup>th</sup> **No Meeting**  
 Sat 31<sup>st</sup> **Happy New Year**

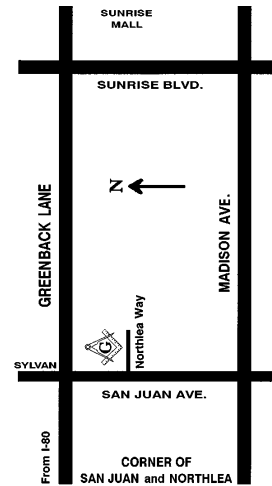
*Looking Forward*

Sat Feb 11<sup>th</sup> **Annual Crab Feed**

Please remember to bring your **canned food donations** for our Community Service Project Food Locker!



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## December 2016

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## Happy Birthdays

We extend our Best Wishes for every happiness on your birthday and every day throughout the coming year.



Robert E. Knuckey	December 2
Jess Shrum, Jr, PM	December 5
John R. Barney	December 6
Charles L. Allee	December 8
James R. Calvert	December 8
Rob J. MacGregor, EA	December 9
Larry D. Wood	December 9
E. Tiger Edwards,	December 10
Daniel P. Larsen	December 10
Christopher M. Tompkins	December 10
Clifton B. Stauff	December 13
Shane T. Fackrell	December 14
Harold D. Haulman, Jr.	December 14
Marvin J. Johnson	December 15
David R. Shields, Sr, PM	December 16
Keith A. Winkle	December 16
Harold E. Simmons	December 17
Joseph M. Freitas	December 18
Matthew J. Silva	December 18
Foster E. Maxwell	December 19
Jerry D. Alendal	December 21
Russell W. Meadows	December 21
Gerald W. Young, Sr.	December 21
John L. Morris	December 22
Eli Kazer	December 23
William J. Ash, III, EA	December 24
Michael L. Hale	December 24
Edward E. Rose, PM	December 27
Robert E. Woll	December 27
Jon J. Blassingame	December 28
Jess L. Shrum, III	December 28
Ronald C. Swan	December 31

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# Happy Holidays

## Masonic Anniversaries

### Members Raised in December

Edgar Owre, PM	1947	69 years
Raymond F. Wills	1949	67 years
Russell E. Holland	1964	52 years
Gary D. Darrow	1965	51 years
Robert C. Watkins, PM	1967	49 years
Lawrence A. Miramontes	1973	43 years
Steven T. Borglund, PM	1983	33 years
Gary R. Macauley, PM	1984	32 years
Robert E. Woll	1985	31 years
Roger E. O'Hagan	1986	30 years
Harold D. Haulman, Jr.	1991	25 years
Michael A. Pulsipher	1991	25 years
Tom Tompkins, PM	2002	14 years
Blair L. Williams, PM	2005	11 years
Momo S. Larmena, Jr.	2006	10 years
Subi Qalliu	2015	1 year



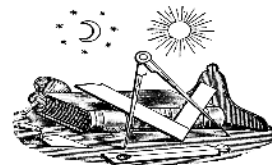
## Your Help Needed

Brethren and Ladies, once again I come to ask for your help. Our Stated Meeting dinners are very important to us. However our attendance has been waning. WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT. We must change caterers this year and it is very important that you attend our dinners. This is a time for fun and fellowship. We need your feedback on the types of meals we serve. If you can offer any suggestions please talk with any of the officers of the Lodge. We will hear you. PLEASE come and join us for our dinners as they are for YOU, the members of this Lodge.

I look forward to seeing each and everyone of you at these dinners.

Thank You for your time and support.

Fraternally, John Scofield, P.M.,  
Officers Coach



All corrections, deletions or additions to the Trestleboard should be reported to the Editor, Gary Macauley, P.M. at (916) 715-9165, or by e-mail GRmac404@gmail.com - Thank You!

## From the South

Our caterer, **Granite Rock Grill**, has provided us with great food and a diverse menu for the last couple years. Unfortunately, they will no longer be able to provide us with catering services next year. We are currently talking to new caterers for next year.

I would like to recognize and thank our **Job's Daughters Bethel 292** who have this year, served our meals and provided our desserts during our Stated Meeting dinners. Thank You!

The November Rusty Trowel and BBQ had a good turnout. We also were treated to a double First Degree proficiency. We will have more Rusty Trowels and BBQ's next year, so keep an eye on your Trestleboard for dates.

Just a Friendly Reminder, Stated Meeting **Dinner Reservations are Required**. See "What's for Dinner?" for the details, highlights, and reservation options.

Fraternally, Jeffrey Robertson, Junior Warden



## What's for Dinner?

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

The Stated Meeting dinner

Catered by Granite Rock Grill

**Menu:** — Green Salad w/ranch – Chicken Cordon Bleu w/béchamel sauce, Mashed Potatos, Green Beans Almondine, Tomato Focaccia Bread. Dessert provided and served by **Job's Daughters Bethel 292**

Just \$15 per person!



**DINNER RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!**

Must be made no later than Monday,

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9 p.m.

Call Jeffrey Robertson

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\$15.00 per person

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"Members" tab)

## Hall Board



Another year has come to an end, and with that three of our hall board member's terms are coming to an end. A special thank you to Wor. **Dan Scott** for his service on the hall board, we will miss Wor. Scott's smiling face and valuable input. A warm welcome and sincere "glad to have you aboard" to Brother **Skip Hastings** who will be filling Wor. Dan Scott's position on the hall board. Brother **Bob Jackson** and yours truly agreed to re-enlist for another three year term.

We should proceed with the parking lot lighting very soon.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year from your Hall Board.

Fraternally, Tom Tompkins, P.M., President

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2016-17 Grand Master Elected!

The Most Worshipful **John R. Heisner**,  
member of Amity Lodge No. 442

His Theme for this year:  
"Celebrating 300 years: 1717-2017"

## Publication Deadline

Announcements, articles and other items of interest may be submitted to the Editor for publication in the Lodge Trestleboard. The submission deadline for the January 2017 Trestleboard is Wednesday, December 16, 2016.