



Masonic News

Harding San Juan Lodge Trestleboard

October

Robert Henning

Master



Brethren and Ladies,

We have several degrees coming up and several proficiencies that must be made for our brothers to move forward. Please join me in welcoming Ed Vandiver, PM who has affiliated, Rafael Maldonado, Darral Ray Kandt, Jr., and Michael Anthony Ramirez, as new Entered Apprentices.

Our lodge has had several functions this year with very good participation from our brethren, wives, family, and friends. We are trying to get more people involved in our lodge to promote brotherly love and affection. Our last movie night featured "Top Gun Maverick" with plenty of hamburgers, popcorn, and sodas. It was well attended. Our annual picnic drew approximately 65 people and our Luau about the same. Our officers are looking at who attends to see who the best candidates for our lodge are, and we are getting a lot of very good candidates and prospects wanting to join our lodge.

Senior Warden Richard Duffy had a booth at Fair Oaks Chicken Festival to promote Masonry and several brothers came to help that day, Bill Boxell, PM, Tim Scott, Chris Globis, Cris Bryceson, Rich Duffy, and Bob Jackson. We tried the Child ID Program, but had no power to run the equipment. Rich will in the future try to promote more community involvement. Our lodge is getting bigger, and we could use more volunteers down the road. The Grand Lodge Annual Communication is October 23-25th and several officers from our lodge are attending. We will need help in the kitchen for Breakfast at the Lodge on the 24th.

Our Fall festival is November 12th and we will be sending out notices shortly on that subject.

The Lodge presented a fifty-year pin to brother Murrey Cannedy at our September stated meeting and it was very well received.

Fraternally,

Robert Henning, WM

Richard Duffy

Senior Warden



Brethren and Ladies,

I will not be hosting the October stated meeting dinner, as I will be out of town that week, but Worshipful Jeffrey Robertson and Worshipful Tom Tompkins have volunteered to prepare Tom's famous pasta sauce served at our annual crab feed. The main course will be pasta and sauce and expect a typical full dinner menu to include salad and desert. Contact Worshipful Robert Henning with RSVP so we can get an accurate count and have enough food for all. We had 38 brethren, ladies, and guests for September stated meeting dinner, so come on out and enjoy great food, great company and all for a great price of \$15 per person. More to come on these events to finish out the year and on into 2023.

Community service and visibility are a new focus for Harding San Juan Lodge. In September we participated in the Fair Oaks Chicken Festival with the Child ID program. October 28th will be the Rancho Cordova Halloween Event which is a carryover from the American River Lodge and will continue with Harding San Juan Lodge hosting a portion of the event. I will be looking to get some participation with Citrus Heights community events, either Tree Lighting or some other event to cover our home community. More to come on these events to finish out the year and into 2023.

Lastly, it may seem early, but the Crab Feed is scheduled for January 14, 2023. Be sure to save the date and if you have any gift cards, new or slightly used items that can be donated for the silent auction, contact Judy Stiles, who will be collecting them and running our silent auction. There will be a separate email with more details coming shortly.

Fraternally,

Rich Duffy
Senior Warden

Tom Tompkins, PM

Hallboard President



Greetings from your Hallboard,

October is here, hopefully, no more 100-degree days ahead. At least be thankful we have no humidity. Being raised in Miami, Florida, humidity was expected and a way of life. Mom and Dad had the only wall air conditioning unit in their bedroom and us kids did not know the difference. Times have changed.

Things around our lodge are quiet maintenance wise, the building and grounds look pretty good. The officers are practicing two times per week in advanced stations so they will be qualified in November to be installed in December. By the way, we have a great officer corps. I encourage you to come to a practice, come to a degree, come to a lodge meeting, and see your officers in action.

Your Hallboard is still struggling with the parking lot lighting issue. All the bids have been submitted but there are still questions regarding the brightness of the lights quoted and whether or not the neighbors will be



bothered by the new parking lot lights. We got some solar lighting quotes; however, the price was prohibited since new poles would have to be installed. Also, solar panels get dirty and are supposed to be cleaned periodically. We will keep pressing on and eventually, we will have new parking lot lights.

We took a nice load of shopping bags, peanut butter, canned food, and dry food along with some empty egg cartons to the food bank last week. They are very appreciative of everything our members donate. Please keep up the great work. With the holidays coming up, the demand will only increase.

Until next time.

Stay well and safe.

Fraternally,

Tom Tompkins, PM

SUNSHINE

My Brothers and sisters we have some of our members are down , Your thoughts and prayer are very much needed for them and their family darning these tough times. Bruce Gavin, our Jr. Deacon will be going in for a heart by-pass on September 22nd, so keep him in your thoughts.

2022 HSJ Lodge Officers

Robert D. Henning (Pat) Master
 Richard L. Duffy (Diane).....Senior Warden
 OPEN..... Junior Warden
 Edward E. Rose, PM (Elaine)Treasurer
 L. R. “Bob” Jackson (Terri)Secretary
 Richard E. Lewis (Violet)Chaplain
 Greg Treible, PM (Kyra).....Senior Deacon
 Bruce F. Gavin (Sharon) Junior Deacon
 Christopher L. Globis Marshal
 OPEN..... Senior Steward
 Thomas L. Pryor, PM Junior Steward
 OPEN..... Tiler
 Tom Tompkins, PM (Lynn) Head Candidates Coach
 Jeffery E. Robertson, PM (Angela)Officers Coach

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Hi all you strangers,

This is just your Lonely old secretary wondering where you all are. I've been a member for over 20+ years and haven't seen many of you since you became a Master Mason or at all for that matter. I know many of us had different reasons for joining, some it was to become a better father, husband, and many more, for me it was to become a Shriner like my dad and Grandfather. Our lodge is only as strong as its members make it and it takes you and me to make it happen. I know I sound like a broken record, but it's true. We can all come up with reason why we can't make it, but you have options, like ask a member to take you, if you can't drive at night, go to our daylight lodge #830 that meets right here on Tuesdays at 10 AM for donuts & coffee and & the 3rd Tuesday for stated mtg. at 1 PM, you don't even have to join unless you want to.

The Master and his team try to have many things that will draw you back to our stated meetings, which by the way, the meetings only last about 45 minutes to an hour. The meals are top quality, from an outside caterer or prepared by lodge members and we try to have a short program after dinner. If we can get more ladies to stay, the Master's wife Pat could put together fun actives like bingo, bunko, dominos or other fun stuff and special things the ladies want to do.

We as a lodge are lucky that some of our Past Masters help us weekly on practices, Bill Boxell, Dave Allmuth, Gary Macauley, Tom Tompkins, and others that are there to help us to get better with the ritual. I know many of you are not ritualists and don't want to be, that's ok, but showing up occasionally to visit would show your support.

This also goes out to our newest members, EA's, and FC's, I think I talked to you before you joined and told you if "you joined our lodge you needed to be there whenever we had a stated meeting and other times when we had something going on like breakfasts, dinners etc. and you agreed to do that." It's going to take **all** of us to make this lodge survive into the future.

Now that we are past the consolidation, our membership is 250 + and I hope we will have more than 10 to 15 sideliners at the stated meetings & degrees.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next event or meeting.

Fraternally,



Bob Jackson, Secretary

HARDING SAN JUN LODGE CALENDAR

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10 AM JOB Mtg.
2	3 6 PM Executive Mtg. 7 PM 1st Degree - for Mike Ramirez	4 10 AM #830 Practice 6 PM ILA Neb	5 6:00 PM 1st Degree Proficiency - Eric Kathman	6 11 AM - Hero's 7:30 PM - OES Mtg.	7 9 AM Leisure Hour	8
9	10 7 PM 2nd Degree for Bradley Greer	11 1 PM #830 Stated Mtg.	12 6:30 PM HSJ Dinner 8 PM HSJ Stated Mtg	13	14 9 AM Leisure Hour	15 7 PM Jobs Mtg.
16	17 7:00 PM 2nd Degree Eric Kathman	18 10 AM #830 Practice	19 7 PM OSI	20 - 11AM Hero's 6:00 PM OES Dinner 7:30 PM OES Mtg.	21 Grand Lodge Communication 9 AM Leisure Hour	22 Grand Lodge Communication 8:00 AM Lodge Breakfast
23 Grand Lodge Communication	24 7:00 PM HSJ 3 Degree Practice	25 9:30 AM ILA Neb Sewing 10 AM #830 Practice	26 6:00 PM HSJ 3 Degree Practice	27	28 9 AM Leisure Hour	29 Halloween Event in Rancho Cordova
30	31 Halloween					

