



# Oak Plains Lodge No. 789, F&AM

3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821

## Trestle Board

(916) 485-6864

August 2020

### Lodge Schedule of Events

**ONLINE  
GATHERING  
EVERY  
MONDAY  
STARTING AT  
7:00 pm  
Directions on  
page 4**

## HALL BOARD NEEDS YOUR HELP.

Help your Brothers conduct the business of keeping our Lodge looking its best. You can help in many ways. Please see page 5 for more information.

## From the East



**Brethren , Family  
and Friends,**

I hope everyone is in good health and doing well! We are now in the third quarter of the year and we have missed many of our stated meetings and events. We especially miss the fellowship we share with our Brothers and Sisters. Unfortunately, we received a new order from the Governor to roll back the reopening of our State. We are also waiting for an update from our Grand Master informing us of the guidelines necessary for reopening our Lodge.

Therefore, our stated meeting for the month of August is again cancelled. Cancellations include all the events for this month including the Stated Meeting, Spaghetti Feed and the Pot Luck . National Night out is Scheduled for October but may also be cancelled further details will be out next Month.

Thank you to all those who continue to donate and support the Distressed Worthy Brothers Relief Fund. If you wish to donate to this charity, log in to [www.freemason.org](http://www.freemason.org). If you need help or assistance, you may contact our Brother Secretary En-

rique Pasos at (916) 485-6864 or contact Masonic outreach services at (888)466-3642.

The month of August is advance stations for all the officers in the progressive line in their respective stations. I am confident that they are all prepared for their proficiencies! I'm excited for all of the junior officers and the three Pillars and for the incoming Master and Warden's for the 2021 year.

Please be remember that iMember 2.0 is now available to download at [Freemason.org](http://Freemason.org). This is a new platform with upgrades including: - A digital dues card - lodge locator for more than 30 jurisdictions, including California - Lodge calendars - Masonic education resources - Online dues and event payments - opt-in affinity social groups across lodges - Updates to member records. I hope everyone will enjoy this new exciting app. Stay safe and well until we can meet again in our lodge.

Safe Travels My Brothers.

“THRIVE IN 2020”

Fraternally,

*Mauricio Pasos*

Master

# 2020 Officers & Committee Members

## Officers

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## Charity Committee

Mauricio J. Pasos .....Chairman

Mike A. Perry .....Member

M. Scott Henry P.M. ....Member

## Sunshine Committee

“Our ailing brothers would very much appreciate calls and visits. Let them know you care.” Let us know about any member who is ill.

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Luis A. Sanchez .....(916) 613-3212

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# Masonic Relief During Covid-19

COVID-19 outbreaks continue to affect California and the world, we know that many members may find themselves in need. Masonic Outreach Services is here to support Masons throughout California who need relief. Public programs may help with unemployment and some financial assistance; Masonic Outreach Services is here to help fill the gaps.

[Submit a request for information](#) or call us at (888) 466-3642 and read about the services and eligibility requirements below.

## Services

Masons and their families can access a variety of resources to address their particular needs:

**Information and referral services** Masonic Family Outreach Services can recommend helpful services and resources right in your own community, including legal aid, employment support, programs for children with special needs, food stamps and other public assistance, and support for economic issues such as foreclosure.

**Care management** For Masons and their families who require additional support, Masonic Family Outreach Services care managers can provide ongoing care management for as long as needed. We work with you to develop a care plan that is flexible and specific to your situation, including home visits and hands-on help connecting to local resources.

**Financial assistance** Masonic Family Outreach Services can provide one-time financial support for eligible Masons and their wife or widow. This support is offered to help fill financial gaps that may have occurred due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

## Eligibility for Emergency Funds

These emergency funds are available to all eligible Masons and their widows who find themselves in need as a result of COVID-19. This one-time emergency financial assistance can be applied for when other options have been exhausted.

### To qualify, you must:

Demonstrate immediate financial need, and be willing to apply for all eligible public benefits and resources

Be willing to seek support from your lodge (with the help of Masonic Outreach Services)

Be willing to complete an application for emergency funds and provide the requested supporting documentation

If you qualify for ongoing financial assistance through our Masonic Senior Outreach Services, you may receive funds through that program instead. We will help you navigate our programs as needed.

## Getting Started

Questions or ready to apply? [Submit a request for information](#) or call us at (888) 466-3642. Masonic Outreach Services staff will get back to you as soon as possible.



The COVID-19 outbreak virus is different from anything we've seen before. Many of our members suddenly find themselves out of work and unable to make ends meet, even for essentials, like rent, groceries, and medication. Public programs will help, but for a great many, those dollars will take time to arrive and there will still be a significant gap. It is at times such as these that our fraternity is strongest. We have all taken an obligation to support one another, and our time to fulfill our oath, to best of our ability, is now. In sudden, unforeseeable emergencies such as this one, we can come together.

Please give what you can to support our brothers in this time of need.

Goto: [masonicfoundation.org](http://masonicfoundation.org)

## California Masons Make a Difference

Every baseball season, the Masons of California partner with the Anaheim Angels, Los Angeles Dodgers, San Diego Padres, and San Francisco Giants Major League Baseball (MLB) teams to bring fun and teambuilding skills of baseball to underserved California kids. In light of these unprecedented times, we are now working with our MLB partners to serve our communities by providing additional educational opportunities for these children. We believe that every child deserves to have a summer!

For more than 10 years, teams of Masonic lodges face off in friendly competition to help the most kids they can by raising funds for programs through these MLB partnerships. The COVID-19 crisis has hit these communities particularly hard. With the help of freemasons across the state, kids will still get an enriching summer experience. Now more than ever, these kids need our help!



As of now, our Masons Night at Oracle Park is scheduled to be held on Thursday, September 24. Donations! M4M Website at [www.masons4mitts.org](http://www.masons4mitts.org), went live on Monday, May 11.

While we can also accept donations via check, we are encouraging our members to make their gifts online.

We'll make it easy – You can use your computer or smartphone! <https://masons4mitts.org/teams/sacramento-cyclones/>

If someone only wishes to contribute via check, please make the check out to "Masons4Mitts" and put your team name in the memo line (Sacramento Cyclones).

This is important because it is the only clear way that we'll know that this check should be credited to your team! Please mail your check to:

Masons4Mitts 1111 California St.

San Francisco, CA 94108

# Oak Plains Online Gathering

7:00 pm

*Fellowship  
Education*

Oak Plains Lodge #789  
Monday Online Gathering

*Discussions  
Toasts*

Join our meeting from your computer, tablet or  
smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/302446029>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Call 1 (872) 240-3412

Access Code: 302-446-029

New to GoToMeeting? Get the app now and be ready  
when our first meeting starts:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/302446029>

## From The Hall Board

My Brothers,

Oak Plains Masonic Building Association, otherwise know as the Temple Board, is in need of your help. Recently, our President and Vice President have stepped down due to unforeseen and entirely circumstantial reasons and we find our Temple Board without the necessary officers to conduct the business of the building. And since it would be considered a conflict of interest for the Master of the Lodge and Senior Warden to step in, in accordance with our bylaws, we humbly reach out to you, our membership, for volunteers.

We are in need of a new President, Vice President and members and ask if there is anyone willing to help.

If interested, please reach out to Bro. Mike Perry, Bro. Jason Kowing (current secretary) or Worshipful Mauricio Pasos. Contact information is below. Thank you for your consideration and fellowship, my Brothers.

Worshipful Maurico Pasos, Oak Plains Lodge

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### Board Members

Vacant.....President

Vacant.....Vice President

Jason Kowing.....Treasurer/Secretary

Mauricio Pasos.....Board Member

Mike Perry.....Board Member

Marvin Lien.....Board Member

Alex Vuckovich.....Board Member

Carroll O. Dudley.....Board Member

**The Hall Board normally meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM**

## Concordant Bodies

### Meeting at Oak Plains Masonic Center



#### **Camellia #108 California Rainbow for Girls**

The girls are actively supporting this year's State Service Project, Family's Forward. You can support this project by donating spare change at their stated meetings. Stated meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays at 7pm and the girls always like to see visitors on the sidelines. If you know a young lady between the ages of 11 and 20, we would love to see them join our amazing group of young ladies.

For information Contact :

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#### **Rising Star Chapter #36 Order of the Eastern Star**

The Rising Star Chapter of Eastern Star meets at the George A. Primrose Masonic Center, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month.

For information Contact :

Becky Wagoner .....Worthy Matron  
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Howard Nielsen ..... Worthy Patron  
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Jackie Bozeman .....Secretary  
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#### **Primrose Chapter #385 Order of the Eastern Star**

The Primrose Chapter of Eastern Star meets at the George A. Primrose Masonic Center, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

For information Contact:

Pat Stokes.....Secretary  
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#### **Menzaleh No.16 Daughters of the Nile**

The local chapter of The Daughters of the Nile meets at the George A. Primrose Masonic Center located at 3010 Becerra way, Sacramento, CA, 95821 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, from 10am - 4pm (except for July and August).

For information Contact:

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## Need a Distraction? Go Down the Ma- sonic Rabbit Hole

If, like many of us, you suddenly find yourself stuck at home with a lot more time on your hands, you may be looking for any diversion you can find. In which case, there's a whole world—or rather Internet—of Masonic blogs, videos, articles, and journals to peruse.

In the interest of lending our brothers a hand, we've rounded up some of our favorite online Masonic resources, from both the Masons of California library and from elsewhere in our Masonic universe, to help you kill a few hours—or days. See something you think we should add to the list? Drop us a line at [communications@freemason.org](mailto:communications@freemason.org) or give us a holler on Facebook. Happy reading!

View past issues of California Freemason magazine and catch up with what's happening in the fraternity at the CFM homepage. VISIT: [California Freemason Digital](#)

[Edition](#) Check out the Masons of California's video archive of Masonic Education programs through [freemason.org](http://freemason.org): VISIT: [Masonic Education Videos](#)

The Henry Wilson Coil Library and Museum of Freemasonry serves as a research source for Masons, academic scholars, and others who wish to explore the history of Freemasonry in California. VISIT: [Henry Wilson Coil Digital Library](#)

[The Southern California Research Lodge](#) has published their Masonic education publication *Fraternal Review* for over six decades. More recently, they've launched a new Masonic podcast. VISIT their channel [here](#).

Keepers of the Word is an esoteric Masonic study blog—hosted by Masons based in San Pedro—that discusses a wide variety of cultures and Masonic practices. VISIT: [Keepers of the World](#)

The Midnight Freemasons are a group of Master Masons from various states that discuss different topics of Masonic interest—each from their own unique perspective. READ: [Midnight Freemasons Blog](#)

Interested in Masonry outside of California? Learn about other Grand Lodges using the “Grand Lodge of the Month” section of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. The Grand Lodge of California was featured back in 2018. VISIT: [GW National Masonic Memorial Website](#)

If esoteric knowledge is your goal, this documentary follows the progress of Freemasonry from its earliest beginnings right up to the present day. WATCH: [Freemasonry: Tracking the Code](#)

The United Grand Lodge of England's Museum of Freemasonry offers an online catalogue for Masonic research that includes various objects of Masonic interest, from 18th-century song-books to jewels owned by King Edward VII.

VISIT: [UGLE Online Museum Catalogue](#)

The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library hosts a superb blog that includes all sorts of interesting Masonic archival finds and historical nuggets.

VISIT: [Scottish Rite Museum Blog](#)

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Brother		Date
Richard	Plehn PM	8/31/1927
David	Mc Reynolds	8/6/1944
Philip	Richey	8/23/1960
Edward	Alvarez	8/12/1936
William	Reed	8/16/1936
Joseph	Juelch PM	8/10/1949
Bruce	Hutty	8/10/1957
David	Comstock	8/31/1950
Abelardo	Alvarado	8/14/1940
Jack	Gephart	8/21/1957

Happy Birthday  
Brothers...

## From the Secretary

Dear Brethren,

The Trestleboard is only mailed out to persons who make their request through me. All others will receive the electronic copy via e-mail. You may also view it on our website at [www.lodge789.freemason.com](http://www.lodge789.freemason.com).

If you or you know of a Brother or Masonic sweetheart that needs assistance please reach out to me or any Officer of your Lodge.

*Bro. Enrique Pasos*

Secretary