Oak Plains Lodge No. 789, F&AM



Oak Plains Lodge F&AM #789's Vision Statement:

To create a strong and viable Lodge made up of men who have a strong desire to practice together the principles of Freemasonry, ensuring it becomes relevant to today's society while maintaining its high moral, social and charitable standards, thus making a positive difference in the quality of life in our community.

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As Above, So Below

Wor. David V. Meneley, Past Master

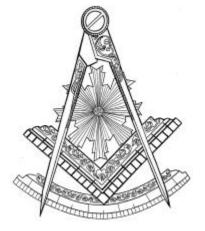
Brethren,

This being December and our Installation of Officers being on December 8, 2019, I would like to take this opportunity to say what a pleasure and honor it has been to sit in the East as Worshipful Master of Oak Plains Lodge, No. 789, for the past two years!

As my time in the East will be coming to an end at the end of the week, I would like to take this opportunity to pass the mantle of leadership to our Master Elect effective installation day.

I would like to thank everyone for their support over these past two years!

Wor. David V. Meneley, PM



By The Square

Mauricio Pasos – Worshipful Master (Elect)

Brethren,

Happy Holiday greetings from the West, I hope that all of you are having a blessed and joyful holiday season. Enjoy all the blessings that the Great Creator has provided to all of us. Sometimes our view of these blessings can become clouded by turbulent times we are experiencing and the evil that we see all around us in the world. It is during those times that we need to turn to our families and our Lodge Brethren to help us recognize the blessings all around us.

During the November Stated Meeting, Oak Plains Lodge No.789 held their annual election of officers. During the elections, the Lodge members saw fit to elect me to the East for the 2020 Masonic year. This vote of confidence from the Oak Plains Brethren is truly a humbling experience for me. As you all probably know, I truly love being a part of our great Fraternity and of Oak Plains. I take the leadership of our Lodge very seriously, and I commit to the Oak Plains members that I will do everything in my power to keep Oak Plains on track with the plan that we have all worked so hard to prepare during the last several months.

The installation of the 2020 officers will be held on December 8th at 3:00pm, and at that time, the complete list of officers that will be installed is as follows: Worshipful Master: Brother Mauricio Pasos, Senior Warden: Brother Mike Perry, Junior Warden: Worshipful Brother M. Scott Henry, Treasurer: Brother Carroll O' Dudley III, Secretary: Brother Enrique Pasos, Senior Deacon: Worshipful Brother Marvin Lien, Junior Deacon: Worshipful Brother Jeff Askins, Chaplain: Worshipful Brother Bill Brewer, Marshall: Brother David Finch, Senior Steward: Brother Jason Knowing and Tyler: Brother Eric Parker. I thank all the Brethren above for accepting the positions as listed and the responsibilities associated with them. I would also like to personally thank all the 2019 Oak Plains Lodge officers for their dedication and participation. Thank you to the Masters and Past Masters that have dedicated themselves to helping the elected officers qualify and prepare for our respective stations and positions. It has been a year full of challenges and successes.

As with every year during this time, I find myself reflecting on my service to the Lodge over the past year. I believe that it is very important to take an honest look back at my actions and motivations during the past year. Did I keep the best interest of the Fraternity and Lodge in the forefront of my mind during all my decisions? Did I challenge my Brethren to do the same? I certainly see shortcomings in some of my actions during the year. Of course, I cannot go back and change the past, but I can certainly endeavor to learn from my mistakes and shortcomings and turn my hindsight into foresight for guiding my actions during the coming year. I challenge each of you to perform the same review of your actions in, and service to, the Lodge and Fraternity. Consider the obligations that you took when you received your degrees and measure your actions over the last year against them. Then, make a list of what you would like to change over the course of this coming year.

I am asking All my Brothers to come out and support the Oak Plains Lodge no.789 officers during the 2020 Masonic year and beyond. Your attendance and participation are crucial to the success of our Lodge. If you are not able to make it to Lodge, let one of the officers know. We can help arrange for transportation. If a ride is not what you need, and you can assist from home in some way, contact the Lodge to see how. One way or another, find a method of participating in the Lodge. If we have not seen or spoken with you in a while...someone is missing you, Brother. I assure you of it. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge very soon.

THRIVE IN 2020!!!

<u>On The Level</u>

Bro. Mike Perry– Senior Warden (Elect)

My Brothers, Friends, and Family!

As we look toward 2020, I am humbled to have been elected as your Senior Warden for the ensuing Masonic Year. As I have sat in these different seats, I can not help but get chills, as I think about the great men that have sat in these very seats over the past three hundred plus years.

Congratulations to our new Worshipful Master, Mauricio Pasos! We have formed a very close friendship as we have worked, planned and studied together over the last year; I am proud to call him my friend and Brother! His enthusiasm and dedication to our craft is second to none! I look forward to serving him and the lodge, as he presides over our Ancient Fraternity. Again, Congratulations My Worshipful Brother!

A heartfelt thank you to our Worshipful David Meneley, <u>PM</u>, (that looks good on you!) thank you for the guidance and instruction over your past two years as Master of the Lodge! Your willingness to try new things has paved the way for our Lodge to grow now and in the future! Thank you again!

One of Worshipful Pasos' focus items this year is putting on our own Third Degrees. We are currently looking for a few Brethren to help fill some roles. This would be a great opportunity to give back to our craft and help our candidates be raised by his own Brethren. Please contact Wor. Pasos or myself if interested in one of these parts. We are forecasting between two and four third degrees coming this spring.

This coming December 9th, we will have a double second degree for Brother Michael Will and Brother Guy Lee! The degree will start at 7:00 pm. Light snacks will be served afterward.

I would like to say thank you to everyone who helped with our Installation of Officers! A special thank you, Tracy Ramos and "Events By Tracy" for the outstanding dinner! Thank you, Brother Andrew Philip and Ms. Fairchild, for the music! Thank to the Installing Team for making our day memorable! Thank you to Wor. Dave Allmuth, PM, Wor. Gary Macauley, PM, Wor. Mario Balbiani, PM, Wor. Joe Juelch, PM, Wor. Askins, PM, and Worshipful Master Pasos for being my coaches for the last year!

By The Plumb

Wor. M. Scott Henry, PM-Junior Warden (Elect)

Greetings Brethren!

The November Stated Dinner was provided by Brother's Kowing, Pineo, and Rafter, thank you, the dinner was wonderful! The dessert was provided by Ms. Alana Ermey and was wonderful! A note of thanks goes out to our new Brother Villafan and our potential candidates!

The December Stated Dinner will be provided by Brothers Perry and the Stewards. The dinner will be a Tri-Tip dinner with all the fixings. Dessert will be provided by Mrs. Nicole Perry. The cost of the dinner is \$10. Please make your reservations today at <u>Oakplains789@gmail.com</u>, on the Phone App or on Facebook!

This last dinner we had three prospective members; Mr. Chris Young, and Mr. Aram Piltakyan! It is so nice to see these men in our Lodge, at dinner and I encourage you to get to know these men! So, one day we can meet him at our door, first as a friend and later a Brother!

Thank you all again for your support, friendship and dedication to our Oak Plains Lodge!

By The Plumb

Wor. M. Scott Henry, PM

404th Masonic District – Stated Meeting Schedule

Oak Plains #789 – 3rd MondayNatoma #64 - 1st ThursdayFellowship – 6:00 PMFellowship – 6:00 PMDinner – 6:30 PMDinner – 6:30 PMMeeting – 8:00 PMMeeting – 8:00 PMInspector of the 404th Masonic District: Worshipful Joseph Juelch, PM

Temple Board

Bro. Mike Perry	President	WM David Meneley	Board Member
Bro. Eric Parker	Vice President	Bro. Alex Vuckovich	Board Member
Bro. Mauricio Pasos	Treasurer / Secretary	Bro. Carroll O. Dudley, III	Board Member
Wor. Marvin Lien, PM	Board Member	Bro. Jason Kowing	Board Member
Bro. David Finch	Board Member		
The Temple Board meets the 2 nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM			

The next Temple Board Meeting is December 12, 2019. There is an open forum for tenants starting at

6:30 p.m. The Temple Board will go into the Hall Association Meeting starting at 7:00 pm. The month of November was a busy month on the Temple Board. The Board voted on a new designer for the Kitchen Remodel and we look forward to seeing his designs. We also selected a color for the pews for the lodge room and will be purchasing the fabric soon. We will need help installing this fabric, so if you are interested, please let one of the Board Members know. As some may have noticed, our large redwood

tree has died. We will be having it removed in the coming weeks as it is a safety issue not only for our building but our neighbors.

A quick note of thanks goes out to Brothers Askins and Engellenner for installing the new sound system in the lodge room; Enrique Pasos for installing the new security cameras; and Dave Finch for helping clean up around the lodge!

Fraternally,

The Oak Plains Masonic Hall Association

Sweetheart Corner

Sweethearts,

Should you ever need assistance, please call the Master of the Lodge, or Bro. Jeffrey Winch-Warren at 916-208-1628.



Dinner Reservations

The December Stated Dinner will be provided by Brothers Perry and Henry. The dinner will be a Tri-Tip dinner with all the fixings. Dessert will be provided by Mrs. Nicole Perry. The cost of the dinner is \$10. Please make your reservations today at <u>Oakplains789@gmail.com</u>, on the Phone App or on Facebook!



Notes from the Secretary & Assistant Secretary

Brothers, dues notices have been mailed out for 2020. Dues for 2020 are \$145.00.

We welcome Brother Enrique Pasos as our new secretary, please use the following email address and please update your information. The new email address is: <u>OakPlainsLodgeSecretary@gmail.com</u>



The Oak Plains Masonic Lodge Christmas Party will be at Brookfield's Restaurant, 4343 Madison Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95842, on December 20th at 7:00 p.m. There is a full menu at the restaurant and there will be individual checks.

Like in the past years we will be doing a "White Elephant" gift exchange. We ask that each of you bring a gift to exchange. This gift should not cost more than \$20 to help keep the cost down at this time of year!

We look forward to seeing you and we hope that you have a great holiday season!



Concordant Bodies Meeting at Oak Plains Masonic Center



Camellia Chapter International Order of 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 2nd and 4th 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. Please contact Wor. Jeff Askins <u>labdad2014@gmail.com</u> or Mother Advisor, Gloria Dobson, at (916) 208-1300 or <u>gdobson49@gmail.com</u>.



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 1st Friday of every month. For information Contact the following officers: Jackie Bozeman, Worthy Matron at 916-200-8191, Rich Wilson, Worthy Patron, 916-704-6908 or Janice Nielsen, Secretary, 916-366-6488 for information.

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 2nd Tuesday of every month. For information Contact the following officers: Worthy Matron Cathy Solem 916-205-1496, Worthy Patron Phil Solem 916-203-9930, Worthy Associate Patron Joseph Juelch 916-225-9486



Sacramento Court #85, Amaranth

The Sacramento Court #85, Amaranth, meets at the George A. Primrose Masonic center, located at 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento, CA, 95821 on the 2nd Saturday of each month, starting at 2:00 pm.



Daughters of the Nile

The local chapter of The Daughters of the Nile meet at the George A. Primrose Masonic Center located at 3010 Becerra way, Sacramento, CA, 95821 on the 1st Saturday of each month, from 10am until 4pm.

December Events

Date 12/2/2019 12/2/2019	Event Candidates Coaching Oak Plains Officers Practice (2 nd Degree)	Time 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Location Oak Plains Oak Plains
12/7/2019	Natoma Installation of Officers	2:00 p.m.	Natoma 64, Folsom
12/8/2019	Oak Plains Installation of Officers	3:00 p.m.	Oak Plains
12/9/2019	Double 2 nd Degree for Bro. Michael Will and Bro. Guy Lee	7:00 p.m.	Oak Plains
12/12/2019	Oak Plains Temple Board Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Oak Plains
12/16/2019	Oak Plains Stated Dinner and Meeting	6:30 p.m. →Dinner 8:00 p.m. →Meeting	Oak Plains
12/18/2019	Officer's School of Instruction	7:00 p.m.	Natoma 64, Folsom
12/23/2019	Oak Plains Officer Practice (3 rd Degree)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Plains
12/24/2019 12/25/2019	Christmas Eve Christmas		
12/30/2019	Officers Practice (Game Night)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Plains
12/31/2019	New Year's Eve		

Birthdays & Raising Anniversaries

Name	Birthdate
Alexander Vuckovich	December 5
Richard Davis	December 9
Randall Burghgrave	December 15
Marshall "Scott" Henry, PM	December 15
Denny Hudson, Jr.	December 19
Charles Pratt, Jr.	December 26

Name	Date Raised	<u>Years</u>
Edward Camillieri	12/13/1982	37
William Cheesebrough	12/14/1981	38
Darren Grove	12/01/2008	11
John Nelson	12/11/1972	47
Jedediah Parker	12/10/2018	1
Luis Sanchez	12/12/1991	28





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Important Message from the Grand Master

Grand Master John E. Trauner has a number of important announcements to communicate with your lodge this month. Please read his message aloud at your stated meeting and encourage brothers to participate in upcoming events and initiatives.

Dear Brothers:

I am honored to have been installed as grand master at Annual Communication and I look forward to working with you this fraternal year. My theme for this year is "California Freemasonry: Rooted in the Gold Country, forged in ideals." During this year, I plan to shine a light on the very beginning of Freemasonry in our state, and the boom and bust culture of the Mother Lode region through our various publications, including a beautiful coffee table book, and through the upcoming California Masonic Symposium.

In the next few weeks, please look forward to receiving information about several of my priorities for the year:

- Our member restoration initiative will invite back members who have been suspended for nonpayment of dues, and who may not even know they have been suspended.
- Our sister lodge effort will pair rural and urban lodges, so that they may learn from one another and thrive.
- An obligation renewal ceremony to help us all to remember the obligation we made to one another when we were raised in our great fraternity.
- Celebrating two centennials—the 100th anniversary of our support of public schools, and the 100th anniversary of Job's Daughters.
- Visiting the holy land ahead of the World Conference of Masonic Grand Lodges in Israel. Look for more information soon—I hope you will join Dana and I.

It means a tremendous amount to me to represent you as grand master this year, and I hope you will join me in making the fraternity the best it can possibly be.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John E. Trauner Grand Master Dear Lodge App Administrators,

Over the next six months, the Grand Lodge is planning to transition the Lodge App to a new product. After seven years in business as a mobile app company, Group Ahead, our app developer, has decided to cease operations. The Group Ahead service is scheduled to end on May 1, 2020.

Group Ahead has notified us that the "Message" function within the app has ceased to function. The Home, Calendar, and Contacts functionality will continue to work as usual until May 2020. The App Administrator interface will also work as usual until May 1, 2020.

Please communicate this change with your lodge members – via the app, at lodge meetings, and in email, or any other way you are currently communicating with your membership.

The Lodge App has become a useful tool for everyday member engagement, lodge business and more. Please know that the Grand Lodge professional team is actively working to find a new app with similar or better capabilities. We plan to have a new solution that will be effective for our lodges well before May 1, 2020.

If you have any questions about these changes, please call us at (415) 292-9180 and ask for Lillian Gardiner, Emily Limón, or Brian Field. You can also email us at <u>communications@freemason.org</u>. As we work towards a solution your thoughts on what was valuable in the app are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Grand Lodge Communications and IT Team

CC: Lodge masters and secretaries



Oak Plains Lodge, No. 789

October 22, 2019

To: Brethren of Oak Plains Masonic Lodge

From: Mike Perry, Junior Warden

RE: Increase of Initiation Fee

Greetings Brethren,

At the October 21, 2019 stated meeting, I started the initial conversation of raising the amount of money a candidate would pay to receive the degrees of Masonry in our Lodge.

According to the California Masonic Code section 802.020: "All proposed amendments must be presented, in writing, at a preceding Stated Meeting and written notice must be given to each Lodge member setting forth the text of the proposed amendment and the date of the Stated Meeting at which the vote is to be taken"

This letter is to inform you according to the California Masonic Code 802.020 the Lodge will vote to increase the initiation fees at the December 16, 2019 stated meeting.

This is an important change to our Oak Plains Lodge, I encourage you to attend and vote on this important topic.

Fraternally,

Mike Perry

Mike Perry By the Plumb



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Dear Brothers:

I hope this past Thanksgiving was a joyous one for you. As we move into installations and the holiday season, I have a few messages to share with your lodge.

- Our <u>member restoration program</u> is in full swing, and I hope you will adopt the restoration resolution for your lodge. Inviting brethren back – many of whom may not even be aware they are suspended – is important and the grand lodge staff is making it easier than ever. Please consider this initiative for your lodge – it appears to be a popular initiative right out of the gate.
- I encourage rural and urban lodges to pair up as <u>sister lodges</u>, to the benefit of both. Our Member Services team at the grand lodge are more than happy to help your lodge facilitate this.
- This year's <u>UCLA Conference</u> is now on sale. This year, the topic is Hidden Meanings: Esotericism and Masonic Connections. I encourage you to attend what promises to be a thought provoking day.
- Join me and Dana on our trip to the <u>World Conference</u> of Masonic Grand Lodges in Israel! This Masonic tour will be remarkable and fascinating way to visit the holy land.

Find more information about all of these initiatives at <u>freemason.org</u>. Thank you, brethren, for all you do for our fraternity. I am grateful to you every day.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Oak Plains Lodge No. 789

"Thrive in 2020"

2020 Calendar

DECEMBER (2019)

7	2:00	Natoma Installation Officers 11am.		
8	3:00	Installation of Officers 3pm		
12	7:00	Hall Board		
16	6:30	Stated dinner and me	eeting Program: Masters Budget	
25		No OSI Lodge Dark. N	Aerry Christmas.	
JANU/	ARY (2020)			
8	7:00	Hall Board		
11	8:00 am	Bi Monthly Breakfast	/Discussion	
20 <i>Maste</i>	6:30 ers Proclamation		eeting Theme: "Pledge to Make a Difference" – Grand ne update Committees	
22	7:00	OSI		
FEBRU	IARY			
13	7:00	Hall Board		
17	6:30	Stated dinner and me	Stated dinner and meeting	
		Theme:	"Masonic Widows Month"	
		Program:	Concordant Bodies' Update for 2020	
			Shrine, York Rite, Scottish Rite	
		Meeting:	Semi-Annual Reports/Audits	
26	7:00	OSI		
29	1:00	2020 Crab & Shrimp Feed w/ Silent Auction		
MARC	<u>H</u>			
12	7:00	Hall Board		
14	8:00 am	Bi Monthly Breakfast	Bi Monthly Breakfast/Discussion	
16	6:30	Stated dinner and me	Stated dinner and meeting Theme: "Youth Orders Month"	
Progra	am: Hiram	Award Meeting :	Inspector's Visit	

21	TBD	Masonic Home Trip with Natoma Lodge		
25	7:00	OSI		
29	12:00	Roll Call Lunch		
APRIL	12.00			
9	7:00	Hall Board		
20	6:30	Stated dinner and meet	ting– Public Schools Month	
		Program:	Speaker TBD	
		Meeting:	Golden Veterans Award (if any)	
17-19		Masters Mystery Trip		
22	7:00	OSI		
<u>MAY</u>				
1-3		Master and Wardens R	etreat	
9	8:00 am	Bi Monthly Breakfast/D	Discussion	
14	7:00	Hall Board		
16	11:00	Lodge Picnic/BBQ		
18	6:30	Stated dinner and meet	ting	
		Program:	Public Schools Night/Scholarships	
27	7:00	OSI		
<u>JUNE</u>				
11	7:00	Hall Board		
15	6:30	Stated dinner and meet	ting	
		Theme:	"Masonic Homes Month"	
20	6:00	Masonic Center Day w/	Concordant bodies and Natoma Lodge	
24	7:00	OSI		
27	6:00	3 rd Annual Festive Boar	d	
<u>JULY</u>				
9	7:00	Hall Board		
11	8:00 am	Bi Monthly Breakfast/D	Discussion	
20	6:00	Pot Luck and meeting		

Theme: "Support our Veterans Month"

Program: TBD

<u>AUGUST</u>

13	7:00	Hall Board	
17	6:00	Pot Luck and meeting	
		Program:	Past Masters Night
		Meeting:	Semi-Annual Reports
<u>SEPTEI</u>	MBER		
10	7:00	Hall Board	
12	8:00 am	Bi Monthly Breakfast/	Discussion
21	6:30	Stated dinner and mee	ting
		Program:	Constitution Observance
23	7:00	OSI	
OCTOE	<u>BER</u>		
8	7:00	Hall Board	
9-11		Annual Communications	
17	3:00	4 th Annual Oktoberfest	
19	6:30	Stated dinner and meeting	
		Program:	Shriner's Hospital for Children
28	7:00	OSI	

NOVEN	1BER		
11	TBD	Veteran's Day Parade (TBD)
12	7:00	Hall Board	
14	8:00 am	Bi Monthly Breakfast/Discussion	
16	6:30	Stated dinner and meeting (Thanksgiving)	
		Program:	Speaker TBD

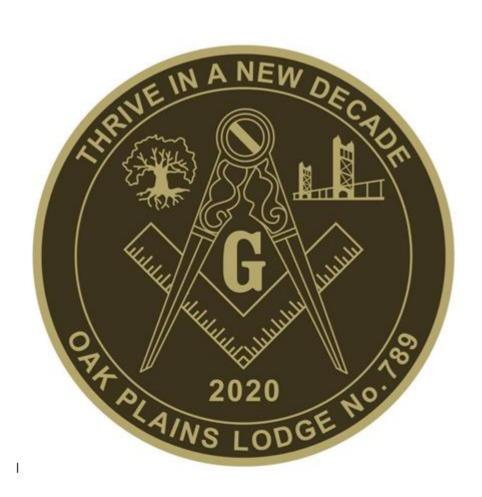
Meeting: Election of Officers/Flag Presentation

DECEMBER

		Program:	Christmas Party and Santa Claus
16	6:30	Stated dinner and meeting	
6	3:00	Installation of Officers and Dinner	
5	TBD	Natoma Lodge Installation of Officers	

NOTES:

- 1. Monthly Unless otherwise noted.
 - 1st Monday is a degree or practice & fellowship night
 - 2nd Monday is a practice night & fellowship night
 - 3rd Monday is the Stated dinner and meeting
 - 4th Monday is a degree or practice & Masonic Education
 - 5th Monday is a practice night & fellowship night
- 2. Other activities/events maybe added/changed depending on the desires of the brethren.
- 3. OSI is dark during July, August, November and December.



Join your Brethren as we install the 2020 Officers on Decembers 8th at 3:00 pm. Be present and receive your commemorative keepsake to launch the new decade and the future of your <u>lodge..</u>