



Oak Plains Lodge No. 789, F&AM

3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821

Trestle Board

(916) 485-6864

DECEMBER 2020

Lodge Schedule of Events

DECEMBER 6TH

3:00 PM

INSTALLATION OF
OFFICERS.

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DECEMBER 21ST
STATED MEETING

8:00 PM

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EVERY MONDAY
EXCEPT STATED
MEETINGS

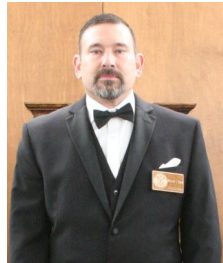
7:00 PM

ONLINE GATERING

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All In Person Meetings
Cancelled Until Further
Notice.

From the East



Brethren , Family and Friends,

Where does the time go? I hope this Trestle Board finds you well, safe and preparing for the holiday season with your loved ones. As I write this article, I am humbled and awed that my year as Master of the Lodge is coming to a close. It has truly been a rewarding experience and it has been my privilege to serve Oak Plains Lodge No. 789.

This year the executive board and I came into the year with great plans for our Lodge. Unfortunately entering the third month of the year we were closed down and not able to meet . We were however able to start the bi monthly breakfast to benefit the Rainbow Girls. We were able to hold our Crab Feed with great success. Thank you Wor. Joseph Juelch , Brother Jason Kowing and Brother Neri Villafan for taking on the Breakfast. I only hope that we will be able to start it up again. Thank you Brother Carrol Dudley, Wor. Don Black and Wor. Dave Groza for putting on the Crab Feed, we could not do it with out you.

With the help of our Pillar Officers we were able to start a weekly gathering for our Brethren to socialize and have continued education. Thank you everyone for such a great year and let's continue that support into the new year and many more masonic years thereafter.

Please come out to our Annual Installation of Officers Sunday. Dec. 6th at 3 p.m. On ZOOM to support our officers advancement and watch as I pass the gavel to Master-Elect Bro. **Mike Perry**. I have no doubt that the lodge will have a great and prosperous year as he sits in the East.

Congratulations my Brothers!

My profound and heartfelt thanks to my officers, to our pillar supports and their ladies this year for their support and hard work. There are many things that go into the making of lodge nights on and offline that most brothers never see and it is their efforts behind the scenes, in many cases, that make all the difference.

As my final sign off, I can't thank you enough! I want to wish you the best, Happy Holidays and may you have the Best New Year! If you need anything or just want to enjoy some fellowship, please feel free to contact me anytime.

Safe Travels My Brothers.

Fraternally,

Mauricio Pasos

Master

From the West

I would like to first say thank you for allowing me to serve as your Senior Warden of Oak Plains Lodge No. 789 for 2020 it was an honor and a privilege! My favorite highlight of the year was being able to pass Brother Michael Will to the degree of Fellowcraft in the 2020 Masonic Year. It was an honor to sit in the East for his degree and an absolute pleasure to watch our Oak Plains Officers perform such a fine degree.

One of the very few things we were able to accomplish before our year changed so dramatically was our Annual Crab Feed. Boy am I glad the committee decided to move our event into February! I am proud to say this feed was the largest one yet! Brother Carroll and his crew put together one heck of an event! A big shout out to Wor. Dave Groza, PM and Wor. Don Black, PM for their continued support and for cooking such an outstanding meal!

In March COVID-19 hit with full force and stopped all our events Worshipful Pasos had planned. The two of us met after just a couple of weeks and discussed what we were going to do as a Lodge. At first, it was just supposed to be two weeks and then back to normal, well we know that did not happen. Worshipful Pasos had an idea to continue to meet weekly on GoToMeeting just to check-in on each other. We decided to take the opportunity to share some Masonic Education with everyone. And finish each gathering with a libation to good health and Masonry. To date we have had an average of twelve Brothers in attendance from several different lodges, we have had prospective candidates at most all of our weekly online gatherings and have covered over two hundred slides on many different Masonic topics. Several Brothers have stepped up and led the education program and I thank them for doing so! So, even though, we did not get to meet as we normally do, I feel we have stayed together as a Lodge of true Brothers of our beloved Craft!

Lastly, I want to say thank you to our Worshipful Master Mauricio Pasos, I think I can speak for our Brethren, your leadership through this pandemic has kept our Lodge going. Thank you, My Brother, and My Friend, for an outstanding year!

I also want to take the opportunity to say thank you for electing me as Master of Oak Plains Lodge No. 789 for the ensuing 2021 Masonic Year. I would like to take a moment to congratulate Wor. Mauricio Pasos, PM, Wor. M. Scott Henry, PM, Bro. Enrique Pasos and Bro. Carroll O. Dudley, III on their election to their respective offices! I would like to also congratulate Wor. Bill Brewer, PM, Wor. Marvin Lien, PM, Wor. Jeff Askins, PM, Wor. David Meneley, PM, and Bro. Eric Parker on your appointed chairs! I have two Brothers "in waiting" to be appointed to their respective offices: Brothers Thom "Butch" Farlow and Brother Chris Engellenner. We were just a few days away from Raising Brother Chris when the pandemic closed our Lodge. Just as soon as we can confer degrees, we will get Brother Chris raised a Master Mason and installed as Jr. Steward of Oak Plains Lodge. Brother Butch Farlow is waiting to affiliate to our Lodge. Brother Farlow has been a Master Mason for forty years; I consider him a close friend and I look forward to his affiliation soon! We are waiting to vote on his affiliation application so we can install Brother Farlow as Sr. Steward. Fingers Crossed it will be sooner rather than later for these great Masons!

I will be speaking about the goals and vision of Oak Plains Lodge at our Installation of Officers on December 6th at 3:00 p.m. Our installation will be online for the first time in the history of our Lodge. I invite you all to come and be part of our only public ceremony of the year!

Fraternally Your Humble Servant,

Mike A. Perry

Master (elect)



From the South

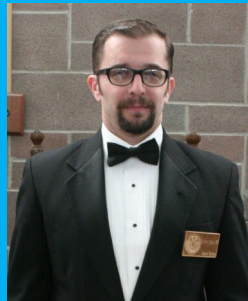
My Brothers,

Another year has gone and despite all the challenges we are still moving forward and growing. They say things happen for a reason and seeing the way that the lodge, along with its leadership, stepped up and came together during these difficult times is amazing to say the least. Worshipful Pasos and Worshipful Elect Perry outperformed their roles and kept the lodge engaged and meeting on a weekly basis. It may not be the same as we are used to, but shows our resolve and ability to adapt. I want to give a huge thank you to both of them for their unrivaled leadership. I also want to thank the brothers for their continued support in me and my Masonic journey. I am honored to continue my role as Junior Warden in 2021 and hope that I can meet all of your expectations. There is no telling what the next 12 months will bring us, but we have proven that no matter what the obstacle, Oak Plains Lodge #789 is ready to stand up and move past any that may come. I wish all of you and your family a very happy holidays and look forward to a bright new year!

Fraternally,

M. Scott Henry, PM

Junior Warden



DECEMBER 21 ST STATED MEETING

Please join our Stated Meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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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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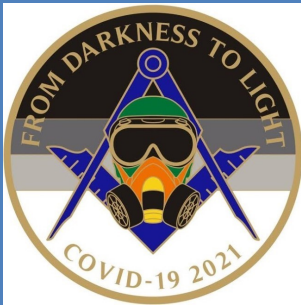
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62nd Annual Installation of Officers

Oak Plains Lodge No. 789

Free & Accepted Masons of the State of California

Cordially Invites you to be present at the Installation of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year

on Sunday afternoon, December 6th, 2020

Virtual Ceremony begins on Zoom Link at 3:00 PM

Register in advance for this meeting By using the link below

https://scottishrite.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlcOChqDggGdY9RdlhGw_J8omqRR2E8ol

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

December 6th

You are Cordially
Invited

ZOOM OPENS AT 2:30PM

INSTALLATION STARTS AT 3:00 PM

Oak Plains No. 789 62nd Annual Installation of Officers

Worshipful Elect - Mike A. Perry



Installing Team:

Worshipful Gary Macauley, PM
Worshipful David Allmuth, PM
Worshipful Mario Balbiani, PM

Officers:

Sr. Warden - Mauricio J. Pasos, PM
Jr. Warden - M. Scott Henry, PM
Secretary - Enrique C. Pasos
Treasurer - Carroll O. Dudley, III
Chaplain - William "Bill" Brewer, PM
Sr. Deacon - Marvin A. Lien, PM
Jr. Deacon - David V. Meneley, PM
Tiler - Eric O. Parker

You are invited to the Oak Plains No. 789 Zoom Installation of Officers
When: Dec 6, 2020 3:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://scottishrite.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMlcOChqDggGdY9RdlhGw_J8omqRR2E8ol

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Oak Plains Online Gathering

7:00 pm

*Fellowship
Education*

Oak Plains Lodge #789
Monday Online Gathering

*Discussions
Toasts*

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smartphone.

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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.

ALL IN PERSON EVENTS CANCELLED.

PLEASE CHECK WITH EACH ORGANIZATION FOR ONLINE GATHERINGS..

From The Hall Board

Board Members

Alex Vuckovich.....Vice President
Jason Kowing.....Treasurer/Secretary
Mauricio Pasos.....Board Member
Mike Perry.....Board Member
Marvin Lien.....Board Member
Joesph Juelch.....Board Member
Carroll O. Dudley.....Board Member

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

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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 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.

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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 1st Friday of every month.

For information Contact :

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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 2nd Tuesday of every month.

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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 1st Saturday of each month, from 10am - 4pm (except for July and August).

For information Contact:

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From the Secretary

Dear Brethren,

Dues notices have gone out. Our dues this year are \$150.00. If you have any question please contact me.

The Trestle Board 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 <https://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

DECEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Luis Alberto Sanchez Jr. | 12/12/1991 |
| John Arnold Nelson | 12/11/1972 |
| Edward John Camillieri | 12/13/1982 |
| William James Cheesebrough | 12/14/1981 |
| Darren Jay Grove | 12/1/2008 |
| Jedediah Lee Parker | 12/10/2018 |

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| <u>Brother</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Dennis William Hammond | 12/4/1949 |
| Alexander John Vuckovich | 12/5/1955 |
| Richard Scott Davis | 12/9/1959 |
| Randall James Burghgrave | 12/15/1949 |
| Marshall Scott Henry PM | 12/15/1979 |

Happy Birthday

"People who shine
from within don't
need the spotlight."

Todd Creason

