



Oak Plains Lodge No. 789, F&AM

3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821

Trestle Board

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February, 2020

Lodge Schedule of Events

February 2nd Sunday

Super Bowl Watch Party

- 3:00 PM Doors Open

February 13th Thursday

Hall Board Meeting

- 6:30 PM Open Forum
- 7:00 Board Meeting

February 17th Monday

Stated Meeting

- 6:30 PM Dinner
- 8:00 PM Stated Meeting

February 26th Wednesday

OSI at Oak Plains

- 7:00 PM

February 29th Saturday

Crab & Shrimp Feed

- 5:30 PM

Monthly - Unless Noted

1st Monday-Degree/Practice & Fellowship Night

2nd Monday-Degree/Practice & Fellowship Night

3rd Monday-Stated Meeting

4th Monday-Degree/Practice & Masonic Education Night

5th Monday - Fellowship/ Masonic Education

From the East

Brethren, Family and Friends,

This month as we continue the new year there are many changes taking place which are exciting and promising.

The first Stated Meeting for 2020 started in usual manner and elevated to a good discussion and ended with great education. We will continue to bring education back into our Lodge both at Stated meetings and on education nights.

Our first bi monthly breakfast was a great success, we had great food, Brethren from multiple Lodges as well as our Masonic Sweethearts and the members of our community were present. The Rainbow Girls did a great job serving at the event. Wor. Brother Juelch, Brothers Kowing, Villafan and Finch worked diligently to make the breakfast memorable.. Thank you ALL for your efforts.

Our weekly fellowship nights and monthly education night have been a great success and continue to be a great time for the Brethren to meet on the level and have great discussions. Looking forward to strengthening the bond of Brotherhood with all of you.

The officers and I are beginning to put together new programs to make the lodge even stronger than before. We aim to assist both our officers in their evolving Masonic education and to support our candidates in achieving full membership and becoming strong, active members and possibly officers if they choose. Putting back more effort into our membership in general, is our goal and that begins at initiation and the administration of our duties. It also continues with reaching out to those that we have not seen in some time. Please reach out and make a call, visit a Brother, send a letter or send an email. You may make a difference in how that Brother will tackle his day. Remember your obligation My Brother.

This Month we will be having our "Masonic Sweethearts Dinner" On February 17th starting at 6:30. Please call all the Ladies and make your

reservation with our Junior Warden. We hope to see all our wonderful Masonic Ladies.

We are also planning to have a few more events this year and we are currently scheduling a Roll Call Luncheon, Past Masters' night and National Night Out, plus some other enjoyable events.

The Rainbow Girls are currently scheduled to serve at our Crab & Shrimp Feed on February 29th. Come out and join us for the festivities. Reach out to any Officer for your tickets. Brother Perry has secured some great entertainment for that evening. Don't miss it.

For those who are expecting 50 year anniversaries, we have not forgotten you. We are in the process of working with our Inspector and we will begin working on our anniversary presentations.

We have recently made some changes at our Stated Meeting dinners. First off we started presenting some of our committee reports in the dining room for all to participate and we will have a program speaker during dinner for all to enjoy. Secondly if you come to visit, you may notice that we do not ask for a "cover price". We ask only for a suggested donation. The suggested donation will now be \$15.00, but if a fellow Mason, his family or past Masonic sweetheart shows up and forgets their money we would not turn them away. And furthermore, if we can't trust someone from the Masonic family to do the right thing and donate the proper amount of money, exactly who can you trust?" Our Fraternity is a different kind of Fellowship that is based on trust and community. So, from now on at our stated meeting dinners, we are putting out the donation jar for our Masonic brothers, past Masonic sweethearts and fellows and trust them to do the right thing, whatever that may be.

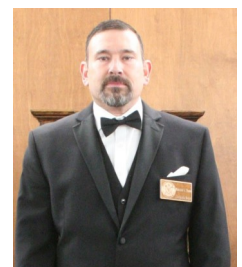
Have a great February.

"THRIVE IN 2020"

Fraternally,

Mauricio Pasos

Worshipful Master



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“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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From the West

My Brothers, Friends, and Family!

We are off to a quick start for the year! For the month of February and March our Officers will be working on putting on the entire Third Degree. Our Officer's have been studying hard to memorize their respective parts in the second section of the degree. We will be raising Brother Chris Engellenner to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on April 6th at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to participate please let me know.



Like last year we will continue proficiency studies at 5:00 pm on Officer's Practice nights until 7:00 p.m. There will be an Officer at the Lodge who can study in any degree with you.

We have had a little change in Masonic Education for the Lodge Room for the next couple months. This last stated meeting, we covered a first degree examination in 1730 based on Samuel Pritchard's book "Masonry Dissected", this month, I will provide some explanations of the differences compared to our current ritual.

Also, if you are interested in Masonic Education, on February 4th, Most Worshipful John L. Cooper, III, will be presenting a paper at Golden Compasses Research Lodge on the formation of Masonry from the 1690 – 1725. We will have a special guest that evening, Most Worshipful John Trauner, Grand Master of Masons in California. The event starts at 5:30 p.m. and I hope to see you there!

On the Level

Mike Perry

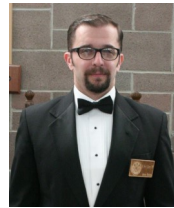
Senior Warden

From the South

The January Stated Dinner was provided by Wor. Scott Henry PM and Alana Ermeiy.

We had a great dinner and a great time by all.

Alana will be proving another fantastic meal with an Italian flair for February. The current planned menu is homemade Italian herb meatballs, four cheese baked ziti, garlic bread, salad with toppings, and dessert to follow.



The recommended donation for dinner is \$15. Please make your reservations today at Oakplains789@gmail.com, or on Facebook!

Oak Plains is very fortunate to see many new faces at our dinner every month. Please be sure to take some time and

come break bread with them so hopefully one day we can meet them at our door, first as a friend and later a Brother!

Thank you to all the brothers for their continued support.

I am very excited and cannot wait to share all of our new adventures with you in 2020.

By The Plumb

M. Scott Henry, PM

Junior Warden

REMEMBER MARK YOUR CALANDERS

RAISING OF OUR BROTHER

CHRIS ENGELLENNER on April 6th 7:00 PM

17th Annual Oak Plains Annual Crab & Shrimp Feed

3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821

February 29, 2020

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Tickets are \$55.00 per person

Children 6-12 years old \$25.00 per child

Children Under 6 Free

Silent Auction

Great Food



\$10.00 Corkage fee

For tickets search the word "Eventbrite Oak Plains Crab Feed"

Purchase you tickets online

Or

Contact Bro. Carrol Dudley (916)395-8736 or any Officer

A portion of the proceeds go to Pasadena Elementary School

2020 OAK PLAINS MASTERS TRIP

Relax with Brethren, Family & Friends.

**THERE MAY STILL BE TIME TO JOIN
THE FUN.**

4 Day Carnival Cruise

May 7th Leave San Francisco at 4:00PM

May 8th Fun Day at Sea

*May 9th Arrive in **Ensenada Mexico***

May 10th Fun Day at Sea

May 11th Return to San Francisco at 8:00AM



CALL FOR PRICES



Contact

Robert O'Donnell for Booking

909-230-5920 x5724

Roberto@goldrushgetaways.com

Mention "Oak Plains Trip"

Space is not guaranteed

Sweethearts Dinner



February 17th At 6:30

**Come Enjoy
Dinner with
your Masonic
Family.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NEXT BI-MONTHLY BREAKFAST



Is Saturday March 14th from 8:00AM—11:00 AM

Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Pancakes and More....

ALL proceeds will benefit Camellia Rainbow Girls

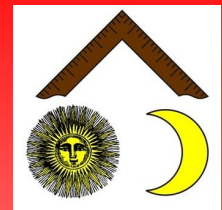


Setting The Craft At Work

Hosted By Mike Perry

Speaker this Month was Worshipful Jeff Askins

His teachings dove into the deeper meaning of the Lessor Lights.



Discussions and Teachings Every 4th Monday at 8:30

Masonic Family Corner

From The Hall Board

The next Temple Board Meeting is February 13, 2020.

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.

This last month we did not have a meeting due to illness among the Temple Board.

Fraternally,

The Oak Plains Masonic Hall Association

Board Members

Mike Perry.....President

Eric Parker.....Vice President

Mauricio Pasos.....Board Member

Marvin Lien.....Board Member

David Finch.....Board Member

Alex Vuckovich.....Board Member

Carroll O. Dudley.....Board Member

Jason Kowing.....Board Member

The Hall Board meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM

THE HALL IS AVAILABE FOR RENTALS

CALL 916-485-6864

OR

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RESERVATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR 2020 AND 2021



Camellia #108 California Rainbow for Girls

The girls are actively supporting this year's State Service Project, Painted Turtle. 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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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.

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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 Temple No. 16 Daughters of the Nile



The local temple 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).

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Daughters of The Nile Fundraiser Luncheon March 7th at 11:30 AM

Baked Potato, Salad, Toppings include butter, sour cream, green onions and and Chili. Desert as well... Suggested donation is \$10.00

From the Secretary

Dear Brethren,

Calling ALL Dues

If you have not paid ,Please send in your \$145.00 check or pay at the next Stated Meeting on February 17th.

If you are a member of a Concordant body or a member of a Masonic club, let me know so I can update Masonic information. Also let's make sure we get your street address, email addresses and significant others name updated as well as other significant information too.

Bro. Enrique Pasos

Secretary

Do We Meet Him on the Level?

Unknown Author

To meet upon the level
Is an easy thing to say,
But when it comes to practice,
Do we do it every day?
Do we meet him on the level,
If the Brother chance to be
Just a little out at elbow
Or baggy at the knee?

When we meet him in the workshop,
Do we greet him with the grip
That we do the noted statesman
On a European trip?
Do we meet him on the level
And give him just the chance
That we do the dashing fellow
With the creases in his pants?

If fortune does not smile on him
In sunshine and repose,
Do we meet him on the level
In his second-handed clothes?
Do we invite him to our church,
And seat him in our pew,
And warm our hearts by clasping hands
As Brothers ought to do?

Yes, we meet him on the level,
On the broad Masonic plan,
Whenever we know him to be
A Mason and a man.
We'll meet him on the level,

FEBRURARY BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Kenneth White	4
Luis Sanchez	7
Johnathan Stanley	7
Christopher Mumma	8
Brian Fourr	18
Eric Parker	22
Neri Villafan	26

MASTER MASON BIRTHDAY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>
Jeff Askins P.M.	02/10/2003	17
Robert Blohm	02/02/1957	63
Steven Brown	02/05/2013	07
Jack Gephart	02/06/2006	14
David Kerr	02/12/2007	13
Jon Leineke	02/15/1977	43
Eugene Olson	02/26/1962	58
John Taylor	02/22/1993	27