



# Oak Plains Lodge No. 789, F&AM

3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821

## Trestle Board

(916) 485-6864

January, 2020

### Lodge Schedule of Events

January 8th Thursday

Hall Board Meeting

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

January 11th Saturday

Bi-Monthly Breakfast

- 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

January 20th Monday

Stated Meeting

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

January 22nd Wednesday

OSI at Natoma -2nd Section 3rd Degree

- 7:00 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

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for placing your trust in me by electing me Master of our Lodge. I welcome everyone's input to assist me in making the lodge a better place for all of us. We have an exceptional fine group of officers and members. I am excited to work with all of you and bring a memorable year for all of us.

My vision is for us to continue to shine. However, we cannot do this without collaboration and cooperation from us all. How will we do this? I encourage us all to work together hand-in-hand for the betterment of the future of our lodge. I hope that we practice good communication among our members from the newest Masons to the most experienced. To promote transparency in all of our transactions of business, I encourage everyone to get involved by sharing your fresh perspectives, giving feedback and providing advice, by sharing both your good and bad experiences. From this, we will be able to work cohesively, grow and manage our lodge well.

My family is very important to me. They are a big part of my life. One of my beliefs in Masonry is that in order to create and maintain lifelong friendships, we must include our families. This experience isn't just about us as individuals, but about our support systems by creating relationships with our fraternal brothers and their loved ones. In order for this organization to be continually fruitful, we must include our families.

As many of you have noticed, our lodge continues to grow in diversity. In any organization or family, sometimes misunderstandings or confusion may arise. If this does occur, I suggest that we reflect on ourselves, remain humble and try to explore the different perspectives of other members in a positive and nurturing environment. Let us all remember and try to be thankful for our ancient friends and brothers who have given us the foundation of beautiful teachings in Masonry. One example of these teachings is

to exercise brotherly love. If we continue to practice those moral virtues we have learned, I am sure that we will always have harmony in our society as well as in our lodge, which will ultimately help us lead a happy, strong and successful lodge.

The installation was an unforgettable event for me and hope everyone who attended had a great time. Unfortunately before installation our Senior Deacon Worshipful Marvin Lien had a medical issue and was not able to attend, but now he is doing well and we hope he gets completely well soon. I want to thank the installing officers for a well conducted ceremony; the Installing Chaplain, Brother Gustavo Pasos, The Master of Ceremony, Worshipful Gary Macauley and the installing Officer, Worshipful Mario Balbani. I also want to thank our Senior Warden, Mike Perry for putting together the whole event and Tracy Ramos for the fine food she provided. We had great music by Brother Andrew Philip in the dining room and Donna Fairchild inside the Lodge room. Thank you to everyone that helped in the installation.

I have made the calendar of events for this year and all of the committee chairman are prepared to host entertaining events. Our first big event of the year is the Crab & Shrimp Feed On February 29th which will be held in our beautiful lodge. I would like to say thank you to Bro. Carroll Dudley who is heading up this major event. Please remember that the success of our events depends on all your participation. I encourage you all to sign up early and attend our upcoming gatherings. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you all at the first Stated Meeting dinner of the year.

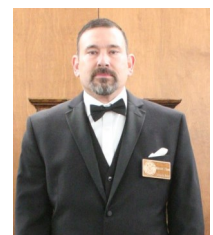
Happy New Year .

"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.

Enrique C. Pasos .....(925) 478-0781

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## From the West

Brethren, Ladies and Friends,

Welcome to 2020! I am looking forward to supporting Worshipful Pasos as he leads us to new adventures in our Lodge.



This year I will be focusing on working with our new prospective candidates and helping them become Masons. I will be working with our existing members that would like to advance through the degrees. Lastly, I will be working to help Worshipful Pasos bring Masonic Education back into our Lodge meetings.

Currently we have five Entered Apprentices; three Fellowcrafts; 104 Master Masons in our Lodge. Bring our total to 112 members of our Lodge. We also have 104 widows on our roster at this time.

Our Masonic Education for the year will be centered around the 25 Ancient Landmarks and the Lodge's Book of Constitutions. I look forward to putting on this series, if you would like to help out please contact me!

On the Level

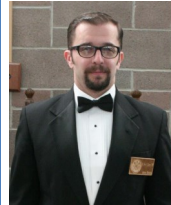
*Mike Perry*

Senior Warden

## From the South

Greetings Brethren!

The December Stated Dinner was provided by Brothers Perry and the Stewards. The dessert was provided by Mrs. Nicole Perry. Thank you to everyone involved for another excellent holiday dinner.



The January Stated Meeting dinner will be provided by Worshipful Scott Henry and Alana Ermey. The dinner will be a home-made chili from scratch, green salad with all the fixings, and two different kinds of cornbread. Alana will also be making her famous cupcakes for dessert.

The recommended donation for dinner is \$10. Please make your reservations today at [Oakplains789@gmail.com](mailto: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, P.M.*

Junior Warden

## **2019 Christmas Gathering**



# 17th Annual Oak Plains Annual Crab & Shrimp Feed

3010 Bacerra 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

**Silent Auction**

**Great Food**

\$10.00 Corkage fee



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

A portion of the proceeds go to Pasaena Elementry School

## BI-MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Saturday January 11th at 8:00AM

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

For ALL Brethren, Family & Friends



ALL proceeds will benefit Camellia Rainbow Girls

# 2020 OAK PLAINS MASTERS TRIP



## 4 Day Carnival Cruise

*May 7<sup>th</sup> Leave San Francisco at 4:00PM*

*May 8<sup>th</sup> Fun Day at Sea*

*May 9<sup>th</sup> Arrive in **Ensenada Mexico***

*May 10<sup>th</sup> Fun Day at Sea*

*May 11<sup>th</sup> Return to San Francisco at 8:00AM*

**Relax with Brethren, Family & Friends.**



All prices based on double occupancy

- Interior starting at \$591 per person
- Ocean View starting at \$652 per person
- Balcony Starting at (call for details) per person
- Flights Not Included
- Vacation Protection is highly recommended but not included
- Gratuities are prepaid and included

### *Contact*

*Mauricio Pasos for Information*

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*\$150.00 Deposit Due By 1/08/2020*

*Balance Paid By 2/20/2020*

## From The Hall Board

The next Hall Board Meeting is January 9, 2020. There is an open forum for tenants starting at 6:30 p.m. The Hall Board will go into the Hall Association Meeting starting at 7:00 pm. This last month we had a presentation from our Kitchen Designer. We were very pleased with his presentations and the Board will be working to get the final working plans drawn in the coming weeks. The roof drain in south of the Lodge room has been repaired. It was approved to have the redwood tree in front of our property removed. We should see it started in the coming weeks.

Happy New Year...

Fraternally,

The Oak Plains Masonic Hall Association

### Board Members

Mike Perry.....President

Mauricio Pasos.....Treasurer/  
Secretary

Marvin Lien.....Board Mem-  
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David Finch.....Board Mem-  
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Alex Vuckovich.....Board Mem-  
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Jason Kowing.....Board Mem-  
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**The Hall Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the  
month at 6:30 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.

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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.

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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).

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## From the Secretary

Dear Brethren,

Happy New Year!

As you all know, with the beginning of the Year, it's also the beginning of Dues Season. Per the CMC Dues are to be paid before or by January 1st. Dues are \$145.00 Please send in your checks or pay at the Stated Meeting. Also, now is a good time to update your information in imember. 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

## The Working Tools

By A. S. MacBride

Go, work on mind and matter now, A  
Master raised to power art thou, Im-  
press on each and all you can Wise  
Heaven's eternal Temple-plan.

As on a trestle-board portray The  
great Design, from day to day, And  
build, in silence reverently, The tem-  
ple of Humanity

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Mark Bellamy	2
Rafael Peralta	3
Francis Frates	11
John Taylor	16
David Hake	20
Daryle Mc Clusky	24
Matthew Arnold	28
Enrique Pasos	28
John Fitzpatrick	30

### MASTER MASON BIRTHDAY

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Raised</u>	<u>Years</u>
Matthew Arnold	01/09/2012	7
Timothy Beilby	01/24/1983	36
John Belongie	01/16/1997	22
Charles Carmody	01/26/1998	21
Matthew DeVilbiss	01/02/2017	2
Coleman Dukes	01/27/1997	22
Stephen Jelten	01/30/178	41
Jason Kowing	01/07/2019	0
Gary Reynolds	01/16/1990	29
Philip[ Richey	01/25/1982	37



## Important Message from the Grand Master

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

Dear Brothers:

As we begin the new calendar year, Dana and I wish to extend our warmest wishes for a productive and joy-filled year for you and your brothers and family.

Along with this message, I have sent your lodge officers my proclamations for the current year. Next month, I am asking all lodges to recognize Masonic Widows Month. Please read my [February proclamation](#) aloud. Following this announcement, please discuss with your brothers how you can support your lodge's widows. Our [Restoration Campaign](#) is in full swing – I encourage you to vote yes on this initiative that could re-engage many members with the fraternity again. It's an important way we can keep our fraternity vibrant.

And, please consider my [Sister Lodge](#) initiative. If you are a rural lodge, find an urban lodge that you can partner with for degrees, fellowship and more. Friendships across lodges make us stronger, as I'm sure you have all experienced.

Applications for the 2020 Ritual Competition are now being accepted. This year's competitors will deliver the master's work at the altar, in all three degrees. Learn more in the news section at [californiafreemason.org](#).

I also encourage you to join Dana and I at the World Conference of Regular Grand Lodges in Israel. Beforehand, we will be touring Israel together and immersing ourselves in the history and culture of this fascinating area of the world. Find out more at [californiafreemason.org](#).

My brothers, thank you for all that you do to keep our fraternity strong.

Wishing you all a happy new year!

John E. Trauner  
Grand Master