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F&AM



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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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### From The East

David Meneley –Worshipful Master

Greetings Brethren!

Summertime has arrived and with-it time for family, barbeques, picnics, and lots of fun! Here at Oak Plains we have time for family and fun planned in June as well! First, our stated meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup> will be a time to celebrate our Masonic Family as we have an awards night planned for our Brethren who have been Masons for a long time, some for over 50 years! Come out and celebrate with your Brethren and the years they have devoted to our great fraternity!

The Sunday following the awards night, June 24<sup>th</sup>, Oak Plains will be hosting its first Festive Board, kind of like a table lodge but not the lodge is not tiled, celebrating St. John the Baptist Day. This event is open to all Masons and will include a 6-course prime-rib catered dinner, commemorative Cannon, and a talk by Most Worshipful John L. Cooper, PGM. MW Cooper will be speaking about the importance of St. John the Baptist to Masonry. The cost for this event is \$35, reservations can be made via the Oak Plains App, which I hope you have, or you can contact our Assistant Secretary, Bro. Mike Perry at [oakplains789@gmail.com](mailto:oakplains789@gmail.com) or 916-622-7769. We only have 35 tickets left for this event, so make your reservations soon, this will be a great time with lots of fun!

As a lodge this is a very special year for us. In 1958, a group of Masons got together to form a new lodge in the North area of Sacramento, as a result Oak Plains Number 789 was born! With land donated by Bro. George Primrose and the work of dedicated Brothers, the building we now call our home was built. A lot can happen in 60 years, Brothers come, and Brothers go, but all who have been through our doors or have received their degrees in our lodge room have all had an impact on our lodge and its continued impact on our surrounding community. I personally consider our lodge my second home and I'm honored that I get to serve as Worshipful Master during this very special year for us. Oak Plains is a very special place to me and I hope that all who are reading this article feel the same way.

I hope everyone enjoys the warm summer months to come and to manage to try to stay cool, as we know Sacramento Summers are not for the faint of heart. Take it easy and see you around the lodge!

As a reminder, there will be no stated dinner provided in July and August, have a great summer!

David Meneley

Worshipful Master



### From The West

Wor. William Brewer, PM – Senior Warden

**From the West:** As some of you know, Wor. Bill Brewer, PM has hurt his foot and is in the process of recovering. So, I will help him out by taking a moment to write about Masons 4 Mitts. As of this writing 744 mitts have been donated to this noble cause!

Every baseball season, the Masons of California partner with Angels Baseball, Los Angeles Dodgers, San Diego Padres and the San Francisco Giants Major League Baseball (MLB) teams to bring the fun and teambuilding skills of baseball to more California Kids. MLB foundations in each region are committed to serving the community and providing a positive outlet for children. Through out the season, teams of Masonic Lodges in each region face off in friendly competition to help the most kids that they can, by purchasing baseball mitts for children who participate in programs through the MLB Foundations. The Masons4Mitts team from each region that funds the greatest number of baseball mitts will publicly present their check, along with the Grand Master, at Masons Night at the ballpark in Angels Stadium in Anaheim, AT&T Park in San Francisco, Dodge Stadium in Los Angeles, and Petco Park in San Diego!

We are part of the Northern California Region, our local team is the Sacramento Cyclones, so far our team has donated 87 mitts and we are currently in third place in the Northern California Region, we are trailing the South Bay Bombers (97 mitts) and the San Francisco Sluggers (113 mitts). Come on Sacramento, lets dig in and make a difference for these young children!



How much does it cost to donate a mitt and how do I do it? Mitts are just \$20 a piece and your donation can be made online at:

<https://www.masons4mitts.org/product/give-a-mitt/?region=northerncalifornia>

If you would like to attend Masons night in Northern California, the game is at AT&T Park, Giants VS Padres starting at 7:15 and ticket prices vary from 15-40 depending on where you choose to sit.

Fraternally,

Bro. Mike Perry

Editor



## From The South

Magnus Rubsam-Junior Warden

From The South: Greetings Brethren!

I would like to take the time to mention St. John the Baptist Day coming this June 24<sup>th</sup>. Oak Plains is planning to celebrate St. John the Baptist day with a Festive Board or Table Lodge on Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Most Worshipful John Cooper will our guest speaker!

John Cooper is a Past Grand Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of California, having served for almost eighteen years when he retired in 2008, and in 2013 / 2014 he served as the Grand Master of Masons in California.

His primary interest in Freemasonry has been the history and philosophy of the Craft.

John is the immediate past president of the Philalethes Society – the oldest and largest Masonic Research society in the United States. He also has served as Master of both Northern California Research Lodge and Southern California Research Lodge and is currently the Senior Warden of Golden Compasses Research Lodge, which meets in Folsom.

Most Worshipful Cooper is planning a speech centered around St. John the Baptist and how he became a prominent figure in Masonry. The feast will be a 6 course prime rib dinner with all the fixings. This will be a catered event and tickets will go on sale soon.

Hope to see you on June 24<sup>th</sup> at the Festive Board! Tickets are \$35 please RSVP to [oakplains789@gmail.com](mailto:oakplains789@gmail.com) or on the Lodge App!



# ST JOHN THE BAPTIST DAY 2018 Festive Board



PRESENTED BY OAK PLAINS LODGE #789

Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 7PM  
3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA

Special Guest Lecturer: John L. Cooper III

- Past Grand Master of California Masons 2013 /2014
- Past Grand Secretary of California for 18 years
- Past President of the Philalethes Society – The oldest & Largest Masonic research society in the United States

6 Course Catered  
Prime Rib Dinner  
&  
Souvenir Cannon  
\$35

RSVP Bro. Mike Perry at [oakplains789@gmail.com](mailto:oakplains789@gmail.com) or 916-622-7769



**404<sup>th</sup> Masonic District – Stated Meeting Schedule**

**Oak Plains #789 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday**

Fellowship – 6:00 PM  
Dinner – 6:30 PM  
Meeting – 8:00 PM

**Bicentennial Daylight #830 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday**

Fellowship – 11:00 AM  
Lunch – 11:30 AM  
Meeting – 1:00 PM

**Natoma #64 -1<sup>st</sup> Thursday**

Fellowship – 6:00 PM  
Dinner – 6:30 PM  
Meeting – 8:00 PM

**Inspector of the 404<sup>th</sup> Masonic District: Worshipful Joseph Juelch, PM**

**Temple Board**

Bro. Mike Perry	President	WM David Meneley	Board Member
Bro. Eric Parker	Vice President	Magnus Rubsam	Board Member
Bro. Mauricio Pasos	Treasurer / Secretary	Alex Vuckovich	Board Member
Wor. Marvin Lien, PM	Board Member	Bro. Carroll O. Dudley, III	Board Member
		Wor. Eugene Olson	Board Member

**The Temple Board Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM**

Please take note of the permanent change of time of the Temple Board Meeting, the next meeting is June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. There will be a work party starting at 3:00 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday that will flow into the Temple Board meeting.

The board members have been working hard to improve the Lodge and make some minor upgrades. Many of you may have seen the entry way has changed a little bit. We have added a TV. This will be a bulletin board for all the Concordant Bodies to be used. Thank you Bro. Rubsam for your donation! Thank you to Wor. Meneley for coming out and helping at the last work day! It is was nice to have you in attendance and for spreading the cement of Brotherly Love!

A Tenants Meeting had been scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All Tenants will need to bring their keys for a key inventory. This meeting is going to be important as we will be providing a “status of the Building” our plans for future projects, and how we plan to achieve these goals.



### Sweetheart Corner

Sweethearts,



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

### Stated Dinner Menu

Bro. Pasos, Parker and Perry are in the kitchen for June! It is June and that means Father's Day! The Menu for the month is a BBQ Beef, Chicken, rice, bean, salad, dessert and a drink! Meal tickets are \$10, make your reservation today! You can email Bro. Perry at [oakplains789@gmail.com](mailto:oakplains789@gmail.com) or call 916-622-7769 or pay on the Lodge App. To save cost we are only making enough food for reservations, so don't delay, make your reservations today!

Where:  
3010 Becerra Way  
Sacramento

When:  
June 18<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm

Oak Plains Lodge No. 789  
June State Dinner  
"Father's Day"

Menu: BBQ Beef & Chicken  
Rice & Beans  
Salad & Dessert  
Drink

Cost:  
**\$10**

State Meeting to  
Immediately Follow

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Robert L. Wade Chapter of DeMolay

You are cordially invited (and encouraged) to attend the events of our very own Chapter of DeMolay, DeMolay meets for dinner every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday is reserved for advisory council and the 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday is game nights. All Masons are welcome to attend all events. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m..

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month, these young men show up to help our Temple Board and Oak Plains #789 perform the monthly clean up. They help mow, pull weeds, paint and any other duties that need to be completed. A huge thank you goes out to these boys! Please contact Bro. Vuckovich at (916) 215-1117 or [articsophia@yahoo.com](mailto:articsophia@yahoo.com).

### **Camellia Chapter 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 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. Please contact Wor. Jeff Askins [labdad2014@gmail.com](mailto:labdad2014@gmail.com) or Mother Advisor, Gloria Dobson, at (916) 208-1300 or [gdobson49@gmail.com](mailto:gdobson49@gmail.com).

### **Primrose Chapter of Eastern Star**



The Primrose Chapter of Eastern Star meets at the George A. Primrose Masonic Center, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821 on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 12:00 pm. If January 1<sup>st</sup> falls on the first Wednesday, then they will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday.

They are dark July and August. Contact Wor. Joe Juelch at (916) 225-9486 or email [joejuelch@yahoo.com](mailto:joejuelch@yahoo.com).

### **Sacramento Scottish Rite**



The Sacramento Scottish Rite meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6151 H Street, Sacramento. Social Hour starts at 5:30 with the meeting at 6:00 pm followed by a dinner and program at 7:00. Reservations can be made at <https://www.sacramentoscottishrite.org/>

### **Ben Ali Shrine**



The Ben Ali Shrine meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 3262 Marysville Blvd., Sacramento. Social @ 5 and dinner at 6:30. Make reservations at (916) 920-4107. Ben Ali is dark July and August.



### Notes from the Secretary and Assistant Secretary

Brothers, it is the month of June, if you have not paid your dues, please do so immediately! As a reminder, dues were due on January 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Bro. Secretary Brown for arrangements if needed.

The Oak Plains Lodge app is up and running! Brothers, please install the app using this link <http://ourapp.link/oak-plains-789>. You may ask yourself why do I need another app on my phone? The answer is it is all the Oak Plains information at your fingertips! The calendar, with the ability to RSVP for dinner and soon the ability to pay for dinner, your dues, donate to the lodge or charity instantly; instant communication with the Master, Wardens, Secretary and Treasurer; Online address book to be able to be instantly able to call a Brother, to check on them or coordinate with them.

You may ask is this app secure? The answer is yes. The app is not available to the public in any app store or online. The security lies within the ability to only allow members access by a predetermined roster to have access, this roster is controlled by the App Administrator and a Brother must be approved to access.



### Candidate Coaching

Coaching is available for those who need help. Please contact Bro. Secretary Steven Brown or Bro. Assistant Secretary Mike Perry.

Coaches will be made available at the lodge by appointment. If you do not have a coach or have lost contact, please contact us at [oakplains789@gmail.com](mailto:oakplains789@gmail.com).



## Birthdays

### June

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
Barry Loyd	02-June	Eugene Olson, PM	15-June
Vincent Guarna	04-June	Edward Camillieri	17-June
Steven Brown	06-June	Michael Henry, PM	21-June
William Brewer, PM	10-June	Robert Monge	21-June
Stephen Jelten	10-June	Robert Lyons	29-June
John Doolittle	14-June	J. Potter	29-June
Guy Lee	14-June	Jeffery Wiech-Warren	29-June

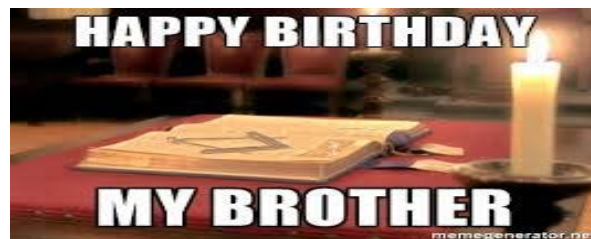


## Master Mason Birthdays

Please join us in congratulating each of the Brothers who are celebrating being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in June, Congratulations Brothers!

### June

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date Raised</b>	<b>Years</b>
William Brewer, PM	06-12-1968	50
Randall Burghgrave	06-27-2005	13
Richard Davis	06-02-1997	21
Richard Fiechtner, PM	06-26-1975	43
Harry Fong	06-07-1982	36
Richard Maffi	06-27-1959	59
David Mc Nabb	06-14-2004	14
Robert Monge	06-07-1971	47
Kenneth Mumma	06-22-1979	39
Eric Parker	06-26-2017	1
Mike Perry	06-12-2017	1
Johnathan Stanley	06-06-1994	24
Alexander Vuckovich	06-26-1978	40



**June Stated Dinner**

Brothers, Families, Dads, Kids, & Widows,  
Come out and celebrate our June theme "Father's Day" with Oak Plains Lodge No. 789 at our stated dinner on June 18th! The cost is \$10, Brother's Pasos, Perry and Parker will be BBQing a great Father's Day meal!

Did you know you can pay for dinner on our Lodge App? That's right, just log onto the app and RSVP, it is that simple! See you June 18th!

You can also RSVP via oakplains789@gmail.com or call 916-622-7769.



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When:  
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**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

### Special Event

Oak Plains Lodge is celebrating a special event on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.! All Masons are invited, to a Festive Board as we celebrate St. John The Baptist Day with a six-course prime-rib meal and listen to MW John L. Cooper, III Past Grand Master of California Masons, help us to understand why St. John the Baptist is important to Masons. The cost is \$35 and comes with a souvenir custom "Cannon". Make your reservations today! Oak Plains Masons can pay on out Lodge App.



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# California's Masonic Pioneers

Saturday, June 9: San Francisco

Sunday, June 10: Long Beach - NEW LOCATION!

Between 1846 and 1850, California was transformed from a sleepy and distant province of Mexico into a vibrant state of the American Union. In these formative years, Freemasonry came to California with a rush – leading the development of a successful civil society.

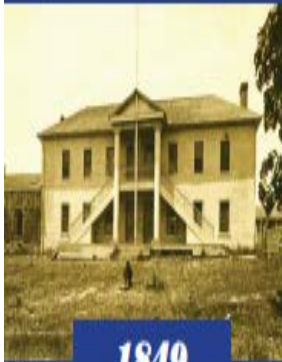
Native Californian historians will bring our Masonic history alive!

John L. Cooper III, PGM  
Brian Bezner, PM  
R. Stephen Doan, PGM  
Adam G. Kendall, PM



**1863**

Thomas Starr King Serves as Grand Orator of the State of California



**1849**

California Constitutional Convention Takes Place



**1850**  
Grand Lodge of California Is Formed



**1852**

Benjamin D. Hyam Becomes Third Grand Master of California

Register today:  
[freemason.org/Symposium](http://freemason.org/Symposium)

# June

Oak Plains Lodge 789, **Dinners and Programs**, Holidays in United States

Jun 2018 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat						
27	28	29	30	31	1	2						
3	7pm - Officers	4	5	12pm - Primrose 7pm - DeMolay	6	6pm - Natoma #64	7	7pm - Camellia	8	9		
10	7pm - Officers	11	5pm - Ben Ali Shrine	12	13	3pm - Oak Plains 6:30pm - Temple	14	15	16			
17	Father's Day	18	5pm - Trestle 6:30pm - Stated 8pm - Stated	19	11:30am - Bicentenn	7pm - DeMolay	20	21	22	7pm - Camellia	23	9am - Lodge Clean
24	7pm - Officers	25	26	7pm - Officer's	27	3pm - Oak Plains	28	29	30			

## August

Oak Plains Lodge 789, **Dinners and Programs**, Holidays in United States

Jul 2018 (Pacific Time)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7pm - Officers	2	3	4 Independence Day 12pm - Primrose 7pm - DeMolay	5 6pm - Natoma #64	6	7
8 7pm - Officers	9	10 5pm - Ben Ali Shrine	11	12 3pm - Oak Plains 6:30pm - Temple	13 7pm - Camellia	14
15 8pm - Stated	16	17 11:30am - Bicentenn	18 7pm - DeMolay	19	20	21
22 7pm - Officers	23	24	25 7pm - Officer's	26 3pm - Oak Plains	27 7pm - Camellia	28 9am - Lodge Clean
29 7pm - Officers	30	31	1	2	3	4