



# Oak Plains Lodge No. 789, F&AM

3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821

## Trestle Board

(916) 485-6864

March, 2020

### Lodge Schedule of Events

March 12th Thursday

Hall Board Meeting

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

March 14th Saturday

Bi Monthly Breakfast

- 8:00a.m.—11:00a.m.

March 16th Monday

Stated Meeting

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

March 25th Wednesday

OSI at TBD

- 7:00 PM

March 29th Sunday

Roll Call

- 1:00 PM

Monthly - Unless Noted

1st Monday-Degree/Practice & Fellowship Night

2nd Monday-Degree/Practice & Executive Meeting

3rd Monday-Stated Meeting

4th Monday-Degree/Practice & Masonic Education Night

5th Monday - Fellowship/ Masonic Education

## From the East



Brethren, Family and Friends,

February has been an exciting month thanks to our excellent team of Officers. Everyone is pulling together to make 2020 a great year.

At the hall board meeting on February 13th, new officers were elected, please welcome Brother Dave Finch as our new Hall Board President and Brother Jason Kowing as the new Secretary/Treasurer. Congratulations My Brothers! I look forward to see what a bright future you both will bring.

The Sweet Hearts dinner was a fun time to catch up with some of our Masonic sweethearts, and it was nice to hear some of the stories about our past Brethren. We look forward to seeing you lovely ladies more often.

At our February stated meeting your lodge voted to adopt the Grand Masters restoration campaign. We also got word that the Grand Master signed our by-law change to increase our initiation dues to \$500.00. Your Lodge also received and read the application for Mr. Aram Piltakyan. We may be balloting on Mr. Piltayan at the March Stated meeting, so make sure you are present to cast your ballot.

The Crab Feed was a great success. Special thanks to Brother Carroll Dudley for orchestrating this excellent event, Worshipful Brothers Dave Groza and Don Black for their outstanding work in the kitchen, Brothers Chris Engellenner and Neri Villafan for a stellar job at the bar, Worshipful Brother Scott Henry, Alana Erney and Sandy Dudley for the marvelous job of making sure everyone was checked in, Brother Mike Perry for being the MC for the event, the Rainbow

Girls and their Mom's and Dad's for the awesome job serving, Brothers Dave Finch, Jed Parker, Eric Parker, Enrique Pasos, Worshipful Brother Jeff Askins, Rafael Peralta, Alex Vuckovich, and all our Brethren mentioned above in helping either set up or clean up and staff our silent auction. Dawn Hart Lielke and Nicole Perry thank, you for the hours you put in to finish off the kitchen clean up. I would also like to thank our prospective members for serving unconditionally, Aram Piltakyan and Chris Young. You both did a great job assisting our Worshipful Brothers in the kitchen. It is good to see Brothers and friends working together in harmony.

Our Bi Monthly breakfast will be Saturday Morning, March 14th, from 8-11 AM. The Scottish Rite, and Shrine Degree teams will be present practicing in the Lodge room. You are welcome to sit on the side lines and watch these Brothers perform the ritual work. Please see the attached flyer.

We will be having a Roll Call Lunch on Sunday, March 29th, at 1:00 PM. Please see the attached flyer.

The highlight of our March Stated Meeting is the Inspector's Official Visit where we will receive our distinguished Worshipful Brother Joseph Juelch as our 404th Masonic District Inspector. Being a significant ceremony, especially with Worshipful Brother Joe as our Guest of Honor, I encourage everyone to find the time to attend this special occasion.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!!

“THRIVE IN 2020”

Fraternally,

*Mauricio Pasos*

Worshipful 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

Luis A. Sanchez .....(916) 613-3212

Chris D. Engellenner .....(916) 425-2752

Eric O. Parker.....(916) 583-1766

## Auditing Committee

Marvin A. Lien, P.M. ....(916) 769-9053

Alex J. Vuckovich .....(916) 215-1117

Dave V. Meneley, P.M. ....(916) 718-5878

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Jed L. Parker .....(916) 583-0361

## From the West

My Brothers, Friends, and Family!



In March, our Officers will be working on putting on the entire Third Degree for our Brother Engellenner. Our Officers 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

This last month we looked at an explanation of the different parts of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Catechism in 1730. We also spoke about our Sweethearts of our Lodge at our stated Dinner. In Setting the Craft to Work, we looked at the different stages of Servant Leadership.

This month we will be looking at the Working Tools of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree for Masonic Education in the Lodge Room. We will be speaking about Youth Orders in the Dining Room during dinner. If there is a topic of Masonic Education you would like covered or better yet, if you would like to present a topic please contact me.

On the Level

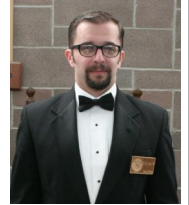
**Mike Perry**

Senior Warden

## From the South

Greetings to All,

We had a wonderful Italian dinner and Masonic presentation at the February Sweethearts dinner. The dinner was provided by Wor. Scott Henry and Alana Ermey. Thank you to all of the Masonic Sweethearts who joined us and I hope that you will continue to break bread and share stories with us in future months. It is an honor and pleasure to share the evening with you.



Once again, Alana is preparing a mouthwatering meal for March to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. The planned menu is beer braised corned beef with a whiskey mustard glaze. The beef will be paired with slow-cooked buttery cabbage, Irish herbed potatoes, and roasted carrots. Dessert will include chocolate stout cupcakes with a white chocolate mint ganache.

The recommended donation for dinner is \$15 per person. Please make your reservations today at [Oakplains789@gmail.com](mailto:Oakplains789@gmail.com), or on Facebook.

We continue to see new faces joining us at dinner every month and encourage everyone to take time and introduce yourself.

Thank you to all the brothers, family, and friends for their continued support and enthusiasm.

In closing, here's to fighting stealing and drinking:

If you fight, may you fight for a friend.

If you steal, may you steal your lovers heart.

If you drink, may you drink with us.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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 Feed



# 2020 Annual Roll Call

## Hear Ye, Hear Ye,

Calling All My Brothers whom are members of Oak Plains Lodge No. 789 F&AM!

On March 29th 2020 starting at 1:00PM we will be having our Annual Roll Call Ice Cream Social.

We will be having hamburgers, hot dogs as well as different flavors of ice cream with all the toppings.

Come join us as we celebrate a new Decade, New Officers, New Leadership, as well as those who in 2019 traveled upon the level of time to that Undiscovered Country from whose bourn no Traveler returns.

There have been many changes within the Lodge as well as in the appearance of the facility.

If you have been holding back on returning to the lodge please come back we miss you and look forward to having you join us! Please invite your family as all are welcome to join in on the fun! Hope to see you at your Lodge!

RSVP with name, phone number and people attending at either [mpasos@OakPlains789.com](mailto:mpasos@OakPlains789.com) or 916-485-6864. Very important so we may purchase enough for everyone.

“Thrive In 2020”,

Fraternally,

*Mauricio Pasos*

Mauricio Pasos

Worshipful Master



# Sweethearts Dinner



**Our New Hall Board President and  
Secretary /Treasure using our new  
BBQ .**



# 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

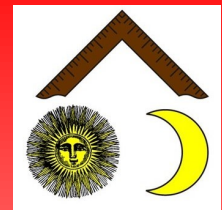


## Setting The Craft At Work

Topic this month was:

Leadership

Presented By Brother Perry



Discussions and Teachings Every 4th Monday at 8:30

## From The Hall Board

The Hall Association would like to welcome our new President David Finch and our new Secretary/Treasurer Jason Kowing.

The next Hall Board Meeting is March 12, 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.

Fraternally,

The Oak Plains Masonic Hall Association

### Board Members

David Finch.....President  
Eric Parker.....Vice President  
Jason Kowing.....Secretary/Treasurer  
Mauricio Pasos.....Board Member  
Marvin Lien.....Board Member  
Mike Perry .....Board Member  
Alex Vuckovich.....Board Member  
Carroll O. Dudley.....Board Member

The Hall Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM

THE HALL IS AVAILABE FOR RENTALS

CALL 916-485-6864

OR

EMAIL [pmike2351@gmail.com](mailto:pmike2351@gmail.com)

RESERVATIONS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR 2020 AND 2021

## Masonic Family Corner



### 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 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 2nd Tuesday of every month.

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Pat Stokes.....Secretary  
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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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, from 10am - 4pm (except for July and August).

For information Contact:

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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,

Please submit all receipts the Monday before the Stated meeting at the Executive Board meeting.

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

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

### Am I A Builder? Unknown Author

I watched them tearing a building down,  
A gang of men in a busy town.

With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell,  
They swung a beam and the sides fell.

I asked the foreman, Are these men skilled  
And the kind you would hire, if you had to build?

And he gave me a laugh and said, No indeed,  
Just common labor is all I need.

I can easily wreck in a day or two  
What other builders have taken a year to do.

And I thought to myself as I went my way,  
Which of these roles have I tried to play?

Am I a builder that works with care,  
Measuring life by the rule and square.

Am I shaping my deeds to a well made plan,  
Patiently doing the best I can?

Or am I a wrecker who walks the town,  
Content with the labor of tearing down.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Alfred Patterson	1
Warren Clothier P.M.	2
Richard Maffi	2
John Belongie	4
Chrisopher Engellenner	4
Jason Rafter	4
Jeffrey Tucker	4
David Groza P.M.	8
Richard Fiechtner P.M.	11
Marvin Lien P.M.	12
Karl Pineo	12
Julius Morace	15
Robert Schoenborn	17
William Hutty	19
George Medlicott	19
Gary Reynolds	22
Brian Thorogood	24
Jake Palmyra	30