



Oak Plains Lodge No. 789, F&AM

3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821

Trestle Board

(916) 485-6864

May, 2020

Lodge Schedule of Events

**ONLINE GATHERING
EVERY MONDAY
STARTING AT 7:00 pm
Directions on page 4**

May Stated Meeting

- Cancelled

May OSI

- Cancelled

All In Person Masonic Meeting Cancelled

1st Monday-Degree/Practice & Fellowship Night

- Cancelled

2nd Monday-Degree/Practice & Fellowship Night

- Cancelled

3rd Monday-Stated Meeting

- Cancelled

4th Monday-Degree/Practice & Masonic Education Night

- Cancelled

5th Monday - Fellowship/ Masonic Education

- Cancelled

From the East



Brethren, Masonic Family and Friends,

I hope you are all well and in good health during these troubled times. Covid-19 has certainly taken its grip on our world. We are all affected in one way or another. Some of us are dealing with lost wages, unemployment and business closures. Some of our families are dealing with isolation and depression. Worry might have set in and our health might start to be questioned. In these days we need to look at trust that there is light at the end of the tunnel. That there is a

greater good and an overseer watching over us. We should always remember to put our trust in GOD. I believe better days are near and we will see greatness come out of these dark times. We will see businesses reopening and life starting to normalize.

Remember in these uncertain times make sure to give a helping hand to Brothers in need. Our Grand Lodge has reached out to all of us to ask for Charity towards The Distressed Worthy Brother Relief Fund. You can give by going to www.masonicfoundation.org or by Calling 415.292.9117.

If you are in need of any help please reach out to our Secretary Brother Enrique Pasos. If you

are concerned about your health and safety please contact Masonic Outreach at 1.888.466.3642.

All of our in person meeting have been cancelled for the month of May. We are looking forward to Raising Brother Chris Engellener to the sublime degree of Master Mason upon our return to the Lodge.

Happy Mothers Day to all our lovely mothers. Thank you for all the support you have given. We appreciate all the mothers for your kind love care and affection.

Happy Cinco De Mayo to everyone and stay safe.

“THRIVE IN 2020”

Fraternally,

Mauricio Pasos

2020 Officers & Committee Members

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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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Masonic Relief During Covid-19

With the COVID-19 outbreak affecting 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

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.

Masonic Online Gathering

7:00 pm

**Fellowship
Education**

Oak Plains Lodge #789
Monday Online Gathering

**Discussions
Toasts**

Join our meeting from your computer, tablet or
smartphone.

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/302446029>

You can also dial in using your phone.

Call 1 (872) 240-3412

Access Code: 302-446-029

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From The Hall Board

Hall Board Meeting is Cancelled until further notice.

We continue to conduct clean up and essential services to the Hall.

Fraternally,

The Oak Plains Masonic Hall Association

Board Members

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

The Hall Board normally meets on the
day of the

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 have them join our amazing group of young ladies.

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#106 Order of the Eastern Star

The #106 Order of Eastern Star meets at the George A. Primrose Masonic Center, 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821 on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

For information Contact :

Pat Stokes.....Worthy Matron
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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.

For information Contact:

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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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ALL MEETINGS ON HOLD

From the Secretary

Dear Brethren,

The Trestleboard 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 www.lodge789.freemason.com.

If you or you know of a Brother or Masonic sweet-heart that needs assistance please reach out to me or any Officer of your Lodge.

Bro. Enrique Pasos

Secretary

The Level, Plumb and Square

by Rob Morris (1818-1888), Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky in 1858-9

We meet upon the Level, and we part upon the Square:
What words sublimely beautiful those words Masonic are!
They fall like strains of melody upon the listening ears,
As they've sounded hallelujahs to the world, three thousand years.

We meet upon the Level, though from every station brought,
The Monarch from his palace and the Laborer from his cot;
For the King must drop his dignity when knocking at our door
And the Laborer is his equal as he walks the checkered floor.

We act upon the Plumb, - 'tis our Master's great command,
We stand upright in virtue's way and lean to neither hand;
The All-Seeing Eye that reads the heart will bear us witness true,
That we do always honor God and give each man his due.

We part upon the Square, - for the world must have its due,
We mingle in the ranks of men, but keep the Secret true,
And the influence in our gatherings in memory is green,
And we long, upon the Level, to renew the happy scene.

There's a world where all are equal, - we are hurrying toward it fast,
We shall meet upon the Level there when the gates of death are past;
We shall stand before the Orient and our Master will be there,
Our works to try, our lives to prove by His unerring Square.

We shall meet upon the Level there, but never thence depart.
There's a mansion bright and glorious, set for the pure in heart;
And an everlasting welcome from the Host rejoicing there,
Who in this world of sloth and sin, did part upon the Square.

Let us meet upon the Level, then, while laboring patient here,
Let us meet and let us labor, tho' the labor be severe;
Already in the Western Sky the signs bid us prepare,
To gather up our Working Tools and part upon the Square.

Hands round, ye royal Craftsmen in the bright, fraternal chain!
We part upon the Square below to meet in Heaven again;
Each tie that has been broken here shall be cemented there,
An none be lost around the Throne who parted on the Square.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

<u>Brother</u>	<u>Date</u>
Howard Neilson	11
Wor. David Meneley	12
Harry Fong	13
Michael Barnes	19
George Myers	28