



Oak Plains Lodge No. 789, F&AM

3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821

Trestle Board

(916) 485-6864

November 2020

Lodge Schedule of Events

**NOVEMBER 16TH
7:00PM**

**STATED MEET-
ING & ELECTION
OF OFFICERS.**

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**ONLINE
GATHERING
EVERY**

**MONDAY START-
ING AT 7:00 pm**

**Directions on page
#6**

All In Person Meetings Can-
celled Until Further Notice.

From the East

**Brethren , Family and
Friends,**

**Happy Thanksgiving to
all! I hope that every-
one is well and healthy.
I am excited that our
Grand Lodge had
passed and approved
the resolution to con-
duct our stated meet-
ing, special meeting,
election and installa-
tion as a virtual meet-
ing using GoToMeeting.
There will be no eso-
teric ritual. Like many
changes in this pan-
demic, the virtual
meetings will be new
to us and can be a lit-
tle challenging to some
of our brothers. We
hope for normalcy
soon, but are glad to
be able to continue
practicing our craft.
The Month of Novem-
ber is the hour of all**

**newly elected Officers
for the ensuing Mason-
ic year. I have no doubt
that our new lodge of-
ficers are prepared to
enter their new ad-
vance station. They are
eager to continue
building a strong, vi-
brant and harmonious
Lodge for the year
2021. I hope to see you
all in our November
Stated Meeting by vir-
tual Go To Meeting.
Please download the
Go To Meeting applica-
tion using your phone
or computer, and follow
the instructions on the
next page. Have a safe
and wonderful Thanks-
giving Holiday!**

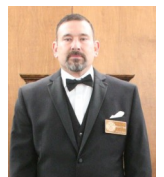
**Safe Travels My Broth-
ers.**

**“THRIVE IN
2020”**

Fraternally,

Mauricio Pasos

Master



NOVEMBER 16th 7:00 PM

**STATED MEETING & ELECTION OF
OFFICERS**

Brethren,

**Your Attendance Is Required To
Elect New Officers.**

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OR SMARTPHONE.**

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Charity Committee

Mauricio J. PasosChairman

Mike A. PerryMember

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.

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Masonic Relief During Covid-19

COVID-19 outbreaks continue to affect 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 eligibility requirements below.

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.



The COVID-19 outbreak virus is different from anything we've seen before. Many of our members suddenly find themselves out of work and unable to make ends meet, even for essentials, like rent, groceries, and medication. Public programs will help, but for a great many, those dollars will take time to arrive and there will still be a significant gap. It is at times such as these that our fraternity is strongest. We have all taken an obligation to support one another, and our time to fulfill our oath, to best of our ability, is now. In sudden, unforeseeable emergencies such as this one, we can come together.

Please give what you can to support our brothers in this time of need.

Goto: masonicfoundation.org



Benjamin Franklin

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.

AZ QUOTES

Oak Plains Online Gathering

7:00 pm

*Fellowship
Education*

Oak Plains Lodge #789
Monday Online Gathering

*Discussions
Toasts*

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From The Hall Board

Board Members

Alex Vuckovich.....Vice President
 Jason Kowing.....Treasurer/Secretary
 Mauricio Pasos.....Board Member
 Mike Perry.....Board Member
 Marvin Lien.....Board Member
 Joesph Juelch.....Board Member
 Carroll O. Dudley.....Board Member

**The Hall Board normally meets
 the 2nd Thursday of the month at
 7:00 PM**

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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 see them join our amazing group of young ladies.

For information Contact :

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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 1st 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.

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 1st Saturday of each month, from 10am - 4pm (except for July and August).

For information Contact:

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From the Secretary

Dear Brethren,

The Trestle Board 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 <https://lodge789.freemason.com>.

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

Bro. Enrique Pasos

Secretary

NOVEMBER MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

George	Medlicott		11/26/1984
Marvin	Lien	PM	11/7/1977
Eugene	Bond		11/8/1965
Charles	Wilkinson		11/9/1970
George	Myers		11/18/1964
Alfred	Patterson		11/11/1974
Howard	Nielsen		11/23/1960
Vincent	Guarna		11/13/1989
Harold	Binder		11/23/1965
Donald	Hause		11/13/1995
Billy	Bergan		11/2/1996
Billy	Malone		11/29/1997
Marshall	Henry	PM	11/14/2005
Scott	Plotkin		11/28/2011

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<u>Brother</u>		<u>Date</u>
Kevin	Sorbello	11/15/1956
Eugene	Bond	11/18/1928
Michael	Barta	11/7/1944
Jonathan	Martz	11/6/1970
David	Kerr	11/26/1979
Jason	Kowing	11/15/1972



Happy Birthday



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GRAND MASTER
ARTHUR H. WEISS

Restrictions on Masonic-Sponsored Meetings and Events During COVID-19
October 19, 2020

On March 16, 2020, the California Department of Public Health released guidance on the prevention of COVID-19 transmission. The Department found that all non-essential gatherings should be postponed or canceled until further notice.

On October 9, the Department updated its guidance to allow limited, outdoor social gatherings of no more than three households for durations of under two hours. This new guidance still effectively prohibits Masonic-sponsored meetings and events. The new guidance applies to all California counties, regardless of their current risk classification or risk tier.

It is, therefore, my direction that there be no in person Masonic-sponsored meetings or events of any kind in this state until further direction is received from me. This direction includes all Masonic Organizations and Masonic Youth Orders. None of our Masonic Organizations or Masonic Youth Orders may hold an in person Masonic-sponsored meeting or event of any kind in this state until further direction is received from me.

For the purposes of this directive, a meeting or event shall be considered to be Masonic-sponsored unless it is organized and sponsored by an identifiable third party.

Masonic Funeral and Burial Services

If requested to conduct a Masonic funeral or burial services, you should contact the licensed funeral director for the service about your participation. If the licensed funeral director believes that the conduct of the funeral will qualify as an essential activity which you may attend, then members of lodges, Masonic organizations, and Masonic Youth Orders may attend and participate, but only in such numbers and with such social distancing and other precautions as the licensed funeral director for the service shall determine.

Participation in Non-Masonic-Sponsored Events

This decision does not prohibit masons or members of Masonic Organizations and Youth Orders from attending events that are not sponsored by a lodge, hall, Masonic Organization or Youth Order. For example, members of a Job's Daughter's Bethel may attend a church service that is permitted in their county in accordance with the guidelines set forth for that activity. Another example, members of a Rainbow Assembly may attend a volunteer day of service at a soup kitchen or food bank that is permitted in their county in accordance with the guidelines set forth for that activity. Further, this decision does not prohibit a lodge or hall association from aiding the community. For example, a hall may allow American Red Cross to sponsor a blood drive on its premises and lodge members may volunteer to help American Red Cross.

This decision shall have no further force or effect after my term as Grand Master ends.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Arthur H. Weiss
Grand Master