



# Oak Plains Lodge No. 789, F&AM

3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA 95821

## Trestle Board

(916) 485-6864

OCTOBER 2020

### Lodge Schedule of Events

**ONLINE  
GATHER-  
ING  
EVERY  
MONDAY  
STARTING  
AT 7:00 pm  
Directions on  
page 5**

All In Person Events And  
Meeting Cancelled Until  
Further Notice.

## From the East



### Brethren , Family and Friends,

I hope that everyone still remains safe and healthy. Lets also hope for the return of normalcy in the near future. Unfortunately, there are a few of our Brothers and their families that were affected by the recent fires, please keep their safety and well being in your thoughts. If you need any assistance, please contact our Brother Secretary Enrique Pasos at 916-485-6864 or you may contact our Masonic outreach services at 888-466- 3642 or go to [www.freemason.org](http://www.freemason.org) for the (distressed worthy Brother).

Our 171st Annual Communication will be taking place online on October 10- 11, 2020 as a virtual zoom event. Please register in iMember 2.0 or contact member ser-

vices 415-292-9810 for assistance. Let us welcome our new Grand Master for the year 2021 Most Worshipful Arthur Weiss, and the farewell address of Most Worshipful John Trauner.

As of now, we are still waiting for the green light from our Grand Master to re-open our lodge and conduct our regular stated meetings. Again, Our stated meeting for the month of October is cancelled.

Brethren join us as we have Fellowship, Education and just a good old time every Monday night at 7:00pm. (Go to page 5 for directions). It's a great time to engage with your Brothers.

Thank you to all those who continue to donated and support the Distressed Worthy Brothers Relief Fund. If you wish to donate to this charity, log in to [www.freemason.org](http://www.freemason.org).

**Safe Travels My Brothers.**

**"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.

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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](https://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

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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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.

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 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of every month.

For information Contact :

Becky Wagoner .....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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

For information Contact:

Pat Stokes.....Secretary  
[pstokes689@comcast.net](mailto:pstokes689@comcast.net)



#### **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).

For information Contact:

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## Need a Distraction? Go Down the Ma- sonic Rabbit Hole

If, like many of us, you suddenly find yourself stuck at home with a lot more time on your hands, you may be looking for any diversion you can find. In which case, there's a whole world—or rather Internet—of Masonic blogs, videos, articles, and journals to peruse.

In the interest of lending our brothers a hand, we've rounded up some of our favorite online Masonic resources, from both the Masons of California library and from elsewhere in our Masonic universe, to help you kill a few hours—or days. See something you think we should add to the list? Drop us a line at [communications@freemason.org](mailto:communications@freemason.org) or give us a holler on Facebook. Happy reading!

View past issues of California Freemason magazine and catch up with what's happening in the fraternity at the CFM homepage. VISIT: [California Freemason Digital](#)

[Edition](#) Check out the Masons of California's video archive of Masonic Education programs through [freemason.org](http://freemason.org): VISIT: [Masonic Education Videos](#)

The Henry Wilson Coil Library and Museum of Freemasonry serves as a research source for Masons, academic scholars, and others who wish to explore the history of Freemasonry in California. VISIT: [Henry Wilson Coil Digital Library](#)

[The Southern California Research Lodge](#) has published their Masonic education publication *Fraternal Review* for over six decades. More recently, they've launched a new Masonic podcast. VISIT their channel [here](#).

Keepers of the Word is an esoteric Masonic study blog—hosted by Masons based in San Pedro—that discusses a wide variety of cultures and Masonic practices. VISIT: [Keepers of the World](#)

The Midnight Freemasons are a group of Master Masons from various states that discuss different topics of Masonic interest—each from their own unique perspective. READ: [Midnight Freemasons Blog](#)

Interested in Masonry outside of California? Learn about other Grand Lodges using the “Grand Lodge of the Month” section of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial. The Grand Lodge of California was featured back in 2018. VISIT: [GW National Masonic Memorial Website](#)

If esoteric knowledge is your goal, this documentary follows the progress of Freemasonry from its earliest beginnings right up to the present day. WATCH: [Freemasonry: Tracking the Code](#)

The United Grand Lodge of England's Museum of Freemasonry offers an online catalogue for Masonic research that includes various objects of Masonic interest, from 18th-century song-books to jewels owned by King Edward VII.

VISIT: [UGLE Online Museum Catalogue](#)

The Scottish Rite Masonic Museum and Library hosts a superb blog that includes all sorts of interesting Masonic archival finds and historical nuggets.

VISIT: [Scottish Rite Museum Blog](#)

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

### Brother Date

Timothy	Beilby	10/1/1946
Wilken	Dannmeyer	10/1/1933
Robert	Blohm	10/4/1933
Carroll	Dudley	10/4/1950
John	Nelson	10/7/1947
Steven	Rodriquez	10/11/1955
Richard	Hiatt	10/14/1939
Randall	Beck	10/3/1948

## Happy Birthday

## 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