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Oak Plains Lodge F&AM #789's Vision Statement:

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!

This month's article finds me on the road over in the north end of the San Francisco Bay Area on a two-week assignment for my job. I trust all things are going well back in Sacramento. I know things at the lodge are chugging right along with Bro. Jason Kowing's 2nd Degree is scheduled for October 1st and your officers have started preparing for this event. Please come out and support Bro. Kowing!

As we now start shifting towards Autumn and the hot days of Summer start to fade, I would like to write about something that is said at the end of every meeting, how we should meet, or greet each other. We say we are to meet "on the level", but what does this exactly mean? On the surface it means we are to meet all men equally, regardless of race, creed, culture, sexual orientation, or any other difference in appearance or behavior. Ours is a fraternity founded on the principle that all men are truly created equal in the eyes of our Creator.

But what about a Brother that we have a disagreement with or just plain do not like? Well, we are still to treat him with respect and leave those differences outside the lodge room door, the same way we leave religion and politics outside of our lodge rooms. I am not saying you have to like every single Brother, we are human after all, but just leave the negative feelings outside of the lodge room. Our lodge rooms are places of peace and harmony, to bring any negative feelings about another Brother into that room disrupts that peace and harmony. Brothers, let us all strive to be kind and respectful to each other and continue to build a great lodge where Brotherhood is strong!

Well, I will get off my soapbox for now, take it easy and see you around the lodge when I get back to town!

David Meneley

Worshipful Master



From The West

Wor. William Brewer, PM – Senior Warden

From the West: As we discussed in my last month's submittal, this year as in years previous, the Grand Master has issued a proclamation declaring the month of April, Public Education Month, Each Lodge within the state was encouraged to participate in some fashion with a public school.

At our March Stated Meeting we learned that two schools, local to our lodge, needed assistance: The Pasadena Avenue School and Whitney Elementary School. As a result, motions were made and passed to assist both schools with donations.

A proposal letter was received from Pasadena Elementary and the two petitioning teachers, along with the School Principle, attended our Stated Meeting Dinner, on April 16th for the presentation of our donation and explained their program(s). Ms. Lisa Criss and Ms. Karen Jackson (the Fourth and Fifth grade teachers). Along with the School Principal, Ms. Mirna Pelayo, were in attendance and accepted our donation.

Their proposal/request was in support of a field trip, planned for May 1st that would enable their Fourth and Fifth grade classes to visit the Academy of Sciences in San Francisco. Our donation was to assist with transportation and other nuances surrounding the trip.

According to their proposal, this trip not only met all the state science standards but coincides with the schools focus on the sciences. Pasadena Avenue Elementary is one of the first schools in the Sacramento Area to adopt and implement the "Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)".

Each teacher made a short presentation that not only further explained the intended trip but discussed several additional ways the Lodge could assist the school on a more ongoing basis. (Note: At our stated meeting in March, the Lodge discussed the fact that we should consider additional ways in which we could assist Pasadena Avenue Elementary).

Our speakers for the evening discussed the possibility of our (either a Brother, their lady or other family member) assisting in: after school tutoring; in-class course assistance (depending on the volunteer's expertise); buddy reading; assistance with the construction booths for their Fall 2018 Harvest Festival; art docent; a robotics program (in development); and student preparation in the 2018-2019 Science Olympiad (Pasadena Elementary won this year's event).

I have already received a promise of assistance re the setting up of the booths for the Fall Harvest Festival. Our Senior Deacon, Brother Mauricio Pasos, has volunteered to put his construction talents to work and assist in the construction and or setting up, of said booths. If anyone would be interested in assisting Bro. Mauricio, in this endeavor, please contact me, or contact Bro. Mauricio directly, to make yourselves available.

As of yet, I have not received any other volunteers to assist the School with any of their other needs, so please if anyone is interested, or knows of anyone who can assist, contact me at 916-715-6427 or retired830pc@comcast.net. Since it is so far into the current school year, the request for assistance would be for the 2018-2019 school year.



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From The South

Vacant-Junior Warden

From The South: Greetings Brethren!

We would like to take the time to mention our next couple of special events: Stated Dinner, Oktoberfest and Movie Night at Oak Plains.

Wor. Meneley and his family will be working in the kitchen this month! We always look forward to the dinner that is prepared. Come out and have dinner with us! Cost is \$10, and RSVP is highly encouraged to ensure we have enough food on hand. You can RSVP to Bro. Mike Perry 916-622-7769 or Oakplains789@gmail.com and Brothers of the lodge can make reservations on the Lodge App.

The 2nd Annual Oak Plains Oktoberfest is just around the corner! The last one was a lot of fun with about thirty Brothers and friends celebrating! This year we are having a Corn Hole Tournament, Prizes, Food and our very own hand-crafted beer. Brother's Pasos & Perry are getting ready to start brewing in the next couple of weeks. Like last year there will be a new souvenir mug for you to take home! Mark October 27th on your calendars. RSVP's can be made to oakplains789@gmail.com, contact any Officer for tickets or Brothers of Oak Plains can RSVP and pay on the Lodge App. Tickets are \$30 each. Come on out and create memories with your Brothers!

Movie night at Oak Plains will be November 18th starting at 3:00 pm and we will be showing National Treasure II, starring Nicolas Cage the rating of the movie is "G". The first movie night had 24 people in attendance, we sure would like to see more in attendance. There will be a donation jar set out to help us off set the cost of the food. We will be having pizza and drinks for this event. Bring the whole family and watch a movie with us on a 200" screen! This is sure to be a great time!

All these events are for you, the Brethren. This is your Lodge and we need your support for us to be able to continue to have these events. If you would like to suggest a movie, a dinner or event, please let us know. We are trying to create an environment which Brethren and their Family want to come to their Lodge and have some fun with each other. We look forward to seeing you at these events and you are missed!

One last final reminder, it is 100% Officer Giving Month, please make sure to get your donations into the Lodge Secretary by the stated meeting. Thank you!

Fraternally,

Brother's Pasos and Perry

404th Masonic District – Stated Meeting Schedule

Oak Plains #789 – 3rd Monday

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

Bicentennial Daylight #830 – 3rd Tuesday

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

Natoma #64 -1st Thursday

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

Inspector of the 404th Masonic District: Worshipful Joseph Juelch, PM

Temple Board

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

The Temple Board Meets the 2nd 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 September 13th, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. This is the Annual Tenants Meeting. The agenda will be as follows:

-Current State of George Primrose Masonic Temple

-Righting the Ship

-Rent

-Building Rentals

- Scheduling

- Cost to Rent the Building

-Projects

- Kitchen Remodel

-Security

- Capital Improvement Projects

-Key Inventory

-Wrap up and Questions

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

Wor. Meneley and Family are in the kitchen for September! It is September and that means the Worshipful Master's Dinner! The Menu for the month is an Enchilada Casserole, rice, beans dessert and a drink! Meal tickets are \$10, make your reservation today! You can email Bro. Perry at 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!



Worshipful Masters Dinner

What: Enchilada Casserole, rice, beans, dessert & Drink

When: September 17th at 6:30 pm

Where: 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento CA

Cost: \$10.00 RSVP Required

Stated Meeting will follow at 8:00 pm

RSVP: oakplains789@gmail.com or on the Lodge App



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 1st and 3rd Wednesday. The 4th Wednesday is reserved for advisory council and the 5th Wednesday is game nights. All Masons are welcome to attend all events. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m..

On the 4th 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.

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 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. Please contact Wor. Jeff Askins labdad2014@gmail.com or Mother Advisor, Gloria Dobson, at (916) 208-1300 or 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 1st Wednesday at 12:00 pm. If January 1st falls on the first Wednesday, then they will meet on the 3rd Wednesday.

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

Sacramento Scottish Rite



The Sacramento Scottish Rite meets the 3rd 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 2nd 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 September, if you have not paid your dues, please do so immediately! As a reminder, dues were due on January 1st. 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.



Birthdays

July

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
Mike Perry	09-July
Coleman Dukes	17-July
Mauricio Pasos	22-July

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>
Alan Manby	12-July
Maury Hicks	18-July

August

David Mc Reynolds	06-August
Joseph Juelch, PM	10-August
Adelardo Alvarado	14-August
Jack Gephart	21-August
David Comstock	31-August

Bruce Hutto	10-August
Ed Alvarez	12-August
William Reed	16-August
Philip Richey	23-August
Richard Plehn, PM	31-August

September

David Mc Nabb	04-September
Jeff Askins, PM	08-September
Russell Thompson	09-September
Matthew DeVilbiss	12-September
Richard Davis	20-September
Donald Hause	25-September

Scott Plotkin	05-September
James Grier	08-September
Charles Carmody	10-September
Jedediah Parker	18-September
Gerald Hoff	20-September



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 July, August & September, Congratulations Brothers!

July

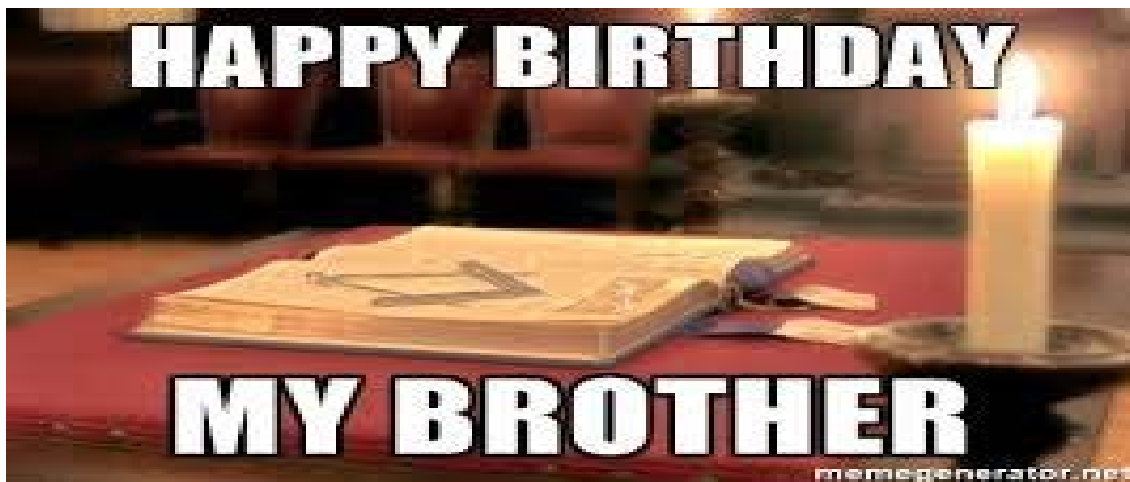
Name	Date Raised	Years
Abelardo Alvarado	07-28-2003	15
James Comstock	07-22-2002	16
Gary Erickson	07-07-1969	49
David Groza, PM	07-11-2005	13
William Hatty	07-01-2002	16

August

John Fitzpatrick	08-22-1994	24
James Grier	08-09-1982	36
Michael Henry, PM	08-28-2000	18
Daryl Mc Clusky, PM	08-26-1963	55
Mauricio Pasos	08-24-2015	3
Karl Pineo	08-08-2016	2
Magnus Rubsam	08-31-2015	3
Brian Thorogood	08-23-1979	39

September

Name	Date Raised	Years
Randall Beck	09-24-1974	44
Michael Brown	09-26-1977	41
Warren "Ben" Clothier, PM	09-21-1949	69
Gerald Hoff	09-13-1982	36
Denny Hudson	09-13-2010	8
David Mc Reynolds	09-12-1983	35
Wor. David Meneley	09-30-2013	5
Jeffery Wiech-Warren	09-23-2013	5



Oak Plains Oktoberfest 2018



October 27th, 2018 3:30pm to 8:30pm

\$ 30 per person

Come enjoy great music, fellowship, food and beverages!

For tickets call Bro. Mauricio Pasos 916-218-9224 or Purchase your tickets on the Lodge App.

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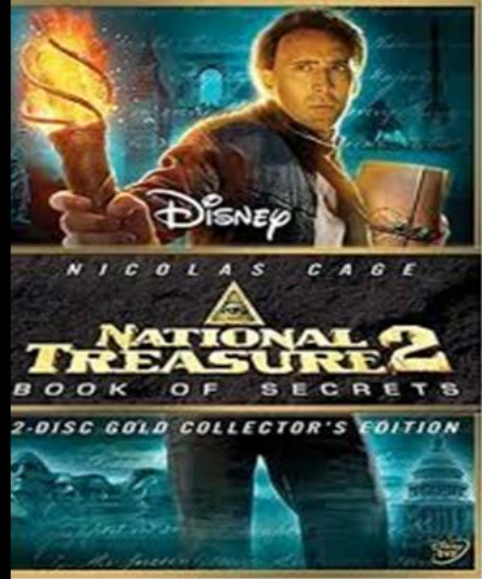


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Movie Night at Oak Plains!

- "National Treasure 2 Book of Secrets" rated "G"
 - Bring the whole family
- When: November 18th at 3:00 pm.
- Where: 3010 Becerra Way, Sacramento
- Cost: Donations accepted to offset the cost of the food.
- Food: Pizza and Lemonade, Iced Tea or Coffee.



Drytown Lodge No. 174

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9325 Main St. ~ Plymouth ~ CA ~ 95669

Buyers Wanted

What: 2018 Fund Raiser Auction
and Bar-B-Que
When: September 08, 2018
Time: Bar-B-Que - 12:30 PM
Auction - 1:45 PM
Where: Drytown Lodge
9325 Main Street
Plymouth, CA

On the date and time indicated above, Drytown Lodge No. 174 will be hosting our Biennial Fund Rising Auction and Bar-B-Que. Bar-B-Que is \$10 per person, Children under 9 free. **Masons, their ladies and friends are invited.**

While engaging in a different project, we discovered a termite infestation that is threatening the structure of our Lodge building. We are dedicated to the extermination of the infestation and the replacing the key structural elements that are in danger. That will be where these funds will be directed.

Our auction features several donated items of interest: Firearms, silver flatware and tea/coffee service, tools and laptop computers.

A catalogue of all items auctioned can be found on our website: www.drytown174.net at the 2018 tab.



Please share the following information with your Lodge Brethren at your earliest opportunity, and include in your Trestle Boards and websites, if at all possible.

The Masonic Temple Association of Sacramento has planned a gala celebration on September 15th of the 100th year of the laying of the cornerstone at the 12th and J Streets. Grand Lodge will be opened at 1:00 pm in the Ballroom with tours of the Temple afterwards for those interested. Attendees will also have the opportunity to view the contents of the two time capsules. After a talk about the early history of Freemasonry in Sacramento, particularly regarding the Lodges at the Temple, group photos will be arranged, and a gala banquet enjoyed, with entertainment during dinner and dancing afterwards. For more details about the cost and hotel arrangements, please express your interest by August 18, 2018 to "Cornerstone Rededication, 1123 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814" or by e-mail to office@sacramentomasonictemple.org, or by phone to 916-443-5058.

Cost has been set at \$60 per single, and \$100 per couple. Parking is available at several lots around the Temple, particularly at the City Hall Lot at 1000 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Going down I Street make a left on 11th and turn right into the lot. For those interested, we can mail a map of local parking options. Hotel and motel rooms are also available, and we can provide information to anyone needing lodging – there is a Sheraton Grand a half-block away, and a Hyatt two blocks away.

Thanks for your assistance in bringing this event to the attention of as many California Brethren as possible.

Phil Hardiman, PM

Building Manager

Masonic Temple of Sacramento

1123 J Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

916-443-5058 (W)

Key Dates

September

- Oak Plains Officers Practice – September 3rd at 7:00 pm
- Robert L. Wade Chapter of DeMolay Dinner – September 5th at 7:00 pm
- Natoma #64 Stated Meeting & Dinner – September 6th at 6:00 pm
- Oak Plains Officers Practice – September 10th at 7:00 pm
- Oak Plains Masonic Building Association Tenant Meeting – September 13th at 6:30 pm
- Camellia Assembly of Rainbow Girls Stated Meeting – September 14th at 7:00 pm
- Cornerstone Rededication – J Street Temple – September 15th at 1:00 pm.
- Oak Plains Stated Dinner and Meeting, Menu is Enchilada Casserole, rice, beans, dessert and Drink, \$10 please make reservations – September 17th at 6:30 pm
- Robert L. Wade Chapter of DeMolay Stated Meeting – September 19th at 7:00 pm
- Oak Plains Officers Practice – September 24th at 7:00 pm
- Officer's School of Instruction – September 26th at 7:00 pm at Oak Plains

October

- Jason Kowing's Raising to the Degree of Fellowcraft – October 1st at 7:00 pm (Tentative).
- Robert L. Wade Chapter of DeMolay Dinner – October 3rd at 7:00 pm
- Natoma #64 Stated Meeting & Dinner – October 4th at 6:00 pm
- Oak Plains Officers Practice – October 8th at 7:00 pm
- Columbus Day – October 8th – All Day
- Oak Plains Masonic Building Association Tenant Meeting – October 11th at 6:30 pm
- Camellia Assembly of Rainbow Girls Stated Meeting –October 12th at 7:00 pm
- Oak Plains Stated Dinner and Meeting, Menu is Spaghetti, dessert and drink, \$10 please make reservations – October 15th at 6:30 pm
- Widows Luncheon with Bicentennial – October 16th at 11:30 am
- Robert L. Wade Chapter of DeMolay Stated Meeting – October 17th at 7:00 pm
- Oak Plains Officers Practice – October 22nd at 7:00 pm
- Officer's School of Instruction – October 24th at 7:00 pm at Natoma
- Oak Plains Oktoberfest – October 27th 3-8 pm RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST COST \$30
- Oak Plains Officers Practice – October 29th at 7:00 pm
- Halloween – October 31st – All Day