



TRESTLEBOARD

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To Make Good Men Better

OUR 157th YEAR



From the East

Richard Pullen PM, Master



Secretary's Desk

Jon Isaacson, PM

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Thursday, February 5th is our February Stated Meeting. We expect to have two proficiencies that night, as well as an installation for the officers not installed in December. The District Inspector, Vince Parrell, will make an official visit that night.

February 19th will be Past Masters night. We will have a candidate or two ready for the second degree. I look forward to having a team of PMs who can do this degree.

I have a new email address as a result from switching to ATT from Comcast. With Jon's help I have an address that will survive any ISP change: pullenpm@yahoo.com.

Fraternally,
Richard

- Joseph K. Dongo 2/3/1960
- Dustin W. Frazer 2/5/1938
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- George P. Jamison, Jr. 2/5/1944
- Robert V. Clements 2/6/1924
- William A. Dillon 2/7/1939
- John T. Ansell 2/8/1934
- Leon E. Strawn 2/9/1922
- Bradley J. Mitchell 2/10/1962
- Henry K. Tatian 2/12/1970
- Arthur C. Williams 2/12/1926
- Barry W. Callister 2/14/1936
- Jimmie L. Ramey, Sr. 2/16/1926
- Wally Clark 2/17/1945
- Garth R. Tanner 2/17/1941
- Philip A. Hardiman 2/18/1945
- Craig E. Spilman 2/18/1949
- Edwin L. Douthit 2/19/1961
- Eric R. Hardiman 2/19/1971
- Calvin J. Pflugrath 2/26/1924
- Elmer F. Herr 2/27/1920
- Robert G. Taylor 2/27/1945

Stated Meeting & Dinner

February 5, 2009

Celebrate Presidents Day

MENU

Soup

Mixed Green Salad

Chicken Pot Pie with Vegetables

Bread & Butter

Cherry Pie

Beverage

Social Hour 5:30PM - Dinner 6:15PM

Stated Meeting 7:30PM

Only \$5.00 per person...such a deal!

RSVP by, February 1st, 2009 to Wally Clark at:
916/531-5917(cell) leave message
or email wgc@cwo.com

Past Masters Night

February 19, 2009

Conferral of the
Fellowcraft Degree

7:30 pm

Come out and support the Past Masters

The 2009 Washington Lodge Officers

Richard A. Pullen, P.M.....Master
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Joseph Dongo..... Senior Warden
..... Junior Warden
Eric Hixson, P.M..... Treasurer
Jon Isaacson, P.M..... Secretary
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Jed VanWagner..... Chaplain
Michael Quinn.....Senior Deacon
David Cameron.....Junior Deacon
.....Senior Steward
.....Junior Steward
..... Marshal
Floyd Tritt..... Tiler
Eric Hixson, P.M..... Officers Coach
Ray W. Lenau, P.M..... Officers Coach Emeritus
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On the Lighter Side SNOW PLOW

One winter morning at breakfast a couple was listening to the radio. They heard the announcer say, "We are going to have 8-10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the snowplow can get through."
The wife went out and moved her car.

A week later while they are eating breakfast, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 10-12 inches of snow today, you will need to move your car to the odd-numbered side of the street so the snowplow can get through."
So the wife went out and moved her car again.

The next week, while they were eating breakfast, the radio announcer said, "We are expecting 12-14 inches of snow today and you must park..." Then the power went off! The wife was very upset. With a worried look on her face she said, "Honey, I don't know what to do. Which side of the street am I supposed to park on?"

With the love and understanding in his voice that all men who are married to blondes exhibit, her husband said, "Why don't you just leave it in the garage this time?"

From the Editors Desk

Wally Clark



Wow...last months Crab Feed was crabulicious We had 42 members their ladies and guest in attendance and all but 2 made reservations. the 2 offenders were able to eat because their was a last minute cancellation for health reasons, so it all worked out. The cooking crew was assisted by Barbara Standley and Bill; Chef du Costco, Eric Hixson; and Lew Wentworth Sr a visitor. The fresh Dungeness Crab came from Coos Bay, Oregon and it was really tasty. Gary Disher was the Saucier, whipping up two version of his famous seafood sauce. Thanks to everybody for coming and for making the effort to provide reservations. That's really is a help when you are trying to plan and order for the meal.

We have another communication from Ed Entrican, PM and it sound like he is now up to speed in Washington.

On Thursday January 8, I was voted into Sequim Lodge #213 as a plural member. They didn't waste any time, they have me working this Thursday evening in the third degree as Senior Warden in the second section. The story is the same but the wording and floor work are really different. I have been told that if I slip in any California words it won't be the first time that it has happened.

*Keeping in touch,
Ed Entrican, PM*

Sunshine Report

We have a number of the brethern who are under the weather and would welcome a call or card and some prayers.

Brother Jerry Van Wagner is recovering from a broken back. He is at home and hopes to be healed and back on his feet full-time in another month or so. Jerry is up and down between his desk and recliner via a walker so I know he will really be glad when he is back up to full speed. Give him a call or email.

Brother Carl Rea PM had a stroke. *He is now sitting up and talking. he can move his right arm and leg. He still has a little problem with his right side, but we have great hopes for a full recovery. Carl has been moved to Kaiser, Morse Ave. He is in room #5028. I print all of the emails and take them to the hospital and read them to him along with all of the cards he has been getting. He enjoys that a lot. He will be getting physical therapy, rehab and speech therapy, so he will be there approximately 3 more weeks, more later. Appreciate all of your prayers.*

Ella

Rich Wilson PM, is at home recovering from prostrate surgery. Everything went fine but he will be on the mend for several weeks. Give Rich a call or go by and see him.

This months Freemason Magazine was really interesting as it honored California Mason's that are in the food and beverage industry. **Frank Indellicato, Sr.** a Past Master of Tyrian Lodge in Manteca is pictured in one of his vineyards. Frank is a great supporter Ben Ali Shrine and is a real gentleman. Most of us have enjoyed his award winning Delicato Merlot, but he has quite a few other wines that I have enjoyed and frankly didn't know were his until I went on to the website wwwdfwines.com.

Another interesting article was about **Chuck Williams** of Williams-Sonoma fame. He is from a masonic family and like many have kept the tradition alive.

Farther on in the magazine there were articles about The Masonic Meal and the traditions of different countries. Some are pretty interesting and might be fun to try. This month we are going to celebrate our Presidents with what is now called "comfort food". A hearty chicken pie will warm up the tummy and for desert we will honor George with cherry pie.

Cheers,
Wally Clark