



FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE

Brethren,

As most of you who attend the lodge and star meetings in Oceanside know that now that my wife and I are retired, we try to cruise as often as we can so that we can meet new people and make new friends.

On our cruise to the Mexican Riviera last month, I wore a Masonic lapel pin as I normally do. Wearing the pin is a great way to meet and to get to know a brother Mason, and others who know of our fraternity. On this cruise two men approached me wanting to know how they could become a Mason.

One man was from Norfolk, Nebraska, the home town of Johnny Carson, and the other man was from the Chicago area. I told both that when they get home they needed to contact a Lodge located near their residents and let them know that they are interested in becoming a Mason. I also suggested that they could check on line for the Grand Lodge of their state and make contact that way. And, if all else failed they could contact me by e-mail and I would get somebody to contact them.

We could have two new brothers, just because I wore a Masonic Square and Compass label pin. I would ask that if you do not already do the same that you start that practice, and maybe you too will have men ask you about how they can become a member of the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.

Just remember that to be a Mason you had to ask a Mason. Be a brother to a man who is not yet a Mason and be ready to let him know how he can become a Mason. But, first you also need to let him know that you are a Mason.

Fraternally,
Roy Youngblood, PM
Lodge Secretary

In Memoriam

A. H. "WHITEY" OBERG

Born: January 10, 1922

Raised: May 16, 1960

Entered into Rest: April 10, 2009

Master in 1968 of San Dieguito Lodge

*Soft and safe be thy resting place!
Bright and glorious be thy rising from it!
Until then, dear brother, until then, farewell!*

MASONIC PHILANTHROPIES

Donations to the Masonic Homes and/or the Masonic Foundation have been received from the following brothers:

Scott Anderson Perry Higdon Tom Mullen



APPLICATIONS READ

Applications for the Degrees of Masonry were read from Mr. Larry Benson Parker and Mr. Samuel Davidson Gorenwold, and for Affiliation from Brother James Robert Bowen, Sr. at our April Stated meeting. If the investigating committees return a favorable report, they will be voted on at the May Stated Meeting.



MASONIC EDUCATION

Biography: Voltaire (Author, Playwright)

Born: November 21, 1694

French philosopher and writer initiated into Freemasonry in 1778. He was initiated in the Lodge of the Nine Sisters, at Paris, April 7, 1778. During his time many thought his intellect and wit was unrivaled. Even though

Voltaire was often misunderstood in his time for his blatant attacks on blind faith and his belief that a person has the obligation to question everything he was still honored among rivals as well as fellow free thinkers. Many called him an atheist to discredit him but he wrote in some of his last words: "I die worshipping God, loving my friends, not hating my enemies, but detesting superstition." Clearly a man who spent his life questioning and searching for more light while trying to get others to see it. Among famous people who attended his lodge in Paris, Benjamin Franklin.



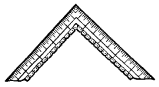
We often focus on European and North American leaders who were masons. Below are a few masons who were noted world leaders:

MASONIC HEADS OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

- JOHN A. MacDONALD - Father of Canadian Confederation
- WINSTON CHURCHILL - Prime Minister of G.B.
- * JOHN DIEFENBAKER - Prime Minister of Canada
- * KING KALAKAUA - King of Hawaii
- KING KAHEHAMEHA - King of Hawaii
- * PORFIRIO DIAZ - President of Mexico
- * PASCUAL ORTIZ RUBIO President of Mexico
- * ABALARDO L. RODRIQUEZ President of Mexico
- * MIGUEL ALEMAN VALDES President of Mexico
- * Next to name indicates Worthy Bro. was also a Shriner.

MASONIC NATIVE-AMERICAN INDIAN CHIEFS

- CHIEF GERONIMO (Apache) Received M.M. in London
- CHIEF CRAZY BULL (Cherokee) Sitting Bull's Great-grandson. (First Indian to receive the 33~.)



MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

The months of March and April were busy for our Lodge. First I wish to congratulate **Brothers Beyer and Suklja** on being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft.

The Child I.D. program was again conducted at the Carlsbad Flower Fields. The program provided this service to the parents of over 150 children. I want to thank the Brethren that assisted at our booth.

The annual Palm Sunday pancake breakfast was again a great success thanks to the efforts of **Beverly Youngblood, Betty Bock and Dan Spalding** and the appetites of many.

At the April Stated Meeting I was pleased to announce that **Worshipful Brother Tom Traver** had been selected to be the recipient of the prestigious **Hiram Award**. The date for the presentation and banquet has not been established at this time however ample notification will be made for this very special event.

The Honored Ladies luncheon will be held on Saturday May 2nd in the Lodge's dining room. The luncheon will be prepared by **Beverly Youngblood** and served by the **Lodge Officers**.

At the May Stated Meeting I will announce the nominee for the **Mason of the Year Award**. This award will be presented by the Most Worshipful Larry Adamson, Grand Master of Masons in California on Saturday September 26th at the San Diego Scottish Rite Center.

Fraternally,
John Brooks
Worshipful Master



FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

I was recently thinking back to when I was raised a master mason, and I remembered the master saying "Masonry, what you get out of it, is what you put into it" That was just over three years ago, and I have to say that he was absolutely right. There are many members that, after the time they are raised as a master mason, do not come back to the lodge to participate in its programs and reap the benefits upon becoming a master mason. Yes, they get to wear a ring and say they are a mason. But what do they do to help the lodge or the fraternity? There are many opportunities available to help out around the lodge and its many organizations that it sponsors. Read the trestle board and plan to participate in one or more of the events listed.

Fraternally,
Drew Middleton
Junior Warden



IMPORTANT CHANGE IN TRESTLEBOARD MAILING

As administrators of your lodge we are constantly trying to streamline processes and make them not only more efficient, but less costly for your lodge so those monies could be better spent on things other than administration.

With this endeavor of always being mindful of our tried and true methods with the ever increasing task of keeping a watch for possible future advancements that may be available to our beloved lodge. We are always looking for possible ways we can better our lodge. The digital age has lent to many things one of the greatest is the ability to reach all corners of the earth with information cheaply and more rapidly. In our constant strive to more quickly and efficiently get our brethren and honored ladies information we are offering the ability to receive the monthly trestleboard via email. This will not only reach you earlier, but save the lodge money by decreasing the administrative costs for getting you the trestleboard each month. So please contact us at oside381@cox.net if you would like your name added to our email list rather than having your trestleboard delivered regular mail.

Thank You ! Your Trusted Secretaries

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