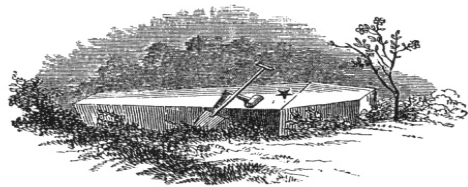


THE SACRED ROLL



“Soft and Safe to Thee my Brother’s”

No reported death.

SUNSHINE

Our Sunshine Committee reports that Brother Andee Rudi who was diagnosed with lymphoma last October, is now cancer free and will be participating in the Lumphomathon 5K Walk on June 8 which will end at the Band Shell in Golden Gate Park. If you can, support his “Team Rudi” on June 8. The Officers and member extend all best wishes to Andee.

“Our ailing Brothers would very much appreciate calls and visits...let them know you care! Do you know of a brother who is ill, in the hospital or would like a visit from his fellow brothers? Let us know. Please contact either:

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FROM THE SECRETARY

Members, please submit all bills and/or applications at least before the Stated Meeting to the Secretary or Treasurer so that they can be checked for accuracy and completeness. We have had some problems in the past, and it makes for extra work and wasted time.

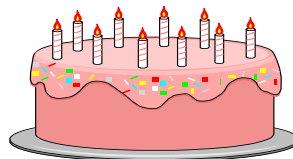
Please also check that your dues receipt in your pocket or wallet. Quite a few members have not yet paid their 2008 dues and are in ARREARS. Please save us the extra work of sending out follow-up notices. We will be suspending some of our members soon for being arrear for two or more years soon. You know if your dues are not paid for 2008. Thank you.

Theodore M. W. Lyau
Secretary

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday To:

<u>Members & Candidates</u>		<u>Sweethearts</u>	
Jack Paul Salamy, E.A.	02	Jean J. Crichton	06
William L. Hughes	04	Patricia Callaway	12
Andrew D. Filipek	04		
Kenneth C. Nix	06	<u>Wives</u>	
Carroll H. Copsey	07		
George A. Terry	08	Mathilda C. Cameron	03
Hugh T. Accord	08	Sandra Murray	04
Theodore W.M. Lyau, P.M.	08	Van Oberquell	10
Kenneth R. Moss, P.M.	09	Ruth L. Brown	10
Spencer W. Sargent	09	Joan Hueter	10
John E. Trtek	10	Bonnie Pero	11
Oakley W. Dexter, Jr.	11	Toni Graham	11
Rudy H. Concepcion, E.A.	12	June Copsey	19
William B. Carn, P.M.	13	Barbara J. Seiker	19
Thomas D. Wilson, P.M.	13	Joane Berry	26
Joseph Chan	14	Barbara Gray	26
Ernest B. Hueter	15	Lynda McKenna	27
Lawrence E. DiGiacomo, P.M.	16	Marie R. Myers	29
Allan McRae Dyson, E.A.	16	Margaret Cortopassi	30
Allen L. Chan, E.A.	16	Frances J. Weiger	30
Wei Yen Woo	17		
John W. Howard	18		
John D. Gingrich, P.M.	19		
Gary D. Newton	20		
Andee R. Rubi	20		
Frederick G. Woo	22		
Richard J. Modolo, P.M.	23		
William A. Blanchard, P.M.	23		
Leland S. Orchid	23		
Robert W. Newell, P.M.	23		
Christopher A. Brose, P.M.	23		
Allen J. Mord	25		
Joseph R. Gerusa	27		
Russell Hughes, F.C.	27		
Alfredo L. Jose, P.M.	28		
Alexander S. Holliday, E.A.	30		



NOTE:

All members are entitled to a complimentary Stated Meeting Dinner during the month of their Birthday!



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JUNE 2008 TRESTLE BOARD

Stated Meeting
First Tuesday of Each Month



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**TRESTLE BOARD
JUNE / JULY 2008 Schedule**



June 3rd (Tuesday)	
Stated Meeting	
Fellowship in the Fireside Room	6:00 PM
Pre-Stated Meeting Dinner	6:30 PM
Entrée: TBA	
Cost: \$5.00/person	
Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
Dinner Reservations Are A Must...	
Call Lodge Office With Your Reservations	
(415) 337-1979	
June 8th (Sunday)	12:00 PM
California Lodge Golf Tournament at the Presidio	
June 10th (Tuesday)	6:00 PM
Officers Meeting & Practice	
1st Degree	
June 17th (Tuesday)	6:00 PM
1st Degree Conferral	
June 24th (Tuesday)	6:00 PM
1st Degree Conferral	
July 1st (Tuesday)	6:30 PM
Lodge Stated Meeting & Dinner	
July 15th (Tuesday)	6:00 PM
Roll Call Dinner	
Master Mason Only	

FROM THE EAST

Fraternal Greetings to all!!

Wow what a month it has been! I want to thank WB Dave Oberquell for organizing a fantastic Mother's Day Mystery Trip. For those that were unable to attend, we spent the day at the San Jose Symphony and listened to the works of Gershwin. We then went across the street and enjoyed a great dinner. It was a great and fun time for all.



I am sure that many of you have seen your Officers at work at our recent degrees. We have just finished raising THREE new master masons this month alone. The new Brothers are Brett Leonhardt, Sean Cassidy, and Julius Smith, welcome men we hope to see you at many of the Lodge functions. Speaking of degrees, we now have got to get ready for first degrees as we have EIGHT young men waiting to receive their entered apprentice degrees in June.

In keeping with our commitment to public schools, your Lodge presented to the Principal, teachers and Volunteers of Jose Ortega School a small gift of appreciation for the great job that they perform each and every day. We also presented the PTA, which is responsible for many school items, a donation to help with their success. In attendance were Bro. Mark Marquez, WB Richard Modolo, Bro. Doug Ismail, and Myself. The school was very appreciative and excited over our gesture. You can read more about it in the current issue of the Freemason magazine, or look it up on the web at: <http://www.freemason.org/>

Once again one of our events has sold out, if you did not get in your reservation for the golf tournament on June 8th then I am sorry to say that you are late. Not to worry, we will have another tournament later in the year.

Congratulations go out to Annette Lim wife of member WB Edmond Lim and Martha Sue Owyang, wife of member WB Paul Owyang as these two ladies were selected as Mother's of the year; they received many awards from our State Legislators as well as local Legislators. I am sure however that the greatest gift of all was the love and respect from their family and friends.

Keep Ernie and Adelle Reise in your prayers as Ernie is in a rehabilitation hospital for a broken leg. The good news is Ernie has got his DEEEEP voice back and will be ready to sing next month.

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Our Roll Call dinner is coming up soon so keep an eye open for that event. In closing please look at the schedule on the bulletin and in particular the schedules of degrees for the next month. I ask that you make as many as you can, in doing so you support the Lodge, the Officers and Freemasonry itself.

JOKE OF THE MONTH:

An Indian chief had three wives, each of whom was pregnant. The first gave birth to a boy. The chief was so elated he built her a teepee made of deer hide. A few days later, the second gave birth, also to a boy. The chief was very happy. He built her a teepee made of antelope hide. The third wife gave birth a few days later, but the chief kept the details a secret. He built this one a two-story teepee, made out of a hippopotamus hide. The chief then challenged the tribe to guess what had occurred. Many tried, unsuccessfully. Finally, one young brave declared that the third wife had given birth to twin boys. "Correct," said the chief. "How did you figure it out?" The warrior answered, "It's elementary. The value of the squaw of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squaws of the other two hides."

See you all in Lodge!

**John A. Bermudez
Worshipful Master**

FROM THE SOUTH

I had received this message from one of our Lodge member, Doug Ismail, who is the Chief Philanthropy Officer for the Masonic Grand Lodge of California concerning the new version of the Freemason.org, the Grand Lodge web site. There is a great article about the visit that our Master, John Bermudez had made along with several of our members when they visited the Jose Ortega Elementary School in San Francisco. Be sure to check it out.

This past month, the Lodge had conferred three Third degrees upon Brett Leonhardt, Sean Cassidy and Julius Smith. This month we will have several first degrees conferral to do. Please come out and support these new candidates. There will be a pre-degree dinner on these dates. Everyone is welcome from the Entered Apprentices in the Northeast corner of the lodge, to the Fellowcraft in the Middle chamber to the Master Mason in the Sanctum Sanctorum or Holy of Holies.

**Lawrence Leon
Junior Warden**

FROM THE WEST

Dear Brethren, Ladies, and friends,

We have a wonderful new development in the lodge. Last month Worshipful John Bermudez established a relationship with Jose Ortega Elementary School. We have "adopted" the school, and John met with the teachers and staff to distribute gift cards. This elementary school, located very close to our lodge, is in great need, as are all of California's schools. People just aren't willing to pay the taxes necessary to support the schools any more. Go figure.

You may or may not know that supporting public schools is an old and proud Masonic cause. Back in the day when there were no public schools, the only way parents could educate their children was by home schooling or by paying tuition at a private school. Freemasonry stepped in to address this need, establishing "free schools" all across the country. Most of these schools were eventually taken over by the states and became part of the public education system. One of our own members, Doug Ismail, graduated from a college originally founded by Masons--Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio. Interestingly, the first college for women was founded by Masons in, of all places, Texas. I guess back then, Texans were enjoying some "San Francisco values."

I can't tell you how excited I am that we have begun to actually take some action in the interest of "making the world a better place." Conferring degrees and planning parties is all well and good, but this new commitment is a source of real pride, real accomplishment. I look forward to developing our support for Jose Ortega in the coming year, as should we all.

California Lodge also has a virtual flood of new applicants for degrees, mostly young men. We are going to need coaches for them. Up until now, our candidates have been coached primarily by their top-line signers. This is a good system, but is not always practical. Coaching candidates is a great way to contribute to the lodge without being an officer. Ken Nix and Don Price are experienced coaches, but we could always use more. See me at lodge to sign up for this important duty. With short form proficiencies, coaching is not very difficult. I've coached some candidates myself, and these younger guys practically coach themselves. They typically have that obligation memorized in a week or two.

Best regards,

**William P. Arney
Senior Warden**