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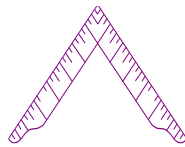
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**FROM THE EAST**

**B**rethren:



The work for which we are getting paid has begun. We will have had a second and a third degree by the time you read this. We have more degrees scheduled for March and April, and even one scheduled for June at this point. I anticipate filling the next several months with a degree every week that a degree event is scheduled. Please support our newest Masons and come to and share with them these important events in their Masonic life.

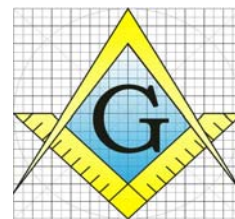
The Grand Master has declared March as Youth Orders month and requested that we sponsor an event program to honor our youth. We have previously planned for our annual Youth Appreciation day to be held in July, which everyone always enjoys, and this will be our official observance. We have been extended an invitation by the Master Councilor of Pleasanton Chapter, Order of DeMolay, Noah Varallo, to participate in their Senior DeMolay evening. This will be held on their regular meeting night, March 20, at 7:30. He has asked me to further invite those Senior DeMolay's in the Lodge who might still have some

of that DeMolay ritual rattling around inside their heads to actively take part in their opening and closing ceremonies. This will be an excellent opportunity to show these fine young men how ritual *should* be done! Let me know if you wish to take part in this wonderful event.

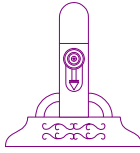
One of our traditional fun activities has been a trip to Golden Gate Fields. We will once again be offering this bit of relaxation and good cheer, probably some time in April. I will keep you informed of the date. Looking ahead a bit, our Inspector will be making his official visit to our Lodge in May.

Hope to see you at the Stated and also at the degrees.

***Fraternally,  
Jeff Renholts  
Worshipful Master***



## FROM THE WEST



**N**o Report this month due to technical difficulties.

Hope to see you at the Stated Meeting.

*Fraternally,  
Russell Kennedy  
Senior Warden*

## TEMPLE BOARD



**L**adies & Brethren:

Our major fund raiser, The Crab Feed chaired superbly by Kevin Keen with support from your Board, is over for 2007, and although final accounting is not complete based on a 30% reduction in attendance it will not be anywhere near the success we need to continue to provide the upgrades to our Masonic home as well as routine maintenance such as air conditioning etc. Those who attended can attest to the fact despite the weather a good time was had by all. The problem was “all” was nowhere near enough! We’re going to try again later this year with another fund raiser so if you missed this one you’ll have another opportunity to join in the fun as well as support your Temple Association.

Special thanks to Doug Hoover and his gang for painting the entrance foyer. Based on prior comments from potential renters the pink didn’t work! Also, thanks to our Master for painting the French doors in the dining room finally? It appears the more I travel the more gets done?

Once the rainy season ends there are a number of outdoor projects that require minimal dollars but significant people power to get done and as such we will be soliciting volunteers shortly. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

Peace & Fraternally Yours,

Fred Schwartz, PM & HA

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(1997-2000)



***Youth Groups***

**JOBS DAUGHTERS**  
**BETHEL 247**



Greetings from Bethel #247 Danville Job's Daughters! This term started off great with a movie night and scavenger hunt, and tons of servings to help raise money. On Sunday, February 11th, we attended Worship Service at the Masonic Home in Fremont along with members of Bethel 175 San Leandro and Castro Valley DeMolay. Our meetings continue to take place at the Danville Grange Hall every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7:00pm, and we love to see people come watch us - thank you to Mr. Whitfield for coming to our Deputy's Official Visit meeting on February 13th. Our Bethel is looking forward to the upcoming events which include a Guide Dogs for the Blind Tour and a Snow Day.

Thank you for being such a great support for our Bethel!

Mickey Hugs and Minnie Kisses,  
Jennifer Lurie  
Honored Queen  
Bethel 247 Danville

***Stated Meeting Dinner  
March 7  
A Saint Patrick's Feast***



Main course:

Green Salad  
Corned Beef and Cabbage  
with Boiled Potatoes and Carrots  
Irish Soda Bread and Butter

Dessert: Apple-Oatmeal Crisp  
with Irish Whiskey Cream

Servers: **Bethel 1**

Reminder: Per the Masters budget, dinners are now **\$15**.

Just a reminder that all must call Chris Chamberlain, Junior Warden, for dinner reservations and reconfirm the ongoing permanent list. Everyone needs to call in at least **three days before Stated**. So our Chef Kevin, can go out and buy the right amount of supplies for our dinner. You can call the lodge at 925-462-8424, reach Chris at 925-570-1940, or via email at [cchambe680@aol.com](mailto:cchambe680@aol.com).

**FROM THE SOUTH**



**B**rethren and Ladies:

March is upon us already! Yikes– where is the year going? Once again, I would like to thank all the Warden's Rangers who helped out with setting up the tables & chairs for the January and February Stated meeting dinners. All the hands made quick work of the set-up. Join the Rangers! Join the Fray– there is cheerful service being conducted and we need your help!

Each month, I'll try to provide some form of Masonic thought for reflection as well as a plug for an upcoming event– heck maybe toss in a joke or story for fun.

**Thought for reflection:**

As we live the “Life Masonic”, I have found myself reading and researching the lives of many famous Masons and I am currently reading a biography of Ben Franklin. Did you know that he “retired” from his real job as printer at age 42 to spend the second half of his life serving his country and his fellow man. Oh to retire early!!!

One of the things that impressed me the most about Bro. Franklin, was his commitment to a moral code written at age 20 and one that he carried throughout his life.

1. It is necessary for me to be extremely frugal for some time, till I have paid what I owe;
2. To endeavor to speak truth in every instance, to give nobody expectations that are not likely to be answered, but aim at sincerity in every word and action-the most amiable excellence in a rational being;
3. To apply myself industriously to whatever business I take in hand, and not divert my mind from my business by any foolish project of suddenly growing rich; for industry and patience are the surest means of plenty;

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4. I resolve to speak ill of no man whatever.

Good advice to live by in 1726 and good advice to live by today as men and as Masons. By 1731, Ben was raised and in 1732 had helped draft the bylaws of the Philadelphia lodge. Two years later, he became Grand Master and printed its constitution. Of course Ben would go on to become one of our nation's founding fathers.

Source: "Benjamin Franklin", Walter Isaacson.

**Plug for the month:**

The lodge is a busy place now with degrees lined up for months to come. Just about any Wednesday so can find something going on at the lodge under the steady leadership of our Master. So what's keeping you from getting involved as a sideliners or assisting in one of the degrees? It's important to be there when you can, for our candidates, for the officers, and, well, we'd love to see your shining face more often— so come on down to the lodge— because it's important for you too!

How do I find out what's going on? Thanks to the beauty to technology, you just don't have to rely on the Trestleboard, you can also look up the Lodge's calendar online at: <http://ical.mac.com/jrenholts/Lodge>

Worshipful Jeff keeps the calendar up to date, almost to the minute, so check it out!

**Warden's Rangers Alert!** We'll be setting up for the stated meeting on March 7 at about 9:00 a.m. Any and all help is much appreciated.

*Live Well-  
Fraternally,  
Chris Chamberlain  
Junior Warden*

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Honored Queen . . . . . Annemarie Cota

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2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Bethel Guardian: Cory Solda . . . . . 443-9931  
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2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Meets at: Grange Hall, Danville  
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Honored Queen . . . . . Jennifer Lurie

### York Rite Royal Arch Masons Doric Chapter 66

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, Stated Dinner . . . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Stated Convocation . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
High Priest . . . . . Bob Whitfield

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PLEASANTON LODGE 321, F. & A.M.  
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

March 2007

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| <b>4</b>  | <b>Investment Committee Meeting</b>   | <b>6:30 PM</b>                              |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>Stated Meeting Night</b><br>Refreshments/Dinner<br>Reservations REQUIRED<br>Stated Meeting   | <b>6:00 PM</b><br>462-8424<br><b>8:00PM</b> |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>Fellowship Luncheon</b><br>San Ramon Brass Door<br><i>Open invitation to all masons and ladies.<br/>Casual attire, DUTCH-TREAT lunch</i> | <b>NOON</b>                                 |
| <b>14</b> | <b>First Degree</b><br>John Nygard<br>William Siegling, Jr.<br>Michael Siegling   | <b>7:30 PM</b>                              |
| <b>21</b> | <b>Second Degree</b>  | <b>7:30 PM</b>                              |
| <b>22</b> | <b>Temple Board Meeting</b>   | <b>7:00 PM</b>                              |
| <b>28</b> | <b>Third Degree</b><br>Bro. Alan Whitlock   | <b>7:30 PM</b>                              |
| <b>31</b> | <b>Officer School of Instruction</b><br>Crow Canyon Lodge<br>Castro Valley<br>Officer's meeting to follow                                   | <b>8:00 AM</b>                              |

April 2007

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| <b>4</b>  | <b>Stated Meeting Night</b><br>Refreshments/Dinner<br>Reservations REQUIRED<br>Stated Meeting   | <b>6:00 PM</b><br>462-8424<br><b>8:00PM</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>Fellowship Luncheon</b><br>San Ramon Brass Door<br><i>Open invitation to all masons and ladies.<br/>Casual attire, DUTCH-TREAT lunch</i> | <b>NOON</b>                                 |
| <b>11</b> | <b>First Degree</b><br>Ernest Barbour   | <b>7:30 PM</b>                              |
| <b>18</b> | <b>Second Degree Event</b>  | <b>7:30 PM</b>                              |
| <b>25</b> | <b>Third Degree Event</b>   | <b>7:30 PM</b>                              |
| <b>26</b> | <b>Temple Board</b>   | <b>7:00 PM</b>                              |
| <b>28</b> | <b>Officer School of Instruction</b><br>Pleasanton Lodge<br>Officer's meeting to follow   | <b>8:00 AM</b>                              |

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