

## **WORDS FROM THE MASTER**

Brethren,

Wow, I finally made it.... to the Master's Chair...thanks to all of the support from each and every one of you. I am most excited about the prospects for the ensuing Masonic Year as we have a very fine corps of capable, willing and anxious officers.

If all goes as anticipated we should be extremely busy with degrees this year as we have tentatively 6 applications "out" and hopefully most if not all will be returned and ultimately with a "full and favorable" report and ballot on each. We also have about 15 1<sup>st</sup> and/or 2<sup>nd</sup> degree brothers who are progressing at different speeds. I and the officers will be working with each of them in hopes of helping them along in their "Masonic Journey".

We will return once again to our previous habit of having something happening at lodge each and every Thursday night – a scheduled event, degree, meeting or practice. I extend a warm and cordial invite to each and every one of you to attend and lend hand as you may prefer – if for nothing other than more than a bit of "fraternal discourse and brotherly love". Try it – you just might like it!

Jim Garvine, Master

## **WHO'S NEW IN THE LODGE**

While we have not brought anyone new into the lodge as of late we will be "Passing to the Degree of Fellow Craft", Brother Mikal Willis on the 25<sup>th</sup> of February. Hopefully we will be doing likewise with Brother Robert Walraven shortly there afterwards.

## **THE LADIES LOUNGE HAS A NEW APPEARANCE**

The ladies lounge has been refurnished and decorated thanks to the work and inspiration of Michele Bricknell, wife of Brother Secretary. The old dilapidated and perhaps dangerous furniture has been replaced by a nice comfortable and safe couch and side chair. The walls have been spruced up a bit with some upgraded wall pictures and assorted décor. Next time you are in lodge ask one of the ladies to give you a tour after they sound “the all clear”.

## **WHAT’S THIS – HIRAM’S IN THE FIREWORKS BUSINESS?**

Yes, you got that correct! We of Tyrian Lodge have been granted approval by the City of Manteca to operate a fireworks stand in July of 2008. The City grants a limited number of such permits each year to non profits only. The selection is by random drawing each year. Those applicants who are not drawn in one year are them moved to the following year and are guaranteed a permit for that year. Well, that is what happened to us – we missed out for 2007 but will be granted a permit for 2008. This will be a joint program with Tyrian Lodge, Demolay and Rainbow. Thanks to Brother Johnny Grizzle for putting this together for us. Good job Brother Johnny!

## **A LITTLE BIT OF HOUSEKEEPING**

We need to once again remind all to PLEASE call in your dinner reservations prior to each meal. We have unfortunately run out of food as of late on a couple two or three occasions as the cooks endeavored to “guess” at who’s coming to dinner. It makes it difficult to cook a decent meal when you don’t know how many to cook for. So, even if you are a “regular” at all of our dinners we still need for you to call in ahead of time. Please call Mrs. Katie Lacy our very own Lodge Reservation Hostess at xxx xxxx. After all – its just plain courteous to do so.

## ANNUAL CRAB FEED

Our Crab Feed will be early this year than usual. Remember, this is a major, big time, primary fund raiser for the lodge. The more successful we are in this endeavor the more good will and charity we can spread around the community afterwards.

We will be having a silent auction which is once again being chaired by Mary Monroe, wife of Junior Warden elect, Brother Bob Monroe. Mary is asking for all and any donation of suitable items to be auctioned off. If you have nothing or are not able to procure such items then please donate cash which Mary can use to make purchases. I've seen what she is able to do over the years with cash in hand when visiting local merchants. Her accomplishments are awesome. So, please give her hand with either item or cash donations. She can't do it all alone.

The program will be about the same as usual. Your choice of either a complete Prime Rib Dinner or typical Crab Feed plate with all the trimmings. **YOU MUST PRE DESIGNATE AT THE TIME OF TICKET PURCHASE IF YOU WANT PRIME RIB – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Date: Saturday January 28, 2007

Time: 5:30 to 5:30 P.M. None hosted attitude adjustment

6:30 to 8:00 P.M. Dinner is served

5:30 to 8:00 P.M. - Silent auction

8:00 to 10:30 P.M. Dancing to the sounds of  
TNT Productions "a show in itself"

Cost: \$35.00 each - includes all of the above and hosted wine on the table at dinner

For tickets contact:

Paul Henderson at xxx xxxx

Stephen Pearson xxx xxxx

**CALENDAR**

**Jan 16, 2007 Officers School of Instruction  
Modesto**

**Jan 18, 2007 Practice Second Degree**

**Jan 25, 2007 Second Degree Michal Willis**

***January 27th, 2007 – Crab Feed***

**February 1, 2007      Stated Meeting**

Hall Association - 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Meeting 7:30 P.M.

***June ? Lodge Picnic @ Northgate Park***

***Dec ? Installation of Officers***

***Dinner Reservations are requested for all  
Stated Meeting Dinners: Please call Katie  
LACY at xxx xxxx***

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