



## From The Grand Master

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of California holds our responsibility to the young men and women of the Masonic Youth Orders- The International Order of DeMolay, The International Order of Job's Daughter's and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls – a privilege which calls for each and every one of us to participate.

To support our youth, today and every day, is a part of our appointed work. I call on you to assist our Masonic Youth Orders in any way you can. There are many meaningful things that we, as Masons, can do. We can attend their meetings, serve on their Advisory Boards, offer to assist with quality leadership training, give them an extra hour of our time.

I know every Mason in this jurisdiction realizes the importance of guiding our young people today. We as Freemasons are obligated to dedicate and commit ourselves to support these intelligent and patriotic young people. They are the future leaders of our Nation, our communities, and our lodges and are destined to preserve the great heritage of our country through the use of moral and ethical standards of the Masonic Fraternity that they have learned as members of our Youth Orders.

Every lodge and every Master Mason must enthusiastically support these Youth Orders! It is more important now than ever before. How very rewarding it will be for us individually and collectively to assist and encourage them, to strengthen and supplement their young efforts and help them become better than we are.

But our interest in them must be more than just words; it must constitute action. Our example to them must be in the deeds we do, which prove our sincerity; the understanding that proves our character. It must be in the recognition that proves our faith in them individually and together, and in their and our future.

Knowing that each Master Mason in this jurisdiction will respond with fraternal love and charity of heart to this Masonic responsibility and to the privilege of encouraging, guiding, and assisting our Youth Orders in all ways possible. . .

I therefore PROCLAIM the month of May 2009 to be **YOUTH ORDERS MONTH**

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Larry L. Adamson

Grand Master







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The following is an excerpt from "The Meaning of Masonry". By W L Wilmshurst.

"Geometry" is the art upon which Masonry is founded. To the ordinary man it is nothing more than a branch of mathematics associated with the problems of Euclid. As one of the "seven noble arts and sciences", ... it means literally the science of earth measurement. But the "earth" of the ancients did not mean, as it does to us, this physical planet. It meant the primordial substance, or undifferentiated soul-stuff out of which we human beings have been created. ... Geometry, therefore, is synonymous with self-knowledge, the understanding of the basic substance of our being, its properties, and potentialities. Over the ancient temples of initiation was inscribed the sentence, "Know thyself, and thou shalt know the universe and God," a phrase which implies in the first place that the uninitiated man is without knowledge of himself, and in the second place that when he attains that knowledge he will realize himself to be no longer the separate distinct individual he now supposes himself to be, but to be a microcosm or summary of all that is and to be identified with the Being of God. Masonry is the science of the attainment of the supreme knowledge. ...



*Brotherly Love, Relief, Truth*



### Masonic Formation

Brothers,

The Masonic Formation Committee wishes to extend congratulations to the officers of the Lodge for several excellent degrees and examinations conducting during the month of March. The Committee would also like to congratulate Brothers Lloyd Wayman and Brian Wilson on becoming an Entered Apprentice, Brothers Michael Aguilar and Kevin Momb for their First Degree proficiencies, and being passed to Fellow Craft, and Brothers Bill and Codi Hutchings, and John Schmidt for their Second Degree proficiencies.

Fraternally

Alex Schmidt

Chairman Masonic Formation Committee



### The Trestle Board

To everyone who receives our trestle board each month:

As the times change, we also are looking at ways to further the light in our communications each month. One way we can do this is to electronically submit the trestle board to members each month. To facilitate this, we are asking that every member who is willing to, please submit your email address to either: the secretary, webmaster, or hall chair so that we can start sending this communication over email. Also, starting in May of this year, unless we hear otherwise, we will be submitting all Trestle boards to sojourners, and special interest groups via email. Please help us with this project by submitting your emails to us as soon as possible.

Fraternally,

Darrell Griffin

Trestle board Editor

### From Eastern Star

On June 21<sup>st</sup> 8 am – 11 am we will be hosting a Fathers Day Breakfast at the Lodge. The cost will be \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for kids under 10

Kathy DeCarie

Worthy Matron

Pentalpha Chapter # 339



# April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Stated Meeting and Dinner Dinner at 6:30 Meeting starts 7pm	3	4
5	6 Rainbow	7	8	9	10	11 Dining Room Cleanup
12 Dining Room Cleanup	13 OES	14 DeMolay	15	16 Public schools night 6:30	17	18
19	20 Rainbow	21	22	23	24	25
26 Pancake Breakfast 8-11am	27 OES	28 DeMolay	29 Masonic Youth Night 6:30	30 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree 7 PM		

Upcoming Events: May 16 Golf Tourney, June 21 Fathers Day Breakfast

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Trestleboard

# Trestle Board

Tyrian Lodge #439 F&AM April 2009

*Worshipful Master's Word*



*Faith Hope Charity*

Hello Brethren,

March was a very busy month for Tyrian; we had a walk about given by Bill Eychaner, a first degree, double second degree, traveled to Woodbridge and Roseville Lodges, and a Saturday trip to Jackson Rancheria. I would like to congratulate Brian Wilson also Lloyd Wayman on their first degree and first step of Masonry, also Mike Aguilar and Kevin Momb on their advancement to the second degree of Masonry. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to Brother Pat Mullin for stepping up and taking on the role of Treasurer for both the Lodge, and the Temple Board.

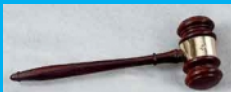
In April we have Public Schools Night on April 16<sup>th</sup>; a dinner is at 6:30, \$7.00 and open to all. Please contact Katy Lacy for reservations. Our second monthly "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" is on April 26<sup>th</sup>, \$5.00, 8am to 11am. Masonic Youth Night is April 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, all are welcome; come and meet our youth and have some pizza. We have a third degree scheduled for Jonathan Schmidt on April 30 at 7pm.

Our Golf Tournament is on May 18<sup>th</sup>, we need golfers. Please contact Brother Johnny Gibson at (209) 239-4003 (days) (209) 274-0160 after 5pm or any member of the lodge. The cut off is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Sign up soon!!!!

Fraternally,

Bob Monroe

Worshipful Master, Tyrian Lodge #439



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