



The Trestleboard

Tyrian Lodge #439 F. & A.M.

FROM THE EAST
Blair Hill, Master

May 2005

Another month gone by. During the month of April we started a new project. Thanks to the efforts of David Bricknell (the son) and David Bricknell (the father) the lodge has received a gift of some electronic equipment from the Bank of America. At O'dark-thiry (4am) on April 19 Bros. Bricknell (the father), Harvey Lewis, Tim Decarie and myself met to travel to San Francisco where we met Bro. Bricknell (the son) who had made the arrangements for the gift. Some of this equipment will be used in the lodge. However, most of the equipment will be sold via the internet to raise money for other lodge projects. We are in the process of evaluating the equipment. If you have any expertise in the area of advanced audio/video equipment and would like to help please contact Bro. Bricknell (the father).

We should always remember the welfare of our brethren as our own. Please keep the welfare of Bro. Johnny Gibson and his family in your prayers as they deal with the loss of their son J.T.

Upcoming events:

May STATED DINNER: **May 5, 6:30pm.** Brother Tim Decarie will be preparing a **Chicken Enchilada** feast in celebration of Cinco De Mayo. Please call the lodge to make reservations. The stated meeting will follow the dinner at 7:30pm.

TYRIAN LODGE CLEANUP DAY: **May 7, 8:30am.** Everyone should try to attend and lend a hand. Donuts will be provided.

SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

There will be an Officers School of Instruction on **May 17th** at 7PM in Modesto. The instruction will be on the 2nd section of the 3rd degree. All master masons are welcome to attend. These schools provide an excellent opportunity to get familiar with the ritual work for the various degrees.

THE MASONIC PICNIC is scheduled for Sunday, **June 5th** at Northgate park. Please contact Johnny Grizzle to find out what you can do to help make this a great event.

YOUTH ORDERS:

The **DeMolay Boys** have added some new members and are near the point where they can resume holding their scheduled meetings. If you know of any boys who would benefit from membership please contact Johnny Grizzle.

**Mark you calendars. Masonic Picnic June 5, 2005. Northgate Park
Great Fun, Great Food, Great Friendship**