

## **WORDS FROM THE MASTER**

Brethren,

At our Stated Meeting in October we will be discussing the various recommendations and resolutions which, if passed, become modifications/additions to the California Masonic Code (CMC). These issues can be of great importance to the operation and future of Masonry and as such I request your assistance and input to these most important issues. They will be voted upon at the upcoming Grand Lodge Annual Communication in San Francisco. The Master and each Warden are eligible to cast one vote each. All of the Lodge's Past Master is cumulatively eligible for one vote making in total four votes for each lodge. I, along with the Wardens and Past Masters request your assistance in making the correct decisions.

*Chris Ross, Master*

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

And you thought that Tryian Lodge went dark during the months of July and August. Well, someone forgot to tell the officers as they have been extremely busy conferring a "boat load" of degrees. So please be prepared to extend a warm hand and hearty welcome to the following new brothers: Jose Barrios, John Pearson and Aaron Zentner and Franz Lily – all new Master Masons. Michael Cant – Fellow Craft who will soon be a Master Mason and lastly – Rex Wall raven our newest initiated Entered Apprentice?

## **THE MORE THINGS CHANGE THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME**

Go to snooping in the Lodge's By Laws – yes, remember, that was that dog eared note book we all signed right after our Third Degree. In there is the date and name of each and every member - signed at the time of his raising? Of interest was the flood of members we received during and after each of the major military conflicts – World War I, World War II, Korea, Viet Nam and now Iraq. Often times, in speaking with some of our old timers they would tell of how then joined while in the military and would speak of the over seas lodges they visited at the time. Well, looks like history might be repeating itself. We now have three young men – all Master Masons, two of whom were raised this summer and the third two summers back – all three are in the active service. Meet Brother Michael Decries (USN), Brother Aaron Zentner and Franz Lily – both of whom are entering boot camp for the Army – I believe it is. Go brothers – we are all proud of you!

## **THE HIRAM AWARD**

On Saturday evening, October 28, 2006 we shall honor Brother Senior Deacon – Bob Monroe – as we host a dinner and Hiram Award Presentation. Past Master, Brother Bill Echyner will conduct the ceremony which will be open to all Masons, family, friends and non-Masons. Brother Echyner will do more than the cursory "...you're a great guy...thanks for you efforts...here is your award..." but will give us a brief history and meaning of the Hiram Award along with its relevancy to Brother Bob Monroe.

Dinner will be served first – in the dinning hall at 6:30 P.M. which will consist of an excellent Prime Rib Dinner with "all the fix'ns" as

prepared by our fine renowned chef, Brother Mike Killian who will come down from Mountain Ranch to prepare the meal.

***RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!! WE ARE SERVING PRIME RIB, WHICH IS EXPENSIVE. WE WILL COLLECT A \$5.00 DONATION AT THE DOOR FOR ALL ATTENDEES EXCLUDING THE REIPIENT AND HIS FAMILY. THE DONATION/FEE IS A MERE PITTANCE TO WHAT THE MEAL IS ACTUALLY WORTH – BUT IS AN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAY SOME OF THE COSTS.***

***PLEASE CALL YOUR RESERVATION INTO THE LODGE'S RESERVATION HOSTESS:***

***Mrs. Katie Lacy at xxx xxx xxxx***

### **WHAT IS CIRCUMAMBULATION... YOU ASKED**

Walking around a central point. In Masonic usage it is always clockwise; from East to West by way of the South. To early savages, God was the sun. The sun traveled from East to West by way of the South. Hence, early man circled his stone altar on which was his imitation of the sun – fire- from East to west by way of the South, in humble imitation of the God in the sky.

### **GIVE A BROTHER A RIDE**

Many years back I (your loyal editor) watched with great respect as I watch Brother Frank Indillicato pick up and drive our recently departed Brother, Ray Honodel to nearly every lodge function. As you recall, Brother Ray in his later years became incapable of driving – especially at night so Brother Frank stepped in. This practice continued literally, up to about one month prior to Brother Ray's passing. Well, I thought

that was such a great idea and perhaps a "...a display of Brotherly Love..." that I started doing the same with a couple of our elderly "non night time driving brothers". Well, the pleasure is mine as I have got to know each much better and find that I constantly learn something new from each. They come back to lodge and quickly assimilate right into the swing of things are always graciously welcomed.

So, I challenge each of you: think about some brother – young or old - whom you have not seen or heard of in the lodge – then pick up the phone and offer to bring him to lodge. Try it – just might work – and you, the absent Brother and the Lodge will all be the better for it. Now, as Doctor Laura would say "...Now go to the right thing...!".

## **CALENDAR**

### **October Stated Meeting**

Hall Association - 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

**Meeting 7:30 P.M.**

October 8<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>

Annual Communication Grand Lodge

October 12, 2006 1<sup>st</sup> Deg practice

October 19 – 1<sup>st</sup> Deg Mr. Harber

October 28 Hiram Award Dinner

And presentation

Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Presentation following

November 9<sup>th</sup> Past Master Night

Third Degree Conferral (

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006 - Installation

January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Annual Crab Feed

**Dinner Reservations are requested for  
all Stated Meeting Dinners: Please  
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