

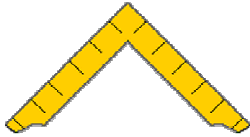


**Three Great Lights  
Masonic Lodge #651  
Free and Accepted Masons**

**January  
2010**

# The Trestleboard

## From the East



A big thanks to all who made the Installation of Officers such a success. It was one of the best and most well attended Installations the Lodge has had in a long time. The next three months will see a very busy Lodge. January 27 will be two, yes two, First Degrees. Followed in February and March with two more Firsts in each month and possible a Second in February and a Third in March.

In February we will present a Hiram Award to Brother Steve Hamilton, with a dinner before preceding the award..

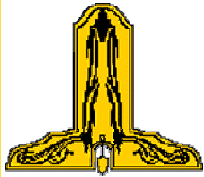
To the Brethren of Three Great Lights Lodge, I have not been active in the Lodge as Thursday night was my York Rite night. With the move of the Stated Meeting to Wednesday it allows me to do both although the second Wednesday is my Eastern Star night they know I will be missing some meetings and they feel I need a rest as I just finished three years in a row as Patron. I will work hard for the Lodge and strive to fulfill all the duties of the station to which I have been elected. The only request I have of the Brethren of TGL is to PLEASE support your Lodge. When we have degrees, BE on the sidelines to show the candidates that they are joining a Lodge that has ACTIVE members not just a Lodge of Officers that do ritual. I am the only Past Master in the progressive line this year; let's make it the last year,

Worshipful Master



William Malmstrom

## From the West



I want to give a very special thanks to Worshipful Masters Peter Van Der Verff and Jerry Henderson, and Secretary/TB Editor Bill Biddell in their dedication to keep Three Great Lights going the past years. I hope Past Masters Pete and Jerry can get some rest and give the lodge much needed guidance in the coming years. We send a very big Thank You from the brethren.

If you missed the installation you missed a good one. We received many comments from other lodge visitors that it was one of the best ones they have seen in a long time. Very Worshipful Paul Hennig, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of California headed the team that installed the officers. Three Great Lights is on a road of excellence. Let's keep up the good work. We had over 80 people and their families there. The reception was great with food by our chefs (Lambert, Al, and Bobby). Many thanks to David Cohen and Howard Feinberg helping the chef's prepare the feast. A special kudos to Steve Hamilton in his work washings all those dishes.

January is going to be a very busy month for Three Great Lights. Four Major things are happening. **1.)** Our stated meeting will be on the first Wednesday of each month. We will open the Lodge at 6 PM and dinner and social hour (includes Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts, family members (Bring your wives), possible candidates. **2.)** We are starting a program that will support the troops with care packages February to November. These are the months that care packages slow down and we want to make sure our local boys get support. **3.)** We are going to have a presentation from Troy Acevedo from the Millbrae Lions on how to get started on preparing care packages and making it a fun time. **4.)** We are going to have two First Degrees on January 27th. We need your support to show the new Masons they are welcome brothers to our fraternal organization. Remember as Masons, we lead by example, give back to our communities. We invest in children, our neighborhoods, and our future.

Senior Warden



Harvey McAninch

## Officers for 2010



Photo by Richard Rosenberg

Wayne Heimsoth; Phil Josue, PM; Harvey McAninch; David Cohen; Bill Malmstrom, PM; Rick Field; Nick Osborn; William Biddell; Darren Kygar; and Thomas Stoehr. *Note shown* Jerry Henderson, PM; Rocky Ortega and Howard Feinberg.

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## From the South



Thank you for the opportunity to take the South. I will be assisting the Lodge in every way I can this and the following years. I am open to ANY suggestions and look forward to many more great socials not only for ourselves but for our families, friends, and candidates.

Junior Warden



Rick Field

I wish to thank the Worshipful Lambert Yim, Al Quebec, Stephen Hamilton, and Bobby Lum for the fantastic meal this Installation; greatly appreciated and consumed by all.

AND please remember that monthly meetings are now on WEDnesdays with meals at 6:30 p.m.

## Lost Brothers

We pause a moment to remember our Brothers in Three Great Lights who have passed to the Celestial Lodge on High this past year.

Russell Braasch, PM	April 23
William Gilles	October 22
Gene Haskins, PM	November 22
Kimo Pagonis	February 14
Frank Pinho	June 22
Dale Will, PM	September 15

## 2010 Dues

Brothers dues for 2010 are now being accepted. The dues are \$81.00 (same as last year). You received in the mail your dues reminder during November. Please act on the request immediately and send in your dues in the enclosed envelop. Remember that your dues are due January 1, 2010 and if not received by that date you will no longer be in good standing. You may bring your check to the Stated meeting or send to: Three Great Lights Masonic Lodge, P. O. Box 73, Hayward, CA 94543.

## Change of Meeting Night

At the December 3rd Stated Meeting the lodge voted unanimously to move our meetings to Wednesday evenings at 7:30 PM. We have submitted this change to our bylaws to Grand Lodge for their review and expect a speedy approval. We will start meeting on Wednesdays at the January 6th meeting.

## Calendar of Coming Events

### January

- 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM **CHANGED**  
dinner at 6:30 pm \$5
- 13 First Degree Practice 7 pm all officers  
attendance required.
- 14 Hall Board Meeting 6:30 PM
- 19 DSI @ Burlingame 6:30 1st degree  
All officers required attendance
- 20 First Degree Practice 7 pm
- 27 First Degree 7:30 PM  
Bruneau & Prendergast  
Dinner 6:30 PM \$5.00

### February

- 19 Hiram Award & Dinner 6:30 pm  
Steve Hamilton

### Meetings of

**Three Great Lights Lodge #651  
are held at**

**The Royal Hodge Masonic Center  
651 Roble Avenue  
Menlo Park, California**

**Reservations for Dinners are  
absolutely required.  
Call Rick Field**

## Birthdays in January

Elias M. Eleftheriades	1
James C. Miller, Sr.	3
Jerry N. Mandel	4
James P. Malatesta	10
Edward Z. Pickens	11
Allen C. Herman	14
Mason O. Jackson	17
Stephen Hamilton	19
Roy G. Singley	21
Gerald R. Murphy	23
Richard C. Field	26
Robert E. Word	26
Howard A. Feinberg	29
Donald L. Smejdir	29
John H. Stubblefield	29
Gabriel E. Vigil	29
Henry A. Schulken	30

# Trestleboard

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## Wages of a Mason

Masonic labor is purely a labor of love.

He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver  
will be disappointed.

The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another;  
sympathy begets sympathy,  
kindness begets kindness,  
helpfulness begets helpfulness,  
and these are the wages of a Mason."

*Bro. Benjamin Franklin*

*"It's easier to change yourself  
than to change others, and  
often more rewarding."*

**Brethren: Take a walk on the wild side; go visit a lodge where you know nobody.  
By the end of the evening you'll have made some more worthwhile friends.**

## Mother Taught Me.....

TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE. "If you're going to  
kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."

RELIGION. "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."

TIME TRAVEL. "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock  
you into the middle of next week!"

## Web Page

Harvey has been working on our web  
page and invites everyone to check it  
out. It includes the latest  
Trestleboard and list of new officers.

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