

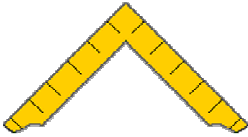


**Three Great Lights
Masonic Lodge #651
Free and Accepted Masons**

**June
2010**

The Trestleboard

From the East



Here it is June and this Masonic year is half over. Or is it half full? This is another busy month for the lodge.

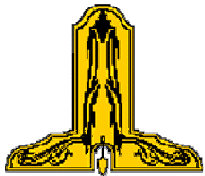
Senior Warden Harvey gets another chance to practice being Master as I will be taking a week off from Masonry and go on a cruise with my wife and a former inspector of the lodge Ed Fentum and his wife. We will be doing three, yes THREE, third degrees this month. June 9th, 16th and on our visitation on June 19th to Nevada City. If you have any questions on the visitation call our senior Warden Harvey. He has done a great job setting this up for the lodge. My Master at Los Altos will be helping out with all three degrees as Master, I will be doing the Senior Deacons part. After giving a lot of thought to one of the ideas that was given at the last meeting with Worshipful Mike on keeping our lodge going I will not take a second term as Master. My wife has said more than once "I thought you were going to slow down and cut back so WE could do thing together. The month of May as I looked at my calendar was over half full of Masonic activities, with over half on weekends. Like I have said in other TB's all of the members have to get behind the lodge and work to keep it going and that doesn't mean so far behind that you can't be seen

Worshipful Master



William Malmstrom

From the West



In the last issue of the Trestleboard I informed you that my computer crashed and I lost most of your

addresses (both email and street) and phone numbers. Please send me either an email or a note with correct address and phone numbers.

Three Great Lights 651 members were represented on the Grand Masters Tour to Washington DC by Worshipful Paul Hennig and Senior Warden Harvey McAninch. They had the pleasure of witnessing an opening and closing of the California Grand Lodge in the George Washington Masonic Monument. After the Grand Lodge finished, Liberty Lodge # 299 raised a brother to Master Mason in the George Washington Masonic Monument. It was a sight to seen by about 100 brothers wither so ever dispersed from all over California.

Yes, I am behind on the web page and will have it back up to date by our three 3rd degrees in June. You heard me right; we are having 3 new Master Masons raised in June. They are John Prendergast on the 9th, Daniel Cleary on the 16th, and Olivier Bruneau at our visitation in Nevada City on the 19th of June. Please come to their degrees. Contact me if you would like to go to Nevada City as many of our spouses are going with us.

June 5 & 6 is child ID and I understand that we will have some clowns passing out balloons. This is an oppotune time to show the local community who we are and pass out info on the lodge. I am asking all members to help us on this important outing. We need members to blow up balloons and man the booth with Menlo Park Police. Pete Van der Werff is the contact person. Work 408-742-8342 or Cell 408-981-3519 (will not work during working hours)

June 30th is officer move up time. All officers will go to advance stations on the June stated meeting.

We are having another Lodge Support meeting on June 23rd. All members that are interested in making this a great lodge are invited to attend. We will travel down a road with a positive injunction.

Senior Warden



Harvey McAninch



Three Great Lights at the Mountain View Family Parade

Holding the banner is Bro. Larry Jones and his son, . Larry is our newest Entered Apprentice. Sitting in the car is Harvey McAninch, SW; Bill Malmstrom, Master and Bill Biddell, Secretary.

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From the South



Hello to all my brothers in all parts of the world, North, South, East, and West! We are chugging along and continuing to pick up steam here.

The Culinary Committee is doing well- as our Worshipful Bill says: Masons take good men and feed them better! So Mote It Be.

And speaking of meals- we are putting on THREE THIRD DEGREES this June!!! Please come to them- Meet our newest members!! Let the Jr. Warden (ahhh-me- Rick@510-395-2630) know for the plate count- thanks in advance. THAT means there are THREE (3) times to meet at the Lodge this June 2010-

- The Regular Stated Meeting is on the FIRST WEDNESDAY.
 - John's degree is on the SECOND Wednesday.
 - Danny's degree is on the THIRD Wednesday.
- So come get FED BETTER!

Of course, Child ID is on the First June Weekend- no meal provided sorry- and Olivier's degree in NEVADA CITY, CA -there IS a meal so let us know how many are in your party- so come join the gang or at least come out to cheer us onward!

I personally have a request- is everyone getting the ROBO calls????? and TRESTLE BOARDS????????? The ONLY way I and the rest of the corps will know is if everyone converses with each other and get those who do NOT get these calls or the trestle boards to call me or one the senior officers so we can add your phone number/ email to our list so you can get the inside skinny on what is happening with your Lodge. Again, THANK YOU.

Have a GREAT SUMMER and SEE YOU HERE AND OUTSIDE THE LODGE!
On the Level, By the Plumb, and On the Square-

Junior Warden



Rick Field

Calendar of Coming Events

June

- 2 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
Dinner at 6:30 (\$10)
- 5-6 Sunset Open House —Child ID
- 9 3rd degree Prendergast 7:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 (\$10)
- 16 3rd degree Cleary 7:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 (\$10)
- 18-20 Visitation to Nevada City
Third Degree Bruneau
- 23 Lodge Support Meeting 7:00 PM
All members urged to attend
Food at 6:30 no cost

July

- 7 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
Dinner at 6:30 (\$10)
- 14 Officers practice 6:30 PM
- 21 Degree 1st or 2nd 7:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM (\$10)

December

- 11 Installation of Officers 2 PM

Meetings of

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

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

Birthdays in June

	Birthday	Raised
David S. Pratt, PM	2	5/5/2001
Lester B. Schabilion	6	7/22/1982
Alton D. Cousino, Jr.	7	10/22/1987
Arthur W. Armstrong	10	2/19/1981
John M. Prendergast	13	
David N. Cohen	17	6/13/1974
Roy D. Stanfield	18	6/24/1971
Joseph V. Ramirez	19	6/11/1977
Bruce A. Utecht	19	
Mark A. Bean	20	11/8/2001
Wesley M. Rowland	20	2/15/1967
Alfred P. Quebec, PM	21	6/14/1968
Lawrence F. Gutheil	25	6/26/1975
Edward J. Cardinal, PM	30	3/8/1989
James A. Mc Intyre	30	4/19/1973

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

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Is Masonry Passé ?

During an interview with the press... after briefly outlining our moral standards and ethical principles based on mutual respect, the journalist asked, "Do you not feel that Freemasonry, holding fast to such old-fashioned values is anachronistic, and passé in modern society?" Given the headlines and news-making frequency of corruption in politics, betrayal of trust by teachers, clergy, and sports icons through unacceptable social behavior, fraudulent business practices, and blatant misuse of high profile positions of authority, I had to agree that perhaps our gentle Craft was 'out-of-sync' with society.

However, that is precisely why we have an important role to play in the 21st century, and disillusionment with modern society may be one reason why young men are turning to Freemasonry in search of that stability, security, and trust that comes from our timeless principles – a fraternity where a man's word is his bond.

What the journalist, who was not a Freemason, did not and could not understand was that the man initiated into the ancient mysteries of Freemasonry views life in a new light, and plays out the game of life according to different rules. As Freemasons, much has been given to us and, therefore, much will be expected of us.

Raymond SJ Daniels, Grand Master
Grand Lodge AF&AM of Canada
In the Province of Ontario