

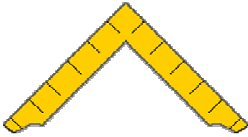


*Three Great Lights
Masonic Lodge #651
Free and Accepted Masons*

**March
2010**

The Trestleboard

From the East



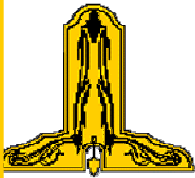
Sunday night and I just got home from a special First Degree practice. The Officers are committed to do the very best they can in putting on degrees for our candidates. This Wednesday we will do the third and fourth First Degree of the year. The two first Degree candidates that we had last month are ready to do their proficiency which means we will have a couple of Second Degrees in March and maybe another First Degree thrown in for good measure. We are getting new and enthusiastic young members joining the Lodge. What I would like to see is the older members (I don't mean in age but in length of membership) join in their enthusiasm and get back being involved in Lodge. We have had a few of the "Old Timers" attend recently and I think they enjoyed the experience. It has been great seeing a few of the members I knew when I started through the line at Great Lights 818 back in the early "80's and I'm meeting new members from the new Lodge that has been formed. Remember a Lodge is not just a bunch of Officers, it's a group of men linked together by an indissoluble chain of sincere affection knowing who can best work and best agree. Let's bring this Lodge back to where it was and make it a really GREAT Three Great Lights Lodge.

Worshipful Master



William Malmstrom

From the West



I want to thank everyone that came to the February Fellowship and stated meeting. We had another good turn out at the dinner. It was good to so many guests at the dinner. Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts please continue coming to the fellowship time, we really enjoy the time to get to know you. For all of the other members that haven't been coming to the dinner and meetings, March is a good month to come and see the Senior Warden set in the East for the first time. You will see a real clown in action. Speaking of clowns we had our very own clown "Chef Kooky" prepare the February dinner. I want to say it was delicious even with a range malfunction Chef Kooky did not get the results he desired. The range was fixed on 12 February and is ready for our next dinner meeting. We now have two more new Entered Apprentices from our February Degrees. If you didn't make the degrees come to the March stated meeting and have dinner with them. On March 24 we will have second degree (maybe two). We need items for the men and women serving our country. Bring them to the March meeting. March will bring a celebration for **WB Fred Diestel, P.M.**, 50 years in Masonry. Fred was raised to Master Mason in January 1960 and was master of 651 in 1966. Fred held the office of Secretary from 1973 to 1989. Everyone plan on attending this special event give Fred a battery of three. **Check upcoming dates in the trestleboard and on the web page.**

Senior Warden

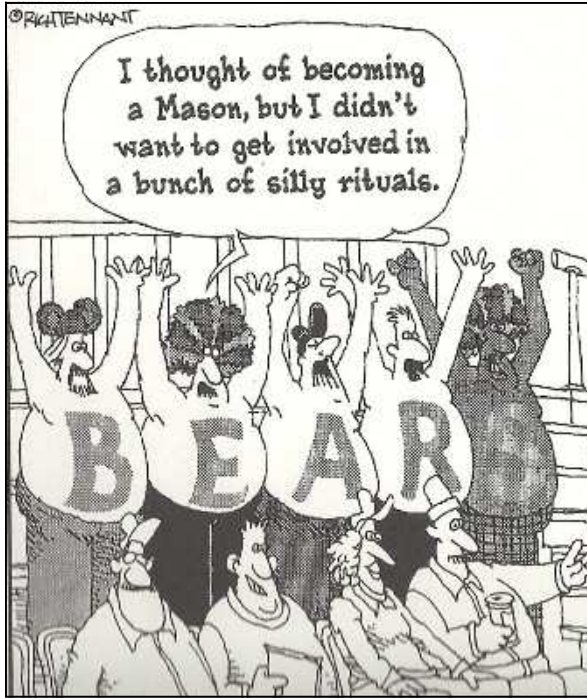


Harvey McAninch

April 24th is the Mountain View Childrens parade. In June (18-20 now confirmed) we will have a visitation in Nevada City. Guess who the candidate will be. June also is Child ID at Sunset and in July is Child ID for the Menlo Park street fair (Pete Vanderwerff is point of contact, so sign up for your time slot). September 18th will be the Great American Masonic Cook off. It is open to our chefs, other lodge chefs, and wantabe chefs. It will at Steve Hamilton's house (where we had the garden party last year).

Remember as Masons, we lead by example, give back to our communities. We invest in children, our neighborhoods, and our future.

Our Newest Brothers



Thanks to Harvey



Brothers John Prendergast and Olivier Bruneau are congratulated by Jr. Warden Rick Field following their Entered Apprentice Degree.

Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit;
Wisdom is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad.
Brian O'Driscoll

Application Fee Change

The new application fee effective immediately is \$180.00 which includes the current Grand Lodge fees.

2010 Officers of Three Great Light Lodge #651

Worshipful Master
William Malmstrom, PM (Linda)

Senior Steward

Senior Warden
Harvey McAninch (Karon)

Junior Steward

Junior Warden
Richard Field

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Pete Van Der Werff

Senior Deacon
Nick Osborn (Cheri)

Chuck Duran

Junior Deacon
David Cohen

Marshal
Darren Kygar



From the South



Hello from the South. Our Stated meeting and Hiram Award dinners were - well excellent and more-than-worth going out to enjoy. My thanks to all our staff- Lambert, Bobbi, Al, Dave, and Stephen as well as our DeMolay guys.

AND after much discussion, we are raising the meal to \$10.00 (Ten U.S. dollars that is) per member and per guest. We need to cover our talent and costs. Candidates and prospects are still covered by the Lodge but must be made known to the Jr. Warden. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

March 2010 is upon us and the Stated Meeting will be served by Chefs Lambert, Bobbi, and Al. The 50 Year Pin award will be on 10 March and Chef Stephen will be in the lead.

I sincerely hope all will attend; the food is great and the company superb.

AND as always- LET ME KNOW of any improvements or programs YOU yes YOU would like in effect.

Junior Warden



Rick Field

Calendar of Coming Events

March

- 3 Stated Meeting 7:30
Dinner 6:30 PM (\$10)
- 10 50 year award dinner 6:30 PM (\$10)
Fred Diestel
- 11 Hall Association 6:60 pm
- 16 DSI @ Burlingame 6:30 pm
All Officers required to attend
- 17 Second Degree practice 7 pm All officers required attendance.
- 24 Second Degree 7:30 PM
Dinner 6:30 (\$10)

April

- 7 Stated Meeting 7:30 PM
Dinner at 6:30 (\$10)

December

- 11 Installation of Officers 2 PM

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

Meetings of
Three Great Lights Lodge #651
are held at
The Royal Hodge Masonic Center
651 Roble Avenue
Menlo Park, California

Birthdays in April

Felipe R. Josue	1
Thomas Prussing	2
Mathew A. Snider, Jr.	2
Larry L. Jones, Sr.	3
William W. Tevis	3
Harold L. Johnson	8
Leslie F. Grundy	9
David P. Howard	11
William A. Peyton	11
Samuel Kraus	15
Lee J. Trusty	17
Harry G. Straw, II	23
Robert L. Townsend	24
Alfred J. Paolucci	25
Robert Y. Lum	28
Richard L. Haggerty	30



Stephen Hamilton being presented with his Hiram Award by Worshipful Pete Van Der Werff

From the Desk of the Secretary

Brothers, if you change your email address or phone number please let the secretary know so we can communicate more effectively with you.

Trestleboard

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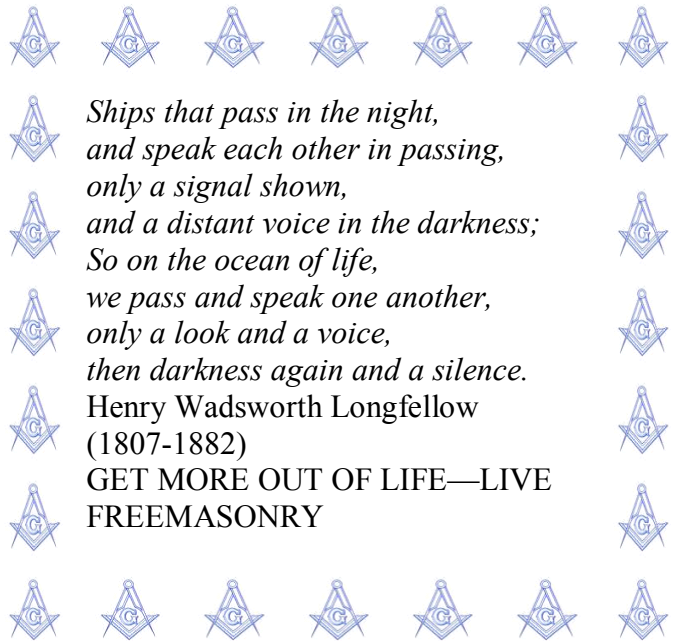
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THE ROYAL MASONIC SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS

AT RICKMANSWORTH PARK SINCE 1934

The Royal Masonic School for Girls is an independent school in Rickmansworth, England with both day and boarding pupils. The school was instituted in 1788, with the aim of maintaining the daughters of indigent Freemasons, unable through death, illness, or incapacitation to support their families. Today, the school accepts the children of both masons and non-masons. It began in 1789 with fifteen pupils and a Matron in Somers Place, East London. During its history, the school has moved premises three times, twice within London and finally in 1934 to Rickmansworth. The school motto is Circumornate ut simultudo templi - To be as the polished cornerstones of the temple.



*Ships that pass in the night,
and speak each other in passing,
only a signal shown,
and a distant voice in the darkness;
So on the ocean of life,
we pass and speak one another,
only a look and a voice,
then darkness again and a silence.*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
(1807-1882)

GET MORE OUT OF LIFE—LIVE
FREEMASONRY

Three Great Lights Lodge now meets on Wednesday evenings