

The Trestleboard

Acalanes Fellowship Lodge #480 ☉ April, 2017

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From the East *-Worshipful Harry G.P. Burt, Master master@acalanesfellowship.com*

I am pleased to announce this year's recipient of the Lodge Hiram Award is Worshipful Otis Simonson, Past Master of our Lodge. We will be making the presentation starting at 4 pm Saturday May 13th.

We initiated two new Brothers to the gentle craft on March 21st: Leon Zhao and Kyle Taylor, who will join Brothers Noah Maier and John Minagro as Entered Apprentices. We have started preparations to pass Bro. Minagro to the degree of Fellow Craft on April 25 and are planning third degrees for Brothers Minagro and Groesch on Saturday May 20th and Tuesday May 23rd respectively.

On March 28th the Grand Lodge of California will be performing a cornerstone ceremony at the Alamo Fire Department's new building. We were asked to provide mementos for the time capsule and have provided our 2017 lodge pin, Lodge Tee Shirt, Lodge Brochure, March Trestle Board and a brochure of our trip to the UK.



At 2 pm on April 2nd, at the request of the family, we are holding a memorial service for our departed brother Jack Chudley. Please RSVP to me (email address at the back of every trestle board) if you plan to attend, or [click here to register](#). It is advised you be there by 1:30 as parking might be limited. The officers will be opening lodge in the first degree at 1:00. Join us in this celebration of life and listen to our operatic star, John Minagro, sing the Nunc Dimittis accompanied by Wor. Bill Stanley on the organ. Light refreshments and libations (courtesy of Anna and Phil Henry, Jack's

daughter and son-in-law).

We are pleased to say that we now have a new wireless sound system which we were able to try for the first time at our last Stated Meeting. By all accounts this is a great improvement to the experience of being in lodge. We thank Wor. Marion Rogers, and all the brothers who donated, for making this possible.

Finally, you are not too late to join our trip to the UK, nor is it too early to start planning to attend our visitation to Mendocino Lodge for our Past Masters' degree on August 19. Please contact me for further information about either of these special events.

From the Secretary's Desk -Fred Lezak, Secretary secretary@acalanesfellowship.com

We are only in our fourth month and already much has taken place at our lodge. And there have been many distinguished visitors as well. For the raising of Brother Terry Killgore, we were honored with the presence of Worshipful Ricky Lawler, Assistant Grand Lecturer, Division 4 and Worshipful Greg Thompson District Inspector, District 305. Worshipful Brother Thompson will be visiting us again in April along with Julie Weinberg from Grand Lodge. Later in the month we were honored with the presence of Most Worshipful David Perry, most recent Past Grand Master, Worshipful Terry Peters, President of Northern California DeMolay International and Worshipful James Banta, Executive Director of Northern California DeMolay International. They were here to present our own Most Worshipful Al Weis with his 60th year DeMolay pin.



And the beat goes on with several 1st, 2nd and 3rd degrees coming up very shortly. With so much going on, I think you will want to be here with us. As always, I invite you to our regular stated meeting together with social hour (5:30pm -6:30pm), delicious dinner and interesting program (6:30pm - 7:30pm) and business meeting. If you haven't been for a while, you sure have been missing a great time and we miss your presence.

On a more mundane matter, there still some brothers who have not paid their dues for 2017, I know this fact is hard to believe but it is true. Reminder notices have been mailed. If you have not yet paid dues, please do so now. You can mail them to the lodge at P.O. Box 1, Lafayette, CA. or pay them online at the Acalanes Fellowship Lodge website. The dues are \$172.00.

Lodge App and Website - Adam Hanin, Senior Deacon webmaster@acalanesfellowship.com

If you haven't downloaded the lodge app yet (and many of you haven't) - what are you waiting for? The app provides a way for you to see what is happening at the lodge right on your smartphone, and communicate with the brethren as well!

The App restricts access to only those who have been granted access (i.e. members of the lodge only) and acts as a sort of Facebook among the Brethren only. It includes the following useful features:

Post and comment in a Facebook-like news feed

View calendar information

Send notifications of events directly to members' smartphones

Browse member contact information; email and call with ease.

Create smaller messaging groups on specific topics

Send a private message to a single person

Link to our lodge web site and Trestleboard

All activity is private to the members of the app only; message and post to only members on the app

The lodge officers already use it to communicate and coordinate around events, practices, and more... why not join us?

On your mobile device, just go to:

<http://bit.ly/LodgeAppInstall>

Select the option for your mobile operating system and you will be provided with installation and registration instructions.

And next month, stay tuned for information on updates to our website... including tiled pages and discussions!



Hall Association *Bob Smith, Hall Association President* ballassociation@acalanefellowship.com

The Hall Association has planned for a general work day at the lodge on Saturday April 8, 2017 from 9:00am to 12:00n. A good turn out will make the work go faster and easier. We will need help in the following areas:

Outside garden maintenance

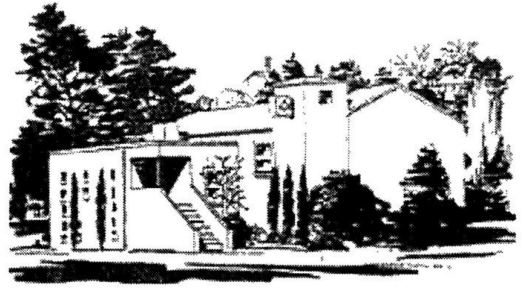
Plumbing

Electrical

General skills

Cleaning expertise

Coffee and refreshments will be available



Memorial Service for

Jack Chudley

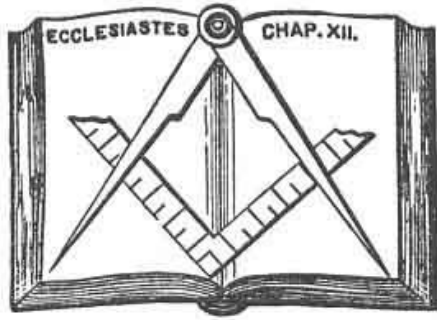
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Sunday April 2, 2pm-4pm

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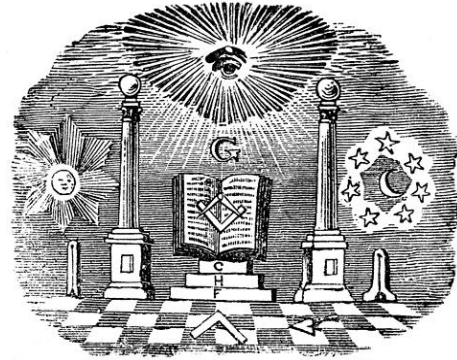
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3rd Degree Anniversaries

Name	Raised	Years a MM
John H. Kalivoda	4/12/1957	60
Amos J. Leffler	4/8/1958	59
Peter J. Axtman	4/23/1959	58
Donald R. Hansen, PM	4/21/1959	58
Gerald I. Hertz	4/19/1966	51
Jay J. Newman	4/20/1968	49
Gary A. Yanes, PM	4/18/1973	44
James L. Weeden	4/11/1974	43
Roy Couch	4/27/1976	41
Donald B. Burnett, PM	4/11/1978	39
Jeffrey A. Fesunoff	4/30/2002	15
Russell J. Chapman	4/29/2003	14
B. Ryder Brose	4/28/2007	10
Mark A. Williams	4/30/2011	6
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Birthdays

Please join us in wishing our brethren very happy birthdays this month.

George H. Konstantopoulos, PM	April 6
Alan L. Sherman	April 7
Edward A. Stack, Jr.	April 7
Robert L. Polvi	April 10
Richard G. Keihner	April 11
Donald K. Chambers	April 14
Thomas E. Riley, III, PM	April 15
James R. Barley	April 16
Frederick T. Lezak, Jr.	April 17
Eldon G. Keefer	April 20
P G. Korwin	April 20
Robert D. Haile	April 22
Mark A. Williams	April 23
Timothy L. Wilbur	April 24
Otis Simonsen, PM	April 26
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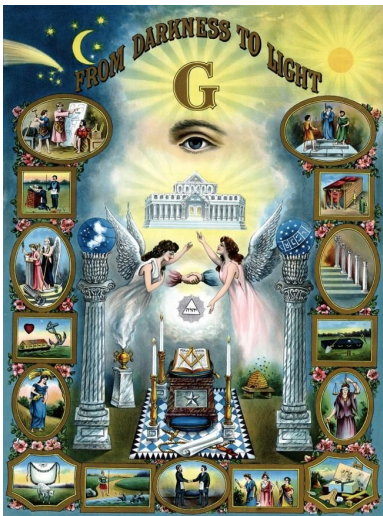
April Stated Meeting *April 4, 5:30pm*

Julie Weinberg of Grand Lodge will be visiting us to bring us up to date on Grand Lodge's new approach to charitable giving. In addition, Worshipful Greg Thompson PM will be making his official visit to our lodge, so please fill up those sidelines and welcome our District Inspector.

**Menu: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter
Strawberry Shortcake for dessert**

[Click and Register](#)

Alternatively, you may email rsvp@acalanes.org or call (925) 284-7815 to register.



Come help our excellent Ritual Team

PASS TO THE DEGREE OF FELLOW CRAFT

John Minagro

Tuesday, April 25

6:30 pm

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH

Public Schools Month is just around the corner and we want you to celebrate with the East Bay Public Schools Advisory Council on Friday, April 21.

Show your commitment to public schools in the East Bay - and your pride as a California Mason - by joining your local Public Schools Advisory Council and Grand Lodge officers for the East Bay Public Schools Month Celebration in Oakland.

RSVP NOW!

Every day our Masonic charities improve the lives of thousands of students. On April 21, we'll come together as a fraternity to renew a promise: We will show California public schools and communities that they can count on us.

On behalf of the fraternity, Grand Lodge officers will present a check in support of students and families in East Bay.

This generous donation - raised by Masons statewide - will provide critical support for our fraternity's public schools programs.

Let's use this opportunity to meet our community and show how California Masons are here for our communities!

When:

Friday, April 21, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

Where:

Sankofa Academy
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Oakland, CA 94609

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Upcoming Events at Acalanes Fellowship Lodge #480

April 2, 2:00 pm
Jack Chudley Memorial

April 4, 5:30 pm
Stated Meeting
Reception at 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:30 pm
Meeting at 7:30 pm

April 25, 6:30 pm
Second Degree Ceremony
Passing of John Minagro

May 6, 10:30 am
Kentucky Derby Day
Golden Gate Fields
Buffet hours: 10:30 - 3:00 p.m.
First race: 11:45 p.m.

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