

# The Trestleboard

Acalanes Fellowship Lodge #480 ☉ June, 2017

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## **F**rom the East - *Worshipful Harry G.P. Burt, Master* [master@acalanesfellowship.com](mailto:master@acalanesfellowship.com)

Two Lodge Degree Teams had the privilege of Raising Brothers John Minagro and Jonathan Groetsch to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Saturday May 20th and Tuesday May 23rd respectively. Both degrees were impressive, notable for the steady pacing, the excellent floor work and frankly the judicious use of drama appropriate to the subject. They were both nights to remember, kudos to the teams who knew their work and were proud to get it right. I would also like to give a shout out to David Kreutzinger for his lively talk at the last Stated Meeting about lodges in Italy, Croatia and on Cruise ships.

We now look forward to our trip to the UK where we will roll off the 'plane into a vat of Guinness, sober up on a high speed ferry to Scotland, pay homage to the Mother Lodge and Rosslyn Chapel and drift down to England to demonstrate the Second Degree to Ethelfleda Lodge on the Solstice and the first degree at Monolithos Lodge the next night where we will be joined by our Grand Secretary and PM who will be our Junior Steward for the evening. The finale of the trip will be joining many Masons in Weston Park to celebrate the 300th anniversary on the night of the feast of St. John the Baptist. Fireworks included!

Planning is advancing for the Lodge retreat and visitation to Mendocino Lodge August 19, where Brother Leon Zhao will be passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. We will be having a BBQ at the Tunzi Ranch in Comptche under the Redwoods, courtesy of Larry Tunzi of Mendocino Lodge. Some of us may also camp at the Ranch.

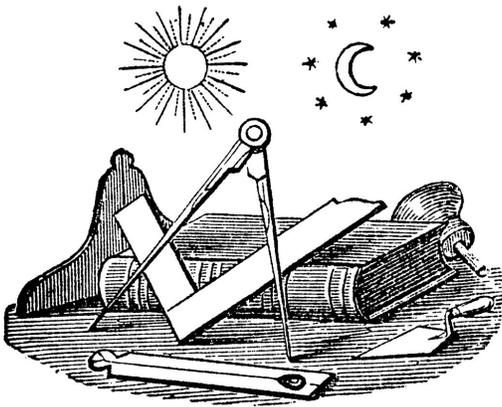


And finally allow me to acknowledge the generosity of so many of you who raised over \$2,000 for Raise a Reader; and who got together to buy the first rate sound system and other degree items that have greatly improved the experience in all our rituals. Thank you Brothers!

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## **From the Secretary's Desk** - Fred Lezak, Secretary [secretary@acalanesfellowship.com](mailto:secretary@acalanesfellowship.com)

OK, so the SF Giants have gotten off to a rough start. There is still some great baseball to come. And that means the Masons4Mitts program is back. Last year California Masons raised over \$80,000 for the Junior Giant program. For a mere twenty bucks you can buy an underprivileged young boy or girl a baseball mitt so they can play this great game in the Junior Giant program. You can give me cash or a check or you can go to [Masons4Mitts.org](http://Masons4Mitts.org). Be sure that you donate through Acalanes Fellowship Lodge or let me know that you donated so I can make sure that the Lodge gets credit.



We are also getting a group together to go to the September 11th game with the L. A. Dodgers. If you are interested, please let me know either on the Lodge app. Or to me directly at [Lezak1000@gmail.com](mailto:Lezak1000@gmail.com)

As always, you are invited to attend our stated meeting dinner and meeting on the first Tuesday of any month. The feeling of brotherly love and good fun continues to abound. Our ritual work is solid and getting better. This is the time for you to return to lodge if you haven't been for a while.

Don't feel embarrassed or shy. We want you back and I can

guarantee you will be welcomed. You will thank yourself for attending. If you need a ride, please call me at (925) 360-4328.

## **Hall Association** Bob Smith, Hall Association President [hallassociation@acalanesfellowship.com](mailto:hallassociation@acalanesfellowship.com)

The hall association is looking forward to a good summer of rentals! We have the cooking school scheduled to use the kitchen for most of the summer and the theater group using the lodge for practice.

We plan to patch some holes in the parking lot this summer; if you have experience with patching asphalt we would like your advice. The support brackets for the speaker system have been installed thanks to brother Garth Korwin.

Looking forward to a good summer.



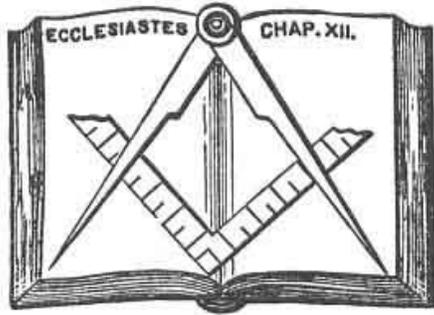
# Congratulations to our newly raised brethren!

John Minagro - Raised May 20, 2017



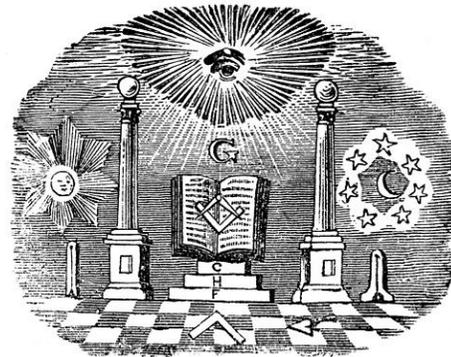
Jonathan Groetsch - Raised May 23, 2017





## 3rd Degree Anniversaries

Name	Raised	Years a MM
Robert A. Richardson	6/30/1956	60
Donald L. Hoskins	6/7/1958	59
Max W. King, PM	6/9/1973	44
William C. Armstrong, PM	6/14/1975	42
Russell S. Kennedy, PM	6/24/1977	40
William B. Simpson	6/30/1979	38
Sheldon Winnick	6/19/1979	38
Richard L. Smith	6/24/1980	37
Milton F. Bruzzone	6/26/1984	33
Edward E. Stack	6/11/1985	32
Gary G. Charland, PM	6/8/1999	18
David E. Prichard	6/26/2007	10



## Birthdays

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

Harry G. Burt, WM	June 1
John J. Mulhall	June 4
Stephen P. Galop, III	June 5
Phillip L. Mc Allister, Sr., PM	June 5
Roger G. Burt	June 10
Gerald I. Hertz	June 10
Robert S. Strohmeyer	June 15
James P. Reno, III	June 17
B. Ryder Brose	June 18
Theodore D. Zeller	June 18
Franklin H. Shoffner	June 22
Gerald E. Patchen	June 23
Jeffrey A. Fesunoff	June 26
Kenneth R. Crone, PM	June 27
Scott D. Haile	June 27
Richard A. Kellogg	June 28
Richard L. Smith	June 30

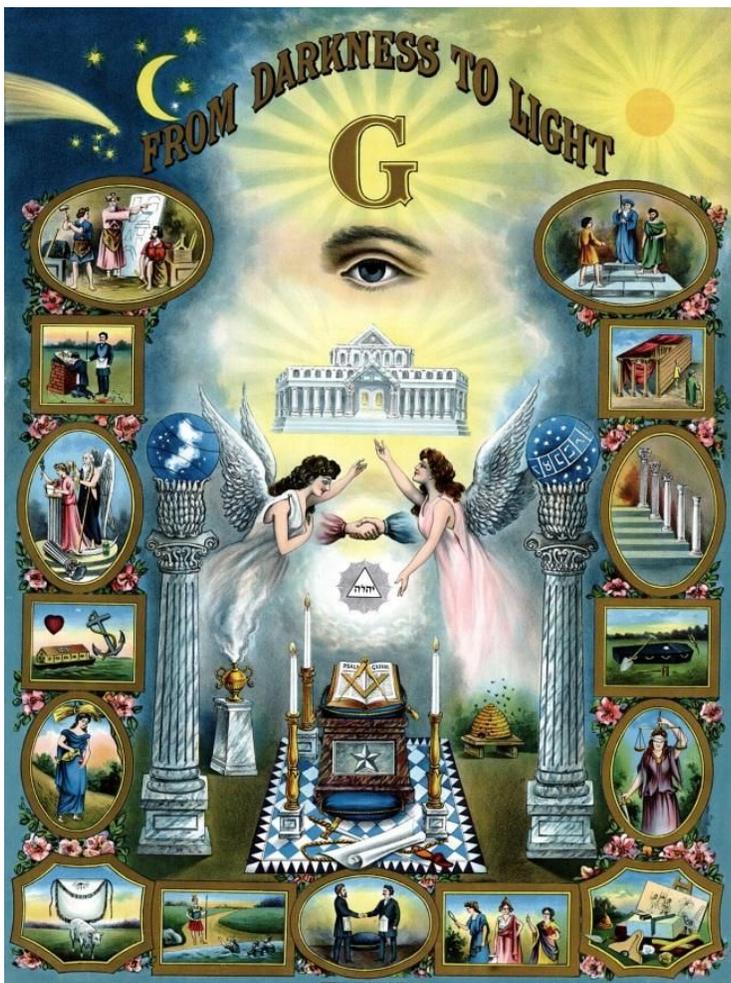
## June Stated Meeting *June 9, 5:30pm*

For the subject of interest this month, Worshipful Brad Rupert will share the Story of IPAs. If you like beer, or are interested in its history, this is one you won't want to miss!

**Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Fried Corn, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Pickles, Peach Cobbler**

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

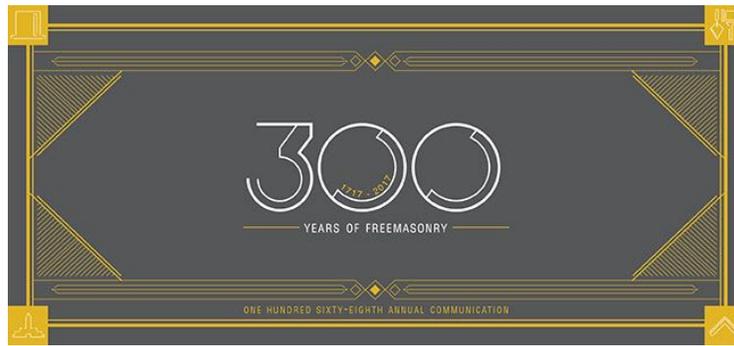


*Come help our excellent  
Ritual Team*

*INITIATE  
Our newest  
ENTERED APPRENTICE*

*Fason Harding*

*Tuesday, June 27  
6:30 pm  
Acalanes Fellowship Lodge*



**Three hundred years ago**, foundations were laid that would inspire and unite generations of gentlemen—foundations that continue to be built on today. Important as ever, the Annual Communication serves as a way to unite us, both in spirit and purpose.

**Annual Communication weekend, October 13-15**, is an opportunity to recognize the accomplishments of your peers; to salute the grand master and welcome the new one. It's a time to honor the bonds we form between brothers. And, it's a time to make your voice heard - you will direct the future of the fraternity through your vote in our business sessions.

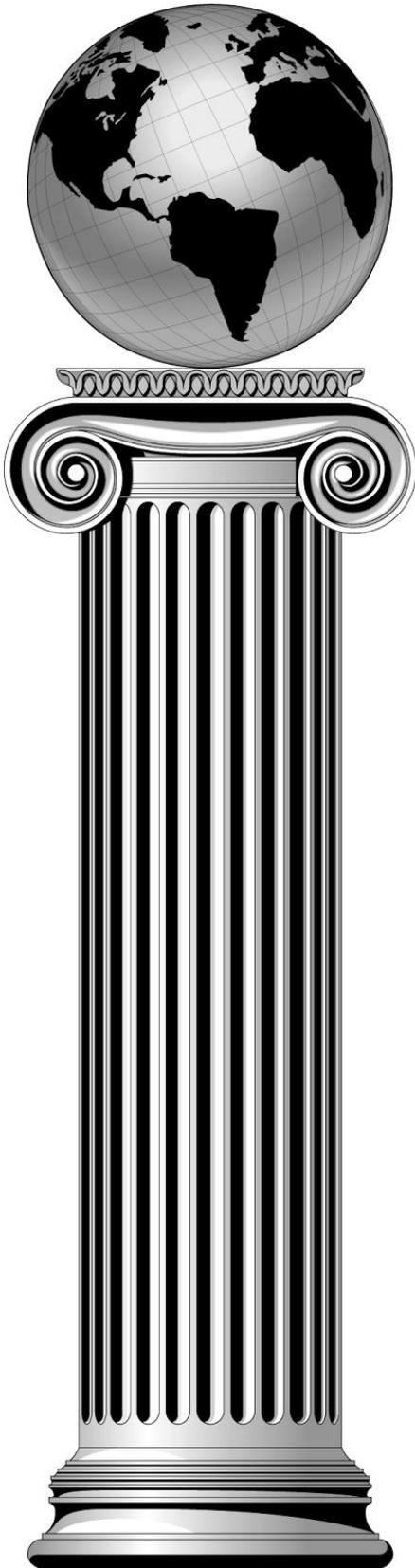
And during this 300th year of Freemasonry, it's different. It's your **once-in-a-lifetime** chance to reflect on the last 300 years as we look to the future. Don't miss your chance to celebrate—the past, the present, and the future.

### **300th Anniversary Gala and Banquet**

Toast to the 300th anniversary of Freemasonry during an unforgettable night at the 300th Anniversary Gala and Banquet, on Saturday evening. Held at the 110-year old Fairmont Hotel—a sparkling jewel atop Nob Hill—the night will reflect the enduring sophistication and revelry of San Francisco's golden era. Mix and mingle during cocktail hour before enjoying a lavish seated dinner, with awards and recognitions throughout the night.

Marking the culmination of a weekend steeped in tradition as well as centuries of shared dedication to freemasonry, the 300th Anniversary Gala and Banquet will be a once-in-a-lifetime celebration of the bonds of brotherhood, and will be a night you'll never forget. Space is limited—reserve your tickets today.

[More Details Here](#)



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## Upcoming Events at Acalanes Fellowship Lodge #480

**June 9, 5:30 pm**

**Stated Meeting**

Reception at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Meeting at 7:30 pm

**June 27, 6:30 pm**

**Jason Harding  
First Degree**

Refreshments following

**July 11, 5:00 pm**

**Stated Meeting & Luau**

Meeting at 5:00 pm

Luau at 6:00 pm

**August 12, 4:30 pm**

**Hiram Award**

Conferred Upon  
**Otis Simonsen, PM**

Meal Following

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