

# The Trestleboard

Acalanes Fellowship Lodge #480 ☉ August, 2017

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

First of all let me apologize for the tardiness of the last Trestleboard. I can only put it down to the after effects of our trip to the UK.

The July Stated Meeting Luau went off very well, the whole responsibility for which had landed on the shoulders of our Senior Deacon. It was great to see so many attend, all having a great time. The musicians, dancers and the fire dancer were judged to be a great success, but as we have noted on the past two occasions, holding the event at a Stated Meeting is just a bit trying for the officers and organizers. So don't be surprised if the next one is held on a Saturday, maybe starting at 5 instead of 6, but with perhaps an hour more entertainment. That might also encourage a larger attendance (we had nearly 50 and it is clear that we can easily accommodate 100).



Coming up we have the next Stated Meeting on August 1 when we will put on a slide show of our favorite bits of the UK trip. On August 12 we will be presenting the Hiram Award to Otis Simonson. The event starts at 4:30 pm with dinner to follow. On August 19 we have our visitation to Mendocino Lodge where our Past Master's team will Pass Bother Zhao to the degree of Fellow Craft. Come join us for a great weekend. There will be camping Friday through Sunday and BBQ Saturday late afternoon at Tunzi Ranch (Comptche). Hotels in Fort Bragg are reasonably priced. My personal favorite is the Harbor Lite.

And finally, the thoughts I passed to the Master at Ethelfleda Lodge after exemplifying the California Second Degree:

“Though Freemasonry seems to be shrinking due to the pressure of our “go-go” society, we have an ever more urgent duty to illuminate Truth and Morality to the world. It is my considered opinion that we must be selective in who we make Masons and inculcate them with a sense of belonging to a very exclusive fraternity to which their attention must be directed. This exclusivity in fact generates a greater wish to belong and a greater wish to be seen to belong. However, we must also take care that Masonry does not become an obstacle between Mason and Family, but a reinforcement of those bonds of family so essential to stabilizing this ever more unstable world. It is my belief that it is this personal outreach into the world and our communities that we must encourage. And demonstrate our commitment to our ideals by walking uprightly in our several stations before God and man.”

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



September is the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America. I will write more about that next month. September is also the final month for the Masons4Mitts program. For a mere \$20, you can buy a baseball mitt for an at-risk boy or girl. Through the SF Giants Junior Giant program, Masons from all over Northern California raise money to help these kids play the great game of baseball. If you haven't bought your mitt yet, do so today. You can go the Grand Lodge web site or send your check or cash to me.

We are also getting a group together to go to the September 11<sup>th</sup> 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).

We are starting an effort to bring our older members back to the lodge. Many of them cannot drive at night and need help in getting to lodge. If you have an interest in helping in this effort, please give me a call at (925) 360-4328.

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* [ballassociation@acalanefellowship.com](mailto:ballassociation@acalanefellowship.com)

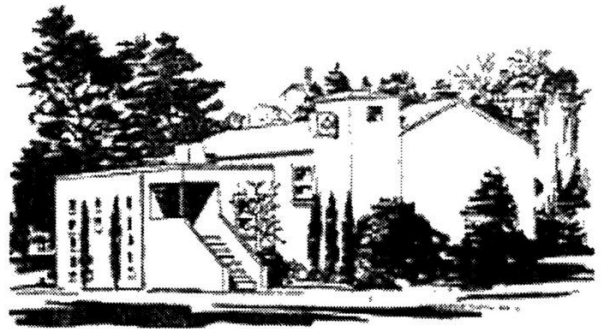
The summer has been quite busy for the hall association. Brother Garth Korwin has completed the installation of our new speakers and LED lights in the lodge.

Rents have been good with the cooking school using the social hall and the possibility of a new renter this fall. An afternoon dance school is interested in using the hall several afternoons a week.

A big thanks to Pete Peterson and Mike Weis for all their help cleaning the parking lot, weeding, and trimming bushes around the lodge.

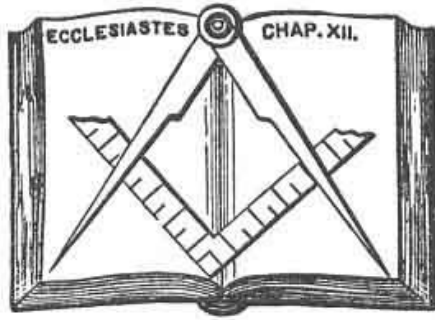
Just a reminder that the small refrigerator in the social hall is stocked with water and a few sodas. If thirsty feel free to help yourself.

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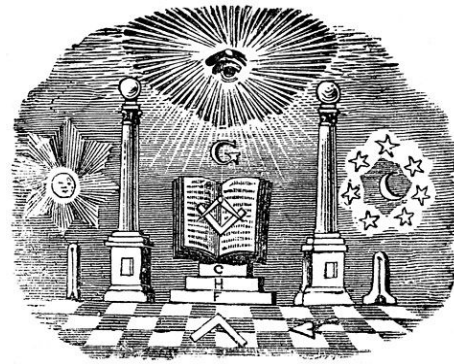
*The Hula crew from Da Island Way at our Annual Luau in July*





## 3rd Degree Anniversaries

Name	Raised	Years a MM
William L. Whitten	August 13	59
Dean D. Van Norman, PM	August 24	41
Ronald J. Reese	August 29	39
James R. Barley	August 25	38
C. T. Watson	August 30	38
Gerard M. Wilson, PM	August 22	38
Clinton J. Jossey	August 28	33
John R. Osborne	August 24	32
John B. Cook	August 20	23
Trandafir Mihutoni	August 19	17
Stephen E. Milano	August 18	16
Angel G. Alvarez-Mapp	August 12	14
Kenneth C. Owen, PM	August 9	14
James H. Chamberlain, PM	August 21	13
Robert S. Strohmeyer	August 24	13
Charles R. Tolerton, PM	August 31	12
Danny Ho	August 19	11
Daniel M. Argueta	August 18	10
Michael E. Roberts, PM	August 23	9
Harry G.P. Burt	August 14	7
J. O. Dryden, II	August 20	6
Timothy J. Riley	August 25	5
Peter A. Peterson	August 17	4
David B. Stickney	August 22	2



## Birthdays

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

Jeffrey R. Nott	August 4
Trandafir Mihutoni	August 7
Donald L. Hoskins	August 8
Adam J. Hanin	August 10
Robert A. Richardson	August 20
Angel G. Alvarez-Mapp	August 22
Cary L. Carlson, PM	August 22
Boris J. Minzyk	August 22
James L. Weeden	August 27



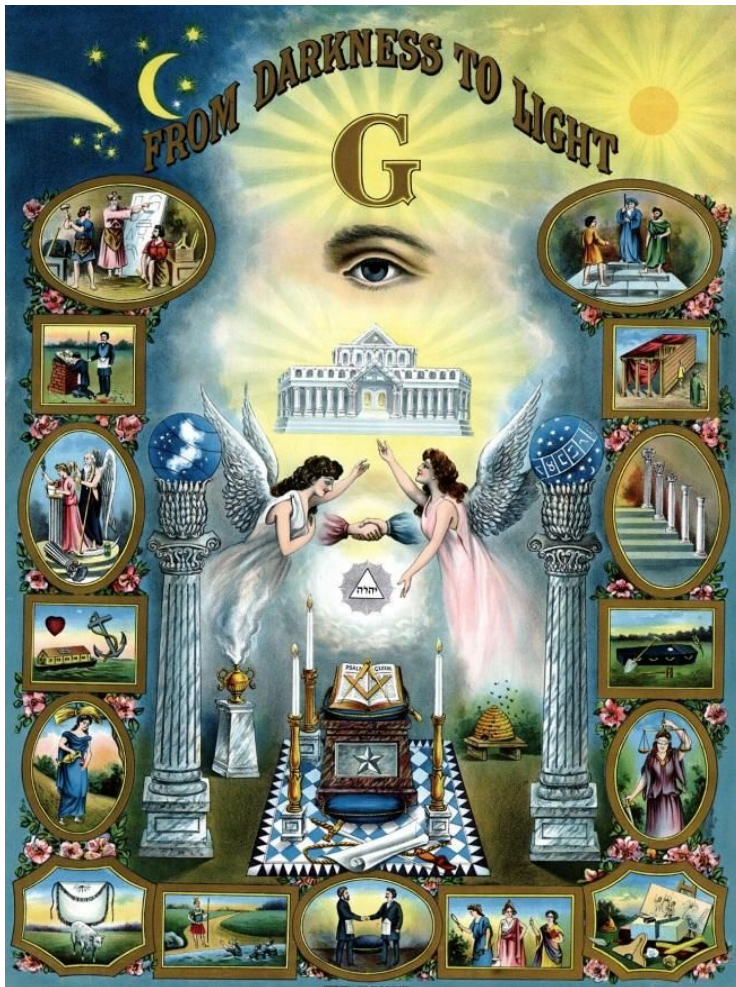
## August Stated Meeting *August 1, 5:30pm*

Join us to kick-off the month of August, and learn all about what our brethren did and saw during their recent visit to the UK, with a presentation from our Worshipful Master, Harry Burt.

**Menu:** St. Louis Style Ribs, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato, Garden Salad w/oil & vinegar dressing, rolls & butter, Cake

[Click and Register](#)

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



*Come help our excellent Past  
Masters Team*

*Pass to the Degree of Fellow Craft*

*Leon Zhao*

*Saturday, August 19*

*2:00 pm*

*Mendocino Masonic Lodge*

[Click and Register](#)

***Acalanes Fellowship Lodge No. 480  
Free and Accepted Masons***



***2017 Hiram Award  
Presentation  
To  
Otis Simonsen, PM  
Honoree***

***Saturday, August 12, 2017  
Celebration Commences at 4:30 pm  
Dinner Served at 6:00 pm***

***Dress:***

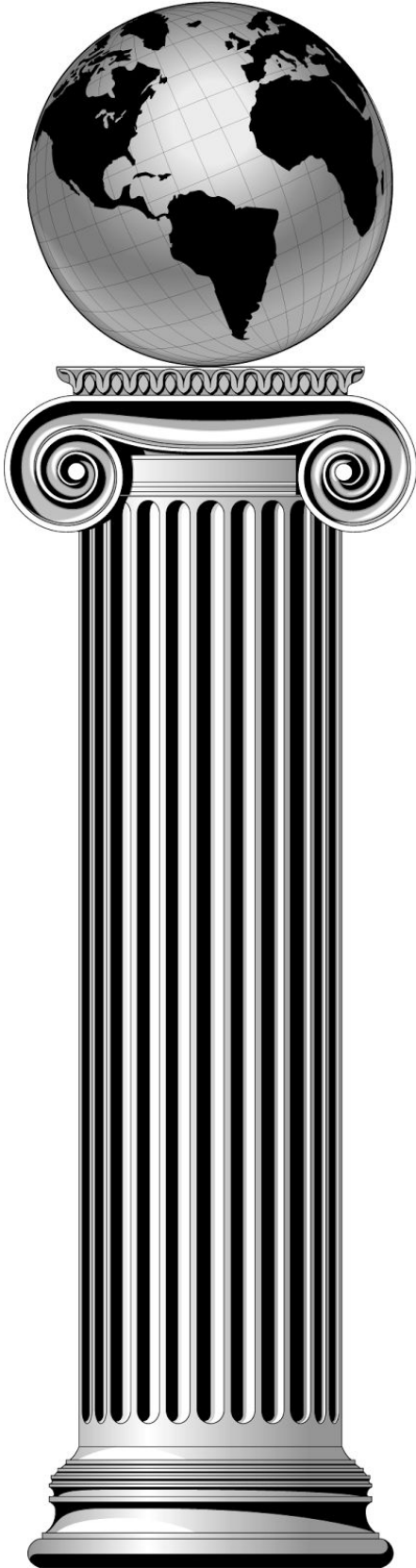
***Tux for Officers***

***Semi-Formal / Business Attire for others***

**All family and friends are welcome to attend. Bring a guest ... Everyone is welcome.**

**It's the perfect event to introduce someone to Masonry.**

**Click and Register**



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## Upcoming Events at Acalanes Fellowship Lodge #480

**August 1**

**Stated Meeting**

Reception at 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:30 pm

Meeting at 7:30 pm

**August 12**

**Hiram Award**

Conferred Upon

**Otis Simonsen, PM**

Ceremony at 4:30 pm

Meal Following

**August 19**

**Second Degree**

**Leon Zhao**

**Mendocino**

**Masonic Lodge**

Degree begins 2:00 pm

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