

# The Trestleboard

- ACALANES FELLOWSHIP LODGE #480, F&AM -

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MARCH 2020

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## FROM THE EAST

*A message from Worshipful Adam J. Hanin*

Brethren and Friends:

It's amazing to me that we are already entering March. The past two months have whipped by, but not without several important highlights.

In February we initiated two new brothers, Cody Wilbur and Art Martinez. The initiation team did a fantastic job with our Junior Warden Terry Killgore in the East. Special thanks go to Worshipful Cary Carlson who jumped in at the last moment to fill in as Senior Deacon.

We also held our first Lodge of Examination in February. Brothers Deepen Sapra and Derek Walter each did a wonderful job delivering their First Degree proficiencies to the lodge, which means we are now starting to prepare to deliver the Second Degree, which is planned for March 31.

We still have one First Degree to come for Roy Cripps, who was elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in our January Stated Meeting. As soon as the date is set I will ensure it is well communicated. I encourage every member of the lodge - whether a regular or someone who might show up to one or two events a year - to attend a degree and remind yourself of why we are here. It's the best way to pay forward the brotherly love you experienced when you received your degrees.

I'm excited about many plans for this year that are starting to come together. Worshipful Brad Rupert, with assistance of Worshipfuls Michael Wilson and Harry Burt, is planning a Murder Mystery night in the lodge. This will be a fun way to socialize, have some great food, dress up and stretch your inner Perry Mason.

Finally, don't miss our Stated Meeting on Tuesday, March 3. We will hear the final results from our Crab Feed and have our monthly session of Masonic Education. The topic this month is symbolism of the Level - delivered by our Senior Warden, Worshipful Robert Strohmeyer.

I'll see you in lodge.

*Adam J. Hanin*  
*Master*



*Worshipful Adam Hanin*  
*Master*

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# MARCH STATED MEETING AGENDA

Please join us on Tuesday, March 3 for our Stated Meeting, where we will discuss the following:

- Youth Orders Month - Introducing Job's Daughters
- Crab Feed final results
- Exciting new social event!
- Masonic Education: The Level, by Worshipful Robert Strohmeyer.

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Brainard Platt, PM - Mar. 1

Clinton Jossey - Mar. 4

Brian James - Mar. 6

Orren Rupert, PM - Mar. 6

Alvin Weis, PGM - Mar. 6

David Stickney - Mar. 7

Marvin Kay - Mar. 10

Peter Peterson - Mar. 13

Alan Mac - Mar. 15

Larry Woods, PM - Mar. 16

Marion Rogers, PM - Mar. 21

Allan Casalou, PM - Mar. 29

## MASONIC HUMOR

*A Message of Levity from One of the Brethren*

In days of old, a Brother knight had his squire polish up his armor, and had his groom prepare his best charger. On seeing this activity his fair lady said, "If you are going to that Lodge again you'd better be back by 10:30 pm or I'm raising the drawbridge and you're out for the night."

"Yes dear," he replied as he packed his apron into his saddle bag and headed off to his meeting. At 10:13 there had been a bit of Harmony at the close of the meeting. With alarm, Sir Knight looked at his moon dial and noticed the time. He downed the last of his mead, grabbed his apron, leapt on his charger and set off at full gallop towards the castle.

At 10:20 he was on the home straight. However, though the castle was in view, the horse was tiring. In desperation he spurred his steed for the final run as time ran out. By 10:29, he was but yards from the drawbridge as it began to rise. With a feat of unsurpassed horsemanship, he climbed to his feet and leapt from the saddle to the edge of the rising drawbridge. As his fingertips bit into the edge, the weight of his armor was too much to bear. Slowly releasing his grip, he looked down and said "Oh well, so moat it be."

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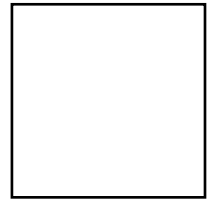
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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

### ***Mar. 3: Stated Meeting and Dinner***

Be sure to join us for our monthly Stated Meeting.

Refreshments begin at 5:30 pm.

Dinner at 6:30 pm.

Stated Meeting begins at 7:30 pm.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

### ***Mar. 13: There's going to be a MURDER - help solve it!***

Join the Dunn family for the mafia wedding of the century! Don your best 1920s wedding attire for the Don and his goons in this murder/mystery event for lodge members, spouses, significant othes, and friends!

Start time is 6:00 pm.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

### ***Mar. 31: Fellowcraft Degree***

All Master Masons and Fellow Crafts, properly vouched for, are warmly invited to the passing of Brothers Deepen Sapra and Derek Walter to the Degree of Fellow Craft

Start time is 6:30 pm.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)