

# The Trestleboard

- ACALANES FELLOWSHIP LODGE #480, F&AM -

FEBRUARY 2021

## FROM THE EAST

*A message from Worshipful Adam J. Hanin*

Last February, we began to learn about the possibility of a global pandemic due to COVID-19. Within a matter of months, we began to see the sad results from it, with thousands sick or dying and many more thousands out of work and struggling.

A year later, incredible scientific breakthroughs have allowed for the development and production of vaccines to help protect us all from this insidious killer. This month, my message to you is a simple one. Please get vaccinated as soon as you are able.

I know it will take time for enough vaccines to be available for all our members to receive their dual doses (the COVID vaccine requires TWO doses, about 3-4 weeks apart depending on which vaccine you receive), but I believe that until we have been vaccinated, our experiences in lodge together will be extremely limited. To that end, I will be sharing the latest vaccine-related details as often as they are updated via the lodge email. Please look for these emails as they will feature details on how to register for a vaccine and who is eligible.

At this time, eligibility is for those in medical roles or over 65. Depending on which health system(s) you are a patient of, there are slightly different rules and processes. But for a start, this webpage has details and links to each system's Vaccine Registration page:

<https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-vaccinated>

In the meantime, please continue to stay safe and healthy. And if you need any assistance during this time, including assistance navigating the vaccine process, just reach out. The lodge is always here for you.

*Fraternally,*

*Worshipful Adam J. Hanin, Master*



*Worshipful Adam J. Hanin  
Master*

# FROM THE WEST

Greetings from the West, brethren!

I wanted to take a minute to talk about what we have been doing with our time lately. Some of us have continued to work with little change to our routines. Some have transitioned to working from home. Some are not working at all due to impacts from the pandemic. A time for refreshment and repose is also important. For some, part of that time included going to lodge. As we know, lodges are not open in California and that time has no doubt been filled with other activities.

I have used some of this down time to stay fresh and sharp on ritual. I call it Memory Work. I have heard one brother call it a form of meditation. Regardless of what you call it, I encourage everyone to stay sharp on ritual, proficiencies and the like. Work on your 1st and 2nd degree proficiencies. We have brothers waiting to take the next step in Masonry as soon as the lodge opens. We will need support to confer these degrees. There is always room for a brother on the ritual team and we want new members moving through.

The month of February brings a number of new thoughts and ideas to my mind. A challenging year is behind us and I am looking forward to Spring. Valentine's Day is fast approaching. Be sure to keep Brotherly Love in your hearts as you search for the perfect token of your affection to give to your significant other. Pick up the phone or send a text to a brother that may be alone during this time.

All sorts of new things have been thrown our way but as Masons, we cherish our traditions. Tradition is important and while we were not able to have a crab feed in person this year we will be having a Drive Thru Crab Feed on Saturday, February 27th from 1-5 PM. You can order tickets online through Eventbrite here.

I look forward to meeting up with all of you as soon as is allowed. Acalanes Fellowship Lodge #480 has a number of exciting events in the works that will certainly make this year one to remember. If anyone has ideas they would like to share please reach out. I would love to hear your thoughts on potential new events, improvements or ways to make Masonry more exciting, especially to the younger crowd.

Stay safe out there and keep chargin' hard!

*Fraternally,*

*Terry Killgore*

*Senior Warden*



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# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Noah E. Maier - Feb. 2

George R. Peck - Feb. 4

Russell S. Kennedy - Feb. 5

John R. Osborne - Feb. 8

Harvey A. Uhl - Feb. 12

Fraser A. Marshall - Feb. 13

Ralph W. Runckel - Feb. 14

Daniel M. Argueta - Feb. 14

Lawrence W. Strohmeyer - Feb. 17

Gary G. Charland - Feb. 18

James H. Chamberlain - Feb. 20

Robert J. Knebel - Feb. 27

Kevin W. Moore - Feb. 28



# THIRD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

Chandler S. Eason, Jr. - 60 years

Brian O. James - 18 years

Michael P. Kenny - 11 years

Terry R. Killgore - 4 years

Noah E. Maier - 2 years

Gerald W. Walker - 32 years

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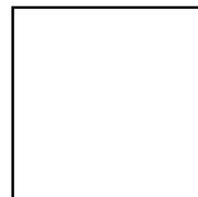
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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

### *Every Tuesday Virtual Meetup*

Connect with the brethren during our weekly video chats! Every Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

**Join at this URL:** <https://bit.ly/AFLMeeting>

Meeting ID: 821 5632 1137

Passcode: AFL480

or

Dial 669-900-6833

Meeting ID: 821 5632 1137

Passcode: 581490

### *Feb. 27: Drive-thru crab feed*

The Acalanes Fellowship Lodge annual Crab Feed fundraiser is going drive-through this year. We look forward to your support with this "alternative" version of our lodge's most popular annual event!

**Price:** \$50 per serving

Due to packaging logistics, a minimum of two servings per order is required.

Order tickets through Eventbrite.