

# The Trestleboard

- ACALANES FELLOWSHIP LODGE #480, F&AM -

SEPTEMBER 2021

## FROM THE EAST

*A message from Worshipful Adam J. Hanin*

It's almost the end of Summer, and so much has already happened at our Friendly Lodge.

In June we held our first in-person Stated Meeting in more than a year. Despite having to wear masks and following strict protection protocols, it was still a well-attended and very emotional evening. It was truly wonderful to gather together in lodge again as brothers, to dine together, and to meet some interested prospects whom we had only seen on Zoom.

Starting in July, we jumped head first into our ritual, with your degree team delivering a Second Degree for brother Deepen Sapra, and over the course of a few weeks, welcoming five new men into our lodge. If you have a chance to meet them, I know you'll be as excited about them becoming part of Acalanes Fellowship as I am. They are:

- Christopher Benz
- Marc Purvis
- Roy Cripps
- Seth Wilson
- Ari Zaccai

Welcome to our five new brothers!

July 18 brought some deeply sad news to the lodge, as we learned that our Past Grand Master, and Past Master of our lodge, Alvin J. Weis, had entered the eternal lodge in the heavens. We were blessed to have his son and one of our Hiram Award winners, Michael Weis, HA, join us for the August Stated meeting where we had a moment of silence for Most Worshipful Weis. Please keep Michael and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

On August 14, we FINALLY were able to honor and celebrate our 2020 Hiram Award winner, Garth Korwin. Following a short ceremony in the lodge room, we headed down into the Social Hall for a delicious meal and a series of toasts and honors. Thank you to our Jr. Warden, Bob Strohmeyer, PM, for all the work he put into making the event a great success.

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*Worshipful Adam J. Hanin  
Master*

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As we enter the last third of the year, we have more great things in store. On September 4th, we will march in the Danville Labor Day Weekend parade for the first time. This is a great opportunity to let Danville residents know about our lodge, and begin to expand the communities we serve. On September 11th, we will pass brother Derek Walter to the degree of Fellow Craft. September 14 brings a Lodge Open House, where brother Fred Lezak, HA will share his presentation on Masonry.

In our October Stated Meeting, which is our traditional "Advanced Stations" meeting, we will put to the vote a proposal that I have worked on with our Secretary, Randy Tolerton, PM, and our Investment Advisor, Ryder Brose.

As I've mentioned in other communications, our lodge is a partial owner of the Oakland Masonic Center, which will be closing on its sale in the near future. When it does, I'm proposing we establish an Endowment fund fed from the proceeds of that transaction, and open for any future contributions and donations. This fund will help set a financial foundation for our lodge for years to come. In advance of the meeting, I'll send a link where everyone can review the plan so that you can come to the vote informed and ready to discuss.

I hope you have all had a truly wonderful summer, and that you are staying safe, healthy and happy.

*Worshipful Adam J. Hanin,*



# BIRTHDAYS

David Pillon - June 3

John Mulhall - June 4

Phillip McAllister, PM - June 5

Stephen Galop, III - June 5

Gerald Hertz - June 10

Roger Burt - June 10

Reynold Dandan - June 12

Robert S. Strohmeier, PM - June 15

James Reno, III - June 17

Theodore D. Zeller - June 18

B. Ryder Brose - June 18

Franklin Shoffner - June 22

Gerald Patchen - June 23

Jeffrey Fesunoff - June 26

Scott D. Haile - June 27

Richard Kellogg - June 28

Russell Chapman - July 2

Christopher Urani - July 2

John Minagro - July 3

Scott Carter - July 7

Charles Tolerton, PM - July 8

Michael Kenny - July 13

Thomas Thompson - July 13

Walter Moser - July 14

Richard Young - July 21

Paul Crawford - July 26

William Haynes - July 31

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



# THIRD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

William L. Whitten - 63 years

Dean D. Van Norman, PM - 45 years

Ronald J. Reese - 43 years

Gerard M. Wilson, PM - 42 years

James R. Barley - 42 years

C. T. Watson - 42 years

Clinton J. Jossey - 37 years

John R. Osborne - 35 years

John B. Cook - 27 years

Trandafir Mihutoni - 21 years

Stephen E. Milano - 20 years

Kenneth C. Owen, PM - 18 years

Angel G. Alvarez-Mapp - 18 years

Robert S. Strohmeyer, PM - 17 years

James H. Chamberlain, PM - 17 years

C. Randall Tolerton, PM - 17 years

Danny Ho - 15 years

Daniel M. Argueta - 14 years

Michael E. Roberts, PM - 13 years

Harry G. Burt, PM - 11 years

J. O. Dryden, II - 10 years

Timothy J. Riley - 9 years

Peter A. Peterson - 8 years

David B. Stickney - 6 years

Kris J. Wainscott - 18 years

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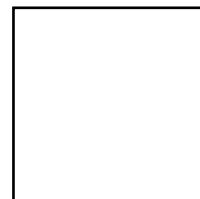
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## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

### *Second Degree*

- Brother Derek Walter
- Saturday, Sept. 11th, 9 am
- Please join us as we pass our good brother to the degree of Fellow Craft.

### *Open House*

- Introduction to Masonry
- Tuesday, Sept. 14th, 7 pm
- All are welcome to this tour of the lodge and presentation on Masonry by Fred Lezak, HA.
- Please invite your interested friends, and please come yourself to meet interested men!

### *Sept. Stated Meeting*

- Be sure to join us for our monthly Stated Meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7th.
- RSVP required via the Eventbrite link.
- Refreshments will be served at 5:30 pm.
- Dinner at 6:30 pm.
- The stated meeting begins at 7:30 pm.