

The Trestleboard

- ACALANES FELLOWSHIP LODGE #480, F&AM -

OCTOBER 2021

FROM THE EAST

A message from Worshipful Adam J. Hanin

Brethren and friends - please forgive the lateness of this month's Trestleboard. I wanted to wait until after the 2021 Grand Lodge Annual Communication had completed to give you all an overview of it.

This year we returned to an in-person format for the event, and it was very well attended. I was joined at the meetings by Worshipful Strohmeyer, Brother Terry Killgore, and Worshipfuls Roberts, Wilson, Tolerton and McAllister. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet with brethren from across the state, and gain insight into where our beloved fraternity is headed.

One of the primary purposes of Annual Communication is to vote on proposed legislation. The results of all the votes are available [HERE](#). There are several pieces of legislation I was particularly following that I was hoping would pass. Two of them did... one allows for no fewer than four stated meetings in a year, and the other allows for partial remission of dues.

The first creates the opportunity for future Masters of our to adjust the number of Stated Meetings we have to introduce more creative approaches to our monthly meetings, as well as to potentially go dark fully in the summer if desired.

The second allows for brethren who can not pay the full amount of their dues to still maintain the dignity of paying something, with Grand Lodge pro-rating the per-capita for those brothers accordingly. This reduces the financial burden on the lodge of paying a full per-capita amount to Grand Lodge, which was required in the past if a brother's dues were not fully remitted.

I am disappointed that the third resolution I was following was carried over to next year. This would have allowed the business portion of our Stated Meetings to be attended via Zoom for our brothers who normally could not attend lodge in person. I had hoped to implement this in our upcoming Stated Meetings in November and December, but unfortunately we will have to wait for further guidance from Grand Lodge.

I'd like to congratulate several brothers for outstanding efforts as of late. First, brother Derek Walter, who was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft last month. The degree team, led by Brother Terry Killgore in the East, did a magnificent job delivering the ritual.

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*Worshipful Adam J. Hanin
Master*

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I'd also like to congratulate Brother Christopher Benz on his first degree proficiency in our recent Stated Meeting, and Brother Fraser Marshall on third degree proficiency. Well done to all!

As I close, please mark October 30 on your calendars. We will be delivering the well-deserved Hiram Award to Brother Pete Peterson. I know the experience will be both memorable and fun.

Please stay safe and healthy - I look forward to seeing you in lodge!

Worshipful Adam J. Hanin

Master



BIRTHDAYS

Derek S. Walter - October 2

J. O. Dryden, II - October 3

Michael E. Roberts, PM - October 4

Richard D. Maxwell - October 9

Milton F. Bruzzone - October 15

Max W. King, PM - October 15

Donald H. Freitas, PM - October 19

Michael S. Weis - October 19

Gerald W. Walker - October 31

G. Michael Wilson, PM - October 31



THIRD DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES

James V. Davey - October 25 (66 years)

Theodore D. Zeller - October 30 (59 years)

Richard G. Keihner - October 13 (43 years)

Thomas E. Riley, III, PM - October 30 (37 years)

George R. Peck - October 22 (36 years)

Frank P. Essert - October 26 (36 years)

Kevin S. Moore - October 26 (30 years)

Marion P. Rogers, PM - October 24 (12 years)

Robert L. Smith - October 1 (10 years)

Adam J. Hanin - October 31 (6 years)

Allan J. Houlberg - October 22 (2 years)

Fraser A. Marshall - October 25 (2 years)

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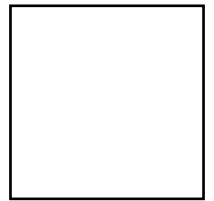
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Hiram Award Ceremony

- Join us to honor Peter A. Petersen
- Saturday, Oct. 30th, 5 PM
- All friends and family are welcome to attend!
- RSVP at the Eventbrite link

Nov. 2 Stated Meeting

- We will hold our Election of Officers.
- RSVP required via the Eventbrite link.
- Refreshments will be served at 5:30 pm.
- Dinner at 6:30 pm.
- Stated meeting begins at 7:30 pm.