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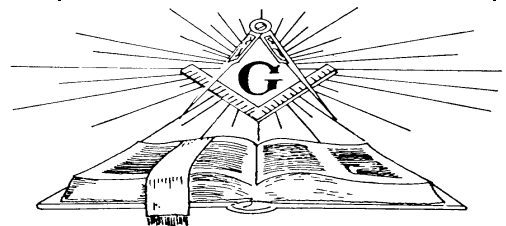
Events for June, 2005

- 2nd Thursday, Stated Meeting and Dinner
 Social 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Meeting 7:30
 Needle Point and Quilting, for Ladies the during Meeting
Brother Carl Kimmich Golden Veterans Award (TUX)
- 9th Thursday, Practice or Degree 7:00 PM
- 16th Thursday, Practice or Degree 7:00 PM
- 23rd **Thursday, (2) 1st Degree 7:00 PM (TUX)**
Mr. Arnold Mitchell Weinstein and
Mr. Angelo Christopher Limnios
(If Elected at the Stated Meeting)
- 24th **St John's Feast - Scottish Rite Temple, Oakland**
6:00 p.m. and 7:00 Dinner
- 25th Saturday, School of Instruction, Fremont 8:00 AM
- 27th Monday, Temple Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 30th Thursday, Practice or Degree 7:00 PM

July

- 7th Thursday, Stated Meeting and Dinner
 Social 5:30 Dinner 6:15 Meeting 7:30
Something the Ladies during the Meeting
- 14th Thursday, Practice or Degree 7:00 PM
- 21st Thursday, Practice or Degree 7:00 PM
- 25th Monday, Temple Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- 28th Thursday, Practice or Degree 7:00 PM

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August 26th,
Reception for:
Alan S. Weisser, P.M.,
Grand Bible Bearer
for the
Most Worshipful Grand Lodge

From the East—Master Mickey L. Benko, P.M.



Brethren and Sisters,

The Ladies group is starting to have a lot of fun and they are growing with enthusiasm. I would like to thanks to Donna Allen and several of the Ladies; for your support so that some of the Brethren can stay for the meeting.

Congratulations to Worshipful Brother Kurt Allen for receiving the Hiram Award. It is always a difficult decision to choose only (1) one Brother to honor with this award; but Kurt is the most deserving this year.

Congratulations to all of our Candidates so far this year. As soon as the candidates get their proficiencies done we can start to work on other Degrees. At this point in time we need Brothers to serve as coaches for these entered apprentices and fellow crafts that need to continue. The recommenders of these brothers also need to bring them to the lodge for the Degrees so that they may gain some enthusiasm and progress through the degrees.

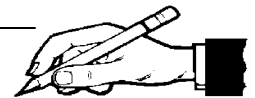
Thanks to all of the Ladies and Brethren for their participation so far this year. I know that the Officers appreciate your presence at the dinners and on the side lines for the degrees.

August Stated Meeting we will have the Pote of Aahmes Shrine Rod Hamilton visiting.

Please make your Dinner reservations to the Junior Warden.

Fraternally and Sincerely, Mickey L. Benko, P.M.

From the Secretary's Desk Bill Ferrell - (510) 886-2023



At present our Lodge has a population of 507 Masons. Our youngest member is 24.58 years old and the oldest has accomplished 98.21 years. Our age groups by percentage is; 3 members at 0.59% are in their 20's, 12 members at 2.37% are in their 30's, 29 members at 5.72% are in their 40's, 60 members at 11.83% are in their 50's, 98 members at 19.33% are in their 60's, 142 members at 28.01% are in their 70's, 142 members at 28.01% are in their 80's, and 21 members at 4.14% are in their 90's. The average age of our membership is 71.60 years old. These statistics may be fun to look at but it shows that if the fraternity is to survive we need participation from all age groups to insure our survival.

See you in Lodge, Fraternally, Bill Ferrell Crowcanyon551@sbcglobal.net

IN MEMORIAM ENTERED INTO REST

Ethan Clarence Williams	79 years, 2 months and 13 days	March 20, 2005
Harry Landis Rohrer	87 years, 5 months and 12 days	April 20, 2005
Gary Lee Oppendike	56 years, 3 months and 20 days	April 24, 2005
Charles Woodard Champion	93 years, 11 months and 24 days	April 25, 2005
Alexander "Morrie" Bain	81 years, 4 months and 11 days	April 27, 2005



From the West - Ron Katz

Supporting our Masonic Family

Brethren,

“Aid and assist a distressed Worthy brother, his widow and orphans”. Every Mason takes upon himself the obligation of caring for the members of his Masonic family. Many Masons, are active both within and without the Lodge. Some are uninitiated to the valuable lessons to be learned from the other members of our Masonic Family.

For those who need more light regarding that family, I present this article.

The International Order of DeMolay (<http://www.demolay.org>)

DeMolay is an organization dedicated to preparing young men to lead successful, happy, and productive lives. Basing its approach on timeless principles and practical, hands-on experience, DeMolay opens doors for young men aged 12 to 21 by developing the civic awareness personal responsibility and leadership skills so vitally needed in society today. DeMolay combines this serious mission with a fun approach that builds important bounds of friendship among members in more than 1,000 chapters worldwide.

DeMolay alumin include Walt Disney, John Wayne, Walter Cronkite, football Hall-of Famer Fran Tarkenton, legendary Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne, news anchor David Goodnow and many others, Each has spoken eloquently of the life-changing benefit gained from their involvement in DeMolay. The Castro Valley Chapter meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 PM at the CVMC.

The International Order of Job's Daughters (<http://www.iojb.org>)

Job's Daughters is an organization of young women between the ages of 10 and 20 who are related to a Master Mason, and share a common bond. With members in the United States, Canada, Australia, Brazil, and the Philippines and fun activities such as swimming parties, dances, family picnics, slumber parties, miniature golf, marching in parades, travel. Throughout the year, daughters perform service projects to help our community, the less fortunate, and other charities. By holding various offices in Job's Daughters, they gain valuable leadership experience, become a part of a team, and learn democratic principles. Hayward Bethel meets the 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM at the B Street Lodge.

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls (<http://www.iorg.org>)

Rainbow is a non-profit, service-oriented organization that teaches girls three basic virtues: Faith in a Supreme Being and other people, having Hope in all that they do, and Charity toward others.

The seven colors of the Rainbow are used to represent seven teachings that each member receives on her journey toward the pot of gold, **Red:** love – In all its forms. **Orange:** Religion – Though Rainbow is not a religious organization. **Yellow:** Nature – Its importance in daily life. **Green:** Immortality - an understanding the death is a part of life. **Blue:** Fidelity – An emphasis on being honest and reliable. Indigo: Patriotism – Encouraging citizenship. **Violet:** Service – the lesson that ties all others together. Unity Assembly meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday on each month at 7:00 PM at the CVMC.

Brethren, take time to attend meetings of these organizations and support the learning of Masonic principles to the next generation of leaders.

Fraternally,

From the South

Alvaro R. Reynoso

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Sunshine and Visiting: Cards & Calls are appreciated

THE GOOD NEWS IS!
There is no BAD NEWS we know of to report

If you know of a ailing' brother that needs some cheering up, don't keep it a secret.
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ahead and confirm times and dates. Guest Articles accepted with excessive cheer (saves us writing!).

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Look for the newsletter on the web page at: <http://www.caloges.org/no551/>



Worshipful Mickey Benko
Master Crow Canyon Lodge #551

Requests the Pleasure of your Company for a Reception and Dinner

Honoring

The Grand Bible Bearer of the Grand Lodge of California

Worshipful Allen E. Weisser

Friday August 26th, 2005

Oakland Scottish Rite Masonic Temple
1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland, CA 94612

Social Hour 6:30 PM

Dinner 7:30 PM

Dress Formal/Semi-Formal

\$25.00 Per Person

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For additional information

go to the Grand Masters Itinerary at

http://www.freemason.org/events_gmitinerary.php

Ladies
Needle Point and Quilts
Special Invitation to Ladies and Guest to attend
after dinner on June 2, 2005
while the
Masonic Brothers have their Stated Meeting

Come see and learn about old and new in the world of quilting

