

# The Trestleboard

## July 2012



YOLO LODGE #195  
FROM THE EAST- THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren and friends of Yolo Lodge,

Happy Independence Day! I hope everyone enjoys a fun and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Join us on the Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> for our stated meeting dinner. We will be having a summer barbeque so come and enjoy the evening.

Yolo lodge will also be celebrating with a barbeque and chili cook-off on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. If you have a special chili recipe just show up a little early to enter the contest.

The Father's Day Breakfast was a big success. Thank you to everyone that helped with the event. We had a full house and I don't think anyone went home hungry. Thanks to everyone for the generous donations! We raised enough money for 1 ½ scholarships.

Please notice the new paint in the dining room, it really looks great. Thank you to Worshipful Kenny Muller and all of the volunteers for getting that project completed.

Fraternally,

Brian Walker  
Master



YOLO LODGE #195  
FROM THE WEST- THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

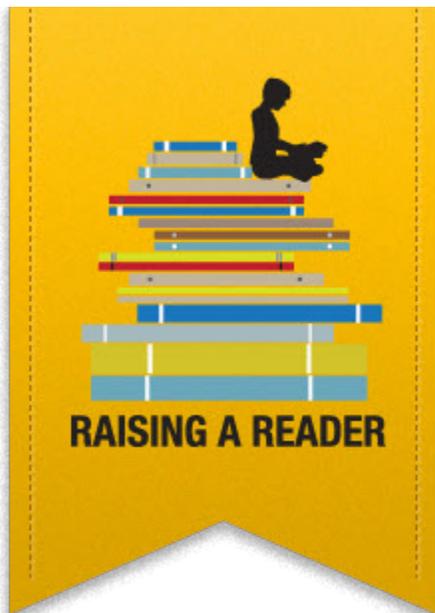
Happy Fourth of July!

I would like to give a big shout out and thank you to all of the help in the kitchen and out in the dining room making sure that our annual Fathers Day Pancake Breakfast went off with out a hitch. This event made it possible to raise enough money to support at least one \$500.00 scholarship. This is wonderful because we actually give a total of eight scholarships. The fine line of officers will continue conferring degrees, please watch for dates in calendar . The great support is appreciated. If someone feels like they would like to participate please contact the Master or myself. Being involved is great!

Fraternally,  
Kenny Muller  
Senior Warden



## Grand Master's Project 2011- 2012



### **The Facts are Startling:**

California ranks near the bottom of the United States for child literacy.

The vast majority of low-income families don't have a single book in their homes.

90% of children who cannot read at grade level by 3rd grade will never catch up - and the effects will last a lifetime.

Masons have always championed public education. Today, our leadership is needed more than ever.

Together, the Masons of California and Raising A Reader will bring a nationally-acclaimed literacy program to those who need it most: kindergartners in the state's lowest-performing public schools, who are at the highest risk for educational failure.

We will circulate children's books to homes, engage families in shared reading of those books, and help thousands of children develop reading readiness skills.

Your generous contributions will support our goal to significantly improve child literacy in California, transforming the future of thousands of children and their communities.

We can address this critical area of need, and improve our state's public education system at its most basic level - child literacy.

*We will turn the page for child literacy in California.*

YOLO LODGE #195  
FROM THE SOUTH- THE PILLAR OF BEAUTY

There are times when it is hard to come up content to write about for the Trestleboard, and right now is one of those times. Until an idea percolates into my brain, let me start by thanking everybody for the wonderful turnout at the last Stated Meeting and Dinner! And we had several guests, including the recent scholarship recipients and their families.

Recently I came across a website with a lot of great content on Masonry. It's called "Midnight Freemason" (<http://midnightfreemason.blogspot.com>), described as "a group of Master Masons [who] talk about topics of Masonic interest--each from their own unique perspective." One regular contributor is a published author of fiction as well as a book on famous Freemasons.

Here's a nugget from a recent article on not-so-well-known facts on famous Mason:

John Wayne's nickname "Duke" came from his boyhood when he used to run around around town with the family dog--a giant Airedale. The local firemen used to call the two "Big Duke" (the dog) and "Little Duke" (the boy).

Fraternally,  
Michael Galli  
Junior Warden (530) 746-8870



# Masonic Assistance

Fraternal care based on Masonic values



If you know of a Brother or Widow who is ailing or needs assistance, please don't hesitate to call your Lodge MOS Ambassador or Lodge Master. Their contact information is contained in this Trestleboard and they will find out how MOS and your Brothers can help.

The MOS Ambassadors at our Lodges are:

Scepter Lodge 143 – Bob Konesky, PM

Yolo Lodge 195 – Jake Brown, PM

Woodland Lodge 81 – Paul Rowe

You can also make direct contact with MOS at (888) 466-3642 or [intake@mhcuc.org](mailto:intake@mhcuc.org).

I would also ask that if you know someone who is not feeling well or needs contact from your Lodge Officers, be sure to contact your Lodge Master, Secretary, or Sunshine Committee.

Fraternally,  
Don Jackson, PM  
Inspector District 418

WOODLAND LODGE #81  
FROM THE EAST- THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Greetings from the Quarries!

We had a great time at the annual Youth Appreciation Picnic on Sat, June 23. Bro. Paul, our Senior Warden, manned the BBQ and we had all the usual picnic fixins including homemade ice cream and root beer. We played some bocce ball, the kids had fun and did some face painting, and a fun time and fellowship was had by all! Thank you to all who attended and we are already looking forward to next years picnic.

Brothers Bill Erdman and Duane Marapao were initiated Entered Apprentice Masons on May 31. Be sure to congratulate them the next time you see them, and extend the hand of brotherly love and affection. Our new Brothers have already been busy. In addition to working with their coaches for their proficiencies, Bro Bill attended a thank you tea for volunteers at Whitehead Elementary, and Bro Duane was seen doing a lot of clean up in the kitchen after last months Stated Meeting Dinner.

Be sure to mark Saturday, August 4, at 12 noon, down on your calendars for a very important event. Brother Tom McClellan has been selected by Woodland Lodge to receive the prestigious Hiram Award. A complimentary reception will follow. Bro Tommy has been an integral part of Woodland Lodge for many years and sets a fine example for all of us. Bro Tommy we salute you!

July's stated meeting dinner is Thursday, July 12, 2012 at 6:00 pm for appetizers and 6:30 pm for dinner. The theme for this month is celebrating our Nation's Independence. The menu will be BBQ hamburgers, hotdogs, and chicken; baked beans, garden salad, potato salad, garlic bread, and desert; the cost is \$8.00 per person. Call your Brothers, your family and friends and have them join us for dinner at the Lodge; they don't want to miss a great dinner and the best fellowship in town!

Brothers, be sure to set aside Thursday, August 30, 7 pm on your calendars for the Double Second Degree for Brothers Erdmann and Marapao. Come out to support your new Brothers in their advancement in Masonry; the Degrees will be followed by desert and fellowship in the dining room.

Don Jackson,  
Worshipful Master



WOODLAND LODGE #81  
FROM THE WEST- THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Brethren,

Summer is upon us and it has arrived with a heat wave, something I am not enjoying, I'd rather be able to have some time to adjust to the heat.

We have presented our Scholarships and had some of the Students at our Stated Meeting in June we also hosted the Youth Groups for Dinner at the same Dinner. I don't know how many people we had but it was a lot, I was afraid I had not made enough food for dinner.

Our Youth Picnic is coming up June 23rd and I hope that many of you and your families attended the picnic at Beamer Park .I hope to see many of you there, I will kidnap my grandchildren to get them there.

The Fireworks Booth is up and I hope that all of you who can will put in some time, I regret that I will not be able to spend some time there as it is one of my favorites events.

Have a safe and wonderful summer. I really hope that more of you are able to attend our Dinners this summer and if you think your children are not welcome at our dinners, I want you to know they are. We are a Masonic Family and family is most important to all of us, bring your family to all of our events.

Fraternally,

Paul H. Haynes

Senior Warden





*Yes, it's that time of year again!* The annual Fireworks Booth will be operating from the end of June, up to and including July 4; at the Food 4 Less parking lot. The sign-up sheets will be at the Woodland Stated Meeting Dinner, the picnic on June 23, and other Lodge events. You can also sign up by contacting Don Jackson or any of the Youth Group Leaders.

This is the major fund raiser of the year for our Masonic Youth Groups, and also for the scholarships we present each year to high school seniors; your time and assistance touches the lives of many young people. This is a fun time working together and getting to know many friends of our Masonic Family.

*Contact Don Jackson now to reserve your fun time at the booth!*



# WOODLAND ROYAL ARCH

## CHAPTER No. 46

Companions,

We will be dark for the months of July and August and resume our Convocations in September.

We presented our Scholarship to 3 Students this year and had two of them at the Stated Dinner in June.

My trip to Grand Convocation was interesting and fun. I ran into a lot of our Companions from other Chapters and made some new friends as well. I gave my report at our last meeting so I won't go into it again.

Our Fireworks booth is up and I hope that we can have a presence there. I have enjoyed my time at the fireworks booth every year and regret having to miss this year.

I look forward to seeing all of you in September. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,

Paul H. Haynes

Excellent High Priest



WOODLAND ASSEMBLY #2  
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Happy Summer from Rainbow!

We went to the First Official Visit for the new Grand Worthy Advisor where we found out more about the Grand Service Project supporting the Barry Kirshner Wildlife Foundation. They brought a really big snake to the Official Visit and it took 5 people to carry it in. We are looking forward to visiting the Sanctuary later this summer.

Rainbow Girls started the season with “Get a Clue” Northern Camp. This year had great weather instead of rain like last year. We met some of the new Grand Officers and had good food and lots of fun with friends.

Would you and your family help support our Assembly in a very easy way? We are now members of escrip. If you go to the website [escrip.com](http://escrip.com), you can register your grocery cards, debit and credit cards so that you can easily donate money when you shop or dine out. You can even go shopping online through the escrip “portal” and earn money for our Assembly when you shop at Amazon.com and other online stores. When you visit [escrip.com](http://escrip.com), select “Rainbow Girls Woodland Assembly #2” to register. It is that easy!

Thank you for all of your help.

Jenna Karoly  
Chaplain



## ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR- GOLDEN VALLEY CHAPTER 60

Greetings from Golden Valley Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star!

We will be dark for the months of July and August and will return in September with an ante-room meeting and celebration in honor of our General Grand Chapter Committee Member, Steve Nicholas! Please join us as this is guaranteed to be a fun event.

Our official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron went wonderfully on June 2<sup>nd</sup>! We had many compliments from the Grand Officers and visitors. Everyone should be very proud of the great work that was done and all the hard work that went into making this event run smoothly. Great job!

Thank you to everyone who attended our game night on Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. It was great to see some new faces and a few we haven't seen for a while! Thank you to Nancy Stiles for chairing the event and organizing the dinner. It was delicious!

On Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> we have a fun night planned at the Woodland bowling alley at 7pm. Please join us for fellowship and fun!

On August 21<sup>st</sup> we will take advantage of the hot deals on Davis Tuesday nights by going to Dollar Scoop Night at Baskin Robbins and a cheap \$5 movie at one of the Davis movie theaters. Please feel welcome to join us for one or both! As the summer progresses we will have more information on what movie we might see and showtimes.

Please mark your calendars if you would like to join us for a Rivercats game on Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>! It should be a great night of baseball with fireworks to follow! Initial interest in tickets will be taken in the coming month and tickets will be available for purchase in July.

Our Chapter now has a facebook page! If you would like to be a member or visit the page for upcoming events, please visit the "Golden Valley 60 OES" page on Facebook or send an email to [GoldenValley60@yahoo.com](mailto:GoldenValley60@yahoo.com) and we will send you a link.

As a reminder, refreshments this year will be served prior to our meetings at 6:30pm. Dinners will be held prior to our meeting in October at the same beginning time. Please join us for fellowship and goodies!

~Sarah Carroll, Worthy Matron, Golden Valley Chapter #60, OES



## **Masons & Baseball: A Perfect Partnership**

**The challenge is back for another year!**

San Francisco Sluggers  
South Bay Bombers  
East Bay Aces  
North Bay Bees  
Sacramento Cyclones  
Delta Dogs

Just \$20 buys a mitt for a deserving boy or girl in the Junior Giants program

**Make your donation online at [Masons4Mitts.org](http://Masons4Mitts.org)**

Campaign concludes Monday, September 12 at **Masons Night** at AT&T Park

Join our Masons4Mitts Facebook page

**Make your donation under team 'Sacramento Cyclones'!!**



# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## YOLO #195 BIRTHDAYS

James E. Berry, PM- July 01  
Jerry D. Mason- July 06  
Timothy A. Robards- July 08  
James H. Gordon, PM- July 14  
Jericho A. Reyes- July 15  
Richard G. Adkins- July 17  
Dennis C. Braga- July 19  
Lewis H. Wentworth, PM- July 19  
Mark D. Resendes- July 20  
Gary N. Archer- July 21  
Daniel S. Jameyson- July 24  
Sean E. Larson- July 24  
Malcolm L. Bond- July 27

## YOLO #195 ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph D. Mayes- July 25, 1963  
Gilbert G. Lynch- July 02, 1965  
Lloyd W. Lowrey, Jr.- July 13, 1968  
Richard L. Reeser, St- July 18, 1974  
Karl T. Chulick- July 26, 1975  
Joseph F. Anderson, PM- July 31, 1975  
Warren L. Halliwell- July 30, 1987  
Daniel W. Stowers, PM- July 30, 1987  
David L. Stiles- July 16, 1988  
Brian L. Nichols- July 23, 1997  
Neal R. Snyder, PM- July 05, 2000  
Andrew J. Hartman- July 12, 2008

## WOODLAND #81 BIRTHDAYS

James E. Berry, PM- July 01  
Wesley P. Reiff- July 04  
John D. Tupin- July 07  
Christopher J. Robbins- July 09  
Randolph W. Coleman- July 11  
Norman L. Goodin- July 11  
John R. Carroll- July 12  
Thomas W. Collette- July 18  
Charles W. Hepburn, Sr, PM- July 18  
Gerald L. Solley, Jr- July 20  
Philip E. Wagner- July 22  
Roy May- July 29  
Raymond A. Poarch- July 29  
William J. Berriman- July 30

## WOODLAND #81 ANNIVERSARIES

Warren R. Howard- July 30, 1970  
John W. Ebell, Jr- July 12, 1973  
Theodore Mori- July 24, 1999  
Jason R. Butterfield- July 24, 2003  
Victor Estrada- July 13, 2005  
Chester D. Stiles- July 16, 2009

# THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

July 1, 1862 - President Abraham Lincoln signed the first income tax bill, levying a 3% income tax on annual incomes of \$600-\$10,000 and a 5% tax on incomes over \$10,000. Also on this day, the Bureau of Internal Revenue was established by an Act of Congress.

July 4, 1776 - The Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress.

July 6, 1885 - Louis Pasteur gave the first successful anti-rabies inoculation to a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog.

July 10, 1973 - The Bahamas gained their independence after 250 years as a British Crown Colony.

July 16, 1999 - A small plane piloted by John F. Kennedy Jr. took off at 8:38 p.m. from Fairfield, New Jersey, heading toward Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. His wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and her sister Lauren were passengers on the 200 mile trip. The plane was expected to arrive about 10 p.m. but disappeared off radar at 9:40 p.m. Five days later, July 21, following an extensive search, the bodies were recovered from the plane wreckage in 116 feet of water roughly 7 miles off Martha's Vineyard. The next day, following an autopsy, the cremated remains of John F. Kennedy, 38, his wife Carolyn, 33, and her sister Lauren, 34, were scattered at sea from a U.S. Navy ship, with family members present, not far from where the plane had crashed.

July 20, 1969 - A global audience watched on television as Apollo 11 Astronaut Neil Armstrong took his first step onto the moon. As he stepped onto the moon's surface he proclaimed, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" - inadvertently omitting an "a" before "man" and slightly changing the meaning.



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(530)756-2766  
1655 Da Vinci Ct, Davis, CA 95616

Stated Meeting: First Thursday at 7:30 pm,  
dinner at 6:30 pm

Worshipful Master- Brian K. Walker (530)888-9779

Senior Warden-Kenneth R.Muller (530)759-9899

Junior Warden- Michael Galli (530)746-8870

Secretary- Lewis Wentworth (916)467-2131

Woodland Lodge #81  
(530)662-5978

228 Palm Ave, Woodland, CA 95695

Stated Meeting: Second Thursday at 7:30 pm,  
dinner at 6:30 pm

Worshipful Master-Donald P. Jackson (530)750-1975

Senior Warden- Paul H. Haynes (530)406-1965

Junior Warden- Edward J. Caughie (530)668-6478

Secretary- Gerald D. Scott (530)662-8543

### **418th Masonic District**

Inspector- Donald P. Jackson (530)750-1975  
2725 Cumberland Place, Davis, CA 95616

### **Royal Arch Masons, Chapter #46**

Stated Convocation: First Wednesday at 7:30 pm/228 Palm Ave, Woodland, 95695  
High Priest- Paul H. Haynes- (530) 406-1965

**Yolo Shrine Club** President- John G. Raney (530)668-8731

### **Golden Valley Chapter #60, Order of the Eastern Star**

Stated Meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 pm/1655 Da Vinci Ct, Davis  
Worthy Matron- Sarah Y. Carroll- (415) 516-0346  
Worthy Patron- Stephen Nicholas- (530)758-1001

### **Woodland Chapter, Order of DeMolay**

Meetings: First & Third Mondays at 7:30 pm/228 Palm Ave, Woodland 95695  
Chapter "Dad" Advisor-Brian F. Walsh (707)678-6254

### **Woodland Assembly #2, International Order of the Rainbow for Girls**

Meetings: Second & Fourth Tuesdays at 7:00 pm/228 Palm Ave, Woodland 95695  
Mother Advisor- Barbara Mustard (707)365-0829

### **Woodland Bethel #260, Job's Daughters International**

Meetings: Second & Fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 pm/228 Palm Ave, Woodland 95695  
Bethel Guardian- Angela Allen (707)312-2060  
Associate Bethel Guardian- Marvin Hale (530)756-0215

# July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 DeMolay Mtg Woodland 81 7:30 pm	3	4 Independence Day	5 Stated Mtg Yolo #195 Appetizers 6 p Dinner 6:30 p	6	7
8	9	10 Rainbow Girls Woodland 81 7:00 pm	11 Job's Daughters Woodland 81 7:00 pm	12 Stated Mtg Woodland 81 Appetizers 6 p Dinner 6:30 p	13 Eastern Star Woodland Bowling Alley 7 pm	14
15	16 DeMolay Mtg Woodland 81 7:30 pm	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Rainbow Girls Woodland 81 7:00 pm	25 Job's Daughters Woodland 81 7:00 pm	26	27	28
29	30	31				

