



# The Trestleboard- April 2012



YOLO LODGE #195

FROM THE EAST- THE PILLAR OF WISDOM

Brethren and friends of Yolo Lodge,  
Spring is here and we are looking forward to it. The Galli family will be preparing Pork Roast for our Stated Meeting dinner. Come join us for some good fellowship on Thursday, April 5th. Social hour begins at 6:00 and dinner is at 6:30.

Thank you to the Stall family for preparing Corned Beef and Cabbage last month. I also want to thank Bro. Sandy Sanders-Stall for all of his help with the meal that day. If you missed it, you missed a good one.

Congratulations to Brother John Bigelow on the conferral of your first degree. We are looking forward to your 2nd degree in May.

As all of you know we lost our dear friend and brother, Rod Baker last month. It has been a rough few weeks getting through everything that Rod has handled for the last 22 years. Thank you to everyone who has helped to get everything sorted out. I especially want to thank Brother Lewis Wentworth Jr. for stepping up and assuming the roll of Secretary. Lew has done an exceptional job getting everything put together so we can continue to operate our lodge. Secretary is a tough job and there is a lot to learn. Lew is taking advantage of every available resource to get up to speed. He attended the Secretaries retreat in southern California last month and is in communication with other long time Secretaries from other lodges. The next time you see Brother Wentworth please shake his hand and tell him thank you.

Fraternally,  
Brian Walker  
Master (530)888-9779

YOLO LODGE #195

FROM THE SOUTH- THE PILLAR OF BEAUTY

Recently I was asked what got me interested in Freemasonry. Four years ago, when I first petitioned Yolo Lodge to join, the answer was, "Well my son is in DeMolay, and it seems like Freemasonry and DeMolay share the same values. And I like those values." The answer today is pretty much the same, and one value I would like to focus on today is Integrity.

Typically the principal tenets of Freemasonry, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth, are put into practice by our actions, whether it is working together at the Child ID booth, raising scholarships funds by hosting dinners, putting on joint degrees with San Leandro Lodge, or sponsoring Masonic Education Nights. But one value that goes to the core of each member, and for every person, is Integrity, which can raise the worth of everything we do to higher levels. I have heard Integrity described "doing the right thing, even when no one is looking." That means doing the right thing all the time, and not giving in to the temptation to try and get away with something wrong when you think no one is watching or will notice. In Masonry, we are charged to do the right thing all the time, whether it is during the practice of our Faith, our involvement in the community as a Citizen and certainly as a member of Masonry. That means having Integrity.

In looking around the Lodge, I see a lot of Integrity in its members. Those values that got me interested in Freemasonry, four years ago, are still here today. Lastly, I would like to share this quote from a friend. He is a Chaplain with the US Army. "Integrity - by it one decides rightly, lives with honor, dies with dignity, and is remembered with value."

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

YOLO LODGE #195

FROM THE WEST- THE PILLAR OF STRENGTH

Brethren and Friends:

I am sorry to say the month of March has been filled with sorrow with the passing of our fellow brethren. It is never easy losing our friends. Times like these let us reflect on the times before and the times to be and ever be thankful for those we have and all the wonderful people we have had the pleasure to know. I attended two funerals in March and want to give a special thanks to Rich Stall as Funeral Master, Sandy Sanders as Chaplain, Wayne Johnson as Organist, and our Master Brian Walker. At the second funeral, Worshipful Rich Stall was flawless. He not only was the Funeral Master but he conducted the Chaplain's prayers. As I commended him on his second flawless funeral service he said this has unfortunately come from too many opportunities. I will have to again quote Worshipful Rich when I say that these were "Masonic moments". I am, as others, proud of the Masons who do what they can in time of need.

Fraternally,  
Kenneth R. Muller (530)759-9899

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Greetings from the quarry! What a fun time we had at dinner last month, thank you to all who assisted with the dinner and especially the Witham family and Parry Benton. I received many compliments on the dinner and the fun trivia contest from our Senior Deacon Chris Robbins. At the April dinner we will enjoy more fun surprises. As always thank you to the many unnamed brothers and sisters who regularly serve in so many ways... in the kitchen, painting and repairing the building, assisting our brothers and sisters in need, endless deeds really. We all thank you for your contributions!

Bro. Grant Coffin received his Fellowcraft Degree on March 29<sup>th</sup>, be sure to congratulate him the next you see him. Bro Grant will be making the presentation at our District Masonic Education Night on Monday, April 9, at Woodland Lodge. His topic will be the history of gun powder and the development of the firearm, presented as a theatrical presentation; refreshments and fellowship will follow.

April's stated meeting dinner is Thursday, April 12, 2012 at 6:00 pm for appetizers and 6:30 pm for dinner. The menu is pork chops, scalloped potatoes, green beans, rolls and desert; the cost is \$8.00 per person. Call your Brothers, and your friends and family too, and ask them to join you for dinner at the Lodge; they don't want to miss a great dinner and the best fellowship in town!

During the dessert time we will have a presentation on this year's Grand Master's Project "Raising a Reader – Turning the page for Child Literacy".

After our dinner we will have the honor of presenting the Golden Veterans Award for 50 years of Masonic membership to Brother Billy Treat. Please join us for this important time of fellowship celebrating the life and Masonic dedication of Brother Treat.

Don Jackson,  
Worshipful Master  
Woodland Lodge 81 (530)750-1975

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

We had a wonderful turn out for our March Stated Dinner and Meeting. I don't know if it was because of our 50 Year Golden Award to Bro Dave Rexroat or to our Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner but it was a fantastic crowd. We had close to 60 people were there and there were no left overs.

Brother Chris Robbins, our Senior Deacon, provided some fun entertainment during our dinner by testing our knowledge of other countries, food, culture, traditions, history and a couple of other areas. Not surprising, the main subject chosen was Food; the country of origin, or where you find it or a lot of other questions about the subject. It appeared to be a big hit with many of the people there joining in to add to the fun and laughter. It is something we are trying during our dinner, now. Some kind of entertainment and music at each stated dinner we hope you will come out and join us.

Brother Grant Coffin's second degree is coming up at the end of the month and it will be my turn to be Master of a Degree. This is something that Brother Bob Disney and I worked on for a couple of months, or more, and I hope to do a respectable job for Bob. I know he'll be watching.

Our Wardens schools are fast approaching and I am happy that I only have to drive to Sacramento and home each night to sleep in my own bed. We'll be taking our Senior Deacon, Chris Robbins, to his first retreat so he'll be ready for the job next year.

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

418th MASONIC DISTRICT  
FROM THE DESK OF THE INSPECTOR

From the desk of the Inspector:

The District School of Instruction will be on Wednesday, Apr 18, at Scepter Lodge #143; work will be on the 2nd Degree (all parts). The SOI will begin with a Good of the Order presentation by the Inspector. Please note that there is a District wide Masonic Education Night on April 9, 7 pm, at Woodland Lodge. Bro. Grant Coffin will give a presentation on the history of gun powder and the development of firearms; refreshments to follow.

The Masters and Wardens Retreat will be on April 20-22 at the Doubletree Inn in Sacramento. This year the Wardens retreats are combined together and include the Masters also.

The Inspectors Official Visits for Yolo 195 and Woodland 81 Lodges will be at the Stated Meetings of April; the Scepter Lodge 143 Official Visit will occur at the Stated Meeting of May.

Thank you, Don Jackson (530)750-1975

WOODLAND ROYAL ARCH  
CHAPTER No. 46

Companions,

Our March Festival was a huge success and a much deserved Congratulations and Thank you goes out to everyone who had a part in making our Festival come off like we knew what we were doing. We've got them fooled for one more year.

Our Rainbow Girls started off the morning with a hot breakfast, coffee, milk and muffins. I know that all the food was greatly appreciated and heartily enjoyed by all who were there. Lunch was supplied by our Job's Daughter and a taco salad was, pretty much by me, inhaled. The Degrees were physically difficult for Candidates and Team alike and lunch came at the perfect time, I didn't hear many people talking and that's a good sign anytime!

We had a class of 17 Candidates and our Companion Scribe Oliver Martinez sponsored one candidate from Yolo 195, Alex Townsend.

Grand Scribe, The Rite Excellent Companion Gary Sprigs headed up the Team with many more people than I can name, but we had Grand Officers from our Masonic Lodge and Grand Officers from our Grand Chapter. Most Excellent Companion Phil Hardaman was also doing a grand job in his Role of King Solomon. Excellent Companion Tommy McClellan headed up our Chapter Team and our Masters of The Veils did an excellent job and deserve a Thank you and Congratulations for all their hard work. I don't want to forget all the Stage Craft hand or all the kitchen and helpers all day long. We got many thanks and compliments that were well deserved and hard earned. I know we will continue this Tradition for years to come.

Excellent High Priest  
Paul H. Haynes

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR- GOLDEN VALLEY  
CHAPTER 60

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

We are happy to announce that Brother Craig Peck and Sister Linda Peck were elected to become members of Golden Valley Chapter and signed our bylaws! Congratulations and welcome, Craig and Linda! We are so happy to have you both join our chapter!

Our next meeting will be on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be the Official Visit of our Deputy Grand Matron.

Thank you to everyone that attended our celebration of "Pi Day" at Black Bear Diner on March 14<sup>th</sup>. We had a wonderful dinner together and it was nice to have a fun, casual event!

We had several students at Cake Decorating on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Sister Teresa Ramos taught the five of us how to make a basket-weave design on a cake out of icing! Everyone really enjoyed this fun event, learning something new, and bringing home that delicious cake to show off and share. Thank you, Teresa, for sharing your talents with the chapter!

We will be hosting the Superior Line Officers' Associations at Yolo Lodge on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11am and will have a tentative initiation practice to demonstrate our ritual work for the Deputy Grand Matron on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. If you are an officer and cannot make the practice, please notify Sarah Carroll at (415) 516-0346.

The afternoon park clean-up scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup> will be canceled due to conflicting events that weekend.

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

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

WOODLAND ASSEMBLY #2  
INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF THE RAINBOW FOR GIRLS

Rainbow Girls has had a busy bee month. I'll try to start from the beginning.

The first thing I want to tell you about is... Scottish Rite Crab Feed. We served so much food including: salad, pasta, and lots of crab! Thank you, Scottish Rite, for letting us serve you and asking us back to serve at the Grand Masters visit.

Since I am on the subject of serving delicious food, we served breakfast for the Royal Arch. The food was great, I sampled it myself, and thank you Royal Arch for letting us help out at this event.

On March 10th our Assembly hosted the area ritual competition. Many individual Rainbow Girls memorized and recited the Religion lecture. The winner in each age group also got to compete at Grand Assembly. I competed in this event and came out in First Place, so I will be headed for Grand Assembly for the final competition.

Now that I mentioned it, we had a blast at Grand Assembly. This year's theme was National Parks. Rainbow Girls from all over the state descended on Fresno for four days of fun and friendship starting on March 30th.

Since the Braided Butter Bread fundraiser was a great success, we will be selling it yearly, starting this September through the end of October just in time for the holidays. Thank you for reading Rainbow Girls' latest news!!

Signing off for now,  
Jenna Karoly, Chaplain.

# Birthdays & Anniversaries

## YOLO #195 BIRTHDAYS

Eugene K. Hsu- April 02  
Edward J. Mast- April 02  
Olin R. Mooy- April 02  
Juan J. Oyervidez- April 03  
Norman L. Stevenson- April 05  
Frank S. Jimenez- April 07  
Roderick D. Boothby- April 11  
James W. Williams- April 11  
John M. Simmons- April 17  
Michael J. Wright- April 21  
James L. Thompson- April 27  
Michael J. Woo- April 27  
Alexander L. Henderson- April 29  
William D. Young- April 29

## YOLO #195 ANNIVERSARIES

Orval F. Sievers- April 17, 1947  
John S. Gill- April 20, 1948  
Calvin C. Mast- April 14, 1956  
Ronald J. Tsohis, Sr- April 20, 1971  
Stephe T. Kershaw- April 01, 1982  
Richard A. Usrey- April 30, 1982  
Warren C. Mast- April 28, 1987  
Frank S. Jimenez- April 22, 2001  
Robert D. Lieske- April 11, 2003  
Daniel S. Jameyson- April 29, 2004  
Karl C. Thurmond- April 28, 2011

## WOODLAND #81 BIRTHDAYS

John C. Stowers- April 01  
Parry C. Benton- April 02  
Eric P. Thor, III- April 04  
Delwin W. Hanson- April 18  
Grant W. Coffin- April 22  
Guy G. Harris- April 26  
James L. Heffernan- April 26  
Kirk H. Ochoa- April 26  
Jon K. Huffine- April 27

## WOODLAND #81 ANNIVERSARIES

Ralph J. Stephenson- April 22, 1948  
Harry A. Helin, Jr- April 26, 1948  
James D. Jarrett- April 06, 1950  
Walter B. Jarrett- April 06, 1950  
Ted R. Carrion- April 06, 1951  
Robert L. Fairlee- April 25, 1957  
David B. Rexroat- April 18, 1962  
Robert D. Tamblyn- April 29, 1968  
Elmer L. Kincaid, Jr.- April 05, 1973  
William D. Wilson- April 18, 1980  
Randolph W. Coleman- April 25, 1985  
William E. Lewis- April 09, 1987  
Curtis G. Pyle- April 01, 1993  
John R. Carroll- April 06, 1993  
Paul M. Rowe- April 18, 1996  
Daron A. Whittle- April 28, 1997  
Kevin M. Coleman- April 16, 1998  
Robert C. Blankenship- April 21, 1998  
Ronald T. Liles- April 28, 2011

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		3 Eastern Star Stated Meeting Yolo #195 6:30 pm refreshments 7:30 meeting	4 Royal Arch Stated Convocation Woodland 81 7:30 pm	5 Yolo 195 Stated Mtg 6 pm appetizer 6:30 dinner	6	7
1	2 DeMolay Mtg Woodland #81 7:30 pm					
	9 Masonic Education Night Woodland #81 7 pm	10 Rainbow Girls Meeting Woodland #81 7 pm	11 Job's Daughter's Meeting Woodland #81 7 pm	12 Woodland 81 Stated Mtg & <b>Golden Veteran Award</b> 6 pm appetizer 6:30 dinner	13	14
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	16 DeMolay Mtg Woodland #81 7:30 pm	17	18 OSI Scepter #143	19	20	21
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	23	24 Rainbow Girls Meeting Woodland #81 7 pm	25 Job's Daughter's Meeting Woodland #81 7 pm	26 3rd Degree Yolo #195 7 pm	27	28
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29	30					

