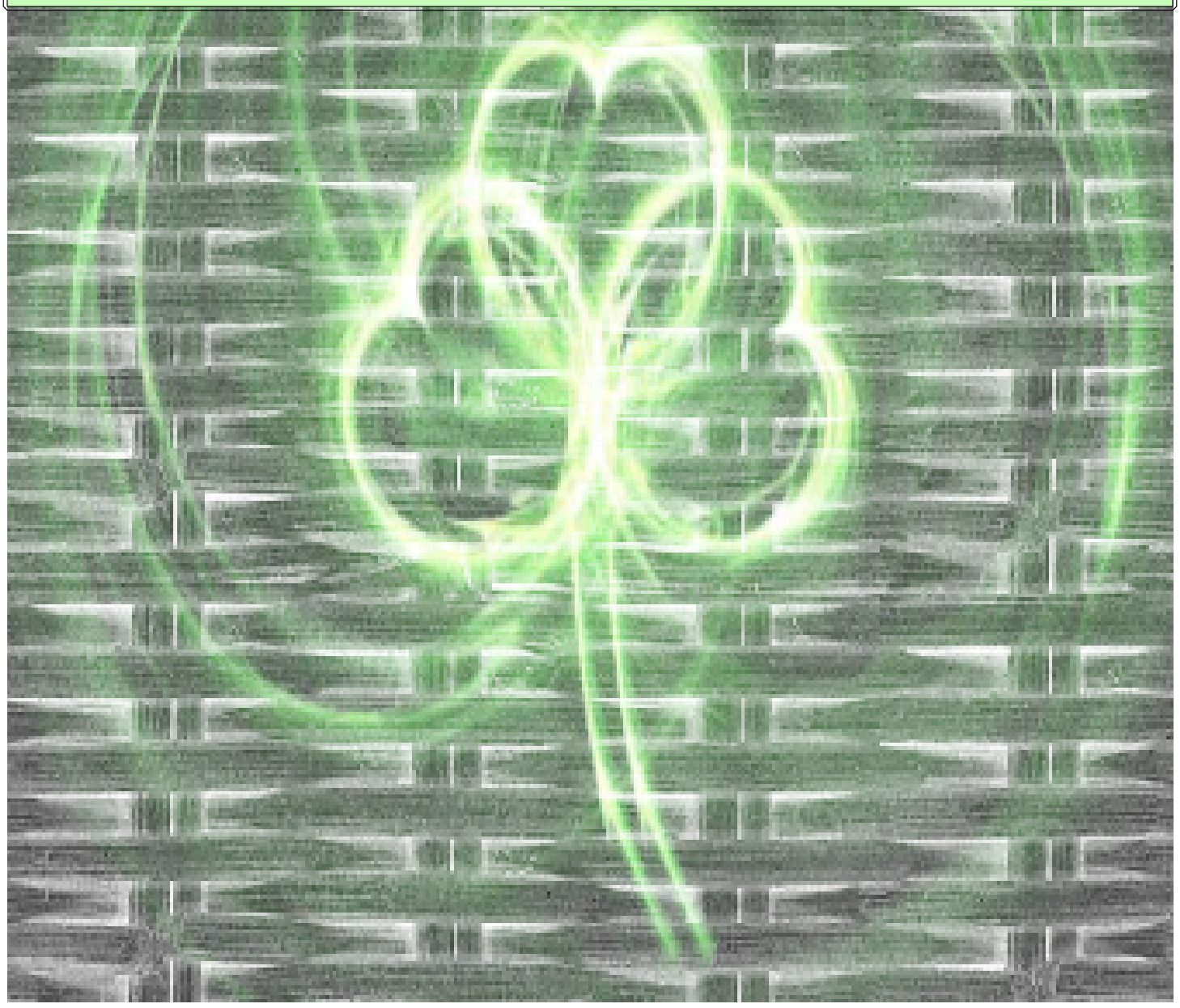
The Trestleboard

March 2014



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

First, a report of events from the past month. Since our last meeting, Brother Mike Di Masso was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft, in a ceremony held at Washington Lodge #20 in a Double Degree. And we had a great turnout, including the Officers of District 416, who were holding a meeting just down the hall. And before February is done, Brother Nicholas Polussa will receive his Second Degree.

Our annual Sweethearts Dinner was held on February 21st, with turnout of about 40 or so. Thanks to all who attended, but particularly to Brothers Bob Gill and Stephe Kershaw for their generous donations to the scholarship fund. At last count we earned enough for one high school scholarship, with change to go towards a second. Thanks to Brothers Andy Hartman and Alex Townsend for staying until the last dish was clean. And special thanks for Worshipful Ken Muller and his sweetheart Lisa for making the lasagnas.

In March, we can look forward to more degrees, as we have several members looking to move up in the ranks. Announcements will come with exact dates and times.

Michael Galli

Master, Yolo #195

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

Brethren:

We had an awesome joint double second degree in February with Washington Lodge in Sacramento. If you have not been to that lodge, you should make a visit there. It is a beautiful historic building.

We have been moving several candidates along and are planning to have several more second degrees and some third degrees soon. Please continue to check the calendar and come out to support our newly obligated brothers as they make their way on their journey in Masonry. Please remember to take a minute and say hi to our widows in our lodge. They often come to dinner and sit with each other and so I would ask of you to take just a minute and say hi. You never know what a simple hi can do for someone.

We will be having a great dinner in March's stated meeting I am sure so you won't want to miss it.

See you in Lodge my brothers.

Jason
Senior Warden in the West.

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

Thank you to those who joined us for the annual Sweethearts Dinner and Spaghetti Feed on the 21st of February and also to everyone who helped cooking, serving, setting up, and cleaning up. Worshipful Mike Galli provided an incredible variety of different pastas with sauces and meatballs, and Worshipful Kenny and Lisa Muller treated us to their famous lasagna. With your support and donations, this years' Scholarship fund is off to a good start!

We have a special dinner of corned beef and cabbage this coming Stated Meeting on March 6th, cooked to perfection by the Stall family. Please join us for appetizers at 6:00 and dinner will be served at 6:30 before the Stated Meeting.

Ye Brethern All, A Masonic Toast, Anonymous:

Ye Brethern all,
Whom Freemasons men call,
Without care or strife,
In joy pass this life.
Be a full brimmer still,
Your defence 'gainst all ill,
And the jovial glass fill,
To the health of all, Freemasons all,
We re Brethren, both great and small.

Fraternally,
Andrew Hartman
Junior Warden
530-400-1438

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

Hello Brethren and Friends,
Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Garlyn Aday, raised on January 30. Also, thank you to Stan Baumgartner of Scepter Lodge for filling in as Senior Deacon.

On Saturday, March 1 we are hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Whitehead Elementary School. All proceeds go to sending sixth graders to science camp. If you would like to join us for dinner, it will be expertly prepared by Larry Chamberlain. Service starts at 5:30 PM. I don't recall the exact ticket price, but they should be available at the door. So far the ticket sales have been handled by students at the school. The Woodland High School Jazz Combo will provide some dinnertime music.

Our stated meeting is Thursday, March 13. Dinner details can be found in the Junior Warden's article. I think its corned beef, cooked by Curtis Pyle. Come on down and join us. Bring friends. On Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15 our lodge is hosting an inspector's meeting for the Grand Lodge. Woodland DeMolay is cooking dinner on Friday. Woodland lodge is providing breakfast and lunch. We could use some help in the kitchen and dining room. Please call me if you can help out.

Fraternally,
Ed Caughie
Worshipful Master, Woodland Lodge

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

A little history of Yolo County

In 1916 the Board of Supervisors placed another measure on the ballot for $200,000. The citizens passed the measure and the old courthouse was demolished to make room for the construction of a new building. A ceremony was held with a crowd of 3,000, and the Grand Lodge of Masons of California laid the cornerstone of the new courthouse. All businesses and schools were closed for the celebration.

William Henry Weeks, who completed several works in Woodland including the Woodland Public Library, was the architect and Robert Trost, from San Francisco, was the contractor. It is an example of the Beaux-Arts architecture style. The building was completed in 1917 and the price totaled $300,000.

Kenny Muller Senior Warden Woodland 81

WOODLAND LODGE #81
FROM THE SOUTH- THE PILLAR OF BEAUTY

The end of January saw the raising of Brother Garlyn Aday to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Guests were: AGL Ricky Lawler the temporary acting Inspector and Worshipful Stan Baumgardner of Scepter #143 who took on the role of Senior Deacon.

Worshipful Tom Schwartz filled in for a vacationing Kenny Muller taking the cruise vacation of the Caribbean.

Chris Robbins filled in for a very sick Paul Rowe, the Lecture was delivered by Worshipful Paul Haynes, and to finish it off the Charge was delivered by Tom Schwartz.

Brother Curtis Pyle will be taking care of meal planning for our March stated meeting family dinner. I believe the menu will include Corned Beef and Cabbage.

This month's school of instruction went very well with Worshipful Brian Walker filling in for Ricky Lawler who was unable to attend. Woodland Lodge officers will be attending the 2nd degree on the 27th of February at Yolo Lodge. No doubt they will do a perfect job.

March 1st is the date for the Whitehead School Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. This event raises the necessary funds to send the 6th grade class to Science Camp. Last year we raised enough money to send the entire class. Everyone come out and make sure we repeat that success and send the entire class again this year. The dinner begins at 5:30 pm and it is going to be held at Woodland Lodge.

March 14, 15, & 16 Woodland Lodge will be hosting the California Grand Lodge. This is a very prestigious event for Woodland Lodge. Dinner will be served on Friday night, breakfast on Saturday morning, and a lunch on Saturday.

The Woodland Chamber Singers who both Woodland and Yolo hosted fundraisers for will be taking that trip we helped them with to New York City in March. They will be performing as a part of the New York Choral Festival singing at the Church of Saint Paul the Apostle and the following day they will sing at Carnegie Hall. Could this be the first time someone or group from Woodland took the stage at Carnegie? Maybe we can invite them to sing for us during dinner some time.

Bill Erdman

Youngest Member Visits Woodland Lodge No. 81

Woodland Lodge #81 had the pleasure of a surprise visit by one of their Brothers at the February stated meeting. Brother Kurtis Rowe joined Woodland Lodge in May 2013 shortly before graduating from Pioneer High School in Woodland.

Kurt is a freshman student at San Jose State University, is majoring in Aviation, and is a member of the school's 'Precision Flight Team'. The group has just returned from a week long Regional Flight Competition at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in Prescott, Arizona, where the group took 'Second Place' overall. This qualifies them to compete at Nationals in May in Columbus, Ohio. Kurt and his pilot received 'First Place' for accuracy in 'message drop' competition. Congratulations Kurt!!

We look forward to seeing you again soon Brother Rowe!!

Kurt standing by the plane he made the drop from (a Cessna 172) at Prescott Municipal Airport, Ernest A. Love Field.

My dearest Masonic family members:

When each of you knelt and vowed to care for each other, I am a witness that you took that promise deep into your heart. Don and I were so moved by your individual and collective acts of kindness and love. While I am not worthy of such gifts, Donald was. And while he was alive, Don was humbled and grateful for each of these moments of grace.

As for me, I remain in awe at your beautiful, sincere, and continuous care and concern for your Brother's widow. You have made your love for Don come alive here in Rio Vista. My heart, and this little farm, shines with all your deeds of compassion, large and small. I have been fed and supported and encouraged by a family of committed members, both by adults and youth groups. I, too, am deeply humbled by this special kind of commitment.

Thank you loving Brothers and Sisters, for remembering your promises and living your vows. In Heaven, Don waits to shake your hand.

With sincere gratitude,
Joan Jackson

ROYAL ARCH MASONS
WOODLAND CHAPTER #46

Companions and friends,
I would like to thank all those Companions who attended our February Stated Convocation. Our next Stated Convocation will be held on Wednesday, March 5, 2014 at 7:30 pm. Light snacks and refreshments will be served after the meeting, compliments of our Past High Priest Marvin Hale.

Woodland Chapter #46 will be hosting our Royal Arch Masons degree festival on March 29, 2014 at 8 am. For those Master Masons interested, there is still time to turn in a petition. This is a real treat for those Masons who are seeking further light in Masonry. For those Companions who would like to participate in the degree festival, we have one or two spots still available. Please contact our degree festival coordinator, Tom Mc Clellan PHP, tom.karenmcclellan@sbcglobal.net.

Lastly, our Grand York Rite Sessions will be held May 17-21 in Bakersfield, CA. The schedule and the registration are available on the Grand York Rite of California website.

Oliver Martinez
High Priest

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
GOLDEN VALLEY CHAPTER #60

The February 4th 2014 meeting was the Honor Night for Craig Peck, Grand Representative of Maine in California, Order of the Eastern Star. It was a great party and it was so good to have a room full of friends. We enjoyed a spread of various chowders, both vegetables and shell fish. After the meeting we enjoyed blueberry cobbler. Linda and Craig were assisted in the preparation and clean up. Craig gave us a rundown of their trip to Grand Chapter in Maine.

March 4th will be the date for the night set aside to Honor our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Soup, salad, rolls, drinks, and dessert provided by volunteer Past Matrons and the wife of one of our Past Patrons (not a past matron herself). The profits from dinner and the coin march will be the Chapter budget.

The evening will be the Official Visit of Deputy Grand Matron Peggy Salm.

Come and join us. It would be nice to have a full dining and Chapter room.

Happy Saint Pats Day

Nancy Stiles, Worthy Matron Steve Nicholas, Worthy Patron

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Yolo Lodge #195 Anniversaries

Donald L. Hanson, PM- March 03, 1949
Bruce M. Carswell- March 13, 1953
Don Warren, PM- March 21, 1953
Richard N. Bloom- March 08, 1958
James L. Thompson- March 24, 1960
Richard H. Mills, PM- March 16, 1961
Donald L. Walker- March 27, 1962
James C. Hilton- March 20, 1964
John H. Timperley, PM- March 15, 1966
James G. Fredericks, PM- March 20, 1971
Stephen E. Nicholas, PM- March 25, 1976
Ronald K. Allen- Mary 17, 1977
Timothy R. O'Brien- March 16, 1978
Robert L. Gill- March 16, 1978
Wayne E. Johnson- March 23, 1983
David B. Hollander- March 13, 1997
Russell O. Parkman- March 11, 1999
Peter Montez- March 15, 2000
John M. Simmons- March 22, 2001
Marcus S. Bole- March 23, 2006
Kenneth M. Kellogg, Jr- March 31, 2011

Woodland #81 Anniversaries

Billy G. Treat, PM- March 15, 1962
Andrew F. Nantz- March 18, 1968
Cecil E. Rooker- March 19, 1970
Paul A. Leathers- March 10, 1983
Leroy L. Leonard- March 17, 1983
Chester M. Stribling- March 13, 1984
Mitchel M. Ojima- March 21, 1996
Dr.John A. Scavone- March 26, 1998
Richard G. Witham- March 27, 2003
Joel A. Lerman- March 09, 2009

Yolo #195 Birthdays

Robert E. Sachs, PM- March 01
Richard S. Whitemore- March 01
Daniel J. Murphy, III- March 04
Brian A. Glaudel- March 05
Wayne E. Johnson- March 05
Ralph M. Gerolamy, PM- March 08
Charles T. Robinson- March 13
John J. Djubek, Jr- March 15
Michael R. Stall- March 17
Christopher R. Martin- March 18
Kevin R. Pascual- March 20
Lloyd C. Beddingfield, Jr- March 21
James G. Fredericks, PM- March 25
Jason L. Layland- March 25
Forest B. Radebaugh, Jr, PM- March 29
James W. Freeman- March 31

Woodland #81 Birthdays

Allen D. Brown- March 04
Kurtis M. Rower- March 10
Dee Cradduck, PM- March 11
Elwood D. Ebbinghausen- March 14
David J. Wilson- March 15
Victor Estrada- March 17
Elmer L. Kincaid, Jr- March 19
John E. Larkin, PM- March 21
Norman B. Singer- March 25
Roger E. Hahn- March 31
Joe J. Salts- March 31

This Month in History

March 1, 1961 - President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps, an organization sending young American volunteers to developing countries to assist with health care, education and other basic human needs.

March 4, 1933 - Newly elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt took office and delivered his first inaugural address attempting to restore public confidence during the Great Depression, stating, "Let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself..."

March 10, 1862 - The first issue of U.S. government paper money occurred as $5, $10 and $20 bills began circulation.

March 18, 1974 - The five-month-old Arab oil embargo against the U.S. was lifted. The embargo was in retaliation for American support of Israel during the Yom Kipper War of 1973 in which Egypt and Syria suffered a crushing defeat. In the U.S., the resulting embargo had caused long lines at gas stations as prices soared 300 percent amid shortages and a government ban on Sunday gas sales.

March 23, 1775 - Patrick Henry ignited the American Revolution with a speech before the Virginia convention in Richmond, stating, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!"

March 24, 1989 - One of the largest oil spills in U.S. history occurred as the oil tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground in Prince William Sound off Alaska, resulting in 11 million gallons of oil leaking into the natural habitat over a stretch of 45 miles.

March 25, 1807 - The British Parliament abolished the slave trade following a long campaign against it by Quakers and others.

March 30, 1981 - Newly elected President Ronald Reagan was shot in the chest while walking toward his limousine in Washington, D.C., following a speech inside a hotel. The president was then rushed into surgery to remove a 22-caliber bullet from his left lung. "I should have ducked," Reagan joked. Three others were also hit including Reagan's Press Secretary, James Brady, who was shot in the forehead but survived. The president soon recovered from the surgery and returned to his duties.

Yolo Lodge #195

(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-
Michael Galli

Senior Warden-
Jason Layland

Junior Warden-
Andrew Hartman

Secretary-
Lewis Wentworth

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-
Edward J. Caughie, PM

Senior Warden-
Kenneth R. Muller, PM

Junior Warden-
William J. Erdman

Secretary-
Gerald D. Scott

418th Masonic District

Royal Arch Masons, Chapter #46
Stated Convocation: First Wednesday at 7:30 pm/228 Palm Ave, Woodland, 95695
High Priest- Oliver Martinez

Yolo Shrine Club President- Steve Waldeck

Golden Valley Chapter #60, Order of the Eastern Star
Stated Meeting: First Tuesday at 7:30 pm/1655 Da Vinci Ct, Davis
Worthy Matron- Nancy Stiles
Worthy Patron- Steve Nicholas

Woodland Chapter, Order of DeMolay
Meetings: First & Third Mondays at 7:30 pm/228 Palm Ave, Woodland 95695
Chapter "Dad" Advisor-Brian F. Walsh

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

Woodland Bethel #260, Job's Daughters International
Meetings: Second & Fourth Wednesdays at 7:00 pm/228 Palm Ave, Woodland 95695
Bethel Guardian- Angela Allen
Associate Bethel Guardian- Don Killmer

March 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1 Woodland 81 Spaghetti Fundraiser 5:30 pm
2	3 Woodland 81 DeMolay 7:30 pm	4 Yolo 195 Eastern Star Meeting 7:30	5 Royal Arch Stated Convocation 7:30 pm	6 Yolo 195 Stated Meeting 6:30 dinner	7	8
9	10	11 Woodland 81 Rainbow Girls 7 pm	12 Woodland 81 Job's Daughters 7 pm	13 Woodland 81 Stated Meeting 6:30 dinner	14	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day Woodland 81 DeMolay 7:30 pm	18	19	20 Yolo 195 3rd Degree 7 pm	21	22
23	24	25 Woodland 81 Rainbow Girls 7 pm	26 Woodland 81 Job's Daughters 7 pm	27	28	29 RAM Degree Festival 8 am
30	31					