



# Palo Alto-Roller Lodge No. 346 F. & A. M. Trestle-Board for December, 2005

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## Happy Birthday Brethren!

Jason Abrams  
Walter L. Keller  
Thomas J. Edsall  
Bernie F. Bayuk  
James E. Bevel  
William L. Massey  
Eugene H. Nickell, PM  
Harry J. Blacy, Jr.  
Axel Schultze  
Jack P. Kilburn

The Talmud: 'No atom of matter in the whole vastness of the universe is lost. How then can man's soul, which covers the whole world in one idea, be lost?'

**Read** your trestle-board-You'll miss something if you don't.

## Lodge Activities

- 03:** Installation begins: 5:00 pm
- 06:** Ritual Practice: 7:30 pm
- 07:** Order of the Eastern Star
- 13:** Ritual Practice: 7:30 pm
- 14:** Order of the Eastern Star
- 17:** Officer Planning Meeting: 10:30 am (Tentative)
- 20:** Hiram Award Dinner/ Annual Christmas Party
- 27:** Ritual Practice: 7:30 pm
- Washington Club: DARK
- Officer Assoc. Meeting: DARK

**Our 2006 Installation will be on Dec. 03.** Social hour begins at 5:00 pm with refreshments to follow the installation. Come and be part of Masonic history.

## Mark your Calendar

Come one, come the small, come all to the Hiram Investiture and Annual Lodge Family Holiday Social. This year's dual event will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20th.

Wor. Cal Lessing will be receiving the prestigious Hiram Award for out-standing Service to the Lodge and Masonry. Also present will be as many children as possible (any age as long as they are in high school or younger) who will all receive the prestigious Santa Claus awards (presents). There will be a free dinner, desserts (lots of holiday treats) and gifts for all the children who PRE-register with Santa's helper, Elf Kevin. At 650-493-0818 and leave the info (boy or girl, name and age and contact info (name and phone number) on the answering machine if he is not home at the West Pole. Cut off date to allow for shopping is Dec. 17th.

Goodie table will start at the usual 6 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm, Santa will arrive about 7:10 pm. He knows that the kids have to be home early on a school night. The Hiram Investiture will begin about 7:40 pm.

## Stated Meeting

7:30 pm on the **6th**  
Goodie Table begins at 6:00 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm and will have a Holiday Theme.  
Cost: \$ 8.00  
Please call for reservations.  
**Bring a Brother!**



**Notify** the Secretary promptly of any change of address.  
**Report** cases of Sickness and Distress to the Lodge, or the Master.  
**Calendars** can be found at the Tiler's desk.

## Seeking the Pillar of Wisdom

Dear Brethren, Ladies and Friends,

Congratulations to our new Brother Dave Duncan on receiving his Entered Apprentice Degree and embarking on a Masonic career that can last a lifetime. Thanks to Kevin Hall for setting up and executing the Past Master's Dinner the food was good and the companionship better. This is a tradition we need to maintain.

The Past Master's conferred a First Degree for Brother Duncan, the work went well with all the players making their contributions. At the introduction of the Past Masters, the lineup spanned the lodge room. We missed our Brothers who were unable to attend.

Now its on to installing Worshipful Ralph Nikolaus as Master for 2006.

Thank you again, brethren, and let's give Ralph Nikolaus all the support we can when he becomes our Master. I will be taking the position of Junior Warden in 2006, and I hope to see many of our members at all of our events; this lodge is not a lodge without it's members.

Fraternally,  
John Myers WM05



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## Around the Pillar



The Officer Association Meeting will be Dark

### THE NORTHEAST CORNER:

The Northeast Corner is traditionally the place where the cornerstone of a building is laid. The Apprentice is, therefore, so placed to receive his first instruction on which to build his moral and Masonic edifice. As such, you are a cornerstone on which the Fraternity is to be erected. It is our hope and expectation that you will prove a solid foundation, true and tried, set foursquare on which our great fraternity may safely build. You are the future of Masonry.

William Faxon  
Raised- Feb. 10, 1959  
Called from Labor Aug. 28th 2005

## The Corinthian Column

Brethren,

### THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Why is the presiding officer of the Lodge called Worshipful? This is an Old English word meaning worthy of respect. Since the Brethren choose him, they deem him to have sufficient wisdom, integrity and Masonic knowledge to govern the Lodge properly. Why is the Worshipful Master's station in the East? In the world of nature, the sun rises in the East to shed light and luster on earth. In a like manner, it is the province of the Master to be the source of Masonic knowledge for his Brethren as they "approach the East in search of light."

Did you know that all the officers of the lodge wish you and your family a very Happy Holidays and an extremely first-rate New Year? Well they do!

Jacob Rin  
Raised: Nov. 13, 1979  
Called from labor: Nov. 01, 2005

## Palo Alto Chapter No. 213

### Order of The Eastern Star



(Swinburne, Century of Rondels, out to sea)

Fly, white butterflies, out to sea,  
Frail pale wings for the winds to try,  
Small white wings that we scare can see,  
Fly,

Here and there may a chance caught eye  
Note in a score of you, twain or three  
Brighter or darker of mould or dye.  
Some fly light as a laugh of glee,  
Some fly soft as a low long sigh;  
All to the haven where each would be,  
Fly.