



Palo Alto-Roller Lodge No. 346 F. & A. M.

Trestle-Board for February 2007

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Happy Birthday Brethren!	Lodge Activities	Stated Meeting
<p><i>From the Secretaries Desk:</i></p> <p>Harry G. Wilson Frank H. Armstrong Fred G. Knauss Ron E. Homestead Clifford Yip Jay V. Hansen Mike L. McConnell Roy J. Williams Jr James Wing Glenn A. Wildman II Russell Stewart Yuill Robert H. Light</p> <p>"Brethren! The Worshipful Master invites you to join us at our February Stated Meeting for your Complimentary birthday dinner!"</p>	<p><i>Read your trestle-board- You'll miss something if you don't.</i></p> <p>06: Stated Meeting and Dinner 6:30PM 07: Eastern Star Happy Chinese New Year & Valentines Dinner 6PM 12: Temple Board meeting 7:30PM 13: Practice for 3rd degree 2nd section 7:30PM 20: Practice for 3rd degree 2nd section 7:30PM 21: Eastern Star Awards Night- Presidents Birthday 8PM 26: George Washington Club 11:30 am 26: (Monday) Officer Association Meeting San Jose No. 10, 6:30PM 27: Officer planning meeting 6:00PM, Crab Feed 6:30PM <i>Notify the Secretary promptly of any change of address.</i> <i>Report cases of Sickness and Distress to the Lodge, or the Master.</i></p>	<p>Assemble and Feast 7:30 pm on the 6th Goodie Table: 6:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Dinner will be Swiss Steak Our host is Yvonne Myers Price: \$ 8.00 Please Call for Reservations <i>The Inspector will be making his official visit officers in Tuxedos please</i> CRAB FEED Tuesday, February 27, 2007 Goodie Table 6:30 pm Dinner: 7:30 pm The Price is \$15.00 with a reservation, \$25.00 without and \$5.00 for children 12 years of age and under. This is an all you can eat event on the premises. For those who would prefer chicken, we have that too. When calling for reservations please indicate how many for crab or chicken. This is one of our most popular events so get those reservations in early.</p>
<p>Character is what you are in the dark. – Dwight L. Moody</p>		

2007 Officer Association Meeting Schedule Dinner 6:30 pm, School 7:30 pm

Feb 26th Monday San Jose No 10 First Degree

March 19 th (Monday) Golden Rule No. 479
April 24 th (Tuesday) Palo Alto-Roller No. 346
May 23 rd (Wednesday) Willow Glenn No. 399
June 28 th (Thursday) Mt. Moriah No. 292
July DARK
August 23 rd (Thursday) Friendship No. 210
September 24 th (Monday) San Jose No. 10
September 28-30 th (Friday-Saturday) Grand Lodge
October 6 th (Saturday) Grand Master' Reception
October 22 nd (Monday) Los Altos No. 712
Nov. 27 th (Thursday) Mt. View/ De Anza No. 194
December DARK

Officer Planning Meetings for 2007 Meeting time is at 6:00 pm

[Please note the change, our meetings will be held one week before our Stated Meetings on Tuesdays instead of Saturdays.] All members may attend Planning Meetings.

February 27th	July 31st
March 27th	August 28th
April 24th	September 28th
May 29th	October 30th
June 26th	November 27th
	December 18th

We're on the web at: www.paloaltolodge.com

Seeking the Pillar of Wisdom

Brethren,

My sixty days as Master has been a whirlwind of activities, five degrees, and one candidate's lecture in the second degree, three Masonic memorial services and two stated meetings.

Congratulations to Brother Chiang being passed to the Fellow Craft Degree. Brother Perez for an excellent candidate's lecture in the Fellow Craft Degree and welcome to our new Brothers Bertain, Gillespie, Hansen and Kodweis. Who were initiated and becoming Entered Apprentice Masons embarking on a Masonic career that can last a lifetime of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Freemasonry offers to make a Good man a Better person to achieve what is best for mankind.

Come on out to our events and meetings. Involve yourself with our community efforts. Enjoy the fellowship and fulfillment that Freemasonry has always offered to those who step forward and ask.

No man kneels at the altar of Masonry and rises again the same man.

Fraternally, Charles S. Grech Worshipful Master

Around the Pillar

Salutations Brethren,

Five brothers from Palo Alto-Roller Lodge traveled to Millville, California, East of Redding, for Richard Locke's P.M., 1969, service. Most Worshipful Howard Kilpatrick, Past Grand Master of California, conducted Richard's service. After the Masonic Ceremony we met and talked with members of several Redding Area Lodges.

Latter we all proceed to the gravesite where after a flag ceremony was performed Richard's ashes were interned.

Two members from Palo Alto-Roller Lodge traveled to Fairfield, Ca for services of Charles Nicolai Sr. P.M., 1976. The brothers of Suisun Lodge # 55 provided the service. After a regular Masonic service with flag ceremony we visited Suisun Lodge.

It is very important that we as brothers take very opportunity to extend the hand of brotherhood and friendship to our members who do not live in the medium area of the lodge.

We did a Masonic Funeral Service for Glenn O. Herreman on Friday, Jan 12th.

The Stated Meeting Dinner, on January 2nd was stew in bread bowls, which seems to becoming a lodge tradition and I for one am glad of that. Our first guest speaker this year was Dave Kimball he talked about secrets, spies and sabotage. If you have not been to the lodge in a while, why not, need a ride, call the lodge, too tired, or you'll get around to it next month? Come on, join us you'll have great food, and brotherhood.

Congratulations to Eddie Chang who received his 2nd degree on the 5th. We held the degree in the Gold room. Congratulations also go to Tyler Bertain and Eric Hansen who have received their first degrees. Please don't forget sideliners are welcome and appreciated.

Our Stated Meeting Dinner For February will be Swiss steak. Please brothers, come and join us. Please do call the lodge for reservations, let's take the guesswork out of ordering food.

Officer planning meeting for February will be on the 27th, before the crab feed. All members are welcome to attend the planning meeting.

Fraternally, John Myers, Senior Warden

The Corinthian Column

Brethren,

Archibald Willingham Butt

Major, United States Army Born at Augusta, Georgia, September 26, 1866, he graduated from the University of the South. He served as a personal aide to President Theodore Roosevelt, April 1908-March 1909 and to President William Howard Taft, March 4, 1909. His home was in Washington, D.C. He is not actually buried in the National Cemetery, but a memorial marker in Section 3 reads:

"Military aide to the President (1908-12), son of Joshua Willingham and Pamela Robertson Butt. Born September 26, 1865 in Augusta, Georgia. Lost at sea on April 16, 1912, when the steamship Titanic with 1500 souls on board sank in the Atlantic Ocean. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Butt was tall and distinguished looking, the stereotypical Southern gentleman. He developed a strong friendship with President Taft. Major Archibald Willingham Butt, 45, from Washington DC, USA boarded the Titanic at Southampton with his friend Francis D. Millet. On the night of April 14th Major Butt had dined with Captain Smith at the Widener Dinner Party in the ala Carte Restaurant. After dinner Butt and his friends retired to the Café Parisien a popular place for Titanic's First Class to meet and people watch. When the Titanic struck the iceberg at 11:40 p.m. Major Butt was informed by Captain Smith that the ship was doomed and that the lifeboats were being readied. Butt immediately sprang into action and became another officer on board the ship. He gave words of encouragement to the weeping women and children, and giving stern commands when needed to the slow and inefficient crewmembers. Archibald Butt died that night and his remains were never recovered. Many stories regarding Butt's gallantry were printed in the press after the tragedy. In a book titled: "Memorial Edition Sinking of the Titanic-Thrilling Stories Told By Survivors" "His life was spent in self-sacrifice, serving others. His forgetfulness of self had become a part of his nature. Today, there is a fountain near the White House in his honor and the Augusta Bridge, known fondly as the Butt Bridge. Major Butt was a member of Temple Lodge no. 32.

Fraternally, Raj Naidoo Junior Warden



Dear Sisters and Brothers

How this year is flying. Here it is February already. We are experiencing one of the coldest winters that we can remember. Please keep warm and stay healthy.

In January we celebrated the New Year on the first Wednesday. Our sister Yvonne Myers was Chairman. She had a chocolate fountain and fresh fruits and marshmallows for dipping. It was really tasty. Our second meeting was Candlelight with sister Wilhelmina Smith chairing it. The Candlelight ceremony is unique to Palo Alto Chapter and special to all of us.

Star Circle met on January 26th and elections were held. Our new President is Marjorie Lessing.

We will celebrate Chinese New Year on February 7. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and reservations are necessary. Please let Gwen or John Lew know that you plan to attend the dinner. Their telephone number is (408) 732-3153.

Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron's Official Visit to our District will be on February 16th in San Francisco at 8:00pm. If you would like to attend and need a ride, please contact Lynn or Richard.

Awards Night will be celebrated on February 21st. Please send your recommendations to Fran Groat or Irene McReynolds.

Cancer Dressing will again meet at the third floor lounge at the Palo Alto Masonic Center on February 8th at 10:30am. Our sister Alta Clark is recovering and will let us know when Cancer Dressing can again meet at her home.

Please come out to our meetings and support our Officers. They are doing a great job.

Star love, Lynn and Richard

Star Circle meets 4th Friday of each month; Marjorie Lessing PM is President.

Cancer Dressing meets on the second Thursday of each month at the lodge until further notice at 10:30am. If you would like more information on their current projects, please contact either Gwen Lew or Alta Clark.



Glenn O. Herreman

Raised: March 24, 1945

Called From Labor: Dec. 21, 2006

J. Robert Clarkson

Raised; Jan. 16, 1945

Called From Labor: Dec. 24, 2006

Robert was in mining equipment and had a company that produced equipment sold around the world. He is in the mining hall of fame.

The bee and the hive have long been symbols of industry and regeneration, wisdom and obedience. Freemasonry has adopted the beehive as a symbol of industry. A virtue taught in the instructions, which says that a Master Mason 'works that he may receive wages, the better to support himself and family, and contribute to the relief of a worthy, distressed brother, his widow and orphans...'The bee hive teaches us, that as we came into the world rational and intelligent beings, so we should ever be industrious ones; never sitting down contented while our fellow-creatures around us are in want, when it is in our power to relieve them, without inconvenience to ourselves.

February 2007

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