



# TRESTLEBOARD

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May, 2008

To Make Good Men Better

OUR 156th YEAR



## From the East

Richard Pullen, Master

Baseball was the theme of the April stated. Good hot dogs are always reminiscent of a fine day at the park (Stockton Ports for me) and the mystery of "sliders" was quickly evident. I ate a hot dog with a lot of extras, so I was too full to have a slider. No, I won't reveal the secret. You'll have to come next time to find out, if you don't already know. Great ice cream bars, too. Thanks to Wally and Gary for another evening of food and fraternity.

Ladies Luncheon for May will be on Saturday May 31st. Nancy and Kitty haven't settled on a place yet, but that will be forthcoming soon. Probably will be a Mothers Day theme.

The May Officers School will be Tuesday, May 6th. Washington Lodge will present the second section of the Third Degree. We have been practicing, having had an especially good one on the 17th. Eric is taking up the coaching mantle quite well. All members are welcome at practices and at the officers school as well. It would be nice to observe various parts of the rituals, and knock the rust out of your memories. Not to mention that the officers would appreciate the support.

Fraternally,  
Richard

## Around the Lodge

By

David Cameron, Sr. Deacon

Brothers and Friends,

This month's stated meeting will be of special interest. Several representatives of the leadership class from Smythe Academy of Arts and Sciences will be presenting a pre trip report. The report will include the venues and personal hopes for the trip to Washington D.C. I hope all of the Members and Families will attend. This is an excellent opportunity to show support for our schools and the future leaders of Sacramento. They will give a follow up presentation at July's stated meeting (If we can pry them from summer break).

Next month, on Tuesday May 5th, the Officers of Washington Lodge will exemplify the second section of the third degree. We need some volunteers to assist that evening. This month's practices will be centered on this degree, and there are many small parts needed to complete the whole. Please consider this as an opportunity to support our new Brothers.

Kelvin Mark, our newest Brother is setting the bar for the rest of us. His dedication to our Craft is honorable. Dr. Mark is active in Little League, and is a role model to the young children of his community. When he's not at Lodge practicing, he practices medicine (I don't think he really practices anymore) at the UCDCMC. This is a very demanding occupation, and itself is worthy of all our admiration. Thank you, Brother Kelvin.

In closing I wish to thank all the Ladies of our Lodge for your continuing support. Mrs. Hardiman and Mrs. Wilson did a fantastic Luncheon last February and it was very well attended. I encourage all of you to attend each stated meeting. I hope you will remember that all of us are indebted for your husbands' devotion, and we realize that without your support, they could not have attained any of the accolades and relationships, which have forever changed their and our lives. Thank you all.

Sincerely,  
David Cameron, Sr. Deacon

## Stated Meeting

May 1, 2008

Honoring our guests from  
Smythe Academy

We will serve

## Cafeteria Food

It's a mystery menu

Social Hour 5:15 PM, Dinner 6:07 PM  
Stated Meeting 7:30 PM  
Reservations Required 422-9108

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## Editor's Corner

Wally Clark, Editor

Hi, we are off and running for another busy month. Our stated Meeting is on May 1st and we will have representatives from the Smythe Academy at our dinner. In their honor we will be serving our version of "Cafeteria Food". Now, my memories of the food at Kit Carson Jr. High and Sac High were pretty good as I recall, unlike what my kids had to suffer through at Cal Jr. High and McClatchy. I think the big difference was that the schools went from cooking what kids would eat to what the Feds decided was nutritional. When I was in elementary school we didn't have to stay on campus at lunch time so we either went home to eat or to the lunch counter at Franke's Pharmacy which also had a great selection of comic books. Anyway our dinner will be good, no watered down ketchup at Washington Lodge. I hope to see a good crowd to make our visitors welcome.

More to come on Bob Born and his childhood at the Masonic Temple in a future issue.

Have you seen or heard Coach Kelvin Mark on the news lately. He is doing a marvelous job promoting autism awareness. His baseball team is doing pretty good, too.

Enough of me for this month. Following is a joke sent from Past Master, David Hall, who now resides in SoCal.

## ACTS 2:38

from

David Hall, PM

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services, when she was startled by an intruder.

She caught the man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled:

"Stop! Acts 2:38!"

(Repent and be Baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven.)

The burglar stopped in his tracks.

The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar:

"Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a scripture to you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an Axe and Two 38s!"

## In Memorium

### David Earl Jones

Initiated: 03/14/1940  
 Passed : 04/18/1940  
 Raised : 05/30/1940  
 Entered into Rest: 02/26/2008

### David Albert Entrican

Initiated: 02/10/1972  
 Passed : 06/15/1972  
 Raised : 08/10/1972  
 Entered into Rest: 03/14/2008

*Almighty Father, into thy hands  
 we commend the souls  
 of our departed Brethren.*