



*Three Great Lights  
Masonic Lodge #651  
Free and Accepted Masons*

**July  
2012**

# The Trestleboard

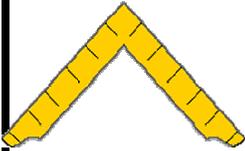
Worshipful Master



Rick Field

## From The East

Greetings from the East.



We have another new Master Mason! Brother Marcelo Oliveira was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on June 20, 2012. He is the second new Master this year. There will be at least three more Third Degrees, at least one dual Second, and possibly a First before the end of the year. The Lodge is growing and our new brothers are attending and leading events. Come and join us and welcome the new blood.

Summer is here with its pleasant breezes of the evening and great weather. Take some time and enjoy what a great mild season we have. Wise it is to enjoy the show of life that is before us.

The Lodge has unfortunately lost several brothers this year and I just learned another is moving out of state. Change is a steady state in which the Lodge resides. As the seasons come and go, so our Lodge brothers visit for a season. We wish the families our condolences and peace knowing that our brothers are in that house not made with hands, Eternal in the Heavens.

As a Lodge Representative I personally also wish to express that our thoughts and prayers are going out to those brothers and families that are ill and having other difficulties. There seems to be a continuance of a tough season for various physical and financial challenges.

Half of our Masonic year has passed and we need to plan for next year. Those with an interest to be an Officer should make themselves known to our Sr. Warden Dave Cohen. He has expressed a desire to be Master and will need to know who wants to be in which position. Remember you must qualify with Worshipful Dennis Anastole PM for the coming year's chair.

Brother Dave will be running the July Stated Meeting. This should be a fun and a good experience for our "soon to be" to start to feel the weight of the Gavel of the East. Sideliners, Shriners, Clowns, Scottish Rites, York Rites, visiting Brethren, fans of Dave, and regular Masons are invited. The Stated Meeting Preshow, Brothers Richard Snyder and Larry Jones' meal and refreshments are well worth the visit.

Our Hall Board Manager, the Worshipful Lambert Yim PM, is working hard this year for Three Great Lights. But, prior commitments will occupy most of his available time next year. So a vacancy will need to be filled near the end of this year and definitely in January 2013. Of those who would like to volunteer or suggest someone please email or speak to any of the Hall Board members. This is a job that must be filled. Ideas and names are welcomed.

The Lodge calendar continues to evolve as our brothers plan and enact their events. I have been posting some emails to the brothers that are involved and when an action seems concrete, Worshipful Tom Stoehr PM, our Secretary, then distributes an updated calendar via email. I know several brothers do not use email and for various reasons will not. For these men and their families, the Trestleboard should be fairly accurate for the month or two prior. So please check the schedule for the evolving fun and education at your Lodge and around the Bay.

The Lodge has been gaining some rentals- Thank You to all that help support our Lodge directly or by referrals. Everything does help. And so everyone knows, Brothers do get a great rate for its use. IF you are thinking you need a place for a meeting or party, why not call us?

An interesting question was asked by a visiting brother to our newest Master. "How long have you been a Master Mason?" Since I was Raised is the response. I thought that was pretty good. Not just the date and time of my degree. It is akin to the question of where did you become a Mason; in my heart. The qualities, values, and tenets of the timeless answers of the Fraternity that show continuity and multi-facets of this Society of Friends and Brothers of whom can best work and best agree. Passing it on from one generation to another, the human values that one can choose to engage and live. Neat. Cool. Relevant. A new aspect, wrinkle, thought. Eureka. Many layers of wisdom contained in such innocent and short sentences which can be developed to an entire philosophy of life. It's great, no inspired, that there is always something new to learn, to explore, to engage, and to relate to one's own and others lives.

Maybe? Maybe, you know someone else that might be interested?

Have a GREAT Summer. Get out and DO something.

Fraternally,  
Rick Field, Master

From the West

Brethren,

This past month has been one of growth for both our lodge and our newest Master Masons. Our lodge grew by two Master Masons, Bro. Bruce Last and Bro. Marcelo Oliveira. The degrees were, simply put, fun! Yes, it is an enjoyable evening when men of diverse backgrounds can come together with one goal – to share the strength of our fraternity with others.

As with so many lodges, we needed assistance to complete our degree team from some brothers from other lodges. Through a few practices, with some very comic moments, we became a well-oiled (well most of the time!) tuxedoed machine. Amazing – just amazing!

In what other endeavor can we find such an ease of collaboration and coordination? This strength of our fraternity extends well beyond this primary duty of a lodge; it becomes apparent in all our activities. We learn through our rituals how men so many years ago toiled to build a great edifice. All parts had to fit together perfectly or the entire structure would be flawed. Sure, our ritual work is not always at a level of perfection, but that we continue to work in harmony brings us closer and closer to that goal.

Let us continue to demonstrate to all that we are more than some secret words and signs – that the strength of Masonry is the result of our internal works applied to good works externally.

As we are celebrating the founding of our great nation this month, and enjoying the BBQs and events of the 4th, let's keep in mind how our Founding Fathers toiled to create a 'structure' that would withstand the trials of time and, even with its imperfections, would provide for the many freedoms in which we all enjoy.

Fraternally,  
Dave Cohen, Sr. Warden

#### IN MEMORIAM

**Almighty Father! Into thy hands we commend the souls of our Beloved Brothers**

<b>Born April 24, 1915</b>	<b>FRED W. DIESTEL</b> Raised January 27, 1960	<b>Entered into Rest May 25, 2012</b>
<b>Born November 20, 1925</b>	<b>NORMAN F. PHILLIPS</b> Raised October 18, 1961	<b>Entered into Rest May 21, 2012</b>

## Masons4Mitts

**Masons, Kids, & Baseball: A Perfect Fit**  
*The CHALLENGE is back for another year!*

*As of June 18, 2012, the official count stands at:*

<i>San Francisco Sluggers</i>	<i>256</i>
<i>Sacramento Cyclones</i>	<i>180</i>
<i>South Bay Bombers</i>	<i>121</i>
<i>North Bay Bees</i>	<i>112</i>
<i>East Bay Aces</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>Delta Dogs</i>	<i>22</i>

**163<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communication** – This year we have new and exciting events planned. Legislation will begin on Friday, September 21. Please make sure your lodge's representatives arrive early. For all non-masons, we will be going to Beach Blanket Babylon, a San Francisco must see, on Saturday, September 22. Buy your tickets soon! Registration this year is being done through our electronic registration system. For all Master Masons please forward them the following link <http://www.event.com/events/163rd-annual-communication/event-summary-5bcd33104cc44c3ca43dc68d3d1596b4.aspx>. They will want to register soon to make sure they have a room reservation and tickets to the events.

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Meetings are held at  
The Royal Hodge Masonic Center  
651 Roble Avenue  
Menlo Park, California

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**Birthdays in July**

**Calendar of events**

Brother	Birthday
John L. Kettmann, Jr.	7/1
Wilbur D. Dettner	7/10
Jerry D. Pulliam	7/11
Jerome L. Henderson	7/13
Richard E. Snyder	7/14
David L. Sampson	7/17
Zenas H. Chapman	7/18
Lee O. Cornell	7/18
Allan G. Navarro	7/25
Marcus P. Smith	7/25
Robert Waugh	7/30

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11	Masonic Education, Light meal	6:15 pm
	Stated meeting	7:30 pm
12	Hall Board	6:00 pm
14	Fishing Trip (see flyer)	5:00 am
18	Second Degree Practice	7:00 pm
21	Child ID Connoisseurs Restaurant	9:00 am
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25	Second degree practice or degree	7:00 pm

**August 2012**

1	Masonic Education Light meal	6:15 pm
	Stated meeting	7:30 pm
4	Relay for life	
8	Second Degree Practice	7:00 pm
9	Hall Board	6:00 pm
11	Day at the range (see flyer)	9:00 am
15	Second Degree Practice	7:00 pm
19	Bowling fundraiser	
22	Second Degree practice or degree	7:00 pm
23	OAM Friendship Lodge	
29	Dual Second Degree	7:00 pm

Dates and times subject to change

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Our newest Master Mason Marcelo Oliveira and Worshipful Master Rick Field June 20, 2012