



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

**June
2012**

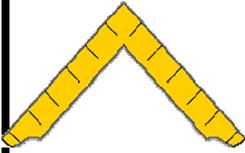
The Trestleboard

Worshipful Master



Rick Field

From The East



Hello from the East.

Hope everyone got to witness the Ring Of Fire during the day of the full moon eclipse. Quite a sight. Something ancient that with regularity is on display and yet still draws quite a crowd. The old and the young both can share a common interest if for only a few hours and then return to our daily endeavors. So it is with our lodge. This year's schedule has been revised with the initiation of new members. It will be published in the Trestleboard and sent by emails as the event dates and times become solid. Our new brothers will be leading their events starting in June. Please come out and meet them while enjoying a common interest.

Worshipful Pete Van Der Werff PM will be leading the Sunset House Child ID on Saturday and Sunday, June 2 and 3, 2012. This is fun and a good social time while we help Menlo Police Department take pictures and electronic five-digit finger prints of the children (teens and down). We have been doing this enough years that people know us and have repeated in getting this service. Come out and say hello, and show what Masons do.

There is a 651 Lodge dinner lead by Sr. Warden Dave Cohen and Sr. Steward Richard Snyder on Saturday, 9 June 2012 starting at 6pm. See Sr. Warden for details.

We will be having a Third Degree this June for Brother Marcello Olivera on Wednesday, 20 June 2012 at 7pm. All are encouraged to participate.

So mark your calendars and come out. June, July, and August we will have several events each month. Your Lodge is looking forward to seeing you.

Fraternally,

Richard Field

Master

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From the West

Brethren,

Our lodge is honored to be quite busy providing the lessons of Freemasonry to several of our newer brothers as they journey with us. This honor is accompanied by the duty and joy of honing our work in the degrees.

As daunting, at times, this might be – it again shows the strength of our fraternity.

Our Entered Apprentices and Fellowcraft are progressing well through their proficiencies, and we scheduled to convey the Third Degree on the 30th of May, followed by another in June. We then will be conducting the 2nd Degree ceremonies for two more of our new brethren. Although we do schedule with the best of intentions, we sometimes must adjust these schedules to fit both our candidates' and officers' needs.

Another key element in the strength of our lodge is the support of our families, our significant others, and our close friends in the time and energy we choose to spend in our craft. We depend on them – and we should honor them for putting up with our absence on many Wednesday nights, and for the time many of us need to spend in study of our craft – the memorization of the ritual.

On June 9th we are throwing a party in honor of our supporting families, significant others and friends. Social time will begin at 6pm, followed by dinner at 6:30. The menu is braised beef short ribs, with hot dogs and hamburgers for the children (if desired). In addition to the fine meal and the company of all, we will be entertained by Hank the Magician. If you have not had the pleasure of seeing him perform before, you are in for quite a new delight! For those who have, you know what a wonderful and amazing show he conducts!

Dinner is \$15 for Adults, see the flyer in this Trestleboard for further information.

RESERVATIONS are an absolute MUST! Please email ThreeGLDinner@gmail.com or call 408 542-9987 BEFORE June 5th to make your reservation.

Fraternally,
Dave Cohen

“The Silent Summons”

A member of a certain Lodge, who previously attended meetings regularly, stopped going. After a few months, the Worshipful Master decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening, and the Worshipful Master found his brother at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for the Worshipful Master's visit, the brother welcomed him, led him to a comfortable chair near the fireplace and waited. The Worshipful Master made himself comfortable, but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After several minutes, the Worshipful Master took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth, all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. His host watched all of this in quiet contemplation. As the one lone ember's flame flickered and diminished, there was a momentary glow, and its fire was no more. Soon, it was cold and dead. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The Worshipful Master glanced at his watch and chose this time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the cold, dead ember, and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately, it began to glow once more, with all the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the Worshipful Master reached the door to leave, his host said, with a tear running down his cheek, “Thank you so much for your fiery summons, my brother. I'll be back in our Lodge next meeting.” Author unknown

Three Great Lights Lodge #651
 Meetings are held at
 The Royal Hodge Masonic Center
 651 Roble Avenue
 Menlo Park, California

Calendar of events

Birthdays in June

June 2012

Brother	Birthday
David S. Pratt	6/2
Alton D. Cousino, Jr.	6/7
Arthur W. Armstrong	6/10
John M. Prendergast	6/13
David N. Cohen	6/17
Roy D. Stanfield	6/18
Joseph V. Ramirez	6/19
Bruce A. Utecht	6/19
Mark A. Bean	6/20
Wesley M. Rowland	6/20
Alfred P. Quebec	6/21
Lawrence F. Gutheil	6/25
Edward J. Cardinal	6/30
James A. Mc Intyre	6/30

6 Meal 6:15 pm
Stated meeting 7:30 pm

9 Family appreciation 6:00 pm

13 Third degree practice 7:00 pm

20 Third Degree 7:00 pm
Brother Marcello Olivera
All officers in TUX

28 SCVMOA MT Moriah Lodge

IN MEMORIAM

Almighty Father! Into thy hands we
 commend the soul of our Beloved brother...

Quincy C. Kygar

Born: April 29, 1922
 Raised: March 3, 1944
 Entered into Rest: May 19, 2012

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Trestleboard

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As of May 10, 2012, the official count stands at:

<i>San Francisco Sluggers</i>	<i>174</i>
<i>South Bay Bombers</i>	<i>77</i>
<i>Sacramento Cyclones</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>North Bay Bees</i>	<i>57</i>
<i>East Bay Aces</i>	<i>45</i>
<i>Delta Dogs</i>	<i>19</i>