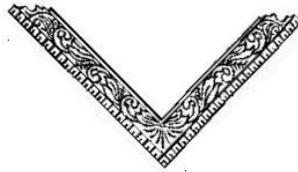




TRESTLEBOARD

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From the East

Brethren,

The reward of our efforts is to share Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth among the citizens of our country and the world, our neighbors and ourselves. I sincerely welcome each Brother to participate in the lodge's activities during the month of August as we continue to build on the Friendship and Brotherly Love that our officers are so diligently striving to impart among all our members. It really is particularly pleasant to enjoy fellowship with the Brothers and their families at our events. There is sincere conscious effort to demonstrate the highest level of respect, civility and humbleness in our efforts to build on the past while preparing our lodge for the future.

I welcome our newest Brother Mark Von Giese to our lodge. Brother Von Giese was initiated an Entered Apprentice, July 9 in a First Degree Ceremony that I feel each of you would have been most proud of all the officers from our Junior Stewart throughout the line to our Secretary and our Senior Warden. It is clear that Freemasonry, our community and our lodge will benefit from his participation in our privileges.

The practices, Stated Meetings and all engagements have been conducted in a manner which has been most conducive to a steadily increasing comfort to retain all the knowledge so necessary to display the beauties of our ceremonies. We have a very young, enthusiastic line of officers who are sincerely committed to improving their knowledge and exercise of that knowledge in all aspects of our lives especially as we facilitate the continued growth of Freemasonry in our community.

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Pacific Grove Lodge Schedule August 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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3	4	5	6 Stated Meeting 8:00 PM	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Practice 7:00 PM	14	15	16
17	17	19 Temple Board 6:00 PM	20 Practice 7:00 PM	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 2 nd Degree 7:00 PM	28	29 Brother's Breakfast 10:00 AM	30/31

Events to Remember for August

- . No SOI this month-Practice on your own!
Get your suit cleaned for next month. In September at our stated meeting, Most Worshipful Alan Casalou will be visiting us. Dress-Coat & Tie w/masonic pins

This Month's
Social Dinner
August 2015

Understanding that many of us travel on vacation, the social dinner for August is suspended. Enjoy the time with your family and friends over a BBQ or Picnic. Look for a special dinner next month in conjunction with the Grand Lodge 'On the Level' program. Email Reservations to dinner@PacificGroveMasonicLodge.org or Call the Lodge at 649-1834

The Romans named the month of August after their emperor, Augustus, and changed its number of days from 30 to 31. August is also known as the Month of "New Beginnings"! What "New Beginnings" will you bring this month to the Fraternity? Why not a deeper commitment to ritual or lodge attendance?

Lyndon B. Johnson
Born August 27th, 1908
Entered Apprentice/ Never Advanced



Come by and meet some of the new brothers. You may not ever be President, but you are a Master Mason. Chuck King, Jr Steward



August Birthdays

Grant A. Begley Jr.	August 2
Philip A. Bralich	August 6
Paul O. Grisham	August 12
Vernon "Andy" Anderson	August 28
David M. Dormedy	August 31

Lodge Officers 2015

Note New officers email addresses:

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Senior Steward – Jason Walters

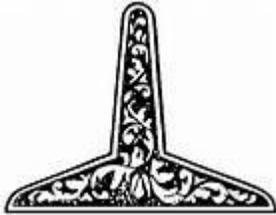
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From the West

As summer rolls on, we are looking forward to a few things as we enter the second half of the year. Our Fellowcraft degree for Mark von Giese for one. I have had the opportunity to spend a lot of time with Mark and I have to say he is wonderful fellow, very interested in Masonry to the point where he almost asks more questions that I do. I asked him about his name and he said that it was German, pronounced von Giese (like Geese). Take a moment to say hello when you see him at our next Stated Meeting

Also coming soon is a visit from Most Worshipful Allan Casalou, Grand Secretary. It was quite a surprise to get an email from his secretary asking about a good time for a visit. We look forward to seeing him here in here Pacific Grove.

Mark Burger, Sr Warden

Inspector's Message

Herschel R Amos P.M.

Inspector 357th Masonic District
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Greetings Brothers,

I have just learned that it has been quite a while since you have attended Lodge and I am personally concerned. I would ask that you recall your own thoughts at the time you knelt at the west side of the Masonic Altar and became a Mason. Many opportunities are made available to us when the door of knowledge has been opened. It has been said that thoughts lead to purpose and purposes lead to action.

As you reflect on these thoughts, I'm sure you will recall many of our great Masonic Teachings. They are Freemasonry's gift to you and with them, come hope that you, too, will be willing to give. In committing yourself to the Lodge, you did not simply become a member of another social organization but rather a supporter and believer in the Masonic ideal of "a life well lived."

This commitment is, and of right, ought to be a lifelong commitment, worthy of our pride and support. If you have difficulty getting to Lodge, I want to do all I can to assist you in attending Lodge. Please let me know the reason you cannot attend Lodge.

Whatever you do, my brother, please keep this thought in mind. You may be only one of millions of Brethren, BUT YOU ARE A BROTHER, and as a BROTHER YOU are important to me.

There will not be a School of Instruction in August.

Herschel R Amos, P.M.

Inspector



The Lodge welcomes our newly initiated Brother Mark von Guise. Mark took the obligation of an Entered Apprentice in July. Mark lives just a few blocks from the Lodge with his wife Lisa, son and twin daughters. We welcome Mark to our fraternity and look forward to his Fellowship degree in August.

"No matter what people tell you," **Robin Williams** said, "words and ideas can change the world."

From the East, continued

I implore you to come to the lodge to witness the sincerity of their efforts on this and all things related to our lodge's continuum. Each PG Lodge member is welcome to join us during our Stated Meeting, Temple Board, and Social Dinners to encourage your officers to continue growing in their travels.

Your attendance at lodge events is always appreciated but never more than this month of August 2015 as our Grand Master has declared August 2015 as Come to Lodge Month in California. The proclamation can be read in its entirety via email and online at www.freemason.org.

The following is an excerpt from the proclamation,
"Together, we will remember that when the brothers of our lodges come together to practice fellowship and engage the wisdom of each other's company, we are truly able to begin to make a profound difference in our society, and to go about repairing our world, by improving ourselves."

We often have opportunities to appreciate the photos of our lodges members from years past when there are so many Brothers present that the entire membership in attendance can barely be contained in one sitting. We are striving to build on that legacy of "many hands making the load light" by fostering an environment where we all have a truly pleasant and ultimately rewarding experience together.

I do look forward to greeting you in lodge over the month of August and in the future. Please contact me if you have challenges attending an event so arrangements can be made to provide transportation. My contact information, email and phone, are listed within each Trestleboard.

Sincerely
Ronald Chambliss PM

Update from the
TEMPLE BOARD

Brothers,

The Temple Board or Hall Association is the body that maintains our Lodge and commercial buildings. In the last year the board has worked on several projects to upgrade the Lodge and continue to maintain our facilities. The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month in the library at the lodge. Brothers are encouraged to attend with any input or suggestions. Suggestions and communications can also be sent to TempleBoard@PacificGroveMasonicLodge.org

Temple Board Accomplishments This Year

- ❖ Signage on the Lodge building replaced, address added to the front of the building
- ❖ New low flush fixtures in the Men's and Women's Rooms
- ❖ New Ceiling Fans and Lamps in the Recreation Room
- ❖ New furniture & mirrors

Temple Board Upcoming Goals for remainder of 2015

- ❖ Recreation Room Additions
 - Additional Furniture
 - New floor and carpet
 - Paneling cleaned and polished
 - Addition of an Electric Fireplace

What's New and News at the 331

Brother Ken Cuneo recently got back from a trip to Israel as part of the Grand Masters Retreat. He has consolidated his many photos down to a wonderful slide presentation, which he showed at the social dinner recently. It covered their visit to Jerusalem, The Temple Mount/Wailing Wall and a quarry where it was said the stones for King Solomon's Temple were cut. He will be doing it again soon so stay tuned.

4th of July this year, brought the annual picnic by the City of Pacific Grove. Our lodge hosted an Open House where people on their way to the picnic, could stop by, see the lodge, and chat about masonry. It was a great success with nearly 75 visitors and several applications given out.

Most Worshipful Grand Secretary Allan Casalou will be in town and joining us in lodge for our Stated Meeting in September

Rumor has it after a long and distinguished career in IT for the government, WM Ron retired. We wish you the best and look forward to your continued contributions to the Lodge.

In June, Golden Rule Lodge #479 in San Jose hosted a Masonic Roundtable Discussion, at the request of several of their newer members.

The topic was: "What does the First Degree teach and what did it mean to me?" With surprise and gratitude, they had over THIRTY Brothers in attendance, from Lodges all over the Bay Area. There was a very spirited discussion, which lasted past the planned 90 minutes, and everyone said "Let's do this Again!" So - they have now scheduled the 2nd Masonic Roundtable Discussion for Monday, August 10, 7pm, at the SJ Masonic Temple, 2500 Masonic Dr, SJ. The topic will be: "How can we attract and keep new Masons, and how can we keep Brothers from falling away and/or bring them back?" Light refreshments will be served afterwards. RSVP with WM Hank Master Golden Rule Lodge #479 San Jose, CA call/email him at Home: (408) 578-6208 Cell: (408) 757-1774 hankvlcek@gmail.com so they can plan accordingly.

Coming soon....as part of the Grand Lodge effort to open lodges up and find men interested in Masonry, WM Ron is organizing an 'On the Level' dinner and program. In the works is a publicly advertised dinner with a presentation by members of the lodge as to what it is like to be a Mason.

The editors of Trestleboard will continue to in addition to sending this Trestleboard out via US Mail, will also send it out via Email. We are attempting to go a bit greener, streamline our costs and provide better communication to you.

If you prefer to get the Trestleboard exclusively by email, please send us an email at TrestleBoardEditor@PacificGroveMasonicLodge.org

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