



# The Trestleboard



**Evergreen Lodge No. 259, F. & A. M.**

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STATED MEETING: 1ST WEDNESDAY 7:30 P.M. ~~~ DINNER AT 6:30 .

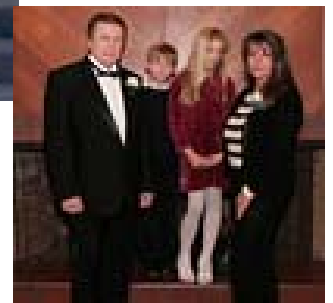
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“A WELCOME AWAITS YOU”

JANUARY , 2009



Installation photos  
By Johne Johnson



## EVENTS COMING UP

Mark your calendar .....

- Jan. 7      Evergreen Lodge Stated Mtg & Dinner 6:30 pm
- Jan. 10     Jobs Daughters Installation
- Jan. 14     First Degree -
- Jan. 24     Lodge Work Party— a few “to do” items . 8 AM til ?



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**January 7  
Stated Meeting  
6:30**

**Chicken Fried Steak  
Mashed potatoes, gravy  
Biscuits**

**Call to reserve your meal**

**Dinner Reservations  
Committee**  
Drew Gilkey  
Chairman  
951-764-0823  
Doris Morton              [951] 686-6100  
**Call to reserve your meal**

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Lodge Dues for 2009  
were due in December .  
Make sure you have  
paid yours**



**The Masters's                      Message  
Wor. Vic Ropac**

Brethren,

I would like to say thank you to all of you who came to our installation in support of the Evergreen officers for 2009, and all of those who helped make the installation a special evening.

January will be a busy month. We will be conferring first degrees on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup>, if the candidates are elected at the Stated Meeting.

On Jan 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, Sharon and Justin Bauer will be hosting a dinner for Evergreen Lodge members at their home. Their residence is at 5810 Shaker, Riverside. It is only a short distance from the lodge and it will be a casual evening of fun and fellowship. If you are planning on attending, please call our Junior Warden so they will have an idea of the number of guests attending. Thank you Sharon and Justin for opening your home to us and hosting this event.

On January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, Bethel #264 Job's Daughter's will be having their installation of officers at Evergreen Lodge. Please come and join us in support of our only youth group. Miss Nichole Robbins will be installed as our Honored Queen.

All master masons are invited to attend the 822<sup>nd</sup> Masonic District Officers' Association meeting on January 27<sup>th</sup> at Evergreen Lodge. Dinner is at 6:00 PM and the meeting is at 7:00 PM. This is an opportunity to learn about what is taking place in the district, as well as some of the finer points of the ritual.

Some future events are Sweethearts' Night on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Entertainment will be the 712 Elite Chamber Singers from Rancho Verde High School. They are a national award-winning group and will be competing in New York this spring.

Another event is the fourth annual Festive Board, which will be on Sat., May 30<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us for these events.

On a more somber note, these hard economic times have also affected the return on Lodge investments. Because of diminishing returns, we will have to increase dues next year to off set these losses. Dues have not been increased for the last six years, even though the costs for everything else have increased during this time.

Our stated meeting on Jan 7<sup>th</sup> will be the first meal prepared by our new Junior Warden, Drew Gilkey. The menu includes chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables and biscuits. Please come out and show your appreciation to Drew for taking on this difficult position. Please call Drew or Doris Morton with dinner reservations.

I truly hope your New Years' resolution will be to attend lodge on a regular basis. I hope to see you at the Lodge.





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**Worthy Patron**

Robert Smiley , P.P.

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**Assoc. Patron** Richard Owen

**Secretary**.....Kimberly Cooke

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**Conductress**.....Sandra Cochran

**Assoc. Conductress**.....Cara Sung

**Worthy Grand Matron**

Collette Serio Gole

**Worthy Grand Patron**

Jim Whiteley

**Deputy Grand Matron**

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**Circle of Concern**

Joyce Swalley - chairman

Greetings and Salutations from the East

Activities for January

5th meeting : theme "Winter Wonderland"  
With ginger bread

19th meeting : rededication

February 2 : theme Valentines

16th : President's day



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**A Reception for Brother Lee Wilson, Grand Representative of Quebec in California, Order of the Eastern Star. Saturday, February 7, 2009, 4:00 PM Dinner, 5:30 PM Reception at Evergreen Masonic Center 5801 Chicago Ave. Riverside. RSVP - a must to Phyllis Hottman (951)780-6744 or, E-mail [songbird70@roadrunner.com](mailto:songbird70@roadrunner.com) Formal dress attire**

**Jobs Daughters not only attended the Evergreen Installation but helped serve the cake and drinks, escorted the flag, and provided entertainment.**



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Building Manager	John Channon		780-9477

**January 2009 Calendar Evergreen Masonic Center**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LOSNA dark	2 <i>HI-12 @ 11:30</i> DARK	3
4	5 <b>OES –</b> <b>Winter</b> <b>wonderland</b>	6 <b>emta</b>	7 <b>Stated Mtg</b> <b>See message</b>	8	9 <i>HI-12 @ 11:30</i> <i>Magnolia bird farm</i> <b>Amaranth</b>	10 <b>Jobs</b> <b>Installation</b>
11	12	13	14 <b>1st Degree/</b>	15	16 <i>HI-12 @ 11:30</i> <i>Performances</i>	17
18	19 <b>OES –</b> <b>rededication</b>	20	21 <b>Degree</b>	22	23 <i>HI-12 @ 11:30</i> <i>Toastmaster</i>	24 <b>Jobs</b>
25	26	27	28 <b>Dinner at</b> <b>Bauer's</b>	29	30 <i>HI-12 @ 11:30</i> <i>Public works</i>	31 <b>Jobs</b> <b>Initiation</b>