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

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“A WELCOME AWAITS YOU”

MAY 2008

Hiram Award for A. Dick Woods - A Memorable Event

After a great swiss steak dinner prepared by Lynnette Channon and a picture show of Wor. Dick over the years shown on the giant 15 ft screen in the dining room , presenters Born, Everett, Channon, and Mas-



ter of Ceremonies Chuck Scalf gave “the story of his life” followed by the Hiram Award presented by our Worshipful Master with the assistance of Helen Woods . Our Inspector told a story and made a presentation as well. A special hat and apple were given as further memories of the occasion . We were entertained by our own P.



Boyd Cochran

Past Master , Past Patron

Joined the Great Architect on April 16 after a 3 week battle following a severe heart attack. Evergreen Lodge and Ungava Chapter will give a memorial to Brother Boyd on Sunday , May 18 , 1 PM at Evergreen



Brother Boyd Cochran held a Master's degree in electronics and worked for the Navy Weapons assessment center in Norco . He and his wife Sandra are parents of John (a past DeMolay Master Council) and Michelle (a Past Honored Queen /Jobs Daughters as well as Past Matron of Ungava) Boyd served Evergreen, Ungava and the DeMolay for many years .

Come on May 18 to pay tribute to this honorable Mason.

EVENTS COMING UP

Mark your calendar

- May 5 Job's Daughters fund-raiser –Mimi's café , Moreno Val 4-7 pm
- May 7 Stated Meeting dinner 6:30 meeting 7:30
- May 10 Festive Board dinner 6pm(get your ticket NOW!)
- May 10 Job's Daughter Initiation & :Mother/Daughter Tea 1



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*May
Stated Meeting
Dinner*

6:30

*Food sustains
Us*

Too much detains us

**Dinner Reservations Committee
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Master's Message

Brethren,

The month of May will be busy! On May 2nd and 3rd the 447th Masonic District will have a child ID booth at the March ARB Air Show. Volunteers are needed to help with the booth. In addition to providing the parents with emergency child ID information, it is a chance to talk with people about Masonry. If you are interested in helping, contact Drew Gilkey or myself.

The stated meeting is on May 7th. Dinner is served at 6:30PM, with the meeting following at 7:30PM. Please contact our Junior Warden or Doris Morton with dinner reservations.

On May 10th at 6:30 PM is Evergreen's third annual Festive Board. The dinner is six courses, catered by Creatrice, with eight toasts. The Lodge provides sparkling cider, but you may bring the wine of your choice. You get to keep your wine glass as a souvenir. The speaker is Worshipful Bill Rogers, who is very informative and entertaining. This is quite an evening for only \$35 per person! Ask anyone who has attended the Festive Board and they will tell you what a great time they had. Please plan on joining us. Reservations are a must, please mail reservations to me by May 1st, or get them to me in person. You may contact me by phone, but no tickets will be sold at the door.

On May 14th the officers will be having a second degree practice at 7:00 PM. All Fellowcrafts and Master Masons are welcome.

On May 17th we will be having a work party at the Lodge. The time is from 9:00AM to 12:00. Please come out and join us. No special skills are required. Coffee and treats are provided. There is wonderful fellowship and many jobs are being completed to help with the upkeep on our facility. Everyone is invited,

On May 18th at 1:00PM the Memorial Service for Boyd Cochran will be held at the Lodge. Worshipful Boyd was a Past Master at Evergreen, a member at Moreno Valley, and a Past Worthy Patron of Ungava Chapter of the Eastern Star. There will be a Masonic and Eastern Star service.

On May 21st we should be conferring a second degree, and on May 28th a first degree. If you have not yet made your proficiency in one of these degrees, it helps to participate in the degrees. Please plan on joining us on these evenings.

If you have not been to Lodge in a while join us on a degree or practice night. The officers will be glad to have you with us and refresh your memory.

Vic Ropac, Master

Evergreen Saturday Work Party

May 17 join in the excitement
You can see how the grounds and building are looking fresher.
We have plenty more to do .
Be part of the pride.....
and join in the fellowship

If you have not paid your dues for 2008 yet , this is the last warning. The delinquent list will be read at the Stated Meeting May 7. Suspension for delinquent dues SUSPENDS you from ALL Masonic organizations: OES, Scottish Rite, and Shrine.



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WOW!!! May 2008 is already here. So much has happened this last month and planned for our future.

Sister Janett Anderson, Associate Matron and Brother Bob Smiley, Associate Patron moved to the East and presided while Lee and I were on vacation. Great opportunity for Janett and Bob to jump in and get their feet wet in the East. Congratulations to both of you. You will have a wonderful year in 2009.

Thank you to Carol Owen for taking on the Past Matrons and Past Patrons special evening, filling stations and coming up with an awesome theme "A Night at the Oscars." All our Past Matrons and Past Patrons are winners. Brother Bob vonPertz and his family prepared an awesome dinner. Thank you Bob and Kay. Thank you Sister Phyllis for the special dining room music.

May 5th Cinco De Mayo will be a special evening at Ungava. We will be doing our first Initiation of the year. Please everyone, mark your calendars and come out for this very special event. It is always wonderful to bring in new members and at the same time, have our members on the sidelines greeting our new member. Sister Janett Anderson has refreshments for this evening. The Officers' dress is Mexican or Western.

MAY 12th – Ungava Officers are invited to an Exchange night at Riverside Chapter. Ungava Officers will be assuming the stations at Riverside. If you want to go a few minutes early and socialize, 6:15PM, Riverside Chapter has a Soup Kitchen. I believe the cost is \$3.00.

Our May 19th meeting will be celebrating our Mothers. Should prove to be interesting.

SENSATIONAL SATURDAY will be held May 24, 8:00 to 12:00 noon at Evergreen. This is a special project of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. The Masonic family will be working together for the benefit of our community. Our project will be collecting and donating food for regional food banks, clothing and household supplies for women's and children's shelters and supplies for our armed forced – sending via WE CARE. Sister Carol Owen is our coordinator for this special project.

If you have any questions or needs, We are just a phone call away.

Sharon Wilson, Worthy Matron Lee Wilson, Worthy Patron

May BIRTHDAYS – Remember our Members with cards or Call

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|----|----------------|----|--------------------|----|-------------------|
| 5 | Rebecca Reed | 11 | Willene Hoover | 27 | Michelle vonPertz |
| 7 | Violet Boucher | 14 | Claudette Simpson | 28 | Ellen Brooks |
| 7 | Sharon Stewart | 16 | Amy Ada Halladay | 29 | Theodore Hammond |
| 8 | Edwin Barker | 22 | Nancy Cummings | 30 | Merle Huston |
| 10 | SueCarter | 24 | Sandra Cochran | 31 | Caroline Nissen |
| 11 | Dana Flores | 24 | Priscilla Chalfant | 26 | Virginia Mills |

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May 2008 Calendar Evergreen Masonic Center

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 LOSNA	2 HI-12 @ 11:30	3
4	5 OES	6 EMTA	7 Stated Mtg	8	9 HI-12 @ 11:30 Amaranth	10 JOBS Festive Board
11	12	13	14 2nd degree practice	15	16	17 JOBS Work party
18 1pm Cochran memorial	19 OES –	20	21 Second Degree	22 LOSNA Board	23 HI-12 @ 11:30	24 OES WGM reception
25	26	27	28 1st degree	29	30 HI-12 @ 11:30	31