



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”

APRIL 2008

Bro. William Allen Ladd receives 50 yr Award

I know what you are thinking .. The TV show. No . This Allen Ladd is even more famous.

Brother Ladd was raised 50 years ago in Evergreen . On top of that he was a very active man. He served 28 years as Riverside County Auditor-Controller. , a veteran of Army Air Corp, , and volunteer with Red Cross , United Fund Budget Committee, United Way, Girl Scouts , Boy Scouts, on the Board of American Cancer Riverside Chapter, Highland Elementary PTA, and Grace Methodist Church.

Brother Ladd was initiated Oct 10, 1957 and raised March 8, 1958

On March 27 Inspector Frank Lee , Wor. Ropac and Wor. Scalf made the presentation in his home with the assistance of his wife Minnie



Bill Drexel will receive his 50 yr pin in May and Everett Ross in July

Hiram Award Event is April 16 Wor. A. Dick Woods Honoree

Dinner reservations must be made
Last month Trestleboard mentioned
April 12 which was a mistake



Jobs Daughters had a new JD to Bee welcomed with the presence of several alumni of the Bethel and the Vice-Grand Guardian on March 22
Welcome Trinity !

EVENTS COMING UP

Mark your calendar

- April 5** **Amaranth Installation**
- April 6** **Jobs Daughter Bowl-A-Thon for HIKE 2-4 PM**
- April 12** **Masonic Homes program presentation and BBQ**
- April 16** **Hiram Award & Dinner for Wor. A. Dick Woods**



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*April
Stated Meeting
Dinner
6:30*

Indian Cuisine

Dinner Reservations Committee
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Master's Message

Brethren,

April is already upon us, a time for property and income tax! Fortunately we have good news and fun filled activities to report.

On Mar. 22nd we had our second Lodge workday. I would like to thank Brothers Bob Boyd, Keith Downs, Drew Gilkey, Worshipfuls John Channon, Chuck Scalf and Howard Born for coming down to help. The storm water collection box for the drain in the parking lot, which is behind the kitchen and the culvert opening in the ravine, was cleaned out. A large tree trunk and lots of debris were removed from the end of the culvert to drain a stagnant pool there and to get water flowing again. The rain gutters on the back-side of the lodge were cleaned out. It was messy work, and we found out how many masons it takes to clean a drain out! Thank you to our Bethel, #264. They were so kind as to provide snacks and lunch for the work crew. Please come out and help on the next work party.

On Mar. 29th the Lodge participated at the Riverside Air Show by hosting a child ID booth. The girls from our Bethel and Riverside's Bethel also helped out. This was a district event and brothers from the other lodges also participated.

On April 12th we will be hosting the Masonic Information program at the Lodge. The program begins at 11:00 AM. There will be presentations from the Masonic Homes, Masonic Outreach, Acacia Creek, and the Eastern Star Homes. A Barbeque will follow. Please call our Junior Warden with reservations if you plan on attending.

On April 19th Worshipful A. Dick Woods will receive the Hiram Award. A fun filled evening is planned with some surprises for Worshipful Dick. Dinner is being prepared by the Bethel, and it will be served at 6:30 PM. The program begins at 7:30 PM. Tickets are only ten dollars until April 13th, and fifteen dollars after that date. Tickets are available from any officer.

On April 26th (Sat) the Lodge will be sponsoring a Fishing Trip from 12:30 to 5:30 PM. The boat is from Davey's Locker on Balboa Island. The cost is \$55 per person. All masons, family, and friends are invited. Please contact me ASAP if you plan on going. I still have several openings.

On May 10th is our third annual Festive Board. Dinner will start at 7:00 P.M. The cost is \$35 per person. In addition to the catered meal, there are seven obligatory toasts, an interesting speaker, and wonderful fellowship. You even get to keep the wine glass! The Lodge provides sparkling cider. Reservations must be paid in advance. Reservations may be sent to myself, or make payment to Jeff Le Masters Tahir, or Worshipful Howard Born. If you are wondering about attending, ask anyone who attended the other festive boards about the fun we had.

You can see that with all our degree work we are staying very busy. Please join us for these activities.

Upcoming Events:

- April 12th Masonic Information Program
- April 13th Riverside Lodge Reception for Wors. John and Ricky Lawler, Grand Senior and Junior Stewart. (Contact Rick Emmons for reservations)
- April 19th, A. Dick Woods Hiram Award
- April 26th Fishing Trip
- May 10th Festive Board
- June 8th Grand Master's Breakfast Temescal Palms

Vic Ropac

**We don't get paid for the hour
We get paid for the value we bring to the hour.
So you can make it worth more**

**Lodge Dues are now Way overdue
If you haven't paid your dues by this Stated Meeting
You are subject to suspension . So Pay NOW . \$95
Mail to the Secretary , NOT the Lodge address.**



April Showers brings Past Matrons and Past Patrons Night

By the time you get your April Trestleboard, Lee and I will be on vacation headed to San Antonio, Texas to meet up with Lee's Navy Buddies. We get together once or twice a year and have fun. They come from Washington, Colorado and Northern California. We will return April 15th just in time for the April festivities.

In March, Ungava balloted upon a new member and will be initiating her on May 5th at our Cinco de Mayo meeting. Mexican and Western Attire for the evening. That should be interesting. At our last meeting in March, we had two substitutes. Thank you Sisters Patti and Bobbi for taking a station. We appreciate your work and your support. Our Organist, Phyllis Hottman supplied us with an unending supply of wonderful St. Patrick's Day music.

Our April 7th meeting will be fun. Jan Anderson, Associate Matron and Bob Smiley, Associate Patron will move to the East and preside for the evening. Please come and cheer your Associate Matron and Associate Patron.

PLEASE PLEASE come and support your Chapter at the Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and the Worthy Grand Patron. This will be a reception style reception. Eastern Star formal attire recommended. The OV will be held at Evergreen Masonic Center, Friday, 7:30 P.M. April 18th. Practice for the Officers will be at Evergreen Tuesday, 6:00 P.M. April 15th. All Officers are encouraged to attend. Decorating at the Lodge, Thursday 6:00 P.M. April 17th. Everyone is invited to help. Remember, those of you that signed up to bring your deviled eggs to the OV.

PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS Night, Monday, April 21st starting at 6:00 P.M. with dinner. Followed by our Ritual meeting. The stations will be assumed by our Past Matrons and Past Patrons. Come and see how it was done in their year. Please RSVP to Sharon Wilson so we know how many dinners to prepare. Hope to see many sidelines present. If you need a ride, please call.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS – Remember our Members with a card or call.

1	Lucille Fisher	12	Cheryl Smiley	23	Steve Gebhart
1	Dick Woods	14	Enid Perry	25	Shelly Howell
4	Lilian Pherrin	15	Vera Entrekkin	25	Marie Barnes
5	Nellie Thompson	15	Barbara Stewart	26	Gretchen Dietrich
8	Harriet Ditchey	15	Lois Lynch	26	Ida Ellis
9	Patricia Ellsworth	18	Londeen Schoben	27	Dorothy Daffern
10	Winnie Norman	19	Pamela English	29	Mable Reveley
11	Thomas Fishburn	20	Carolyn Solberg	30	Patricia Brooks
12	Terri Beaman	22	Barbara Cooley		

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April 2008 Calendar Evergreen Masonic Center

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Stated Mtg	3 LOSNA	4 HI-12 @ 11:30	5 Amaranth Installation
6 JOBS Bowling	7 OES	8	9 1st degrees	10	11 HI-12 @ 11:30 Amaranth	12 JOBS Masonic Homes
13	14	15	16 HIRAM AWARD	17	18 OES – Official visit	19
20	21 OES –	22 447th Officers Assn.	23 Degree practice	24 LOSNA Board	25 HI-12 @ 11:30	26 JOBS
27	28	29	30 Degree practice	31		