



## ***MENIFEE VALLEY BEEHIVE***



# **Master's Message**

My Brethren:

January is a time of renewal in Masonic Lodges. A new corps of officers is in place and they are enthusiastic about getting the lodge year under way. Their enthusiasm will best be served by the appearance of lodge members on the sidelines. Let's not disappoint them! I am instituting a plan of Masonic drivers for 2009. These will be brothers or wives who are willing to drive members to lodge on Thursday evenings then pick them up and return them to their homes afterward.

Please remember, my brethren, this is your Lodge. It is you who will make it succeed. The Stated Meetings will contain interesting presentations of Masonic history and education. There are a number of members of our Lodge who are also members of the Southern California Research Lodge (SCRL). Each month SCRL sends its members a wealth of items of Masonic interest, and we are anxious to share them with you all.

Also, our programs for the Stated Meeting dinners will be aimed at a younger group than in the past. The future of Masonry is to be entrusted to those with a lot less gray hair than most of us. I have instructed Bro. Joe Cox, who will chair the Social Events Committee, that he is to develop programs aimed at the 'under 40' members and families. We want you all to bring your wives and families to our Stated Meeting Dinners. They are our greatest resource for the future. Please help me and Bro. Cox in this endeavor.

Fraternally,

Frank Postmus, PM, Master

## FROM THE WEST

“A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds” – Bacon

The preceding quote is a reminder to search for ways to expand our opportunities in the Lodge, such as honing our ritual work, attending meetings whenever possible, and participating in Lodge activities.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve as your Senior Warden in 2009. I am looking forward to a fulfilling year for Menifee Valley Lodge. As ever, if you need a ride to Lodge, call any officer to make arrangements.

## FROM THE SOUTH

Greetings and a Happy New Year! As your newly elected Jr. Warden, my first and foremost mission is to increase attendance at Stated meeting dinners. We are able to keep the price at a nominal \$8.00, and with Chef Conrad’s expertise in the kitchen, I expect to serve 40 to 50 dinners to start the new Year on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

There will be no Stated meeting dinners in February and March. These will be replaced by the Valentine’s Day dinner and St. Patrick’s Day dinner.

I will be taking reservations and ask that you call no later than 3 days before the dinner. If there is enough interest, we will start a new permanent list.

Fraternally,  
Harold Whitford, PM, Jr. Warden

## **JANUARY 2009 LODGE EVENTS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday		New Years Day
8	Thursday	7:00pm 4:30pm	Stated Meeting, 6:00pm – Dinner, Building Association
15	Thursday	7:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree, Bro. Richardson
21	Wednesday	7:00pm	OSI – San Jacinto
22	Thursday	7:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Practice
23	Friday	6:00pm	City of Menifee Awards Program – Wheatfield Park Clubhouse. We will honor Lisle Kaufman, PM
29	Thursday	7:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Bro. Brown

## **OTHER BODIES**

Bethel No. 165, Int’l. Order of Job’s Daughters, meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Janet Woolsey, Bethel Guardian, Jeff Magness, Associate Bethel Guardian.

Sun City Masonic Club meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 8:00 am for breakfast and interesting programs.

## 2009 Lodge Officers

Master	Frank Postmus, PM	756-6966
Sr. Warden	Phil Mooney, PM	678-5963
Jr. Warden	Harold Whitford, PM	246-2111
Treasurer	Claude Bealer, PM	679-6758
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Sr. Deacon	Jim Dalton	943-7702
Jr. Deacon	Jacob Wheeler	672-0406
Marshal	Ray Brunk	679-8123
Sr. Steward	Dennis Santiago	672-8417
Jr. Steward	Joe Cox	244-9560
Organist	Mike Palmer, PM	926-0593
Tiler	Tom Dawson	677-5853

Inspector, 826<sup>th</sup> Masonic District  
Russ Baldauf, PM                      677-6716

## Let The Sun Shine

Russ Baldauf  
Bill Berry  
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Harold Brandman  
Ron Brown  
Michael Carmichael  
Bill Daddario  
Phillipe Dunant  
Craig Freeman  
Harry Gray

Lester Gremard  
John Hesford  
Dave Holman  
Paul Hudson  
Gerd Krause  
Frank Lovell  
Ed Marshall  
Bud Metcalf  
Bill Miller  
Clyde Moore

Jack Myreng  
Charlie Oostdyk  
Macey Rosenthal  
Carl Seedborg  
Bud Smith  
David Terhark  
William Victor  
Thomas Wilkes  
Dean Young  
Richard Zavetz, Sr.

### IN MEMORIAM

James Payne

Born            May 14, 1908

Passed from this life            November 19, 2008

Age            100 years, 6 months, 5 days

“Soft and safe to thee my Brother be thy resting-place.”

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## **MENU**

**Dinner begins at 6:00PM**

**Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

Call Harold Whitford  
For reservations  
(951) 246-2111

***Cost is \$8.00 per person***