

Menifee Valley Lodge No. 289, F. & A. M.
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*For the St. Valentine's
Day program*

**HAM, SCALLOPED
POTATOES, VEGGIES,
RED JELLO SALAD,
AND DESSERT**

***Our Price - \$8.00(cheap)
Widows are our guests***



FROM THE SECRETARY'S TABLE

As of January 1, 2009, we have 252 members of Menifee Valley Lodge. Of these 252, 58 have not paid dues for 2009. The dues notices were sent out late this year and I apologize for that. Please try to remit your dues by the end of January in order to bring our books up to date. If any Brother is in need of assistance to remit their dues, please notify us by mail.

Fraternally,
Bill Barker, PM
Secretary

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
Secretary	Bill Barker, PM	678-4214
Chaplain	Tom Hafeli	541-7693
Asst. Secretary	Lisle Kaufman, PM	672-1147
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

Let The Sun Shine

Russ Baldauf
 Bill Berry
 Lloyd Boshaw
 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.

COMMITTEES FOR 2009

Audit

Phil Mooney, PM, SW
 Jacob Wheeler
 Dick Staley, PM

Finance

George Punchard
 Claude Bealer, PM
 Bill Barker, PM

Social Events

Joe Cox
 Tim Findlay
 Harold Whitford, PM

Charity

Frank Postmus, PM, WM
 Phil Mooney, PM, SW
 Harold Whitford, PM, JW

Head Candidates Coach
 Phil Mooney, PM, SW

Widows

Gary Garrison
 Frank Postmus, PM, WM
 Harold Whitford, PM, JW

Sickness and Distress

Gary Garrison
 Sidney Lee, PM
 Frank Postmus, PM, WM

Member Retention

Bill Barker, PM
 Dennis Santiago
 Jim Dalton

Masonic Education

Vick Knight, Ed. D.
 Frank Postmus, PM, WM

Hiram Award

Harold Whitford, PM, JW
 Neil Ankrim



FROM THE WEST

Phil Mooney, PM,
Senior Warden

“There is a destiny that makes us all brothers, none goes this way alone.”
Markham

The preceding quote reminds us that new members of the Lodge need your help. They cannot learn the memory work alone!

I know that we have untapped coaching resources in our Lodge. If you can help by serving as a coach, please call me when you are available. My number is (951) 678-5963. Leave a message and I will get back to you.

Fraternally,
Phil



FROM THE SOUTH

Harold Whitford, PM,
Junior Warden

Our first Stated Meeting Dinner was reasonably well attended, but there's lots of room for more. Always remember, that when have a meat entrée, there will be an alternative, usually chicken.

The SWEETHEARTS' DINNER on Sunday, February 15th is going to be a good time to renew friendships with your Masonic family. Reservations are very important. The dinner will be ham (unless you prefer chicken). We are also planning some entertainment for the event. The time is 2:00 P.M. You may call me for reservations at 246-2111. The cost will be \$8.00 per person.

Brother Jacob Wheeler, our Junior Deacon has agreed to work with me and be the cashier for our dinners. Having the correct amount in cash or a check is fine. But, we will take your money any way we can get it. Widows, as usual, are our guests.

Fraternally,
Harold

THE LODGE CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

- 5 Stated Meeting, 7:00 p.m. Official visit of Inspector. Building Assn., 5:30 p.m.
- 12 1st Degree, Mr. Lucero, 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Sweethearts Night Dinner 2:00 p.m.
Program honoring wives, widows and significant others
- 17 Officers School of Instruction
Hemet – Host 1st Degree and Balloting
- 19 2nd Degree Practice, 7:00 p.m.
- 26 2nd Degree – Bro. Rellias, 7:00 p.m.

OTHER BODIES

Bethel No. 165, Int'l. Order of Job's Daughters, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm. Bro. Jeff Magness, Associate Bethel Guardian.

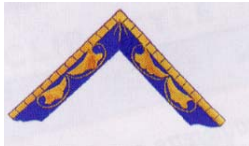
Sun City Masonic Club meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8:00am for breakfast and interesting programs. Bro. Pete Monsen, President



MENIFEE VALLEY BEEHIVE



February 2009



Master's Message

W. Frank Postmus, PM, Master

My Brethren:

This month will see the beginning of a different way of having meals connected to meetings. In these trying financial times, I would not ask members of our Lodge to participate in more than one 'pay' meal per month. Hence, no Stated Meeting dinner in February.

Instead, we will be celebrating St. Valentine's Day by honoring our wives, sweethearts, and widows. As always, our widows are our guests. We will be cooking up a program based on the love that our ladies show us throughout the year and we so often forget to show them. And, of course, Chef Conrad will provide one of his wonderful meals. As a rule, there will always be a chicken dish available for those who would prefer it. Remember to tell Wor. Harold of you preference when you make your reservation.

And, my brethren, I continue to urge you to make every effort to attend our Lodge's degree nights. Your attendance is the best support the officers can receive. Remember that, for those who don't drive at night, there is transportation available. If every member who lives in the area would attend Lodge four times a year, the sidelines would be full for every meeting. See you at Lodge!

Fraternally,

Frank

"It is not the critic who counts, the credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena." President and Brother Theodore Roosevelt

IN MEMORIAM

Aubert Rice Jr.

Born June 24, 1918

Passed from this life December 13, 2008

Age 90

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