

*TRESTLEBOARD*  
*SACRAMENTO LODGE*  
*NO. 40 F&AM*



Organized July 26, 1853  
 Chartered May 6, 1854

**STATED MEETING**  
 FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
 8:00 PM, 1123 J St., Sacramento, CA

**April 2007**  
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**OFFICERS**

**Master** – Ronald Green (Lou) 638-7705  
**Sr. Warden** – James Myron PM (Jackie) 391-9389  
**Jr. Warden** – Cris Alarcon (Sherry) (530) 295-1236  
**Treasurer** – Del Foster (Mona) 969-7230  
**Secretary** – Michael Parker (Amy) 683-2429  
**Chaplain** – Phil Wood 725-6036  
**Sr. Deacon** – Don Hodson P.M. (Donna) 395-2050  
**Jr. Deacon** – Tom Burchard (Pam) 991-9532  
**Marshal** – Open  
**Sr. Steward** – Steven Fisk (Sylvia) (530) 878-2240  
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 TBA  
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 Mike Guiliano (Jan) 372-2469  
**Inspector, 246<sup>th</sup> Masonic District:**  
 Rich Wilson, PM (Kitty) 456-6014

**APRIL**

April 3<sup>rd</sup> Officers School 7:00 PM  
 April 4<sup>th</sup> Practice 7:00 PM  
 April 6<sup>th</sup> Stated Dinner 6:30 PM  
 Stated Meeting 8:00 PM  
 April 11<sup>th</sup> Practice 7:00 PM  
 April 18<sup>th</sup> Practice 7:00 PM  
 April 25<sup>th</sup> Pool Night 6:30 PM

**STATED MEETING DINNER**

April 6, 2007 at 6:30 pm.  
 Reservations required  
 Reservations, call Jim Myron, 391-9389  
 Or on-line at:  
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**BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Where:** *Mimi's*  
 9195 W. Stockton Blvd  
 Laguna & Stockton Blvd.  
**When:** April 15, 2007 at 8:30 am  
 Please let Ron Green know if you plan to  
 attend no later than the April 12<sup>th</sup> or on-line  
 at: [www.sacramento40freemason.org](http://www.sacramento40freemason.org).

**MASONIC LADIES LUNCHEON**

Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup> 11:30 AM  
**Nordstrom's Restaurant**  
 Arden Fair Mall  
 Reservations: Jackie Myron 391-9389  
 Lou Green 638-7705

Or on-line at:  
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**POOL NIGHT**

**Where:** Pool Room, Sacramento Masonic  
 Temple, 1123 J Street Sacramento  
**When:** Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm

**From The East**

Brethren:  
 At the April Stated Meeting we will have  
 a special guest for the Stated Dinner.  
 Mike Butler and his friend "Sammy". I  
 should say Sergeant Mike Butler, from  
 the Sacramento County Sheriff's  
 Department and his K-9 partner  
 "Sammy". Sammy is a well-trained  
 German Shepard. Sammy will be  
 putting on a demonstration of his talents  
 and Sergeant Mike will be assisting him.  
 Sammy has won many awards and has  
 assisted in many arrests. Bring your  
 kids and grandkids. I was told Sammy  
 puts on quite a good show. He is a real  
 show off! Make your reservations by  
 clicking on Reservations on our web-site  
 or you may call. All reservations must  
 be in by April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Aprils Breakfast Club will be moved  
 back one week to April 15<sup>th</sup> and the  
 Masonic Ladies Luncheon/Tea will also  
 be moved back one week to April 21<sup>st</sup>  
 because of Easter.

Congratulations are in order to our  
 newest Entered Apprentice Mason, Don  
 Bright. Welcome to our Fraternity, and  
 a big thank you goes out to the

members of Concord Lodge #117, Ralph Haessler and Richard Hiatt for their help in the Degree.

Nomination's for the Hiram Award for 2007 are now being accepted. Submit all nominations to the Hiram Award Committee no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **HIRAM COMMITTEE**

Don Hodson, PM  
Ron LaSala, PM  
Russell McClintock, PM

Remember, Pool Night is the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We are having a lot of fun, attendance is increasing. Come by and say Hi!

Ron Green,  
Master

### **From the West**

Brethren  
My Brothers, I have just read a very interesting article in my Scottish Rite magazine. In it a young Brother talks about how all his much older Brethren keep trying to tell him about what young Masons want. He is right. Instead of my generation telling you what you want and expect from Masonry, why don't you tell us? What did you expect that you didn't get? What changes, if any, would you like to see made? Talk to us. You are the future of this organization and if

we are to survive, we must keep growing and we can't do that without an influx of new thoughts and ideas. Talk to us

Jim Myron  
Senior Warden

### **From the South**

Brethren  
I have been recently asked about "due order & propriety" regarding talking in the Lodge. Although many Masters are relaxed about this, the duty all Masons have to the Lodge is to remain silent excepting these three instances: ritual; when addressing the Master and with special permission of the Master.

Ritual & Masonic Charges dictate when members may talk. *"While the Lodge is open for work, Masons must hold no private conversation or committees, without leave from the Master; nor talk of anything foreign or impertinent; nor interrupt the Master or Wardens, or any Brother addressing himself to the Chair; nor behave inattentively, while in Lodge".*

It must be noted that member's comments should always be addressed directly to the Chair (Master), even when replying to another member's inquiry. To address the Lodge in general, or another member directly, you must first obtain permission from

the Master. In California Lodges it is acceptable to talk quietly while at Refreshment, except in a Traditional Observance Lodge, where there is no (unofficial) talking allowed in open Lodge.

It is difficult for many Masons, myself included, to leave our egos at the door with the Tiler and submit to this Ancient Charge while in the Lodge. I often feel compelled to make comments to those around me during a Lodge meeting. Not only is this presumptuous and rude to the Master and Brethren, it is simply un-Masonic! Please join me in contributing to the solemnity and decorum of the Lodge and please quietly admonish me if my ego should get the better of me or any other Brother.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,  
Chris Alarcon  
Jr. Warden

### **EMERGENCY**

We are in need of an Assistant Secretary to work closely with our Brother the Secretary, Michael Parker, and help him with his Secretarial Duties. Michael has accepted a new position at work and his hours will change and he will be doing a little traveling. Michael will be available to help and direct the work, he just needs some help. Are you willing to help?? Please call.