

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

June 2007
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OFFICERS

Master – Ronald Green (Lou) 638-7705
Sr. Warden – James Myron PM (Jackie) 391-9389
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Treasurer – Del Foster (Mona) 969-7230
Secretary – Michael Parker (Amy) 683-2429
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JUNE

June 1 st	Stated Dinner	6:30 PM
	Stated Meeting	8:00 PM
June 5 th	Officers School	7:00 PM
June 6 th	Second Degree	7:00 PM
June 13 th	Practice	7:00 PM
June 20 th	First Degree	7:00 PM
June 27 th	Practice	7:00 PM

STATED MEETING DINNER

June 1st, 2007 at 6:30 pm.
 Reservations required
 Reservations, call Jim Myron, 391-9389
 Or on-line at:
["www.sacramento40freemason.org"](http://www.sacramento40freemason.org)

BREAKFAST CLUB

Where: Mimi's Restaurant
 2029 Arden Way
When: June 10th, 2007 at 8:30 am
 Please let Ron Green know if you plan to attend no later than the June 7th or on-line at: ["www.sacramento40freemason.org"](http://www.sacramento40freemason.org).

MASONIC LADIES LUNCHEON

Where: The Tea Eras Tea Room
 73 Main Street, Sutter Creek
 11:30 AM, Saturday, June 23, 2007
 This is a Royal Petite Tea
 Cost \$21.25 (Tax and Tip included)
 Reservations must be in by June 19th.
 Reservations: Jackie Myron 391-9389
 Lou Green 638-7705
 Or on-line at:
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From The East

Brethren:

It's hard to believe the year is half over. Where did time go? The month of June will be busy for us. We have a First and Second Degree scheduled for this month. By now everyone has received a letter of Consolidation. I know this is the right decision for the Lodge and for the future of Sacramento 40. There will be a preliminary report given on our progress at the June Stated Meeting. At the July Stated Meeting, the committee will report on their finding and a vote will be taken on what direction the Lodge will take for the future of Sacramento 40. You must plan on attending in July!

Our Second Degree on June 6th will be for Brother Don Bright. He will be doing the long form Proficiency. How long has it been since you attended Lodge for a long form Proficiency?

We will have a First Degree on June 20th for Mr. Jeremy Restago.

Summer is here and we are in summer attire because of the heat. NO COAT. NO TIE's, unless you like the heat.

We will be dark for the months of July and August, which means no Degrees and no Stated Dinners. We will have a Stated Meeting on the normal day and time. The dinners will be at a restaurant for those two months. More information to follow later.

SECOND DEGREE
 June 6th at 7:00 PM for Brother Don Bright

FIRST DEGREE

June 20th at 7:00 PM for Mr. Jeremy Restago

Please make your recommendations for the Hiram Award ASAP to the Hiram Committee.

HIRAM COMMITTEE

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

Ron Green,
Master

From the West

Brethren

The Worshipful Master has informed you that due to a declining membership, it has become necessary to seek consolidation with another Lodge. I know that this is distasteful to a lot of us, but it is either consolidate or give up our Charter and cease to exist as a separate entity. You will be asked to vote on consolidation and I just want to remind you that a "NO" vote will result in Sacramento #40 disappearing from the rolls of California Masonry. This means that all of us will be forced to affiliate with another Lodge if we wish to remain Masons. I therefore urge each and everyone of you to consider very carefully before balloting.

Jim Myron
Senior Warden

From the South

Nothing submitted this month.

THE MASONIC RING

Those men who help my dad each day,
They wear those Mason rings.
A Square and Compass set in gold,
The praise of which I sing.

My dad, he hurt his back you know,
One cold and wintry day.
He slipped and fell upon the ice,
The insurance would not pay.

And since that time those rings I see,
On hands that help us much.
With mowing lawns and hauling trash,
Each day my heart they touch.

They even built a house for me,
Amid our backyard tree.
Where all the neighbor kids,
Would play with laughter full of glee.

My mom she cried from happiness,
The time the Masons came.
To aid our family in distress,
Without a thought of gain.

And when I'm big just like my dad,
Of this it must be told.
I want to wear a ring like his,
A Square and Compass gold.

Long years have passed since when,
My dad was in that plaster cast.
And since I swore that Solemn Oath,
Which unites us to the last.

But more than that I'm proud to say,
I wear his Mason ring.
The one Dad wore for many years,
Until his death this spring.

And one last time his comrades came,
To aid my weeping mother.
They praised and bid a fond farewell,
To our fallen Brother.

And after which MY son did ask,
About their Aprons white.
And of the rings upon their hands,
Of gold so shiny bright.

With tearful eyes I said with pride,
They're men of spirit pure.
Those men who wear those Mason rings,
Of that you can be sure.

And before he went to bed that night,
The family he foretold.
Someday, I'll wear a ring like Dads,
A Square and Compass gold.

Author Unknown