



From the East

First I commend the officers and the brethren that filled in for the degrees we performed in June. We initiated Bro. Donald Weisman on the 14th and raised Bro. Chris Brayman, on the 28th, of June.

The degrees were outstanding!

Over the past several months we have several of our brethren have been called home to that Great Architect. While this is a natural event in the course of our lives we that are left behind live with blessed memories and the pain of those memories. Let us not forget those closest to our brethren gone, and remember to offer the kindness of our hearts to those suffering most.

Other than the Stated Meetings in July and August, we have no degrees scheduled. We do however have several brethren in various stations of Masonry so we will have a practice or degree scheduled every Monday. As these brethren become proficient with their obligations we will schedule the next degree for them and notify the brethren via phone committee. I realize that as summer is finally upon us our thoughts turn to vacations. We understand this and will work around these obstacles. We will be having a planning meeting for our Labor Day BBQ in the month of July (we'll probably have a planning BBQ at my house) the date to-be-announced.

I am considering a study group meeting once each month. I have been involved in an organization wherein this has been a standard practice and I think it would be of great benefit to our newer brethren to help them and me to understand what our ritual means so that we may learn to deliver it with greater effect and meaning. I ask that the officers give this idea some thought and we will discuss this at the July Stated Meeting. Also, I would like to have some ideas for fun activities for the summer. Remember brethren, be good to yourselves. See you in July.

Fraternally
Tom Wright, Worshipful Master



From the West:

My Brothers and you my Ladies, our Lodge has lost another of its charter members, Worshipful Beverly P. Robinson Past Master; lovingly nicknamed "Jonsey". A devoted husband, Mason, a brother of many attributes and also a real working cowboy.

When I became a Mason in 1979, Jonsey took me under his wing, so to speak, and I was inspired by his love of Masonry and the stories of his first evolvment with the craft. In just a very short while our wives became close. Jonsey's wife June and my wife June, as a way to differentiate, decided June Robinson would be know as Junie and my wife as June.

After I was raised to Master Mason, in just a few months, I was in the officers line and Jonsey was the officers coach, we all spent many hours and miles in Worshipful Ray Noel's motor home "Wa Wa"; traveling to Trona, Boron and Ridgecrest for Officers seminars.

As I'm thinking and writing this article, so many memories are coming to life and I must be careful or I'll use up the whole Trestle board. Suffice it to say we all have lost a dear friend and Brother.

I would like to share the last portion of the third degree lecture. "May we be prepared to welcome death not as a grim tyrant but as a kind messenger sent to translate us, from this imperfect, to that all-perfect, glorious and celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Grand Master of the universe forever presides."

To you Dear Junie, our deepest sympathy on your loss of Jonsey. He is in the Fathers hands now and at rest.

Fraternally, Mike Hoff PM, S.W.



From the South

Our Dinner for July and August will be Pot Luck, please bring your favorite dish and we will all enjoy what is provided!!! Please bring your own service.

It does not look like we will be very dark this summer. We have lots of work to do.

I am hoping that we can do a Labor Day Barbeque this year. I would like to have a Tri-tip dinner with our usual fixins. We will discuss this at the Stated Meeting on July 5. I hope to see everyone there.

Fraternally, Joe Ciriello, Jr. Warden



Royal Arch

Companions,

We are holding an Un-Official Visit for our Grand High Priest on July 23rd at the McKinney's at 5:00pm. This will be a hamburger feed and a lot of fellowship. Cost will be \$10 per person with a social time to boot.

We will also be presenting the MSA to Harold Brown that evening and the Gr. High Priest will do the honors in that presentation.

We need your reservations called to myself or Tom so that we can insure having enough for all.

We have gained 3 new Royal Arch members this past month, Tom Wright, Jim Crawford and Ernie Necochea, congratulations my companions.

Mary and I want to wish you each a great summer and we will see you in September at our next Stated Convocation.

Fraternally,
Carl Gorham, High Priest



Lake Isabella Shrine Club

Nobles, you will be receiving a letter along with a post card for your review. We are asking for your assistance in where you would like to meet for our dinner meetings. We have not had a good turn out by our club members and we are asking you, what do you want to do with our dinner meetings once a month.

Also the Board has recommended a dues increase as we are not meeting our obligations to our Shrine Hospital and our necessary expenses. That is also discussed in the letter. Please mark you return card and place into the mail ASAP
Have a good summer!!!

Leroy Bostick, president



Eastern Star

Summer's Here ~ We are 'dark' July & August (No meetings)

Brothers night will be September 2nd, see you then.

The 2010 Eastern Star is winding down. If you are interested in holding an office, or would just like to help the Chapter in 2011, please contact Gwen Schock.

Gwen Schock Worthy Matron
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See you in Lodge!!!