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Lodge No. 30, F. & A.M.

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TRESTLEBOARD

Tuesday, June 5, 2007

6:30 P.M. Dinner with the ladies

Reservations to 415-221-2907

Dinner now \$5.00 per person

7:30 P.M. Courtesy Golden Veterans Award

In Lodge Room - all welcome.

8:00 P.M. Stated Meeting

Attire: Suit or Sports Coat

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

6:30 PM Dinner - Attire: Casual

7:00 PM Red Book Education Series

For Masons, Candidates, non-Masons

7:30 PM Practice: 2nd Sect, 3rd Degree

Candidates work on proficiencies

Monday, June 18, 2007

Officer's School of Instruction

2nd Sect, 3rd Degree.

Host: Mission Lodge

The Grand Lecturer will be present

Officers are required to call off with the Inspector

Brotherhood Masonic Center - Attire: Casual

6:15 P.M. Dinner, 7:00 P.M. School

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

Social Night - Attire: Casual

Glenn's Famous Spaghetti

Reservations to 415-221-2907

6:30 P.M. Dinner

Tuesday, June 26, 2007

6:30 P.M. Dinner - Attire: Casual

7:00 P.M. Practice: 2nd Degree

Candidates work on proficiencies

Looking Ahead

Tuesday, July 3, 2007

6:30 P.M. Dinner with the ladies

Reservations required: 415-221-2907

7:30 P.M. Stated Meeting

Attire: Suit or Sports Coat

Sunday-Monday, July 15-16, 2007

Reno Trip: Hotel Circus-Circus

July Dark except for above listed events

FROM THE EAST



Is it June already? Where does the time go! Before you know it, summer will be here. Well more precisely, it will be here June 21st at 1811 hours (6:11 PM). It is called the summer solstice, and it is the longest day of the year in the sense that the length of time elapsed between sunrise and sunset is a maximum for the year. Along with the solstice is a very important secular holiday. Know what it is? Right, it is Father's Day. I mention this, not because I am a father (if you believe that, I have a bridge to sell you), but because fathers need some kudos too. Mothers are primary, but fathers are needed to bring a balance to a child's upbringing. When mom and dad are both present, a child has a better chance to connect to this world and live a well meaningful life. When dad is not there, moms do their very best (God bless them), but the road can be very rough. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed Father's Day to



Vision Statement: Golden Gate Speranza Lodge #30 is an organization which values harmony and is friendly to all men. It supports public education and the Masonic youth groups because Masonic values are vital to our youth and their future. It imparts worthwhile Masonic education to its members as well as educating the community about Masonry. Membership in this Lodge will result in lifelong friends, a feeling of belonging, support when needed, an understanding of Masonry, and an understanding of service to others.

MEMBERSHIP

Awaiting Degrees

Second: Bro. Jason A. Benton - initiated October 31, 2006

Second: Bro. George S. Lazar - initiated January 30, 2007

Second: Bro. Jonathon Paul McCluskey - initiated April 24, 2007

Second: Bro. James C. Steinway - initiated January 30, 2007

Second: Bro. Leonard J. Millick - initiated May 15, 2007

be the third Sunday in June. So, on June 17th, give the old man a hug or a call, and let him know that he along with mom are appreciated and loved.

In April, we headed to Reno for our first trip of the year. Although some came back a little short, all had a good time. If you are interested on joining us for our second trip, be advised that it is coming up on July 15-16. Overnight accommodations will be at the Circus Circus Hotel. As you may be aware, that hotel is the northern anchor of a long indoor mall of shops, restaurants, shops, galleries and of course gaming opportunities. If you are interested in going at some point, but you are not free on Sunday-Monday, please let the Master know as we can always make adjustments next year.

Be it known to all, that we have been busy making Masons. On April 24, we initiated Br. Jonathon Paul McCluskey into the Fraternity. It is "Paul" to all who know him, and we are proud to have him on board. Then, on May 15th, Br. Leonard John Millick was admitted to the Lodge for the first time. He likes to be called "LJ", and we are proud to have him as our youngest Entered Apprentice Mason. Both are busy meeting with The Worshipful Glenn Whiteside and beginning their ritual journey.

In addition, be it known to all, that we have not forgotten our other Entered Apprentices. Bros. Jason Benton, George Lazar, and Jim Steinway, are busily working on their proficiencies, and we expect to be passing them on to Fellowcraft in the very near future. When that occurs, we plan to have at least one of those degrees at the Masonic Home. Then possibly, we may make arrangements to use the historic Columbia Lodge. If so, we will be offering a unique and memorable experience for all, and I hope we will have a good attendance. Please look for a future announcement on this.

Our sincere congratulations go out to Br. Frank Feldman for he has been a member of a regular Lodge of Masons for 50 years. As such, the Grand Lodge of California has asked Golden Gate Speranza Lodge #30 to present him with a Golden Veteran's Award. However, Br. Frank is 94 years young and can not come to Lodge. At his request, we are sending

him his pin and certificate. Good work, my Brother!

Please join us at the next stated meeting for a courtesy Golden Veterans Award. Our inspector has been granted permission by the Master, to confer a 50 year award upon Br. Harry E. Rice. This award has come to us from the Grand Jurisdiction of Ohio, and I hope you will be present and join me in congratulating Br. Rice on his achievement.

On June 19th, you are all invited for dinner at 6:30 PM. We will give a salute to and enjoy that miraculous concoction known as Glenn's Famous Spaghetti. Glenn G. Whiteside, our "Brother-Past Master-Inspector-Secretary", will be in the kitchen to serve a dinner of spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and dessert. After that, it is game time. Don't you dare miss this one! Come join us. Be sure to make reservations.

Oh yes. It's almost Mystery Trip time! This year it will be on Saturday, August 18th. We will again be joining up with Phoenix Lodge for a fun filled day. The catchwords are "Mona meets Lucy." I dare you to figure that one out! Anyway, see the flyer for detailed trip information.

So now you know!

Fraternally,
Patrick J. Burke, Master

"LODGES CANNOT LIVE FOR RITUAL"

Proper Masonic education is a critical question and a crying need, but the means to be adopted and the educational lines to be followed are subjects of widespread diversity of opinion. That through the years gone by we have neglected the cultivation through education of a fraternal and progressive spirit upon the part of our Lodges, seems self-evident. If we had expended upon these activities a tithe of the money and energy which during my Masonic memory have been devoted to the perfection of the ritual, we would not today, I believe be concerned either with lack of interest in our Lodges or with a problem of Masonic education. I have no criticism to offer for development of the ritual, but the ritual at best is only a means to an end, and

should constitute only a minor consideration in our Masonic activities. Lodges cannot live for ritual, nor will our membership attend for ritual, nor will ritual alone accomplish the mission of Masonry. Unless we can retain the fraternal spirit and the lively interest which characterized our early brethren and the meetings of our earlier Lodges, then the usefulness of Masonry has terminated. [M.W. Robert Brainerd Gaylord, Grand Master, 1931; From Southern California Research Lodge Bulletin, April 2007]



RENO TRIP

July 15-16, 2007

A Sunday - Monday Trip

Circus Circus Hotel Casino

Leaving at 8:00 a.m. SHARP
from 20th Ave & Wawona

Members, Wives and Widows
Double Occupancy \$28.00 Per Person
Single Occupancy \$39.00 Per Person

Non Members
Double Occupancy \$47.00 Per Person
Single Occupancy \$65.00 Per Person

Visiting Cal Neva, Circus Circus & Silver Legacy
Cal Neva - \$8 Cash, Circus Circus \$60 Fun
Book & Silver Legacy \$10 & \$3 Food Coupon

Deadline June 22, 2007

For reservations mail checks to:
William B. Bellamy, III
624 Clarinada Avenue
Daly City, CA 94015-4210

Make checks payable to:
Golden Gate Speranza Lodge #30

**Only reservations secured by
checks will guarantee your seats.**

Important Announcement

Brethren, ladies, family, and friends
The charge for dinner is now \$5.00
per person.
-The Master-

**London Trip
October 10-17, 2007**

\$869.50 for members, their ladies, widows
 \$1739 for all others
 \$100 deposit with booking
 Final payment due by August 1, 2007
 Arrangements by Carol Feiner
 Airport Travel Agency, Inc
 San Francisco International Airport
 PO Box 251567, San Francisco, CA 94125-1567
 Phone: 650-877-0422
 Fax: 650-877-0715
 E-mail: cf.airport@gmail.com

A Mystery Trip!

**Join Golden Gate Speranza Lodge
 and Phoenix Lodge for "Mona Meets Lucy"
 Saturday, August 18, 2007**
 Lunch included
 The cost per person:
 \$35 for members, their ladies & widows
 All others \$85
 See the flyer for further details

"MASONIC EDUCATION"

The complaint is heard in many quarters that no opportunities are afforded at Lodge meetings for educational privileges or even for social intercourse. The complaint is well justified. The Lodges throughout the Jurisdiction are devoting an immense amount of time to the work of initiating, passing and raising Masons, but find little time to instruct or help or minister to their members. We should not be too ready to censure a member for his indifference or non-attendance when the only opportunity offered him by his Lodge is the privilege of hearing the repetition of the rituals of three degrees, and the only service he is permitted to render is that of listening to the officers recite ritualistic work. A Mason receiving the third degree, held be entering upon a lifetime of study, self-improvement and service to his fellows, and his Lodge is intended to be and should be the source of light; and instruction and a field for serious and devoted work for the principles which our Institution inculcates and upon which it is founded. [M.W. William Rhodes Hervey, Grand Master, 1917; From: Southern California Research Lodge Bulletin, April 2007]

**Golden Gate Speranza Lodge
 2007 Calendar of Social Events**

June 19
 Social Night & Games
 Glenn Whiteside's Famous Spaghetti

July 15-16
 Reno Trip #2

August 18
 Mystery Trip with Phoenix Lodge

September 4
 Constitutional Observance

October 10-17
 London Trip

November 10
 Anniversary Dinner at
 the Irish Cultural Center

December 11
 Installation of 2008 Officers

**All events subject to change
 Please check the Trestleboard**



**HAPPY
 BIRTHDAY**

We extend greetings to the following members of Golden Gate Speranza Lodge who will be celebrating their birthday during the month of June.

- Dr. Calvin Taam 1
- Loyal D. Sutton, PM 2
- Richard C. Schmitt, PM 3
- Andrew D. Filipek 4
- David T. Yohannan 5
- Edward E. Fernandez Jr., PM 6
- Robert R. Craft 8
- Arthur A. Proctor 8
- Michael P. Burke 13
- Marvin C. O'Daniel 15
- Frank P. Agnost 15
- J. Robert Ellis 16
- Craig C. Calvert 17
- Thomas M. Lee 18
- David F. Morris, PM 20
- Reynold Schmidt, PM 22
- Ging Bong Lowe, PM 24
- Curtis N. Decker 30

Brethren celebrating their birthday are invited for a complimentary dinner.

Temple Board Meetings

Meetings of the Golden Gate Masonic Temple Board will be held on the fourth Monday of the quarter month, starting with February. February 26th, June 25th, September 24th and December 24th 2007. Meetings will be held at the Temple starting at 11:00 a.m. and lunch to follow for Temple Board Members. Special meetings can be called with proper notification. Regular meetings can be changed due to Holidays and will most likely be the Tuesday after...

Youth Groups Schedules

**San Francisco Assembly #1 Rainbow
 for Girls**
 Meets: 2nd & 4th Fridays, 7:00 pm, Golden Gate Masonic Temple
Jobs Daughters Bethel #37
 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:00 pm, Scottish Rite Center
DeMolay, San Francisco Chapter
 1st & 3rd Fridays, 7:30pm, Golden Gate Masonic Temple

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RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST

Please make all dinner reservations to Anastasia Jouganatos (415) 221-2907 by the Saturday preceding a dinner. Cancellations must be made by the night before a dinner. With the exception of Degree nights and Officers' Practices, Ladies are always welcome.