



Indian Wells Valley No. 684, F. & A.M.

Master's Trestleboard

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Jimmy Ledbetter

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Open

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3- Jimmy Ledbetter

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Steve Goad, PM

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Jeremy Carroll

Secretary:

Joel Helms, PM

FROM THE EAST

Nov-Dec 2025

Brothers and Friends,

Brethren, and families,

Blue Lodge will host an information get-together on Saturday October 18th, at 9:00 am at the Lodge building. Feel free to bring your friends, family, co-worker with you to help introduce Masonry. We will also have light refreshments, and a Q/A session for Masons.

Our Stated Meeting will be November 5, 2025 with Thanksgiving style dinner at 5:30pm, meeting to follow at 7:00pm.

Our next Masonic Fellowship breakfast will be **Saturday, November 1st, 9:00 am at Lugo's restaurant**. This is a great opportunity to meet, outside the Lodge, and share in supporting each other. Hope to see you there.

November observances including Veterans' Day on the 11th, and Thanksgiving on the 27th.

Sincerely, and Fraternally,
Joel Helms, PM.

Lodge Master: Joel Helms, joelmhelms@gmail.com

Sect: Jeremy Carroll, 760-608-3536, jeremy.carroll.freemason@pm.me

If you know someone who is under the weather, or just needs some help, call us! It is our duty and pleasure to relieve those in distress.

Trestleboard Deadline is the 15th of the month.

After the 15th of the month, NO ARTICLES OR ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED. This is necessary to prevent delay of delivery to members.

Trestleboard Editor: Charles Quinlan 760-384-8996, doctorquinlan@yahoo.com



WHITE SHRINE

Hello one and all:



Its Fall, the weather is getting colder and time is going to change back to regular time. It's time for holidays, Halloween, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving, and various Christmas Holidays.

Once again, we will be cooking a Turkey Dinner on the first Wednesday of November, the 5th to be exact. Dinner time is from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. We will be having our famous Turkey dinner with all the good fixings Price is \$20 a meal but a family of 4 is \$45.

Our calendar for the rest of the year follows:

November 15, Lunch at 11:30am meeting at 1:00 pm. Happy Thanksgiving!

December 13 the 2nd Saturday, Lunch at 11:30am meeting at 1:00 pm. Happy Holidays!

Our meetings are usually the third (3rd) Saturday of each month at 1:00 pm, All Soj. are welcome to joins us

Have a Happy Healthy Holiday season and a great New Year.

Lauretta Eldridge, WHP
Benny Eldridge WOS

AMBA

Next meeting Oct. 30th at 7 pm
by conference call / Zoom.
More information to attend on last
page of Trestleboard.
Joel Helms, Secretary



ROYAL ARCH

Kern Valley Chapter No. 75 Royal
Arch Masons
1920 18th St
Bakersfield, CA 93301



Meeting Times: Meeting Times: 3rd Saturday
Mar, June, Sept, Dec 8:00 AM

COMFORT STATION



Our next meetings will be Nov. 13th,
Dec. 11th.

For more information.

Please contact Chairperson:
Kathy Teate 760-793-0951

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Hello sisters and brothers



October 27 if Farewell night for our
presiding officers. To thank them for serving.
We are having a change of events. A tea at 11:am
to get reacquainted with many of our members we
haven't seen in a while, with meeting at 1:00pm
so the members who don't drive at night can come
to a meeting.

November 10 Is Installation of Officers at 5:00
pm and then a Meeting at 7:30 pm.

We are not having a meeting on November 24;
as it is too close to Thanksgiving.

December 8 is our Christmas Meeting.

We will not have a meeting on the 22 as
Christmas is just around the corner.

We hope to see all of you at our meetings and
get ready for the holiday season to begin.

As ever,
Anna Sue Eldridge, WM
Benny Eldridge, WP

Stated Meeting Dinner

Menu:

Turkey dinner with "all" the fixins! Turkey,
mashed potato and gravy, sweet potato,
rolls, green beans, corn cassarole, and... of
course, dessert! Sponsored by White Shrine

Time: 5:30-7:00 pm

Cost

20.00 for adults

10.00 for children under 12

45.00 for family of 4

Next Meeting : November 5, 2025



Important events in October

27th is "NAVY DAY" to remember the US Navy.
October 31st, all Hallow's Eve (Halloween)

Blue Lodge will host an information get-together on October 18th at the Lodge building. Light refreshments to be available. This is an introduction and/or Q/A session for new members, initiates, and all interested invitees. Feel free to invite your friends, co-workers, and family who might want to know more about Masonry!!
Event starts at 9:00 am and will run for 2 hours.

19	20	21  WINNEDUMAH Lodge in Bishop	22 Blue Lodge reserved 	23	24	25
26	27 Eastern Star 7:30 pm 	28	29 Blue Lodge reserved 	30 AMBA 7:00 pm  By conference call. / video	31 	Halloween, with Snoopy and the great pumpkin...



Important events in November 5th Stated Meeting ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR UPCOMING YEAR. 10th Marine Corps birthday!!!! 11th Veterans' Day			Nov. 10 th is the Installation of Officers for Eastern Star! Installation 5:00 pm, followed by meeting at 7:30 Nov. 24 is a "fun night" for Eastern Star 27th Thanksgiving Day / Weekend DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NOV. 2nd			1
2  Clocks fall back one hour this Weekend. Get an extra hour of sleep!!! Unless you have a dog!	3	4  Royal Arch KRV	5  Blue Lodge Stated meeting AND elections	6  Comfort Station 9-12 noon Check with leader first.	7	8
9  Marine Corps	10 Eastern Star 7:30 pm 	11  Veterans' Day	12  Blue Lodge reserved	13	14	15 White Shrine 1:00 pmf 
16	17	18	19  Blue Lodge reserved	20  AMBA6 6:00 pm By conference call. / video	21	22
23/30	24 Eastern Star 7:30 pm 	25	26  Blue Lodge reserved	27  THANKSGIVING Wishing to all a peaceful, and Happy Thanksgiving weekend. May we all find many reasons to be thankful.		



Dec. 7th PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY Dec. 15th Hanukkah Dec. 21 Winter Solstice Dec. 25 Christmas Dec. 31 New year's eve Hanukkah runs from Sundown 12/14 to Sundown 12/22				3 Blue Lodge reserved 	4 Blue Lodge degree practice at the Lodge. Conferral scheduled for December 13th at high noon. Keep checking the calendar for updates.	15 16
7 	8 Eastern Star 7:30pm 	9  Royal Arch KRV	10 Blue Lodge reserved 	11 Comfort Station 9-12 noon Check with leader first. 	12	13  Happy Hanukkah
14	15	16  WINNEDUMAH Lodge in Bishop	17 Blue Lodge reserved 	18	19	20 White Shrine 1:00 pm 
21 Winter Solstice 	22  Happy Hanukkah	23	24 Blue Lodge reserved 	25 	27	
28	29	30	31	Masonic remembrance of St John the Evangelist. One of 2 days we celebrate to commemorate the "Holy Saints John". These take place June 21st and December 21st each year.		



The Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem

is cooking a
Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner

Wednesday, November 5, 2025
at the

Masonic Lodge, 625 N. Norma, Ridgecrest

Dinner starts at 5:30 pm, Stated Meeting follows at 7:00 pm.



*Join us for a cup of tea and get re-acquainted.
October 27, 2025 at 11:00 am, with our
installation of officers to take place at 1:00pm.*



Topic: AMBA ZOOM Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3024111679?pwd=98f0ImM8Gj1Ql4SQcPFXSX7KnsxPtd.1&omn=87813757890>

Meeting ID: 302 411 1679

Passcode: IWV684

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+16694449171 skip the passcode

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