



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

Master's Trestleboard

Ridgecrest Masonic Center

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IWV #684

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Junior Warden:

Vacant

Treasurer:

Will Lusk

Secretary:

Robert L. Ludy Jr.

Chaplain:

Vacant

Senior Deacon:

Vacant

Junior Deacon:

Miguel Bahena

Marshal:

Bob Gockley

Senior Steward:

Robert Schwaiger

Junior Steward:

Vacant

Tiler:

Frank Neff

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2- Steve Goad

3- John Dollman

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Treasurer:

Will Lusk

Secretary:

Vacant

Members/Associates:

Alex Topar

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FROM THE EAST February 2019

Brothers and Friends,

Greetings! Installation of Blue Lodge Officers was held on January 19th, and the new officers are listed in this Trestleboard.

February is traditionally one devoted to Valentine's Day, and rightly so. This year, however, I would like to encourage you to think about two very important Presidents namely: George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Let us remember them, and appreciate their contributions to our freedom and security as a nation, separate and unique in the history of the world.

Coming up this month we have free vision screening, in cooperation with the Lions Club, for pre-school aged children.

Also, in the next months, we have planned activities for kids, of all ages, including flying kites, spinning tops, learning to fish. Be sure to check the calendar and read the Trestleboard.

Finally, please take time to complete the survey and return your answers to me. This is OUR Lodge and we can all participate in some way.

Sincerely, and Fraternally,
Charles Quinlan, PM

Master of the Lodge: Charles Quinlan email: doctorquinlan@yahoo.com

Secretary: Bob Ludy, 760-446-4331 (bobludyjr@gmail.com)

Brethren, if you know someone who is under the weather, please call us! Our duty is to relieve those in distress, and we cannot do so if we do not know who they may be.

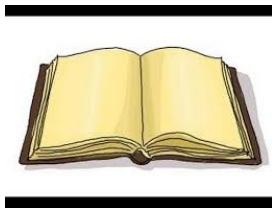
Trestleboard Deadline is the 15th of the month.

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 760-384-8995, doctorquinlan@yahoo.com

**ROYAL ARCH**

Companions, We had our installation of new officers for 2019 in January. Bennie Wegener III is our new High Priest for the year. His father Bennie Wegener Jr. is the King and Steve Goad is the Scribe. Our new officers plan on having some fund raisers and public projects for the the Chapter to augment membership and to keep our Chapter going. They will need the help of of all the members who are able to participate in any small way to give them support. At the February convocation, we will vote to lower our dues. If you are interested, be at our February 14th meeting at 7 PM. Dinner will be at Ale's Steak House. at 5:30 PM. Anyone is invited to join us in fellowship. Robert L. Ludy Jr. KYCH - Inspector of 17th district



**SCHOLARSHIP FUND
RAISER BOOK SALE
FEB. 23rd FROM 8 TO
NOON AT THE
LODGE. BRING A
FRIEND!!!!**

COMFORT STATION

The next meeting will be February 13th from 9:30 AM until 12:00 noon, with a potluck luncheon to follow.

Please feel free to come in to help in this work which gives comfort to those who so truly need it.

Kathy Fretz Chairperson

AMBA

The next meeting will be February 28th at 7:00 pm at the Lodge building. We will begin our next year budget plans. All concordant and appendant bodies should have representative attend.



Charles Quinlan

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

I would like to thank and congratulate Brother Robert Ludy, Jr., who has been elected and installed as our Worthy Patron. Thank you for agreeing to help me through this year.

In February we have a few events and we hope you will join us if you can.

The 9th from 11am - 1pm is our Sweetheart Tea. The tea is \$10.00 per person.

Our stated meeting is on the 11th at 7pm. On the 25th at 7pm we have a fun night. We will be doing a murder mystery. The murder mystery is an interactive event so if you know you will be there please let me know. If you don't RSVP and decide you want to come please do and bring friends and family. Everyone is welcome.

Fraternal Love,

Wendy Wegener
Worthy Matron

Blue Lodge Steak Fry

February 6th at 5:30 pm.

ONLY 35 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD

Contact your friendly neighborhood Mason today to get our tickets!

WHITE SHRINE

Our stated meeting will be held on the 16th at 2pm, please come out and join with us.



ss/Diana Reyes, Worthy High Priestess

Stated Meeting Dinner**Menu:**

**Porterhouse Steak, Baked Potato,
Green Beans, Salad, Roll, Dessert
and Beverage!**

Time: 5:30 PM

Sponsored by: Blue Lodge

Adults \$ 13.00

Children 12 and under \$10.00

Next Month : Royal Arch



Ridgecrest Masonic Center

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>The Indian Wells Valley Lodge in cooperation with the Lions Club presents a FREE vision screening for pre-school aged children. Saturday February 2nd from 8-noon. This is open to the public, so please pass the word!</p>					<p>2 Lions Club vision screening, open to public 8-12</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Royal Arch KRV</p>	<p>6</p> <p>5:30 Dinner Blue Lodge 7:00 F&AM Stated Meeting</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Flex Friday</p>	<p>9 Sweetheart Tea 11 am to 1pm \$10 Open to the public, bring a friend!</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 Eastern Star Meeting 7:00 pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Comfort Station Dark 9-12 noon Practice 2nd Deg. 7pm</p>	<p>14 Royal Arch dinner 5:30 pm Mtg 7:00 pm</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 White Shrine meeting 2:00 pm</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Practice 2nd Deg. 7pm</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Flex Friday</p>	<p>23 SCHOLARSHIP BOOK SALE 9-12 AT THE LODGE!</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 Eastern Star Murder Mystery Night 7:00 pm</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Practice 2nd Deg. 7pm</p>	<p>28</p> <p>AMBA 7:00 pm</p>		

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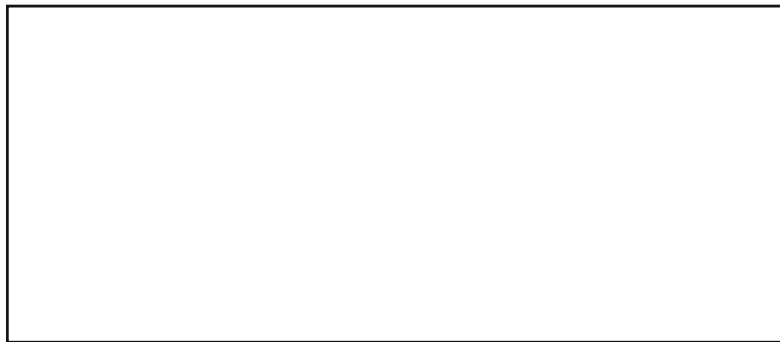


February 2019



Master's Trestleboard

Stated Meetings
at 7 PM on the 1st Wednesday of every month,
Dinner at 5:30 PM (except July and August)



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Important Information:

The calendar shows dates, and times of meetings, but does not reflect the full time it takes for each body to set up, take down, and socialize for their respective meetings. In order to clarify the use of the hall, the following guides are being presented. they are NOT hard and fast "rules" as to when each body may show up, must leave, or shall typically have absolute right to exclude other persons or groups*. **Cooperation is essential, and if there is a practice on a Thursday, with another body setting up for a Friday, then let's get along, and work around each other.**

Blue Lodge:

Each Wednesday, reserved, typically evenings, from about 7 pm until 10 pm
First Wednesday of each month for state meeting, cooking time (for whichever group is making the meal, from 1 pm until dinner, typically 5:30 pm).

Comfort Station:

Second Wednesday of each month, from 9 am until 2 pm, to allow for setup, take down, and social (usually a pot luck lunch) time.

Eastern Star:

Some setup on Sunday, to work around any others using the lodge building.
Cooking and more setup, Monday, from 1 pm to 5 pm, before the meeting.
Open before meeting at 6:30 pm.

Royal Arch:

Second Thursday of each month, from 4 pm until 10 pm. Some setup time may be used, with cooperation with other groups using the lodge building, on the day before as well.

White Shrine:

Third Saturday of each month, from 1 pm until 10 pm, to allow for setup, take down and the meeting time itself.

Others, regularly scheduled:

Bridge Club:

Mondays and Fridays, from 11 am to 5 pm (typically 1/2 hour less on each end), Tuesday 6:30 pm to 10 pm, and one Sunday each month, which they will work around others' schedules.

Any others will be schedule around the times shown, and will be allowed some additional time for set up and take down. As far as possible these will be put into the calendar each month, giving notice to all other users.

THIS HAS BEEN PUT INTO THE TRESTLEBOARD AGAIN SO THAT WE CAN IMPRESS ON EVERYONE THAT WE WILL BE RENTING OUT THE HALL TO DEFRAY COSTS AND KEEP RENT FROM GOING UP. YOUR COOPERATION IS NOT ONLY APPRECIATED, IT IS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMPLISH THIS.

An insight into Masonry:

Please take a few moments to answer the survey below. Your answers are important and as Master of the Lodge are greatly appreciated. I need to know. **ALL ANSWERS WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL!**

What would you like to see the local Lodge do more, less, not at all?

How do you feel about having more community activities, to draw people to the lodge?

Where do you want the Lodge to "go" in the next few years? or ever 10 years?

To me, Masonry means helping others, so how would you like to help in this?

Not all members can come to meetings, but most Masons want to be of service. If you are willing to help, and can make phone calls, give rides to others, contribute ideas to draw in new members, or engage the community, please let me know.

As an example, Worshipful Art Austin came up with the idea of our very own Scholarship Fund, and we are now ready to grant funds to help students. What ideas might you have to help?

If you have any other ideas, please do not hesitate to send an email. No email? No problem, just send it to the Lodge, I will get it. Not sure you want to do that? Call me in the evening, or call and leave a message during the day. 760-384-8995

You never know when your idea might be just what someone else was trying to think of.