



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

Master's Trestleboard

Ridgecrest Masonic Center

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FROM THE EAST November 2019

Brothers and Friends,

This month we remember two great gifts: Veterans, and Thanksgiving. The first is a gift given by nearly every family, and is also a gift back. The second is to commemorate the tender beginnings of our country, and its first settlements.

Veterans' Day is a day set aside for ALL Veterans, and we should remember to keep them in our hearts, and appreciate all they do. They must be away, too often, from family and friends to defend, protect, and ensure the safety of all of us. In a great way they are our family.

The following is something I found, something that means a lot to me. As with all of us, I have had times when I had to be away from family, had to work late, and even travel out of town to keep working to support my family. That is a simple, but hard lesson of life.

The time I lost doing that, the time I wished I could be home instead, I have truly lost forever.

"O what have I to do with Time?" the poet Emerson mused. Time is not something that we readily consider in our youth. In our younger years we looked forward and said to ourselves, "I've got plenty of time...."

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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



Next meeting November 14, 2019, at 7:00 pm.

Sincerely,

Bennie H. Wegener, III, HP



COMFORT STATION



Meetings will be on November 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



Our next meeting is November 21st at 6:00 pm at the Lodge building.

All concordant and appendant bodies should have someone attend.

Charles Quinlan, Secretary

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR



Eastern Star will hold its stated monthly meeting on November 11th.

Also, on the 25th we will have our "Fun Night"

Fraternal Love,

Wendy Wegener, WM

WHITE SHRINE



The White Shrine will be cooking our traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings for the Masons on November 6th. We will begin serving at 5:30 with a \$10.00 donation. Everyone is welcome.

Our November meeting will be held on November 16, 2019. A ham dinner will follow the meeting.

The 6th, annual White Shrine – White Christmas will be Saturday December 14th. from 10AM – to 4 PM. We need venders. Tables are \$15.00. To reserve a table call Anna Sue Eldridge at 760 401 5632 or E Mail annasue1@yahoo.com. We will have Santa and Mrs. Claus, lots of homemade craft items, and other venders. While shopping you can purchased and enjoy treats such as baked goods, sticky buns, candies, soup, coffee and tea.

November 11th is Veteran's Day and to our Veteran's and their Families we thank you for your service.

Wishing everyone a very Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Lynn and Gene

Stated Meeting Dinner

Menu:

Traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings

Time: 5:30 PM

















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Next Month : Eastern Star



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November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					¹ Flex Friday	²
³	⁴ Royal Arch KRV 	⁵	⁶  5:30 Dinner Blue Lodge 7:00 pm Stated Meeting	⁷	⁸	⁹
¹⁰	¹¹ Eastern Star 7:00 pm VETERANS' DAY 	¹² 	¹³ Comfort Station 9-12 noon Degree Practice 	¹⁴ Royal Arch Mtg 7:00 pm 	¹⁵ Flex Friday	¹⁶ White Shrine 2:00 pm 
¹⁷	¹⁸	¹⁹  WINNEDUMAH Lodge in Bishop	²⁰  Degree Practice Blue Lodge	²¹ AMBA 6:00 pm 	²²	²³
²⁴	²⁵ Eastern Star Fun Night 7:00 pm 	²⁶ 	²⁷ 	²⁸ 	²⁹ Flex Friday	³⁰ 



When we look back and wonder where the time went, and the once seemingly endless span of time before us had dissolved into a not-so-distant horizon the value of time changes.

Time is not something that we readily consider in our youth when we said to ourselves, "I've got plenty of time...." When we look back and wonder where the time went, the value of time changes.

Anyone who has ever worked long, hard hours can testify that it is not agreeable to having free time. Many days and nights are spent away from home, Thanksgiving dinner, being present for the birth of a grandchild, family events missed. There are many who are concerned about "stretching" time in favor of money; extending their time into overtime hours in order to get more pay. While sometimes extra money and fringe benefits are nice, the question must be asked, "What is the value of money at the expense of time?" I have missed a lot of time with my family in the past, time I will never recover.

In Masonry, we are taught that time is of great importance to us. We learn in the first degree that the 24-inch gauge is representative of the 24 hours of the day and that we are supposed to divide it accordingly.

There are many who view the "time" of this earth in geological eras, lasting many millions of years. How long, in comparison is our span of time? How short, a blink of an eye. So, what can we do about it? Thus one of the most important lessons we should learn, take to heart, and apply in our lives is that we must value the time we have and take advantage of it while we can.

Our loved ones will not remember us for the time spent working, but for the time spent with them. We must labor to increase the value of the time spent here in this life, using this time to add memories to our bridge to immortality for those who remain after we have laid down our working tools.

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The holidays are upon us. Time to spend time, with family, friends, brother and sisters, those who have chosen to be our family by their membership in our Lodge, and in the other bodies which provide support, caring, and a bond of love.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Charles Quinlan, WM



UPCOMING EVENTS

Veteran's Day

November 11, 2019



Pizza Factory usually has a Veterans' Day special, so find your DD-214, just in case.

Thanksgiving

November 28, 2019



The Elk's Lodge has invited ALL benevolent organizations to a dinner!!!! There is no charge, but we are asked to bring a side dish or dessert, and join in on the fun! For more information please contact the **Elk's Lodge at 760-375-2551**

NOTE!!!!!! The AMBA meeting will take place on November 21st, in order to NOT conflict with Thanksgiving.
Same time: 6:00 pm

Christmas Parade

December 14, 2019

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Same time: 6:00 pm

White Shrine - White Christmas

December 14, 2019
10-am to 4-pm

Masons are invited to the First Degree Conferral

October 30th at 7:00pm
Indian Wells Valley Masonic Lodge
625 N. Norma Street, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

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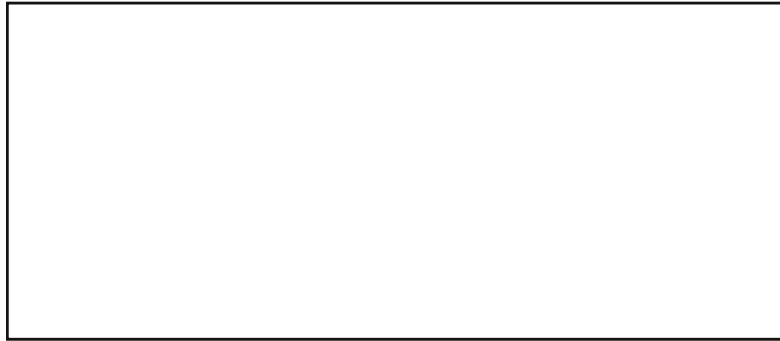


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Stated Meetings
at 7 PM on the 1st Wednesday of every month,
Dinner at 5:30 PM (except July and August)



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