
THE TRESTLEBOARD

Acalanes Fellowship Lodge # 480, F&AM

"The Friendly Lodge"

August 2006

From The East

Allan Casalou
Worshipful Master

The July Stated Meeting was just a few days ago and I'm still excited! We had the largest attendance in a long time, the dining room was nearly full for dinner, and we saw a few brothers we have not seen in a long time. What more can we ask for?

Brother Danny Ho gave his proficiency in the Fellow Craft degree at the Stated Meeting – and he gave it very well. Brother Danny will be our candidate for the Past Masters Degree on Saturday, August 19. There is a flyer for this event in this issue of the Trestleboard. Please plan to attend if you can. The Past Masters deserve the support, the dinner will be great, and it will mean a lot to Brother Danny.

We will also confer a Master Mason degree on September 23 in Nevada City. Mark your calendars for that weekend and look for more details soon.

We have a special opportunity in October. The Oklahoma Indian Degree team is coming to California and will perform their third degree on the stage of the Masonic Auditorium at the Memorial Temple in San Francisco. This will take place on Monday, October 9. The ladies will have a nice opportunity that night, also. The Grand Lodge is presenting the Bay Area premier of "Stone Heart: Everybody Loves a Journey West." It is a new play about the travels of Sacagawea and her journey with Lewis and Clarke. As an added bonus, the playwright, Ms. Diane Glancy, will attend the event and conduct a question and answer session with the ladies after the performance. A reception for the men and their ladies will follow the events. Brother Jim Chamberlain is organizing a group from our lodge to attend. You won't want to miss it!

Plan to attend the Stated Meeting and dinner in August. Remember that you can make your dinner reservations and pay your dinner at our website www.acalanes.org.

Upcoming Events:

Stated Meeting Dinner

August 1st, Social Gathering: 6:30pm
Dinner: 7:00pm
Stated Meeting: 8:00pm

Past Masters' Degree and Barbecue

August 19th, Degree: 1:00pm
Social Gathering: 5:00pm
Barbecue: 6:00pm

Visitation to Nevada City

September 22nd, 23rd, & 24th
More Information to Follow

Reservation line (925) 284-7815, ext 1, or,
by e-mail to fchavez@acalanes.org, or,
on-line at www.acalanes.org.

On-line reservations can be paid using your major credit card.



I will not be able to attend the August 1st Stated Meeting, but Senior Warden Don Carter is prepared to preside in my place.

I will be back at the September Stated meeting. It will be an important night. We will announce the 2006 Hiram Award recipient. He's a very deserving member and we will recognize him with a dinner and ceremony on November 11. Mark your calendars. Come to the September Stated Meeting to hear the announcement and be among the first to congratulate our worthy brother.

Regards,

Allan Casalou
Master

Financial Notes

The semi-annual financial report will be available at the August 1st Stated Meeting. A copy of the report is available to members in good standing in either print or PDF version. To obtain a copy, simply call or e-mail the Treasurer at sgalop@acalanes.org or (800) 671-7371 ext 300.

Speaking of finances, are your 2006 dues up to date? If you have not received your 2006 dues card, then the answer is "probably not." If you are not sure, please call the Secretary or Treasurer.

Members' Corner

We have received word that Brother **Carlton Ivey** is now a resident at the Masonic Homes in Union City. Br. Ivey was initiated into Acalanes in April 1950, and raised in Acalanes in January 1952. He received his 50 Year Pin in 2002. Carlton's brother, (**Thomas Eugene Ivey**), who is a member of our lodge celebrating his Third Degree Anniversary this month, says that his brother has always been very active. In his younger days Carlton was a member of the Oakland Motorcycle Drill Team and security detail for Oakland Raiders' owner Al Davis. If anyone is out at the Home, be sure to say hello to our brother!

Do We Have Your Current E-Mail Address?

If you are not receiving an e-mail notice when the **Trestleboard** is available on-line, then we do not have your current e-mail address! If you would like to add your e-mail address to our database, simply send an e-mail to us at AFL480@acalanes.org.



~ Third Degree Anniversaries ~

ANGEL GABRIEL ALVAREZ-MAPP
August 12, 2003

JAMES RANDOLPH BARLEY
August 25, 1979

JOHN ROGER BARRON
August 19, 1995

OLIVER EUGENE BURCH
August 22, 1950

JAMES H. CHAMBERLAIN
August 21, 2004

JOHN BRYCE COOK
August 20, 1994

THOMAS EUGENE IVEY
August 21, 1945

CLINTON JACKSON JOSSEY
August 28, 1984

LEO VICTOR KELLY III
August 24, 2002

TRANDAFIR "TONY" MIHUTONI
August 19, 2000

STEPHEN EDWARD MILANO
August 18, 2001

THOMAS EUGENE NICOTRE
August 14, 1993

FRANCIS E. OLIVER
August 13, 1940

JOHN RICHARD OSBORNE
August 24, 1985

KENNETH CALVIN OWEN
August 9, 2003

RONALD JAMES REESE
August 29, 1978

ROBERT S. STROHMEYER
August 24, 2004

CHARLES RANDALL TOLERTON
August 31, 2004

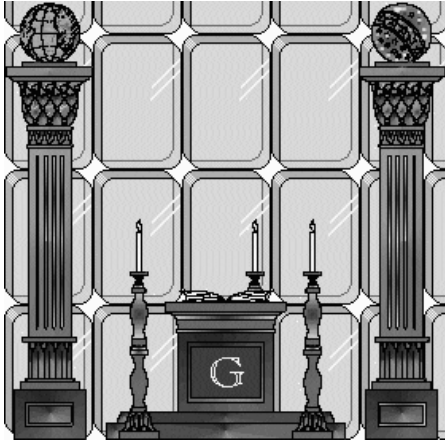
DEAN DELANO VAN NORMAN
August 24, 1976

KRIS JAY WAINSCOTT
August 16, 2003

C. THOMAS WATSON
August 30, 1979

WILLIAM LOOMIS WHITTEN
August 13, 1958

ACALANES FELLOWSHIP LODGE #480
Past Masters' Degree & Barbecue



**Past Masters' Degree:
Saturday, August 19th
1:00 PM**
(Degree should conclude by 3:00PM)

*Come out and show your support of our Past Masters and our new brother!
Then, come back to enjoy our Past Masters' Barbecue:*

**Past Masters' Barbecue
Saturday, August 19th
Social Gathering: 5:00 PM
Dinner: 6:00 PM
Cost: \$15 Adults
Past Masters of Our Lodge: free**



*The brothers will be firing up the grill and serving steaks
and other side dishes. Please reserve by August 16th so we can have an accurate
steak count!*

Reservations can be made and paid for on-line at www.Acalanes.org,
or call our reservation line to save your place: (925) 284-7815, Option 1

Credit and debit cards accepted for on-line orders only.

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Know Your Officers

In this ongoing monthly series, we'll introduce our 2006 officer corps. This month we'll get to know our Junior Deacon, Jim Chamberlain.

Jim Chamberlain was born in Walnut Creek in 1968. Jim has lived in the East Bay his entire life where he currently lives in Concord. Jim is the middle son in a family of three boys. He was active in the community at an early age. He and his two brothers were participated in both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. All three eventually reached the level of Eagle Scout.

After high school, Jim attended Diablo Valley College and later transferred to Cal State Hayward to receive his B.A. in Mass Communications. Shortly after leaving the University, Jim was recruited by Marriott International where began his career working for the San Ramon Marriott. Making a quick impression on his superiors, Jim was promoted several times working in both Santa Clara and San Francisco. Today, Jim is the Event Technology Sales Manager for the San Francisco Marriott. Jim has now worked for Marriott International for over 9 years.

Masonry has been a tradition in the Chamberlain family for generations. Jim's father was a Mason. His grandfather was a Mason and Shriner. His uncle is a Mason, a District Inspector, and a member of the Scottish Right in New York. His older brother is also a Mason serving as Senior Deacon in the Pleasanton lodge. There are many fond Masonic memories like attending the Shriners circus with his father. At a young age Jim would often stumble upon his Father's personal items such as Masonic books and rings which would eventually triggered his intense curiosity and interest in Masonic life. But it was not until his father's death that he took action and decided to join the Acalanes Fellowship lodge. The death of Jim's father really got him thinking that it would be great way to carry on his father memory and the family tradition by becoming apart of something that his father enjoyed so much.

Jim joined our lodge in 2004 and has served as our Junior Steward (2005) and Junior Deacon (2006). He looks forward to many, many years of service and hopes to continue the Chamberlain Masonic tradition.



*Freemasonry,
A Family Tradition*

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