



THE TRESTLEBOARD



Acalanes Fellowship Lodge # 480, F&AM

"The Friendly Lodge"

December 2009

From The East By Way Of The West

Jim Chamberlain

Worshipful Master

Brethren,

WOW, where does time go? Here we are at the end of the year and I find myself in a bit of shock that I am soon going to be Master of our lodge. It was only six short years ago that I was sitting in the back of our Past Grand Masters car heading up to Mendocino for my first degree. I can still see and hear everything like it was just yesterday. The fellowship that prevailed among all the brothers that first weekend is one that has never faded. I felt welcome and just as part of the lodge then as I do now.

I have seen our lodge have it's trials and tribulations, but we have always overcome them. We have grown as a lodge and as a family and I know that we will continue to grow. We are headed to in a great direction, one that is full of friendship, fellowship and family.

So please join me and all our brothers in making 2010 one that we will all remember (Just like it was yesterday).

See you at Lodge.

Jim Chamberlain

Upcoming Events

Dec. 1st: Stated Meeting & Dinner

Social Hour: 6:30 PM

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Stated Meeting: 8:00 PM

Dinner Cost: \$15.00

Dec. 3rd: Installation Practice 7p.m.

**Dec. 5th 2010 Installation of Officers
7p.m.**

Reception to Follow

Dec. 8th Officers Practice 1st degree

Dec. 15th Officers Practice 1st Degree

**Dec. 19th Annual Sweethearts Luncheon
12p.m.**

(see page 3 for info)

The next first degree will be in Jan 2010.

~ December Anniversaries ~

Roster of Officers 2010

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Jeffrey D. Boschert
December 9, 2008
1 Year

Jerry E. Gregory
December 7, 1954
55 Years

Tom Gribble
December 2, 2006
3 Years

Robert D. Haile
December 2, 1952
57 Years

Andrew A. Lipiansky
December 18, 2007
2 Years

Still time to buy!

LODGE FUNDRAISER

Brother Tim Wilbur came up with a great idea to help raise funds for the lodge. A ratcheting/locking SEBER Knife, laser etched with the Masonic Logo and our lodge name and number. The knife sells for \$50 in local stores, but we can get them for \$40 and \$10 goes to the lodge.

It's a great Holiday Gift only \$40. See Brother Wilbur for ordering.



District School of Instruction Schedule, 2010

January 12
Acalanes-Fellowship # 480
1st. degree, 1st. sec. & opening

February 11
Orinda # 122
2nd. degree, 1st. sec. & opening

**District Schools of Instruction are
open to all Master Masons**

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER

Dec 3rd Installation Practice, 7pm

Dec 5th Installation, 7pm

Dec 19th Sweethearts Luncheon
12:00pm

(A traditional holiday meal of turkey, dressing, garlic mashed potatoes, yams, vegetables and gravy will be served. Following lunch, St. Nicolas will join us and have toys for our tots so please bring your family!

To make reservations, please go to

www.acalanes.org and click on "Functions."

You may also e-mail your reservation to RSVP@Acalanes.org or call the reservation line at (800) 419-0819, extension 2.)

The Lodge and Building Assoc. calendar is maintained on our web-site in real time with links to the calendars of Orinda and Bay Cities Lodges. Be sure to consult the calendar for degrees and events between *Trestleboards*.

<http://www.Acalanes.org>

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