



*Forbestown Lodge No. 50
August 2014 Trestleboard*

Summer's End.....

It seems that August has flown by to a fairly quiet end. Hard to believe that we are heading into the fall season! Let's pray it is a wet one. Our month of August did consist of more than Stated Meeting. Forbestown was excited to hold another initiation! This is our second one this year. Welcome Brother Andy Buelna! Also a big THANK YOU to our brethren that took the time and traveled up to participate in the initiation! Your participation is appreciated and it is always great to see you! Seems that first time Master - Worshipful John is having to learn it all his first year! Forbestown Lodge also participated as a small group in the annual Forbestown Daze Parade. It is more than just a parade. The town activities begin at 9 a.m. The event is always held the first Saturday of August. It was great to see the crowds at the museum touring the displays which also included our Masonic family display. The last day for the display - August 30th from noon to 4.



Our condolences to Harry Liebhauser and his family with the passing Mary Alice, Harry's loving wife of 65 years, on the 9th of August in Forbestown, California. Services were held August 15th.



Our condolences to Elnora Johnson and her family. She is the wife of the late William "Bill" Johnson. Bill was raised to the Celestial Lodge above August 19th in Chico, California. He was raised a member of Forbestown Lodge in 1961. A Masonic service was held Saturday August 23rd.



Happy Birthday to our Brethren born or raised in August!

A Famous Mason born in August

David Crockett
David "Davy" Crockett was born on August 17, 1786
in Greene County Tennessee



Brother David Crockett was called from labor on the
morning of March 6, 1836 at the age of 49

Upcoming Events

District Officers Assn/School of Instruction **Tuesday September 16 @ 7pm – 9pm** - Orland Laurel #245 - Second degree



Forbestown Stated - Saturday September 6th - Potluck @ 6:30 Stated Meeting follows



Orland Laurel #245 Stated Meeting - Tuesday September 2nd @ 7pm – 9pm- Light refreshments follow



Oroville No. 103 - Stated Meeting Tuesday September 2 @ 7pm – 8pm



Amapola Chapter #35 September 4th @ 7:30 p.m. "Hillbilly/Hobo Night"



Table Mountain #124 - Stated Meeting Monday, September 8, 2014 - Dinner @ 6pm, \$5 donation; Meeting @ 7pm.



Josephine Chico Chapter #104 Wednesday September 10th @ 7:30 - Brothers Night



Chico-Leland Stanford #111 Stated Meeting - Tuesday September 9 @ 7:30pm – 9:30pm



North Butte #230 - Stated Meeting Thursday September 11 @ 7pm – 8pm -Generally, meals will be served @ 6:00 p.m.



Amapola Chapter #35 **SATURDAY** September 20th @ 12:30 p.m. Lunch Chapter @ 2 p.m. "Friendship/Courtesy Officers"



Josephine Chico Chapter #104 Wednesday September 24th @ 7:30 p.m. Awards Night

History Corner



Life becomes a bit melancholy at times. Things change.... Change is inevitable and sometimes difficult to accept, but we move on. This past month the home of Past Master Charles Zirion sold. We can see the metal roof of Charlie and his beloved Myra's home through the trees of our place. It has been empty for many years now and probably will not remain much longer. Built as many homes were "back in the day" on cedar stumps... these homes don't meet code and have to have major work done or be taken down. Amazingly some of these homes have stood since the gold rush days on those old stumps.

I only met Charlie once and never knew his Myra but I can tell you she loved it up here. Clipper Mills was her home. Meeting Charlie only once, I didn't know him either, really, but I do... I know both he and Myra from the memories of WM John. I know that Charlie was his school bus driver. I know that Charlie, who seemed to be the size of "Hoss" to this young boy, rode a little Honda motorcycle and coming through Mrs. Fords "s" curves past her house, Mrs. Ford's dog would run out and chase Charlie. He was going to cure that dog of this bad habit and filled a squirt gun with ammonia to discourage the dog from chasing him. Charlie fell off of his Honda when he tried to cure the dog.

Myra often worked in the family store... It's a church here now. WM John used to come to the store with his Dad who would sometimes play dominoes at the counter with Myra while Worshipful kept himself busy. On one of those occasions Worshipful kept running in and out through the glass doors hitting them with outstretched arms and hands as he came through. He has quite a bit of allowance invested in one of those doors! Guess they weren't made to be hit repeatedly...

A fond memory for Worshipful - he can still see Charlie in his truck and Myra right next to him in it. She was always right next to him.