

*Forbestown Lodge No. 50*

*Trestleboard News of January and February 2016*



*Called From Labor*



We are mourning the loss of our brother Bob Daley, P.M. of Forbestown Lodge. His passing brings to an end the generations of the Daley family in attendance at Forbestown Lodge. Bob was our Tyler for many years. He would tell you how proud he was to sit in this chair in honor of his Grandfather who had also been the Tyler for Forbestown. The Daley's were devoted members of Forbestown Lodge and Masonry. It was a joy to know him. We have missed him and his wonderful wife, Laverne, at our potlucks and we have missed Bob's presence in the Tyler's chair.

This information (below) listing Bob's services was posted on-line by Legacy.com and was published in the Chico Enterprise Record on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The obituary is a lovely one if you want to go on-line to read it you will need to copy and paste this URL.

<http://www.legacy.com/funeral-homes/california/oroville/scheer-memorial-chapel/fh-2447>

**Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 21st at 1:00 PM at Southside Community Center, 2959 Lower Wyandotte Road in Oroville.....** In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Forbestown Masonic Lodge #50, the Butte County Cattlemen's Association, or the Oroville Veterans Memorial Park. Funeral arrangements are with Scheer Memorial Chapel in Oroville.



We have a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree this weekend!

We will be conferring a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree of Masonry on Dustin Day this Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 at Forbestown Lodge.



*Did you see?*

Forbestown Lodge was mentioned in two California Mason articles.

The first article is in the California Freemason Magazine Dec/Jan 2016 issue in the article "A Passion for Music".



Another article appeared online at the website of Masons of California in the Grand Lodge News section for February 16<sup>th</sup> of 2016.

### Discover an Unusual Artifact from Early California

Forbestown's YFHA (Yuba Feather Historical Association) and their Museum have the articles of Brother Horace Persons a member of Forbestown Lodge No. 50 during the gold rush era...

Discover an Unusual Artifact from Early California



In the small California town of Forbestown, located in the mountains of northern gold country, a local museum holds within its collection a silver embroidered Masonic collar, adorned with a square and compass symbol within a winged egg. But this is no ordinary Masonic artifact: It is a ceremonial garment from the Rite of Memphis - a Masonic body rarely encountered throughout the history of California Masonry.

Grand Lodge visited Forbestown during 2014. What a treasure it was to hear the old organ played by the Grand Organist Christopher Putnam! The Yuba Feather Historical Association was honored to have Adam Kendall, collections manager of the Henry W. Coil Museum (<http://www.masonicheritage.org/>), visit and discuss the Masonic history of Brother Persons' collar.



### OH! INSTALLATION!

Installation was held January 9<sup>th</sup> which was a busy day throughout the Butte area and there was more than one installation going on.

Congratulations to Dan Norton on his return to the East for the 5<sup>th</sup> time in Forbestown. (Hope I got that right). Photo - some of our installed Officers and the Installation team. Thank you Richard Sutherland P.M., Harold White P.M. and Jim Gill P.M. for a great installation.



This is where I will end this Trestleboard. I don't have access at this time to some of the information for other events that I post and my heart feels that Bob Daley is our "History Corner" subject for this issue...

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Stated Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month at 7:30 our potluck starts at 6:30