

Forbestown Lodge No. 50 F. & A. M.



Happy 4th. Please take a minute to think about the sacrifices made for you and this country.



3rd Degree Anniversaries

Robert Daley 19th
David E. Davis 14th
Scott McArthur 16th
John Rice 13th
John Wright 21



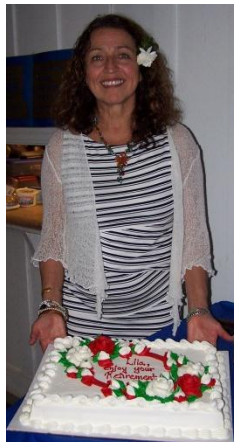
Birthdays

Dan Norton 2nd
Harlan Guinn 5th
John Baker 12th
Raymond Penix 13th
John Wright 15th
William Vest 18th
Dewey Schneider 30th

What a busy month! We had a wonderful presentation for Lila Mora, retiring kindergarten teacher at Yuba Feather School in Challenge. Ms. Mora has contributed many years to her teaching profession and was also a reading specialist. Books were donated to the graduating kindergarteners. The young ladies from Job's Daughters were a wonderful help.



Worshipful Master Randy Kelly and Ms. Mora



Officers Association was held at Forbestown on the 19th of June. It was a wonderful meeting. Our Lodge was filled with brothers from most of the areas fellow Lodges. We will quote a bit from the minutes of Brother Eldon Brownell, PM
“ 32 Masons gathered at the Forbestown Lodge Hall. I guess the idea was to give those hill folks some valley learnin. It took near an hour and a half to whip-em into shape. The inspectors wanted it to be real

life like but Worshipful Bob Kelly put his foot down when it came to lighting their three blue candles. It seems they don't make blue candles up there. We were treated to some delightful fixins, cake and scalding hot cocoa courtesy of Marvin and his friends.” To see more of Brother Brownell's writings here is the link [Officers Association Meeting in Forbestown](http://masons216226.weebly.com/minutes-2012.html)
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June has also been a month to say goodbye to those who have been called from labor. June 28th, we received word that Brother Don Armstrong had passed away. Forbestown Lodge had presented him with his GV award not very long ago. He had affiliated with Forbestown.

Brother Armstrong was raised March 28th 1961. Arrangements are still pending, it is possible that services will be held in Strawberry Valley with no date firmly set at this time (29th June).

North Butte Lodge had a particularly difficult month with the passing of three of their brethren. Brother Wilbur "Allen" Hill, PM being the latest. Brother Hill had a special place in the hearts of Forbestown members and a special seat in their lodge that will no longer be filled.



Orland 245 Did not make the Officer's Association Meeting. Seems there was talk about "The Gavel". Apparently Orland meets the 1st Tuesday at 7pm. Where is that Gavel anyhow?