

18 May Armed Forces Day



27 May Memorial Day

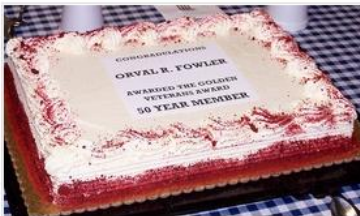
# May 2013 Trestleboard



We had a 50 year presentation for Orval Ray Fowler of Clipper Mills. Ray, as he is known, was raised in Francis Drake No. 376

50 Years a Mason.....

Being pinned by his daughter



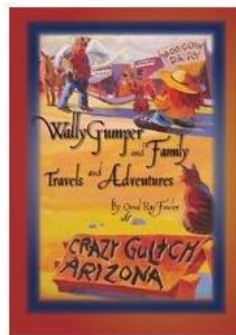
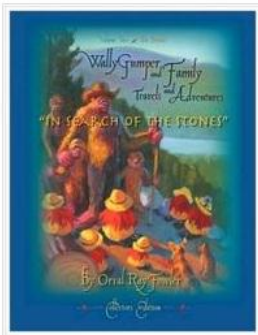
The Presentation was made by Worshipful Inspector Darrel Hunter, P.M.



Several Group Photos



A group photo with the ladies



Ray is our local author of the Wally Gumper series of books. Wally has had many adventures that were very similar to events in Rays life. Ray's father introduced him to Wally as a young man. When ever Ray's father could not find a item or tool around the house that he needed, Ray's father knew Wally Gumper had been there!



Brother Ralph Prater, PM, told us of the story of Brother Ray's life and his wife, Florence, told us of Ray's books about Wally Gumper's adventures.

### May Birthdays



*Charles Salls  
Earl Vaughn*

### May Anniversaries



*Howard Ayers  
James Bruce  
Leland Coffee  
Jon Gray  
Harry McIntosh Jr  
Fredrick Norris  
Charles Nunn  
Dewey Schneider  
William Vest  
Ralph Whiteley*

### June Birthdays

*Gene Poor  
Harry Liebhauser  
Carl Thompson  
Ralph Whiteley  
Bob Daley  
Donald Toney  
Joe Wheeler Jr.  
Richard Gilbert  
James McKasson  
Fred Morrison*

### June Anniversaries

*William Gilbert  
Randy Kelley  
Elmo Killgore  
Harry Liebhauser  
Fred Morrison  
Gene Poor  
Frank Stowell  
Larry Thompson*





### A Message from Job's Daughters

The young women wish to thank you for all your support with their fund raisers! The money raised is to pay for their trip to Grand Bethel this coming June.

One of the joys of Masonry is getting around to events and meetings from other Lodges & Chapters. We enjoyed a dinner and Stated in Chico the other evening. It was wonderful to see familiar faces and receive warm greetings. We were not the only visitors that evening as Table Mountain was well represented including the attendance of Worshipful Inspector Jim McKasson, PM. It was good to see him and his wife out and about.

### Do we have upcoming events? Always!



[Officers Association Meeting is May 21st at Chico-Leland Stanford #111](#)

To keep up with Stated meetings from fellow Lodges we have a link to the [Calendar](#) where you can find the meetings listed. Along with Lodges in districts #216 & #226, the Shrine Club, York Rite and Butte Commandery are also included in the calendar.



### Order of the Eastern Star



### May

#### Deputy Grand Matron Reception

Amapola Chapter #35 Order of the Eastern Star invites you to the "Dragons, Castles and Wizards, OH MY!" reception honoring Debbie Wendell, Deputy Grand Matron of the

Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star

Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 7 p.m. @ Oroville

Member attire: Formal / Tuxes

Non Members welcome Dress is dressy but not formal

**The reception is open to all.**



### June

#### OES Amapola Chapter #35

Sunday, JUNE 2nd

Annual BBQ at Sank Park in Oroville

4-6 p.m BBQ-ing done by the Daley Family! Tickets at the "door" are \$20. We are selling cooked roasts IN ADVANCE for \$20 each or \$18 each for a box of six, to be picked up! Payment must be received by May 29th

#### **Silent Auction**

Questions? Tickets? Carolyn Cleek 894-7846 or Darrin Deatherage 774-7110

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## July

### Grand Ruth Reception



Josephine Chico Chapter #104, Order of the Eastern Star cordially invite you to the "You'll Never Walk Alone" reception honoring Jan Smith, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star and The Ruths of California on Saturday, July 27, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. @ Chico

RSVP's to Marie Worthy at 530 343-7878 or email to [chrworthy@gmail.com](mailto:chrworthy@gmail.com) on or before July 20, 2013  
Attire – Dressy casual for the Ladies – street length casual dress or nice blouse and skirt. No jeans or shorts or formals.  
Dressy Casual for the Gentlemen – Slacks and dress shirt, sports jacket, slacks and polo. No jeans or shorts or tuxedos.  
The reception is open to all.

### History Corner

Follow this link to [Modesto Masonic Lodge](#) web page where they have some photos.



What will I put in the history corner for this month? Life became a bit busier than I expected and although I have thoughts on whom or what might make a nice little story for the Trestleboard, I did not have the time to fully develop those thoughts into a story. However, a friend mentioned a place of Masonic History that I had no idea existed. It is called the Masonic Caves and is located in the town of Volcano, California. I Googled this and found a few sites.

This link for [Amador County](#) had a photo and some info

*"The Masonic Caves are an eerie, phantasmagorical place once used for secret meetings by pre-charter Masons. The caves are located on different levels and vary in size and shape. Several openings lead into the caves which honeycomb the limestone hill, the one used by the Masons is a little bit larger than the others and is located higher on the hill. The caves were abandoned after five meetings when the Masons moved into their new meeting hall which they shared with the Odd Fellows, which was most likely a bit warmer and dryer."*

I know Forbestown, after a fire, held Lodge in a reservoir, yet it never dawned on me that other Lodges would have "strange" places to hold their meetings if buildings were unavailable.

Another place to add to our list to visit **someday!**