



Lumpkin
Fire
Photo

Fall is finally here with a bit of rain and the leaves changing to those beautiful red, yellow and orange colors! Thanksgiving's just around the corner. A bit of a hectic year for WM and me. It has been a hot and worrisome summer. The threat of fire has been great and our own little Lodge was in the evacuation alert area at one point during the Lumpkin fire. Several of our members were also in the area and we are most grateful that they were safe. We were blessed that, unlike other fires, the Lumpkin fire was contained at just over a thousand acres. So thankful that we have received some much needed rain and more is in the forecast.

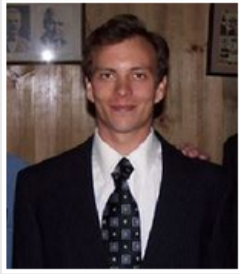
August Stated Meeting

Brother Randy Kelley received his Hiram award! Congratulations! We are very happy for him and so glad his family could attend.



Thank you for providing a photo Donelle!

September Stated Meeting



Worshipful was unable to attend Stated as he was ill. We were told that Brother Dustin Day did a wonderful job with his proficiency and all were quite proud of him. On October 24th a 2nd degree was held for Brother Day. He is moving right along. Congratulations! Thank you for those who traveled to attend this meeting and especially to those who helped hold this degree!



Our Masonic Family....

I had the opportunity to stop and visit a couple of times with Bob and Laverne Daley in the last couple of months. We have missed them terribly since Bob became ill. Always a pleasure to sit and visit. They send their greetings to all. Bob is doing better and we are glad to see that.



November Stated - Election of Officers

The November 7th meeting was election of officers. A discussion for a date for installation was held and it was determined January 9th would be the best time for Installation of Officers before Stated after our usual potluck... Stated being moved one week later after the first Saturday in January because of the holidays... We will have to confirm this date.



November 8th was the semi-annual Fizz Breakfast at North Butte in Gridley! We enjoyed attending early Sunday morning. Another fantastic breakfast and wonderful people to visit with! Many of us at Forbestown love this event and were excited that the time had once again come around to have our Fizz Breakfast!

Veteran's Day

Area Masons, many of them Veteran's, participated in the Veteran's Day Parade in Oroville. It was a beautiful day to honor our Veterans!



We were saddened to hear of the passing of Most Worshipful Charles Alexander Past Grand Master of Masons in California. We were honored to have him visit our Lodge for potluck and Stated meeting several months ago.

In Memoriam



Charles H. Alexander

Grand Master

October 11, 1995 - October 16, 1996
Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons
of the State of California

Born July 27, 1927

Entered Into Rest November 8, 2015

Services will be held on
Friday November 13, 2015 at 2:00PM
St. John's Episcopal Church
2341 Floral Avenue
Chico, CA 95926
Reception following service

Cards of condolence may be sent to his grandson
Aaron Alexander
2071 Mansfield Court
Chico, CA 95928

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made out to
Shrine Hospital
Attention: Hospital Administration
2425 Stockton Boulevard
Sacramento, CA 95817

*Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break,
but all in vain.
To have, to love, and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things
But some they wipe out never.
Like memories of those happy times
When we were all together.*

~ Author Unknown

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