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Calendar	
Nov 02	Election Day Please Vote
Nov 04	(Thursday) 6:30 PM Turkey Dinner 7:30 PM Stated Meeting Election of Officers
Nov 08	(Monday) Officer 3rd Degree Proficiency
Nov 11	Veterans Day
Nov 16	(Tuesday) 06:30 PM OAM Mt. View De Anza Swan song
Nov 18	(Thursday) 7:30 PM Third Degree Brain Carr
Nov 23	(Tuesday) 6:30 PM Scottish Rite Education 2455 Masonic Drive San Jose
Nov 25	(Thursday) 7:30 PM Dark Happy Thanksgiving
Dec 02	(Thursday) 6:30 PM Dinner 7:30 PM Stated Meeting
Dec 09	Officer Installation

Changes Happen!
Call the Lodge Hotline: (408) 450-8666



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Trestleboard



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- Send email to: brucewhitlock@me.com
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Brent Bowers Second Degree

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From the East

Brethren: This being my next to last Trestleboard. I can not thank the past masters enough for the Great Service they have performed for the Lodge. This year has been a large success do mainly to them. The Lodge officers that have stepped up to get the job done. Performing their duties and their proficiencies. GREAT JOB CREW.

Congratulations to Bro. Brent Bowers on receiving his Second Degree

Fraternally, James Dingman *Master*

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*The Personal Representative and The Venerable Master
of the Valley of San Jose*

Invite all Scottish Rite Freemasons and Blue Lodge Freemasons To

A Night of Scottish Rite Education

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

6:30 PM

Worshipful Brother Adam Kendall, 32 Degree, And the Collections Manager of the Grand Lodge of California's Henry Wilson Coil Library and Museum

Will Present a Paper On

Pillars of Beauty: Freemasonry as an Aesthetic Tradition

Schedule of Events

6:30p.m. – 7:00 PM – Social Time

7:00p.m. – 7:45 PM – Presentation of the Paper

7:45p.m. – Festive Agape/Dinner

Cost \$25.00

Requested dress is white tie & tails, tux or dark suit & tie with SR Cap Reservations are required

Please call the SJ Scottish Rite @ 408-978-7483 to make your reservations
Reservations not canceled before November 18, must be honored
<http://www.sanjosescottishrite.org/index.php/site/events/123/>

November Birthdays

Ed	Brown	11	1
Paul	Curtis Jr.	11	2
Leslie	Thomsen	11	2
Theodore	Galeb	11	6
Raul	Moreno	11	6
Warren	Eide	11	8
William	Sheeder	11	8
Mark	Stites	11	8
Robert	Stillwagon	11	9
Frank	Lind	11	10
Michael	Dobbins	11	11
John	Rogers	11	11
Arthur	Brooks	11	12
Charles	Givens	11	12
Cornelius	Van Keulen	11	12
Michael	Margrave	11	14
Johnny	Musser	11	14
Mason	Peters IV	11	14
Ronald	Brouse	11	17
Martin	Forrest	11	17
Michel	Franceschini	11	17
Timothy	Webster	11	17
William	Mason Jr.	11	20
Charles	Wildman	11	20
Vladyslav	Bezruchko	11	22
Brian	Carr	11	22
Tyler	Kellett	11	22
Scott	Seacrist	11	22
John	Read	11	23
David	Blessing	11	24
Richard	Priest	11	24
Raymond	Ruhland	11	27
Steve	Condouros	11	28
Jamshid	Jamshidian	11	28
Larry	Moseley	11	28

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A Growing Brotherhood

During the 161st Annual Communication last month, the Grand Lodge of California grew by two lodges. Charters were granted to Paideia Lodge No. 852 in Santa Cruz and General Douglas MacArthur Lodge No. 853 in Sacramento.

The idea for General Douglas MacArthur Lodge (GMDL) originated in July 2009, during an informal night of fellowship at the home of Brother Edward Cagampan. A month later, GMDL held its preliminary meeting, attended by 11 Master Masons. By October, 50 prospective charter members were listed on the lodge roster.

In May 2010, then-Grand Master Kenneth Nagel formally opened the new lodge with an Institution Ceremony. "As you know, we do not get that many opportunities to institute a new lodge. In fact, only a small list over the last dozen years," Nagel said. The newly-chartered GMDL and Paideia Lodges are one sign of California Masonry's membership growth in recent years. GMDL's Constitution Ceremony will be November 27 in Sacramento. Paideia Lodge will hold their Constitution Ceremony November 21 in San Jose.

<http://www.freemason.org/newsEvents/article.htm?id=10200>

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Shelby NC Masonic Temple designated as historical landmark

The Masonic building at 201 S. Washington St. in Shelby was built by the Cleveland Lodge of the Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of North Carolina in 1925. Like many fraternal orders, the Cleveland Lodge drew much of its membership from the community's business, political and social elite, and several prominent North Carolinians were members, including Governors O. Max Gardner (1929-1933) and Clyde R. Hoey (1937-1941). The four-story buff colored brick building is also significant as North Carolina's most sophisticated version of Egyptian Revival architecture. Massive concrete lintels at first-story height, robust pillars with lotus motif capitals at the building's principal entrance and a richly ornamented cornice frieze are all characteristic of this style's exotic ornament.



The Masonic Temple Building is an example of Egyptian Revival architecture.

four-story temple was the tallest building in Shelby and contained the town's first electric passenger elevator. The fourth floor served as the lodge headquarters while the other floors housed a number of tenants over the years, including the J.C. Penney Company, Piggly-Wiggly Grocery and the Cleveland County Health Department. The Cleveland Lodge suffered during the economic difficulties of the 1930s. Membership dropped and the lodge became delinquent in its payments on the Temple. A major fund raising effort in 1938 succeeded in raising the necessary money and the loan was refinanced and paid off in 1955. Although membership increased, the Temple was sold in the 1980s to the Historic Preservation Fund of North Carolina, Inc., which in turn sold it to a private group of developers who renovated the building into mixed-use offices and residential apartments.

The Masonic Building is located at 203 S. Washington St. in the Central Shelby Historic District. Today it is a mixed-use development. The first and second floors are open during regular business hours. Occasional tours of the upstairs can be arranged through the Uptown Shelby Association at 704-484-3100.

On September 16, 1858, Augustus W. Burton, M.S. Hopson, Ancil I. Hardin, Thomas Williams, M.C. Roberts, John F. Aydlette and E. Jennings petitioned the Grand Lodge in Raleigh for permission to organize a Masonic lodge in Shelby. Permission was granted and the lodge was chartered on December 7, 1858. A 1904 fire destroyed most of the early records of the lodge, but the charter survived. The lodge met in a variety of places prior to the 1920s, when a movement arose to build a permanent meeting facility. In December 1922, a search committee was appointed to locate a suitable site. The contract was given to the Charlotte, North Carolina, firm of J.P. Little and Son. The cornerstone of the building was laid in September 1924 and the building was completed by the following spring at a cost of around \$100,000. The first meeting was held in the new Masonic Temple May 29, 1925. At the time of its construction, the



The Masonic building was constructed in 1924 and is one of two structures in the state with a unique type of architecture. Egyptian-like motifs decorate the front of the sand-colored building. The cornerstone reads, "Erected to God, dedicated to masonry."

Fraser's Highlanders

The 2nd Highland Battalion of Foot, commonly called Fraser's Highlanders was raised in Inverness Scotland in January 1757, under the Honorable Simon Fraser specifically for service in North America, and was numbered the 63rd Regiment of Foot. At the behest of Lord Chatham, Colonel Simon Fraser, Master of Lovat, raised the Regiment under War-rant for King George II. The 1,500 men were recruited largely from clansmen, who a dozen years earlier had fought for Bonnie Prince Charlie in the War of '45. When an official high in authority questioned the wisdom of arming former rebels, General James Wolfe defensively replied, "If a Highlander gives his oath, he can be completely trusted".

The regiment was marched to Port Patrick, where it crossed over to Ireland, in company with Montgomery's Highlanders, and sailing from Cork to land at Halifax before moving north to lay siege and then capture the mighty French Fort-ress Louisbourg in 1758.

Upon landing, it was proposed that there be a change in uniform. The Highland garb was said to be unfit for the cold severe winters and hot summers in North America. The regiment protested vehemently against any change to their uni-form. Colonel Fraser was successful in explaining the strong attachment to the Highland garb to the Commander in Chief, and the regiment was allowed to retain its cherished national dress.

It was after the siege of Louisbourg in 1758, that the regiment was renumbered the 78th Regiment of Foot or Fraser's Highlanders. The men wintered in Connecticut and southern New York State before undertaking the Quebec campaign throughout the summer of 1759. It was the largest regiment on the Plains of Abraham and suffered the heaviest casual-ties. Fraser's Highlanders were the only Highland troops fighting on the Plains of Abraham on September 13, 1759. On the Heights of Abraham, they shared General Wolfe's day of glory. The General's body was carried from the battlefield in the plaid of a 78th Fraser Highlander.

During their short stay in Quebec, members of the Regiment were also responsible for establishing the first Presbyterian church in Canada and the first Masonic Lodge, as well as introducing the game of curling on the frozen rivers and lakes.

When word was received of the disbandment of the Regiment, (the order was received December 1763), at Murray Bay on the lower Saint Lawrence, many decided to stay on land grants and many married into French Canadian families. Their descendants are numerous in Quebec today, especially in the Fraserville or Riviere de Loup area. Others returned independ-ently to establish business con-cerns, notably in the fur trade, where they or their descendants explored and opened the continent naming such rivers as the MacKenzie and the Fraser.

The influence of the original 1,500 men of this Regiment on Canadian and North American history is still evolving. The 78th Regiment now operates across Canada as a not-for-profit charitable corporation, its headquarters in Montreal, with the aims of preserving this part of Canada's military history and the Scottish traditions associated with the period.



The Death of General Wolfe by Benjamin West. Oil on canvas, 1770

From the Secretary's Table

Brethren, It is that time of year – dues are coming up. Unfortunately there will be a lot of members who never receive their dues notice, not because it wasn't sent, but because they have moved and not notified the Lodge so their records could be updated. We are missing addresses for the following brothers. If you know their present whereabouts please contact them and have them contact me so that I can bring their records up to date or let me know their current address.

Brother	Last Known Address:
Matthew Bothwell	Los Gatos CA
John Chambers	Mesa, AZ
Tom Evans	Sun City AZ
Alex Ingram	San Jose CA
Ray Peffley	Scotts Valley CA
Vlad Bruzusco	Campbell CA
Stanley Konar	Cleveland OH
Michael Nesterenko	Paris, France
Robert Johnson	Orcas, WA
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In addition we need to locate several of our EAs and FCs who have moved:

Drew Sanchez	Santa Clara, CA
Lucian Giehse	Santa Clara, CA

We will be holding elections at the November Stated meeting. Please remember that your dues must be current to vote. The positions to be elected are: Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Hall Corporation (2 positions – both terms expire in 2015), and Board of Trustees, (1 position, expiring in 2015). All other positions are appointed by the Master.

I need to ask every member who is receiving this Trestleboard to complete the bottom of this page and return it to me, either when you get your dues statement or in a separate envelope. Many of our Lodge records are out of date.

Name: _____
Spouse's Name: _____
Residence Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Mailing Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone (_____) _____
Work Phone (_____) _____
Cell Phone (_____) _____
Email address _____

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Fraternally, **Bruce Whitlock** Secretary

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From the South Turkey dressing cranberry mixed veggies \$10. Please RSVP no later than the preceding Tuesday to Howard Dingman S.W. (408) 363-3616 or by e-mail @ hdyamaha@sbcglobal.net

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