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May 07 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	(Thursday) Stated Meeting Dinner Stated Meeting
May 14 7:30 PM	(Thursday) Third Degree Practice
May 21 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	(Thursday) Hall Association Meeting Third Degree Conferral
April 19 2:30 PM	(Sunday) Liberty #299 125th Anniversary celebration
May 28 6:30 PM	(Tuesday) OAM—Mt. Moriah #292

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Ron Rundell, Ron Alvarado, and David Samford 2nd Degrees

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Damir Herman 1st Degree

From the East

Brethren,

Please join me in welcoming Brother Damir Herman to our Fraternity. Also congratulations to Brothers David Samford, Ron Alvarado and Ron Rundell on being passed to the second degree.

On the 19th Liberty Lodge celebrated their 125th anniversary. Several of our brothers attended and it was a nice event. The Grand Master and several Grand Officers were also in attendance. They read the minutes of their first stated meeting, provided a brief history of the lodge and several presentations were made.

The Bowling event was a success. The attendance was good and we all had fun. I was happy to organize the event. We will probably do it again since several brothers missed it and wanted to attend.

It looks like we will be raising several Master Masons over the next few months. We will have another third degree practice on the 14th. Our first candidate will be Brother John Owens on the 21st at 7:30pm.

This month's Officers Association Meeting will be hosted by us on the 28th at 6:30pm. The instruction will cover the third degree first section.

Fraternally,

Nick Schilling, Master

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Bowling Night— Worshipful Nick throws another strike

May Birthdays

- Jerry T. Cooper 05/05
- Ron C. Rundell 05/05
- Robert W. Hurney 05/09
- Peter K. Johanson 05/09
- Craig M. Little 05/09
- Roger D. Goldsberry 05/11
- Winston T. Henry 05/13
- William J. Livernois 05/13
- Damir N. Herman 05/14
- Thomas W. Tefft 05/14
- Nicholas C. Schilling 05/18
- Allan G. Reid 05/19
- Elwood H. Becker, Jr. 05/21
- Joseph A. Kryszak 05/22
- Raymond D. Tinnin 05/22
- George A. Allen 05/24
- Clyde Q. Allen 05/24
- Joseph A. Krale, Jr. 05/24
- Timothy A. Moore 05/27
- Gary O. Parker 05/27
- Leonard M. Pinna 05/27
- Gary E. Rudy 05/27

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In Memoriam



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**Bowling Night — Diane Diamond on her way to a 7-10 split**



**Rundell, Alvarado, & Samford 2nd Degrees**

## CHALLENGE

by William R. Fischer

In life challenge is abundant, life is a challenge, and because of this life has meaning.

In Operative Masonry the challenge was to build a great structure from rough stone. The challenge progressed from one building to another throughout the life of the Mason. He had a purpose and worked diligently with his brothers to fulfill that purpose.

In Speculative Masonry the challenge is to build a better person through instruction, deeds, and example. The purpose is no less noble than our operative brothers purpose, just more challenging.

Over the centuries Masonry has been persecuted by those who oppose it. Through these challenges Masonry has grown and become stronger. We have faced and defeated every challenge, and become satisfied. "Maybe too satisfied"

Now we face a new and more fearsome challenge.

"APATHY"

As a teen, we did not care. "Who cares?" "It doesn't matter." Now as adults many of us have the same bad habits, but it does matter. The only challenge most Masons think they have, is memorization of the degree work. The only education is teaching that memorization.

We have forgotten our young brothers who are starving for knowledge and information about Masonry. Even now it had to be ordered by the Grand Master so there would be an educational talk at every meeting.

This brings up another challenge, our educators need to be enlightened before they can instruct others. All because of the lack of education and apathy.

No one cared

No one sought

No one taught

It's time for you to:

Care

Seek

And teach, if given a chance.

Help face this challenge and help challenge others to learn, to seek, to ask and most of all to care.

### From the Secretary's Table

The lodge remains busy with applications! Worshipful Ketan Jashapara from Great Britain joined us an affiliate member. And both Rounel BetVarda and Zachary Vertner submitted their applications. As matter of fact we handed out four applications at the last stated meeting, or rather three, as I ran out of hard copies and had to email the fourth one.

The Hall Corporation reported on a number of projects. The sink in the kitchen has been replaced, an estimate of \$22,000 to replace the rug in the lodge room was received and discouraged us, the plants in the front area have been removed, with the stumps to be removed soon, the tiles have had their yearly cleaning, and we have begun to organize the closets in the lodge, and fix up the cabinets in the kitchen.

Fraternally,

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### From the West

April saw our lodge remain very busy with degree conferrals! We had another first degree conferral on Thursday evening, April 9th, 2015. On Thursday evening, April 16th, 2015, we had a triple second degree conferral. Our degree teams did excellent work on both the first and second degrees. We are happy to welcome Damir as our newest brother, and congratulate Ron, Rolando (Ron), and David on becoming Fellow Craft Masons. On Sunday afternoon, April 19th, 2015, some of our members attended Liberty Lodge's 125th anniversary celebration. It was a very nice affair. On Tuesday evening, April 21st, 2015, our officers attended the monthly Officers Association meeting at the Palo Alto Lodge. On the remaining two Thursdays in April, we started practicing for the third degree conferrals that we have coming up in May. Of course, on Sunday evening, April 26th, 2015, we held our second social outing of the year at the Cambrian Bowl bowling lanes in San Jose. It was a really fun time for the brothers and their family members who attended. For the month of May, we will remain busy, as we will be conferring two third degrees, as well as hosting the May monthly Officers Association meeting. Be sure to check the lodge calendar for the schedule of upcoming events! If you have not been to lodge recently, it's a great time to come back and join in our activities. Remember, our lodge events are always better when more brothers participate, especially the degree conferrals!

Fraternally,

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### From the South

I have two options this month, and an early bird for 3 lucky first responders. My main dish this month will be white wine dijon salmon, or a marinated flank steak, served with rice, green string beans and green salad. It occurred to me that some people might not like the salmon. I will need to know your preferences by return emails please. For the first three people who respond and wish to have it, I will make a available, delicious Greek barbecued lamb chops (not to be missed). for those vying for the lamb, please also select a "runner up" selection. I will let you know if you are one of the three lucky early birds.

The dinner will be the per usual \$10.00.

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