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Aug 10 7:30 PM	(Monday) Degree Practice
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Aug 17 7:30 PM	(Monday) Degree Practice
Aug 20 6:30 PM 7:30 PM	(Thursday) Hall Association Meeting Degree Practice
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Dave Samford 3rd Degree

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Damir Herman & Loren McKechnie 2nd Degree

From the East

Brethren,

Please join me in congratulating Brothers Roumel BetVarda & Zachary Vertner on receiving their first degree, Loren McKechnie & Damir Herman on receiving their second degree and David Samford & Ron Rundlell on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Also congratulations to Bill Lind on receiving the Cornerstone Award and Robert Wason on receiving the Golden Veterans Award.

On August 8th we will be doing a Kayaking Tour of Elkhorn Slough at Moss Landing. Kayaks and gear will be supplied by Monterey Bay Kayaks, for \$30 per person if renting a 2-person kayak, and \$35 per person renting a single person kayak. Kayaks, paddles, seats, and life jackets included. No time limit for rentals. Contact Jeff Strouse to RSVP.

The annual Grand Master's Charity Golf Tournament at Moffett field will be on August 9th. The Registration Fee of \$100 pays for your Green Fees, Golf Cart, Lunch, and Dinner as well as a few freebies. The deadline to register is August 4th. Contact Ken Nagel to sign up.

On September 26th we will be doing a Champagne Brunch Cruise aboard the California Hornblower. The cost is \$87 per person. Contact Jeff Strouse to RSVP.

We are currently practicing the third degree in advanced stations. If you are interested in being an officer next year contact Al Diamond.

Fraternally,

Nick Schilling, Master

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Zach Vertner & Roumel BetVarda 1st Degree

August Birthdays

- Garret W. Lenz 08/01
- Harvey A. Kolstad 08/02
- James W. Bell 08/08
- Raymond J. Kaleda 08/09
- Tony Alarcon 08/10
- Stephen G. Wozniak 08/11
- Daniel A. Lockie 08/13
- Jack P. Viramontes 08/13
- Charles L. Williams 08/13
- Sherman R. Bohn 08/14
- Michael B. Hobson 08/14
- Dennis P. Anastole 08/15
- Martin R. Hopper 08/15
- Pomphilo P. Contestable 08/16
- George I. Sousa, Jr. 08/20
- Robert G. Wason 08/21
- James V. Dingman 08/25
- Charles C. Kennedy 08/25
- Phillip F. Howard 08/28
- Loren G. McKechnie 08/28
- Hiram G. Cheney 08/29
- Joseph H. Field 08/29
- Albert T. Leatherman 08/29
- Guy H. Miller 08/30
- Richard E. Emerson 08/31

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Thankfully, nothing to report here this month!

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Dave Samford 3rd Degree



From the Secretary's Table

Last month we had the best presentation of a 50 year award that I have ever seen. Worshipful Joe Campbell made the presentation to Robert Wasson, PM, and Bob sure looked pleased. August is Come to Lodge month, so hope you will make a special effort to attend. Congratulations to Bill Lind who received the Cornerstone award from the Sciots last month. We saw Ron Rundell at his son's third degree and he seems to be on the mend. After some follow up, we have one suspended brother who is now current, and several others that have indicated they will be active again. We also welcome Eric Horton as the lodge's organist (but he actually plays the guitar). For a number of years, we have been trying to determine what to do about the heating and air conducting in the building. I am happy to report that the lodge approved the project of installing a second HVAC unit, and the new system will take care of the just the dining room, and the old just the lodge room. After trying out one new light in the lodge room, the lodge also voted to purchase nine more lights to make the lodge room brighter.

Fraternally,

Wayne Heimsoth

Secretary

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From the West

July was an extremely busy month for the lodge. On Thursday evening, July 2nd, 2015, we had our Stated Meeting, which was preceded by another wonderful dinner. After dinner and before the Stated Meeting, we had a very nice Golden Veteran Award ceremony for Robert Wason. Both the award ceremony and the Stated Meeting were well attended. On the July 4th holiday, we had a very nice outing and barbeque at the Senior Warden's home, with 22 people in attendance. We had third degree conferrals on Thursday evening, July 9th, 2015 and on Thursday evening, July 16th, 2015. We congratulate Dave and Ron on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason! On Monday evening, July 13th, 2015 we had another double first degree conferral. We are glad to welcome Zach and Roumel as our newest members of Mount Moriah Lodge! On Monday evening, July 20th, 2015 we had another double second degree conferral. We congratulate Loren and Damir on their advancement to the Fellowcraft degree! All the degree teams did excellent work on the degrees. Finally, on Thursday evening, July 23rd, 2015, Monday evening, July 27th, 2015, and Thursday evening, July 30th, 2015, we started working on the third degree advanced station proficiency! Speaking of advanced station practices, I am still looking for a few brothers who would be willing to join our line of officers, as there are several openings. Please let me know if you are interested as soon as possible, so you can practice for your position with the rest of the officers. There was not a monthly Officers Association meeting in July, but on Friday evening, July 24th, 2015, the Sciots Cornerstone Award Ceremony was held at the San Jose Masonic Center. It was a very fun evening as usual. Congratulations to Bill Lind, who was the Mount Moriah Lodge recipient for this year, and also to Randy Downey, our officer coach, who also received a special award! For the month of August, we will again be very busy. 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!

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From the South

Hello again Brothers and Sisters,

Just a quick note to remind everyone that the August Stated Meeting theme is Sports! Attire will be casual with shirts to support your favorite sport and team... Hats too (except in open lodge).

The food will reflect the theme too, with a "tailgated" barbecue of hotdogs, burgers, sausages, potato salad, chips, beer, and soft drinks. In fact, Brother Jeff Strouse has been itching to grill up a tasty meal for us to enjoy since the arrival of summer.

So, I am looking forward to a collaboration of our cheffy skills to provide our Brothers and Sisters with a fun evening with good food, fun, and good spirits as we share our favorite moments in sports.

Looking forward to seeing all of you soon!

Let's get our Game On!

Vegetarian meals available upon request.

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