

## FROM THE EAST



On the Square

Brethren:

***Freemasonry has promoted fellowship, it has nurtured brotherhood, it has practiced charity. It has education; it has been founded on truth and the cardinal virtues. But what is Masonry's greatest mission in life today? What should be the thrust of modern Masonry? Those are the answers we are presently seeking, and on our success in finding the answer depends the future of our Fraternity.***

**-L. L. Williams**

I hope everyone has had a good and productive summer so far. It is hard to believe that this year is going by so fast. I missed our last Stated Meeting because I was representing Kerak Shrine of Reno at the 2018 Imperial Shrine Session in Daytona Beach, Florida. Myself and Michael J. Fox, Past Potentate drove a van pulling a trailer with 10 Shrine go-carts. It was a great experience to cross the country on such a fun mission. We participated in the Walk, Run, Ride for Love at the Daytona International Speedway and had the opportunity to drive our go-carts on the speedway track to raise money for Shriner's Hospitals for Children. We also participated in the All Shriner Parade down Highway A1A in downtown Daytona Beach. I met a lot of old friends and made new friends all over the country. If all goes as planned, Michael and I will be road-tripping again to the 2019 Imperial Shrine Session in Nashville, Tennessee.

As we are heading full speed into the last half of the year, take time to reflect on how you can improve on our collective Masonic experience. If you've never held an office in the lodge, please look at getting into the line. If

you have gone through the chairs and now sit on the sidelines as a Past Master, look at how you can help our current officers and new Masons. Our creed is that we take good men and make them better. How are we doing with that? Take time to really learn our craft. Don't just listen to the words, know what they mean. The more immersed you are in the Masonic experience, the more you get out of lodge. Stay involved in the lodge!

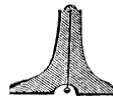
We are continuing the remodeling work on the lodge. We will be looking for volunteers to help with clean up prior to our 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration in September. Many hands make light work. Be looking for emails asking for assistance.

Hope to see you all in lodge!

May we meet upon the level, act upon the plumb and part upon the square!

Michael Chapton PM  
Worshipful Master  
Douglas Lodge # 12 F&AM

## FROM THE WEST



On the Level

Brethren:

No August message, waiting to be Installed as Senior Warden at August Stated meeting.

Fraternally,  
Sir Mark Jones  
Senior Warden  
Douglas Lodge # 12 F&AM

## From the South



By the Plumb

Brothers, to begin with it was a warm evening when we gathered for our July stated meeting. I was glad to see all brothers there in summer attire (nice shorts Bro. Wilburn!). It was my honor to sit as Master for the evening as WM Mike Chapton was making his way to Florida for a Shrine Convention. My thanks to Bro. Sect. Kent for guiding me through the business part of the meeting. We got a lot accomplished: elected Bro. Ken Borchert PM to dual membership, held an advisory vote to be sent to Grand Lodge to fill the position of SW by Bro. Mark Jones pending previously submitted dispensation to hold the election. Collars are almost done of which we saw a finished product at Friday High 12, remainder to be picked up shortly. Aprons were approved, and Bro. Kent has ordered with delivery soon. We are now 99% done with 150<sup>th</sup> rededication plaque (hopefully when you read this the order will have been placed). My thanks to Bro. Mark Jones who with a very competent graphic artist were able to put finishing touches on the plaque and get across the finish line. 'It will be a lasting memento to our lodge' for all to see in coming years.

Invitations have been sent out to state and local dignitaries to attend our 150<sup>th</sup> rededication Sept. 15th.

As Most have now learned we lost Brother Jim Conrad on Sunday July 15th in the very early morning hours. He will be forever missed and remembered in our hearts, Jim was a consummate Master Mason through and through. His love and dedication to the craft was unwavering as many of us found out when our words and floor work missed the mark! He

always encouraged us to learn, study and be more proficient.

I will miss Jim, he was a mentor whom I listened to. He will always be with me. R.I.P. my Brother.

From the South with brotherly love,  
Byron Morgan  
Junior Warden  
Douglas Lodge #12 F&AM

### FROM THE SECRETARY



Remember the 150-year celebration will be on September 15, 2018. If you have not been at Lodge recently, be there and help us celebrate.

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### SCHEDULE

August 8, 2018 Stated Meeting  
September 8<sup>th</sup> Oakland Durant Visit  
September 15, 2018 150 celebration.  
Candy Dance Sept. 29-30

**The meal for August 8, 2018 will be:**  
: hot dogs, chili & beans, sauerkraut, tossed salad, cold fruit salad, chips & salsa, cookies and ice cream

### August Birthdays

John Austin, Larry Darling PM, Gene Dickinson, Mark Jones, John Novak, BJ Schilling

### 2018 OFFICERS

Mike Chaption PM (Teneale)	WORSHIPFUL MASTER (775) 392-3102
Sir Mark Jones (Sheryle)	SENIOR WARDEN (619) 823-7073
R Byron Morgan (Valorie)	JUNIOR WARDEN (775) 297-5180
John Novak, PM	TREASURER (425) 765-4461
Kent Mayer, PM (Shelly)	SECRETARY (775) 720-0875
Roger Cole PM	CHAPLAIN (775) 790-4136
Alan Bergstrom (Juanita)	Senior DEACON (951) 303- 5450
Wilburn Johnson	Junior Deacon 916-531-9006.
D. Russ Bacon Jr	SENIOR STEWARD (775) 671-2110
Lawrence Rowe II	JUNIOR STEWARD (775) 671-2557
Sean Summers, PM (Jennifer)	MARSHALL (775) 215-1679
John Novak PM	HISTORIAN
John Wilson	TYLER
Roger Cole, PM	TRUSTEE (3 year)
Dayton Murdock PM	TRUSTEE (2 year)
Tim De Turk	TRUSTEE (1 year)

### LIVING PAST MASTERS

Clarence Burr Jr.	1971, 1982, 1983
William J. Crowell	1977
Richard V. Ernst	1979
Richard Straw	1980
Lynn R. Baker	1990
Walter W. Kesteloot	1991, 1993, 2008
Robert A. Gunnoe	1992
Kent E. Mayer	2001, 2013
Jim Owens	2003
William J. Schilling	2007, 2010
Larry W. Darling, PGS	2009
Matthew D. Cottom	2011
David A. Severns	2012
Sean Summers	2014
Dayton Murdock	2015
Roger Cole	2016
Ian Murdock	2017

### Past Masters by Affiliation

Trey R. Watts Pyramid 25	2012, 2013
Bill Earnhardt CV 33	2013
John E. Novak Skykomish 259	2013
Mike Chaption CV33	2016

### High Twelve Club

High 12 (ROMEO) continues each Friday at #12. (open by 8:15, buffet lunch at 11). Stop by when you can even it's just to say "hello" and grab a cup of coffee & pastry. Lively conversation and food is *always* good.



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