

# Santa Maria Lodge #580 F&AM

July 2018



## Trestleboard

### From the East

***Greetings My Brothers! Welcome to July 2018!***

The month of June has flown by and we're now into the latter half of the year. The Mason of the Year and the Hiram Award Committees will be meeting soon to decide on potential awardees.

The officers are all progressing in their work toward the next "chair" in line. We should have no problem qualifying ahead of schedule.

***We will be moving from a printed Trestleboard to an emailed version in a few months.*** The printing and mailing out the nearly 250 copies per month has become cost prohibitive and very labor intensive. We will continue to mail hard copies to members and Lodge families who wish to continue receiving the paper version. Instructions for providing your delivery preferences will be supplied in the Trestleboard over the next few months. Be sure to chime in and let us know your preference.

We are now enjoying the hot summer months and will be in our summer dress through September. Summer dress is Lodge polo shirts and slacks unless otherwise informed.

For the July Stated Meeting we will have a Hawaiian/Island dress—Hawaiian shirts, shorts, dresses, and the like. There will be prizes for the best outfits for both the men and the women, so please participate and have a little fun with it!!

I would like to take this time to say thank you to everyone that has given their time, hard work, and dedication to all of our Lodge endeavors which have been successful thus far. It is truly an honor to be part of such a great group of people. I look forward to the rest of the year knowing that we will accomplish our goals.

Enjoy a happy and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Remember the sacrifices made by our forefathers and ancestors to make this a great nation worthy of celebrations.

*From the Biggest Little Lodge in California, may God bless and keep you,*



Fraternally,

R. Wayne Rhea, PM  
Worshipful Master



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### Monthly Events

7/2	Officers' Meeting
7/4	HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
7/9	Dinner/Stated Meeting
7/16	OSI—Santa Maria
7/26	Cruise Night Potluck

### Candidate Coaching Wednesday

To schedule practice, please contact:  
**Mike Meandro, Head Candidates Coach**  
760-789-6345 or [mmeandro@cox.net](mailto:mmeandro@cox.net)

### Friday Happenings

- Friday meetings start at 7:00 am.
- Friday dinner starts at 5:30 pm.

### Dues & Contributions

**2018 Dues are now overdue.**  
Pay by cash, check or credit card.  
Pay in person, by mail, or online.

### Address, Phone or Email Changes?

Submit updates to the Secretary by phone, mail, or email at [info@santamaria580.org](mailto:info@santamaria580.org)

### Trestleboard Editor

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## From the West

I have been reading another book that I would like to share with you that has given me a fresh outlook on life. The title of the book is: "When the game is over, it all goes back in the box". The author, John Ortberg, gives the reader a unique perspective, a different way to look at life and our ultimate demise. John compares life to that of a "Monopoly" game. So many of us (myself very much included) go through life collecting as many toys as we can—money, cars, houses, RV's, etc. More things never seem to be enough. We envy those that have more wealth and gadgets than we do. Obviously, we do our very best to stay out of "Jail" and can encounter good luck finding "Free Parking" in the big city. Very few of us want to stop and ponder on the fact that one day, in the not too distant future, the game will end for us and ALL the pieces will have to go back in the big box. It will be someone else's turn to play the game with all our goodies. We should humble our selves by remembering that all our stuff is not always going to be ours. We should be the kind of player that others want to play with and sit next to and for goodness sake, thank God for the opportunity to play the game at all. Remember—our Father has many houses with many rooms and not one of them is in "Park Place".

*Let's all keep Worshipful Bruce Smith in our thoughts and prayers while he continues to fight. I cannot imagine all that he is going through, but I do know that he is tough in spirit and with God's help, he will pull through this.*

*Don Ruch, PM*

*If you know of a Brother or Honored Lady in distress, please contact me so we can help those in need.*

## From the South

Greetings Brethren and Ladies,

Summer is finally here and the weather is really heating up! I want to thank Brother Dave Selmier and Sister Rhonda for putting on a very delicious Tri-Tip dinner in June! Tri-tip is good any day of the week in my book!

This month we will be having our very own Master cooking for us. Worshipful Brother Wayne will be making his famous BBQ and, I'll bet, some tasty desserts from Julia! You know you want to be here for those desserts! They are to die for!

Happy Independence Day and have a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

Fraternally,  
*Ken Bychak, Junior Warden*

## Happy Third Degree Anniversary

*Brethren raised to Master Mason in July*

Robert Weldon, Past Master	40 Years
Bobbie Nitz	12 Years
Shannon McKeirnan, Jr.	11 Years
Julian Freezell	10 Years
Paul Nilson	10 Years
Martin Urias	10 Years
James Freezell, Past Master	9 Years
Cyril Roseman	9 Years
Ralph Muniz	7 Years
David Selmier	4 Years

## Happy Birthday!!

*For the month of July*

David Selmier	4th
Jacob Hinton	6th
Michael Bonner	7th
Joseph Eger	7th
Glenn Hinton	13th
George Acuna	23rd
Samuel Tozer	23rd
Raymond Garcia	24th
Roger Housgard	26th
Kevin Hogan	29th



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Bill Graham, PM (Teri)	Secretary	951-970-4294
Keith Cochenour (Caren)	Chaplain	619-843-3019
Dave Murray (Catheren)	Senior Deacon	619-302-1223
Chase Murray	Junior Deacon	619-607-2935
Rex McCray	Marshall	760-788-4957
Peter Johnson	Senior Steward	858-943-1079
John Boyer (Kathy)	Junior Steward	760-580-7251
Van Reeder	Tiler	760-789-9129
Pete Casalegno (Jill)	Organist	760-788-4764

### SMMBA Directory

Van Lear Reeder	President	760-789-9129
Don Martin, PM (Rosemary)	Vice President	760-840-0427
Dave Murray (Catheren)	Sec/Treasurer	619-302-1223

### Secretary's Corner

Summer is here and the year continues to move on. There are still approximately **22 Brothers** who have not paid their dues. As you know, the Lodge pay Per Capita to the Grand Lodge every August. The Lodge must pay this every year, whether you pay your dues or not. By not paying your dues in a timely manner, you infringe on the Lodge finances and affect your Brothers.

I have sent out reminder notices to Brothers who are still delinquent. If you have not paid, please remit a check in the envelope provided with your dues notice. If you have lost your envelope, you can mail your dues to: [Santa Maria Lodge No. 580, PO Box 68, Ramona, CA 92065](mailto:Santa Maria Lodge No. 580, PO Box 68, Ramona, CA 92065).

You can also go to our website and pay online:

<http://www.santamaria580.org/pay-dues>

If you are unable to pay your dues, please contact the Master to discuss. If you have paid and haven't received your card, please contact me at 951-970-4294 or [sm580santamaria@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sm580santamaria@sbcglobal.net)

**In the Master's message, he has informed you of the plan to work toward a completely digital Trestleboard over the next several months.** We need to hear from you if you would still like to receive a hard copy of the Trestleboard. You can respond in several ways. Email me at [sm580santamaria@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sm580santamaria@sbcglobal.net), call the Lodge and leave a message at 1-760-787-9727, or send us a note via the mail at: Santa Maria Lodge #580, PO Box 68, Ramona, CA 92065.

S/F

Bill Graham, PM

**Reminder!!** Have you moved? Changed your phone number or e-mail address? Have you notified the Lodge if you have any recent changes?? To ensure that all Brothers receive timely notice of all Lodge information, it is important that you keep your information updated.

Please log into [www.freemason.org](http://www.freemason.org), go to the My Profile section and ensure that all of your information is up to date (address, phone, email). This will automatically update the "I-Member" section that I use as the Secretary for your mailings and other contacts.

### Freemason Fun Fact

***Eight of the people who signed the Declaration of Independence were Freemasons.***

# July 2018

# Independence Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 6:30 Officers Mtg	3	4 <b>HAPPY JULY 4TH!</b>	5 6:30 Degree/Practice	6 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	7
8	9 "BBQ NIGHT" 6:30 Stated Dinner 7:30 Stated Mtg	10	11 6:30 Candidate Coaching	12 6:30 Degree/Practice	13 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	14
15	16 6:00 OSI Santa Maria	17	18 6:30 Candidate Coaching	19 6:30 Degree/Practice	20 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	21
22	23	24	25 6:30 Candidate Coaching	26 <b>CRUISE NIGHT POTLUCK</b>	27 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	28
29	30	31				



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