

Santa Maria Lodge #580 F&AM

March 2018



Trestleboard

From the East

Greetings My Brothers! Welcome to March 2018!

March is here already! Daylight Savings Time starts on the 11th, Saint Patrick's Day is on the 17th, and the first day of Spring is on the 20th. All in all, a big month!

Dave Murray has set up an outing for us, along with family and friends, to attend a Gulls Hockey game on the 17th. The District Inspector, Worshipful Thomas Handell, will be visiting us for our Stated Meeting this month, so the dress code for all officers is tuxedos. Please make sure that your tux is clean and ready to go!

I would like to thank Brother Dave Murray for putting together a great camping trip late last month. We had a great time and I look forward to the next trip!

I will be looking into other lodges schedules to see if we can visit a few and watch them put on a degree or two. Don't forget to check your phone app, email, and our Facebook page for calendar updates as well as information not available at the time our Trestleboard was put together.

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

Fraternally,



R. Wayne Rhea, PM
Worshipful Master



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Candidate Coaching Wednesday

To schedule practice, please contact:
Mike Meandro, Head Candidates Coach
760-789-6345 or mmeandro@cox.net

Frat Boy Friday

Friday meetings start at 7:00 am.

Friday Dinner

Friday dinner held at various places
and starts at 5:30 pm.

Dues & Contributions

It's Time to Pay 2018 Dues

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

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From the West

I just returned from the most fantastic camping trip that I have ever had the privilege to experience. The only thing that could have made the trip more fun is if Vicki could have been there as well.

Our Senior Deacon, Dave Murray, set up the two night, three-day camping trip to Ocotillo Wells. Not only did he do all the legwork for establishing a good camp, he also shopped for the food and did all of the cooking for the camp.

The Desert is beautiful this time of year and the 4x4 run in Fish Creek was a blast! Several of the Brothers brought their firearms along, and after setting up a safe firing range, we were able to do some target practice.

I cannot express in words how much fun the trip was. The only thing that surprised me was that more of the Brothers didn't come out for the fun (this trip was men only). Dave is planning a future camping for wives, families, and friends. Trust me, if you can make the trip you are sure to have an experience that you won't soon forget. Thank you Dave and Chase Murray for a job very well done.

Thank you Brothers, family and friends.
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,

Thank you Pete and Jill Casalegno for a wonderful meal in February! The Shepard's Pie was amazing! Everyone truly enjoyed every bite.

Don and Vicki Ruch will be making their famous Corned Beef and Cabbage for March Stated Dinner. You definitely don't want to miss this one! And bring your appetite because it will be delicious! I know I can't wait for that meal!

If anyone would like to host a meal, I am looking to cover about one more meal. Please let me know if you are interested and thank you all very much for your help.

We had a quiet month in February for degrees which gave the officers some valuable time to work on their qualifications for their seats next year.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day to all and don't forget to wear green!

Fraternally,
Ken Bychak, Junior Warden

Happy Third Degree Anniversary

Brethren raised to Master Mason in March

Michael McCleary	43 Years
Stephen Freezell	11 Years
Glenn Hinton	11 Years
James Kreifeldt, II	9 Years
John Ruble	9 Years
Jason Lane	8 Years
Chase Murray	1 Year
David Murray	1 Year

Happy Birthday!!

For the month of March

Jason Berry	4th
Bryan Young	4th
Julian Freezell	6th
Richard Walworth	7th
Charles Taylor, Jr.	9th
Judd Keener, Past Master	10th
John Bryant	11th
Stephen Freezell	12th
Cole Sulser	12th
Carsten Stevens	13th
Milton Taylor, Jr.	13th
Jim Anthony, Jr.	19th
Elvin Reamey, II	22nd
Albert Trammel	23rd
Jason Lane	24th
Douglas Fender	26th
Joe Ybarra	27th



ST. PATRICK'S DAY
Old Winter
gone, the glad
colleen Spring,
comes, and
clothes the
world in green.



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Ken Bychak (Laura)	Junior Warden	707-328-9617
Bruce Smith (Beverly)	Treasurer	760-788-9475
Bill Graham, PM (Teri)	Secretary	951-970-4294
Keith Cochenour (Caren)	Chaplain	619-843-3019
Dave Murray (Catheren)	Senior Deacon	707-328-9617
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

I would like to thank the Brothers for sending me to the Secretary and Treasurer's Retreat. It was a great time and I really learned a great deal. The sessions were very intense, but I picked up some good tips to improve my skills and to be able to help our Lodge.

We are now three months in to the New Year and I have caught up and sent out all of the Dues Cards for which I have received payment. I am continuing to get Dues payments trickling in, however, we still have many Brothers that have not paid. If you have not paid, please remit a check in the envelope provided with your dues notice. You can also go to our website and pay online with a credit card. If you are unable to pay your dues, please contact the Master to discuss. If you have paid and have not received your card, please contact me:

951-970-4294 or sm580santamaria@sbcglobal.net

Hope to see you in the Lodge!

S/F

Bill Graham, PM

By the Work You Did Today

Chris L. Meade

Can you say tonight in parting
with the day that's slipping past
That you helped a single brother
of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing
over what you did and said?
Does the man whose hopes were fading,
Now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it,
Was it well or poorly spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness,
Or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber,
Do you think our God will say,
You have earned one more tomorrow,
By the work you did today.

March 2018

National Women's History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 6:30 Degree/Practice	2 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	3
4	5 6:30 Officers Mtg	6	7 6:30 Candidate Coaching	8 6:30 Degree/Practice	9 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	10 SPRING AHEAD
11 SPRING AHEAD 2:00 am	12 6:30 Stated Dinner 7:30 Stated Mtg	13	14 6:30 Candidate Coaching	15 6:30 Degree/Practice	16 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	17 ST. PATTY'S DAY * GULLS GAME *
18	19 6:00 OSI Santa Maria	20 FIRST DAY OF SPRING	21 6:30 Candidate Coaching	22 6:30 Degree/Practice	23 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	24
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