

Santa Maria Lodge #580 F&AM

May 2018



Trestleboard

From the East

Greetings My Brothers! Welcome to May 2018!

Time is flying by!! It seems like only yesterday that we had the Installation. So much has happened, and continues to happen in our Lodge. April was a busy month and May is slated to be the same, so hold on to your hats!

Thank you to Worshipful Bob Weldon for another outstanding Public Schools' Night. Worshipful Bruce Smith, his wife Beverly, Brenda Weldon, and Vicki Ruch put together a great Spaghetti dinner for the event. Without all of your help, this program would not have been possible.

Well over \$1,000 was raised at the Ramona Unified School District fundraiser. Thank you to all who came to the Boll Weevil on April 11th to help raise money for the scholarship program!

We will hopefully have two second degree candidates in May. We will discuss this in more detail at the Officer's Meeting on Monday, May 7th. Please see the calendar for scheduled practices and degrees.

The Ramona Rodeo Parade is on Saturday, May 19th. Our parade float is in good condition and "ready to roll" thanks to Brother Dave Murray and company. A special thanks to Brother Keith Cochenour for submitting our application to enter the parade.

May is also when we celebrate Mother's Day. Let them know how much you love and appreciate all that they do. I wish all of our ladies a very happy Mother's Day!

Please don't forget to honor our true heroes on Memorial Day, May 28th.

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



Fraternally,

R. Wayne Rhea, PM
Worshipful Master



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5/31	Cruise Night Potluck

Candidate Coaching Wednesday

To schedule practice, please contact:
Mike Meandro, Head Candidates Coach
760-789-6345 or 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

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We welcome your input & ideas!

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From the West

Contrary to popular belief, true unconditional love is not something that you share only with people that you like or those that agree with you. According to Wikipedia:

“Unconditional love is known as affection without any limitations, or love without conditions. This term is often associated with other terms such as true altruism or complete love. Each area of expertise has a certain way of describing unconditional love, but most will agree that it is that type of love which has no bounds and is unchanging. It is a concept comparable to true love, a term which is generally used to describe love between lovers. Unconditional love is also used to describe love between family members, comrades in arms and between others in highly committed relationships. An example of this is a parent's love for their child; no matter a test score, a life changing decision, an argument, or a strong belief, the amount of love that remains between this bond is seen as unchanging and unconditional.”

Dogs are often considered to be examples of animals displaying unconditional love. You would think that if dogs can do it ...

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,

Gumbo is the word of the month! Dave and Catheren Murray will be making us some excellent gumbo for the May Stated Meeting. Yum, I can't wait! I may be getting a to-go plate for this one!

A big thank you to Bill and Teri Graham for those amazing Stuffed Pork Chops we had in April! I know I went back for seconds, did you? I sure felt like I was a "stuffed pork chop" after that!

Mother's Day is coming up on Sunday, May 13. Don't forget to get the mom in the house something nice!

Fraternally,

Ken Bychak, Junior Warden

Happy Third Degree Anniversary

Brethren raised to Master Mason in May

Richard Walworth	58 Years
George Kesler	52 Years
Darwin Ouderkirk, Jr.	43 Years
Ralph Knudsen	36 Years
Van Lear Reeder, Jr.	27 Years
Robert Hentzen	17 Years
Jason Terry	9 Years
Jeffery Goin	5 Years
Kenneth Brychak, II	4 Years
Phylip Peltier	4 Years

Happy Birthday!!

For the month of May

Guy Shidner	7th
Melik Meshedjian	18th
Daniel Reese	19th
John Boyer	20th
Glen Jarvis, PM	22nd
Keith Cochenour	25th
David Shiflet	27th
Darrel Brown, Sr.	30th

2018 Scholarships

This year our Lodge will be honoring exceptional students in our local and nearby communities. Each of the six students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. We are proud to support our community and our next generation. Congratulations to these well-deserving students!



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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	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

The year moves on and there are still 48 Brothers who have not yet paid their dues. As you know, the Lodge pays 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 will be sending out reminder notices to those who are still delinquent this month. 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.**

You can also go to our website and pay online. 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 and I will take care of it (951-970-4294 or sm580santamaria@sbcglobal.net)

S/F

Bill Graham, PM

Reminder!! Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Changed your e-mail address? Have you notified the Lodge if you have any recent changes?? In an ongoing effort to ensure that all members receive timely notice of all Lodge information, it is important that you keep your information updated with us.

I would greatly appreciate it if all of you would log in to 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.

No Man is an Island

John Donne

No man is an island,
Entire of itself,
Every man is a piece of the continent,
A part of the main.
If a clod be washed away by the sea,
Europe is the less.
As well as if a promontory were.
As well as if a manor of thy friend's
Or of thine own were:
Any man's death diminishes me,
Because I am involved in mankind,
And therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.

(submitted by Don Ruch)

May 2018

Military Appreciation Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:30 Candidate Coaching	3 6:30 Degree/Practice	4 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	5
6	7 6:30 Officers Mtg	8	9 6:30 Candidate Coaching	10 6:30 Degree/Practice	11 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	12
13 MOTHER'S DAY	14 6:30 Stated Dinner 7:30 Stated Mtg	15	16 6:30 Candidate Coaching	17 6:30—2nd Degree Practice	18 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	19 RAMONA RODEO PARADE
20	21 6:00 OSI Santa Maria	22	23 6:30 Candidate Coaching	24 6:30—2nd Degree	25 7:00 Frat Boy 5:30 Dinner Out	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY	29	30 6:30 Candidate Coaching	31 CRUISE NIGHT POTLUCK		



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