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	<h1>TRESTLE BOARD</h1>	<p>Natoma Lodge #64</p> <p>October 2008</p>
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www.calodges.org/no64



DATES TO REMEMBER

10/02 630pm	Stated Dinner	Natoma Lodge	Bus. Casual	Public
10/02 8pm	Stated Meeting	Natoma Lodge	Bus. Casual	Master Masons
10/03 8pm	American River	Natoma Lodge	Bus. Casual	Master Masons
10/06 7pm	Rainbow	Natoma Lodge	Bus. Formal	Masonic Adults
10/07 730pm	Amaranth	Natoma Lodge	Bus. Formal	Amaranth Memb.
10/08 7pm	Hall Association	Natoma Lodge	Casual	Masonic Adults
10/11 8am	Shrine Club	Natoma Lodge	Casual	Shriners & Wives
10/18 7pm	Festive Board	My Brother Vinny's	Formal Attire	Public
10/20 7pm	Rainbow	Natoma Lodge	Bus. Formal	Masonic Adults
10/25 TBA	Make a Difference Day	TBD		
10/27 730pm	York Rite Bodies	Sutter Creek	Bus. Formal	York Rite Masons
10/28 7pm	District S.O.I.	TBA	Casual	Master Masons



FROM THE EAST

TIME FOR REFLECTION, AND A TIME FOR VISION

Greeting Brothers and Ladies

The changing color of the leaves, the harvesting of apples, grapes and other various crops, the appearance of costumed children at our front doors saying "Trick or Treat", and returning of the rainy season indicates that autumn has arrived. Autumn lodge events include the 2nd annual Natoma Lodge Table Lodge and our Make-A-Different Day project collecting supplies for our troops serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. I highly encourage your participation in both events in order to make them successful events.

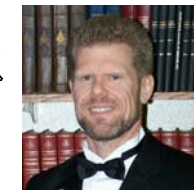
Recent events have caused me to open the box of working tools, take out a particular tool, and re-familiarize the brethren with its use. The tool I am talking about is the compass. The compass circumscribes a circle and leaves a point in the center of the circle. That point represents the individual Mason. The circle itself represents the boundary between him and the world and also the people he encounters in the world. Our teachings informs us the compass is used to limit our passions and to never to allow them to become the masters of our judgment. It is all too easy to allow our emotions to get the better of us and lash out at another person. This is especially true in situations when one person does or says something that angers the other person. In these situations, we need to remember to keep that anger within due bounds and step away less it causes us to make the situation worse. It is far better and more

productive to whisper good counsel in that person's ear admonishing him of his error than to blow up at him. We must remember to be masters over our passions and not allow our passions to become masters over us. So when you find that your passions are becoming masters over you; remember to take out your compass and reinforce your boundary to keep your passions within due bounds towards your fellow man and particular your brethren in Masonry.

And finally, remember my brothers, that we are builders of men with character and of our community. So let's continue the building.

Warmest Regards,
Geoff

FROM THE WEST



LOST WORD

The mythical history of Freemasonry informs us that there once existed a **WORD** of surpassing value, and claiming a profound veneration; that this **WORD** was known to but few; that it was at length lost; and that a temporary substitute for it was adopted.

But as the very philosophy of Masonry teaches us that there can be no death without a resurrection - no decay without a subsequent restoration - on the same principle it follows that the loss of the Word must suppose its eventual recovery.

That is it, precisely, that constitutes the myth of the Lost Word and the search for it. No matter what was the word, no matter how it was lost, nor why a substitute was provided, nor when nor where it was recovered. These are all points of subsidiary importance, necessary, it is true, for knowing the legendary history, but not necessary for understanding the symbolism.

The only term of the myth that is to be regarded in the study of its interpretation, is the abstract idea of a word lost and afterwards recovered.

The **WORD**, therefore, is the symbol of **DIVINE TRUTH**: and all its modifications - the loss, the substitution, and the recovery - are but component parts of the mythical symbol which represents a search after truth.

But there is a special or individual, as well as a general interpretation, and in this special or individual interpretation the **WORD**, with its accompanying myth of a loss, a substitute, and a recovery, becomes a symbol of the personal progress of a candidate from his first initiation to the completion of his course, when he receives a full development of the mysteries.



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October 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Stated Meeting & Dinner 6:30pm	3 American River Lodge 8pm	4
5	6 Rainbow 7pm	7	8 Hall Association 7pm	9	10	11 Shrine Club Sam
12	13	14 Amaranth 7:30pm	15	16	17	18 Festive Board 6pm My Brother Vinny's
19	20 Rainbow 7pm	21	22	23	24	25 Make-A-Different Day
26	27 York Rite Bodies Sutter Creek 7:30pm	28 District Officer's S. O. I. 7pm	29	30	31	



SUNSHINE

A new addition to the Trestleboard.

If you know of a Brother or Widow in need of a little sunshine please inform us by emailing their information to:

p.flynn@comcast.net

Ladies at the Table

**The 2nd Annual Festive Board
Hosted by Natoma Lodge No. 64**

Special Guest Speakers: John and Heather Cooper

Saturday, October 18, 2008

**The Amalfi Room at
My Brother Vinny's**

**No-Host Cocktail Reception 6:00 PM
Dinner 7:00 PM**

**Dinner with Wine Pairings \$50 per person
Dinner Only \$40 per person**

**GENTLEMEN, FORMAL ATTIRE REQUESTED
LADIES, EVENINGS GOWNS/COCKTAIL DRESSES**

**Please RSVP to Bill Miklos (294-0211)
Mail Checks to 863 Holley Court, Folsom, CA 95630**



FROM THE SOUTH

FORGIVENESS, CHARITY?

Joe Lopilusa
Steve Harris
Scott Leventon
Scott Barbu
Stephanie Sebby
Justin DeWolf

Natoma 64 Lodge Work Day

Joe Lopilusa
Wor. Wes Mindermann
Dan Leonard
Wor. Geoff Risse
Kyle Crangle
Steve Matheny
Wor. Steve Larson
Bud Clements
Carlton Galbraith
Shawn MacDonald
Carole Galbraith
Jaquina Pilgard

Brethren and Ladies,

Since our last Trestleboard communication, a couple opportunities to the greater community and Freemasonry have passed. August 30th Natoma 64 and Assembly No. 90 Rainbow took part in the State Fair Masonic Child ID, and we just completed our Fall lodge work day. For many, serving a cause greater than ones self is a benefit of Masonic membership. However, meeting each and every opportunity is not realistic; we all have obligations to family and others. Especially because today's society and lifestyle make commitment to service a more difficult task, I would like to acknowledge and **THANK** those members and their families for their participation in these two events.

State Fair Child ID

Theresa Kain
Darren Marin
Rebecca Kain
Casey Norris
Britney Cofer J
Jacqueline Norris
Reyanna Crenshaw
Wor. Geoff Risse

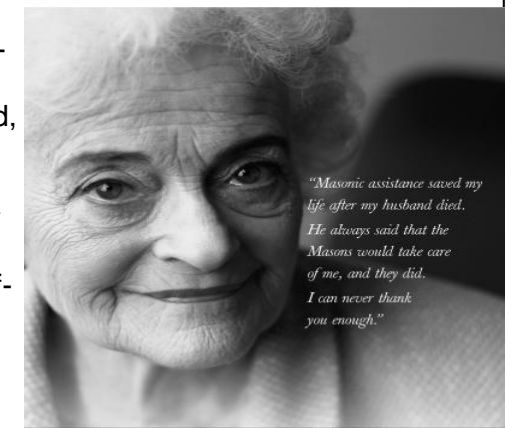
If you missed these opportunities, all is not lost, Saturday October 24th we will again take part in the national "Make a Difference Day." We have, in the last two years, collected and shipped personal supplies for our troops supporting freedom in the Middle East. While this event is clearly for the greater good, those who have taken part in this service event can attest that they received every bit as much as they gave. Look for future notices regarding participation in "Make a Difference Day."

This month's quote:

"Believe in something larger than yourself... get involved in the big ideas of your time."

Barbara Bush

Fraternally & Sincerely,
Mike Titus



"Masonic assistance saved my life after my husband died. He always said that the Masons would take care of me, and they did. I can never thank you enough."

CALIFORNIA MASONIC PHILANTHROPIES

IT'S TIME TO EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY!

October Dinner Menu:

Starter: Hot(warm) Potato Salad and Sourdough Bread & Butter

Entree & Side Dishes: Bratwurst, Fresh Sauerkraut, Red Potatoes & Onions,

Dessert: Carrot Cake

Don't forget...RSVP your attendance to our Stated Meeting meal at michealtitus02@gmail.com.
Masonic Widows are always no charge, Adults \$12.00, and children \$1.00 per year to age 12.



RAINBOW GIRL HAPPENINGS

The Rainbow Girls of Natoma Assembly have been very busy this summer. Between getting ready for the Official Visit of our Grand Worthy Advisor and Supreme Inspector, fundraising, serving dinners, starting a charity quilting project, getting ready for a party to honor one of our Grand Officers, there hasn't been much time to spare. (At least that is the excuse I have been using for having missed the opportunity to write an article for the last couple of Trestleboards!)

We started off the summer with a fundraiser to help one of the girls serving as a Grand Officer this year. Kira Davis, is the Grand Representative to Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi and she was decided to attend the Grand Assemblies of all three states. The girls held a PartyLite Candle fundraiser for her and were able to raise close to \$500 to help her with her travel expenses. Then she disappeared for a few weeks so that she could travel back to her states and have a fabulous time!

In July, we were lucky enough to add two new girls to the Assembly. Elizabeth DeWolf and Brittney Cofer were initiated at a beautiful initiation ceremony. Both of the girls had been attending events for a good portion of the summer, so everyone was really excited to have them finally become Rainbow Girls. All of the adults associated with the assembly were really proud of the ritual work for initiation done by every single one of our girls. They all worked hard to make sure they had their ritual work memorized and did an outstanding job delivering their speeches. A special mention should made for Erin Seeley who is currently our Faith. This is her first time through the line in Rainbow and her first initiation as Faith. She did a lovely job and everyone is really proud of her.

Also occurring over the summer, was the Official Visit for our District of the Grand Worthy Advisor, Rhea Midkiff and our Supreme Inspector, Mrs. Martin. Our theme for the evening was Willy Wonka and The Chocolate Factory ... you might have glimpsed some of the decorations drying around the lodge, there was painting workparties galore for this one! When the day finally came, the lodge looked spectacular with all the candy everywhere, the girls of our assembly performed their ritual and floor work beautifully and everything came off without a hitch. So I guess the old adage of hard work paying off is true!

We started a charity project this summer where we are making child-sized quilts to be donated to several different local organizations, such as Grandma's Hugs and the NICU at Sutter Hospitals. Our next sewing day is October 11th and we will be meeting at the lodge to create quilt tops made out of donated stash fabric and scraps leftover from making Rainbow formals. If you would be interested in coming down and helping out, we can always use a few more hands. Please feel free to give me a call at 849-6677 to find out more details.

In September, the girls held a Southern Style Barbecue in honor of Kira for serving as a Grand Officer for the second year in a row. Due to the extreme generosity of the girls and adults of Natoma Assembly we were swimming in southern-style food (yummy bread pudding, tasty pulled pork and homemade barbecue sauce, just to mention a few) and the weather couldn't have been nice for spending the afternoon at the park.

The next installation for our assembly is on Monday, October 6th at 7:00 p.m. We are having a Halloween-themed installation and would love to see you all there!



Rainbow Love— Karen Marshall, Mother Advisor

M.O.S. MASONIC OUTREACH SERVICES

Financial Assistance available to members and widows

Do you or one of our members or widows need financial assistance?

MOS is available for as long as the individual's situation requires it and program eligibility is maintained.

The amount recipients receive is determined by their needs and changes as needs change. In establishing the monthly budget, MOS considers public benefits and support available through the family and lodge.

For more information, contact MOS at: (888) 466-3642 or intake@mhcus.org



FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LODGE BY-LAWS

To the Brethren of Natoma Lodge,

Be it known that at a Stated Meeting of this Lodge held on the date of August 7, 2008 the following amendment to Article X, Section 1 of the By-Laws was presented in writing and noted upon the minutes of the Lodge:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT AS THE BY-LAWS OF NATOMA LODGE READ:

Article X, Section 1 "The Master and Wardens shall be a Charity Committee, and shall have power to draw upon the Treasurer for any sum, not exceeding \$100.00 dollars at any one time, for the relief of a distressed worthy brother, his wife, widow or orphan."

BE AMENDED TO READ:

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A vote on this amendment will take place at the stated meeting of this Lodge in October, 2008

BIRTHDAYS

Christian Brown	1-Oct	Brad Horn	23-Oct	Ford, Leon	10-Oct-46
Jerry Center	1-Oct	Randall Sarte	24-Oct	Freidson, Joseph	28-Oct-69
James Dodson	2-Oct	Robert Parkyn	25-Oct	Hawley, Dale	27-Oct-93
Charles Straw	2-Oct	Timothy Strauch, PM	25-Oct	Jevning, Murray	30-Oct-03
Abe Rivera	3-Oct	Thomas MacKenzie	26-Oct	Kimzey, Mark PM	26-Oct-00
Todd Reyes	6-Oct	David Clarke Sr.	26-Oct	Kitchen, Franklin	25-Oct-01
Glenn Chapin	8-Oct	John Brown	26-Oct	Loechner, Richard	28-Oct-70
Lauro De Rojas	10-Oct	Vernon Keller	30-Oct	Maxwell, Foster E.	22-Oct-98
Rex Wimer PM	11-Oct	James More	30-Oct	Nielsen, James	15-Oct-57
Gerald Dickerson	11-Oct	Ronald Flanders	31-Oct	Roberts, Douglas	19-Oct-88
Frank Kitchen	11-Oct			Sawyer, Glenn	27-Oct-53
Jonathan Haney	14-Oct			Small, Tony R	13-Oct-05
Jim Basden	15-Oct			Strauch, Tim PM	03-Oct-88
Cliff Brooks	17-Oct			Tibbens, Paul	28-Oct-81
Lance Rifenburg	18-Oct			Van Sickle, Paul	20-Oct-93
Joseph Davis, PM	20-Oct				
Ruben Perez	21-Oct				
Ronald Freed	22-Oct				
Robert Buwalda PM	23-Oct				

ANNIVERSARIES

Carlock, Chad	9-Oct-93
Carter, Michael Sr.	27-Oct-05
Creel, Ronald	9-Oct-91
De Fazio, James	25-Oct-67
Dowd, Larry PM	31-Oct-84
Downes, Tom PM	17-Oct-84
Drennan, Jay	25-Oct-07
Englehart, Bob	17-Oct-56