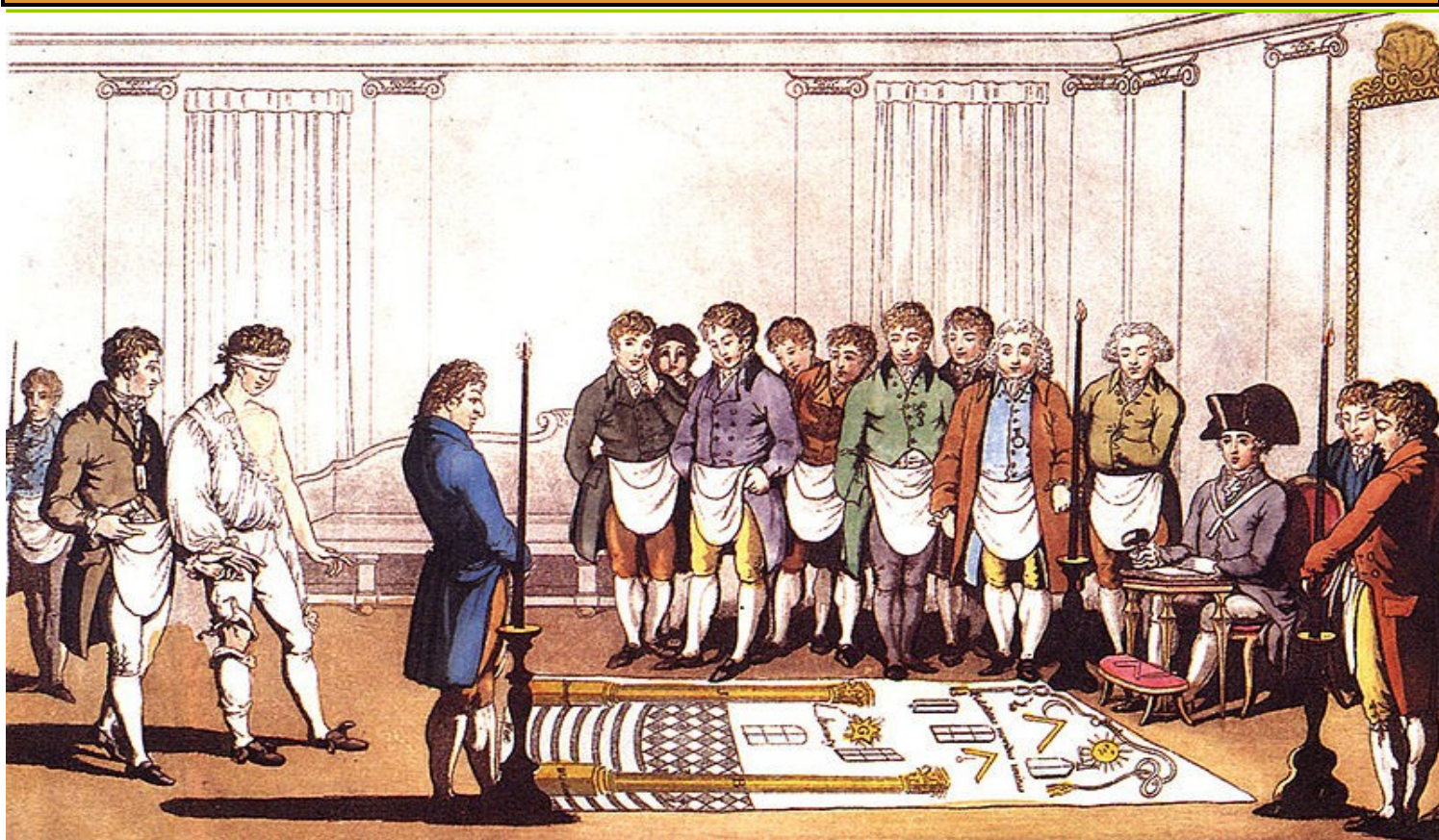




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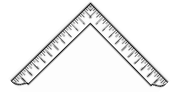
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## **Lodge Calendar March 2020**

**March 2nd, Stated Meeting: Dinner 6:30PM Meeting 7:30PM,**  
**March 6th, Barracuda Hockey Game 7PM**  
**March 9th, Degree Practice: Food and Fellowship 6:30 Practice 7:30**  
**March 11th, OES: 7:30PM**  
**March 12th, OAM South Valley: 6:30PM**  
**March 13th, Tentative Masonic Lounge Dedication**  
**March 16th, Degree Practice: Food and Fellowship 6:30 Practice 7:30**  
**March 18th, LAMTA: 7:00**  
**March 23rd, Degree Practice: Food and Fellowship 6:30 Practice 7:30**  
**March 30th, Degree Practice: Food and Fellowship 6:30 Practice 7:30**

# From The East



From the East– March 2020

Brethren,

I had abdominal surgery on February 11<sup>th</sup> to repair the damage caused by 30 years of obesity. I'm feeling much better each day and I hope to be able to conduct the March Stated Meeting. I saw, first hand, Masonic Brotherhood in action: I want to thank all of you for your prayers, calls, and emails of concern. I especially want to thank Brothers Ladre and Boron for making the long drive to my house, staying all night, and driving me back and forth from my surgery and first follow up visit.



Our website is now live at [www.losaltos712.org](http://www.losaltos712.org) Brother Boron is acting as our main website administrator. The site will have a “members only” area that you need to register for. Brother Boron can help you get registered on your smart phone. The website can be easily viewed on your cell phone as well as your computer. You can always find the most current dates and events on the website calendar at <https://www.losaltos712.org/calendar>. We hope to be set up for credit card payments for events, dues, etc. in the near future. We will still send out e-mail and snail mail Trestleboards but increasingly I hope to rely on the website as our main communication tool. The Grand Lodge smart phone APP calendar is no longer updating accurately so please use the website calendar instead. The GL phone APP may go away in the future due to lack of manufacturer support so I encourage you to just check the website on your phone.

Based on reports from the brethren involved, work on the Fellowship Lounge is progressing at a fast pace with the hope of having a dedication party in the Lounge on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Stay tuned to the website calendar for more information concerning this date. Like all construction projects, this date is dependent on nothing disrupting the work schedule. I'm looking forward to the good times we will have in the room in the coming months. Thanks to all who are contributing to this construction effort.

Fraternally,

Tom



# ***The West Wind***



From the West– March 2020

TODAY IS YESTERDAY'S TOMORROW.

For many years, I have chatted with many of you who have expressed a desire to move on with your proficiency, whatever the degree. Many have expressed regret that they haven't progressed.

So, with spring time being a season of renewal. I am challenging you to step up and start TODAY, to improve yourself in Masonry, and become a true and faithful brother among us. Stop regretting, and start the task.

I promise you, if you ask, and make the commitment, suitable assistance will be provided. Lost track of you Candidate's Coach? Call me or email me, today, I will connect you with a brother who will help you.

Don't wait for tomorrow to become yesterday, and you regret in not being of assistance to the Lodge and all its good deeds.

Speaking of good deeds, we have a date for our Masons for Mitts program, Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup>. Save the date. Plan to make it a friends and family trip. We will be having the fun bus ride up and back to Oracle Park. Buy a mitt for a needy Junior Giant, and your SF Giants game ticket is free. Stay tuned for more details.

Faternally



# ***The Southern Breeze***



From the South- March 2020

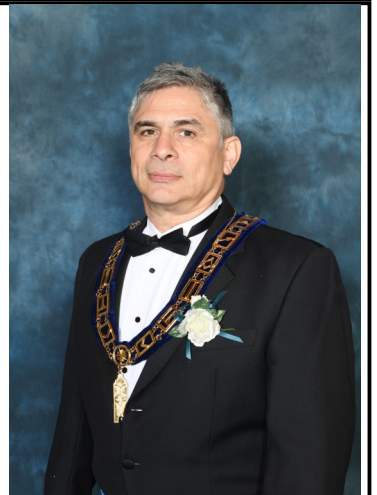
Brethren,

In their Trestleboard articles for this month, the Worshipful Master and Senior Warden both talked about renewal. They covered such topics as the renewal of the human body, the physical lodge (Fellowship Lodge), the online lodge (website), as well as our general devotion to the craft (proficiencies). Renewal, although sometimes difficult, can be made easier with the helping hands of a fellow brother. I urge you, whether

in need of help or willing to aide a fellow brother in their journey, to reach out to the line officers by email, phone, or text. Or, just stop by the lodge most Mondays at 6:30 pm.

Regards,

--Robert Sohigian



Lodge Hockey Night  
Barracuda vs. Gulls  
Friday, March 6, 2020  
Game starts at 7pm  
Tickets are \$13/each  
Contact Mike Lammer for tickets



Congratulations to the KC Chiefs for their  
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15	16 Lodge Practice	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Lodge Practice	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Lodge Practice	31				

# April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30	7	8 OES	9	10	11
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26	27 Lodge Practice	28	29	30		

# The Back Page

LOOKING DEEPER - For discussion at the next meeting -

Looking Deeper 2 - By Marshall Scott, Marshall (Answer next month)

A brother approaches you in confidence. He has a guilty weight in his chest and tells you, "brother, I've fallen back into my old habits. I have been excessively speeding, eating-, and gambling. I have to stop this pattern. Will you please help me review that which we have learned?"

What tool would you mainly use to help the brother?

(Solution to last month's question: The Plumb)

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## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY BROTHERS***

**Norman Radcliffe, Cathyn McKenna, Sean Murphy, Roger Lawler, Mike Lammer, Carlito Bayan, Igal Gutkin**

## ***Third Degree Anniversaries***

**Patrick Bailey, Ed Clarke, Lu Clavijo, Rupert Fixott, John Mc Ewin, John Myers, Marshall Scott, Robert Sohigian**

## ***Masonic Lounge Dedication***

**Come out and help Dedicate the new Masonic Lounge!**