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Thoughts from the East

Brethren, as we come into the summer months many of us will be traveling, visiting family and friends. I would ask all to be safe, have a good time and come back home safe.

We had a good turn out at our last Fellowship Dinner, plenty of food and good Fellowship; the next one will be August, 30th.

Brethren our District is planning to have a Continuation Day July 7th, this will be the 2nd and 3rd Degree for some Candidates who haven't advanced. They can finish their Degree work in one day. So mark your Calendar and come down to Sacramento Lodge at 11:00 o'clock July 7th.



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Ruidoso Lodge # 73, Tularosa Lodge # 49 and Sacramento Lodge # 24 will be the Host for these Degrees.

The Grand Lecturer, District Deputy Grand Master and the District Deputy Grand Lecture will be making all plans for these Degrees. There will be a light lunch served for all.

Hope to see everyone in Lodge.

Worshipful Master

Herman L. Price

July Birthdays

William T. Beckett Jr.	7/09/1941
Dennis K. Belknap	7/17/1951
David Lee Brown	7/09/1937
George Thomas Caruso	7/04/1943
Edwin E. Dewlen	7/03/1922
Lloyd R. Garmon	7/24/1956
Daniel Joseph Glass	7/11/1945
Jorgen T. Hallbeck	7/20/1968
Jeffery A. Hunt	7/21/1957
Martin Irwin	7/07/1934
LeRoy Kalbfliesh III	7/26/1948
George E. McMurry	7/04/1913
Hollis Nosker	7/14/1917
Charlie D. Price Jr	7/24/1958
Chester G. Sehorn	7/01/1919
William Michael Sims	7/09/1960
Darrel W. Sinclair	7/08/1926
G. Burton Skinner	7/19/1931
L. Lowell Stough	7/06/1925

George R. Wood	7/15/1926
James D. Wyatt	7/21/1935

Masonic Anniversaries

Spencer W. Atkins	7/02/1948
Dennis K. Belknap	7/17/1989
Edgar L. Buck	7/17/1978
Aubrey L. Dunn Jr.	7/07/1955
LeRoy Kalbfliesh III	7/02/1984
Patrick R. King	7/21/1975
William R. Liederbrand	7/22/1947
Kevin M Owens,	7/19/2001
Alfred E. Pigg	7/24/1943
Chester G. Sehorn	7/08/1967
Joe B. Stewart	7/29/1966
Steven M. Thames	7/25/1951
Raymond C. Welley	7/12/1955



St. John's Lodge

Recently I had the privilege of sitting with my Brothers at St. John's Lodge in Boston. This was the first Lodge in the Western World, instituted July 30, 1773. That, of course, was forty three years before the Declaration of Independence was signed and this Lodge had no small role in the development of the revolutionary precepts on which America is founded. While preparing for my trip, I did a little research on St. John's Lodge and I'm not sure just how many thousands of members I thought would fill their ranks, but was surprised when I found a membership of about 300! Uh Oh, Another Lodge in trouble?

Well, not from what I saw. This Lodge has palpable ENERGY!! I was struck that the officers were, or appeared to be, surprisingly young. There were plenty of guys like me over sixty but except for the Tyler and Marshall, who is a busy officer, we all sat on the sidelines. These young and middle aged officers conducted a meeting which I would describe as "crisp." The business portion of the meeting was very brief and routine budget matters weren't even mentioned. There were three new petitions voted on that night. Biographical information was handed out to the voting members on there way into Lodge. Five Examinations of Proficiency in the Third Degree were done, each candidate doing a part of it. They had one Lodge Officer who had the responsibility of not doing but overseeing the Masonic Education of the Candidates. As I talked to several members and candidates afterwards, I realized they invested their time in not preparing the New Brothers for Proficiencies, but preparing them to take up the roles of service and leadership in the Lodge. They were making them stakeholders. Then, perhaps the hardest part, they've fostered that transition.

There was much talk of planning public events for their 275th Anniversary next year. I left them eating a fine steak and prawn dinner served with wine for those so inclined, after which, the Lodge had reserved a neighboring Cigar Bar for fellowship later in the evening. I was not disappointed in my visit, indeed I was inspired.

Joe Glass, Senior Deacon, Sacramento #24

Brethren, remember our brethren in their times of need. We do have a brother, and his son also a brother who is in need of our love and prayers. And a card or note of encouragement would be a great way to let them know that they are remembered and in our prayers.

Send notes and cards to:

BAMC PFC Zajac, Matthew
3851 Roger Brooks Dr.
Ft. Sam Houston, Texas 78234

The mission of Freemasonry in New Mexico is to raise the moral, social, intellectual, and spiritual conscience of society by teaching the ancient and enduring philosophical tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth, which are expressed outwardly through service to God, family, country, and self under the Fatherhood of God within the Brotherhood of Man



**Charles Biggs
Junior Warden
Sacramento Lodge #24**

From The South

June 14th was Flag Day, each year I see less and less flags flying, have we forgotten what our flag stands for? Maybe the following will renew our faith in the flag.

I was born on June 14, 1777. I am more than just a cloth shaped design. I am the refuge of the world's oppressed people. I am the silent sentinel of freedom. I am the inspiration for which American Patriots gave their lives and fortunes. I have led your sons into battle from Valley Forge to the bloody sands of Iraq. I walk in silence with each of your honored dead, to their final resting place beneath the silent white crosses and stars row upon row. I have flown through peace and war, strife and prosperity and amidst it all I have been respected. My red stripes symbolize the blood spilled in defense of this glorious nation. My white stripes signify the burning tears shed by Americans who lost their sons. My blue field is indicative of heaven under which I fly. My stars clustered together unify 50 states as one. "Old Glory" is my nickname, and proudly I wave on high. Honor me, respect me, defend me, with your lives and your fortunes. Never let my enemies tear me down from my lofty position, lest I never return. Keep alight the fires of patriotism; strive earnestly for the spirit of democracy. I shall remain the bulwark of peace and freedom for all mankind. I AM YOUR FLAG!

From the Secretary's Desk



Delmar Sanders
Secretary
Sacramento Lodge

Brethren, This list is those members about to go SNPD on June 30th according to your secretaries RECORDS. If your name is on this list and you have a 2007 Dues Card, please notify the Secretary. If you do not have a 2007 Dues card, please send your check in the amount of \$60.00 to the Secretary:

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The records are not always correct and I apologize if I have mistakenly included anyone who has paid their Dues. If there is a Fiscal or Physical reason why you cannot pay your dues, Notify the Secretary and the Lodge will remit your dues for the current year.

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4/24/2006

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July 2007

11th New Mexico Masonic District
Sacramento #24, Carrizozo #41, Tularosa #49, Ruidoso #73, Mountain Top #81

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 7:30 PM Ruidoso 73 Stated Mtg	3 7:30 PM Alamo OES	4 6:30 Tularosa Ritual <u>Independence</u> <u>Day</u>	5	6 6:30 PM Scottish Rite Club	7 11:00 AM MTN Top
8	9 7:30 PM Tularosa 49 Stated Mtg	10 7:30 PM Amaranth Stated Mtg.	11 6:30 PM Sa 24 Ritual Practice Carrizozo #41	12 7:30 PM Ruidoso O.E.S Rain- bow @ 6:30	13	14
15	16 7:30 PM Tularosa OES Stated Mtg.	17	18 6:30 Tularosa Ritual Practice	18 7:30 PM Sacramento 24 Stated Meeting	20	21 LC Scottish Rite
22	23	24	25 6:30 PM Sacramento Ritual Prac- tice	26 6:30 PM Rainbow	27	28
29	30	31				

July 7th, Continuation Day at Sacramento Lodge
also, Grand Masters Retreat @ San Juan Lodge in Aztec, NM.