

Santa Rosa Luther Burbank Lodge No. 57, Free & Accepted Masons

**Worshipful Master
Lance Norgrove**

From the East



On the subject of Growing Old:

If you have stopped trying to change things, but accept them as they are, you're growing old.

One cannot avoid growing old physically, but it is not necessary that the mind grows

old with the body. One does not grow old mentally merely by living a number of years, but for lack of imagination, loss of ideals and attitude toward life.

I feel this is present from time to time in Freemasonry. Traditions and customs are important and helps to remind us who we are and where we came from but stagnation causes us to grow old. I feel without change, our numbers will continue to fall. We must step forward into the 21st century and yoke the strangest of this generation to contain to grow and evolve.

There is little excuse for members of our Fraternity to grow old mentally. Freemasonry offers us the material and opportunity which should enable us to keep mentally alert and an alert mind retains the ideals of younger years. It doesn't stop trying to change things. It doesn't accept things as they are. We need to remember to see things with that fire and vigor of our younger years.

(Inspired by five, fifteen minute talks by, Elbert Bede, P.M., 33)

**Senior Warden
Milton Ott, PM**

From the West



I recently read John J Robinson's book "Born In Blood". In it he gives what he believes is the origins of our fraternity. His research indicates that we evolved from a secret origination that he thinks evolved from the Knights Templar. It is very interesting and is a good read.

Our library is well stocked with many books about our fraternity, and they will help in your search for more light in masonry. Please feel free to stop by your lodge and check out any books that you wish to.

Your officers are working hard to prepare for the upcoming third degrees next month. Please plan on attending and supporting our new master masons and your officers

I am saddened to report that Brother Jeff Tyler of Petaluma Lodge No. 180 passed away on Tuesday, April 25, 2010. He had spent a number of days in the hospital before he passed, but he didn't win the battle this time. We hope he rests in peace!

Petaluma Hamilton Lodge #180 will be holding the Masonic Service in Lodge at 12:00 on May 15th for Brother Jeff. The Service will include Santa Rosa Demolay, a Eulogy from Brother Stuart Tyler and the Masonic Service by Petaluma Hamilton Lodge.

A message from the editor: Brethren, my apologies for the tardiness of the May Trestleboard. Life sometimes interferes with fraternal duties and commitments. I am still trying to master the lesson of the 24 inch gauge. I hope that you are all doing better at it than I.

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Event Calendar for April 2010

- Thu., May 6th **6:00pm** Social
 6:30pm Dinner
 7:30pm Stated Meeting
- Thu., May 13th **6:00pm** Social, snacks and
 fellowship. Library open.
 7:00pm 3rd degree practice
- Thu., May 20th **6:00pm** Social, snacks and
 fellowship. Library open.
 7:00pm 3rd degree practice
- Wed., May 26th **7:00pm** Officers School of
 Instruction at Scottish Rite.
 Attendance is mandatory for all
 officers.
- Thu., May 27th **6:00pm** Social, snacks and
 fellowship. Library open.
 7:00pm 3rd degree for Brother
 James
- Thu., June 3rd **6:00pm** Social
 6:30pm Dinner
 7:30pm Stated Meeting

Other regional Masonic Events:

We invite you to attend the Vitruvius Lodge No. 145 F&A.M. 150th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, May 22, 2010 @ 5:00PM. (Ceremony starts @ 5:30pm). Please contact Richard A. Fonseca by email richfonseca@yahoo.com or phone (707) 792-8284 with your reservations.

An evening in Roma!

Come join Santa Rosa Assembly International order of Rainbow for girls for an italian themed spaghetti dinnerplace: Santa Rosa Masonic Center
 855 7th Street in Santa Rosa

DATE: May 8, 2010

TIME: 5pm – 8pm

PRICE: \$10.00 for adults

\$6.00 for children 10 and under

(Non tax deductible)

MENU:

Spaghetti with a choice of Red (meat) Sauce or Vegetarian

**Junior Warden
 Johnathon Norgrove**
**From the South**

Brethren, we continue to have a busy year. We had another delicious dinner at our Monthly Stated Meeting and we are always looking for brothers who want to cook for the lodge. In May we will be practicing and preparing for a third degree and conferring that degree near the end of the month.

I hope to see many Brothers in attendance to support and honor

our third degree candidate, brother James. A good turn-out is a great experience for the candidate and thrid degrees are always very special.

Please don't forget if you would like to attend our stated meeting dinner on the first Thursday of the month, give me a call or shoot me an email.

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Friday, May 21st at Mt. Jackson Lodge along with the celebration with Grand Lodge Officers at Virtruvious Lodge on Saturday at 4:00pm.

10:30am Grand Lodge Opening by Grand Master Ken Nagel, Presiding

12:00pm we will host a lunch in our dining room for the Officers, their Ladies and Masonic guests.



1:30pm - Grand Lodge cornerstone re-dedication ceremony at Guerneville Elementary School. It was originally dedicated by Grand Lodge in 1925.

Reply to Gaylord Schaap, WM for reservations

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May Masonic Anniversaries

Brother	Raised	Yrs	Lodge
Frederick W. Bauer	5/27/1948	62	YB No. 403
Richard B. Baughn	5/28/1992	18	SRLB No. 57
Brian C. Bennett	5/13/2004	6	SRLB No. 57
Herman Boulter	5/7/1996	14	SV No. 552
Thurman W. Cole	5/15/1956	54	Con No. 117
Jack D. Darblay, Jr.	5/16/1990	20	LB No. 752
Carl W. Dennis	5/27/1976	34	SRLB No. 57
Russell S. Donahue	5/26/1964	46	LB No. 752
Robert F. Evans, Jr.	5/15/1971	39	Ori No. 494
John M. Fitzgerald	5/25/1988	22	SanP No. 754
Curtis L. Groninga	5/8/1990	20	SRLB No. 57
Michael L. Hagstrom	5/15/1984	26	LB No. 752
Richard J. Halvorsen	5/11/1982	28	LB No. 752
Thomas O. Horgan	5/11/1982	28	LB No. 752
Marvin C. Hyman	5/31/1973	37	SRLB No. 57
Fred E. Mc Cutchan, Jr.	5/31/1956	53	SRLB No. 57
Robert Mouzakis	5/29/1979	31	LB No. 752
Everett D. Neil	5/17/1983	27	LB No. 752
Evert B. Person	5/31/1962	48	SRLB No. 57
William B. Race	5/20/1982	28	SRLB No. 57
Roy E. Seoud	5/25/1994	16	LB No. 752
Robert W. Shaver	5/22/1948	62	GR No. 479
Jerry J. Shultz	5/25/2000	10	SRLB No. 57
Darrell W. Steele	5/25/1982	28	LB No. 752
William E. Stuart	5/15/1980	30	SRLB No. 57
Jack L. Trimmingham	5/9/1972	38	LB No. 752
Michael A. Voorhees	5/13/1999	11	SRLB No. 57
Ronald L. Welsh	5/2/1998	12	Laf No. 126

Lance Norgrove (Nicol)	Master
Milton Ott, P.M.	Senior Warden
Johnathon Norgrove	Junior Warden
Jay Mendenhall (Ramona)	Treasurer
Gene Johnson, P.M. (Anne)	Secretary
Larry L. Schmidt, P.M. (Madalynn)	Assistant Secretary
Terry Tennis, P.M. (Linda)	Chaplain
(Position Vacant)	Senior Deacon
Scott Neace	Junior Deacon
Sam Smith (Becky)	Marshal
Jose Gutierrez	Sr. Steward
Jasmines (Hasty) Peralta	Jr. Steward
Ray Allbritton (Pam)	Tiler
Michael Peterson, P.M. (Kerry)	District Inspector
Glen Davis, P.M. (Anne)	Officer's Coach
Thurman Cole, P.M. (Marylyn)	Sunshine Chairman
Rex Schrader	Building Manager
John Holloway (Carol)	Trestleboard Editor

YB No. 403 = Yerba Buena No. 403
 SRLB No. 57 = Santa Rosa Luther Burbank No. 57
 SV No. 552 = Sembper Virens No. 552
 Con No. 117 = Concord No. 117
 LB No. 752 = Lutehr Burbank No. 752
 Ori No. 494 = Orinda No. 494
 SanP No. 754 = San Pablo No. 754
 GR No. 479 = Golden Rule No. 479
 Laf No. 126 = Lafayette No. 126



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