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YOUR MONTHLY TRESTLE BOARD  
FOR JUNE 2009

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**JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup> DEGREE ANNIVERSARIES**

Ray Lincoln, PM	02	1977
Billy Lovelace	03	1960
Tom Guarino	10	1993
Bryce Green	12	1976
Brooks Berrien	19	1974
Robert Hudson	23	1962
Robert Stonum, PM	23	1948
Joseph Carbaugh	26	1978
Dalmar Campbell	28	1962
Jarold Vogh, PM	30	1977

**BIRTHDAY GREETING FOR JUNE**

William Long	05	1938
Glen West, PM	05	1943
Donald Hixson, PM	11	1921
Ernie Correa	11	1915
Phil Martell, PM	12	1929
Warren Anderson	16	1925
Bill Bondshu	19	1957
Richard Prater	22	1944
Dwight Evans	23	1924
John Saucedo	25	1971
Donald Salmon	26	1942
Glenn Salas	30	1967

**MARIPOSA MASONIC LODGE # 24 F. &A.M.**

**1851**

Stated Meetings  
Saturday on or before the full Moon of  
Each Month  
Dinner 6:30 p.m.  
Stated 8:00 p.m.

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## FROM THE EAST

May was a busy month. On the 8th we had a funeral service for Bro. Donald Clark at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Oakhurst.

The 9th was officers practice and stated meeting, taking in new members and on the 16th we had the outdoor degree at Bro. Kneelands place and those who missed it missed an excellent degree with a fine meal afterwards.

The week of the 18th we cleaned the parking lot and around the building. On the 21st we had a 1st degree for Bro. Steve Tucker Jr., with Bro. Darrell Ellington doing an excellent proficiency on the 1st degree. The 23rd was the Potentates Ball in Merced which was very interesting. Excellent food and entertainment.

On the 29th of May, we will have had school recognition night with dinner and giving out scholarships as well as honoring some of our finest teachers.

Also this month in June, we will be giving out two 50 year pins at the stated meeting for Brothers Don Van Meter and Robert Bryant, with a steak dinner. We should also have at least 2 second degrees this month. Plus our annual picnic on Sunday evening June 14th at 5:00 P.M. at Mariposa Park.

On the 15th we have the Scottish Rite Visitation with dinner about 6:30 P.M., and finally on June 27th we will have our Officers Association Meeting from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Please plan on attending and learning. So hope to see a lot of our members out for these programs.

**Fraternally**

**Clyde Lantz WM**

## FROM THE SECRETARY

Eastern Star Giving Day

Saturday June 6th is Sensational Saturday. All Eastern Star Chapters collect can goods and donate them to local food banks. Rich Westfall will be at the Mariposa Lodge from 10:00am -12:00pm on June 6th to collect any can goods that you would be kind enough to donate and take them to our local food bank. We appreciate your help and support! Thank you!

Delinquent dues

There are still a few brothers that have not sent in dues for 2009. Please send them into the lodge ASAP they are now 5 months past due. If you are having problems please contact our lodge secretary, Rich Westfall

From the Treasurer:

Reminder....If you have a change in your mailing address, please notify Rick Middlested (966-5097) or email the Lodge with your new information. We have been receiving some trestle boards back that have undeliverable addresses and the Lodge has to pay for the returned postage (at 44 cents each). Also, if you have a new email address, or have changed your email address, please notify us so we can add it in our system. Also, if you have an email address and are not receiving our emails, please notify us. We are getting some emails kicked back to us. We do alot of reminders and short notice degrees through email.

**Rick Middlested**

**Treasurer**

From the Hall Board President:

I would like to express our thanks to John Cogsdale for the great job he has done on the cemetery. Thank you very much! John is our newest member to Mariposa #24, he has jumped in right away to help. I hope the members have gone by and seen how nice it looks. Also thanks to Bro. Rick Middlested for seeing that the trees that needed trimming got done and using his spray rig to spray round-up on the weeds. Thanks to all that help to make everything look nice

**Bill Prough**

**Hall Board President**

## MONTHLY EVENTS

June 5th Hall Board Meeting at 6:00 pm

June 6th Officers Practice at 2:00 pm

June 6th Stated Meeting (with 50 yr awards), steak dinner, green beans, potatoes, etc. Please RSVP by June 4<sup>th</sup> to Denis Essex at (209) 966-5121 for Reservations

June 14th Annual Picnic, Sunday at 5:00 pm, Mariposa Park

June 15th Scottish Rite Visitation with dinner about 6:30 PM

June 27th Officers Association Meeting 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM

## SUNSHINE

Please call Dennis Essex at  
(209) 966-5121

If you know of any Brother who is ill or otherwise unable to get to Lodge.

## MASONIC HUMOR

A little before Lodge is about to open an old man totters up to the Tyler and says, "I am here to receive my 2<sup>nd</sup> degree."

Well they all look at this guy, who really is older than dirt, and ask him to explain.

"I was entered on July 4, 1922. Now I am ready for my 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

So they go scurrying for the records, and sure enough, there was his name, entered on July 4, 1922. "Where have you been all these years?"

What took you so long to be ready for your 2<sup>nd</sup>?" He replied: "I was learning to subdue my passions!"