

Redlands Lodge #300 F. & A.M.



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An ancient and honorable Fraternity – good men working to become better men for themselves, their families and their communities

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST

Brethren, 2012 will be an exciting year for our lodge. Your Lodge Officers and I have been working hard to develop new strategies to help strengthen our lodge and membership. We are working to align the goals of the lodge with those established by Grand Lodge. We will be concentrating on improving the membership experience, expanding masonic education, investing in our lodge leadership and management, continuing support of our youth orders, and increasing lodge philanthropy.

You will see these changes in the coming months. Your feedback and input is encouraged to ensure we are moving the lodge in the right direction. We have a short but full month in January. Our stated meeting will be on January 9th because of the January 2nd national holiday; dinner will be served at 630pm with our business meeting following at 730pm. Lodge will be dark on January 16th for MLK's birthday. On January 23rd we will be having a dinner to celebrate the award-

ing of the 2011 Hiram Award to the much deserving Wor. Bill Keel. Dinner will be served at 630pm with the ceremony to follow at 730pm. Lastly, on January 30th we will be performing the Fellowcraft degree, please show your support for our progressing brothers and our newly installed lodge officers. I look forward to serving the lodge in 2012 and welcome your input and feedback.

-Scott McNair

STATED MEETINGS

1st Monday of Month
Dinner 6:30pm
Business 7:30pm

Dinners \$7.00
RSVP Requested



DECEMBER CALENDAR

January 2nd - Dark
January 9th
Stated Meeting 730pm
January 16th - Dark
January 23rd
Hiram Award Dinner 630pm
January 30th
Fellow Craft Lodge 7pm

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST

Greetings Brethren and a Happy New Year to one and all. I trust you celebrated the recent holiday according to your tradition and found much enjoyment with family and friends.

The Grand Master's project for the next three years

will be focused on Public Education. This year's project centers on a program called "Raising a Reader." The inability to read by grade 3 is closely correlated with incarceration later in life. This program is an attempt to increase literacy

in disadvantaged schools. You'll be hearing more about this program in the near future. It is yet another way Masonry can have a beneficial impact on our community.



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH

As a newly elected officer in this lodge, I had much to learn. As I climbed the positions of the line, there was always something to learn and a duty to perform. Those were relatively simple duties. Now that I am elected to the Junior Wardens Chair there was a whole new world of knowledge to which I was directed and that I had to learn. As I studied the necessary documents, I realized that I should not have waited so long to read them. As brothers and members of this fraternity

one of the most important things you need to know and understand is the Masonic Code. There are things we do and don't do in the lodge, the explanation of which may be found here. You will find it to be interesting reading. The roles and responsibilities of the officers are spelled out. To simply state my duties would be to say that I am responsible for all things refreshment and be prepared to take the Master's chair when called upon particularly for first degree work, and to

plan for my future advancement. I look forward to taking on these challenges and responsibilities and cheerfully serving Redlands Lodge in the coming year.



REDLANDS DEMOLAY CHAPTER #5182

DeMolay is a Masonic youth organization for young men between the ages of 12 and 21.

Master Masons are ALWAYS invited and welcome to attend our meetings!

If you have sons, grandsons, great-grandsons, nephews, cousins, or even know a boy aged 12 – 21 years, and you think that DeMolay might interest them, please pass along my contact information!

Remember, the DeMolay boys you know and help today, could become your Lodge Brothers tomorrow.



Stated Meetings
1st and 3rd Thursdays
7:30PM

INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #104

If you would like more information about the Job's Daughters and what they do, please contact the Bethel Guardian, Terri Conklin at **(909) 754-3320**.



Stated Meetings
2nd and 4th Thursdays
7:00PM

REDLANDS CHAPTER # 77 ROYAL ARCH MASONS

2010 CHAPTER OFFICERS

Wally Horn, High Priest

Dave Hall - King

James Bonine - Scribe

Tito Varias, PHP - Capt. Of The Host

Ken Smith - Chaplain

Scott McNair, PHP - Treasurer

George Monroe, PHP - Secretary

Edmundo Ramirez - Royal Arch Captain

Craig Flagtwet, PHP– Principal Sojourner



Stated Convocation
Last Wednesday of the Month
7:30 PM

GREETINGS FROM THE INSPECTOR

That's a fact Jack from Dave's almanac

Myth: All, or almost all, Signers of the Articles of Confederation, Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Signers of the Constitution were Freemasons.

Fact: Ten of the signers of the Articles, nine signers of the Declaration, and thirteen signers of the Constitution -- and only this number -- were, or would become, Freemasons.

Even so, this is an excellent percentage of the participants. It should be noted that Edmund Randolph, governor and Grand Master of Virginia, although an important participant in the Constitutional Convention, didn't sign the document. He did, however, fight for its ratification. It should also be noted that four Presidents of the Continental Congresses were Freemasons: Peyton Randolph of Virginia, John Hancock of Massachusetts, Henry Laurens of

South Carolina, and Arthur St. Clair of Pennsylvania. (For further study see Masonic Membership of the Founding Fathers, The Masonic Service Association).

Excerpt from Allen Roberts

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JANUARY 2012



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Lodge is dark National Holiday	3	4	5  Demolay 7:30pm	6	7  Installation of Officers 4pm
8  Installation of Officers 2pm	9  Stated Meeting 7:30pm Dinner 6:30pm	10	11	12  Job's Daughters 7pm	13	14
15	16 Lodge is dark MLK's Birthday	17	18	19  Demolay 7:30pm RMTA Meeting 7pm	20	21
22	23  2011 Hiram Award Dinner Wor. Bill Keel Dinner 6:30pm	24	25  Stated Convocation 7:30pm	26  Job's Daughters 7pm	27	28
29	30  2nd Degree 6:30pm	31				

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