



Palo Alto-Roller Lodge No. 346 F. & A. M.

Trestle-Board for October 2007

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Happy Birthday Brethren!	Lodge Activities	Stated Meeting
<p><i>From the Secretaries Desk:</i></p> <p>Charles J. Alley Robert Kodweis Richard Rutter Jason Maher Charles T. Weiler JR Arthur L. Chauvel Robert G. Conn Ralph H. Emerson PM William G. Steele JR Gregory William Norris Ken Cox John D. Jorgenson PM William F. Settle John V. Beahrs Henry A Hauben PM John D. Roberts Lloyd W. Jordan Meyers Scher Ralph H. Nikolaus PM Ralph S. Lee H. Heath Wagener PM Harry R. Barker Patrick O. Stephens</p> <p>"Brethren! The Worshipful Master invites you to join us at our Stated Meeting for your <i>Complimentary</i> birthday dinner!"</p>	<p>Calendar at a glance:</p> <p>02: Stated dinner and Meeting 6:00 pm 03: Order of the Eastern Star Election 8:00 pm 05: Past Master's Dinner 07: Grand Master's Reception 1:00 08: Temple Board Association Meeting 7:30 pm 09: Past Masters Night, Second Degree Conferral 7:30 pm 16: Third Degree Advanced Stations Checkout 7:30 pm 17: Order of the Eastern Star Men's Night 8:00 pm 22: George Washington Club 11:30 am 22: Officer Association Meeting at Los Altos Lodge No. 712 23: Oktoberfest 6:30 pm 30: Hiram Award for Alvie Hartsog Dinner 6:00 pm</p> <p>Notify the Secretary promptly of any change of address. Report cases of Sickness and Distress to the Lodge, or the Master.</p>	<p>7:30 pm on the 2nd Goodie Table: 6:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm Dinner: A Mexican Theme Our host is: Rod Creason Price: \$ 8.00 Reservations are still an important part of the dinners.</p> <p>Oktoberfest</p> <p>Date: Oct. 23rd Time: 6:30 pm We will have lots of German food and an accordion player who knows just the right music. Call the lodge to let us know you will be coming. Bring the family.</p> <p>Hiram Award</p> <p>Alvie Hartsog is our recipient for this year. We will have dinner at 6:00 pm and the presentation to follow. Come join us in honoring Alvie. Reservations Please</p>

2007 Officer Association Meeting Schedule Dinner 6:30 pm, School 7:30 pm

Oct 6th (Sat) Grand Master's Reception

Oct 22nd Los Altos 712 Grand Lodge Results & 3rd Degree Candidate's Proficiency

Nov 27th Mt. View/DeAnza No. 194 Swan Song/Installations & Protocol
 December DARK

Officer Planning Meetings for 2007 All members may attend Planning Meetings

October 30th

November 27th
 December 18th

We're on the web at: www.paloaltolodge.com

Brethren,

I hope everyone had a great summer. October is filled with activities. Our annual Past Master's Dinner, on the 5th, will be at the lodge, Ralph Nikolaus is chairman. The Grand Masters Reception will be on Sunday October 7th Then on Tuesday October 9th a Second Degree Conferral by the Past Masters. Tuesday October 23 will be our Family night Oktoberfest that will include dinner, libations and live entertainment.

It is with pleasure and honor to announce Brother Alvie Hartsog, PM to be the recipient of the Hiram Award, the presentation is scheduled for Tuesday October 30th, and there will be a dinner before the presentation. Make your reservations for the dinner and be present to congratulate Brother Alvie for his years of service and dedication to Masonry. There are other activities scheduled, please refer to the Trestle-board calendar for dates and times.

We are planning for a First Degree Proficiency at our October stated meeting. The proficiency not only demonstrates what our new Brother has learned, but also reminds of us all of our obligations and the beauty of our ritual. All our Tiled meetings, degrees and proficiencies are continual lessons and reminders of our Masonic Fraternity. Even the ritual at a stated meeting gives us words to ponder and remember. Next time you are at a Stated Meeting, pay close attention to the ritual work of opening and closing; you just might be surprised.

Fraternally, Charles S. Grech, Worshipful Master

Around the Pillar

Greetings Brethren,

October is a full month and brothers I do hope you find the time to join us.

Our Hiram Award recipient is Alvie Hartsog, Past Master, Past Patron, President of the George Washington Club and so much more. Any time a brother needs help or even a little coaching Alvie is usually available even with his busy schedule. You will hear about Alvie's service to the lodge at the presentation. Please come to honor Alvie.

Its Oktoberfest time again, the party will start at 6:30 pm. This year we have procured a talented accordion player for our entertainment. Yes it is for all the family. Please call the lodge for reservations. Put on your lederhosen and let's party.

While vacationing in Upstate New York, I had a chance to visit the Newfane Masonic Lodge. Newfane is 10 miles east of Wilson my home town. Usually the lodges in that area are dark for the summer. As we were there in September I was able to attend a stated meeting.

I enjoyed a warm reception as a visitor and also a person who grew up in that local. Three lodges are consolidating at this time, so there is plenty to do. Their new name will be Charlottesville lodge. I talked to the Master about budgeting, what to move and what to leave behind.

One of the constituent lodges, Lockport, is a sister lodge to Saint Catherine in Canada and the new lodge will have that connection also. I went to an awards night for 50 year pins, service awards and a widow's pin were presented. We had a nice dinner and a chance to talk to visiting dignitaries.

New York lodges do rituals and meetings a little different than here in California. I would be happy to talk about the differences at our stated meeting. I feel honored that I had a chance to be part of their events. I left with an open invitation to all the brothers in the Charlottesville lodge to come and visit us, if ever in the bay area.

If anyone needs a ride to our meetings please call the lodge we will be happy to make arrangements for you.

Fraternally, John Myers Senior Warden

The Corinthian Column

Brethren,

Charles Robert Richet Biography (1850-1935)

Charles Richet was born on August 25, 1850, in Paris. As a student, Richet found himself drawn to both the humanities and the sciences. Swayed perhaps by family influence, he entered medical school at the University of Paris. While at medical school, Richet became involved in studies of hypnotism, of the gastric juices involved in digestion, and of the phenomenon of pain. Deciding on a career in physiology rather than surgery, Richet, after receiving his medical degree in 1877, earned his doctor of science degree in 1878. Soon afterward, he was named a professor of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Paris and immediately began research on muscle contraction. By 1883, he had turned to studies on how warm-blooded animals maintain their constant body temperature, demonstrating that the larger the animal, the less heat it produces per unit of weight. In 1880, Richet began investigating microbiology, the field in which he would make his great contribution. He observed Louis Pasteur demonstrate the inoculation of chickens against the fatal fowl cholera with a weakened strain of the cholera bacteria. Richet was struck by the idea that microbes might cause disease by producing a toxin, and that immune animals might carry a substance in their blood that counteracts the toxin. Richet reasoned that, if blood from immune animals were injected into nonresistant animals, the transfused toxin-resistant substance might confer immunity on the blood recipient. Richet summarized anaphylaxis research in a 1911 monograph. For his work on anaphylaxis, he earned the 1913 Nobel Prize. During World War I, Richet investigated blood plasma transfusion. After the war, he continued research in a wide range of areas. During the 1890s, he took part in the design and construction of one of the early airplanes. He was deeply interested in psychic phenomena, and he was also a dedicated pacifist who wrote several histories showing the malevolent effects of war. In later life, Richet also continued writing poems, plays, and novels. He died in Paris on December 4, 1935.

Fraternally, Raj Naidoo, Junior Warden

Palo Alto Chapter No. 213 Order of the Eastern Star

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We celebrated Past Matrons and Past Patrons night at our first meeting in September. It was special to see our honorees perform the ritual work. Ann Horrillo, Harriet Gluck, and helpers served a wonderful chicken dinner that we all enjoyed. Many thanks, Ladies.

Also at this meeting we balloted on the petition of Sharon Harris of San Carlos Chapter to join Palo Alto Chapter by affiliation. The ballot was clear, so we look forward to welcoming her.

Our Worthy Matron and Patron rocked around the clock for the relay of life, members came out to see them throughout the evening and night, which warmed our Matron and Patron's hearts.

Our second meeting in September celebrated our All Members Party; which was well attended. Pat Likowski, our chairperson for the evening did an excellent job. We had popcorn, corndogs, and a wide selection of candy, balloons, clowns and rainbow cowgirls, even a fortune-teller. Thank you to all who made the evening such a wonderful success.

In addition to Grand Chapter in October, we will have elections at our first meeting and then Men's Night at our second meeting. If you haven't attended for a while, come on out and learn about our new roster of officers. And you know we always have a good time on Men's Night. It will be interesting to see what mischief will be made at Richard's expense. Cancer Dressing has started up again. Please call Gwen Lew or Alta Clark for further details. The pillows that we make are very well received at the hospitals. It is just another area where our Order of the Eastern Star helps out in the community. It also feels good to fill a need. At our October 3rd meeting we will hear a report from our Chairman of the Committee on the petition of Sequoia Chapter to merge with Palo Alto Chapter. After the report is made, we will vote on whether we will continue with the process. It will take a two-thirds vote of the chapter members present to pass. Please attend the meeting or pass on your comments to Judy Chamberlain, Chairperson, or Irene McReynolds, or Pat Likowsky. Mark your calendar for the 30th, which will be a Hiram Award. The recipient is our own Brother and Past Patron Alvie Hartsog. Please see the flyer about all the details and do join us in honoring Brother Alvie. Remember, if you need a ride, please call either one of us and we will arrange for you to be picked up.

Star love, Lynn and Richard

October

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Stated Meeting Dinner	3 Order of the Eastern Star Election 8:00 pm	4	5 Past Master's Dinner	6
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Palo Alto–Roller Lodge No. 346

Proudly presents

The Hiram Award

To

Brother Alvie K. Hartsog, PM

Date: Tuesday, October 30, 2007

Place: Palo Alto Masonic Center

Goodie Table: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm

Ceremony: 7:30 pm

Everyone is invited to the Celebration!

Please phone in your reservation to
650-322-0338 by October 26, 2007
to assure sufficient food and seating