

Santa Rosa Luther Burbank Lodge No. 57

October Trestleboard

855 Seventh Street, Santa Rosa Ca.

Stated Meeting – 1st Thursday

From the South:

Upcoming Events

Our next Stated Meeting will be Thursday, October 1st. We will begin our social hour at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30 and the Stated Meeting at 7:30. Our menu will be pork loin roast, roasted red (and yellow and purple) potatoes, a green vegetable, salad and dessert, all for only \$10. Please contact me with your reservation, no later than noon September 30th. Phone: 544-2181 or email, flyingo@sonic.net.

Thursday, October 15th will be our monthly social hour beginning at 6 PM. We will have sandwiches, salad, munchies and beverages available for \$5. Anyone is welcome to attend, particularly those interested in learning more about Masonry in general and our lodge in particular. Our social will be followed by a Second Degree practice. All Fellowcrafts and Master Masons are welcome to attend the practice.

On Thursday, October 22nd, we will also have a social hour beginning at 6:00 followed at 7:00 by the conferral of the Fellowcraft Degree on Bro. Christopher Best. Everyone is invited for the social hour. Light refreshments will be hosted by the Lodge. All Fellowcraft and Master Masons are invited to stay for the degree.

Trestle Board Mailing

For the past several months we have given notice that we will soon stop mailing the Trestle Board, except for those who do not have email and who inform us that they wish to continue to receive it by U. S. Mail. Many organizations do the same to save labor, paper and mailing costs. Please be assured that, if you don't have email, we will continue to send the Trestle Board by U.S. Mail. But, as they say on TV, "you need to act now!"

Please call our secretary, Worshipful Larry Schmidt, at 707-539-9712, **no later than November 10th if you want to continue to receive your Trestle Board by U.S. Mail.** Please also call and inform him if you have changed your email address or you have never given us one so we can make sure you receive the Trestle Board and other announcements from the Lodge.

It is our intention to begin sending all Trestle Boards by email effective with the November Trestle Board, except to those people who have requested their Trestle Board be sent by U.S. Mail.

Best regards,
Mike Voorhees
Acting Junior Warden

Secretary's Corner:

It is time for me to get back on my soapbox and get something off of my chest that has been bothering me for some time. This is the subject of Masonic Funeral services and our obligation as Masons to attend these very important events. These funerals are not for the deceased. They are for the living. They are for us as Masons to pay our last respects to our departed brother and his family. What are we saying to the world and to the families when so few of us bother to attend. We are saying two things. We are saying that we have not taken our obligation very seriously and we are saying we do not care much for our brother and his family. The California Masonic code is very clear about our obligation. "§804.855. Duty to Attend Funeral. It is the duty of every member, Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft to attend the funeral of a deceased member of his Lodge or any other Master Mason residing within the vicinity of his Lodge at the time of death, if he can do so without great inconvenience."

*I hope to see you at the next Masonic funeral service. The next one that I am aware of is for Worshipful Brother Harlan J. Mohn, P.M. It will be at Santa Rosa Scottish Rite on **October 31.***

Fraternally & sincerely,
Larry L. Schmidt, P.M.
Secretary
Santa Rosa Luther Burbank Lodge #57

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Monthly Schedule:

- 1st Stated Meeting**
5:30 *Social Hour*
6:30 *Dinner*
7:30 *Stated Meeting*
- 15th Social and Second Degree Practice**
6:00 *Social Hour*
7:00 *Second Degree Practice*
- 22th Second Degree: Bro. Christopher Best**
5:00 *Lodge setup. Please help if you can.*
5:30 *Lodge opening. (We need 5 members to open. Please help if you can.)*
6:00 *Social hour. Light refreshments compliments of the Lodge.*
7:00 *Degree starts.*

Stated Meeting Dinner:

Pork loin roast
Roasted red (and yellow and purple) potatoes
A green vegetable
Salad
Dessert
All for only \$10

