

THE TRESTLEBOARD

VICTORVILLE LODGE #634, F&AM

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From The East



Brethren,

As we begin our fall season, we have several ballots to vote on, and several applications out to potential candidates. There appears to be a resurgence in interest of Masonry.

All of our Officers are training for the upcoming year, with several of them well along in their memory work proficiency. Keep up the good work!

Be sure to attend our Annual BBQ on October 11th. The food should be great, along with the opportunity to get together with our brothers and families.

Hope to see you in Lodge soon!

Fraternally,

Steve Koonrad, Worshipful Master

From The West



Greetings Brothers,

With September behind us and fall weather starting to make an appearance, things are starting to get very busy again at the lodge. Of course we have Grand Lodge coming up (or actually just behind us by the time you read this) and I'm sure the Junior Warden is going to remind everyone to come out and enjoy the annual BBQ on Oct 11th. If you haven't been there in the past several years, Sonny, Jere, and Walt have been putting on a really excellent event with some of the best BBQ you'll ever taste.

Of course we'll have some degrees coming up as well. We should have at least two, and possibly three, candidates to vote on at the October stated meeting. We also initiated a new Entered Apprentice, Robert Solis, in August, and I'm sure he'll be ready for his second degree soon. Besides the annual BBQ, fall also means that next year's officers will be scrambling to get qualified for their new chairs, so there should be plenty of opportunity to see people in different positions during the upcoming degree work.

I would also like to use this space to make a pitch for another event I'm taking part in on October the 18th. The Apple Valley Shrine Club is holding a screening clinic at the lodge for the Los Angeles Shrine Hospital from 10am to 2pm on that day. We are trying to identify any children living in the High Desert that could benefit from medical treatment at the Shrine Hospital, completely free of charge. If you have a neighbor, relative, or friend with a child that needs treatment, or just happen to know of somebody who could benefit from the help, please let them know about it, or maybe bring them by the lodge yourself.

Fraternally,

Brad Bergman, Senior Warden

Come Join us in Celebrating His 50 Years in Masonry

Masonic Golden Anniversary

For

Brother Art Laing

November 5, 2008, 7:00PM

Everyone Welcome

Special Presenter

Right Worshipful Bill Bray, Grand Senior Warden



RSVP TODAY!

Installation of Officers

Be sure to set aside Saturday, December 6, 2008 for the Installation of the Officers of Victorville Lodge #634.

Installation will be held at 4:00PM

Saturday, December 6, 2008, 4:00PM

Dinner to Follow

Circle of Concern

Be sure to keep Brother Bill Draple in your prayers.

Brother Al Johnson has been under the weather.

To all our Brothers,

We hope the fall finds you healthy and well.



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From The South

Greetings Brethren and ladies,

Get Ready for the best BBQ in town. On October 11, from 11 AM to 3 PM, for only \$7.00! And you can buy one pound of meat for only \$5.00, all at the lodge. Tickets went out in the mail on Monday, and I hope most of you got them Tuesday or Wednesday. Please help us make this BBQ a success as you all have done in the past two years. The committee would like to THANK YOU in advance for your support. See you at the BBQ Oct 11.

So what has the VMCA been doing this past month? Well we have the water and electric to the BBQ up and running thanks to the following brothers Dave Cavit, John Jobson, Terry Fenske and volunteer Chris Evans, Jose Martinez and Robert Blakker who did the electric work and donated the wire THANK YOU Robert. Thanks to Robert it only cost us \$84.00 to get all this work done in two days, not bad. By the way someone told me that Worshipful Jobson was like a trencher. He really gets into his work. John was a lot cheaper than a trencher.

Brothers Dave Cavit, Terry Fenske and volunteer Chris Evans, worked on the tumbleweeds and got most of them done. Now we can spray the parking lot in Oct.

I would also like to take this time to thank you all for coming to the VMCA meeting for the rental agreement meeting at the beginning of the month. We had all the Organizations in attendance. That was great and we had a great meeting and input at that meeting. Thank you.

Fraternally,
Sonny Magstadt
Junior Warden

Al & Grace Johnson's 70th Wedding Anniversary

The reception for the lovely couple was held at Rock Springs Retirement Residence on Saturday, September 20th. About 40 guests attended the function. There were several Masons amongst which were several past masters. I sat with Art and May Laing, Bill Shirley and several other Masons. The reception lasted for about an hour and we were entertained by a group of barbershop quartet, who sang old songs a cappella. The party was catered by the retirement facility and they did a wonderful job.



Regards, Bro. Alan Molineux

From The Secretary

Brethren,

I am getting settled in to this new job, and find that this is quite a lot of detailed work. I will have more for you in the next months.

We would like to get all brothers email addresses. If you have an email address, please drop a line to us at the lodge email: vvldodge634@charter.net and we will update your record.

Fraternally,
George McKiernan, PM

"Hot" New Grill in the Kitchen

We had the opportunity to try out our new grill in the kitchen at the Eastern Star Past Matrons and Patrons hamburger fry on September 25th. It worked great, with even cooking and easy clean up. There was only one small problem. The new grill put out a cloud of smoke that set off the smoke detector, causing the Fire Department to visit the dinner! After a quick explanation, all was well and the dinner went on. Must remember to open the door when starting a new grill

Bro. Terry "Smokey" Fenske

Entered Apprentice Masons

We will be holding several 1st degree meetings over the next months, and we would love to have you come down and participate. Let us help you in progressing through the degrees of Masonry. Please call the Lodge Recorder (760) 245-2889 for information on the dates.

50 Year Presentation

Brother John Mc Adoo
Masonic Golden Anniversary Presentation

Wednesday, October 29, 2008, 6:30PM
Come and Join Us
Everyone Welcome

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Upcoming Events - October 2008

- 1st 6:00pm Victorville Lodge #634 - Dinner
7:30pm Victorville Lodge #634 - Stated Meeting
- 2nd 7:00pm VMCA Board Meeting
- 6th 7:00pm Keith Lee Seals DeMolay
- 7th 10:00am Fox-Coates Daylight Lodge #842 - Stated Meeting
7:00pm Royal Arch Masons
9:00pm Cryptic Masons
- 8th 7:00pm Victorville Lodge #634 - 1st Degree or Practice
- 9th 7:30pm Order of Eastern Star #537 – Election Night
- 11th 11:00am Annual Lodge VMCA Barbeque
- 13nd 6:00pm International Order of Rainbow Girls #273
- 14th - 19th 135th Annual Grand Chapter OES - Fresno, CA
- 14th 10:00am Fox-Coates Daylight Lodge #842
7:00pm Job's Daughters Bethel #262
- 15th 7:00pm Victorville Lodge #634 - 1st Degree or Practice
- 17th 1:00pm Amaranth Joshua Court #123
- 18th 10:00am Shrine Hospital Children's Screening Clinic - Victorville Lodge
- 20th 7:00pm Keith Lee Seals DeMolay
- 21st 6:30pm Officers School of Instruction
- 22nd 7:00pm Victorville Lodge #634 - Degree or Practice
- 23rd 7:30pm Order of Eastern Star #537
- 27th 7:00pm International Order of Rainbow Girls #273 - Prospect Party
- 28rd 6:00pm Job's Daughters Bethel #262

Stated Meeting Dinner

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

6:00 PM (Early Time)

LASANGA DINNER

Salad, Garlic Bread

Dessert

Please Call in your Reservation to the Lodge!

760 245-2889



It's Time Again For The Annual Lodge VMCA Barbeque

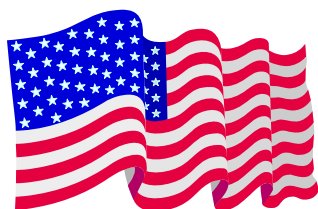
Saturday, October 11th, 2008

11:00AM TO 3:00PM

Tickets On Sale NOW! DON'T MISS IT!!!

\$7.00

Proceeds go toward the building maintenance



This month's flag is raised for all the Men, Women, and Youth of our Masonic Families who freely give of themselves for their community, country and fellow men and women, and those whom may be distressed, withersoever disbursed around the globe.

October Anniversaries of Their Raising As A Master Mason

Karl Lewis	Oct 9
Ronald Krchmar	Oct 10*
Howard Smith	Oct 13*
Donald Henry	Oct 22**
Grover Johnson	Oct 22*
Thomas Baird	Oct 24
Arlan Halvorsen	Oct 24
Lloyd Harris	Oct 24*
Rolfe Moss	Oct 26*
Douglas Gibson	Oct 28*
Donald Case, PM	Oct 29*
George McKiernan, PM	Oct 29
Walter Rodin, PM	Oct 30*
William Gookin	Oct 31

****Congratulations to Donald Henry on his 50th year as a Master Mason!**

*** 25 year members**

October Birthdays

Michael Barrett	Oct 1
Jack Liggett	Oct 2
Jack Burgess	Oct 2
Charles Rader	Oct 3
Mark Lawrence	Oct 4
Alvin Garlitos	Oct 5
Richard Mark	Oct 6
Shawn Jones	Oct 7
Louis Mushaney	Oct 8
Joe Mapalo	Oct 13
John Barton	Oct 14
David Miller	Oct 20
Stanley Brown	Oct 23
Jose Martinez	Oct 24
Alfred Moller	Oct 28
Tom Riggs	Oct 28
Cletus Carlton	Oct 30

17 Members celebrate their Birthday this month!

Tom Riggs is our Senior Member!

Happy Birthday!



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Meetings
Every Wednesday 7:00PM

Stated Meeting
First Wednesday 7:30PM



Victorville Lodge #634 – Officers 2008

WM Steve Koonrad	(Jilana)
SW Brad Bergman	(Amy)
JW Sonny Magstadt	(Marie)
TR Horace Larkin, PM	(Emmi)
SC George McKiernan, PM	(Linda)
CH Art Laing	(May)
MA John Verret	(Alice)
SD Robert Martinez	
JD Terry Fenske	(Merle Ann)
SS William Draple	
JS William Henderson	(Jenee)
TI Dale Mack	(Barbara)

Officers Coach
 Jere Wolf, PM (Doreen)

Inspector, 305th Masonic District
 George Whitmore, PM (Pamela)

Victorville Masonic Center Association

Pres Sonny Magstadt	(Marie)
VP John G. Verret,	(Alice)
TR Robert Brad Bergman	(Amy)
SC Horace Larkin, PM	(Emmi)
WM Stephen J. Koonrad	(Jilana)
M David D. Cavit	(Betty)
M John E. Jobson, P M	(Zulie)
M Mark H. Markenson	(Virginia)
M Walter Rodin, PM 842	(Herma)
M Howard W. Smith	(Marion)
M Jere Wolf, PM	(Doreen)
M Larry L. Wray, PM	(Joan)
M Terry Fenske	(Merle Ann)

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Leaders of Other Resident Masonic Bodies

Fox-Coates Lodge #842	Jim Baum WM
OES, V.V. Chapter #537	Nancy Brown
Amaranth Joshua Ct #123	Norma Palmer
RAM Hi Desert Ch #127	Jim Baum
Keith Lee Seals DeMolay	David Brown
Rainbow for Girls #273	Merle Ann Fenske
Job's Daughters #262	Robin Vrsalovich
Golden Slipper Shofit Ch.	Lillie Bluff
Golden Slipper Bath II Ch.	Ernestine Redmond
Oasis Council #64	Jim Baum
Urada Nile Club #17	Lillie Bluff

Scheduled Meetings

Victorville Lodge #634	1st Wednesday	7:30pm
VMCA	1st Thursday	7:00pm
Fox-Coates Lodge #842	1st Tuesday	10:00am
Order of the Amaranth #123	3rd Friday	1:00pm
Order of the Eastern Star	2nd&4th Thursdays	7:30pm
Order of the DeMolay	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:00pm
Job's Daughters Bethel #262	2nd & 4th Tuesdays	7:00pm
Rainbow for Girls #273	2nd & 4th Mondays	7:00pm
RAM Hi Desert #127	1st Tuesday	7:00pm
Oasis Council #64	1st Tuesday	9:00pm

Other Masonic Meetings Elsewhere

Apple Valley Shrine Club	2nd & 4th Tuesday	6:30pm
York Rite Club	1st Thursday	6:30pm
Order of the Golden Slipper	3rd & 4th Mondays	12:00pm

Committee Chairmen

Circle of Concern	Bill Shirley, PM
Webpage	Terry Fenske
Publicity	Bill Shirley, PM
Trestleboard	Terry Fenske

If you have any articles to submit, typos or corrections for the Trestleboard, please let me know. Contact me at:
 Terry Fenske Email: vvldodge634@charter.net

*The Officers and Brethren of
Victorville Masonic Lodge #634
Free and Accepted Masons
State of California
Cordially invite you to the*

*Eighty-Fourth Annual
Installation of Officers*

*Saturday, December 6, 2008
4:00 pm Ceremony
Dinner to follow*

*Held at: VV Masonic Lodge
14941 Hesperia Road
Victorville, CA*

RSVP Required

Please mail form below to:

*Brad & Amy Bergman
21191 Champanel Rd
Apple Valley, CA 92308
Or call us at (760) 247-5404*

Yes, I/We will attend

Name(s): _____

Total Number of Guests Attending _____

Special Meal or Diet Required