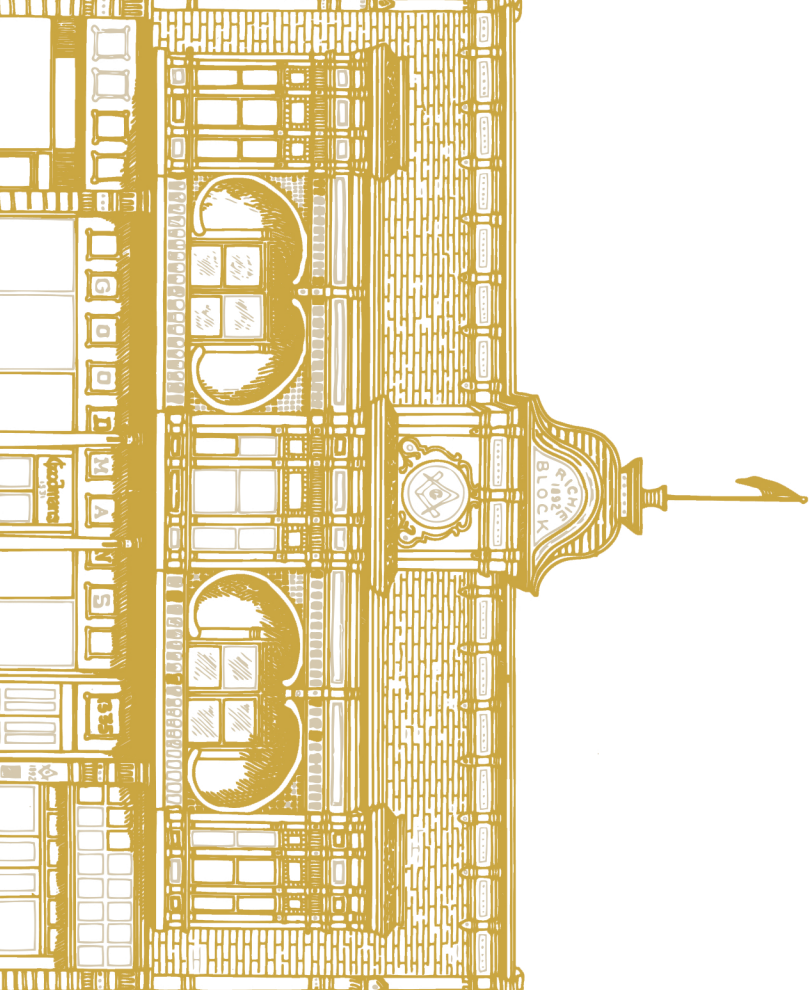




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AS THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

MIKAL LITZZA

Greetings from the East,

Hope everyone has been able to get out and enjoy the wonderful weather we recently had at the end of April. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Lodge this coming month. We are looking to be very busy. On Saturday, May 20th we are looking to do Four First Degrees. Yes, I said Four. ☺ It will be an all-day event (opening Lodge at 11AM) with Lunch and Dinner being served. Please come out and welcome our new Brothers. We will also be placing Flags on the Masonic Graves at Saint Helena Cemetery on May 27th to pay our respects to our departed Brothers. There will be coffee and doughnuts. As always, I put out to all members, to support our Youth Groups. Either with your patronage, going to meetings, or even pointing youth their direction. They are our future, not only as possible future members of the Adult orders, but also the future leaders and members of our communities. The Youth Groups give a great moral and ethical basis that, in my view, seems to be lacking out in the World.

Now for a bit of Trivia about May:

- May 1 is May Day. Mark the return of spring by bringing in branches of forsythia, lilacs, or other flowering shrubs from your region.
- May 14 is Mother's Day—don't forget! Do you have something planned to show appreciation for your mother?
- May 20 is Armed Forces Day, which honors those who serve in all branches of the United States military.
- May 29 is Memorial Day—a poignant reminder of the tenacity of life. It's tradition to raise the flag on this day

Hope to see you all in Lodge

Mikal Litzza PM

Master

Happy May and Springtime everyone,

A very hearty congratulations to our newest Master Masons! Steven Adams and Zack Carnesecca! And our Lodge has more degrees coming and more applications in process. So please stay tuned for upcoming conferrals.

I was elated to see so many side-liners at our recent 3rd degrees. Several of which were long time members but infrequent attendees that came out specifically to support our new Master Masons. It made our ceremonies so much better for our candidates.

The 2023 dues information:

The Grand Lodge approved raising the per-capita payment from \$57.50 to \$60.50 per year, per member.

As a result the **2023** lodge dues are now **\$85.50** per year. (\$25+\$60.50)

Our life membership is pro-rated based on age (which is good for older members). Those interested in a life membership should refer to the table below and contact me if you want to convert your membership to lifetime.

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A sum of money equal to the Lodge's annual dues at the time of purchase of the life membership multiplied by the factor indicated opposite the member's age in the following schedule:

Age 49 and under, a factor equal to or greater than 24 times annual dues; **\$2052**
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65 to 71 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 14 times annual dues; **\$1197**
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2022 dues cards expired on Dec 31, 2022.

With iMember2.0, members can now pay their dues themselves with a credit card online

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1. Log in to the Member Center at member.freemason.org and follow the prompts to "Pay Dues". If members haven't already logged in, all **they will need is their member number, lodge number, and email address**. The system takes VISA and Mastercard.

2.Once paid, the member will be able to download a new dues card immediately.

3.Secretaries will be able to see which members have made their payment on a special dues dashboard, which will automatically update Intacct as well, if the lodge is using Intacct.

4.Every month, secretaries will receive an itemized report for all of the monies collected. Please note that credit card processing fees are charged to the member.

If you want to send in check you can still do so. Please mail directly to the Secretary:

Lodge Secretary (Dues)
Napa Valley Lodge #93
4450 Mira Loma Drive
Pittsburg CA 94565

If you would like to attend Lodge but are in need of a ride, please reach out to the lodge officers. Lack of transportation shouldn't be a factor in coming out and enjoying fellowship and great food with your Masonic family. I am certain arrangements can be made.

Fraternally,
Sean Harris PM
Secretary

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	 Happy May Day!		 STATED Dinner 6: Meeting
7	8	9	Up Valley Blood Draw 
14 	15	16	
21	22	23	
28	29 	30	

2023

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>3</div> <div> MEETING 30 7:30</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>	<div>6</div> <div> INTERNATIONAL NO DIET DAY</div>
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<div>17</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div> ARMED FORCES DAY</div>
<div>24</div>	<div>25</div> <div>Silverado Chapter OES 7:30PM St. Helena </div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>
<div>31</div>			

From the South...

To the Brethren of Napa Valley Lodge, our Ladies and any other readers of our Master's Trestleboard, I would like to start a conversation with you about what this Masonic journey has meant or means to you. What have been the highlights, or lowlights of your experiences? What kind of activities or events would you like to be offered in your Lodge? Are there any that need to be resumed? Are there new ideas that the Lodge needs to try out? Do you have a favorite memory of our Lodge events? I know I have a few, but I really want to hear from you!

Please call me (and leave a message to call you back if I can't answer), text me, or email me. You could even send me a card if postal mail is your preferred method. All of my contact information is on the iMember 2.0 app, as well as being listed below.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Fraternally Yours,
Ken Miller, Junior Warden

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COME DINE WITH US

Dinner @ 6:30 !

This is the menu for our stated meeting meal. . .

Grilled asparagus salad

- frisée, arugula, gribiche, croutons

Grilled chicken breast with Spring herbs.

Cous cous

Green beans - mix of pole beans

Assorted Cookies

Come and enjoy delicious food and good company
before our meeting!



OES Secretary Message

Silverado Chapter was thrilled to present a 75-year member pin to Diane Mattson who was initiated into the Order on 7/8/1948 into Keystone Chapter which consolidated with Silverado Chapter in 1996. This has been a fantastic year for Silverado Chapter, Sister Roz has been doing a great job. So far, we have initiated 1 new member, affiliated 1 new member, we are initiating 4 new members at our April 27 meeting, and we have another petition to read at our April meeting.

If you've not been to Chapter lately, now is the time to come see what's going on with Silverado #189.

Star Love,
Mariana Harris, Secretary



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MAY

Birthdays

Alexander Miller	05-10
Douglas Owens	05-11
Harvey Bantz	05-12
Nicholas Leija	05-12
Donald Thomas	05-15
John Van Horn	05-18
Michael Stern PM	05-28
Stanley Waggoner Sr.	05-30
Steven Adams	05-31

HAPPY

3RD DEGREE

Anniversary

Richard Heller	05/11/88
Robert Hinrichs	05/27/92
Errol Hinton	05/16/79
Orville Humfleet	05/12/76
Jay Hutchison	05/21/22
Richard Ladd PM	05/18/93
Robert Palmer PM	05/16/79
Roy Sordi	05/25/83



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