

**Officers Association School Of Instruction
Combined Districts #216 & #2011
Meeting Minutes – February 15, 2011**

The meeting was jointly called to order by Inspectors Darrel **Deatherage** (#226) and Jim McKasson (#216) at 7:00 pm in the lodge room of the Oroville Masonic Lodge #103 in Oroville. Kent Fowler of Oroville #103 called on the Chaplain to lead the opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Darrel **Deatherage** read the proposed **by-laws** for the combined district Officers Association. An open discussion was held and some minor changes were suggested. The changes were incorporated into the charter and a vote was held. The Charter was approved.

Election of Officers was held with the following Officers being elected:

Kent Fowler of Oroville #103	President
Marvin Larson of Forbestown #50	Secretary
Nicholas Andermahr of Oroville #103	Chaplain

Don McVicker SW North Butte #230 read the minutes of January 18, 2011 meeting and they were approved as read.

Worshipful Inspector Jim McKasson went over the proper formalities to follow when visiting other Lodges. He explained the escort needed when a candidate is a visitor. He pointed out that the Tiler is the one who does the investigating of a visitor.

Worshipful Inspector Darrel **Deatherage** went over:

The proper placement of the ballot box.

The proper placement of the rough and perfect ashlar.

The proper placement of the pillars.

The proper way to open and place the Bible at the altar.

Worshipful Darrel informed the brethren that he will make his official visit to the lodges in April.

PM James Gage Secretary of Oroville #103 presented the "sponsorship" letters for the 2011 Forbestown BBQ to be held on June 26, 2011.

Worshipful Darrel reported on the wonderful 75 year award presentation at the Gridley Lodge. The Grand Master participated and a great time was held by all. Darrel said that the Grand Master told him that he felt the warm friendship surrounding the occasion. The **AGL** told Darrel that he felt welcomed and enjoyed the true fellowship at Gridley.

Lodge Reports

Forbestown #50

WM Bob Kelley informed the brethren that PM Bob Gilbert had died. There is not a date for the service yet.

Paradise #124

WM Reported:

March 28, 2011 at 7:00pm a first degree

April 14, 2011 at 7:00 pm Public School Night

Gridley #230

WM Reported:

March 3, 2011 at 7:00 pm a first degree

Chico #111

WM Reported:

Two first degrees coming up. No dates set yet.

Grand Master's Reception April 17, 2011

Oroville #103

WM Reported:

March 8, 2011 at 7:00 pm a first degree

March 22, 2011 at 7:00 pm a first degree

March 29, 2011 at 7:00 pm a first degree

Orland #245

No report

Ritual Practice

Meeting closed at 9:00 pm

Our next meeting is scheduled for March 15, 2011 at Chico #111 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Marvin Larson, Secretary Forbestown #50