April 17, 2012 DOM meeting @ Orland Laurel #245

Meeting called to order by President Fred Morrison with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chaplin Andy Peterman gave the opening prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and accepted.

District information started with Forbestown: Dan Norton said they still had potlucks at the stated meetings. Darrel Deatherage said approximately 40 people were at the last stated meeting because of a 50 year pin, great food, he felt sorry for the ladies.

Orland: Brother Freeman is back from his automobile accident. Next year the lodge will celebrate 100 years. On April 27th they will honor public schools week.

Oroville: Nothing happening, Bob Leist recovering, Connelly is in DC Politicking, Mallette is off golfing.

Chico: Darrel Hunter-Thanked those that assisted @ the 2nd degree. There will be a 3rd degree on April 24. They need a volunteer for the JD spot for the degree. The Sweetheart play went well. There will be a dual 1st degree on May1st. May 17th will be the Public Schools presentation with Steve Caterall as the Master of Ceremonies.

Paradise: April 28 is Gold Nugget Days, a pancake breakfast @ the Hall, Shrine BBQ on the parade route. A Public Schools event on May 1st. The Rainbow and Eastern Star will be in full Regalia for the event.

Gridley: Don-Our Public Schools Event is a Book fair at the Elementary Schools. The Lodge will be giving free ice cream coned to all the kids. We have a dinner before the stated meetings. Every Thursday evening we meet to study and confer. Darrel Don And Eldon presented Jack Lutz his 50 year pin at his home on April 9th. Jim Gill had kidney surgery at Mather AFB in Sacramento and is home. May 19th is Red Suspenders Day in Gridley. The Lodge will be cooking breakfast in the park assisting Gridley Little league again.

Andy Peterman went over the revised rules for the traveling Gavel. They are being rewritten and will be published on the District site.

Inspector Deatherage said May12th was an Inspectors meeting in Marysville and he wanted all MM especially the coaches to attend.

Orland presented the 3rd degree 1st section.

Sandwiches, drinks and dessert were served.



