

District 216226 Officers Association Meeting February 21, 2012 7pm.

Meeting opened 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 by President Morrison.

District Happenings:

Forbestown 50/Randy Kelly---Kenneth Holly will be given his 50 year Pin. They are looking forward to a new member via affiliation. They offer great opening & closing, dinners and fellowship.

Oroville 103/Bill Connelly—WM Bob Leask is in the Hospital. Two 3rd degrees are pending for Feb and March. March 1st 6pm Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner at the Hall, Cost \$10 since the meat came from Dublin.

Chico 111/Darrel Hunter—Had a full February calendar. Feb 11th was the Past Masters Conclave. The 14th Tony Wardlow gave a talk on the George Washington Masonic Memorial. Two new candidates, possible 2nd on the 20th, a Rainbow meeting and March 6th the Youth Appreciation for JOB'S.

Table Mtn 124/?—March 6th will be two 2nd degrees. Dinner donation at stated meetings are \$5.

North Butte 230/Don McVicker—Treasurer Bill Marsh's wife Millie is home recovering from a fall. March 11th we will have a Fizz breakfast to benefit the Scholarship fund Tickets are \$10. Brother Clare Campbell will have Masonic Funeral services at the Gridley Masonic Hall on Thursday the 23rd at 2pm. We had a moment of silence.

Orland Laurel 245/Larry Donnelley—they have 3 new members via Affiliation, one is from Italy, raised back in 1943. One of their Officers is in the hospital with cancer and one is getting a new knee. Bob Thomas is getting the Hiram award. He showed a huge Traveling Gavel and was in hopes of getting it on the road again.

Health and welfare—Brother Prater reported that Brother Ralph Whitely is in Rideout Hospital with a urinary infection.

Miles M., Darrel H., Andy P., started a lively discussion on Larry D.'s traveling gavel. Inspector General Deatherage will come up with traveling rules at the March meeting.

Inspector McKasson—gave a report on Lodge financing through Grand Lodge. One of the GL Financial members runs a financial firm and offered good returns. (On the way home we discussed if that was Masonically ethical). The investment committee for a Lodge is recommended to be from 3 to 7 members.

Junior Grand Warden elect is M. David Perry the AGL for Division 1.

Masters and Wardens Retreats start April 20th. Costs are expected to be \$800.

Darrel asked James Gage to compile a list of members willing to be on a Traveling degree team to do all 3 degrees. The list would be placed on the Masons216226.weebly.com web site.

The March 20 DOM will be held at Chico 111. They will give the 2nd degree for a candidate in lieu of practicing the 2nd degree in North Butte.

Darrel advised that by Grand Lodge decree he will not be our Inspector as of the end of the year. No one can be an inspector and hold a line officer position. James Gage has turned down the position as he is the Oroville Secretary.

Darrel passed the gavel to Richard who asked that we study the 2nd section of the 3rd degree.

Lodges please use Masons216226.weebly.com for news of your degrees.

After practice we had dessert and conversation.

President Fred Morrison

Secretary Eldon Brownell

