

DOM Meeting January 17, 2012

Meeting opened with Miles Mallette as President, Andy Peterman from Oroville was the Chaplin and gave the opening prayer and Miles led the 33 members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Officer elections were called : Fred Morrison from Forbestown 50 was elected President, Eldon Brownell, North Butte #103, was elected Secretary and Andy Peterman from Oroville 103 is the Chaplin.

Activities Scheduled: **North Butte Lodge.** No degrees scheduled, March 11th Fizz breakfast at the Hall, \$10 tickets, Lodge will be open every Thursday evening for Masonic information/candidate instruction. Dinner will be served at the stated meeting @6pm except July and August.

Forbestown 50: Installation will be January 21st @2pm. Randal Kelly WM Elect, refreshments following. SM is 1st Saturday, potluck dinners and hot chocolate. They would love to have a candidate.

Oroville #103: Could possibly have two 3rd degrees in February.

Paradise 124: Feb 6th 1st degree, possibly 3 1st degree proficiencies during the month the kitchen has been certified commercial for rental purposes.

Orland: Will host the April DOM. Ed Nelson their newest member was installed as JD. He was present and introduced.

Chico 111: 3 petitions just read at the January meeting. Feb 11 will be the Northern California Past Masters conclave; it starts at 2pm. Past Masters and newly minted Masters are welcome. Reservations are a must have. Tony Wardlow will give a program on the George Washington Memorial at the stated meeting. Reservations required for the bacon wrapped meatloaf dinner.

Treasurer stated there was almost \$800 in the District account.

Inspector Deatherage spoke on the importance of the investigating team sent by the Master. This started a lively discussion on candidates and how to handle them. Darrel also asked if we wanted to develop a District Officers Corps to do degrees.

Also announced was the Commandry #5 installation tomorrow night in Oroville at 7pm.

Dick Hall and the #124 crew did their thing for opening, balloting, Flag and GL Officer entry into the Lodge.

Refreshments and gabbying concluded the evening. Those that didn't sign in will not be paid.

Fred Morrison, Forbestown 50, President

Eldon Brownell, NBL as Da Sec!