

Officers Association School Of Instruction Combined Districts #216 & #226 Meeting Minutes – June 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Inspector Jim McKasson (#216) at 7:00 pm in the lodge room of the Forbestown Lodge No. 50 in Forbestown. Wor. Jim McKasson turned the meeting over to brother Miles Mallete Acting President to take charge.

Brother Miles asked the brethren to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance. Brother Miles asked The Chaplain to give the invocation. The Chaplain being absent Brother Bill delivered the invocation. Brother Miles said that that's one thing he has always wanted to do to get up cold and give a prayer as nice as that.

Brother Miles said since we are in Forbestown we will start out with Forbestown report.

Brother Miles asked for the Paradise report next.

Brother Miles then requested the Chico Report.

Brother Miles asked for the report from Orland.

Brother Miles called for the report from Gridley.

Brother Miles requested the report from Oroville.

Wor. Inspector McKasson reported that he and Darrell went to the annual Inspectors meeting in San Jose . We have a new director GL Ken Nagel Past Grand Master and he is a stickler on floor work. When going from one chair to another chair you take the most direct route. When conducting the candidate around the lodge no rounded corners use square corners. When the officers approach the east to receive their Jewels space out and don't bunch up. There was a question: When they go on the step and sign do you get closer to the altar? Yes. The main thing is to eliminate the big sweeps.

The Secretary asked if he should read the minutes. Wor. Inspector said yes read the minutes.

Brother Marvin Larson secretary read the minutes for June 21, 2011. The minutes were approved as read.

Lodge Reports

Gridley No.230
WM Reported:

We did a second degree Thursday night and I would like to thank James Gage and Peterman for coming as they were are only sideliners. We have a first degree on Thursday night at 7:00 pm.

Oroville No. 103
WM Reported:

We are going to be Dark as far as meals and programs in July and August. We had a first degree on last Tuesday and it went well. We have a third degree coming up on Saturday July 9th at 9:30 am and we would enjoy a few sideliners. The Shrine degree team is going to perform the work on Brother Peterman. Our meetings are now moved to 7:00 pm instead of 7:30 pm. We are going causal in dress for July and August Wor. McKasson asked how casual is casual. WM Connelly said that he was in the proper attire. WM Connelly said that they had several thirds in the wings and he may be calling for a little help. Brother Miles said that Chico chapter Royal Arch is putting on a Mark Masters Degree Monday night at 7:00 pm with dinner at 6:00pm.

Forbestown No. 50
WM Reported:

We will be presenting two 50 year Golden Veterans Awards at our next stated meeting. Wor. Inspector Darrel Deathridge will do the honors on Saturday July 2, 2011 at 7:30 pm in Forbestown. Brother Miles said that there was a new ceremony that Grand Lodge has come up with and it is impressive. We had one in Oroville last month it is a little different procedure and it is very nice.

Table Mountain No. 124
WM Reported:

We have a first degree on the 27th that is this coming Monday at 7:00 pm. Our stated meeting is on July 11th we are not doing the dinners during July and August but we will have coffee and donuts. On Monday the 18th of July we will have a third degree and that will be our past masters night. Dinner at 6:00 pm the degree at 7:00 pm.

Chico No.111
WM Reported:

There was no one attending from Chico and Wor. Inspector McKasson said that he did not know what they had going on and suggested that we skip Chico .

Orland Lodge No. 245
Wor. Inspector James Mc Kasson reported:
Orland is not here.

Ritual Practice

Meeting closed at 9:00 pm.

Refreshments courtesy of Forbestown Lodge were enjoyed by the brethren.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2011 at Oroville Lodge No. 103 at 7:00 pm

Respectfully Submitted, Marvin Larson, Secretary