

HIRAM # 25 F&AM

# TRESTLEBOARD



**October 2026**



“There are no strangers in Freemasonry, only friends you've yet to meet.” Bro. Dave Thomas

# From The East



Greetings, Brethren!

October is upon us; Halloween month, my personal favorite time of the year. It is the season when, as the old saying goes, the veil is thinnest and the ghosts of the past come back to say hello. The weather shifts from the lingering heat of summer to cool autumn air, and the leaves begin to cover the ground. Truly one of the best times of the year... and also one of our busiest.

As we draw toward the close of the year, mark your calendars:

- Stated Meeting – Friday, October 2nd We will be dressing in costumes for those bold (or daring) enough to do so. Come join the fun and fellowship!
- Grand Lodge Annual Communication – October 9th through 11th

For those not attending, please make sure those representing the Lodge know how you would like us to vote on the various measures.

Looking ahead, we are hopeful that a few degrees will come down the pipeline, depending on the timing of our remaining year-end events and the progress of candidates' proficiencies.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge this month. Enjoy the season, stay safe, and may the Great Architect continue to bless our work.

Fraternally,

Rob Fisher  
Worshipful Master



# From The West



Hey there Bretheren,

We are having an incredible year going into Fall. We've had a lot of awesome fellowship this year and we intend to keep on pushing it with more events.

Practices are on Thursdays at 6pm. Fourth week of the month practice is on Friday same time. Any and all brothers feel free to join, not just to us officers. We like to randomly drawer chairs and make a game out of practice sometimes, and it is a blast.

If any brother is wanting some helping on coaching, we will be there and help you along the way. Im always here to reach out to, anytime you have a question.

I'd like to leave you with a quote from the great stoic Marcus Aurelius, "Above, below, all around are the movements of the elements. But the motion of virtue is in none of these: it is something more divine, and advancing by a way hardly observed it goes happily on its road"

S&F,

Andrew Ellis  
Senior Warden



# From The Secretary



Brethren,

October is here and so is Grand Lodge Annual Communication, October 9th through the 11th. I read the legislation for 2026 at last month's stated meeting. I will have a copy of the legislation at my desk for those of you who wish to read what your officers will be voting on this year. If all goes well at annual communication, our very own Wor. Joe Carlson PM of Hiram 25 will become the Inspector of the 404th masonic District and will oversee Elk Grove, Laguna Lux and Capital City lodges. Our AGL and member of Hiram Lodge, Wor Jairo Gomez PM, will become the Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of California. This means that in 2030/2031 Hiram will have a Grand Master as a member of our lodge! Congratulations my brothers.

The dues for 2027 are estimated at \$176.00. You will be getting notifications from the Grand Lodge regarding dues payments for 2027 this coming November. Remember that the 2027 dues, and any dues in the rear, will be due by December 31st, 2026. Please pay as soon as you can. If you are in need of any kind of Masonic relief, please reach out to me. Masonic relief is kept confidential between myself, the Master and Wardens.

For the October stated dinner I will be cooking my family's bolognese sauce with rigatoni pasta. My wife will be making her Ceasar salad and a dessert. This has been a tradition of mine to cook for my brethren for a long time. Please come to stated October 2nd and enjoy dinner with your brethren. Dinner starts at 6:30pm and stated starts at 7:30pm.

Fraternally,

Nickalous Battaini  
Secretary



# Photos



2026 Hiram Award  
Presentation

W. Bro. Joseph Carlson and  
his wife Emily Carlson



The Hiram 25 Team!

# Photos



III. Bro. Eric Chilson reciving the Ish  
Sodi Award  
and his Lady Kristie Ishizaaki



The Ish Sodi award is  
similar to the Hiram  
Award of Blue Lodge for  
Cryptic Council



# Whats Going On?



## Hiram Lodge Breakfast

Every Third Saturday

8:30 to 10:30



## Hiram Lodge No. 25 T-shirts and Hoodies

T-shirts \$25.00 each

Hoodies \$45.00 each

Come to lodge to try on and purchase  
Cash or Check





## York Rite

### Gold Country Chapter #11 Royal Arch Masons

High Priest - Joseph Carlson

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### Sierra Nevada Council #13 CrypticMasons

Illustrious Master-Eric Chilson PIM

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### Auburn Commandery #4 Knights Templar

Eminent Commander - Joseph Carlson PEC

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Auburn York Rite Bodies

Gold Country Chapter #11, RAM  
Sierra Nevada Council #13, CM  
Auburn Commandery #4, KT

### Auburn York Rite Stated Meeting Nights

JAN 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – RAM  
FEB 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – CM  
MAR 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – KT  
APR 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – RAM  
MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – CM  
JUN 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – KT  
SEP 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – RAM  
SEP 4<sup>th</sup> Monday – CM  
OCT 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – KT  
NOV 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – RAM  
NOV 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – CM  
DEC 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – KT

## Scottish Rite

### Sacramento Scottish Rite

6151 H Street

Sacramento, CA 95819

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

### Hangtown Scottish Rite Club

At Our Lodge

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday





# Events

**Stated Meetings** are on the First Friday of the month  
Dinner is at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:30

**Officers Practice** is at 6:00 on Thursday nights Hall  
Association Meetings are on  
the third Thursday of the month at 6:00.



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