



# Kern Valley Lodge #827

Trestle Board

July/August 2008

## From the East

The stated meeting for July will be on the 7th. Being that we are dark for July and August, this will give the officers and brothers whom will be the officers for 2009 time to prepare themselves, to qualify for advancement.

We are saddened by the passing of Brother Arthur Hunter, soft and safe to thee my brother be the resting place. Our prayers are with his family.

Motte and I wish each one to have a safe and happy summer, all rested up to take charge of upcoming events.

The annual BBQ will be August 30th, we will need your help in making this a great event.

Fraternally,

Glynn Blanton, PM, Master

**From the West** My Brothers there is a new breath of enthusiasm permeating the atmosphere of K.R.V. Lodge 827. I'm speaking of the corps of officers presently working with zeal and eager to learn their advancing ritual work and the functions of our Masonic Order. As Senior Warden, working closely with this new corps, I know first hand of their dedication.

The Lodge also is experiencing an up-swing of new Masons. Also an increase of candidates, who for various reasons, have held back in advancement but are now making the effort to advance.

We Masons, Awho have been around for a while@, need to be at the meetings and degrees to cheer these officers on and give them support for their efforts and dedication. These Brothers are in the process of acquiring the keys to the successful future of our Lodge.

Our fall schedule with begin with Brothers Night on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm with a skit announcing the new Worthy Patron for 2010. **Relay for Life** is July 12<sup>th</sup>, additional walkers needed. Thank you to all of the Masonic Family who have been so generous to help support us by your donations. All of our lives have been touched by Cancer in some way, join us in Tehachapi. Our tract time is

Brethren and Ladies, have a great summer and here=s wishing that your plans and desires will be fulfilled.

Mike Hoff PM, Senior Warden

## **Greetings From the South**

As you read in the Master=s message, the Stated meeting is on the 7<sup>th</sup>, the planned meal for the Stated Meeting is what everyone brings. You guessed it...we are having a potluck this month as well as in July. I, myself, will be bringing something tasty, as usual. I hope to see everyone there...Entered Apprentices, Fellowcraft and Master Masons alike. Remember, we can=t have as successful potluck unless everyone attends and brings good vittles!! Remember, if you need help getting to the Lodge, call upon us and we will see what we can do about getting you and yours down to the Lodge. There are many new faces there...and our newest Master, Ben Wild is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy!! Congratulations Ben. So maybe we can get all of our families down for the meal.

Our BBQ is just around the corner and we will be calling to get our committees setup so expect a call, we need you help to make this all work smoothly.

In closing, I want everyone to keep one thing in mind. Masonry is your responsibility, and your responsibility alone. Do something for someone everyday and keep paying it forward. May God bless us all!!!

Mike Pettit, Jr. Warden

## **Eastern Star**

Greetings to All,

12:00 noon to 6:00 pm this is a great cause and the walking is easy. Call Sue 376-6962

Have a great and safe summer. Blessing to All... Carol WM & Owen, WP

## **Lake Isabella Shrine Club**

Isn't it great to be a shriner??? **It's FEZtastic!**

Hey - Cheer up!

Things are tough everywhere. Rising gas prices, shrinking economy. These are the moments where potential for growth is the greatest. These are the moments when we need to hang in there.

Like the weather, we are not able to change it - but as Masons and Shriners, we can weather any storm together.

Dr. Robert Schuller said "Tough times never last but tough people do." Yes! Hanging in there requires determination, commitment and perseverance but when we hang in there, we grow, we develop leadership skills and good human relation skills. We learn to turn failure into success and disappointments into opportunities. In fact, we even learn to recognize opportunities when they present themselves.

**HANG IN THERE!**

We are dark for the summer but will be looking for your ideas for the 30 year birthday celebration of our Club, any ideas please give me a call..

Have a great summer !!!

Gene Yearwood. President.

**Royal Arch**

We wish each of you a great summer but want to remind you that we have our Summer Bar-B-Cue at the McKinney=s on July 18<sup>th</sup>, with gathering time at 4:30pm and BBQ at 5:30pm. As this is a fund raising project for the RAM, cost will be \$10.00 per person which includes everything. All RAM members and their quests (and you too!!)are welcome (we hope our new members will join us so we can really get to know one another). Call Tom 376-6962 for reservations. We too are dark for the summer and our next Convocation the first Tuesday in September.

Harold Brown, PHP

High Priest

**Pies! Pies! Pies!** Ladies remember this is your turn to help our Masonic Brothers and husbands. Bar B Q is August 30<sup>th</sup>, it has been a custom for us for you to show off your baking skills and not only do they taste good, but the Lodge appreciates the very nice donation you make each year.

**Cancer Sewing Club - White Elephant Sale at the Bar-B-Q.** - Think of our booth when you do some cleaning out. All funds are used for supplies to assist Cancer patients. Sue 376-6962

**2008 Lodge Committees**

- Audit** Sam McWilliams, PM, George Hupp, Mike Szepulfvi
- BBQ** Mike Pettit, Carl Gorham, Ray Viklund, Galen Bothwell
- Budget** Glynn Blanton, PM, Tom McKinney, PM, Ray Thurm, PM
- Charity** Glynn Blanton, PM Tom McKinney, PM Mike Hoff, PM
- Del. Dues** Glynn Blanton, PM Mike Hoff, PM Mike Pettit, JW
- Funeral** Tom McKinney, PM Ray Thurm, Sam McWilliams, PM
- Hiram Award** Mike Hoff, PM SW Mike Szepulfvi, Ray Viklund
- Home Endow.** Tom McKinney, PM John Dodd
- Investment** Ray Thurm, PM Tom McKinney PM Glynn Blanton, PM Mike Hoff, PM
- Refreshment** Mike Pettit, JW, Gene Yearwood, Ed Winship
- Scholarship** Ray Thurm, PM Denney Rushton Glynn Blanton, PM Tom McKinney
- Child ID** Sam McWilliams, PM Ray Viklund, Jack Rowe
- Advisory** Elected Officers
- Phone Comm.** Ray Viklund Floyd Wilson, Jack Rowe Galen Bothwell, Bob Yothers, Bob Buz Winship
- Ramsey,**
- Sickness** All Brothers