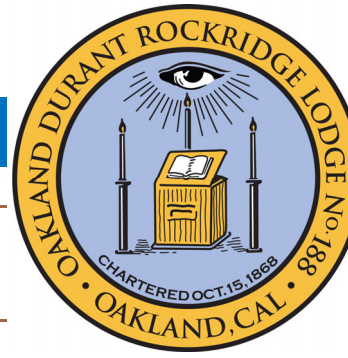


OAKLAND DURANT ROCKRIDGE NEWS

Oakland Durant Rockridge Lodge #188, Free & Accepted Masons

January 2019

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Oakland, California 94618
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UPON THE SQUARE

Drew Steadman, Master

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 1
New years Day
Lodge Dark

Tuesday, January 8
Stated Meeting
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 12
Bethel No 175
Jobs Daughters
Installation
7:00 p.m.
San Leandro Masonic Hall

Tuesday, January 15
Hall Association
Officers' Rehearsal
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22
First Degree
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Degree 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 26
District School of Instruction
Martinez
Breakfast 8:00 a.m.
School 9:00 a.m. to noon

Altomare's Crab Feed

6:30 p.m.
\$35.00

Reservations at www.odr.org

Tuesday, January 29
Officers' Rehearsal
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 3
Super Bowl Party
1:00 p.m.
Rsvp to jrwarden@odr.org

Tuesday, February 5
Stated Meeting
Honoring our Sweethearts
Dinner 6:30 p.m.
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Brethren,

I would again like to tell you all it is an honor to be elected and installed as Master of Oakland Durant Rockridge Lodge, and I will do my utmost to perform my duties to the best of my abilities. Many thanks to the installation team, Worshipful Porter, Worshipful World, and Brother Kirkpatrick, and to everyone else who helped make the installation a success.

As the New Year begins we have past the significant milestone of our Lodges 150th anniversary and are now rapidly approaching our 100th year in the Rockridge Masonic Hall. I will soon ask for suggestions and recommendations from the brethren on what should be our long-term desires and improvements to our building. Working together and with the Hall Association we will establish a perpetual long-term 5 to 10 year Hall Maintenance and Improvement Plan that is both fiscally responsible and prudent. We will write our halls future.

As I write this message to you our country finds itself in a “partial government shut-down” amid a partisan political divide that we must not allow to weaken our bonds of brotherhood. As I said at installation, we as masons must continue our work and leadership in both our lodge and communities in this time of heightened partisanship ever remembering “Who best can work and best agree”. This mindset will allow us to continue having that positive impact on making for happier, safer and better lodges and communities into the future. For if not now then when, and if not us then who? This, my brothers, is our calling.

We have a number of events coming up quickly into this year, for January's Stated Meeting Dinner we will have a meal of Roast Beef, and on January 26th will be both our first District Combined School of Instruction at Martinez Lodge in the morning and our Famous Crab Feed, hosted by the Altomare's in the evening. Into February we will have a Super Bowl Party, and at our Stated Meeting Dinner we will honor our widows and sweethearts. Please plan to attend and offer your support to all these events.

It will be my distinct honor to serve as your Master and I look forward to a great Masonic year.

Fraternally,

Drew Steadman

Master 2019

1868—2019

Celebrating 151 years of service to Oakland

Super Bowl Party / Pot Luck

Sunday, February 3, 2019

1:00 p.m.

Rockridge Masonic Hall

Lodge providing main protein dish

Rsvp to jrwarden@odr.org to sign up for which dish to bring



Scholarships

Oakland Durant Rockridge Lodge offers a limited number of undergraduate college scholarships. The children and grandchildren of Lodge members in good standing are eligible. These scholarships are for a maximum of \$12,000 payable over 4 years toward an undergraduate college education.

The Scholarship Board of the Lodge administers the scholarships and accepts applications January 1st through March 31th of each year for undergraduate college scholarships.

January Masonic Anniversaries

Michael	Armstrong	35
Paul	Eikeberg	33
Lance	Hanawalt	16
James	Kohl III	35
Arthur	Odom	35
Drew	Steadman	9





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CRAB FEED

SATURDAY
January 26, 2019
6:30pm

\$35.00 per person *

**Reservations with payments must be
received by: Tuesday, Jan 22, 2019**

Please make checks payable to ODR #188 or pay
online at www.odr.org Mail your reservation to:

Lawrence Altomare, Secretary ODR #188
27 Cove Rd
Alameda, CA 94502

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Amount Paid: _____

* Limited number of chicken dishes at \$15- only on request.
Please contact for details.

From the Secretary's Desk

Lawrence Altomare, Secretary



I hope you had a wonderful holiday time. It's a new year, 2019, and a few items you should be aware of.

Dues - Life member dues receipts were mailed mid-December. Dues notices were mailed in December. If you did not get a dues notice or you are a life member and did not get an updated life membership card please contact me

Civility Conference 2019 - The big event for 2019 for the Masonic Civility Task Force is a partnership with various Civility groups to hold a conference on April 29 - May 1, 2019. It will be at the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Virginia. We are one of many sponsors for this event. More information is at www.civilityconvening.org

Crab Feed - Our annual crab feed will be on Saturday January 26, 2019. Price is the same as last year, crab at \$35/person. Reservations with payment can be made online at www.odr.org.

January 2019

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Years Day Lodge Dark	2	3	4 Fridays at the Lodge Dinner 6:30 p.m.	5
6	7	8 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m.	9	10	11 Fridays at the Lodge Dinner 6:30 p.m.	12 Jobs Daughters Installation 7:00 p.m. San Leandro
13	14	15 Hall Assn & Degree rehearsal Dinner 6:00 p.m. Practice 7:30 p.m.	16	17	18 Fridays at the Lodge Dinner 6:30 p.m.	19
20	21	22 First Degree Dinner 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:30 p.m.	23	24	25 Fridays at the Lodge Dinner 6:30 p.m.	26 Crab Feed 6:30 p.m. \$35 Reservations Required
27	28	29 Officer's Practice Dinner 6:30 p.m. Practice 7:30 p.m.	30	31		