

APRIL 2024

# REDLANDS LODGE #300

## TRESTLEBOARD



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## From the East

Greetings Brethren and Friends,

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As we move into the spring season, I commend our collective achievements thus far into the year. However, despite our efforts, we have not fully prepared our lodge for the upcoming Grand Master events which is truly unfortunate. Your assistance in tidying and organizing would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember, we convene for breakfast and Masonic education every Saturday at 8 AM.

Upcoming events include a Grand Lodge reception with Most Worshipful Sean Metroka recognizing the Grand Jounior Steward on April 7th and a civility discussion on April 8th with Most Worshipful Russ Charvonja. Furthermore, we are excited for the initiation of Mike Saucedo and Adam Powell; their first degrees represent a significant milestone, and your support would be valuable.

Additionally, we anticipate hosting an engaging event on April 27th with Redlands Royal Arch Chapter #77, celebrating Cinco de Mayo with tacos, bingo, and karaoke.

Your unwavering support is deeply appreciated.

Fraternally,

Frank Cobos

We hope everyone is ready for April as much as we are.

Upcoming Events:

4/4: Redlands Chapter Meeting

4/18: Redlands Chapter Skills Learning Event

This month we thought it would be good to share how DeMolay and Masons has similar history and symbolisms.

DeMolay and the Masonic Lodge both celebrate a rich heritage of symbolism, but with distinctive elements tailored to their specific values and teachings. While the square and compass serve as a central emblem of Freemasonry, symbolizing morality and the boundaries of good conduct, DeMolay adopts the chevalier ring, signifying the virtues of love, honor, and fidelity. This ring, often worn by senior members of DeMolay, represents a commitment to higher ideals and personal integrity, mirroring the Masonic dedication to ethical living and personal development.

Moreover, both organizations place a strong emphasis on the journey of self-improvement and enlightenment. For Masons, the plumb, level, and square are tools that symbolize truth, equality, and fairness, guiding members in their personal and communal lives. DeMolay, in contrast, highlights seven cardinal virtues: filial love, reverence for sacred things, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness, and patriotism, each contributing to the character building of young men. These virtues, although more in number than those explicitly symbolized in Masonic imagery, reflect a shared ethos with Freemasonry: the cultivation of moral strength, community service, and the pursuit of knowledge.

If you have any questions or know of any young man between the ages of 12-21 who may be interested in DeMolay, please let us know. You can also find more information on our website [scjdemolay.org](http://scjdemolay.org).

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Springtime is full of fun social activities for Bethel. We have planned Bethel activities that the girls can bring their friends to so more girls can experience the benefits of being a Jobie. There are also some statewide events that we are attending so the members can meet other Jobies from around the state. The Bethel daughters have been challenged to initiate 3 new members this year.



Our annual Enchilada fundraiser is happening this month. The girls are selling Beef, Chicken, or Cheese enchiladas for \$3ea. This fundraiser helps the girls attend Grand Bethel, our State Convention in June. We will be making them at the end of April and will be available for pick up at the May Stated meeting dinner.

Upcoming activities.

April

Friday April 5- 7- Leadership Camp- Oak Glen

Sunday 7 - non regalia meeting 4:30pm - (Business attire)

Sunday 21- Regalia meeting 4:30pm (robe, business attire)

Saturday 27-28 - Make Enchiladas

The mission of Job's Daughters International is to be a girls leadership organization that offers the qualities that today's young women want and need, fun, friendship, helping others, and the chance to learn leadership skills. To be a member of Job's Daughters International is to be part of a group that promotes friendship among young women and confidence in

April						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Stated Meeting and Dinner (6:30pm-8:45pm)	2	3	4	5	6 Breakfast and Masonic Education 08:00am-11:00 am
7 Grand Lodge Reception For Worshipful Le Vesque (06:00pm)	8 Restoring Civility to Society (6:00pm)	9	10	11	12	13 Breakfast and Masonic Education 08:00am-11:00 am
14	15 Degree/ Practice (6:30pm-8:30pm)	16	17	18	19	20 Breakfast and Masonic Education 08:00am-11:00 am
21	22 Degree/ Practice (6:30pm-8:30pm)	23	24	25	26	27 Breakfast and Masonic Education 08:00am-11:00 am  Bingo De Mayo w/ Royal Arch (06:30pm)



# Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree for Mr. Mike Saucedo and Mr. Adam Powell	30	31			

