



# Ruth Lodge #89

A.F & A. M.

## Trestleboard

March 2020



### Stated Communication

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 7:30 pm  
Dinner at 6:30 pm

### Our Next Stated Communication

Seeking Your Eureka Moment  
March 10, 2020



## A View from the East

Brethren, we all strive to hold fast to those most valuable tenants of our institution, Friendship, Morality, and Brotherly Love, but let us never lose sight of those other important objects, among which are Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, Justice, Charity, and Enlightenment.

This month, I wish to draw your attention to Enlightenment, specifically, the pursuit thereof. Not in the classical sense but rather that of the modern era. In its simplest terms, Enlightenment may be viewed as life-long learning, seeking out opportunities for personal growth and increasing ones knowledge in any of the countless aspects of human endeavor.

The depth of knowledge available to each of us with a few key strokes on a home computer or smart phone is beyond comprehension. The Master Mason's lecture introduces us to our ancient Brother Pythagoras and his Eureka moment. Please join me at our March Stated Communication for a brief presentation on one of my attempts to discover my own personal Eureka moment. Hopefully, it will motivate you to seek your own as well.

Fraternally, W.M. Jim Arab

## A View from the South

My Brethren, I am looking forward to making your next dinner. March Stated hopefully will have 20 brothers show up. I promise for each dinner, I will do my best to make you happy for a small price. It would help knowing how many of you can come

Fraternally, Gary Gouge, J.W. (PWM)

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### Upcoming Calendar Reminders

Wed, Mar 4 - Calcott Ritual School, 7 pm

Tues, Mar 10 - Ruth #89 Stated Communication  
Dinner 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:30 pm

Tues, Mar 17 - Ruth #89, E.A. Conferral 7 pm

Wed, Mar 18 - Masters and Wardens, 6:30 pm  
- Calcott Ritual School, 7 pm

Tues, Mar 24 - Ruth #89, F.C. examination and  
F.C. conferral

Tues, Mar 31 - Ruth #89, practice for M.M. conferral

### March Masonic Birthdays

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|------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| Marvin W. Lee, Sr.           | 3/11/1948 | 72 yrs |
| Claude Gregory, Jr           | 3/25/1958 | 62 yrs |
| Louis Ray Jones              | 3/6/1962  | 58 yrs |
| PDDGM Robert Garland McBride | 3/3/1970  | 50 yrs |
| Minwer Helal Subeh           | 3/8/1994  | 26 yrs |
| Michael Nicoli Narlis        | 3/30/2004 | 16 yrs |
| John Alan Hardesty           | 3/23/2004 | 16 yrs |
| PWM Eric David Anderson      | 3/30/2010 | 10 yrs |
| Steven Frank Athey           | 3/3/2015  | 5 yrs  |

