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To those that have served in the armed forces and who are currently serving a very **BIG THANK YOU** for your service.

Brethren and friends,

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break. On behalf of the officers, I would like to thank you for electing us to our respective chairs and for your support during our annual installation last December 12.

We are happy to announce our website at www.riversidelodge635.com has been recently upgraded. When you get the chance, please check out the simplified and mobile-friendly version, meaning the web page will look nice even if on a cell phone screen. The lodge calendar will be on display as well as links to our various social media sites like Twitter (little blurbs about our activities or quick messages) and Instagram (where we post pictures of our lodge activities).

After about a 2 or 3 year hiatus, we will once again celebrate a Robert Burns dinner on January 28th at 7pm. It will be an evening of food and toasting the poetry of our great brother.

We hope you would regularly join us for our monthly Stated meetings and the dinners. We have decided to add educational talks every month as part of our renewed focus on Masonic Education.

As far as food is concerned, we will be having Turkey pot pies this month with all the trimmings. We would appreciate if you could contact our Junior Warden, Dave Murr, PM at (909) 485-7763, in advance to make reservations. This will help us have a better estimate on how much food to prepare.

Thank you again and we look forward to a great and fruitful masonic year!

**Fraternally,
Edward Dalusong**

TRESTLEBOARDS

This past year, we were having a lot of trestleboard mailings returned due to moving, being on vacation etc. It would help the lodge expenses, if you could let us know in advance of your relocation. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Also, if you call the office please make sure to leave us your phone number in case we need to return your call. Sometimes it is hard to make out the name of the caller on the answering machine and we need you to speak slowly when leaving a message which also helps.

What is Masonic Senior Outreach?

We offer free assistance to senior's age 60 and older, connecting you with the services and resources you need to stay healthy and safe at home or in your home community.

What kind of services do you provide?

We tailor services to each client's needs and preferences.

- Information and referrals to community-based senior services and resources.
- Financial assistance and care plan, for those who need financial support.
- Ongoing care management, including regular visits and telephone contact, to assess financial situation and health or medical condition.

What services am I eligible for?

For all services, you must be age 60 or older.

- Even if you don't have a Masonic affiliation: You can receive information and referrals by calling 888/466-3642.
- If you are a California Master Mason in good standing, or his wife, widow or mother: You may also apply for case management.
- If you are a California Master Mason in good standing for five consecutive years or more, or his wife or widow (or in extraordinary circumstances, mother): In addition to the services above, you may be eligible for financial support.

If I receive financial assistance, do I have to repay it?

Only if you have the financial means to do so.

I have more questions. Where can I find answers?

Call Masonic Assistance at 888/466-3642 or visit masonichome.org

Lodge Dues

A few weeks ago, our Secretary sent out dues notices by e-mail and snail mail. If you did not receive let us know and he will resend. Our dues this year is \$112.00 and the breakdown is as follows: \$68.00 for the lodge and \$44.00 per capita tax for Grand Lodge.

In case some of our newer members are not aware, dues for the 2016 year should be paid by December 31st of this year.

The officers of the lodge are suppose to have their dues current as it is necessary for them to be able to participate in the business activities of the lodge.



Riverside York Rite Bodies

Commandery meets on the 3rd Monday at 7:30pm
Royal Arch Chapter and Cryptic Council meet on the
3rd Wednesday at 6:30pm (all dark July & August)

Companions and Sir Knights:

Happy New Year! Well another year has arrived and the officers of the York Rite Bodies are ready to assume their new offices for 2016.

At our December meetings, the following were elected to serve as the presiding officers of each body. Michael Padilla as High Priest to the Royal Arch Chapter; Gary Miller as Illustrious Master of Riverside Council for one more year and Shelby Erickson as Commander of the Commandery.

We congratulate them on assuming these duties and know they will have a successful year.

This past year we added 3 new members and just elected a new member who will be receiving his Degrees and Orders at our festival in a few months.

We will be holding the installation of officers for the Chapter and Council on the 20th of January. The ceremony will be begin at 6:30pm with the Chapter followed by the Council.

The Commandery installation will be held on the 16th of January at San Bernardino York Rite Building (the only York Rite Building in the State). The ceremony will start at 1pm. Your attendance at each of these events would be most welcomed by the officers.

Fraternally,
Gary D. Miller, IPM
Ill. Master Riverside Council #59
Lee P. Whelan, PHP
High Priest of Riverside Chapter #67
Stephen D. Hale
Commander of Riverside Commandery #28

WHAT IS 'UNTEMPERED MORTAR?'

It is a symbol of faulty preparation. Untempered mortar is mixed without sufficient amounts of any ingredients – sand, lime, and water. The Jews, during captivity, who had to make bricks without straw, were working with untempered clay. The cowan, who builds walls with sand or stones alone between the greater boulders of the wall, works with untempered mortar. Its use insures failure. Proper preparation does not assure success but makes success possible.

~ January 2016 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2
3	4 Hall Association 6:30p	5	6	7 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30p Stated Meeting 7:30p	8	9
10	11 Human Trafficking Awareness OES Dinner 6:30p Meeting 7:30p	12	13	14 Practice/Degree 7p	15	16 Commandery Installation @ San Bernardino 1P
17	18 <i>Martin Luther King</i> Commandery 7:30p	19	20 Chapter/Council Installation 6:30p	21 Practice/Degree 7p	22	23
24	25 OES Dinner 6:30p Meeting 7:30p	26 Australia Day	27	28 Robert the Burns Dinner & Program 7p	29	30
31	Notes:					

Riverside Chapter #622 OES, Meets 2nd & 4th Monday
Worthy Matron - Teri Lusk, WM
Worthy Patron - Lee Cleveland, WP



High Twelve Club Contact: James Scribner 951-784-2670
Riverside High Twelve Club #115 now meets on the
4th Friday of the Month; Flo's Restaurant @11:30am
located at 5620 Van Buren Blvd.



Helen G. McCallum Assembly #207 Rainbow for Girls
Mother Advisor - Mrs. Kelly Padilla meets on 2nd & 4th Wednesday
Worthy Advisor -



JANUARY CALENDAR

07 - Lodge dinner service 6p
13 - Meeting - 6:45p
14 - Advisory Board meeting 6p
23 - Meeting - 6:45p

Kelly Padilla
951-323-6634

Birthday

JANUARY Anniversary

Donald Katzenstein	1st	Clifton Drury`	31st 42yrs
Matthew Lowe	1st	Robert Green	30th 13yrs
Franklin Geissler	6th	Harry Im	30th 52yrs
William Yakopec	10th	Robert Kinsey	26th 35yrs
Fred Drury	14th	James Mason	17th 59yrs
Jack Robison	14th	Alan Nixen	29th 57yrs
Robert Alexander	15th	Spencer Sargent	7th 60yrs
Ronald Drake	16th	Robert Satterfield	17th 42yrs
William Davis	20th	William Yakopec	20th 16yrs
Dennis Lagmarsino	24th		
James Mason	26th		
Richard Puckett	28th		
Victor Maylon	29th		

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