

SAN JUAN LODGE No. 175 TRESTLEBOARD: February, 2023

Sweethearts Dinner on February 17, according to all reports was excellent and well attended. Many thanks to WB Brad Smith & Brother Wesley Hickox and all who assisted.

Please be aware of the following events:

March 1: March Stated Meeting, preceded by the Temple Board Meeting

March 17-19: Lodge Leadership Retreat by Grand Lodge, Wenatchee, for Master Masons interested in serving in leadership roles in the Lodge. Registration is now closed and we look forward to Brothers Clay Simmons and Valdi Bjarnason bringing back fresh ideas for our Lodge.

March 22: San Juan Lodge No. 175 Ritual Practice at 5:00 (Master Masons only) and Masonic Education at 5:30 pm (all Masons)

March 23: Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser for Boy Scouts Camp Bogardus

April 5: April Stated Meeting, preceded by the Temple Board Meeting

April 22: Annual Visitation to Goldstream Lodge No. 161 in Langford (outside Victoria). The Lodge will provide the hotel room for April 22 for any brother (and his lady) who attends. We need to reserve hotel rooms so commitments by the March Stated Meeting are vital.

April 27: Grad Night Fundraiser Dinner

May 3: Stated Meeting, preceded by the Temple Board Meeting

May 20: Outdoor Fellowcraft Degree and Salmon BBQ

Freemason birthday of note in March: Brother Albert Mackey – March 12

Reminders of our local resource: our website is now www.sanjuanmasons.org

My thought for the month, from Morals and Dogma, as curated daily by MWB Cameron Bailey: "Free Government, Free Thought, Free Conscience, Free Speech! All these came to be inalienable rights, which those who had parted with them or been robbed of them, or whose ancestors had lost them, had the right summarily to retake." -Albert Pike

Sincerely & Fraternally,
John Wickham, WM