



Blythe/Needles Lodge No. 473
Free & Accepted Masons of California
MASTER'S TRESTLEBOARD
June 2023



LODGE CALENDAR:

Wednesday

Lodge is dark June and July

June 10th 9am Coachella 2nd Degree @ Coachella Lodge

Each Wednesday Night Officers Coach Night

June 17th OSI

Brethren,

We have received notice that Brother Currier resigned his position as Master of the Lodge. In the interim per CMC Brother Gatchell will serve as interim Mater.

Kevin Crain

Secretary Blythe Needles #473



From the West.....

Brethren,

Hope you all are well and taking the necessary precautions from that giant ball of fire in the daytime sky! I would like to at least mention that we pay homage to all of those that paid the ultimate price in the service to our country, even though by the time you get this, Memorial Day may have passed. We as a nation have been incredibly fortunate that we have been preceded by generations of gallant men and women who thought enough of our country to defend it in the name of freedom. We can never repay them and their families for their incredible sacrifices.

A degree team of sorts has been working diligently for the upcoming (Sat., June 10th) 2nd degree (or degrees) at Coachella Lodge #476. We have stepped up our practice schedule quite a bit and I can only envision that some of our dearly departed brothers must have practiced a lot as well, because most of us can remember how incredibly proficient they were back in the day. They certainly put in a lot of time learning the work, as no one gets this by osmosis! We will be confident and are all looking forward to putting our best foot forward, as we will be working in conjunction with Coachella brothers to put on the best degree possible. Any of you are invited to join us on that day (we are car-pooling) or to just come down on practice nights for some fellowship, and to knock some of the rust off.

This might be one of the last Trestle Boards before they become a part of our new website. When that happens we will pass along the web address so you can continue to be informed on Lodge activities. Stay tuned for any developments.

On the Level,

Jeff Gatchell , PM and interim Master
 Senior Warden

From the South,

Brethren,

It has been an awesome time practicing the 2nd degree work. Everyone found that improvement was needed and alot got worked out on the floor. It was a nice time with everyone. It did our hearts good to get united on our temple work. I look forward to our time with Coachella Lodge. A 10 passenger Ford van will be available to go to that meeting. I promise a good time to be had by all. Thanks to all who have participated in the last couple of weeks-great changes in the work. Hoping that by being a mason you will become a better man. Masonic brotherhood and service is alive in our lodge and it is refreshing. We got degrees to do-stay tuned for dates and times.

On the Level,

Mike Presley, PM
Junior Warden

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