

The High Desert Masonic Trestleboard

August 2019

A COMMUNICATION BY AND FOR



OASIS OF MARA LODGE # 735

YUCCA VALLEY LODGE # 802

TOGETHER WITH THE APPENDANT AND CONCORDANT BODIES
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Messages from Oasis of Mara #735

Masters Message for August

Welcome to August Brethren,
Hopefully you are rested and refreshed, and ready to finish the year strong. Our meeting this month will consist of the mandatory reports mandated by Grand Lodge. These reports given by the Secretary and Treasure are a picture of where our lodge stands financially and with membership, and will help the incoming Master for next year determine the needs of the lodge for the next masonic year.

Brother Cory Adrian has been working diligently to create a great line for next year. If you haven't talked to him as of yet, now is the time to do that so that you can ensure you are qualified.

We are coming to our hottest months of the summer so let's make sure we stay hydrated and take care of ourselves.

Lastly, the beautification of the lodge continues to improve daily. A big thank you goes to Worshipful Clint Marshall and those who have helped with pulling weeds and everything else. Take care brothers and see you in Lodge

Fraternally,
Thomas Johnson, PM



Senior Wardens Message for August

Good day brothers.

July has been pretty quiet for us since we are dark and August will be the same. Our lodge is glad to have brother Federspiel as a new member. We initiated him June 25 and I believe we put on a good degree. We will have our stated meeting on August 5, and there will be no dinner. I hope that our brothers are enjoying the time off and hopefully looking at the work that needs to be done for the chair they will hold for next year.

I want to thank worshipful Joe Dupont for his time and effort that it takes to put together this trestle board, our lodge appreciates you. That's all for now brothers.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and I wish good things for everyone.

Fraternally yours,
Cory Adrian



Messages from Yucca Valley Lodge #802

Masters Message for August

Brothers, Friends,

The summer is flying by. We have been enjoying some of the best fellowship I have seen at our lodge.

We have been blessed with a great group of brothers and friends who have made it a real joy to Master this year. Our officers are progressing nicely as are our EA's and Fellowcrafts.

Upcoming events include a first degree, and an EA proficiency to be scheduled soon. Please plan on attending these two important events and show your support of our brothers.

Dinner for Aug is being prepared by our newest prospect and his wife. I believe they are doing enchiladas. We look forward to seeing you there for fellowship and great food. As we get closer to fall we are still working on advancing chairs and keeping ourselves proficient in degree work as well as continuing our deep and meaningful fellowship talks on Tuesday and Thursday nights. We have been enjoying the deeper waters (maybe because of the heat) and wow have these conversations been enlightening and fun. We have also been enjoying some great guitar jams with both seasoned musicians and beginners alike. If you have not been by the lodge on a Tues night lately I highly recommend stopping by. Looking forward to seeing you at lodge

Fraternally and in the spirit of brotherly love
WM Darin Sanden PM



Senior Wardens Message for August

Brethren,

We're halfway through the Masonic year now and most of our prospective officers are preparing to "prove up" for their new places/stations. I'm hoping to have most in their places by the time we do our next First Degree, which should be this month. We are balloting on a new member at the Stated Meeting on August 1st, and then should have his degree on the 2nd or 3rd Thursday of August.

I'm excited and encouraged by the newer initiates and affiliates we are seeing in the Lodge. There's a great deal of potential there and I think we are seeing the next generation of Masonic leaders blossoming right before our eyes! For many years, our membership lived in fear of losing members and then not gaining any new members. We viewed lodge life from an aspect of "loss" and fear of closing. Over the past 3-4 years we, as a body, have raised our expectations, have stated our intentions of who we are and where we want to go as a thriving lodge, and through the Law of Attraction have gathered like-minded men into our fold. The Law of Attraction works in both ways, brothers. What we project to the world (Spirit or the GAOTU), the world brings to us. When we project disharmony and dissention, we attract that. When we project unity, positivity, brotherhood, and high ideals, we attract that. I believe we are attracting good men to our lodge in just that way. We are well into our five-year plan and each year is building on the previous year's successes. Keep it up, brothers. Keep your standards and expectations high and we can't help but succeed!

V/R

TC Dowden



Our Fraternal Ties



Greetings to all of Desert Valley Chapter sisters and brothers,

August is quickly approaching. I will be back home on August 10th. Please don't forget our ICE CREAM SOCIAL on August 25th. It will be 2p.m. to 4p.m. at the Yucca Valley Lodge. Thanks to all that are bringing the toppings. Clint and I will be donating the ice cream.

Our first meeting after Summer will be at 11a.m. on September 7th at Yucca Valley Lodge. Yawl come Wear any cool Hawaiian formal style dress/ Hawaiian shirt and slacks for the brothers. Enjoy what is left of our break

Star love,
Barbara Wiley, W.M.

Lodge Website & Social Media

Our website <http://lodge802.freemason.org/>



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<https://m.facebook.com/YuccaValleyMasonicLodgeNo802/>

The Lodge App:

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San Francisco: Oracle Park, August 26

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Los Angeles: Dodger Stadium, September 17

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LODGE CALENDARS

30 Jul, Tue	6 – 8pm	YV802 Masonic Education
30 Jul, Tue	6:30 – 8:30pm	OM735 Practice
1 Aug, Thu	6 – 9:30pm	YV802 Stated Meeting
1 Aug, Thu	6 – 8pm	YV802 Fellowship
3 Aug, Sat	8 – 10am	YV802 Lodge Breakfast
5 Aug, Mon	6 – 7:30pm	OM735 Dinner
5 Aug, Mon	7:30 – 10pm	OM735 Stated Meeting
6 Aug, Tue	6 – 8pm	YV802 Masonic Education
6 Aug, Tue	6:30 – 8:30pm	OM735 Practice
8 Aug, Thu	6 – 8pm	YV802 Fellowship
10 Aug, Sat	8 – 10:30am	OM735 Lodge Breakfast
11 Aug, Sun	12 – 1am	OM735 BBQ - Huntington beach
13 Aug, Tue	6 – 8pm	YV802 Masonic Education
13 Aug, Tue	6:30 – 8:30pm	OM735 Practice
15 Aug, Thu	6 – 8pm	YV802 Fellowship
20 Aug, Tue	6 – 8pm	YV802 Masonic Education
20 Aug, Tue	6:30 – 8:30pm	OM735 Practice
22 Aug, Thu	6 – 8pm	YV802 Fellowship
25 Aug, Sun	2-4pm	OES Ice Cream Social
27 Aug, Tue	6 – 8pm	YV802 Masonic Education
27 Aug, Tue	6:30 – 8:30pm	OM735 Practice
29 Aug, Thu	6 – 8pm	YV802 Fellowship
29 Aug, Thu	6 – 6:30pm	YV802 Hall Association Meeting
September		Constitutional Observance Month & Masonic Lodge Open House Month
2 Sep, Mon	All day	Labor Day
2 Sep, Mon	6 – 7:30pm	OM735 Dinner
2 Sep, Mon	7:30 – 10pm	OM735 Stated Meeting
3 Sep, Tue	6 – 8pm	YV802 Masonic Education
3 Sep, Tue	6:30 – 8:30pm	OM735 Practice
5 Sep, Thu	6 – 9:30pm	YV802 Stated Meeting
5 Sep, Thu	6 – 8pm	YV802 Fellowship
7 Sep, Sat	8 – 10am	YV802 Lodge Breakfast
7 Sep, Sat	8 – 10am	YV802 Lodge Open House
7 Sep, Sat	11am – 2pm	OES Meeting

Watch your email and the Lodge App for updates to events and activities.



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Sudoku is a game of number logic, not math. Each row, each column, and box must contain the numbers 1-9 only once.

Exercise your mind.

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Information from your lodge, chapter or club are always welcome. News for about our fraternity of interest to Lodge members and our extended Masonic Family. Brothers are encouraged to submit articles that they believe would be of interest to the members and our masonic family.

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