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## Trestleboard for May 2009

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Stated Meeting—First Wednesday 7:30

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### Calendar

- May 6<sup>th</sup>** Stated meeting 7:30pm...Pizza at 6:30...Cake after the meeting to celebrate our 158 years in Sonoma.
- May 19<sup>th</sup>** School of Instruction at Yount Lodge..First section of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree.
- May 20-25<sup>th</sup>** Memorial Day court yard display will be up in our lodge court yard
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>** Memorial Day Flag Planting—Meet at the front entrance to Mt. Cemetery at 10:00am . For info call Ian 707-815-1371
- May 28<sup>th</sup>** Masonic Education Night -Refreshment and snacks at 6;30. Lecture at 7:30 on the long form of the EA degree. Info-call Ian

### Master's Message

After the terrible attack of fever in Philadelphia in 1793, George Washington wrote to a clergyman of that city,— "It has been my intention ever since my return to the city, to contribute my mite towards the relief of the *most* needy inhabitants of it. The pressure of public business hitherto has suspended, but not altered my resolution. I am at a loss, however, for whose benefit to apply the little I can give, and in whose hands to place it; whether for the use of the fatherless children and widows, made so by the late calamity, who may find it difficult, whilst provisions, wood, and other necessaries are so dear, to support themselves; or to other and better purposes, if any, I know not, and therefore have taken the liberty of asking your advice. I persuade myself justice will be done to my motives for giving you this trouble. To obtain information, and to render the little I can afford, without ostentation or mention of my name, are the sole objects of these inquiries. With great and sincere esteem and regard, I am, &c."

His adopted grandson he advised to "never let an indigent person ask, without receiving *something* if you have the means; always recollecting in what light the widow's mite was viewed." And when he took command of the army in 1775, the relative who took charge of his affairs was told to "let the hospitality of the house, with respect to the poor, be kept up. Let no one go hungry away. If any of this kind of people should be in want of corn, supply their necessities, provided it does not encourage them in idleness; and I have no objection to your giving my money in charity, to the amount of forty or fifty pounds a year, when you think it well bestowed. What I mean by having no objection is, that it is my desire that it should be done. You are to consider, that neither myself nor wife is now in the way to do these good offices."

As we approach the summer in these economical hard times, let us not forget the good will needed to support our Brethren and our community. Masonry is built upon the foundation of charity and there's no shortage of people in need. And, if money is as hard to come by these days as is expected, you can always volunteer your time, either to a shelter, the Mentor program, and other youth organizations are just a few examples.

### From the South

I have a strong interest in the Civil War and such examples such as the following provided me interest in the craft:

After the battle at James Island, South Carolina, in 1862, Major Sissons of the 3rd Rhode Island and three other Masons approached the Southern lines under a flag of truce. Major Sissons remarked to the Southern officer who approached, "I suppose by the tools you carry I have the honor of meeting a Craftsman, as well as an enemy in war?"

The Confederate officer replied, "You do, and I am happy to meet you as such." He sent for some of his fellow Masons. Together, they "cracked a bottle of wine and drank to the health of the Craftsman, whether in peace or in war."

From "Befriend and Relieve Every Brother Freemasonry During Wartime" by Bro. Richard Shields Jr. Rod Beck, SW

### Birthdays

- Ken Peavler 5/2/1917                      John LemMon 5/5/1963                      Walter Waldo 5/12/1925
- Ralph Hutchinson 5/14/1966                      Clarence Gondor 5/16/1922

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