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Stated Meeting—First Wednesday 7:30

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Calendar

- October 7th Stated Meeting 7:30pm* Pizza at 6:30pm**
- October 17th Research Lodge at Scottish Rite 11:00am**
- October 21st School of instruction Napa Lodge 7:00pm**

Master's Message

Our Very Worshipful Alan Casalou will be the guest speaker at the Scottish Rite in Santa Rosa on October 17th,2009. The topic of his presentation will be: "Free Masonry in the 21st Century". Lunch will follow at a cost of \$10.00. If you Want to stay for lunch please make reservations @ <http://www.northerncaliforniaresearchlodge.org> or Call: 707-539-6355. The deadline for reservations is Oct. 14, 2009

From the West An American Continental Army private caught a glimpse of something that seemed unusual as the flaps of a large tent blew aside. His sergeant, clad in regimentals and three-corned hat was seated upon a small platform and was addressing a mixed group of enlisted men and officers of the Continental Army. He could not make out the words being spoken. He was thoroughly astonished as sitting in the crowd was none other than the army's commander, General George Washington, himself.

The next day, Private Bea Russell of the Massachusetts Line of the Continental Army questioned his Sergeant concerning the meeting. His Sergeant informed him that he caught a glimpse of a Masonic Lodge. "But the General commands the Army," Russell pointed out. "Why didn't he preside in the Lodge?" "Because Masonry teaches the equality of all men," he replied. "They met in the Lodge on the level. Even General Washington and I meet upon the level as equals. Because the members had voted the Sergeant as Master of the Lodge, he was to preside."

At the end of the Revolution, Private Russell returned home and not forgetting this incident, he applied for and received the degrees in Masonry. In later years, he became the Grand Master in Massachusetts.

Rod Beck SW

Birthdays

Charles Williams 10/2/15 John Meyer 10/3/72 Colby Spatz 10/25/74

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* Our Inspector will make his official visit to our Lodge