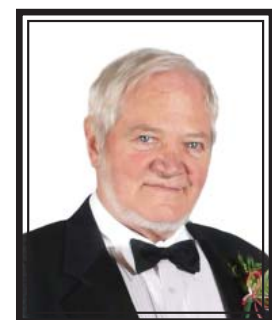


## From the Master :

Brethren,

We are well into the month of March by the time this message reaches you and I hope that you have made all the necessary arrangements to attend our **SPRING BALL** on the fourteenth, Saturday at 6. p.m. It is planned to be an evening of fun, friendship, music.... This kind of event according to the CMC is for Masons, Their family and friends.

For you brethren that did not have a chance to attend any of the Lodge functions in February I would like to inform you that we had a very impressive Third Degree; raising our Fellowcraft brother Chavez to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Monday February 23rd as planned.



It was also great evening of friendship as we had a visitation from the officers and brethren of Amity Lodge #442. They came in numbers and the Lodge looked great. It was one of those moments that some of us yearn to experience: Tiled meeting and white hair heads are in minority. Yeah, one of those moments when you can see that Masonry is growing young again after about thirty years pause.

See you ALL at the BALL

God Bless,  
**Mihailo O'Zdravkovic, P.M.**  
 Master 2009



SPRING IS AROUND THE CORNER



## SPECIAL NOTES:

- **MYRTLE RAINBOW #155** ~ Spaghetti Dinner  
 When: Wednesday, March 25, 2009 - Where: ESD  
 Masonic Center - Time: 5:30pm - Cost: \$7/per person (\$5/  
 for Rainbow Giels and children 10 and under)
- **WARDENS' LEADERSHIP RETREAT** ~ The retreats are designed to develop the leadership skills of junior and senior wardens in programs tailored to each office. Training programs include developing a lodge plan and vision, providing resources to meet those goals, and implementing benchmarks to measure lodge success. The retreats are two and a half days, conducted over a weekend. The date and location for our lodge is: Junior Wardens Retreat South: April 24-26 - Senior Wardens Retreat South: May 29-31 ~ Ontario Airport Marriott.
- **APRILIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH** ~ Grand Master Adamson's theme for the 2009 California Public Schools Month is "Education is Building for a Better Tomorrow." By helping each child achieve his or her potential, our public schools develop tomorrow's leaders.
- **NEW LEADERSHIP COURSE ONLINE** ~ The Program Planning course, part of the five-course Lodge Management Certification Program, is now available online. This is the fourth program course available for online completion. Access leadership courses by clicking on the Member Center pull-down menu at the top of freemason.org, then selecting Leadership Development.

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# EVENTS Calendar

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|-------------------|---|--|
| <b>March 2009</b> | 5 - Stated Meeting Dinner [6:15pm - 7:15pm]<br>5 - Stated Meeting [7:30pm - 9:00pm]<br>14 - Spring Ball [6:00pm - 10:30pm]<br>Setup - 4:00pm - All Officers Attend<br>24 - 1° Practice [6:45pm - 9:30pm]<br>31 - Receiving Inspector Practice [6:45pm - 9:30pm] | <b>MENU</b><br>CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE ROLLS, BABY RED POTATOES, STEAMED CAULIFLOWER, CAESAR SALAD, BLACK FOREST CAKE, COFFEE [REG/DECAF], ICED TEA & PUNCH, ASSORTED, BREADS |
| <b>April 2009</b> | 2 - Stated Meeting Dinner [6:15pm - 7:15pm]<br>2 - Stated Meeting [7:30pm - 9:00pm]<br>7 - 1° Practice [6:45pm - 9:30pm]<br>9 - 1° [7:00pm - 9:30pm]  | <b>MENU</b><br>BAKED FISH [MAHI MAHI], HONEY BAKED HAM, BAKED POTATOS, ASPARAGUS TIPS, CAESAR SALAD, ICE CREAM, COFFEE [REG/DECAF], ICED TEA & PUNCH, ASSORTED ROLLS       |
| <b>May 2009</b>   | 7 - Stated Meeting Dinner [6:15pm - 7:15pm]<br>7 - Stated Meeting [7:30pm - 9:00pm]   | <b>MENU</b><br>CHEESE ENCHILADAS, ROAST PORK, RICE PILAF, REFRIED BEANS, FRESH FRUIT CUP, COBBLER, TORTILLAS CORN/FLOUR COFFEE [REG/DECAF], ICED TEA & PUNCH               |

## MASONIC EDUCATION

### A CONCISE HISTORY OF FREEMASONRY: (...Continued)

**Legend: The Ancient Scientific Perspective** - It has recently been suggested by the authors Knight and Lomas that Freemasonry ultimately evolved from Megalithic tribes who, having discovered science and astronomy, constructed numerous astounding astronomical observatories including Newgrange on the river Boyne, Bryn Celli Ddu and Stonehenge between 7100 BC and 2500 BC. It is believed that these sites enabled those tribes to chart the seasons and years by observing the rotations of the sun and the third brightest object in the sky, Venus. These were essential skills as without such timekeeping, civilization would be hopelessly unable to plan or progress beyond mere day to day subsistence.

Indeed, the Book of Enoch, discovered amongst the Dead Sea Scrolls from the Qumran and from which many higher Masonic Orders draw their inspiration, explains the scientific principles by which those earliest observatories (or Uriels Machines) operate. It is then argued that this knowledge was shared and taken to the East prior to a predicted and devastating comet impact and subsequent world flood in 3150 BC.

Many survivors maintained Enochian and Noachide customs and when the Enochian-Zadokite priests were expelled from Jerusalem in 70 AD by the Romans, having first hidden their scrolls and treasures deep under the ruins of Solomon's Temple as recorded in the Qumran Copper Scroll, it seems possible that their alleged descendants, the founding Knights Templar families led by Hugues de Payens, would return in 1140 AD to dig them up and retrieve them. A great story, but it is doubtful whether this theory will take hold in serious academic circles.

**Legend: The Ancient Stone Mason Perspective** - Whilst Freemasonry draws much imagery from the history and construction of King Solomon's Temple (945 BC) by masons from the Phoenician city of Tyre, it seems fanciful to claim direct Stone-Mason links from that era. Nevertheless, skills in the manipulation of stone had been well established by then and had been handed down through the ages and through the hands of many peoples including craftsmen from the Greek, Byzantine and Roman eras. *(To Be Continued...)*

*This is a "NO MYTHS ALLOWED" section (FORUM). The topics covered in this forum are to facilitate a better understanding of the history, obligations and responsibilities of and for every Master Mason. If there's a Masonic Educational message you believe serves this intent, please submit the information, in writing, to the **ESD Trestleboard** for listing consideration.*

# RECEIPE OF THE MONTH

## LIVER PATTE

**Equipment:** Large,covered skillet 10 or more inches, food processor or old fashioned meat grinder, mixing and serving bowls

**Ingredients:** two lbs liver (chicken, beef, calf, goose...),head of garlic (optional),three/fouronions, spices:(pepper,salt,ginger,marjoran,basil,oregano and other to taste), three to four sticks of butter.

**Work:** dice onions two to three sixteenth of an inch squares , put in skillet, add one stick of butter, when on low heat onions change color (get transparent,glassy) add liver cut in one inch squares. Sautee for about fifteen/twenty minutes, cover and on low another twenty. Check that it is done. Cool realy warm and run through food/meat processor to get almost a paste. Keep the rest of butter out so it softens and add into a bowl. Mix thoroughly and put in serving dish, Cool well. Have a blast. As for taste you can add in soteing couple of carrots,a green/red pepper.



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- April @ 7:00pm -

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