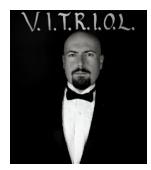
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MAY / JUNE 2019

FROM THE EAST





We have reached the half way point of the year and it has flown by like everyone said it would. However, there is still plenty of time left in the year and plenty to still accomplish. I am proud to say that we have seen a big turnaround in responsibility and ownership towards not only our building but also in our relationships with each other. Over the past few months we have hosted two work parties at the lodge in which we were able to accomplish a good amount of work, and now have focused our attention on the kitchen. This all supports our goal of helping produce a solid and long-lasting means of income for our lodge's future.

Some major events to look forward to in May and June are the following:

- The Spring Patio Social on May 19, 2019 will be starting at 4 PM on our terrace overlooking the beautiful city of San Pedro and the Pacific Ocean. Featuring a light dinner and plenty of scotch and wines to sample, come and enjoy a lazy Sunday at your second home.
- Gentlemen, get ready for the annual charity dinner at the St. John the Baptist Summer Solstice Feast on June 22, 2019 at 6 PM. This year's feast will be a very memorable one as we will be co-hosting with our good friends and Brothers from North Hollywood Lodge 542. This event will feature 6 courses, 7 formal toasts, a commemorative coin and firing glass, with enough fellowship to surely make a lasting impression. Get your tickets soon, we are expected to reach capacity!

For tickets and more information on these events, please visit www.SanPedroMasons.org/events.

We have had a nice influx of new prospective members showing up at our events and it is nice to see our lodge becoming more active again. If you haven't already, please make an effort to come to Stated Meetings or to a Social Night to meet some of the new faces and to reconnect with your family and Brethren at 332. If we don't show our face in lodge or in the community, how can we expect others to know that we still care and are supportive of what is going on?

We were invited by the Recreation & Parks Department to gather with the local community and ring the Korean Bell on the first Saturday in April (thanks to Brothers Donald Joe and Oscar Garcia for arranging this). We not only received great feedback from those present that day but also from Masons around the country on our social media accounts. Something so basic and simple as ringing a bell became a spectacle. This is an example of the trend we are hoping to keep active, not only in our lodge but in the fraternity in whole: that of "rebranding" and "revamping" the image of what Freemasonry is and what it does to better humanity. It is my hope that you realize this and are looking forward to the great things coming to our fraternity and lodge. I know I sure am.

I would like to congratulate Jhonathan Torrero on his election to receive the Degrees of Masonry and am looking forward to watching his progression through the degrees.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Joseph Aritelli-Newman Worshipful Master

V.I.T.R.I.O L. – Visita Interiora Terræ Rectificando Invenies Occultum Lapidem - Visit the interior of the earth and [by] purifying [yourself] you will find the hidden stone.

MAY		CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
01	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM
03	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
08	WED	First Degree Jhonathan Torrero	7:30 PM
15	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
17	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
19	SUN	Spring Harbor Terrace Social Los Angeles Harbor Lodge	4:00 PM
21	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 PM
22	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
28	TUE	Officer School of Instruction Sunnyside Lodge	7:00 PM
29	WED	Executive Committee	7:00 PM
<u>JUNE</u> 05	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM
07	FRI	Social Night	6:30 рм
12	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
18	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 PM
19	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
21	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
22	SAT	St.John the Baptist Summer Solstice Feast Los Angeles Harbor Lodge	6:00 PM
26	WED	Executive Committee	7:00 PM
28	FRI	Officer School of Instruction Angels Gate Lodge	7:00 РМ
<u>JULY</u> 04	THUR	Fireworks Party and Picnic Los Angeles Harbor Lodge	4:00 PM
10	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM

July 4TH Fireworks Party and Picnic Thursday July 4, 2019 • 6:00 PM

Los Angeles Harbor Lodge

Join us for our annual Fourth of July party on the patio! We'll have a traditional picnic (hamburgers and hot dogs) and watch the fireworks all over the Los Angeles basin. Please bring a side dish or dessert, and the beverages of your choice. Bring your friends and family!

This event is free!



FOR REFLECTION



THE CORNERSTONE

For centuries, the Cornerstone has been laid by Masons in public ceremonies. The Cornerstone is the first stone laid in the building of an edifice. It is placed in the northeast corner of what will be the future structure. There is a symbolic significance for this. As a Freemason, we learn to "build our Spiritual Edifice", which is a metaphor for our quest for betterment of self and knowledge of the nature of our minds, spirits, and of the universe.

In Freemasonry, the term "Light" is used for knowledge of these things. Ancient stonemasons looked at a structure as a smaller representation of the universe or a microcosm of the macrocosm. The structure began as a single stone (or in ignorance and imperfection). It will inevitably end in balance and completion of the whole (or enlightened and learned). This is what the Speculative (or philosophical) Mason is taught to do with their pursuit of Masonic knowledge.

It's not to say that since the Cornerstone is in darkness that it is unimportant. Quite the contrary. The Cornerstone is a beginning and we all must have a beginning to also have an end. This is why Masons consider the Cornerstone to be so important. It is the departure point. The Cornerstone is imbued with information about the structure and its builders. We can look at this as information about ourselves in our rudimentary state (a rough stone). As we build our Spiritual Edifice (our Spiritual Being and Virtuous Life), we add knowledge and understanding (or perfected stones) until we reach the point of having a beautiful, balanced and completed structure.

[Part 1 of 2]

(Taken from various Masonic texts and modified)

Old West Barbecue and Chili Cook-Off - Sunday July 21, 2019

Come out and have some fun at the **17th Annual Old West BBQ and Chili Cook-Off**. We will have entertainment - KJ Rock Hero.

3:30 PM Contestant Check-in

4:00 PM Judging Begins

4:00 PM Open to Public & Music Begins

5:00 PM Old West BBQ Dinner

6:00 PM Awards & Prizes

Grilled meats, vegetable, potato salad, BBQ beans, rolls & dessert

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

Tickets \$15 for adults, \$10 for children (12 years & under)

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Social Nights at 6:30 PM

May 3 May 17 June 7 June 21



Greetings from the West

Grüße Brüder (Greeting Brethren),

I find it hard to believe that we are now nearing the end of the 2nd quarter of 2019. Spring is upon us and summer is just around the corner. The year is flying by and before we know it we will be in the holiday spirit and ringing in another new year.

As I write this article, I am in the training phase of a new job. I would like to thank those of you who have sent me luck and positive thoughts as I was going through the hiring process. Currently I am scheduled to have Wednesdays off so that I can attend Lodge. However, because I have to work the weekends, I now have to miss Mariner's Nights and a lot of the social events and gatherings on the weekends. As time progresses and as shifts change, I am hoping that will ultimately change too.

On the weekend of May 3rd, the Master and I will be traveling to Lake Tahoe to the Master's & Wardens Retreat to represent Los Angeles Harbor Lodge. We hope to learn as much as we can and bring that information back to the Lodge.

As the Senior Warden it is my job to make sure that our Lodge Candidates are being coached and progressing. With that said I would like to thank our Candidate Coaches who are working with their candidates in making sure that they are learning their work and preparing to advance to the next degree. If you are not currently assigned as a coach and you are interested in becoming one, please let me know.

As I close my message, I would like to leave you with this quote.

"To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution; and it is most fervently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications, that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race."

[Letter to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, January 1793]" - George Washington].

Annual St. John the Baptist Summer Solstice Feast

Saturday June 22, 2019 6:00 PM

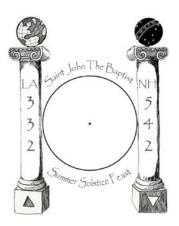
Looking for a memorable and auspicious occasion to celebrate the summer solstice this year? Then join us for our **Annual St. John the Baptist Summer Solstice Feast!** This year will be truly be special since *Los Angeles Harbor Lodge* and *North Hollywood Lodge* are cohosting to produce an event that will turn out to be an epic night of fellowship and great memories.

This annual grand 6-course feast with the traditional 7 toasts is one of Freemasonry's ways of having fun while raising money for charity. At the end of the evening you are invited to join us on our terrace for a million dollar view overlooking the city and for cigars, more drinks, and chocolates.

Remember that it is a Black Tie event, and that you should bring that "extra cash" for the usual fines that will be levied by the Master. The event is open to non-Masons, but is a MEN ONLY event.

Tickets are \$60, and seating is limited. Tickets are by advance sale only; no tickets are sold at the door.

For more information, visit www.SanPedroMasons.org/events.
For tickets, visit www.SanPedroMasons.org/tickets.



Annual Spring Harbor Terrace Social

Sunday May 19, 2019 • 4:00 PM

Join us as we socialize...and eat...and sip...and watch the sunset over the city on our million dollar Harbor View Terrace!

We'll be serving an elegant casual dinner on the patio where you'll have the opportunity to sip some unusual wines and/or taste some single-malt scotch whiskies.

This is a great way to unwind and enjoy a lazy Sunday afternoon with your family and friends.

You surely won't want to miss the once-a-year opportunity!

Seating is limited! Get your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

Tickets \$25 per person in advance, \$30 at the door.



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The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women may belong. Founded on heroic conduct and moral values, it is open to all faiths. The stated purposes of the organization are: Charitable, Educational, Fraternal and Scientific. It is dedicated to love, service, charity and truth.

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Job's Daughters is an organization of young women between the ages of 10 and 20. It is an order that promotes fun, while offering life skills that teach young women about the importance of organization, leadership, service to others and scholarship.

ORDER OF DEMOLAY

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DeMolay is an organization for young men, 12-21 years of age, who develop management, leadership, and social skills as they participate in sports, community projects, and educational programs. They learn to grow into responsible adults of good moral character, providing them with lots of fun, companionship, and the opportunity to develop solid values.