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### MARCH / APRIL 2020

### FROM THE EAST



Ahoy Brethren,



As I write this message, we are entering the last half of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the Masonic Year and it sure is going fast.

At the stated meeting in March, we will be discussing and voting on a resolution to allow Grand Lodge to reach out on behalf of the Lodge to our Suspended Members who were suspended for non-payment of dues and encourage them for a one-time fee of \$100 to become active in our Lodge again. I am strongly in favor of this because it is another thing that we can try to get our members that have not been active in some time active again.

The Executive Committee has been looking at the Standing Resolutions of our Lodge in an effort to be more effective as a Lodge. One of those resolutions will be discussed and voted on at the March Stated Meeting. This resolution looks at the procedure of how an application is released in our Lodge. It is my goal to discuss one resolution each month and give the members a voice on those resolutions. All Lodge members are welcome to attend the Executive Committee meetings and voice your input.

Over President's Day weekend I was able to attend the Whiskey Flats Day Festival in Kernville, CA with the Beach Cities Shrine Club. Everyone had a great time and I am looking forward to going back next year.

As April approaches we are reminded that Masons have championed many great causes throughout history, but perhaps none as far-reaching, or as personal, as public education. We started some of the first public schools in America and advocated for legislation to help make education accessible to everyone.

Today, California Masons continue to support public education through relevant, impactful programs that reach some of the most disadvantaged communities in our state - including a special focus on early childhood literacy. I encourage all members of this lodge to get involved with a local public school during the month of April in the name of Masonry. Getting involved shows that Masonry is active in our community and that we care about children's education. Those kids are our future and 10 years from now they may look back and be inspired to join Masonry and get involved with their community because they remember what the Masons did for them.

Sincerely and Fraternally, Greg Peterson Worshipful Master

		CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
MAR 04	WED	Hall Association	6:00 PM
04	VVED	Dinner	7:00 PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
		Inspector's Official Visit	
06	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
14	SAT	St. Patrick's Day Parade	11:00 AM
		Hermosa Beach	
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14	SAT	Al Malaikah Potentate's Gala Glendale	6:00 PM
15	SUN	Masonic Service Bureau	8:00 AM
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17	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 PM
18	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
20	FRI	Social Night	6:30 РМ
25	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
27	FRI	Officer School of Instruction	7:00 РМ
		Gardena Moneta Lodge	
29	SUN	Executive Committee	4:00 PM
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01	WED	Hall Association	6:00 PM
		Dinner	7:00 PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
03	FRI	Social Night	6:30 РМ
08	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
15	WED	DeMolay Meatloaf Dinner	6:30 PM
17	FRI	Fundraiser	6:20 DM
		Social Night	6:30 PM
21	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 PM
24-26	FRI- SUN	Masters and Wardens Retreat	N/A
26	SUN	Executive Committee	4:00 PM
27	MON	Officer School of Instruction	7:00 PM
21	IVIOI	Torrance University Lodge	7.00 Fivi
29	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
MAY			
04	WED	Hall Association	6:00 РМ
		Dinner	7:00 PM
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### Social Nights at 6:30 PM

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## FOR REFLECTION



#### THE ESSENTIAL MASTER MASON

A Master Mason is one who has taken the three Degrees of ancient Craft Masonry, according to a certain ritual, and in honor has bound himself to the practice of the great moral virtues, rendering unto God that reverence due from a creature to his Creator, and doing unto his neighbor that which he wishes his neighbor should do unto him. The precepts and teaching of Masonry are the same now as in the days of Solomon, and the same in one country as in another. Freemasonry believes as firmly today in the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man as it did in all prior days.

That one man is as good as another, and that neither worldly wealth nor station make superiority, was taught by Masons in the days long before our present civilization. Today it is still taught in all Masonic Lodges that if a man regards the human species as one, with each individual to aid, support and protect the other to the end that the distressed may be relieved, the unfortunate sympathized with, and peace restored to troubled minds; if he is good and true, with proper restraint upon his affections and passions, avoiding excesses in all things, and rendering unto every man his just dues, he has the characteristics required of Master Masons the world over.

A Master Mason should be the personification of all that is good and true in life, and in his daily life should exemplify the cardinal virtues of temperance, fortitude, prudence and justice. That one is a Master Mason should be, and ordinarily is, a sufficient passport to the respect and confidence of humankind. Only a good and true man can be a Master Mason.

While among those who have been taught that Masonry is a secret, oath-bound institution, selfish in its ends and unscrupulous in the attainment of these ends, there may be some prejudice against one who is a Master Mason. This prejudice is misplaced - Masonry only tries to take good men and make them better. Its goals and meeting places and activities are public, and only its ritual is secret. It is not a religion nor a substitute for one, and admits men of every race and creed, so long as they agree with its basic principles.

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# DeMolay Meatloaf Dinner Fundraiser Wednesday April 15, 2020 • 6:30 PM

Join us as we support San Pedro DeMolay in their annual fundraiser!

We'll be serving Ron Duncan's popular homemade meatloaf! All proceeds benefit San Pedro DeMolay.



Tickets \$10 per person. Children 10 (and under) \$7





### **Greetings from the West**

#### Brethren,

We have some new posters and banners in the entryway and on the building that will be of interest to you. We hope they will better indicate who we are and why Masonry is important. With many people passing through our lodge as it is used as a Vote Center, we hope that these will spark interest in Masonry and its affiliated organizations, and promote rentals of our facility.

On the outside of the building you will see banners on the north and west sides identifying the building as Los Angeles Harbor Lodge (and showing the logo for Shriners Hospitals, as many people aren't aware that all Shriners are Masons).

In the entryway, you will see a poster that shows the US Presidents who were Masons, one that shows some of the famous men who were or are Masons, and a banner that advertises the Shrine Hospitals and Medical Centers (for the same reason – many people see the Shrine TV ads but aren't aware that Masonry underlies the Shrine).

On the glass beside the entry doors, you will see a poster that shows the groups that meet here (LA Harbor Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay) and gives their contact information and meeting times.

In the display case to the left of the entryway doors, we have a new poster that we hope better advertises the rental possibilities of our facility.

Fraternally,

Paul Galyean, P.M.

Senior Warden

### Annual Picnic and Fireworks Party Saturday July 4, 2020 6:00 PM



Join us as we celebrate another year of Independence! Come and watch ALL of the spectacular firework shows throughout the Harbor and the coastline!

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!
Free Event!

### **Greetings from the South**

Brethren,

Please join us for Social Night on the first and third Friday of each month. It takes place at 6:30 in the Goose and Gridiron room here at the lodge. It is an opportunity for you to invite friends and neighbors to our lodge so they can find out what it's all about in a casual environment, and to fellowship with brothers and their significant others.

At the February 5th Social Night, Shawn Donohugh prepared dinner and at the February 21st Social Night, Glen Peterson prepared dinner. Both dinners were delicious and I would like to thank them for their efforts. If you would like to showcase your cooking skills and prepare the dinner for a Social Night, please let me know which Friday night you would like. If cooking isn't your thing, we are always excited to have people help out and volunteer for clean up afterward too. It usually only takes about 20 minutes to wash a few dishes and take the trash out.

If sharing a social evening with friends is your thing...please join us!

Fraternally,

Todd Heiss *Junior Warden* 

Annual Old West BBQ and Chili Cook-Off Sunday July 19, 2020 4:00 PM



Come out and have some fun at the 18th Annual Old West BBQ and Chili Cook-Off.

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited! Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 children (12 years & under)

### The Annual Spring Harbor Terrace Social Sunday May 17, 2020 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 terrace 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



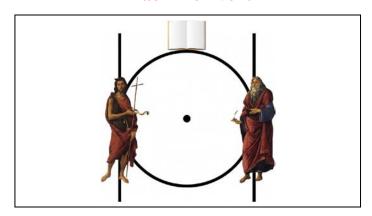
### The Annual Feast of St. John Saturday June 13, 2020 6:00 PM

It's that festive time of year when we again gather to eat, drink and be merry - it's the Annual Feast of St. John the Baptist! Come and join us in all the camaraderie and frivolity as we mark this auspicious occasion!

It's our annual grand 6-course feast with the traditional 7 toasts – where we have fun raising money for the Grand Master's Project. Afterwards, you are invited to join us on the patio for cigars, drinks and chocolates. Remember to 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. No tickets sold at the door. Tickets by advance sale only and seating is limited. 100% of all fines are donated to the Grand Master's Project.

### **Black Tie Event**





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1971	ROBERT H. HAYNES	1997	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2009	PHILLIP R. HEISS	AFF	ILIATED PAST MASTERS
1972	ANTHONY N. ENGLISH	1998	RONALD R. MOORE	2010	M. Shawn Donohugh	1967	PATRICK T. DONOHUGH
1977	EDWARD HOLLAND, JR.	1999	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2011	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	1975	R. STEPHEN DOAN, PGM
1977	ROBERT R. WOLFE	2000	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2012	KENNETH M. FULLER	1983	DONALD A. HULL
1986	ROBERT A. ERBACKER	2001	RONALD R. MOORE	2013	EDWARD J. TAYLOR	1987	STEVEN R. YOUMANS
1988	Paul H. Galyean	2002	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2014	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1988	DONALD A. HULL
1989	REX S. WIEDERANDERS	2003	F. SCOTT CORRIGAN	2015	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1989	M. Shawn Donohugh
1990	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2004	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2016	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	1998	JOSEPH P. BOWKER
1992	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2005	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2017	MATTHEW W. STEVENS	2015	Douglas D. Burrows
1993	RICHARD D. WATSON	2006	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2018	PAUL H. GALYEAN	2016	Douglas D. Burrows
1994	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2007	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2019	JOSEPH ARITELLI-NEWMAN	2016	GREGORY L. PETERSON
1996	RICHARD D. WATSON	2008	JEFFREY P. BAKER				

### ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM

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The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both women and men 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 charity, truth and loving kindness.

### JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

 $2^{ND}$  &  $4^{TH}$  SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM

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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**

 $2^{\text{ND}}$  &  $4^{\text{TH}}$  FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM

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DeMolay is an organization for young men, 9-21 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.