

Los Angeles Harbor

MASONIC LODGE # 332 F. & A.M.

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MAY / JUNE 2020

FROM THE EAST



Ahoy Brethren,

I bring greetings from my comforts of my lazy boy as I start this message. We are facing uncertain times with the outbreak of COVID-19. While I know some of us like myself are just itching to get back into Lodge and perform ritual or attend a Pub Night or just get together with the other Brethren and chit chat, we all have to follow the Stay-At-Home Orders that have been issued by the City, County, State, and Federal governments, as well as follow the guidelines from the C.D.C. As of this writing, the County of Los Angeles has extended the Order until May 15th, which means that all in-person Masonic Activities will be postponed until at least May 15th.

The Grand Master has placed a hold on all Masonic Activities in California for now. Because of this, the Lodge is conducting essential business only through the Executive Committee. Its decisions will be brought before the Lodge for ratification at our next Stated Meeting.

On April 1st, in place of our usual Stated Meeting, our Lodge conducted a virtual social night on the video conference platform Zoom. We had 15 brothers sign in, one of whom tuned in from Georgia. We had several brothers who have not been to Lodge in a while but were able to join us that evening. I would like to thank all of those who videoed in and I am looking forward to doing it again in May.

I have decided to postpone the Annual Spring Harbor Terrace Social on May 17th to a date (yet to be determined) this summer. This event falls too close to the expiration of the current Stay-at-Home Order. By holding this event in the summer, it will let us hold several events that welcome everyone back to Lodge.

At this time the St. John's Feast scheduled for Saturday, June 13th is continuing as planned. If it has to be canceled or postponed, notice will be sent.

I would like to thank all of our members who are serving on the frontlines. As a First Responder myself, I am grateful for all of those in the medical field as well as our Police Officers, Firefighters, EMT's, Dispatchers and Military Service Members who put on a uniform each day and work tirelessly to serve and protect our communities, while exposing themselves to this virus.

I hope to see you all in person at Lodge very soon!

Sincerely and Fraternally,
 Greg Peterson
 Worshipful Master

No in-person events before May 15. Events after May 15 subject to Government and Grand Lodge lifting of restrictions.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
MAY			
01	FRI	Social Night (Zoom)	6:30 PM
06	WED	No Hall Association No Dinner No Stated Meeting	
15	FRI	Social Night (Zoom)	6:30 PM
19	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 PM
20	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
24	SUN	Executive Committee	4:00 PM
26	TUE	Officer School of Instruction <i>Sunnyside Lodge</i>	7:00 PM
27	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
JUNE			
03	WED	Hall Association Dinner	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
05	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
13	SAT	Annual Feast of St. John	6:00 PM
16	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 PM
17	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
19	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
24	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
26	FRI	Officer School of Instruction <i>Angels Gate Lodge</i>	7:00 PM
28	SUN	Executive Committee	4:00 PM
JULY			
01	WED	Hall Association Dinner	6:00 PM 7:00 PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
04	SAT	Annual Picnic and Fireworks	6:00 PM
19	SUN	Annual Old West BBQ and Chili Cook-Off	4:00 PM

Social Nights at 6:30 PM

May 1 (Zoom) May 15 (Zoom)
 June 5 June 19



As we are unable to meet in person for the Social Nights in May, we will have Zoom video conference meetings instead. All those on the Lodge's email list will receive an email invitation with login information. Please let others of our lodge family know they are welcome to join.

FOR REFLECTION

A LESSON IN GEOGRAPHY

Let us compare the two seas in the Holy Land.

One of those seas is fresh and filled with fish. Its banks are green, and trees spread their branches over it and plunge their thirsty roots into its waters. The River Jordan fills this sea with sparkling water from the hills. Men build houses near it, and birds their nests, and life is happier on its shores.

But the River Jordan flows south into another sea. Here there is neither fish, nor trees, nor song of birds, nor children's laughter. The air hangs heavy above its water and neither man, nor fowl, nor beast will drink of it.

What makes this difference in these two seas fed by the same river?

The *Sea of Galilee* passes on that which it receives. For every drop of water that flows in, a drop of water flows out. The other sea has no outlet, it keeps what it gets. It stagnates and is called the *Dead Sea*.

This comparison illustrates that to give is to live - and our gift to give, this special gift called Freemasonry - is a way of life and a willingness of the heart. We must act to pass on to our neighbors, our friends and nation these precious gifts of right living which our Craft has so generously bestowed on us.

Donald G. Ingalls
Grand Master of California, 1978-79

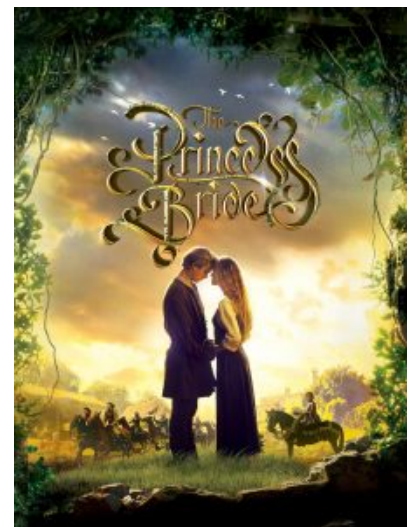
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Hollywood Bowl Concert
Sunday 13 September 2020 • 2:00 PM

We've got the first three rows of a center section to enjoy the *The Princess Bride in Concert*, featuring the original movie on the Bowl's big screen set to live music. Fencing, fighting, torture, revenge, giants, monsters, chases, escapes, true love, miracles... Experience one of the most beloved films of all time as never before – with the power of the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra performing composer Mark Knopfler's entire musical score live-to-picture!

We have a reserved picnic area, bus transportation, and a picnic dinner. Please contact the Lodge Secretary, Shawn Donohugh, if you want to be on the list of 50 lucky people who will be getting tickets. The ticket price is \$50, which includes dinner, dessert, wine, and bus transportation. Don't miss this spectacular event!

Remember that this is a casual event! **Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!** Advance tickets only. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY 20 JULY.



Greetings from the West

Brethren,

The events of the last several months have been hard on many, and disastrous for some. I hope all of you are affected only by social distancing issues, which will pass, but I am sure that in some cases the economic effects are very difficult. Remember that the fraternity will help where it can.

While at the time of this writing, we remain unable to meet in person, both by government regulations and by the decision of the Grand Master, there will come a time in the not too distant future when we can resume our activities. We are all looking forward to that time. Many of us are accustomed to seeing our brothers and sisters frequently at the lodge, and miss the opportunity to be with them. Video conferencing is good, but not at all the same.

I know all of you are grateful to the medical staff, first responders, others who are on the front lines of this pandemic. Their contributions are remarkable, and in some cases extraordinary. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Our lodge served as a Vote Center for LA County for 11 days for the Primary Election, and while there were some problems with the voting itself, from the perspective of our lodge, it was a very positive experience. Many people passed through our lobby with the new posters, and saw our dining room and patio. Several men have expressed an interest in Masonry as a direct result of voting there. I suspect some rentals will result when we are able to support them again.

Fraternally,

Paul Galyean, P.M.

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,

These are unprecedented times, but we will get through this situation together...but separated. Hopefully you are still able to get daily exercise and a little sunshine. Hopefully you are staying in...with those you love. If you need to have a conversation with a brother Mason please reach out to one. They may feel the same way you do and wish a brother would call. If you need more than a conversation and have real needs, please reach out to a brother Mason here at the lodge. We are here for each other. I can help, call me at 949-945-8070.

Even with all of the drama unfolding around us we still have so much to be thankful for. We are fortunate to live in the United State of America. We are blessed to have doctors and nurses and first responders that are willing to risk their own safety to care for those afflicted by Covid 19. Please be sure to say "thank you", if you have a chance.

We will be able to congregate together again. Social events, Family Dinners, Holiday Parties and Bar-B-Ques will be back. I think we will all need to celebrate when this is over. Until then, stay strong, stay healthy and stay connected.

With Fraternal Love,

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 watch the sunset over the city on our million-dollar Harbor Terrace.

We'll be serving an elegant casual dinner where you'll have the opportunity to sip some wine and taste some single-malt scotch whiskies.

This is a great way to enjoy a busy Sunday afternoon with your family and friends. You don't want to miss the once-a-year opportunity!

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

Ladies, Family and Friends are invited!

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

Postponed to later this Summer!!



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

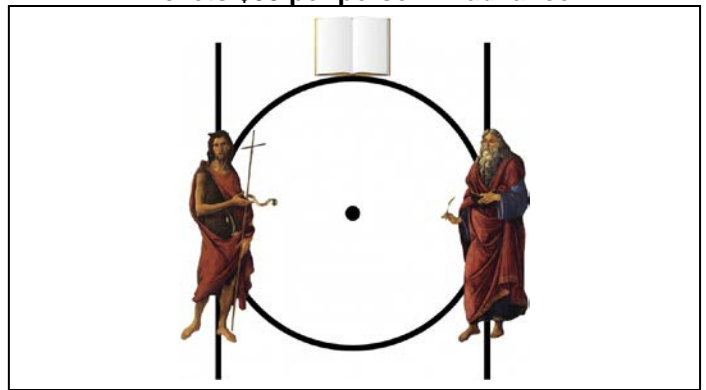
It's that festive time of year when we again gather to eat, drink and be merry - it's the Annual Feast of St. John the Baptist! Come and join us in all the camaraderie and frivolity as we mark this auspicious occasion!

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

Tickets \$55 per person in advance



L I V I N G P A S T M A S T E R S

1971 ROBERT H. HAYNES	1997 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2009 PHILLIP R. HEISS	AFFILIATED 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		

<p>ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM</p> <p>PAM CAMERON 310-833-7300 PAMCAMERON2@YAHOO.COM</p> <p>ROGER NIEDER 562-822-9837 SANDYROGERCA@AOL.COM</p>	<p>JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL 2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM</p> <p>MICHELE LANGDON 310-702-5843 MICHELE_LANGDON@SBCGLOBAL.NET</p> <p>JEFF BAKER 310-722-5569 MCJEFFBAKE@AOL.COM</p>	<p>ORDER OF DeMOLAY 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM</p> <p>BEN SPOLARICH 909-210-9404 SPOLARICH@MSN.COM</p> <p>MIKE LOGAN 310-702-9717 MLOGAN332@GMAIL.COM</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>