



Los Angeles Harbor

MASONIC LODGE # 332 F. & A.M.

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JULY / AUGUST 2020

FROM THE EAST



Ahoy Brethren,

I would first like to start off by thanking those members and guests who have joined us for our Virtual Pub Nights on Zoom. They are growing in numbers and we had a Past Master of Fallbrook Lodge join us at our most recent Pub Night.

As we continue the trend of not being able to meet in person by Edict of the Grand Master and the State of California, I hope this message finds you in good health and of sound mind. As places begin to reopen, I encourage all of you to continue to follow the CDC guidelines and the guidelines given to us by the State, County, and City guidelines so that we can all remain safe and healthy as we look to an eventual

return to some sense of normal and Masonic activities.

As you will see on the calendar for July and August we are continuing with our activities. However, if things change then an email will be sent to the Membership by our Secretary.

I hope that everyone has a great summer! I look forward to seeing you all in Lodge sometime soon! I will leave you with a Masonic joke to conclude my message.

Two experienced Master Masons were enjoying a flight in a hot air balloon when suddenly a thick cloud formed between them and the ground. Being without instruments, after half an hour, they realized that they were well and truly lost.

A short time later they came across a large hole in the cloud and spotted a gentleman down below walking his dog across a field. They had a few moments to exchange pleasantries, and, found that he too was a member of the Craft.

The men in the balloon inquired of him as to their location and received the reply, "About 200 feet up in a balloon." Just then the cloud closed the hole, and they were alone again. One turned to the other and said, "I bet he's the SECRETARY of his Lodge!" "Why do you say that?", the other asked. "Well, what he has told us is absolutely true - but in our present situation, is totally useless!"

See you in Lodge,

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Greg Peterson
Worshipful Master

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | | | |
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| JULY | | | |
| 01 | WED | Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM |
| 03 | FRI | Social Night (Zoom) | 7:30 PM |
| 17 | FRI | Social Night (Zoom) | 7:30 PM |
| 21 | TUE | Shrine Club Dinner | 6:30 PM |
| AUG | | | |
| 02 | SUN | Executive Committee | 4:00 PM |
| 05 | WED | Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM |
| 07 | FRI | Social Night | 6:30 PM |
| 18 | TUE | Shrine Club Dinner | 6:30 PM |
| 21 | FRI | Social Night | 6:30 PM |
| 30 | SUN | Executive Committee | 4:00 PM |
| SEPT | | | |
| 02 | WED | Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting | 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM |

No in-person events can be held until lifting of Government and Grand Lodge restrictions.

Check www.sanpedromasons.org for the latest information.

The Calendar reflects current planning. It is subject to change, and the Secretary will send emails if changes are needed.

Social Nights at 6:30 PM

July 3 (Zoom) July 17 (Zoom)
Aug 7 (In Person) Aug 21 (In Person)



As we are likely unable to meet in person for the Social Nights in July, 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. We are hoping to meet in person in August.

FOR REFLECTION

THREE POINT LESSONS

Freemasonry has for centuries created various concepts and descriptions of “good work” or the “right way of living,” as lessons to its members. Often, these concepts consist of what can be called three-point lessons.

“Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth,” and “Faith, Hope, and Charity” are perhaps the most quoted of these three-point lessons.

They are thoughts that help Masons build character and pursue the tenets of our institution during a diligent, creditable, and honorable life. In fact, those last three concepts are mentioned to a Worshipful Master when he is being installed: “You are to be a good man and true, and strictly to obey the moral law, to work *diligently*, live *creditably*, and act *honorably* by all men.”

According to Albert G. Mackey, “In Freemasonry, the ternary (composed or arranged in threes) is the most sacred of all the mystical numbers.” In fact, Mackey says in the *Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, “Everywhere among the ancients, the number three was deemed as the most sacred of all numbers.” He adds: “There are in all the degrees three principal officers, three supports, three greater and three lesser lights, three moveable and three immovable jewels, three principal tenets, three working tools in the Fellowcraft, three principal order of architecture, three chief human senses, three Ancient Grand Masters.”

In Freemasonry, the preponderance of triads is striking. There seems to be three of everything.

The columns described in our work represent Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty. Entered Apprentices are taught to serve with “Freedom, Fervency, and Zeal.” Fellowcrafts are admonished to utilize the “Attentive Ear, the Instructive Tongue, and the Faithful Breast.” Freemasonry teaches us to “judge with candor, admonish with friendship, and reprehend with justice.”

When he was Grand Master of Indiana in 2004, Richard J. Elman wrote that our goals should include “Making Freemasonry recognizable, desirable, and honorable.” Perhaps this is a new set of “three-point lessons” for the future.

Think about it. What is your favorite Masonic “three-point lesson?”

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Join us as we honor the unsung heroes of our community...the men and women of the

Los Angeles Police and Fire Departments

We will honor officers and volunteers – important members of our community – for the unselfish service they provide to the citizens of San Pedro.

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

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

**Officers and Volunteers of the Police & Fire Departments
IN UNIFORM (& their families) FREE**

Greetings from the West

Brethren,

We have undertaken a lot of tree trimming recently. The tall palm trees, with the exception of the three at the front of the lodge, are gone. We will have many less palm fronds on the ground in the future. Significant tree removal and/or trimming by the exit driveway has also been done. This work is long overdue and is more difficult and costly than it would have been had we been able to do more gardening over the last several years. We have needed these trees down for some time, but we should now figure out what to put in their place.



We are all hopeful that the restrictions on meetings will be lifted in the near future and that we can meet in person again. Until then, those of us who are not materially affected by this pandemic should consider ourselves very fortunate, and show consideration and empathy for those less fortunate. It is a good time for Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

Fraternally,

Paul Galyean, P.M.

Senior Warden

Greetings from the South

Brethren,

Hang in there. These have certainly been challenging times, and we have a little left to go.

There are many reasons one might seek to become a member of a Masonic Lodge. Among them is the need to be part of something larger than one's self, to be a member in a social organization with a noble purpose. In a world where the term "social distancing" has become the norm and social gatherings have been all but banned, it is hard to realize the full benefit of such a social organization.

But Masonry is so much more than that. We call each other Brother, which makes us more than members of a club or fraternity, we are family. We can rely on one another not just in the good times, but in the challenging times as well. Take heart in this. Reach out to a brother and ask how he is doing, comfort him and be comforted. We can practice charity with the giving of our time, our compassion, and our love. And while we may not be able to shake a brother's hand or be close enough to bring a smile, we have the ability to give hope. Hope for a brighter day, hope for a more unified nation, hope for a time when we can meet together again in person.

And when that time comes, take advantage of it, make up for lost time and cherish it. Sometimes it takes challenging times to make us appreciate what we really have. I can't wait to see you all soon. Until then, stay strong, stay safe and stay connected.

With Fraternal Love,

Todd Heiss

Junior Warden

Sunday October 18, 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 a variety of beef entrees on the terrace where you'll have the opportunity to sip some unusual wines and/or taste some bourbon 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

Job's Daughters Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
Wednesday October 28, 2020 6:30 PM

Join us as we support **San Pedro Job's Daughters** in their annual fundraiser!

We'll be serving Jeff Baker's famous homemade spaghetti sauce and fresh garlic bread. Remember that it's an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT evening!

All proceeds benefit San Pedro Job's Daughters.

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

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



Beach Cities Shrine Club
Annual Barbecue and Potentate's Official Visit
Sunday September 20, 2020 at Noon

Everyone is invited to join us for the **Beach Cities Shrine Club's Annual Barbecue!** Plan to have a great time. It's an afternoon of fun, dining, and fellowship which we are sure you will enjoy.

We've got a great BBQ steak dinner planned with corn, beans, salad, rolls...and dessert. There will be music and raffles for prizes throughout the event.

Invite your ladies, family and friends (they need not be Masons or Shriners).

Tickets: \$20 adults. Kids under 12 are Free (hot dogs and hamburgers rather than steaks).



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

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| 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 | | |

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| <p>ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR 1ST & 3RD MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM PAM CAMERON 310-833-7300 PAMCAMERON2@YAHOO.COM ROGER NIEDER 562-822-9837 SANDYROGERCA@AOL.COM</p> | <p>JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL 2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM MICHELE LANGDON 310-702-5843 BG.BETHEL24OFSANPEDRO@GMAIL.COM JEFF BAKER 310-722-5569 MCJEFFBAKE@AOL.COM</p> | <p>ORDER OF DeMOLAY 2ND & 4TH FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM BEN SPOLARICH 909-210-9404 SPOLARICH@MSN.COM 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> |