



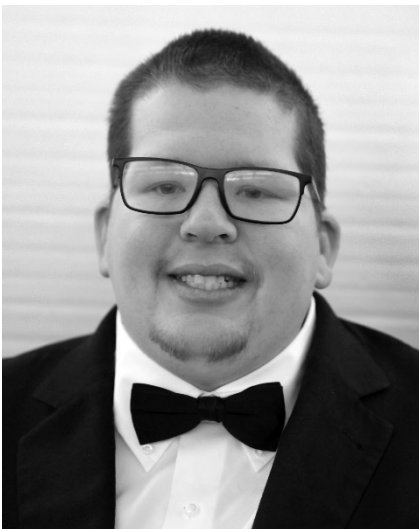
# Los Angeles Harbor

MASONIC LODGE # 332 F. & A.M.

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JULY / AUG 2021

## FROM THE EAST



Ahoy Brethren,

I cannot believe it but it is already Summer 2021, it is amazing how time flies in a pandemic.

As everyone is aware, California re-opened on June 15th which allows for the return to in-person Masonic activities. This process will be a slow return for our Lodge and will be done in parts. Eventually, masks will not be required nor will proof of vaccine or negative COVID result when you come to lodge. At present, the rules remain more complex.

The 4th of July Picnic will be our first event out of the gate. It will be a little different this year because of COVID but it

will still be a great time of fellowship. This year will be a true Picnic as we ask that you please bring your own food, beverages, utensils along with a comfy chair to sit in for the fireworks show. The Lodge will provide sodas and ice along with tables and chairs for eating.

We will restart in-person Pub Nights in August and we will follow that up in September with the return to in-person Stated Meetings and degree practices.

Our Masonic Roundtable & Information Nights will continue to be held on Zoom. By keeping this monthly event online it allows for a greater participation by not only our members but for members from other Lodges who come and participate from all over the U.S. This also allows us to expand the range of our speakers and not just limit it to those who are local.

I would like to thank all of those who have been patient with us since the pandemic started. It has been a long road but the end is near.

As we begin to return to a new normal, I remind you to think of the 24-inch Gauge. The Twenty-Four Inch Gauge is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to measure and lay out their work. But we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of dividing our time. It, being divided into twenty-four equal parts, is emblematic of the twenty-four hours of the day, which we are taught to divide into three parts, whereby we find a part for the service of God and a distressed worthy brother; a part for our usual vocations; and a part for refreshment and repose.

I look forward to seeing you all in Lodge very soon,

**Greg Peterson**  
*Worshipful Master*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
<b>JULY</b>			
04	SUN	4th of July Picnic & Fireworks Show (In Person)	7:00 PM
07	WED	Hall Association (Zoom) Stated Meeting (Zoom)	6:00 PM 7:30 PM
14	WED	Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable (Zoom)	7:30 PM
16	FRI	Social Night (Zoom)	7:30 PM
25	SUN	Executive Committee (Zoom)	4:00 PM
28	WED	Officers School of Instruction Los Angeles Harbor #332 (in person)	7:00 PM
<b>AUG</b>			
04	WED	Hall Association (Zoom) Stated Meeting (Zoom)	6:00 PM 7:30 PM
06	FRI	Social Night (In-person)	7:30 PM
17	TUE	Beach Cities Shrine Club (Zoom)	7:00 PM
20	FRI	Social Night (In-person)	7:30 PM
29	SUN	Executive Committee (Zoom)	4:00 PM
<b>SEPT</b>			
01	WED	Hall Association (In person) Stated Meeting (In person)	6:00 PM 7:30 PM

Stated Meetings and Hall Association meetings are for Masons only. All Members will be sent a Zoom invitation (July and Aug). For questions, please contact the Secretary.

### Social Nights at 7:30 PM

July 16 (Zoom)

Aug 6 (In-person)

Aug 20 (In-person)



As we are unable to meet in person for the Social Nights in July, we will have Zoom meetings instead. All those on the Lodge's email list will receive an email invitation with login information. Login information can also be found on the Lodge's online calendar. Please let others of our Lodge family know they are welcome to join.



### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, FREEMASON

Greatest of American diplomats, hero of the War of Independence, distinguished publisher and printer, editor and author, a notable philosopher, a scientist whose valuable discoveries are even today highly esteemed, Benjamin Franklin was also a devoted Freemason occupying for many years places of official prominence within the Fraternity.

Franklin was initiated into Masonry in 1731. The esteem in which he was held is evidenced by the fact that he was elected Grand Master just a few short years later in 1735.

The genius of Franklin was so overwhelming that no short biography can begin to list his achievements. The *American Philosophical Society* required twenty pages merely to catalog his inventions, discoveries, accomplishments, and the events in which he was intimately concerned: printer, author, editor, inventor, scientist, diplomat; founder of schools, postal systems, government; ambassador, wit, speaker; philosopher, politician, and Freemason.

As he eventually was sent to France as an ambassador for the United States, his first actions were those affiliated with Masonic Lodges. In 1777 he was elected a member of *Loge des Neuf Soeurs* of Paris, and a year later he assisted in Voltaire's initiation into that lodge. He went on to also become a member of Respectable Lodge de Saint Jean de Jerusalem in 1782, and the next year was elected Venerable d'Honneur of that body. In 1783 he was also elected an honorary member of Lodge des Bons Amis, Rouen.

Franklin was not merely a lodge member content with that and nothing more, but a Freemason intensely interested in his Craft, willing to give his enormous powers for its welfare, and leaving an indelible impression on its history in America. According to Old Masonic and family traditions, the cornerstone of the Statehouse in Philadelphia (Independence Hall), built while Franklin was Grand Master, was laid by him and the brethren of St. John's Lodge.

Franklin lived to be eighty-five years old, sixty of those years as a Freemason; he lived and wrote and practiced the principles of the Order. Freemasons in America take great pride that this wise philosopher, this leader of men and of nations, had taken to his heart the immutable and eternal principles of the Ancient Craft.

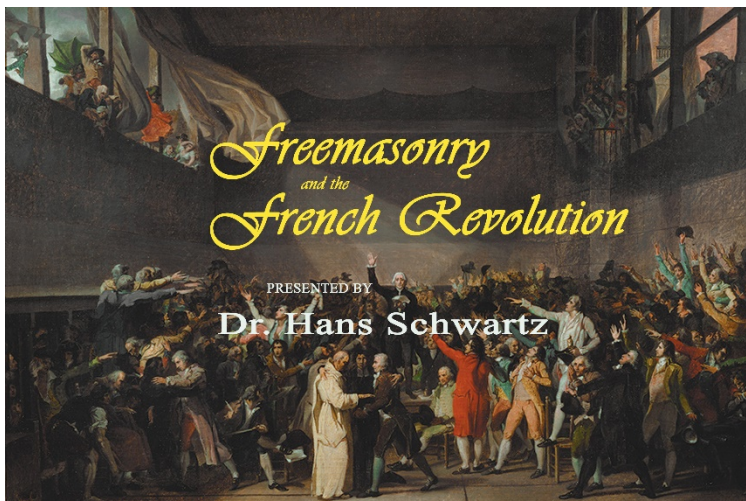
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## Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable Wednesday July 14, 2021 7:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 895 9813 0665

Tel: 669 900 6833



## Greetings from the West

Brethren,

It appears we will be able to resume meeting in person in September! This is really good news for all of us and marks the end of a long wait to be able to resume Masonic communication as it should be. We will be able to have degrees again, talk with candidates and prospects in person again, and conduct business as we have been accustomed to for centuries.

During the pandemic, we developed a long list of men who have inquired about Masonry, and it has been impossible to address their interest properly. I'm hoping we can shortly change this and give them a proper introduction to the Craft. And I'm looking forward to having degrees again – I'm sure we will all be a bit rusty on our ritual, but we know how to fix this problem – it's called Practices.

We are beginning to see a pickup in information requests for rental events for our facility. Returning to a significant number of rental events at the Lodge would make a big difference to the Hall Association's finances, and relieve the Lodge from having to support the Hall, instead of the other way around. People have been postponing events for the last 18 months, and are looking forward to having them again. Unfortunately, we have not determined how we can refurbish our kitchen within our financial means yet. This remains an ongoing problem, and we are continuing to try to find a way to address it.

Last month, I outlined what the Grand Master, the State of California, and Los Angeles County required in order for us to reopen in person. The requirements were pretty strenuous, and would have been difficult to execute properly. And they would have troubled some of our members who might not have been willing to attend meetings in person with these rules in effect. The best thing about our Site Preparation Plan is that we don't have to use it.

All that said, please continue to take appropriate precautions against COVID-19 – we aren't all the way through this pandemic yet.

See you in Lodge (soon)!

Fraternally,

**Paul Galyean, P.M.**

*Senior Warden*

## Greetings from the South

Brethren,

What are you waiting for? Get out there. This is what you have been waiting for. We all have. It's been a long year of cancellations and isolation, and for some hospitalization. But for most, it's over. It's summer time. Let's get together. Please come to lodge. Invite someone you know to join you for a public event.

Go to the beach, go to the library, go to the coffee shop and stay awhile, meet somebody new, spend some quality time with family that you haven't seen for a while, go fishing, go for a hike, go for a swim, show someone your smile, visit, play cards, go to a casino, play bingo, volunteer again, dance, do that yard work, get a haircut, exercise, BBQ, feel the warm sun on your face, live...again. What I'm suggesting is, make it worth the sacrifices that you have made over the last year. Bounce back. Truly get back to "normal". Perhaps you will make your life better than it was before...there's a goal. Don't make excuses. Be resolved, do whatever it takes.

Americans have done a great job of this over the years. We're not perfect, but we strive to be better...as individuals, and a nation. This is what I get out of Masonry... an ideal. An ideal that I can pursue as an individual or with a group of like-minded people. Please join me in this quest. See you at lodge.

With Brotherly Love,

**Todd Heiss**

*Junior Warden*

## Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332 Annual Picnic and Fireworks Party

**Sunday July 4, 2021 • 7:00 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 that take place on this quintessential American holiday – Cabrillo Beach, the Queen Mary, Ports o’ Call, Disneyland, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach...

In an abundance of caution, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, BEVERAGES and UTENSILS. The Lodge will NOT be providing food this year but will have sodas and ice available. Tables and chairs will be provided for dinner.

The spectacular firework shows throughout the Harbor can be seen from our beautiful deck, beginning at sunset. Bring a comfortable chair if you wish...and don’t forget to bring a warm jacket because the temperature on the patio can be chilly sometimes!

Bring your family and friends! There is plenty of free parking...and no traffic. And the event is Free!

**Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!**

**Reservations are Required (COVID-19 Protocol). Please contact the Lodge Secretary for reservations.**



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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<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> 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<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.