



# Los Angeles Harbor

MASONIC LODGE # 332 F. & A.M.

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## FROM THE EAST



Ahoy Brethren,

Can you believe it, we are starting another Masonic Year? I would like to thank all of those who supported our Lodge in 2021 even with a pandemic happening.

In 2021, we had three affiliations, and one Brother received his 1st Degree. We took in two applications for degrees and we will be initiating them in January. We have another application for degrees out with hopes that it will soon be turned in. We also have a number of men who expressed interest in possible membership in our

Lodge during the pandemic, and we will be discussing Masonry with them.

2022 is the 150th year of Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332 and I am looking forward to celebrating this event with all of you. We will have a ceremony on July 16, 2022 to commemorate this occasion.

Please join us for our Installation of Officers on January 8th. The ceremony is at 5:00 PM and the reception and dinner at 6:30 PM. It will be a great event and I am looking forward to all the things we can accomplish as a Lodge in 2022.

We currently have two officer's chairs that are open, and they are Senior and Junior Steward. If you are interested in holding one of these two offices, please let me know.

I hope everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season. As return to lodge after the holidays, we will have a very packed schedule and I hope to see all of you at Lodge.

Finally, as I begin my third year in the East it is hard to believe how fast the time has gone. I would like to thank all of you for your continued support on this journey. I could not have done it without you.

Fraternally,

**Greg Peterson**  
Worshipful Master

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
<b>JAN</b>			
02	SUN	Executive Committee (Zoom)	4:00 PM
05	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
07	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
08	SAT	<b>Annual Installation of Officers</b> Reception and Dinner	5:00 PM 6:30 PM
12	WED	Dinner 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	6:30 PM 7:30 PM
18	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 PM
19	WED	Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable (Zoom)	7:30 PM
21	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
21	FRI	Officers School of Instruction Artesia Sunrise Lodge	7:00 PM
30	SUN	Executive Committee (Zoom)	4:00 PM
<b>FEB</b>			
02	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
04	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
06	SUN	<b>Super Bowl Party</b>	2:00 PM
09	WED	<b>Sweethearts Dinner</b>	6:30 PM
15	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 PM
16	WED	Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable (Zoom)	7:30 PM
23	WED	Officers School of Instruction Palos Verdes Lodge	7:00 PM
23	WED	Golden Veteran's Award PGM Steve Doan Santa Monica Palisades	6:30 PM
27	SUN	Executive Committee (Zoom)	4:00 PM
<b>MAR</b>			
02	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM

### Social Nights at 6:30 PM

Jan 7  
Feb 4

Jan 21



**FOR REFLECTION**

**The Old-Fashioned Way Some Masons Settled their Differences**

Dueling was prevalent in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century...even among Masons. Although illegal in the United States, and certainly an offensive remedy for Masons, human nature often overruled clearer thinking.

Two of the abusers were Brother Henry Clay, then Secretary of State, and Senator John Randolph in 1826. Their dispute centered on Senator Randolph impugning Secretary Clay's reputation by calling him a "Puritan with a blackleg," or a dishonest card cheat. Since neither wanted to wound the other seriously; both shot without conviction, and they decided to call it off.

The same Brother Henry Clay, a member of Lexington Lodge No. 1, had earlier defended Aaron Burr on charges of treason in 1806. Of course, Burr, while Vice President in 1804, had shot and killed possible Freemason Alexander Hamilton. Another duel Brother Clay was involved in was with Brother Humphrey Marshall, the brother of John Marshall, Chief Justice of the United States. Brother Marshall called Brother Clay "a liar," and the duel was on. Each suffered minor wounds by the time the smoke cleared, but each survived. In 1820, Brother Clay later became Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky.

In 1818, Grand Master and Dr. William H. Richardson was severely wounded by Brother and Dr. Benjamin Dudley. Brother Dudley's timely intervention stopped the wound from becoming lethal, and Grand Master Richardson attended his Grand Lodge session later that month.

Another duel fought on Kentucky soil involved Brother and later to become Tennessee Grand Master and President of the United States Andrew Jackson. Brother Jackson acted to defend the honor of his wife against slurs by Charles Dickinson. The first shot wounded Brother Jackson, and although his gun misfired, which should have ended the duel, he fired again and mortally wounded his foe. The lack of "playing rules" did not prohibit him from escaping a murder charge or becoming Grand Master and President. Brother Jackson entered into more than one hundred duels during his lifetime.

While Masons still have differences, they have come a long way from the time when dueling was the means to address disagreements. Social media, anonymous letters, gossip, and innuendo are now the un-Masonic way to squabble. The advice "you agree to avoid private piques and quarrels..." and "that noble emulation of who can best work and best agree" should be all a Mason needs now to avoid disputes.

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**Saturday January 8, 2022**  
**5:00 PM**

You are cordially invited to attend our 123rd Annual Installation of Officers. Join us as we celebrate this auspicious occasion.

**5:00 PM Installation Ceremony**  
**6:30 PM Reception & Dinner**

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

*Business attire appropriate.*



## Greetings from the West

Brethren,

First, thanks to the Lodge for again electing me to serve as Senior Warden for 2022. I will do my best to be of service to the Lodge.

The pace of activities is accelerating. If you look at the Lodge calendar on the first page of this Trestleboard, you will see that there are many activities underway. This is an incredible improvement from our situation of last year! I am hoping that we can continue to meet in person as we have been doing lately and that our activities are not sidelined again by the pandemic. However, our top concern has to be the safety of our members, friends, and families.

Among the upcoming activities are the following:

- Please join us for the Annual Installation of Officers at the Lodge on January 8, 2022 at 5:00 PM. The installation will be followed by a dinner and reception.
- We have another 1<sup>st</sup> Degree on Wednesday January 12, 2022. This will start another Brother on his Masonic journey, so it is quite important that you show your support for him by attending his 1<sup>st</sup> degree. Please join us for this degree.
- On February 6, 2022, we will have our Annual Super Bowl Party at the Lodge. Join us to view the game on our incredible 75" television! Plenty of traditional Super Bowl food and adult beverages will be served in the Goose & Gridiron Room.
- Our Annual Sweethearts Night dinner is on February 9, 2022. This is our opportunity to show our appreciation, love, and respect for the Ladies in our lives and for those of our Brothers who have passed on. Please try to join us for this dinner.
- Past Grand Master Steve Doan, a member of our lodge and several others, will be receiving his Golden Veteran's Award for 50 years of Masonic membership and service at Santa Monica Palisades Lodge on Wednesday February 23, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

See you in Lodge,

Fraternally,

**Paul Galyean, P.M.**

*Senior Warden*

## San Pedro Chamber of Commerce

Newly affiliated member and Past Master Andrew Perry attended the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce's Holiday Mixer on December 10 on behalf of the Lodge.

The mixer was at Crafted at the Port of Los Angeles. Crafted is an arts and crafts mall located at 112 E. 22nd Street. It's built inside one of the industrial warehouses near the waterfront. There's a brewery next to it called Brouwerij West. Crafted is also home to the San Pedro Art Association Gallery, featuring many local sculptors, painters, and other original artwork and craftwork.

"A lot of the people I met know Masons from our Lodge. I'm brand new to L. A. Harbor Lodge so I didn't recognize some of the names they dropped," said Perry. "However, my presence there was something of an enigma. I guess they haven't seen one of us in a while."

Perry assured them that the Masons are still in existence in San Pedro.

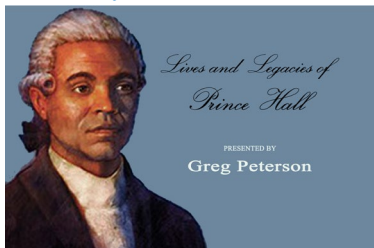
Perry said he met some interesting people. "One of the coolest people I spoke to was a wood carver named Harold Greene. He's done very cool, public art woodwork all throughout LA County. Most of the time, he's building custom made furniture for people, and he does it all by himself. What's interesting about him is that he's booked until 2023!"

"Another interesting conversation was with a guy who basically creates sculptures by pouring melted aluminum into ant holes, and then digs them up afterwards. The resulting aluminum cast looks almost like an upside down Christmas tree," explained Perry.

The colony castings were molded by a man named Ron Johnson. A particularly large casting won second place at the Orange County Fair a couple of years ago.

Perry also asked fellow Masons to attend with him. "It's a good opportunity to meet with locals and business owners, and put our face out there in the community. If you happen to have a business yourself in the region, it's also a good opportunity to find some clientele and connect with other businesses."

### Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable Wednesday Jan 19, 2022 7:30 PM



<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89598130665>

Meeting ID: 895 9813 0665

Tel: 669 900 6833

### Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable Wednesday Feb 16, 2022 7:30 PM



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Meeting ID: 895 9813 0665

Tel: 669 900 6833



## Sweethearts Night

**Wednesday February 9, 2022 • 6:30 PM**

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

Join us as we honor our **Ladies, Sweethearts, and Widows** in this annual dinner!

**6:30 PM Dinner**

**7:15 PM Program**

**Tickets \$20 for**

**Gentlemen**

**Complimentary**

**for Ladies**

**Business Attire is Appropriate.**



## Super Bowl Party

**Sunday February 6, 2022 • 2:30 PM**

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

You won't want to miss our traditional Annual Family Super Bowl Party! It's Big Battle Sunday...

Join us to view the game on our incredible 75" television! Plenty of traditional Super Bowl food and adult beverages will be served in the Goose & Gridiron Room.

**No tickets sold**

**Donations only**



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

1971 ROBERT H. HAYNES	1998 RONALD R. MOORE	2011 RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	<b>AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS</b>
1972 ANTHONY N. ENGLISH	1999 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2012 KENNETH M. FULLER	1967 PATRICK T. DONOHUGH
1977 EDWARD HOLLAND, JR.	2000 PHILLIP R. HEISS	2013 EDWARD J. TAYLOR	1975 R. STEPHEN DOAN, PGM
1977 ROBERT R. WOLFE	2001 RONALD R. MOORE	2014 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1983 DONALD A. HULL
1986 ROBERT A. ERBACKER	2002 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2015 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1987 STEVEN R. YOUMANS
1988 PAUL H. GALYEAN	2003 F. SCOTT CORRIGAN	2016 RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	1988 DONALD A. HULL
1989 REX S. WIEDERANDERS	2004 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2017 MATTHEW W. STEVENS	1989 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH
1990 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2005 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2018 PAUL H. GALYEAN	1998 JOSEPH P. BOWKER
1992 PHILLIP R. HEISS	2006 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2019 JOSEPH ARITELLI-NEWMAN	2015 DOUGLAS D. BURROWS
1993 RICHARD D. WATSON	2007 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2020 GREGORY L. PETERSON	2016 DOUGLAS D. BURROWS
1994 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2008 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2021 GREGORY L. PETERSON	2016 GREGORY L. PETERSON
1996 RICHARD D. WATSON	2009 PHILLIP R. HEISS		2017 ANDREW N. PERRY
1997 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2010 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH		

### 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<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.