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FROM THE EAST





Ahoy Brethren,

As I write this article, we are nearing the end of the 1st quarter of 2022. It has been a fun filled few months. I am pleased to report that we have read 1 new *Application for Degrees*, initiated 2 new brothers, and will be passing another brother to the Second Degree in March with the hope of one additional brother being ready for the same Degree on the same evening.

I would like to thank all of those who attended and supported our Annual *Sweetheart's Night* on 9 February. It was very well attended. I would also like to thank Paul Galyean, PM, for all the planning and hard work he put in to make this such a wonderful event. We would

also like to congratulate Pam Cameron, who was selected as the Lodge Sweetheart for 2022.

On 23 February I had the honor to attend and participate in the *Golden Veteran's Award* for Most Worshipful R. Stephen Doan, PGM, at Santa Monica Palisades Lodge #308. MW Doan was Raised on 23 February 1971 and is a member of our Lodge by Affiliation. The Masters of each of his lodges all had a part in the ceremony, and the *Golden Veterans Award* was presented by MW Jeffrey Wilkins, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California. Los Angeles Harbor Lodge was also represented by Shawn Donohugh, PM, and Patrick Donohugh, PM.

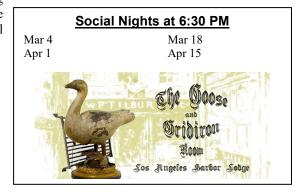
I was informed by the Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau that due to scheduling issues with the Los Angeles Hilton Airport Hotel, the LAMSB Breakfast Reception for the Grand Master has been moved from 6 March to 17 July at the same time and place.

As we look to March and April of 2022, we have many events and activities coming up, and I look forward to seeing you all at Lodge and in person. We will soon be planning for a Third Degree as well as a potential First Degree. All assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Fraternally,

Greg Peterson Worshipful Master

CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
MAR 02	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM			
04	FRI	Social Night	6:30 рм			
09	WED	Officers Practice 2 nd Degree	7:00 РМ			
15	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 рм			
16	WED	Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable (Zoom)	7:30 РМ			
18	FRI	Social Night	6:30 рм			
23	WED	Officers School of Instruction Los Angeles Harbor Lodge	7:00 РМ			
27	SUN	Executive Committee (Zoom)	4:00 РМ			
30	WED	Dinner	6:30 рм			
		2 nd Degree	7:30 РМ			
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27	WED	DeMolay Meatloaf Dinner Fundraiser	6:30 РМ			
MAY						
04	WED	Hall Association	6:00 PM			
		Dinner Stated Meeting	6:30 PM 7:30 PM			
15	SUN	Annual Spring Harbor	4:00 PM			
15	JUN	Terrace Social	4.00 PM			



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FOR REFLECTION



Cicero and Freemasonry

Our ancient brethren were well-read. The results of their reading and reflection found their way into both Blue Lodge and Scottish Rite degrees.

Casey A. Fletcher, currently Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge in Bartow, FL, an active member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Tampa, and a business executive in Florida, believes that lessons and wisdom of the ancient sages are offered to Masons in theatrical, but scholarly, fashion. Here are his thoughts:

Marcus Cicero (106-43 BCE) is a likely source for Masonic ideas, such as the four cardinal virtues, politics, and ethics. He was the Roman equivalent of Plato, a man of philosophical learning, a brilliant writer and statesman. The Founders of our country admired him for his character and principled political life.

Beyond politics and philosophy, Cicero offers sage advice on matters of life. A good example is his work, "On Old Age". Unlike Plato, who wrote using abstractions and theories, Cicero used historical figures. On Old Age is a dialogue between Marcus Porcius Cato, Publius Cornelius Scipio and Laelius, in which Cato, an old man, schools the younger two on the merits of properly considering old age.

He encourages their search for wisdom, their continuous education, and their active participation in the life of their city. He also makes a case for the immortality of the soul.

Cicero's advice to the young men may have found its way into our Masonic ritual and is well-summarized in the Master Mason lecture.

We can learn a lot by attending and participating in our degrees and by the frequent study of the ritual. We may never know who is really speaking to us – Cicero, Plato, Confucius, Aristotle, some Zen Master, Immanuel Kant, Edmund Burke or Solomon. The source of the great ideas, thoughts, and lessons is not so relevant.

What is important, as Cicero taught the young men, is that we continue to grow, learn and act so that, in old age, we many enjoy that "happy reflection consequent to a well-spent life."

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Wednesday April 27, 2022 6:30 PM

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



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

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

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

Greetings from the West

Brethren,

We had a very successful Sweethearts Night recently, making Pam Cameron our latest Lodge Sweetheart. She follows in a long line of Ladies who have in many ways contributed to the Lodge and the community. I thought you might be interested in seeing the list of our Lodge Sweethearts over the years. This award is not given every year, only when warranted.

1979	Betty Paschall
1980	Marilyn Rollins
1981	Florence Fretwell
1982	Daisy Llewellyn
1983	Esther Clarke
1986	Susan Galyean
1987	Terri Bullock
1988	Jackie Hecht
1989	Martha Todd
1990	Alena Radcliffe
1991	Dawn Watson
1992	Gerri Erbacker
1993	Winnie Heiss
1994	Edna Neely
1995	Muriel Blackstone
1996	Dorothy Crooks
1997	Shirley Mascitto
1998	Emily Anderson
1999	Joanne Berglund
2000	Cindy Baker
2001	Laurrie Holland
2002	Ann Tesulov
2003	Sandy Nieder
2004	Karen Hardin
2005	Mary Stanley
2006	Beth Ferris
2009	Suzanne Donohugh
2013	Robin Logan
2020	Michelle Langdon
2022	Pam Cameron

Fraternally,

Paul Galyean, P.M.

Senior Warden

Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable Wednesday Mar 16, 2022 7:30 PM George Washington A National Memoria https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89598130665 Meeting ID: 895 9813 0665 Tel: 669 900 6833

The Letter G

The poem below was written by Dr. Rob Morris, the founder of the Order of the Eastern Star.

> That Name! I learned it at a mother's knee, When, looking up, the fond and tearful face Beaming upon my eyes so tenderly, She prayed that God her little son would bless!

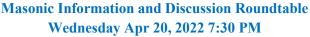
> That Name! I spoke it when I entered here, And bowed the knee, as each Freemason must From my heart's center with sincerity, I said, In God, in God is all my trust!

That Name! I saw it o'er the Master's chair, The Hieroglyphic bright, and, bending low, Paid solemn homage at the emblem there, That speaks of God, before whom all must bow!

That Name! In silence I invoked its power
When dangers thickened and when death was nigh!
In solemn awe I felt the death clouds lower,
And whispered, God be with me if I die!

That Name! the last upon my faltering tongue, Ere death shall still it, it shall surely be The Password to the high celestial throng, Whose Lord is Gon in truth and majesty!

That Name then, Brothers, always gently speak, Before your father's, mother's name revered! Such blessings from His gracious hand we take, O be His honor to our souls endeared!





https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89598130665 Meeting ID: 895 9813 0665 Tel: 669 900 6833 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

Sunday May 15, 2022





LIVING PAST MASTERS

1971	ROBERT H. HAYNES	1998	RONALD R. MOORE
1972	ANTHONY N. ENGLISH	1999	MICHAEL J. LOGAN
1977	EDWARD HOLLAND, JR.	2000	PHILLIP R. HEISS
1977	ROBERT R. WOLFE	2001	RONALD R. MOORE
1986	ROBERT A. ERBACKER	2002	JEFFREY P. BAKER
1988	PAUL H. GALYEAN	2003	F. SCOTT CORRIGAN
1989	REX S. WIEDERANDERS	2004	M. Shawn Donohugh
1990	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2005	M. Shawn Donohugh
1992	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2006	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH
1993	RICHARD D. WATSON	2007	JEFFREY P. BAKER
1994	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2008	JEFFREY P. BAKER
1996	RICHARD D. WATSON	2009	PHILLIP R. HEISS
1997	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2010	M. Shawn Donohugh

RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR. KENNETH M. FULLER 2013 EDWARD J. TAYLOR 2014 MICHAEL J. LOGAN 2015 MICHAEL J. LOGAN 2016 RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR. MATTHEW W. STEVENS 2017 2018 PAUL H. GALYEAN 2019 JOSEPH ARITELLI-NEWMAN 2020 GREGORY L. PETERSON GREGORY L. PETERSON

AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS 1967 PATRICK T. DONOHUGH 1975 R. STEPHEN DOAN. PGM DONALD A. HULL 1983 STEVEN R. YOUMANS 1987 1988 DONALD A. HULL 1989 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH 1998 JOSEPH P. BOWKER 2015 Douglas D. Burrows 2016 Douglas D. Burrows GREGORY L. PETERSON 2016

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

2ND & 4TH 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

2017

2ND & 4TH 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.