



# Los Angeles Harbor

MASONIC LODGE # 332 F. & A.M.

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MAY / JUNE 2022

## FROM THE EAST



Ahoy Brethren,

Since my last article, we have passed 3 brothers to the Degree of Fellow Craft. Congratulations Brother Palmer, Brother Dalton, and Brother Saldivar. I would like to thank Montebello-Whitter Lodge #323 who assisted L. A. Harbor Lodge in providing a Courtesy 2nd Degree for Brother Saldivar on April 14th, 2022. I would also like to thank Wor. Jeff Baker, PM for representing L. A. Harbor Lodge that night.

At the April Stated Meeting, Mr. Michael Booher was elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry in our Lodge. He is scheduled to receive his 1st Degree on Wednesday, May 25th. We will have a practice for that degree on Wednesday, May 11th. Also, at the April Stated Meeting, we read two Applications for Degrees from Mr. Carlos Rios-Otero and Mr.

Vincentiu Grosu. Investigating Committees have been assigned and I hope to be able to ballot on their petitions at the May Stated Meeting.

On April 4th, I was assigned to the swing shift at my job as a Police Dispatcher. Unfortunately, this will not allow me to partake in the week-day activities of the Lodge until August when I move back to the day shift on the next shift rotation. I would like to thank the Executive Committee for stepping up to help run the Lodge during my absence. I believe the Lodge is in good hands and the ship will keep its course.

On Wednesday, April 20th, we heard from Noble Kalani Jansen who is the Assistant Rabban of Al Malaikah Shrine Temple in Los Angeles. He provided a great presentation on the Shrine and the Shriners Hospital for Children.

The topic for our May Masonic Education and Roundtable will be "A Journey Through the First Degree" by Wor. Kent Henderson, PM, AF&AM of Victoria, Australia. The topic for our June Masonic Education and Roundtable will be "Four Cardinal Virtues" by Wor Norman McEvoy, PM, Victoria Columbia # 1, Grand Lodge of BC & Yukon.

As we look to June and July, we will begin practicing for the 3rd Degree. Please contact Wor. Jeff Baker if you are interested in participating and taking part.

So that everyone is aware, the 4th of July Picnic & Fireworks Viewing Party will once again be held this year on the patio of the Lodge. 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 adult beverages, sodas, and ice available. Tables and chairs will be provided for dinner.

Fraternally,

**Greg Peterson**  
Worshipful Master

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
<b>MAY</b>			
04	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
06	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
11	WED	Officers Practice 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree	7:00 PM
15	SUN	Annual Spring Harbor Terrace Social	4:00 PM
17	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 PM
18	WED	Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable (Zoom)	7:30 PM
20	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
20	FRI	Officers School of Instruction Angels Gate Lodge	7:00 PM
25	WED	Dinner 1st Degree	6:30 PM 7:30 PM
<b>JUN</b>			
01	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
03	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
08	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
15	WED	Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable (Zoom)	7:30 PM
17	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
20	MON	Officers School of Instruction Sunnyside Lodge	7:00 PM
21	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 PM
22	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
29	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM
<b>JUL</b>			
04	MON	Annual Picnic and Fireworks Party	6:30 PM
06	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
10	SUN	Annual Lodge Chili Cook-Off	4:00 PM
16	SAT	LA Harbor Lodge 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event	4:00 PM

### Social Nights at 6:30 PM

May 6  
June 3

May 20  
June 17



**FOR REFLECTION**  
**Mozart and Freemasonry**

*Adapted from Wikipedia "Mozart and Freemasonry"*

Mozart's position within the Masonic movement lay with the rationalist, Enlightenment-inspired membership, as opposed to those members oriented toward mysticism and the occult. The rationalist Masons espoused the Enlightenment-inspired, humanist views proposed by the French philosophers Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Denis Diderot. For example, they contended that social rank was not coincident with nobility of the spirit, but that people of lowly class could be noble in spirit just as nobly born could be mean-spirited. This view appears in Mozart's operas; for example, in *The Marriage of Figaro*, the low-born Figaro is the hero and the Count Almaviva is the boor.

The Freemasons used music in their ceremonies and adopted Rousseau's humanist views on the meaning of music. "The purpose of music in the ceremonies is to spread good thoughts and unity among the members" so that they may be "united in the idea of innocence and joy, wrote L.F. Lenz in a contemporary edition of Masonic songs.

These views suggest a musical style quite unlike the style of the Galant, which was dominant at the time and often richly ornamented with trills, runs and other virtuosic effects. The style promoted by the Masonic view was much less virtuosic and unornamented. Mozart's style of composition is often referred to as "humanist" and is in accord with this Masonic view of music.

The music of the Freemasons contained musical phrases and forms that held specific meanings. For example, the Masonic initiation ceremony began with the candidate knocking three times at the door to ask admittance. A musical structure (three solemn chords) appears in Mozart's opera *The Magic Flute* in the overture, suggesting the opening of a Masonic degree. According to Katherine Thomson, there are many other examples of specific musical symbols taken from the Masonic rites that appear throughout Mozart's compositions. These include the use of suspensions to indicate friendship and brotherhood, the use of three-part harmony to emphasize the special significance of the number three in Freemasonry, and special rhythms and harmonies to signify fortitude and other attributes.

Notwithstanding these manifestations of Freemasonry in Mozart's music and activities, some scholars question Mozart's personal commitment to Masonic ideology. Peter Paul Fuchs notes that Mozart was a devout Catholic, a religion that threatened Freemasons with excommunication. However, in his book *Mozart and the Enlightenment*, Nicholas Till demonstrates that Mozart's original lodge "Zur Wohltätigkeit" (At Beneficence) was a reform-Catholic lodge following the tenets of the Italian liberal theologian Ludovico Muratori and was committed in particular to the Catholic ideal of charity. And musicologist David J. Buch notes that many of Mozart's musical devices identified with Masonry have precedents in non-Masonic music as well.

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**Monday July 4, 2022 6:30 PM**  
**Annual Picnic and Fireworks Party!**



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...

We've got a bouncy house for the kids!

Those attending are invited to bring a potluck item to share.

Dinner is served at 6:30 PM and 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!

## Greetings from the West

Brethren,

Things are looking up! At the Lodge, we have much to look forward to. We've had to cancel many things over the last several pandemic years, so here's some of the reasons for optimism.

- 1) The pandemic restrictions are being lifted, and we are free of most of them now. We hope that the pandemic will continue to ease and that we won't see a return of the restrictions.
- 2) We have men interested in Masonry who are submitting applications for membership. As appropriate, we are electing them to membership in our Lodge. This is very important, as the pandemic really suppressed our ability to deal with potential members.
- 3) We are again conducting degrees and advancing candidates from Entered Apprentices to Fellowcrafts to Master Masons.
- 4) Our recent Social Nights have been well attended. If you haven't been to one lately, please consider joining us for one. The food is good and the fellowship very nice. Ladies and family are welcome – 1st and 3rd Fridays at 6:30 PM.
- 5) The Masonic Information Nights (Zoom meetings) address interesting Masonic topics and doing them with Zoom permits interested parties to attend regardless of where they live.
- 6) We are again scheduling and conducting events rather than having to cancel them. The Spring Social is upcoming on May 15, 2022. 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.
- 7) Rentals of our facilities are beginning to tick up a bit. They aren't yet where we want them to be, but the increase is encouraging.
- 8) The new air conditioning/heating unit for the dining room was installed recently. This will make the dining room much more comfortable as summer arrives.
- 9) This year marks the Lodge's 125th anniversary. A celebration will occur on July 16, 2022 with the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers in attendance. We will have a Hawaiian dinner, a ceremony marking this event, and Hawaiian entertainment. Please consider joining us for this milestone event. Family and friends are welcome.

Fraternally,

**Paul Galyean, P.M.**

*Senior Warden*

## Lodge 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Brethren,

In preparation for our Lodge's 125th anniversary, I took a self-guided historical tour to capture footage relating to our Lodge's history.

In Wilmington, I pulled up to 227 N Avalon Blvd. Today, it looks like a small apartment building fashioned out a building that once served some other purpose. At the center top, a prominent square and compass faced the street. That square and compass had been facing this street for well over 100 years. This was the site of Wilmington Lodge #198. I probably only spent about five minutes at the location, but like any time in the presence of an old building, especially a building that once served a different purpose, I let my imagination take over.

In the late 1890s, this was the only Masonic Lodge in the area. The next closest were either in Compton or Santa Monica. Masons from San Pedro traveled at least four miles to attend lodge. Back then, four miles wasn't as easily traversed as it is today. There were no cars yet. On a horse, it might take an hour. Sometimes they might take a handcar on the San Pedro & Los Angeles railroad track. If the tide was right, San Pedro Masons might take a small boat to the foot of Canal Street and walk the rest of the way. Or they walked the four miles.

The streets were named differently, too. What was then Main Street in Wilmington is now called Marine Ave, Broadway is now called Broad. Avalon Blvd was called Canal Street in those days. Harry Bridges was called 1st Street.

When a Brother was raised to the degree of Master Mason, Wilmington Lodge had a custom of having a big banquet, and some other Masons would bring some hard liquor to spice up the occasion. If you live in San Pedro, imagine walking from Harry Bridges and Avalon Street, to wherever you live in San Pedro, after having a little bit too much to drink. And yet, there were enough Masons living in San Pedro who attended Wilmington Lodge, to justify the creation of a new lodge in San Pedro. Discussions began in the mid-1890s.

Prior to the formation of San Pedro Lodge in 1897, a man named Daniel R. Clay was serving as Wilmington Lodge's Worshipful Master in 1896. He will come into play in the next article in this series, about the formation of San Pedro Lodge.

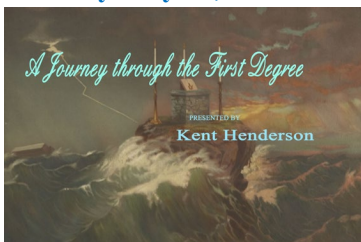
Our 125th anniversary event will be on Saturday, July 16. We're planning for an exciting luau, which will be attended by the Grand Lodge too. Please contact Secretary Shawn Donohugh for tickets.

Fraternally,

**Andrew Perry, P.M.**

*Junior Deacon*

### Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable Wednesday May 18, 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 June 15, 2022 7:30 PM



<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



### 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.