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## SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2022

# FROM THE EAST





Ahoy Brethren,

I cannot believe that the year is coming to an end. This will be the 2nd to last Trestle Board of the 2022 Masonic Year.

I want to start by thanking everyone who came and participated in our 125th Anniversary Celebration on July 16th. We had a fantastic turn-out, and the food and entertainment were spectacular. Those in attendance included the Grand Master and the grand family, and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves. I want to thank Brother Ben Spolarich and Tom Dalton for bringing in Boy Scout Troop #234, who assisted in the kitchen and did all the cleanup; great job, boys. I would also like to thank Brother Cliff Kane for a beautiful

meal. It was some of the best Hawaiian food I have ever had, especially that mac salad.

During September and October, we will be conferring the 1st Degree and 3rd Degree. **On September 14th**, we will confer the 1st Degree upon Mr. Michael Booher, Mr. Vincentiu Grosu, and Mr. Docil Shamoun. On September 28th, we will confer the 3rd Degree upon Brother Cleveland Palmer, and on October 12th, we will confer the 3rd Degree upon Brother Tom Dalton. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at those degrees as we bring in new brothers and continue to stretch forth that hand of friendship to our soon-to-be newest Master Masons.

As we are waiting for the air conditioning to be repaired in the Lodge room, the September Stated Meeting will be held in the dining room. A scaled-down version of the lodge room will be set up in the dining room to accommodate our meeting that night. The attire for the evening is business casual. This will allow us to be comfortable while still getting the business of the Lodge done.

As the year begins to wind down, we will start to prepare for the upcoming annual lodge election of officers and the yearly lodge Christmas party. Then it will be time for the annual Installation of Officers for 2023. So please consider attending the Lodge and joining us for a great time of fellowship. Seeing old faces participate in the brotherhood we call Freemasonry is always a treat.

Fraternally,

Greg Peterson Worshipful Master

|             |              | CALENDAR OF EVENTS                                                 |                    |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>SEPT</u> |              |                                                                    |                    |
| 07          | WED          | Hall Association                                                   | 6:00 РМ            |
|             |              | Dinner                                                             | 6:30 PM            |
|             |              | Stated Meeting                                                     | 7:30 РМ            |
| 14          | WED          | Dinner                                                             | 6:30 PM            |
| 16          | FRI          | 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree<br>Social Night                             | 7:30 PM<br>6:30 PM |
| 20          | TUE          | Shrine Club Dinner Meeting                                         | 6:30 PM            |
| 21          | WED          | Masonic Information and                                            | 7:30 PM            |
| 21          | VVLD         | Discussion Roundtable (Zoom)                                       | 7.30 PM            |
| 28          | WED          | Dinner                                                             | 6:30 PM            |
|             |              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree                                             | 7:30 РМ            |
| <u>OCT</u>  |              |                                                                    |                    |
| 02          | SUN          | Beach Cities Shrine Club<br>Annual Barbecue and                    | 12:00 РМ           |
|             |              | Potentate's Official Visit                                         |                    |
| 05          | WED          | Hall Association                                                   | 6:00 PM<br>6:30 PM |
|             |              | Dinner<br>Stated Meeting                                           | 6:30 PM<br>7:30 PM |
| 07          | FRI          | Social Night                                                       | 6:30 PM            |
| 12          | WED          | Dinner                                                             | 6:30 PM            |
| 12          | WED          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree                                             | 7:30 PM            |
| 16          | SUN          | LA Harbor Lodge                                                    | 4:00 PM            |
|             |              | Annual Barbecue and                                                |                    |
| 18          | WED          | Bourbon Event Shrine Club Dinner Meeting                           | 6:30 PM            |
| 19          | Wed          | Job's Daughters                                                    | 6:30 PM            |
| 19          | vveu         | Annual Spaghetti Dinner                                            | 0.30 PM            |
| 21-23       | FRI –<br>SUN | Grand Lodge of California<br>Annual Communication<br>San Francisco | Various            |
| 21          | FRI          | Social Night                                                       | 6:30 рм            |
| 26          | WED          | Masonic Information and Discussion Roundtable (Zoom)               | 7:30 РМ            |
| <u>NOV</u>  |              | ,                                                                  |                    |
| 02          | WED          | Hall Association                                                   | 6:00 РМ            |
|             |              | Dinner                                                             | 6:30 PM            |
|             |              | Stated Meeting Annual Election of Officers                         | 7:30 РМ            |





# FOR REFLECTION



#### TWO QUESTIONS WORTH ASKING OVER AND OVER AGAIN

There are two significant questions every Mason should ask himself throughout his Masonic career and for the rest of his life.

At the outset, the Novitiate is queried on why he presents himself for admission to the Fraternity. Why does he seek to take upon himself Masonic obligations, membership, and attendant responsibilities? Simply, for what reason does he seek to assume the character and nature of a Freemason? What has he come here to do? What's the goal? What is he looking for?

Shortly thereafter, another inquiry of even greater import is propounded: What, above all else, does the Candidate most desire? The question is often misunderstood to inquire of what the candidate most desires at that particular moment in the ritual ceremony. However, it should be regarded as a double entendre, and we are really inquiring what is of ultimate worth to this Candidate. The inquiring is not about just one evening in a single ceremony in a Lodge somewhere. It is meant for the Candidate to express upon what he thinks builds a life.

With our yesterdays now more than our tomorrows, what in my life speaks most to you? What are your core values that best define the kind of person you would like to be? In the tradition of Scripture, we speak of finding the one pearl of great value or the treasure hidden in a field that above all else should be sought and obtained. Perhaps Freemasonry provides the tools to aid in that search, or to help us know when we have found it.

These two deceptively simple questions — "What do I expect to gain from Freemasonry?" and the closely allied query "What is of greatest worth to me?" — are the primary lessons taught throughout the entire Masonic journey. If Masonry causes us to retain these inquiries and ask them over and again in the quiet recesses of our inner being and throughout the course of a lifetime, then we will have received one of the greatest gifts the Craft can bestow. For in our answers will we discover our core values and how to live in accord with them.

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# Sunday October 16, 2022 4:00 PM Annual Barbeque and Bourbon Event!



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 barbecue entrees on the terrace where you'll have the opportunity to try some interesting beers, sip some unusual wines, and/or taste a variety 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 | \$35 at the door

# **Lodge 125th Anniversary**

Brethren,

## LA Harbor Masonic Lodge's 125th Anniversary Was A Blast!

Our 125th Anniversary Luau went even better than expected.

Along with many Grand Lodge Officers, including the Grand Master, we had many of our own friends and family attend - including some widows whom we haven't seen since before the pandemic. In all, there were approximately 80 people attending - a full 20 more people than we were expecting!

The evening started off with one of our Secretary's world famous two hour long social hours. Brother Cliff Kane prepared an authentic luau dinner, and a very boisterous Polynesian entertainment show followed.

Grand Master Jeffrey M. Wilkins and his wife, along with several Grand Lodge Officers, were also in attendance. Wilkins and Worshipful Greg Peterson exchanged some mementos.

Brother Andrew Perry, PM, showed a video about Los Angeles Harbor Lodge's history that you can find on the lodge's Facebook page.

The event ended with ANOTHER social hour, this one much longer than the previous one.





Fraternally,

Andrew Perry, P.M.

Junior Deacon





https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89598130665 Meeting ID: 895 9813 0665 Tel: 669 900 6833 Join us as we support **San Pedro Job's Daughters** in their annual fundraiser!

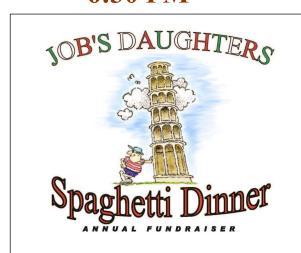
We'll be serving Jeff Baker's famous homemade spaghetti sauce and fresh garlic bread. Remember that it's an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT evening!

All proceeds benefit San Pedro Job's Daughters.

# Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

Tickets \$12 per person. Children 10 (and under) \$7.

# Wednesday Oct 19, 2022 6:30 PM





#### LIVING PAST MASTERS

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

### **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

 $2^{ND}$  &  $4^{TH}$  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**

 $2^{ND}$  &  $4^{TH}$  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.