



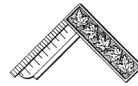
Los Angeles Harbor

MASONIC LODGE # 332 F. & A.M.

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MAY - JUNE 2023

FROM THE EAST



Ahoy Brethren,

On March 11th Past Masters from L.A. Harbor, Angels Gate, Bellflower, Downey, Long Beach, Redondo, and Temecula-Catalina came together for Past Master's Night and Bro. Docil Shamoun was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

At the April Stated Meeting, we elected Mr. Grady Dalton to receive the Degrees of Masonry in our Lodge, and he will receive the First Degree of Masonry in May. Mr. Dalton is the son of Bro. Tom Dalton and is a member of the San Pedro Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Also, Bro. Jhonathan Torrero gave his proficiency of the First Degree and will be passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on May 10th.

On Wednesday, April 12th, Bro. Carlos Rios-Otero was passed to the 2nd Degree of Freemasonry. Congratulations Bro. Rios-Otero, on your continued journey through Freemasonry.

On Saturday, June 24th, It will once again be that festive time of year when we gather to eat, drink and be merry. It is the Annual Feast of St. John the Baptist! At our grand 6-course feast with the traditional seven toasts, we will be raising money for the Grand Master's Project. This is a Black-Tie event and you should bring extra cash for the usual fines the Master will levy. The event is open to non-Masons but is a MEN-ONLY event. Tickets are \$55/person and are by advance sale only. Seating is limited.

On Wednesday, June 28th, on the 100th anniversary of the raising of Bro. Harry Houdini, the Grand Lodge of California will host its 2023 virtual Masonic Symposium on Bro. Harry Houdini: the Master Mystic & The Masonic Ties to Our Craft. They will explore the life of this iconic master magician and Mason. This extraordinary Masonic education event is free and open to all. Dinner and drinks will be served in the Goose & Gridiron.

The 4th of July Picnic & Fireworks Viewing Party will again be held this year on the patio of the Lodge. The Lodge will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Greg Peterson
Worshipful Master

We regret to announce that the

*Annual Spring
Harbor Terrace Social
Sunday May 7, 2023*

has been cancelled. We look forward next year to the resumption of this event.

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS | | | |
|--------------------|-----|---|--------------------|
| MAY | | | |
| 03 | WED | Hall Association Dinner | 6:00 PM 6:30 PM |
| | | Stated Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| 05 | FRI | Social Night | 6:30 PM |
| 10 | WED | 2 nd Degree—Jhonathan Torrero Dinner | 6:30 PM 7:30 PM |
| | | Degree | 7:30 PM |
| 15 | MON | Officers School of Instruction Torrance Lodge | 7:00 PM |
| 16 | TUE | Shrine Club Dinner Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| 17 | WED | 2 nd Degree – Oscar Dixon Dinner | 6:30 PM 7:30 PM |
| | | Degree | 7:30 PM |
| 19 | FRI | Social Night | 6:30 PM |
| 24 | WED | Officers Practice – 1 st Degree | 7:00 PM |
| 31 | WED | 1 st Degree – Grady Dalton Dinner | 6:30 PM 7:30 PM |
| | | Degree | 7:30 PM |
| JUNE | | | |
| 02 | FRI | Social Night | 6:30 PM |
| 07 | WED | Hall Association Dinner | 6:00 PM 6:30 PM |
| | | Stated Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| 14 | WED | Officers Practice for 3 rd Degree | 7:00 PM |
| 16 | FRI | Social Night | 6:30 PM |
| 20 | TUE | Shrine Club Dinner Meeting | 6:30 PM |
| 21 | WED | Officers School of Instruction Palos Verdes Lodge | 7:00 PM |
| 24 | SAT | The Annual Feast of St. John (Men Only, Black Tie) | 6:00 PM |
| 28 | WED | Masonic Symposium Viewing Party (with Dinner) | 7:00 PM |
| JULY | | | |
| 4 | TUE | Annual Picnic and Fireworks Party | 6:30 PM |
| 12 | WED | Hall Association Dinner | 6:00 PM 6:30 PM |
| | | Stated Meeting | 7:30 PM |
| 16 | SUN | Annual Old West BBQ & Chili Cook-Off | 4:00 PM |

Social Nights at 6:30 PM

May 5
Jun 2

May 19
Jun 16



FOR REFLECTION

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, FREEMASON

The genius of Franklin was so overwhelming, and manifested in so many different directions that no short paper can list his achievements. Printer, author, editor, inventor, scientist, diplomat founder of schools and postal systems, government ambassador, speaker philosopher, politician and Freemason, he was not only an amazing intellect, but one of the most complex and gifted men of all time.

Franklin was not merely a lodge member, but a Freemason intensely interested in his Craft, willing to give his enormous powers for its welfare. His Masonry was so influential in his life that he left an indelible impression on its history in this country. We do not know exactly when Franklin was initiated, but it was in 1731 and probably at the February meeting of St. John's Lodge in Philadelphia.

He published story after story in the Philadelphia Gazette about Freemasonry. These have become foundation stones on which is erected the early history of Freemasonry in this nation.

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.

When Franklin was appointed Ambassador to France, among his first actions were affiliations with Masonic Lodges. In 1777 he was elected a member of the famous Lodge of the Nine Sisters of Paris, and in 1778 he assisted in Voltaire's initiation into this Lodge. The following year (1779) he was elected an honorary Master of the Lodge of the Nine Sisters. In 1782 he became a member of Lodge de Saint Jean de Jerusalem, and the same year he was elected an honorary member of Lodge des bons Amis (Good Friends).

Franklin lived to be eighty-five years old. For sixty of those years as a Freemason he lived and wrote and practiced the principles of the Order. It is not for us to say what he would have been had there been no Freemasonry in his life. It is for us to revere the Franklin who was among the very greatest of any time, to be thankful for our country 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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Sunday July 16, 2023 • 4:00 PM

Come out and have some fun at the **18th Annual Old West BBQ and Chili Cook-Off.**

Entertainment - Country Line Dancing

- 3:30 PM Contestant Check-in
- 4:00 PM Judging Begins
- 4:00 PM Doors Open to Public & Music Begins - Free chili tastings
- 5:30 PM Old West BBQ Dinner
- Grilled meats, vegetable, potato salad, BBQ beans, rolls & dessert**
- 6:30 PM Awards & Prizes

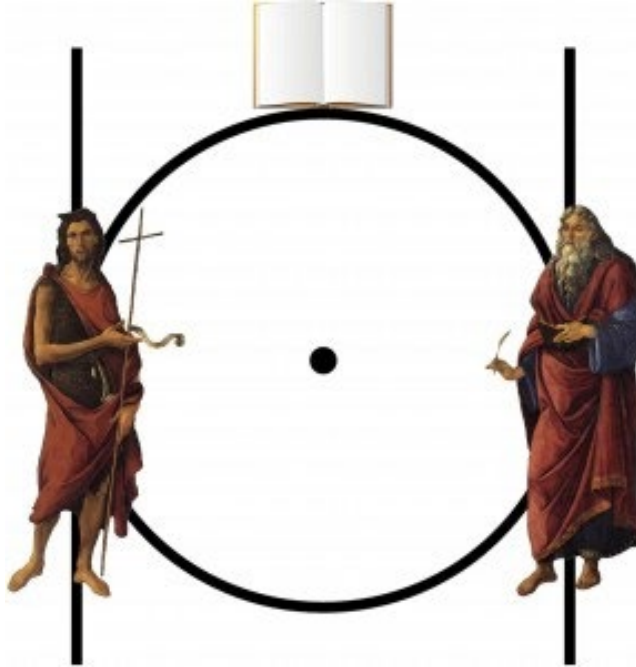
Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

Tickets \$15 adults, \$10 children (12 years & under)

Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332

Annual Feast of St. John

June 24, 2023 6:00 PM



It's that festive time of year when we again gather to eat, drink and be merry. No, it's not Christmas...it's the **Annual Feast of St. John the Baptist!** If you've attended in the past, you already know this is an event to remember. We are celebrating the 303rd anniversary of modern Freemasonry! Come and join us in all the camaraderie and frivolity as we mark this auspicious occasion.

It's our annual grand 6-course feast with the traditional 7 toasts – where we have fun raising money for the Grand Master's Project. If you make it to the end of the evening, you are invited to join us on the patio for cigars, drinks and chocolates.

Remember that it is a Black Tie event, and that you should bring that extra cash for the usual fines that will be levied by the Master. The event is open to non-Masons, but is a MEN ONLY event.

No tickets sold at the door. Tickets by advance sale only and seating is extremely limited. Get your tickets now to avoid disappointment (sanpedromasons.org/events)

Black Tie Event

Men Only

100% of all fines are donated to the Grand Master's Project.

Tickets \$55 per person.

Annual Picnic and Fireworks Party

Tuesday 4 July 2023 • 6:30 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 – Cabrillo Beach, the Queen Mary, Ports o’ Call, Disneyland, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach...

We’ve got a bouncy house for the kids!

The lodge is providing hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages while asking everyone to please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Dinner is served at 6:30 PM.

The spectacular fireworks 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 parking...and no traffic.

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



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

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| 1971 ROBERT H. HAYNES | 1999 MICHAEL J. LOGAN | 2013 EDWARD J. TAYLOR | 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 | 2022 GREGORY L. PETERSON | 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 | | 2022 DONALD A. JOE |

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

1ST & 3RD 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

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

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.