



# Los Angeles Harbor

MASONIC LODGE # 332 F. & A.M.

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JULY - AUGUST 2023

## FROM THE EAST



Ahoy Brethren,

Can you believe we are halfway through the Masonic year already?

May was a busy month at L.A. Harbor Lodge. On May 10 and 17, we passed Brothers Torrero and Dixon to the Degree of Fellow Craft. On May 31, we initiated Mr. Grady Dalton as an Entered Apprentice Mason. Since January, we have initiated one new member, passed four members to the 2nd Degree, and raised one member to the 3rd Degree.

At the June Stated Meeting, Brother Grady Dalton was examined on 1st Degree Proficiency and was found to be proficient. He will receive his 2nd Degree on July 26, 2023.

On June 24, we brought back our Annual St. John's Feast; the event was excellent. I want to thank those who put in many hours of hard work to make this event happen, and all of those who attended and once again made it an extraordinary evening. I hope you can join us next year if you could not join us this year.

On July 4, we will once again hold our Annual 4th of July Picnic. I look forward to seeing everyone there. The Lodge will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and beverages. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

In observance of the 4th of July, L.A. Harbor will be dark on July 5. Our Stated Meeting for July will be on Wednesday, July 12, with dinner at 6:30 pm followed by the Stated Meeting at 7:30 pm.

On July 19, L.A. Harbor Lodge will visit Huntington Beach Lodge #380 for an official lodge visit and to support their Lodge for Brother Mitchell Gottesmann's raising to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Mitchell has been a big supporter of L.A. Harbor Lodge, and it would be a great idea to support him as he gets his 3rd Degree at 7:00 pm. The address of the Lodge is 601 Palm Ave, Huntington Beach, CA 92648.

As we head into the summer, I hope it is filled with many happy memories with family and friends. For those heading out of town, I hope you have a safe and comfortable time.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

**Greg Peterson**  
Worshipful Master

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
<b>JULY</b>			
04	TUE	Annual Picnic and Fireworks Party	6:30 PM
07	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
12	WED	Hall Association Dinner	6:30 PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
15	SAT	Officers School of Instruction Redondo Lodge	10:00 AM
16	SUN	Annual Old West BBQ & Chili Cook-Off	4:00 PM
18	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 PM
19	WED	Huntington Beach Lodge Visitation - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree - Mitchell Gottesman	7:00 PM
21	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
26	WED	2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree - Grady Dalton Dinner	6:30 PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
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02	WED	Hall Association Dinner	6:00 PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30 PM
04	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
15	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 PM
18	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
30	WED	Proficiency Night	7:00 PM
<b>SEP</b>			
06	WED	Hall Association Dinner	6:00 PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30 PM

**Social Nights at 6:30 PM**

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**FOR REFLECTION**

**LIFE'S MEMORY TEST**

Take this quiz:

- 1) Name the five wealthiest people in the world.
- 2) Name the last five Heisman trophy winners.
- 3) Name the last five winners of the Miss America contest.
- 4) Name ten people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer Prize.
- 5) Name the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress.
- 6) Name the last decade's worth of World Series winners.

How did you do?

The point is, none of us remember the headliners of yesterday. These are no second-rate achievers. They are the best in their fields. But the applause dies. Awards tarnish. Achievements are forgotten. Accolades and certificates are buried with their owners.

Here's another quiz: See how you do on this one.

- 1) List a few teachers who aided your journey through school.
- 2) Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
- 3) Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
- 4) Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
- 5) Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.
- 6) Name a half dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.

Easier, right?

The lesson: the people who make a difference in your life are not the ones with the most credentials, the most money, or the most awards. They are the ones who care.

In your Masonic life, who are the teachers, advisors, and friends you remember most? Who has helped you most in your pursuits, or in time of need?

On the other hand, is it possible that you are a person who may be remembered kindly by others? Might you be on someone else's list of memories?

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**Sunday July 16, 2023 • 4:00 PM**

Come out and have some fun at the **20th 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 \$20 adults, \$10 children (12 years & under)**

# Opening the Door

## A Grand Lodge Brochure about Masonry Excerpts You Can Share with Anyone

You can download the entire brochure from:

<https://freemason.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Opening-the-Door-Guide-to-Masonry.pdf>

COMMON QUESTIONS,  
STRAIGHTFORWARD ANSWERS

### What Is Freemasonry?

LET'S START WITH AN EASY ONE—or, rather, a common question. Put simply, Freemasonry (also called Masonry) is a 300-year-old worldwide organization born out of medieval tradesman's guilds. It's also a set of teachings for a life well-lived. Masonry is both a group you join and a moral scaffolding for personal growth.

Ancient Freemasons built castles and cathedrals. Today, we build character. We believe in strong values, self-improvement, giving back to our communities, and

#### IN A NUTSHELL

Freemasonry is an organization of like-minded members dedicated to improving themselves and their communities.

helping each other in times of need. Our traditions center on moral teachings told through the symbols and allegory of stonemasonry.

That's serious stuff, and we take it seriously. But we also like to have fun. Many members meet their best friends through Freemasonry.

freemason.org



### What Is a Masonic Lodge?

#### BY THE NUMBERS

**332**  
The number of local lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of California.

**~40,000**  
Members of the Masons of California.

**25**  
The number of new lodges formed since 2015—typically small, intimate, and devoted to fostering a specific culture.

THE LODGE IS THE LOCAL CHAPTER of the fraternity. The term "lodge" refers to both the members of that chapter and the building in which they meet.

Each lodge is run independently and reflects the personality of its members and community. Some emphasize family get-togethers, for instance, while others exist for the purpose of studying philosophy. But big or small, old or new, all lodges share the same Masonic traditions and rituals.

To learn more about a lodge, the best thing to do is reach out and attend an event. Since no two are quite the same, it's smart to visit more than one to find the right fit.

#### IN A NUTSHELL

A lodge is the local meeting place—and group—of Masons.





## 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

1971 ROBERT H. HAYNES	1999 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2013 EDWARD J. TAYLOR	<b>AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS</b>
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

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.