



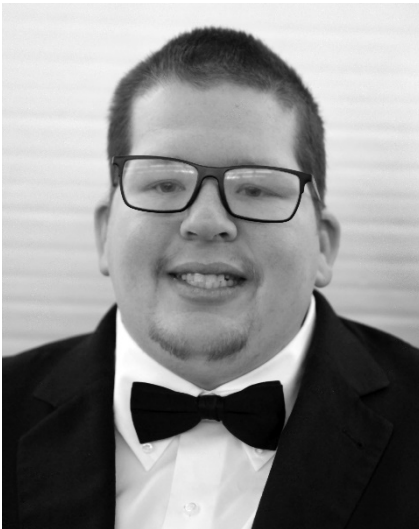
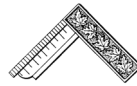
Los Angeles Harbor

MASONIC LODGE # 332 F. & A.M.

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FROM THE EAST



Ahoy Brethren,

July was a busy month at L.A. Harbor Lodge. On July 4th, we enjoyed our annual 4th of July Picnic and Fireworks show. We had a great turnout, and I would like to thank Eastern Star and Jessica Rivers for all their help in making it a successful event. On July 19th, we passed Bro. Grady Dalton to the 2nd Degree of Freemasonry. On July 26th, we traveled to Huntington Beach Lodge #380 to witness the raising of Bro. Mitchell Gottesmann to the 3rd Degree.

In August, we read one Application for Affiliation from Bro. Gottesmann and we will vote on his application at the September stated meeting. On August

30th, we will hold a Proficiency Night, and I would like to congratulate all of those who will give their proficiency that night.

On August 15th, members of the Lodge attended the Celebration of Life for Wor. Brother Joseph P. Bowker, PM. Wor. Bowker passed away on August 9, 2023. His service was well attended, and both a Masonic Funeral Service and an Eastern Star Service were conducted along with the church service.

September is jam-packed too. We are prepping for the 2nd & 3rd Degree, and we will be holding a Hiram Award Ceremony and dinner for Bro. Todd Heiss on Saturday, September 30th at 5:00 pm. Just to remind you, there will be no Pub Night on Friday, September 1st, in observance of the Labor Day weekend.

On October 15th, we will once again hold our annual BBQ & Bourbon dinner at the Lodge. This will be a fun-filled event with BBQ and bourbon tastings. More information can be found on the Lodge website.

On October 27th, members of the Executive Committee and our Sr. Past Master will be traveling to San Francisco for the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California. They will be representing our Lodge and voting on legislation before the Grand Lodge.

At the November stated meeting, we will elect the officers for the 2024 Masonic Year. If you are interested in serving as an appointed officer next year, don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

See you in Lodge!

Fraternally,

Greg Peterson
Worshipful Master

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
SEPT			
06	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
13	WED	2 nd Degree Officers Practice	7:00 PM
15	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
15	FRI	Officers School of Instruction Angels Gate	7:00 PM
17	SUN	Shrine Club Annual Barbecue and Potentate's Official Visit	12:00 PM
20	WED	2 nd Degree – George Nassaney Dinner Degree	6:30 PM 7:30 PM
27	WED	3 rd Degree Officers Practice	7:00 PM
30	SAT	Hiram Award – Todd Heiss Social Hour Dinner Ceremony Dessert and Social	5:00 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
OCT			
04	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
06	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
15	SUN	Annual BBQ & Bourbon Event	4:00 PM
17	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 PM
18	WED	3 rd Degree – Carlos Rios- Otero Dinner Degree	6:30 PM 7:30 PM
20	FRI	Officers School of Instruction Angels Gate	7:00 PM
20	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
25	WED	Job's Daughters Spaghetti Dinner	6:30 PM
NOV			
01	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
Annual Election of Officers			

Social Nights at 6:30 PM

Sept 15
Oct 6

Oct 20



FOR REFLECTION

SYMBOL OF THE ACACIA

The Acacia is a highly symbolic plant with both quasi-religious aspects and more modern-day connections.

Mackey, in his *Encyclopedia of Freemasonry*, says:

An interesting and important symbol in Freemasonry. Botanically, it is the *acacia vera of Tournefort*, and the *mimosa nilotica of Linnaeus*, called babul tree in India. The *acacia Arabic* grew abundantly in the vicinity of Jerusalem, where it is still to be found, and is familiar in its modern use as the tree from which the gum arabic of commerce is derived.

The acacia is called in the Bible *Shittim*, which is really the plural of *Shittah*, which last form occurs once only, in *Isaiah 41:19*, which reads, "I will put in the desert the cedar and the acacia, the myrtle and the olive. I will set junipers in the wasteland, the fir, and the cypress together...". It was esteemed a sacred wood among the Hebrews, and of it Moses was ordered to make the Tabernacle, the Ark of the Covenant, the table for the shewbread, and the rest of the sacred furniture (*Exodus 25-27*).

The first thing, then, that we notice in this symbol of the acacia, is that it had been always consecrated from among the other trees of the forest by the sacred purposes to which it was devoted. The early Masons, therefore, very naturally appropriated this hallowed plant to the equally sacred purpose of a symbol, which was to teach an important divine truth in all ages to come.

The sprig of acacia, then, in its most ordinary signification, presents itself to the Master Mason as a symbol of the immortality of the soul, being intended to remind him, by its ever-green and unchanging nature, of that better and spiritual part within us, which, as an emanation from the Great Architect of the Universe, can never die.

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Wednesday October 25, 2023 • 6:30 PM

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.

Hiram Award for Todd Heiss

Saturday September 30, 2023



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND A

*Hiram Award Presentation
and Dinner*

IN HONOR OF

Todd Russell Heiss

**SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2023
AT 5:00 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING**

5:00 PM - Social Hour

6:00 PM - Dinner

7:30 PM - Presentation

LOS ANGELES HARBOR MASONIC LODGE

*BUSINESS ATTIRE APPROPRIATE
DINNER RESERVATIONS REQUIRED*

A KIND REQUEST FOR RESERVATIONS BY

26 SEPTEMBER 2023

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The Hiram Award is an honor that is bestowed at most once a year by a Lodge. Unlike the office of Master of the Lodge which a Master Mason can hold more than once, a Mason can only receive the Hiram Award once in his life.

Every Master Mason is eligible. The award is recognition of a Brother by the Lodge for his service. It is a tribute to a Brother who has devoted himself, his time, and his talent above and beyond the minimal requirements of Freemasonry to become a shining beacon to others both within the Fraternity and the community. It is a singular honor authorized by the Grand Lodge of California and presented by the Brethren of the Lodge to a member they feel is a credit to the Craft.

IN MEMORIAM

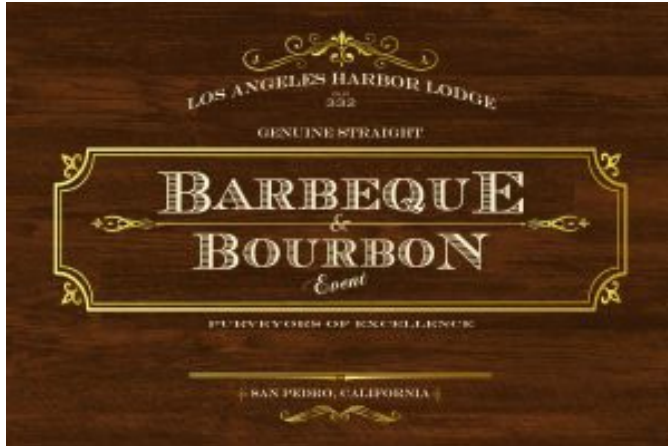
Joseph Bowker

March 3, 1948 – August 9, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce that Brother Joe Bowker PM has passed away. He was a Master Mason for 32 years and had served our Lodge as Organist since 2014.

Annual Barbecue and Bourbon Event

Sunday October 15, 2023 • 4:00 PM



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 barbeque entrees on the terrace where you'll have the opportunity to try some interesting beers, sip some unusual wines and/or taste a variety of 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.



LIVING PAST MASTERS

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	
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.