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FROM THE EAST





Ahoy Brethren,

We have had a busy two months since the start of the new year.

On January 13th, we installed the officers for 2024. The installation was very well attended, and I thank everyone for their support.

On February 7th, we hosted Wor. Dave Romero, Inspector of the 647th Masonic District, for his Official Visit on behalf of the Grand Master. Thank you to all those who attended, and I am pleased to report that the Inspector was quite delighted with our lodge and enjoyed his visit.

On February 11th, we held our annual

Super Bowl Party and potluck. The event was a success, and we had two prospects and their families in attendance, along with members of the lodge and Eastern Star. I want to thank Bro. Todd Heiss and family for doing a great job in the kitchen with the burgers and dogs.

On February 21st, we held our annual Sweethearts Dinner. The event was a success because of Wor. Paul Galyean and his outstanding crew. I want to congratulate Joanne Schmidt, who was selected to be the lodge's 2024 Sweetheart.

On February 26th, we hosted the Officer's School of Instruction at Torrance University Lodge. We exemplified the 2nd Degree, and everyone did a great job.

We will continue practicing for the 2nd & 3rd Degrees in March and April. We have several brothers working towards advancement, and a notice will be sent out when their degrees are scheduled.

On March 8th, DeMolay will hold their Installation of Officers at 6:00 p.m. If you can come out and support the chapter; please do. This is their first installation in quite some time, and your attendance will help show the boys that we, as Masons, care about our Masonic Family.

On March 23rd, Eastern Star will host their Aebleskiver Breakfast at the lodge from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Fraternally,

	CALENDAR OF EVENTS							
MAR								
01	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM					
06 WED		Hall Association	6:00 PM					
		Dinner	6:30 PM 7:30 PM					
00	ED!	Stated Meeting						
08	FRI	Order of DeMolay Installation of Officers	7:00 РМ					
13	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 РМ					
15	FRI	Social Night	6:30 рм					
16	SAT	Hermosa Beach Parade Beach Cities Shrine Club	11:00 ам					
19	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 рм					
20	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 РМ					
23	SAT	Order of the Eastern Star	8:00 AM					
		Aebleskiver Breakfast						
26	TUE	Officers School of Instruction Torrance University Lodge	7:00 PM					
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24	WED	DeMolay Meatloaf Fundraiser Dinner	6:30 PM					
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		Stated Meeting	7:30 РМ					
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Greg Peterson
Worshipful Master



FOR REFLECTION



THE SANCTUARY OF TRUTH

"Who are we? Where are we from? How do we live our lives? And what is a life goal?" These are some of the most common philosophical questions which have been asked several times. Any answer from any time will not be the same...and so it is in these times.

Five years ago I had the opportunity to visit a place called *The Sanctuary of Truth* in Thailand. I had heard about how remarkable the place was but was unsure of what I might find there. The name itself piqued my interest. What might I find there?

Simply put, it is an amazing place! *The Sanctuary of Truth* was begun as a private devotion to Thai culture and religion by just one man and his wife. No government money goes to this beautiful project. It's all completely carved in wood – by hand – and is the largest carved wooden building in the world.

It's neither a temple nor residence, nor will it become one. It was begun in 1981, and work continues today. It's about 75% complete and they expect that it will take another 20 years to finish. There are 170 columns supporting the structure, but not all of them are completed. At the time I visited, there were about 6 workers carving inside the sanctuary and another two dozen artists working in the nearby workshop. The "Trestleboard" is a 3-D mock up in a much smaller scale of about 100:1 or so.

We had a private tour. The takeaway is that they want you to understand the meaning and duties of life: service, sacrifice, respect, and learning, among others. We come into this life with nothing, and we leave with nothing. By utilizing these duties of life, you can make life better; but we are cautioned to destroy greed, deceit, selfishness, and hate because they further nothing.



The Sanctuary of Truth. See it if you can. There is so much to learn amidst all the beauty. Everything there has a meaning. It is truly a remarkable place. https://sanctuaryoftruthmuseum.com.

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Wednesday Apr 24, 2024 • 6:30 PM

Join us as we support **San Pedro DeMolay** in their annual fundraiser! We'll be serving our popular homemade meatloaf with all of the home-style sides!

All proceeds benefit San Pedro DeMolay.

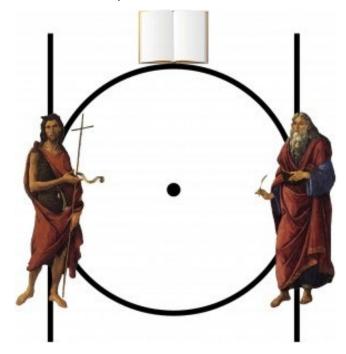
Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

Tickets \$20 for adults. Children 10 and under \$7.

Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332

Annual Feast of St. John

June 29, 2024 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 307th 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 \$70 per person.

Join us as we socialize...and eat...and sip...and watch the sunset over the city on our spectacular *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 singlemalt 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 \$30 per person in advance | \$40 at the door

Sunday May 19, 2024 • 4:00 PM





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1971	ROBERT H. HAYNES	2002	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2015	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	AFF	ILIATED PAST MASTERS
1972	ANTHONY N. ENGLISH	2003	F. SCOTT CORRIGAN	2016	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	1967	PATRICK T. DONOHUGH
1977	EDWARD HOLLAND, JR.	2004	M. Shawn Donohugh	2017	MATTHEW W. STEVENS	1975	R. STEPHEN DOAN, PGM
1977	ROBERT R. WOLFE	2005	M. Shawn Donohugh	2018	PAUL H. GALYEAN	1983	DONALD A. HULL
1986	ROBERT A. ERBACKER	2006	M. Shawn Donohugh	2019	JOSEPH ARITELLI-NEWMAN	1987	STEVEN R. YOUMANS
1988	PAUL H. GALYEAN	2007	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2020	GREGORY L. PETERSON	1988	DONALD A. HULL
1989	REX S. WIEDERANDERS	2008	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2021	GREGORY L. PETERSON	1989	M. Shawn Donohugh
1990	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2009	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2022	GREGORY L. PETERSON	2015	Douglas D. Burrows
1992	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2010	M. Shawn Donohugh	2023	GREGORY L. PETERSON	2016	Douglas D. Burrows
1994	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2011	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.			2016	GREGORY L. PETERSON
1997	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2012	KENNETH M. FULLER			2017	Andrew N. Perry
1999	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2013	EDWARD J. TAYLOR			2022	DONALD A. JOE
2000	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2014	MICHAEL J. LOGAN				

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

 1^{ST} & 3^{RD} 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.