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## Free & Accepted Masons of the State of California

### January Trestle Board

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## Master's Message



Brandon Cook,  
Master-Elect

Season's Greetings from the Station of Wisdom,

The New Year is upon us and I look forward to a fresh start, a new team and a bright future. Much work has already been laid out and as my childhood soccer coach Nyema used to preach, "If you fail to prepare, prepare to fail." Simpler yet more propounding words are difficult to find (I'll challenge myself in conclusion). Our officers have been confirmed (some are in the process of qualifying). The committees have been arranged (thank you to Wors. Holoboski & Phillips for spearheading the youth orders). The budget is submitted and will be presented at our stated meeting on Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> (we have a few guests that will be in attendance looking to become candidates and found us via our revamped website). Finally, the full 2015 lodge calendar is recorded and available online (some important dates to consider are the closed installation on Saturday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at high noon, the sweet-hearts lunch on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> as well as a lodge fundraiser scheduled on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>). Please help me get the word out!

As Master elect for the ensuing masonic year, it becomes my duty to inspect, adapt and report on any/all areas of opportunities, to see if any improvements can be made. I can assure you that I am up for the task and that no stone will go unturned (I also welcome feedback). It is my opinion that we as a lodge are working harder and not always smarter in our labors. In such, we are in the process of changing the way we deliver our monthly trestle board for a simpler delivery and a more convenient reception. As most of our brethren are aware, the current system does not allow for enough lead time for door-to-door arrival before our stated meetings occur. I am working on that!

I have also inspected the finances of the lodge and am in the process of making adjustments. In order that we may more adequately fund our Veteran's charitable events, we have established a collection jar for offerings at all meetings (thank you Bro. Elwell). I'm proud to report that Brother Selix has already accounted over \$120. Some of our expenses might be better controlled for example if we ask our members to consider using our new website to retrieve our trestle board. It costs the lodge an additional \$10 per recipient who receives a physical copy throughout the entire year. I also fully understand that some exceptions must and will continually be made. I will re-iterate however, that if you have the ability and access to the web, please reach out to our secretary and volunteer yourself off the physical copy mailing list (AnaheimLodge.com, Click "Trestle Boards" and use the Pass: geometry).

Finally, please RSVP by January 1<sup>st</sup> to myself and join us for a lodge BBQ at 2pm after the installation at Bro. Paul Artelles home nearby (17272 Walnut Ave. #39, Tustin, CA 92780). Please also be aware that our own Bro. Charles Mendiola is a new proud father of healthy twin boys (he is registered at Target and greatly appreciates your support). As offered above, I formally request our officers to commit themselves to our time and I challenge us with these words, "Plan our work and work our plan."

Congratulations to Geoffrey Ray on his initiation, Bros. Reidy and Garcia on an excellent proficiency and Bro. Reidy on his raising.

Congratulations to Br. Gerald H Turpanjian on his receipt of the Golden Veteran Award, conferred upon him by Wor. Br. Shaphran at December stated meeting.

Brandon M Cook  
Master Elect



## From the West

Greetings Brethren from the Station of Strength

This month was a very busy month for Anaheim Lodge. We had two degrees before the holiday; all I can say is that we are having fun doing the work. I would like to extend our warmest welcome and thanks to our visiting brethren from Arizona, Orange Grove and Lakewood lodges.

Now on to the future; On January 3rd we will be holding our installation of officers. Brother Brandon will be installed as master and I would like to congratulate him for all his hard work. Congratulations Master Elect Cook!

Looking even further out; we are looking forward to the Sweethearts lunch. As always we extend the invitation to all the lovely ladies of the lodge for a great event.

Lastly, our website is back up. Please visit our webpage [www.anaheimlodge.com](http://www.anaheimlodge.com) for trestle boards, updates and current events.

Happy Holidays! May peace and harmony prevail.

Hugo Ramos  
Senior Warden



Hugo Ramos, Sr. Warden



### Get to know Federico Izaguirre

JW - I understand that you know Wor. Merritt Read from work, how did your relationship with him lead you to ultimately joining the craft?

FI - Well Merit Reed and Wallace Cook were my inspiration by their way of being and having excellent character. This, I admire. I knew they were Masons and I became interested in masonry. And so I begin my journey.

JW - What is your background? Specifically, where are you from and what do you do?

FI - I had a tough life and a strict father growing up but also an excellent and caring mother. I am the youngest of 6 brothers. I've been a welder for 20 years to which I enjoy very much.

JW - What is the best advice you have ever received and why?

FI - Respect everyone and everything.

## From the South

Greetings Brethren from the Station of Beauty

Congratulations to our new Master Bro. Brandon Cook as well as the other new Officers of Anaheim Lodge 207 for the ensuing year. Thank you for electing me Junior Warden, and I assure you that I will endeavor to serve the Lodge well. I hope all of our brethren have had the pleasure of enjoying the Holiday Season with their families and friends. We now look forward to a new exciting and active Masonic Year of fellowship and service.

I look forward to a year of enjoyable meetings and dinners. My goal is to continue with the traditional meals, but be certain that I will slip in a few different selections for your enjoyment. We have experienced a surge of EA's and FC's helping in the kitchen, and their help is greatly appreciated. Team work is the recipe for Anaheim 207 to be a resounding success in the years to come.

Sometime during the year I believe we may attempt to slip in a Fund Raiser or two for everybody's enjoyment. Your support will be greatly appreciated (who knows we might just have a lot of fun).

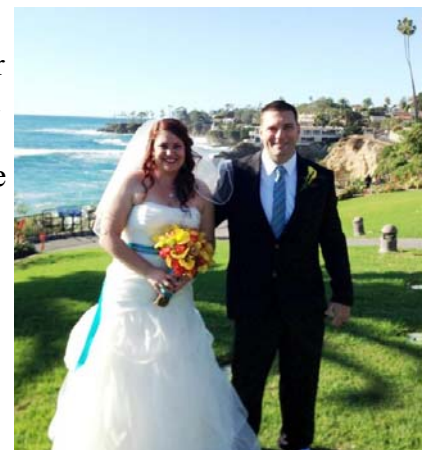
Remember, attend meetings and join in the fellowship and good times to be had for all.

Robb Morris  
Junior Warden Elect



Robb Morris, Jr. Warden Elect

Congratulations to Brother Jason Hayward on his wedding to Nicole Marie Schroeder on December 13, 2014.



## January Birthdays

John W. Elwell	January 1	Garbis Keurjikian	January 10	Ronald L. Stephens	January 24
Curtis D. Schafer	January 1	John L. McElroy	January 10	Phil H. Shear	January 25
Homer E. Neptune	January 2	Harvey Mayhill PM-96	January 12	Chris Spangler	January 25
Darrell J. Moyer	January 3	Ron Pollard	January 12	Donald F. Johnson	January 25
Heinz Feuerbach	January 7	Gary T. Miller	January 13	Chris Munoz	January 27
Stanley Zone	January 7	Alex Behar-Murieta	January 15	Zachery J. Hahn	January 29
Danny Witherspoon PM	January 8	Ray A. Walker	January 15	Duane Troop PM-93/94	January 31
William J. Culligan	January 9	Eugene Harp PM 92	January 16	Samvel Kbushtyan	January 31
Jan S. Merson	January 9	Robert Kaltenbach PM-92	January 17		
Wendell L. Williams	January 9	Allen E. Ronk	January 21		
		Marx Kamashian	January 23		

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRETHERN

## Circle of Concern

The following Brethren and Ladies could use a call or visit to help ease them through difficult times.

William F. Beckham  
 Thomas Brotemarkle  
 Dorothy Ferguson (Mort Tandy)  
 Richard Gates  
 Tom Horngren

Kim Kussman (Dave)  
 Bryon Linden  
 John L. McElroy  
 Chuck Ogden, PM  
 Bobby Ollar

Edna Prince (Warren)  
 James Smith  
 Harold Van Gundy  
 Randy Warrick  
 Danny Wilcox

**If you need a current phone number or email address for a person on the list, contact the Secretary**

## Candidate Advancement

All candidates and their coaches are encouraged to meet at the DeMolay center dining room on Stated meeting and degree nights to study your proficiency. The Head Candidate Coach, Mort Tandy, will be pleased to check a candidate's work and recommend him for advancement when ready.

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Geoffrey Ray	EA 12/14	Anderw Bowen	Mahesh Parekh	EA 9/13	Garo Keurjikian
Marko Woslum	EA 11/14	Craig Holoboski	Randy Warrick	EA 8/13	Chuck Ogden
Steven Thornton	EA 11/14	Nelson Echesabal	Ara Kashishian	FC 7/13	Garo Keurjikian
Fred Izaguirre	EA 11/14	Mort Tandy	Art Torossian	FC 7/13	Garo Keurjikian
Eduardo Gonzaga III	EA 10/14	Hugo Ramos	Aramazad Fidanian	FC 5/13	Garo Keurjikian
Joshua Franco	FC 8/14	Chuck Ogden	Steven Ball	EA 5/13	Rickey Rodriguez
Robert Parekh	FC 7/14	Garo Keurjikian	Alberto Lopez	FC 3/13	Hugo Ramos
Antonio Garcia	FC 6/14	Charles Mendiola	Steve Llebaria	FC 2/13	Chuck Ogden
Raymond Walker	EA 3/14	Mike Selix	Douglas Cale	EA 6/11	Mort Tandy
Robert Walker	EA 3/14	Mike Selix	Sam Kbushtyan	FC 9/10	Garo Keurjikian

### ONE MORE WAY TO SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

California masons are working hard to support our veterans. Brother Mike Selix is a committee member and is doing a yeomen's job coordinating and serving meals on major holidays to vets at the hospital and recovery center. They have been very well received by those vets yet the need is still great.

Many have willingly volunteered to serve and to protect our freedom and way of life. By doing this they have put themselves in harm's way and many have returned physically and sometimes mentally injured and the pain is real yet we have received the benefits of their contribution.

There is an immediate need for funds to put these meal programs together. Much is donated but there are still major expenses and now you can help. A donation jar will be available at our stated meetings for individual voluntary contributions and we can make our gratitude known by dropping a contribution in the bucket as we check in. Won't you help by contributing to help make this program even more meaningful for those brave souls who have given so much? Br. John Elwell

### In Memoriam

Brethren,  
 We have lost a Brother who demitted to the Celestial Lodge above where the Great Architect of the Universe Forever Presides.

Br. Ronald E. Martin passed away on Dec. 8, 2014 in Cerritos. Ron was born on June 25, 1943 in Calif. Br. Martin was Initiated on Jan. 26, Passed March 23 and Raised May 18, 1982 in Angeles Mesa Lodge 625, now Anaheim 207.

Soft and Safe be Thy resting place, my Brother...



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## January Calendar

1/1/15 – Happy New Year  
1/3/15 NOON – Installation  
1/3/15 – BBQ (Br. Paul's home)  
1/7/15 – Open Lodge 6pm, Stated Meeting 7:30pm  
1/14/15 – 1<sup>st</sup> Degree or Officer's Practice  
1/21/15 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree or Officer's Practice  
1/27/15 – OSI Irvine Valley  
1/28/15 – Lodge Dark  
2/4/15 - Open Lodge 6pm, Stated Meeting 7:30pm  
2/11/15 - 1<sup>st</sup> Degree or Officer's Practice  
2/15/15 NOON – Sweetheart's Lunch  
2/18/15 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Br. Tony Garcia  
2/23/15 – OCMOA Saddleback Laguna  
2/25/15 – Lodge Dark

**Online Calendar at [www.anaheimlodge.com](http://www.anaheimlodge.com)**

## Ladies:

Did you get something you didn't want, couldn't use, can't return for Christmas as a gift? Bring it nicely wrapped to the January 7th meeting and we'll see who takes it home! No x rated stuff please - we might blush!

Agnes P

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