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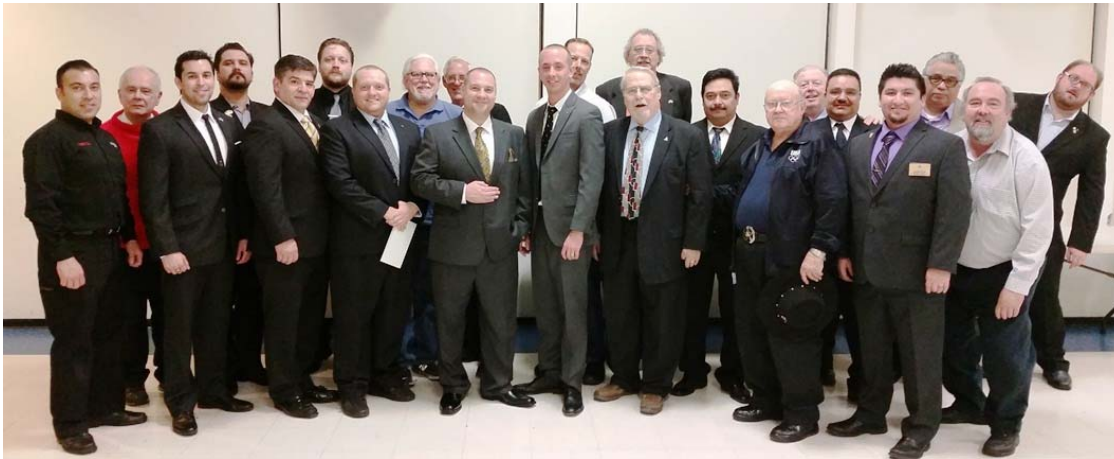
Master's Message



Brandon Cook, Master

Greetings from the Station of Wisdom,

We have hit the ground running. I am happy to report that our staff of officers has already started conferring degrees. Congratulations to Brother Patrick LaBrecque on his initiation as well as Bros. Ed Gonzaga & Steven Thornton on their proficiencies and passing to the degree of Fellow Craft. I look forward to your future, moral and masonic edifices.



On a Friday night last month, many brethren joined me at lodge to repair some minor issues and inspect the condition of the lodge and its physical resources. In such we found the several apartments in and about the lodge inadequately organized and/or insuffi-

ciently maintained. For example, I found the old Azure supply closet piled up with boxes, regalia and other valuable archives scattered about in a disorderly condition and collecting dust. I also noted our own regalia closet was unnecessarily over-supplied, causing clutter and quite simply taking up too much room for items we have many multiples of. Lastly and perhaps most challenging, the pantry was infiltrated by the brethren, where we proceeded to retire anything with an expiration label that contained the years 2014 or before. We also took the opportunity to discard unused, ugly and useless items from year's previous.

I promise the brethren that much care was made in those decisions as we proceed in moving forward into 2015. Much work is still ahead and as such, I have determined myself to oversee the duty of organizing the several apartments and archives therein before year's end. I've appointed a team that will record, document, catalog, and consolidate all the meaningful artifacts of our lodge. If there is something of value, let us secure it so that future ages may discover the right. If there is something strong, let us use it to sharpen our gavels. If there is something of beauty, let us display it to constantly remind us of our history and the valuable work we are building upon. I'd like to personally thank Bros Ramos, Bowen, Mendiola, Leon, Reidy and Thornton for giving me further light in Masonry. If you'd like to participate in this endeavor, I will let no man be left out.

We are currently planning a lodge BBQ on a Saturday in August spearheaded by Brother Donivan Newton (details will follow). Invitations have been sent out for our Sweethearts luncheon on February 15th. I kindly ask companions of our sweetheart donate \$15 per plate. Help me spread the word and please RSVP by February 11th to Agnes Porter at (714) 526-6576.

Brandon M Cook, Master

From the West

Greetings Brethren from the Station of Strength

We are starting off the year, with our newly installed Master, and his core of officers. We had a great installation followed by a gathering at Paul's. Thank you Brother Artelles, for hosting the party. This will be an exciting year! We have a great year planned with many interesting activities and some excellent degree work. It is encouraging to see our new members attending meetings, and getting involved.

This month we are having our Sweetheart's celebration on Sunday February the 15th at 11:30am. We would like to invite all the Sweethearts to come and have a good time. We have a great afternoon planned for you!

If you here of any of our Brethren or family members who may be in sickness or distress please contact me!

Hugo Ramos
Senior Warden



Hugo Ramos, Sr. Warden



From the South

Greetings Brethren from the Station of Beauty

"Here we go again!" Another great year for Anaheim 207, The Installation of Officers, the first Stated Meeting and several Degrees are history. February brings our Sweethearts Luncheon on Saturday the 15th at noon. Food and entertainment will abound. Let's make a good showing for our Widow's and Sweethearts for this very special occasion. We are looking for some serious help in the kitchen or during set up and tear down.

Plans are currently underway for our First Smoke Off (hopefully annual event to be). Plan to attend, and maybe even compete. Remember my brothers, "Real Men Wear Aprons!"

If you have any ideas for events or menus on Stated Meetings, just give me a call or pass them on through the other officers. I have been told that next month we will most likely be invaded by Little People in the kitchen. Do I smell Corned Beef and Cabbage in the wind? Let's see.

Have a super safe and happy month. See you at the meetings.

Fraternally,
Robb Morris, Junior Warden



Robb Morris, Jr. Warden

Get to know Patrick LaBrecque

WM: Why did you join the Craft? What prompted you to seek admission?

PL: The reason I joined the craft is simple, answers... I sought admission to the lodge because I know that some of the greatest men in history are Freemasons and I want to carry on the traditions of old. I have a desire to achieve spiritual and intellectual greatness as well as help my fellow man. I started researching Freemasonry when I was thirty-three, three years later I felt compelled to join the fraternity of brethren.

WM: What is your background? Where are you from?

PL: I was born September 6, 1978. I was given up at birth because my biological mother was too young to raise a child outside of marriage. I made two pit stops in foster care before I was adopted at one year old. This is where it gets complicated; my grandparents adopted four children during the war with the help of a bishop and the church. My aunt adopted two children, my mother adopted one child (me), my two uncles never adopted, and my father is adopted too. So I guess you can say that nobody in my family is related.

I am from Orange County California, I lived in Santa Ana, but I grew up in Cerritos. I attended private school and was part of the Orange County Children's Theatre, Way off Broadway Productions, and finally became a member of The Screen Actors Guild. My acting career spanned a little over a decade, and I am proud of the movies, T.V. shows, commercials, and stage work I have done.

In the year 2000, I had an accident where I fell thirty-three feet, I crushed two of the lowest disc' in my back, hyper extended my right shoulder, shattered my right elbow, pinched five nerves in my right leg, and suffered a head injury as a result. After a year of rehabilitation and an additional year of therapy I was back on my feet, but mandatorily retired.

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February Birthdays

James R. Huvler	February 2	Eugene Kimbler PM 03	February 17
Robert P. Johnson	February 2	Richard Nash	February 18
William C. Gifford Jr	February 3	Francis Newcomb	February 18
Brandon Cook	February 5	Michael L. Watson	February 19
Phillip Bovee	February 9	Steven Ball	February 22
Robert L. Sorensen	February 10	Bill Hennigh	February 22
Cameron Jackson	February 11	Alberto Lopez	February 23
Alvin S. Duner	February 12	David E. Nelson	February 25
Phil Collins PM 03	February 14		
Fadel Lawandy	February 16		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRETHERN

Bethel 5 Job's Daughters meet on the 1st and 3rd Monday of every month.

Walt Disney Chapter Order of DeMolay meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of every Month.

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)
 Roger Schendel
 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.

Candidate	Degree	Coach
Steven Thornton	FC 1/15	Nelson Echesabal
Eduardo Gonzaga III	FC 1/15	Hugo Ramos
Patrick LaBrecque	EA 1/15	Jerry Morter
Geoffrey Ray	EA 12/14	Andrew Bowen
Marko Woslum	EA 11/14	Craig Holoboski
Fred Izaguirre	EA 11/14	Mort Tandy
Joshua Franco	FC 8/14	Chuck Ogden
Robert Parekh	FC 7/14	Garro Keurjikian
Antonio Garcia	FC 6/14	Charles Mendiola
Raymond Walker	EA 3/14	Mike Selix
Robert Walker	EA 3/14	Mike Selix

Candidate	Degree	Coach
Mahesh Parekh	EA 9/13	Garro Keurjikian
Randy Warrick	EA 8/13	Chuck Ogden
Ara Kashishian	FC 7/13	Garro Keurjikian
Art Torossian	FC 7/13	Garro Keurjikian
Aramazad Fidanian	FC 5/13	Garro Keurjikian
Steven Ball	EA 5/13	Rickey Rodriguez
Alberto Lopez	FC 3/13	Hugo Ramos
Steve Llebaria	FC 2/13	Chuck Ogden
Douglas Cale	EA 6/11	Mort Tandy
Sam Kbushtyan	FC 9/10	Garro Keurjikian

WM: What is the best advice you have ever received and why? Who do you admire most?

PL: The best advice I have ever been given is the same I pass on to others; derived from this quote from Benjamin Franklin, "Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is what life is made of." So, life is short, make every second count. Not only was this said by my grandparents all the time, it was repeated time and time again in the emergency room after my fall, to the end of my rehabilitation. I admire my grandparents, essentially my grandfather the most, because of his patience and the way he lived, he was a man of action, he never procrastinated, he was always prepared, and he embraced change.

WM: Thank you

In Memoriam

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

Wor. Br. James E. Smith died Dec. 26, 2014 in Fullerton. Jim was born Nov. 11, 1927 in Oregon. Br. Smith was Initiated Aug. 18, 1966, Passed Mar. 9, '67 and Raised July 9, 1970 in Azure Lodge 533, now Anaheim 207. Wor. Br. Smith served as Master of Azure Lodge in 1982.

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



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February Calendar

2/4/15	Open Lodge 6pm, Stated Meeting	7:30pm
2/11/15	1 st Degree Mr. Saady Qazi	7:00pm
2/15/15	Sweetheart's Lunch	NOON
2/18/15	3 rd Degree Br. Tony Garcia	7:00pm
2/23/15	OCMOA Saddleback Laguna	7:00pm
2/25/15	Lodge Dark	
3/4/15	Open Lodge 6pm, Stated Meeting	7:30pm
3/11/15	1st Degree or Officer's Practice	7:00pm
3/18/15	2nd or 3rd Degree	7:00pm
3/25/15	Lodge Dark	
3/30/15	OSI at Anaheim Lodge #207 (1st)	6:30pm

Ladies:

Please bring something from your kitchen that is red (don't cheat and bring the same thing you did last year) Prizes will be awarded for the most unusual, the oldest, and what is it? You've got time to think about it! See you on February 4th!

Agnes P

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