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# Anaheim Lodge 207

Free & Accepted Masons of the State of California

## August Trestle Board

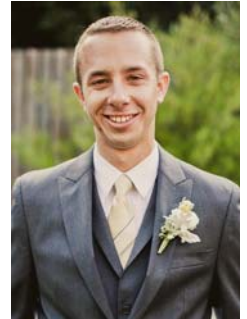
August 1, 2015

### Master's Message

Greetings from the Station of Wisdom,



First and foremost, I'd like to congratulate Brothers Marko Woslum and Federico Izaguirre on being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason, as well as our youngest entered apprentices, placed in the northeast corner, Brothers De Dios and Washington. I look forward to your future moral and masonic edifice and seeing ya'll at stated meetings.



Brandon Cook, Master

On a house keeping note, please take notice that I have moved to raise our dues for the ensuing Masonic year from \$63 to \$69, which would tentatively bring non-life members total to \$108 (dependent on whether or not Grand Lodge raises per capita). If you desire to offer your opinion, ask questions or vote on the motion, please be present at our September stated meeting.



August is going to be a degree light, yet activity heavy month for the lodge. I've reserved the usual Wednesdays as officer's & committee meetings to finalize the remaining details for our BBQ & Blood Drive occurring on Saturday, August 22nd. A fun update I heard is that 94.7 the Wave Radio will have a DJ booth set up providing music (thanks to Brother La Brecque). Please also consider joining us at our lodge night out where we'll be going to the Pageant of the Masters in Laguna Beach on Friday, August 28th. As of this writing, we've sold almost 60 tickets already!

Looking even more forward, since we are at refreshment for the remaining 'dog days' of summer, I ask our officers to focus on qualifying for their next positions in the lodge. It's that time of the year to step up, so let's sharpen our working tools and break off those rough and superfluous parts of stone.

Brandon Cook, Master

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## From the West



Hugo Ramos, HA, Sr. Warden

Greetings Brethren from the Station of Strength

The month of August is here already and Anaheim #207 is working hard to make our lodge better for the brothers who will lead our lodge in the years ahead. This month we are having the BBQ/Blood Drive on the 22nd of this month. We will have several lodges participating and many of their members will be visiting Anaheim 207. I will like to ask all members and non-members to support us for the events that our Master has been working and putting together. On the 28th, we will be going to the Pageant of the Masters and these two events are designed to raise funds for our lodge. We are asking you for your support!

I like to congratulate the new members of our lodge and the brethren working on their advancements. Please remember our brethren in the circle of concern and give them a call or send them a card. I can tell you from personal experience that it makes a big difference. It is nice to know that people care about you and they are thinking of you. I would like to thank all of you that called, sent cards, flowers, visited, texted and supported me while I was in the hospital. I can't THANK YOU enough as it really was a nice gesture and reminded me how lodge is part of my family.

Hugo Ramos, HA,  
Senior Warden

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.

## From the South

Greetings Brethren from the Station of Beauty,

When a man becomes a Brother Mason, he becomes the heir to a rich tradition. This tradition was not put together in a day and he will not profit from it if he doesn't make an attempt to enter wholeheartedly into its patrimony. Initiation alone doesn't confer knowledge. The brother must strive to gain his own inexhaustible riches (wisdom). This we do by participation and attendance at and in the various rituals and meetings. We are experiencing a surge in new brothers and they are endeavoring to advance in their degrees. We should applaud them, and give the assistance we can to help them advance, even side-liners help.

August will be a very busy month, with "The Great Smoke Off", Lodge Blood Drive, and Service Day. Don't forget the Stated Meeting on Aug 5th. Our newly advanced brothers are all welcome and asked to serve. As we go forth in the second half of this Masonic Year, we need to be mindful of the service we perform for ourselves and our community. Remember the battle cry of the Junior Warden, "Real men wear aprons."

See you in Lodge, my Brothers, as we discover the larger purposes of our Fraternity to which we belong.

Robb Morris,  
Junior Warden



Robb Morris, Jr. Warden



## August Birthdays

Marko Woslum	August 1	Paul Artelles	August 13	Robert M Hendricks	August 23
Eduardo Armendariz	August 3	Gevork Karapetian	August 14	Gary Nowak	August 24
Wyatt Hoag	August 6	Nadeem Chishti	August 15	Bruce D. Mayhill	August 24
Juliano Jarquin	August 11	Theodore Caldwell	August 15	Simon C. Menos	August 25
Billy Chadwell PM-79	August 12	Mykel Horn	August 16	Kevin Stibich PM 11	August 27
Robert Hendricks	August 12	David Vogt III	August 18	James D. Mull	August 30
Donald R. Sagan	August 12	George F. Cesped Jr.	August 19	Hugo R Ramos	August 31
		Jeffery B. Jones	August 22		

**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  
 Ray and Sandy Dailey  
 Richard Gates

Tom Horngren  
 John L. McElroy  
 Chuck Ogden, PM  
 Bobby Ollar

Edna Prince (Warren)  
 Giles Mari William Ray  
 Roger Schendel  
 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>
Christian DeDios	EA 7/15	Nelson Echesabal	Robert Parekh	FC 7/14	Garro Keurjikian
Mason Washington	EA 7/15	Kevin Stibich	Randy Warrick	EA 8/13	Chuck Ogden
Michael Smith	EA 4/15	Richard Nash	Ara Kashishian	FC 7/13	Garro Keurjikian
Eddie Magana	EA 4/15	Patrick LaBrecque	Art Torossian	FC 7/13	Garro Keurjikian
Fred Izaguirre	FC 3/15	Mort Tandy	Aramazad Fidanian	FC 5/13	Garro Keurjikian
Steven Thornton	FC 1/15	Nelson Echesabal	Steven Ball	EA 5/13	Rickey Rodriguez
Geoffrey Ray	EA 12/14	Andrew Bowen	Steve Llebaria	FC 2/13	Chuck Ogden
Joshua Franco	FC 8/14	Chuck Ogden	Douglas Cale	EA 6/11	Mort Tandy

### A Resolution to Increase Lodge Dues

Whereas our current dues are not sufficient to pay our bills,

NOW THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that Section 2 of the Bylaws of Anaheim Lodge No. 207 which currently reads as follows: "The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be the sum of \$63.00 per annum, plus the Per Capita sum approved by Grand Lodge at the immediately preceding Annual Communication, payable in advance on the first day of January."

BE AMENDED TO READ:

"The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be the sum of \$69.00 per annum, plus the Per Capita sum approved by Grand Lodge at the immediately preceding Annual Communication, payable in advance on the first day of January."

Therefore be it resolved the annual dues be raised to \$69.00 plus the grand lodge sum, payable per annum, due on the first day of January of each year.

Fraternally, Brandon Cook-WM

## **Get to Know an Entered Apprentice – Brothers Cristian De Dios & Mason Washington**



WM: How were you introduced into the lodge and what affect has it had on your?

CDD: I was referred by a friend of mine. My friend and I would have interesting conversations about what it was to be enlightened. Eventually, we kept connecting on a unique level that other friends didn't quite understand yet. Then we got into talking about "secret societies" or "occult societies" and how they teach you knowledge, wisdom, mysticism, esotericism, alchemy, etc. My friend later asked me if I knew anything about Freemasonry. I've heard of them but I didn't know much

about what their teachings focused on. So he explained to me what he could and the thing that stood out to me most was that he said, "They focus on making good men better. I replied, "OK." I had mentioned to him that I had a cousin that was in an occult society, and how he had changed my train of thought after I was enlightened by his knowledge. So he ended up telling me he was a Mason and what he thought about life and how he wanted to enlighten others, which was when we clicked. After a few months we hung out with a group of friends including a current brother from the lodge as well. They invited me to check out the Anaheim Lodge #207 that night and I said I was up for it and was introduced to the Master.

MW: I was introduced to this lodge through online research. After I told him I was interested in becoming a Freemason, a Freemason friend of mine recommended that I visit some of my local lodges before determining which I would join. Anaheim Lodge #207 appeared to have the most diverse group of officers, by ages and nationalities. Upon meeting many of the brothers, I was won over during my first visit. I feel like it is a little soon for me to properly explain how joining the lodge has affected me, although I am looking forward to the mutual benefits of being adjointed to fellow light-seeking brethren.

WM: Why did you want to become a Mason and what do you plan on doing with it?

CDD: I wanted to become a Mason because I wanted to make a change for myself. I grew up in the ghetto all my life and I've seen people do a lot of bad things and follow the wrong people. People don't make it anywhere out here but to a jail cell or end up in coffins, because we grow up without fathers. I know this is my chance to challenge myself and do something better with my life to give my little brother a great role model to look up to. That way he doesn't follow the wrong crowd like I was doing for a long time, doing bad stuff for credit, or just because I thought "it was cool." I also want to be a good inspiration to others. I know now that there's a difference between being an influence and an inspiration. So I chose to be a good inspiration. Also, honestly I thank god that my cousin was enlightened before me and he plans on helping others as well. If it wasn't for him I would've never known what a Freemason is or been interested in these esoteric teachings. So he motivated me to move forward and pursue seeking the light and connecting with my higher self.

MW: When I learned that a co-worker shared my birth name, which I had never been fond of, I saw the opportunity to be known by a name of my choice. So, in 2009, I became "Mason". I had heard of the Masons, but the name choice was in no way related. After several people asked if I was a Mason, including a very impressive co-worker, asked if I was a Mason, I began seriously considering becoming a Mason. This co-worker happened to be a Mason, and seemed like an elder brother in knowledge despite being 10 years younger than me. When I

learned that Masons, "Make good men better", I knew I had to become one. The more I learned, the more I wanted to know. Freemasons and I have a common desire, to be a blessing to the world and to leave it a better place than we found it. That's what I plan on doing with it.

WM: What is the best advice you have ever received, how you are using it today or who is your role model and why?

CDD: The best advice I've ever received was, "be yourself." It taught me a lot as I've seen a lot of people act out in a way that I knew wasn't who they really were or just all of a sudden turn their backs on their families. But a rich successful man taught me that being yourself is originality and can get you further in life because no one can act like you, talk like you, think like you, see like you. Ever since then I tried to stick to that thought. Eventually sticking to that thought has brought awesome people into my life including the brothers of my lodge. I'm glad I learned to follow the right voice of my conscience. It hasn't failed me to this day. I feel blessed to have been through what I have and still be safe, healthy, and motivated to set goals and achieve them. The most influential role model in my life is my mother. She did and has done everything in her power to get me where I am today. I would not be a mason without her. Sometimes I think that she's a lucky woman to have a son like me, but in reality I'm lucky to have had a woman like her to call my mom.

MW: The best advice I have ever received would have to be when my mother told me that if I look around and all I see is that the world is [messed] up, maybe it's time I look in the mirror. That one phrase taught me that if I take responsibility for it, I can change the world, if not only in the way I see it. The Architect is the greatest role model, and I see and learn from Him all day, every day. All of His creations are my role models.

**Anaheim 207  
Living Past Masters**

Bruce Shaphran	520	1984, 2004, 2014
Ray Dailey		2012, 2013
Kevin Stibich		2011
Ron Salda		2009
Reuben Coleman		2008
Merritt Read		1982, 2007
Mike Black		1999, 2006
Phil Collins		2003 207
Eugene Kimbler		2003 625
Charles Ogden		2001, 02 207
Jack Beers		2000,01,02 625
Dr. Raphael Pazo		2000 207
Robert I. Jones		1997, 98 207
Harvey Mayhill		1996 207
John Stelling		1996 Dimit 533
Chris Christoff		1995, 96 625
Matt Morgan		1994 207
Duane Troop		1993, 94 533
Ray Godeke		1993 207
Peter Louттіt		1992 207
Bob Kaltenbach		1992 533
Dave Kussman		1991 207
Darrell Brawley		1990 207
Fred Sorsabal, PGM		1990 Dimit 533
Richard Gober		1989 533
Melesio Montes		1989 625
Ron Schneider		1989 833
Gaylan Garrison		1988 207
Jerry Morter		1988 533
Craig Clausing		1981, 88 625
Art Perry		1979,84,88 833
Martin Gushwa		1987 533
Roger Cooper		1987 625
D. Michael Cook		1987 Dimit 833
Mike Kirk		1985 207
William Turner		1984 207
James Smith		1982 533
Eugene Mills		1980 625
Billy Chadwell		1979 533
Richard Hyde		1979 Dimit 625
Nelson Oliver		1977 625
Clyde Ball	293 09	1973 Dimit 533
James T. Oliver		1972 625
Sam Caldaronello		1970 207
Douglas Cairns		1968 Dimit 207
Affiliated PMs		
Florian Zukas		2008 389
Craig Holoboski		79, 2007 357
William Pappas		1995 357
Eugene Harp		1992 750
Veral Parr		1982 357
Lew Phillips		1976 750
Willard R. Nelson Jr		1971 787

**Hiram Award  
Recipients  
Anaheim Lodge**

2015	<b>John Porter</b>
2013	Mike Selix
2011	Hugo Ramos
2010	Gene Kimbler, PM
2009	Ray Godeke, PM
2008	Charles L. Ogden, PM
2007	Phil Collins, PM
2006	Roger Ross
2005	Mort Tandy
2004	Ken Eddings, PM Bud Coleman Jr., PM Minor Higashi
2003	Jack Beers, PM
2002	Michael D. Black, PM
2001	Thomas G. Horngren Nick Plein Jr.
2000	Robert I. Jones, PM Harold Stamp, PM
1999	Harvey C. Mayhill, PM John Allen, PM (Dimit)
1998	Winnick K. Richardson, PGM Harold Wilber
1997	Robert P. Kaltenbach, PM
1996	Merritt Read, PM Duane Troop, PM Marion B. Tatum Jr., PM
1995	Gene Gregg, PM George Ramos, PM
1994	Ralph W. Neff, PM Steve A. Gassett, PM Edward F. Roberts, PM
1993	Laurance Collier Clyde E. Ball, PM (Dimit) Robert Center, PM Donald E. Reed, PM Oakel Doty, PM
1992	Herman L. Deiters (Dimit) Bill Sizemore, PM (Dimit)
1991	Joseph H. Morris Norman Leeper, PM Jerry R. Morter, PM Arthur E. 'Ted' Bourne Clifford E. Elliott
1990	Harry Hibler, Jr, PM (Dimit) James E. Smith, PM William B. Turner, PM
1989	Everett L. Wilkinson, PM James A. Goodwin L. D. 'Chuck' Lamb
1988	Alvin M. Barlowe, PM Horace Zimmerman, PM Harry R. Shilvock
1987	Robert M. Sherwood Arthur A. Perry, PM
1986	Roy Luther, PM Bill Holliday (Dimit) Glen M. Kirk, PM
1985	Sterling S. Danzinger Stanley L. Erickson, PM Hugh S. Livie, PM Elbert 'Al' L. Weist, PM
1984	Charles Baldwin Peter M. Zootis Stanley E. Roach, PM Henry E. Noguchi, PM Bill J. Ollar
1983	Kenneth Patton, PM Fred J. Rector, PM Victor Domino
1982	James T. Oliver, PM
1981	F. Dale Gates Harold L. Massie, PM
1980	James M. Lepper Daniel D. Duff, PM
1979	Walter Ward William Walthall



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## Event Calendar

8/ 5/15 Stated Meeting	7:30pm
8/12/15 Officer's meeting	7:00pm
8/19/15 Officer's meeting	7:00pm
8/22/15 Blood Drive, Lodge Service Day and Smoke Off	2-5pm
8/26/15 Lodge dark	
8/28/15 Pageant of the Masters	
tickets from Hugo Ramos, Mike Selix, lodge officers	
8/30/15 OCMOA—Gateway Lodge #339, Brea	7:00pm
9/ 2/15 Stated Meeting	7:30pm
9/ 9/15 1st Degree (2)	7:00pm
9/16/15 2nd or 3rd Degree (as needed)	7:00pm
9/22/15 OSI – Irvine Valley #671	7:00pm
9/23/15 Officer's Appreciation Night	
9/30/15 Lodge Dark	

Ladies...for August we'll will have a "no meeting today" period.

Plan ahead for September and we'll all hope to be back on track.

Agnes P.

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

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