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Free & Accepted Masons of the State of California

May Trestle Board

Master's Message

Brethren,

Welcome to May. The month of March was a great month for the Lodge. The Grand Masters Reception was held at the Lodge and was hosted by Orange County's OCMOA which represented the majority of the Lodges in the County.

Being the Chairman, I again want to thank all the Brethren who helped make this event a success, especially for the Grand Family. I did write about this event in last month's Trestle board, but again have chosen to bring it up for a special reason. The Grand Master David Perry, as he travels the State and visits Lodges, presents to the seated Master a hand sized Ashlar. The Grand Master stated that "Masonic Ashlars" mean that he hoped that newly Installed Lodge Masters would apply the Ashlar as he did, as symbols to live by from one of the most important representatives of our Fraternity. That as we walk through life we gain wisdom and understanding of ourselves and Brothers we reach out to. As a representative of the Ashlar, each of us should continue to make our Ashlar (ourselves), more perfect to God, Our Country and Brothers, whom we share our lives with. We should remember that the Ashlar is a symbol of our life's journey, where each day we make our travels smoother and perfect in life. Let each of us in the Lodge strive each day to be just a little better in our travels to mankind and the Craft we are sworn to support, protect and help.



Hugo Ramos, HA, Master

In the month of April, Br. Ashot Nalbandyan received his Entered Apprentice Degree and for this we all applaud and welcome him to the Lodge & Craft. Brothers Jose Neyra and Abdulkader Rahmo received their Fellowcraft Degrees and we congratulate their Second step to that Stairway of becoming a Master Mason. The Lodge is very blessed to have these men become support to the Pillars of Our Lodge.

We welcomed visiting Brother Free Masons from Western Australia (right) and Brazil (left) at our April Stated Meeting and where presented with Eagle prints by W. Br. Harvey Mayhill, HA, PM-99, visiting from N. Carolina. I would like to thank the Officers of the Lodge in building and supporting Brotherhood and the Program. Our Junior Warden did a fantastic job on our April stated meeting dinner. Great job Brother Rob Morris as always was there to make the Lodge Ashlar just a little more perfect.

The month of May will be a busy month for the Lodge. Our stated meeting will be on 4 of May. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and our stated meeting business will be at 7:30 p.m. We will have a number of Degrees with a special activity, which will be announced at the stated meeting.

Thanks to all the Brethren for their support and help in making our Lodge what it is and how it contributes to the Craft and Grand Lodge.

Fraternally,

Hugo Ramos, HA

Master



From the West

Greetings my Brothers,

The Master and Wardens Retreat for 2016 is now in the History Books. Discussions and presentations centered around the 2020 Plan for our fraternity. We have four main objectives:

- 1) Rewarding member experiences,
- 2) Meaningful and memorable ritual experiences,
- 3) Strong lodges and halls, and
- 4) Our impact on society.



Rob Morris, Sr. Warden

We hope to be able to institute as many of the objectives that fit our lodge as possible, as we can, as soon as we can. We will be seeking assistance from many of you to aid in the implementation of the new programs, and will welcome your feedback.

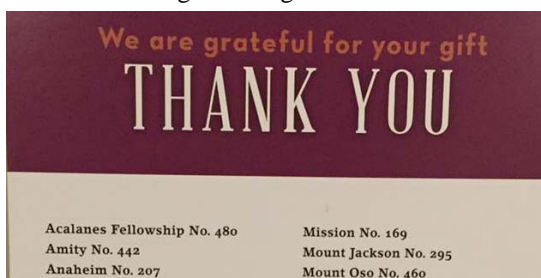
This summer is going to be busy. We have our Blood Drive/BBQ/Smoke Off in August. As well as picking up the pace on our Pasta and Sauce collection for Catrenia's Club to help provide Hot Meals to the Motel Kids in our community. Committee work will be starting on our 150th Anniversary. Any brother that would like to participate in the officers line for next year is encouraged to contact me soon.

Brothers, let us move forward, support our Lodge and enjoy our friendship and brotherhood we derive from Masonry.

Remember my brothers. "Real men wear aprons".

Fraternally yours,
Robb Morris
Senior Warden

Congratulations go to the Officer's of Anaheim Lodge for pledging 100% participation in supporting our Masonic Charities. Anaheim Lodge, with Grand Lodge and the other Orange County Lodges, supports Orange County Public Schools with a generous gift.



From the South

Greetings Brethren from the Station of Beauty,

I would like to personally thank you all for sending me to the Master and Wardens Retreat. There is much I have learned and have hopefully imparted to other lodges in the route.

Events like these help to strengthen the bonds of the fraternity and bring about discussion and plans of action.



Andrew Bowen, Jr. Warden

During the retreat, I found myself in a conundrum. During a lecture, the topic of Intent vs Impact was brought up. There are so many wonderful things we can do as a lodge, both internally and externally, but lodges tend to fall short. Displaying the wonders of the craft to the outside world is all well and good, but being able to bring that back to yourself and lodge is the hard part. I personally found myself reevaluating what it means to be a member and officer of a lodge. It is my hope that it will be a question that you ask yourself for serious contemplation.

Lastly, I would like to thank all those candidates and brothers that have and continue to assist in the dinners. It is men like you that allow this fraternity thrive.

Fraternally,
Andrew Bowen
Junior Warden



May Birthdays

Abdulkader Rahmo	May 2	Bincins Garcia	May 12	Florian J. Zukas, Jr.PM-08	May 26
Walter B. Ridley, III	May 3	Basil Foss Jr.	May 12	Luciano Leon	May 27
Gary J. Field	May 3	Hugh Boggs	May 15	Carl Judd Sr.	May 28
Dale Johnson	May 5	Mason Washington	May 16	Charles Baker	May 28
Dave Chindlund	May 5	Robert G Lambeth	May 17	Tod A. Heywood	May 29
Laurance A. Collister	May 5	Michael R. Miller	May 17	Forest V. Neumann	May 30
Thomas G. Hornngren	May 6	Michael Selix	May 20	Robert A. McGehee	May 31
Jonathan P Dilley	May 7	Eddie Brisco	May 22		
Harry G. Fahnestock	May 7	Hovsep Keurjikian	May 22		
John C. Machiaverna	May 10	Darrell L. Brawley PM-90	May 23		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRETHERN

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>
Jose Neyra	FC 4/16	Jerry Morter
Abdulkader Rahmo	FC 4/16	Craig Holoboski
Ashot Nalbandyan	EA 4/16	Andrew Bowen
Kervork Keurjikian	EA 2/16	Garo Keurjikian
Nicholas Derian	EA 2/16	Garo Keurjikian
Mason Washington	FC 1/16	Kevin Stibich
Darren Campbell	EA 10/15	Mort Tandy
Aiden Johnson	EA 9/15	Matthew Reidy
Michael Smith	EA 4/15	Richard Nash
Eddie Magana	EA 4/15	Patrick LaBrecque
Steven Thornton	FC 1/15	Nelson Echesabal

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Geoffrey Ray	EA 12/14	Andrew Bowen
Joshua Franco	FC 8/14	Chuck Ogden
Robert Parekh	FC 7/14	Garo Keurjikian
Randy Warrick	EA 8/13	Chuck Ogden
Ara Kashishian	FC 7/13	Garo Keurjikian
Art Torossian	FC 7/13	Garo Keurjikian
Aramazad Fidanian	FC 5/13	Garo Keurjikian
Steven Ball	EA 5/13	Rickey Rodriguez
Steve Llebaria	FC 2/13	Chuck Ogden
Douglas Cale	EA 6/11	Mort Tandy
Sam Kbushtyan	FC 9/10	Garo Keurjikian

Circle of Concern

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

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

Thomas Brotemarkle
 Bud and Mary Ellen Coleman, PM
 Sandy and Ray Dailey, PM

Tom and Peggy Hornngren
 P. Dale Johnson
 Chuck Ogden, PM

Bobby Ollar
 Roger Schendel
 Danny Wilcox

In Memoriam

Brethren,

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

Bro. Willard Russell Nelson Jr. passed away April 7, 2016 in Garden Grove. Willard was born July 1, 1920. Br. Nelson was Initiated on Nov. 9, 1961, Passed Jan. 25 and Raised Mar. 22, 1962 in Westminster Lodge 787 and affiliated with Orange County Daylight Lodge 833 in 1988, now Anaheim 207. Br. Nelson was honored with the Golden Veteran Award by Anaheim Lodge in Jan. 2012.

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



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Event Calendar

May 4	Stated Meeting	7:30pm
	Open	6:00pm
	Dinner	6:30pm
May 11	1st Degree Mr. Erick Franco & Mr. Johnny Nix	7:00pm
	(if elected at stated meeting)	
May 18	Dark in order to attend the French 1st Degree in Glendale. Reservations are required in advance.	
May 23	OCMOA, Solomon's Staircase Lodge	7:00pm
May 25	1st Degree for Kenneth Jordan	7:00pm
	(if elected at stated meeting)	
June 1	Stated Meeting	7:30pm
June 27	OCMOA, Solomon's Staircase Lodge	7:00pm

Ladies – Mother's Day in May means flowers. If you will each bring a long stem flower or green branch (not the whole tree or bush) we will put them together and make a presentation. Then will all of you bring a memory of a Mother's Day you celebrated lately, years ago, or if you can't remember that far back – make one up!

See you at Anaheim Lodge #207 at dinner time! Agnes P.

Online Calendar at www.anaheimlodge.com

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