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Master's Message

Brethren,

As we enter the month of August, the Lodge activities include the Stated Meeting Dinner for all Lodge members and their guests. This is an opportunity to bring guests to the Lodge and have them gain some exposure to the support we provide our community and its civic affairs. The more involved we can become in our Cities and make a positive impact, the better each of us play a part in making this a better world for mankind. We all know this is so important in today's world's turmoil.

Each of us must make that positive contribution no matter how big or small it is. At least we are making the effort. Remember, Masonry is all about Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth and with that in mind we individually are making the fabric of our Country a better place for future generations.

At our stated meeting the Lodge will be bestowing the Hiram Award on Worshipful Brandon Cook. He has made a tremendous contribution to the Lodge over the past several years through his dedication of Brotherly support and Leadership to the Lodge. Because of his contributions, the Brethren have become stronger and achieved a higher level of commitment to the Craft and to each other.

The Hiram Award:

Every year Blue Lodges across the state of California bestow an honor known as the Hiram Award upon a single member of their individual Lodge. The award is described as the "highest honor" which can be presented by a Lodge to that Distinguished Brother.

The name 'Hiram' itself is Hebrew and means "my brother is exalted," or "my brother is most noble." In Masonic Legend, there are two Hiram's; Hiram, King of Tyre and Hiram Abiff, who was sent from King Hiram of Tyre to King Solomon.

The Hiram Abiff of Masonic Legend was the son of a widow who was from the tribe of Naphthali and lived in Tyre. The tribe of Naphthali was one of the northern Israelite tribes, who joined with David, who was to become the ruler of a unified Kingdom of Israel. The successor to David was Solomon, the King of Israel and their Hiram Abiff became so important.

King Solomon built the First Temple – also known as King Solomon's Temple. King Solomon requested the aid of King Hiram of Tyre, who furnished Solomon with materials, workmen and a particular craftsman skilled in stone, metal, wood and fabric: Hiram Abiff. Hiram was not only a skilled craftsman, but he was known as a Master Architect and was renowned as a man who could get things done, no matter the task.

The Hiram Award is an honor that is bestowed only once a year by an individual Lodge. Unlike the office of Master of the Lodge which a Master Mason can hold more than once a Mason can only receive the Hiram Award one time in his life.

As far as eligibility requirements go, every Master Mason is eligible. The award is recognition of a Brother by the Lodge for his service. It is a tribute to a Brother who has devoted himself, his time and their talent above and beyond the minimal requirements of Freemasonry to become a shining beacon to other both within the Fraternity and the community. It is an honor authorized by the Grand Lodge of California and presented by the Brethren of the Lodge to a member they feel is worthy to the Craft.

I present to you, Worshipful Brandon Cook, this years distinguished recipient.

I want to thank the officers for support and help. We are having a great year for the Lodge. The Brethren and their families and for this I am ever grateful.

God Bless
Fraternally,
Hugo Ramos, HA
Master



Hugo Ramos, HA, Master

From the West

Greetings my Brothers,

As Masons, we hold our principals and guiding values very close to our hearts. We make use of allegorical working tools to demonstrate to others that we treat our fellow citizens with respect, as we share a common moral code. Now is the time we should demonstrate to the world that we not only tolerate others, but actually appreciate and embrace those distinctions. Our thirst for knowledge can be strengthened if we replace narrow-mindedness with curiosity and respect.



Rob Morris, Sr. Warden

The world is in need of our message and teachings, we just need to put our Masonic values to work for the betterment of society. I truly believe that showing this common bond epitomizes the true beauty of our craft. As we attend our degrees in lodge, we hear these ideas advanced as a practical basis for the degree being conferred, the real test is how we practice them in our everyday lives.

We could use a few more brothers to attend meetings on degree nights to show support for our new and advancing brothers. Also, it will refresh our memories to the principals of our fraternity, and it just might refresh friendships with brothers we have not seen in a while. Come on out and enjoy those friendships we hold dear.

Brothers, we are very fortunate to be Masons, and even more fortunate to be in a country where we can build and grow our Fraternity. See you in Lodge, and remember "Real Men Wear Aprons", wear it with pride.

Fraternally yours,
Robb Morris
Senior Warden

SUPPORT OUR YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

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

Brethren,

As in all endeavors, we must always remember to act upon the Plumb. Let us always be upright in our endeavors, and let us not fall into intemperance or excess.



Andrew Bowen, Jr. Warden

Freemasonry cannot survive without our brethren. It takes a lodge to raise a village. I feel there are many times the lodge falls short on efforts and events even though our membership is robust. I know that in the South, I rely on the same few people over and over again to assist in our monthly and special engagements. From the youngest Entered Apprentice in the Northeast corner, to the Worshipful Master in the East, we must always be mindful to stand upright in our undertakings. That being said, I am forever grateful for all those brothers that consistently and continually support the lodge and all its endeavors.

It is with a sadness that I report that the BBQ competition has been scrubbed due to lack of response. The deadline has come and gone, and we did not get any entrance fees. I hope that this will not be the end of this wonderful event, but merely a speedbump. My experience in last year's event was one of great memories, and I look forward to next year's Junior Warden spear heading the event.

I know what you all are thinking, "The Junior Warden is getting too serious!" To put your hearts and minds at ease I have a joke for you: How many Masons does it take to change a light bulb in the lodge room? Three or more, because we have to put it to a vote and then ballot upon it.

Fraternally,
Andrew Bowen
Junior Warden

August Birthdays

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

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.

Candidate	Degree	Coach	Candidate	Degree	Coach
Ashot Nalbandyan	FC 7/16	Andrew Bowen	Geoffrey Ray	EA 12/14	Andrew Bowen
Kenneth Jordan	EA 7/16	Merritt Read	Joshua Franco	FC 8/14	Chuck Ogden
Erick Franco	EA 5/16	Hector Garcia-Moreno	Robert Parekh	FC 7/14	Garou Keurjikian
Johnny Nix	EA 5/16	Mort Tandy	Randy Warrick	EA 8/13	Chuck Ogden
Jose Neyra	FC 4/16	Jerry Morter	Ara Kashishian	FC 7/13	Garou Keurjikian
Abdulkader Rahmo	FC 4/16	Craig Holoboski	Art Torossian	FC 7/13	Garou Keurjikian
Kervork Keurjikian	EA 2/16	Garou Keurjikian	Aramazad Fidanian	FC 5/13	Garou Keurjikian
Nicholas Derian	EA 2/16	Garou Keurjikian	Steven Ball	EA 5/13	Rickey Rodriguez
Darren Campbell	EA 10/15	Mort Tandy	Steve Llebaria	FC 2/13	Chuck Ogden
Aiden Johnson	EA 9/15	Matthew Reidy	Douglas Cale	EA 6/11	Mort Tandy
Michael Smith	EA 4/15	Richard Nash	Sam Kbushyan	FC 9/10	Garou Keurjikian
Steven Thornton	FC 1/15	Nelson Echesabal			

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
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Tom and Peggy Horngren
P. Dale Johnson
George Lawson, PM

Bobby Ollar
Roger Schendel
Danny Wilcox



EL BEKAL SHRINE

2016 ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC AND FUN DAY

SUNDAY—AUGUST 14 11AM TO 4PM

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FREE
FREE
FREE

HOT DOGS & BURGERS

BEVERAGES

CHIPS & SALAD

FUN & GAMES

PRIZES FOR THE KIDS

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*To the Family of the Lodge
Member to whom this newsletter
is addressed: Please notify us if
our member is in a hospital or
nursing home or is incapacitated
in any way.
Thank you*

Event Calendar

Aug 3	Stated Meeting Hiram Award Presentation Honoring W. Br. Brandon Cook, PM Dinner	7:30pm 6:30pm
Aug 10	3rd Degree for Br. Abdulkader Rahmo	7:00pm
Aug 14	El Bekal Picnic, KiwanisLand, Garden Grove	11-4pm
Aug 17	3rd Degree for Br. Jose Neyra	7:00pm
Aug 24	Dark	
Aug 31	Dark	
Sept 7	Stated Meeting	7:30pm

Ladies – You're on your own in August – I will be having fun someplace else. See you in September...have fun!
Agnes P.

Online Calendar at www.anaheimlodge.com

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