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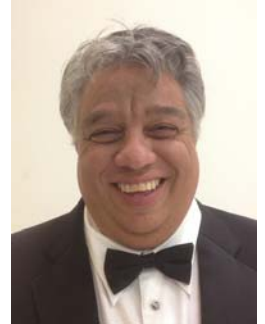
## Master's Message

Brethren,

I am pleased to announce that W. Br. Kevin Stibich has been selected to receive the Corner Stone Award this year, presented by Long Beach Pyramid No. 43. Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots. Contact Mike Silix or me for tickets.

In August, the Lodge Honored Worshipful Brother Brandon Cook, PM, with the Hiram Award. I would like to give you a little information on Brandon's background and why he is so deserving of this honor:

Brandon Michael Cook is the son of Vicky Bernstein and Bob Cook. He's the oldest of 5 brothers and sisters. He's happily married to Nastasia for 5 years. They have a son Quinn, who's 9 months old.



Hugo Ramos, HA, Master

Brandon's Masonic journey started at Boston University where he pledged the Chi Phi Fraternity. The self-sacrifice and community of like-minded people desired him to constantly strive to be a better person. This affection of unity and cultivation gained from group stimulus had him wanting more and after graduation sought entrance to Freemasonry. He was initiated, passed and raised at Joseph Webb Lodge in Boston in 2005, where he maintains a life membership. Upon initiation he quickly joined the officer's line. Departing Massachusetts in 2008 left him with feelings of anxiety and lack of fulfillment knowing that he wasn't able to finish what he started.

He also joined St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Boston Council of Cryptic Masons, Boston Commandery #2 of Knights Templar as well as the Boston Valley of the Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

In 2008, following the events of the financial crisis and losing his job, he moved back to California and pursued graduate school. He was admitted to Chapman University's MBA program which took him to Prague, Czech Republic where he frequented Hiram Lodge #12 but also most importantly, met the love of his life. After graduation, he moved back to California and started to put down roots.

He joined Anaheim Lodge #207 in 2011, became an officer and in 2015 had the honor of being Master. He's also an active officer of the Orange County York Rite (Royal Arch Chapter #73, Cryptic Council #14 and Orange County Commandery #36) and Southern Jurisdiction Scottish Rite (both Long Beach and Orange County Valleys). He is also a member of the Allied Masonic Degrees as well as York Rite College #110 and the Royal Order of Scotland.

W. Br. James T. Oliver, P.M. 1972, was honored with his 50 year award on June 4th by the Grand Lodge of Missouri, John picked this date because he and his BRIDE celebrated their 65th wedding Anniversary. A large crowd with 2 daughters from California, 1 from Oklahoma and daughter & husband (who hosted the party) in their home. We had people from several states, the Grand Lodge officer was accompanied by a Master and Senior Warden from a local lodge. He spoke for a short time, then read the Certificate from the Gr. Lodge of California. My son-in-law Jerry, also a Past Master, had the privilege of pinning the pin on John. Bar- B- Q with potato salad, cold slaw, hot pork & beans, corn on the cob, watermelon and many different kinds of dessert was had by all.

Congratulations Brothers on your honors.

Fraternally,  
Hugo Ramos, HA  
Master

## From the West

Greetings my Brothers,

As this Masonic year progresses towards its finish, I must remind you that we still have a great many masonic endeavors to complete. We still have several Degree Nights where we will be welcoming new Brothers into Masonry and our Lodge. Remember that we need to show our support to the new Brethren and our Lodge in this important function.



Rob Morris, Sr. Warden

Also we are still collecting Pasta Sauce and Pasta for the Motel Kids Feeding Program. Your contribution of Canned Pasta Sauce as well as Dried Pasta will help in the feeding of Motel Children, allowing them to have some semblance of normality in their lives. This collection of Pasta and Sauce is being undertaken by many individuals in Southern California as well as the Anaheim Masons. It is another chance for us to shine in our Community and demonstrate that we are more than just a Name. When the date for delivery is set all masons are welcome to help us make this important delivery. We are also accepting donations from other Masonic Lodges as well.

We are in need of deeper participation by the brothers at our Special Degree Meetings. Also say a thank you to the Brethren who prepare and serve the meals at our Stated Meetings, they put a lot of hard work and effort into it.

Masonic Kudos's to our brothers who serve our Ill and Distressed Brethren. Remember we serve and we help others out of Brotherly Love and Charity.

See you at the stated Meeting. And remember "Real men wear aprons"

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,

Greetings from the Station of Beauty. I would again like to thank everyone for all the hard work and energy that



Andrew Bowen, Jr. Warden

they have been providing to assist in dinners and such. Without the few of you, none of this would be possible. That being said, I am handing the dinner responsibility to our soon to be third degree candidate Ashot Nalbandyan who will, I assure you, do an excellent job in the kitchen. I hope that all of you will support him as he has supported the lodge.

As I have mentioned before, I would like to remind the brethren to support not only our lodge, but the bodies that we are here to support. Come by and support our Bethel on the first and third Mondays as well as DeMolay on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. They are always welcoming, and I assuredly know they will be thankful for your time.

Lastly, I look forward to seeing you all when I return and sincerely hope that there are more brothers attending then when I left.

Fraternally,  
Andrew Bowen  
Junior Warden

# September Birthdays

Jose Rodriguez	September 2	Darren Frank	September 10	John M. Styers	September 20
Esteban N. Mariscal	September 2	Fred M. Sanchez	September 11	Kevork G. Keurjikian	September 23
Garth M. Terrebonne	September 4	Craig Vail	September 12	Andrew D. Bowen	September 23
Michael Smith	September 4	John Clark	September 14	Gary L. Neil	September 25
Moucheg K. Avedissian	September 5	Paul G. Philipp	September 15	John James	September 25
Loukas Konstantinidis	September 5	Charles Wilmot	September 15	Sam J. Pruett	September 29
Patrick LaBrecque	September 6	Dennis L. Drury	September 16	Gaylan Garrison PM-88	September 30
Matthew Morgan PM-94	September 6	Craig Clausing PM-81,88	September 17	<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRETHERN</b>	
Robert Morris	September 7	Jack Illingworth	September 20		

## 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	Garo Keurjikian
Johnny Nix	EA 5/16	Mort Tandy	Randy Warrick	EA 8/13	Chuck Ogden
Kervork Keurjikian	EA 2/16	Garo Keurjikian	Ara Kashishian	FC 7/13	Garo Keurjikian
Nicholas Derian	EA 2/16	Garo Keurjikian	Art Torossian	FC 7/13	Garo Keurjikian
Darren Campbell	EA 10/15	Mort Tandy	Aramazad Fidanian	FC 5/13	Garo Keurjikian
Aiden Johnson	EA 9/15	Matthew Reidy	Steven Ball	EA 5/13	Rickey Rodriguez
Michael Smith	EA 4/15	Richard Nash	Steve Llebaria	FC 2/13	Chuck Ogden
Steven Thornton	FC 1/15	Nelson Echesabal	Douglas Cale	EA 6/11	Mort Tandy
			Sam Kbushyan	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.

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

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

Bobby Ollar  
Roger Schendel  
Danny Wilcox

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

Brother Abdulkader Rahmo was raised a Master Mason August 10 and  
Brother Jose Neyra was raised to the Sublime Degree August 17.  
Br. Kevin posted this photo of Br. Jose's degree team and attendees.



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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

Sept 7	Stated Meeting	7:30pm
	Dinner	6:30pm
Sept 9	Cornerstone Award Honoring W.Br. Kevin Stibich	
	International City Lodge, Long Beach	6:30pm
Sept 14	Officer's practice	7:00pm
Sept 21	Lodge Visitation La Habra	6:30pm
Sept 28	Officer's practice	7:00pm
Oct 5	Stated Meeting	7:30pm
	Dinner	6:30pm

Oct 28-30 Grand Lodge 167th Annual Communication

Ladies – I'm back and are you ready? Bring packages (sealed-directly from the store) of Penne or Spaghetti pasta – bring as much as you like to spend money on! You're doing it for kids...so open the wallet – load up the grocery cart and show up! Let's show the men in our family we really know how to shop for useful stuff!

We'll probably play Bingo, sit around and visit, talk about the olden times or just wing it! See you on September 7th. Agnes P.

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

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