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First Monday of each month at 7:00

Except holidays, then on the second Monday

DEGREES AND MASONIC EDUCATION

Subsequent Mondays at 7:00 PM

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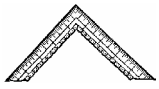
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MASTER'S MESSAGE

Brethren,

March certainly was a busy month! Starting with our Official Visit from Worshipful Tom Colgan, our Inspector, on March 1st and ending with our 10th degree conferral on March 29th. I cannot remember a busier month in my Masonic career! I would like to congratulate all of the Candidates who were Initiated, Passed and Raised this month. I would also like to thank all of the Officers for their tremendous work and their time this month, as well as of the "Side-Liners" who came to support the Lodge Officers and Candidates—I also cannot recall seeing so many people attending Degree nights. This is a very good sign for the Lodge.

Worshipful John Brooks organized our Past Master's night which went off without a hitch and was very well attended. I would like to thank all of the "Old Pro's" for giving their time and putting on an excellent Third Degree which was extremely well attended.

April promises to be a little slower, but I expect that the remainder of the year will be fairly busy for the Lodge.

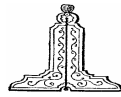
Our Stated Meeting for April will take place on April 5th and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Please attend our Stated Meetings and, as always, the Officer's and Candidate's appreciate your support at our Degree's.

Fraternally,
Dave Lonergan
Worshipful Master



**This is your Lodge
Attend Soon and Often**



FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

In anticipation of you honoring me, by electing me as Master for next year, I am looking for brothers to serve our lodge as officers and on various committees. If you are interested in such a position please contact me.

Grand Lodge is having Lodge Management Training in June for those who are serving or wish to serve as Lodge Officers or on a Lodge Committee. Information is on the other side of this page. If you are interested let us know.

WorBro Youngblood has been running a Masonic Information Dinner and Program on the 4th Wednesday of each month with some success. He reports that there have been as many as 12 interested men in attendance, with an average 4–6. We would like for more of our brethren to attend and meet these prospective members and break bread with them.

Fraternally,
Drew Middleton
Senior Warden



Masonic Philanthropies

Donations to the Masonic Homes and/or the Masonic Foundation have been received from the following brothers: **Scott Anderson, Lorenzo LaPierre, Dan McLaran, Tom Mullen, and Dave Wilensky.**



Job's Daughters' Enchiladas

Bethel No. 139 is now taking pre-paid orders of enchiladas for distribution on April 25th. They are \$12.00 a dozen and can be ordered in ½ dozens of beef, chicken, or cheese. Roy Youngblood, Associate Bethel Guardian, will be accepting orders at lodge meetings.



FROM THE SOUTH

Brethren,

Wow, the month of March was the busiest that the Lodge has had in a long time. Ten degrees conferred; four first degrees; two second degrees and four third degrees.

On the 15th of March the Past Masters conferred the Third Degree of Masonry on **Brother Gregg Gunther**. The old pros did an outstanding job and are to be commended on their ritualistic performance. As the junior past master it was my responsibility and pleasure to set the line-up and participate in the degree. I would like to personally thank the following Past Masters for their eager participation; **Worshipful Brothers: Powell, Traver, Youngblood, Nyberg, Chapman, Hurd, Cook, Kovar, Cheney, Balsler and Schrum.** Thanks again for all your assistance.

The annual pancake breakfast was again a great success thanks to the efforts of many. The proceeds from this event will go towards funding the annual Honored Ladies luncheon which will be held on Saturday, May 1st.

If any brother needs transportation, contact the Lodge so that arrangements can be made to enable you to attend Lodge.

May Brotherly Love Prevail.

Fraternally,
John Brooks, PM
Junior Warden



Applications Read

An application for the Degrees of Masonry from Mr. Ronald Lee Simonton with our lodge was read at the March Stated Meeting. If the investigating committees return a favorable report, he will be voted on at the April Stated Meeting.

Lodge Management Certification Program

Managing a lodge is more difficult than ever. Attracting and retaining members, meeting the program needs of a diverse membership, effective communication, managing finances, and governance of a hall association are some of the challenges lodge leaders face.

The program offers five different courses, each presented in an intensive one-day workshop taught by some of the most knowledgeable and experienced Masons. The courses are designed for lodge officers, committee members, trustees and hall association directors. Other Lodge members are also encouraged to attend.

All five courses in the certification program will be taught in San Diego & Orange County this summer. Select one course and where you will attend. You may register for other courses in other cities using separate registration forms. Each course is a full day and covers four critical topics.

The Lodge will compensate its members for the \$40 cost to enroll in these courses, which covers lunch and materials. Registration starts at 8:00 AM with classes running from 9:00 AM to 4:15 PM. See the Lodge secretary for details.

Program Planning Course

Annual Program Planning; Event Planning; Stated Meetings and Degrees; Increasing Interest in Lodge Programs

Lodge Finance Course

Essentials in Lodge Finance; Lodge Budget and Reporting; Audit Procedures; Investments and Long-Range Planning

Hall Association Management Course

Corporate Structure; Roles and Responsibilities; Finances and Reporting; Capital Planning

Membership Development Course

Membership Trends; Effective Use of the Pass It On Program; Masonic Information Night Programs; Member Retention Strategies

Lodge Administration Course

Membership Data Management; Lodge Governance Management Guidelines and Ordinances; Communication Strategies

In Memoriam

MARVIN RESNIK

Born: March 18, 1919

Raised: November 28, 1951

Entered into Rest: March 3, 2010

JAMES EDWARD BUTTS, SR

Born: April 1, 1932

Raised: June 17, 1958

Worshipful Master: 2002

Entered into Rest: March 9, 2010

PAUL HERBERT BROWN

Born: May 29, 1923

Raised: January 12, 1956

Entered into Rest: March 15, 2010

*Soft and safe be thy resting place!
Bright and glorious be thy rising from it!
Until then, dear brother, until then, farewell!*



SUNSHINE REPORT

There are no new names on the list of our Brothers who are in need of our Masonic Sunshine.

We are sure that there are Brothers who are in need of some Masonic Sunshine, in the form of our prayers, cards and calls. If you are the spouse, family member, or caregiver of a lodge member in need of Masonic Sunshine please let us know by calling the Lodge Office at (760) 722-9362.



HONORED LADIES LUNCHEON

Saturday, May 1, 2010, at 12 Noon



MASONIC EDUCATION

The Lost Symbol

In reference to his latest novel, *The Lost Symbol*, Dan Brown, author of *The DaVinci Code*, says when asked what attracted him to the Masons so strongly as to make them the central point of the story; he replies:

“In a world where men do battle over whose definition of God is most accurate, I cannot adequately express the deep respect and admiration I feel toward an organization in which men of differing faiths are able to ‘break bread together’ in a bond of brotherhood, friendship, and camaraderie.”

The Lost Symbol is an entertaining story in which Freemasonry; particularly the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry has a prominent place. It is an engaging story, with some Masonic details that are incorrect.

The Scottish Rite in America is governed by two Supreme Councils, not just the one in Washington.

The head of the Scottish Rite is the “Sovereign Grand Commander” not the “Supreme Worshipful Master” (a position which doesn’t exist).

The Thirty-Second Degree is not conferred in a local lodge.




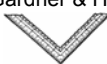








The organ blocks the view of the alter in the Temple room from the double doors.

The “circumpunct” or “point within a circle” is only one of many emblems, and not uniquely important.

The emblem of the Scottish Rite is a double-headed eagle, not a phoenix.

The Third-third Degree ring is composed of three equal-width bands, usually with a triangle containing “33.”

Freemasonry – A Way of Life

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:00 PM Building Association Meetings	2	3
4	5 6:00 - Dinner 7:00 - Stated Meeting 	6 7:00 - Rainbow Girls Meeting 	7 7:00 - Job's Daughters Meeting 	8 7:00 PM 2nd Degree for Bro Gardner & Harp 	9	10
11	12 7:00 PM Masonic Education 	13 7:30 - Eastern Star Meeting 	14	15 7:00 PM Officers' Practice and Candidates' Education	16	17
18	19 7:00 PM 2nd Degree for Bro Divis & Schmidt 	20 7:00 - Rainbow Girls Meeting 	21 7:00 - Job's Daughters Meeting 	22 7:00 PM Officers' School of Instruction at Fallbrook Lodge	23	24
25	26 7:00 PM 1st Degree for Mr. Simonton 	27 7:30 - Eastern Star Meeting 	28 6:00 PM Masonic Information Dinner & Program	29 5:30 Trustee meeting 6:00 - Bldg Assoc 7:00 - 3rd Degree for Bro Gardner 	30	31
>>>>>>>>>>>> COMING EVENTS >>>>>>>>>>>>	May 1 Honored Ladies Luncheon 12 Noon	May 3 Stated Meeting 6:00 - Dinner & Masonic Homes Program	May 17 Officers' School of Instruction at Oceanside Lodge	June 5 Masonic Symposium in San Francisco	June 12 Lodge Management Training in Orance County	June 19 Lodge Management Training in San Diego

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Don Schulman
- 3 George Schrum, Bud Meese
Harry Moller, Rich Nyberg
- 4 Chuck Baldrige
- 5 Lorenzo LaPierre, Mark Sebestyen
- 6 Clarence Nelson
- 8 Bob Brilhart
- 9 Guy Gagui
- 12 John Mathews, Jude Rosario
- 15 Roger Gurley, Bob Hamzey
Filmeno Cabalbag
- 17 Dan Spalding, Leroy Blackburn
Mike Keller
- 22 George Monty
- 23 Jorge Ramirez
- 26 James Watson, Ford Monell
- 27 Ed Wilder
- 28 Don Reeves



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
BRETHREN**

STATED MEETING DINNER

6 PM, Monday, April 5, 2010
Prepared and Served by



Pacific View Assembly No. 181
Rainbow for Girls

MENU

- Rotel Chicken
- Rice
- Green Beans
- Salad Bar
- Rolls

Something Special for Dessert
Coffee or Tea

Donation: \$10.00 per person
(Not deductible for tax purposes.)

**For Reservations, Please Call:
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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

Years a Master Mason in April

- 62 Harry Erickson
- 59 Art Allen, John Ramsey
- 55 Les Irvin, Harvey Roy
- 53 Don Schulman
- 52 Fred Weston
- 41 Ed Inskeep
- 39 Bill Hurd
- 31 James Likins
- 24 Leon Fernandez, Bob Hamzey
Felix delosSantos
- 22 Tom Carver
- 21 Ed Estrin
- 18 Wayne Wiedle
- 17 Mike Burke
- 15 Don Harwell
- 13 Mark Stevenson
- 12 Glenn Jacobs
- 6 Ricky Velasquez
- 5 Tom Hester
- 2 Alan Tirol

**May each
of you have
many more
happy years
in Masonry**