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#### SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2019

## FROM THE EAST





Reaching the last quarter of the year, I am humbled to say that everyone is still moving forward with keeping our lodge a place of peace and harmony, and that our public outreach is growing. This past summer season was a very active and successful one, with a great turn out at our Summer Solstice Feast and Chili Cook Off. I am pleased to say that we have gained five new candidates to join our lodge, partly because of these events. We have three Masons from other Lodges affiliating with us and two candidates getting their

degrees scheduled in November. If you haven't already, please introduce yourself to Abel and Brian and be on the lookout for their Degrees.

We have quite a few events happening in October and November, with multiple degree practices for our officers and a few special events, one being our Hiram Award Dinner on September 18th. If you haven't already heard, Worshipful Ron Duncan, P.M, will be receiving our lodge's Hiram Award. With all that Worshipful Ron has done and continues to do, I can't think of a Brother more deserving than him. Please come out and enjoy an evening of recognition and good fellowship. Members, family, and friends all are invited to attend. Another event I wish to have all the members attend is Brother Oscar Garcia's Second Degree on October 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be a tuxedo night for the Officers. We hope to have a great showing that night and are looking forward to it.

Officers, please plan on being present at all practices in the future, as this was an obligation you took when you agreed to take a seat in the line, and we have quite a few Degrees coming up, thankfully.

We still have plenty to accomplish towards making our building more financially stable. We have been meeting with members to plan a solid strategy for getting more frequent rentals and modernizing our building. I want to thank all those who have been putting in the time to help plan 2020 and the years to follow.

As always, let's continue to spread the Light in the dark and continue to uphold what our Fraternity holds dear: a Moral Compass and the Will to seek knowledge.

"Audi, vide, tace, si vis vivere in pace" - Hear, See, Be Silent, if you would live in peace.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Joseph Aritelli-Newman Worshipful Master

V.I.T.R.I.O L. – *Visita Interiora Terræ Rectificando Invenies Occultum Lapidem* - Visit the interior of the earth and [by] purifying [yourself] you will find the hidden stone.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS									
<u>SEPT</u> 04	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM						
06	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM						
11	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM						
15	SUN	Beach Cities Shrine Club Annual Barbecue and Potentate's Official Visit	12:00 РМ						
17	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 pm						
18	WED	Hiram Award Presentation and Dinner Ron Duncan, P.M.	6:00 РМ						
20	FRI	Social Night	6:30 рм						
23	WED	Officer School of Instruction Torrance University Lodge	7:00 РМ						
25	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 РМ						
30	WED	Executive Committee	7:00 PM						
<u>OCT</u>									
02	WED	Hall Association	6:00 PM						
		Dinner Stated Meeting	7:00 PM 7:30 PM						
04	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM						
09	WED	Oscar Garcia 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree	6:30 рм						
15	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 рм						
16	WED	Job's Daughters Spaghetti Dinner	6:30 рм						
18	FRI	Social Night	6:30 рм						
23	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 РМ						
30	WED	Executive Committee	7:00 РМ						
NOV									
06	WED	Hall Association	6:00 PM						
		Dinner Stated Meeting	7:00 PM 7:30 PM						
		Annual Election of Officers	7.30 PM						

#### Social Nights at 6:30 PM

Sept 6 Sept 20 October 4 October 18





# FOR REFLECTION



#### SPECULATIVE FREEMASONRY

One of the conventional definitions of "Speculative Freemasonry" is that "it is but the application of Operative Freemasonry to moral and intellectual purposes." This is useful to a point in applying symbols as such from the Aristotelian inductive philosophical mode of tracing things inwards from particulars to universals. But in our view the sequence is reversed and engages more the hidden views of the deductive reasoning of Pythagoras and Plato, plus the view of the Ancient Wisdom of the more esoteric understanding that all things proceed from the inner being to outer appearances: from within to without, from universals to particulars, and to the appearance of phenomena being a creative precipitation of inner impulses.

The work of the Grand Lodge on High is concerned with the revelation of spirit through the medium of the outer world of forms. The work of the individual Freemason, within the Temple of his own heart, has the same major theme or plan. The work that each Lodge is intended to demonstrate has basically the same objective—the revelation of divine quality in group form.

In this light, it is possible to realize and understand that the operative art or craft emerged from and is a precipitation into form of the speculative science. That inner speculative science is occupied with the task of enlightening, educating and raising the consciousness of humanity.

The true builder in this enterprise, to which all the symbolism in Freemasonry alludes, is that of the soul within, the builder of the inner man, (in Sanskrit terms, the *solar pitri*), whose objective is to raise states of matter to approximate states of consciousness.

(Taken from various Masonic texts)

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## **Hiram Award Presentation and Dinner**

## Wednesday Sept 18, 2019

Join us as we honor **Ron Duncan, Jr.** with the **Hiram Award**, reflecting his service to Freemasonry!

6:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Hiram Award Presentation

7:30 PM Dinner

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!





Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332

Proudly Presents

The
Hiram Award

Brother

Ron Duncan Jr.

PM



## **Greetings from the West**

Hello My Brethren,

I find it hard to believe that we are now entering the fourth and final quarter of 2019; it seems like just the other day that the Officers were being installed into their respective stations and we were starting a new Masonic year.

As Joe and I continue the planning process for next year, we would like to remind anyone who is interested in taking a position next year as an Officer to please let us know. We would like to highly encourage anyone who is interested in a position to start attending our ritual practices and begin the process of learning the ritual and rod work.

As I am typing this article we are preparing to give Brother Oscar Garcia his 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree of Masonry. I encourage all our Fellow Craft and Master Mason brethren to attend his degree and support this up and coming Brother.

I will leave you with the Masonic joke I heard the other day: A Candidate for initiation was to be picked up and driven to the Lodge, but before this could happen the car broke down. The Candidate said as no great distance was involved, he would go on his bicycle. Just when he reached the top of the hill his chain broke. As the Lodge was at the bottom of the other side and all he needed was a backpedal brake, he repaired the chain with a cord he had in his pocket and free-wheeled downhill to the Lodge. Later that evening in reply to a toast in his honor, he said how proud he was to be a Freemason but could not understand, as he had told no one, how the Worshipful Master knew that he had come "on his own free wheel and a cord".

See you in Lodge,

Greg Peterson, P.M. *Senior Warden* 

## Beach Cities Shrine Club Annual Picnic and Potentate's Official Visit

Sunday Sept 15, 2019 12:00 PM



Everyone is invited to join us for the **Beach Cities Shrine Club's Annual Barbecue!** Plan to have a great time.

It's an afternoon of fun, dining, and fellowship which we are sure you will enjoy.

We've got a great BBQ steak dinner planned with corn, beans, salad, rolls...and dessert. There will be music and raffles for prizes throughout the event.

Invite your family and friends (they need not be Masons or Shriners), and bring your children and grandchildren. We will have things for the kids to do, including a jumpy house!

12:00 – 2:00 PM Social Hour 2:00 – 3:00 PM Raffle & Potentate's Visit

3:00 - 5:00 PM Dinner

Please RSVP to the Club Secretary at 310-833-5985 or emailpgalyean@gmail.com so we can get an accurate count.

### Ladies, Families & Friends are invited!

**Tickets: \$16 adults.** Kids under 12: Free (hot dogs and hamburgers rather than steaks).

Job's Daughters Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Wednesday October 16, 2019

Join us as we support **San Pedro Job's Daughters** in their annual fundraiser!

We'll be serving Jeff Baker's famous homemade spaghetti sauce and fresh garlic bread. Remember that it's an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT evening!

All proceeds benefit San Pedro Job's Daughters.

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

Tickets \$10 per person. Children 10 (and under) \$7.





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1972	ANTHONY N. ENGLISH	1998	RONALD R. MOORE	2010	M. Shawn Donohugh	1967	PATRICK T. DONOHUGH
1977	EDWARD HOLLAND, JR.	1999	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2011	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	1975	R. STEPHEN DOAN, <i>PGM</i>
1977	ROBERT R. WOLFE	2000	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2012	KENNETH M. FULLER	1983	DONALD A. HULL
1986	ROBERT A. ERBACKER	2001	RONALD R. MOORE	2013	EDWARD J. TAYLOR	1987	STEVEN R. YOUMANS
1988	PAUL H. GALYEAN	2002	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2014	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1988	DONALD A. HULL
1989	REX S. WIEDERANDERS	2003	F. SCOTT CORRIGAN	2015	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1989	M. Shawn Donohugh
1990	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2004	M. Shawn Donohugh	2016	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	1994	DAVID E. COLBERG
1992	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2005	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2018	Paul H. Galyean	1998	JOSEPH P. BOWKER
1993	RICHARD D. WATSON	2006	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH			2015	Douglas D. Burrows
1994	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2007	JEFFREY P. BAKER			2016	Douglas D. Burrows
1996	RICHARD D. WATSON	2008	JEFFREY P. BAKER			2016	GREGORY L. PETERSON

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM

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The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women may belong. Founded on heroic conduct and moral values, it is open to all faiths. The stated purposes of the organization are: Charitable, Educational, Fraternal and Scientific. It is dedicated to love, service, charity and truth.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM

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Job's Daughters is an organization of young women between the ages of 10 and 20. It is an order that promotes fun, while offering life skills that teach young women about the importance of organization, leadership, service to others and scholarship.

ORDER OF DEMOLAY  $2^{\text{ND}}$  &  $4^{\text{TH}}$  FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM

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DeMolay is an organization for young men, 12-21 years of age, who develop management, leadership, and social skills as they participate in sports, community projects, and educational programs. They learn to grow into responsible adults of good moral character, providing them with lots of fun, companionship, and the opportunity to develop solid values.