



Greetings from the East,

We are now in the middle of summer and as such are half way through the year.

At this point I would have preferred some more highlights to report on, unfortunately, we had to postpone our annual charity dinner due to limited ticket sales. I would also have preferred us to have conferred more degrees.

As a fraternity we do not ask members to join but I think as a masonic community we can encourage prospective members to join us at events. I implore all members to invite their friends and family to our upcoming events in July – Our 4<sup>th</sup> July Picnic and Fireworks Party and later in the month our Annual Old West BBQ and Chili Cook-off on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. These are perfect events to enjoy great company and the views from our patio.

**July has been announced by the Grandmaster to be dedicated to our Veterans. Please attend our July Stated Meeting to honor our Brothers who have served our Country, Our Chaplain, Br Chongco, himself a veteran has organized a short program dedicated to this.**

A reminder that in August the Lodge will be dark for regular business, except for the Stated Meeting. We will be holding our Mariners Nights on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. An interesting fact – my lodge in England would be dark from the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in June until the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in September, this is very common in England. The 2 Lodges in my hometown, however, would be open for business all year. It being a seaport the reason for this was that the sailors could be away for long periods of time and there would also be lots of visiting brethren coming off the ships from around the world.

Matt Stevens. Worshipful Master

### Calendar of Events July

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| Tue 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Lodge Picnic & Fireworks Party                   | 5:00pm                     |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Mariners Night                                   | 6:30pm                     |
| Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> | Hall Association Dinner<br><b>Stated Meeting</b> | 6:00pm<br>6:30pm<br>7:30pm |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Degree Practice                  | 7:00pm                     |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> | Mariners Night                                   | 6:30pm                     |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> | <b>Annual Old West BBQ &amp; Chili Cook Off</b>  | 4:00pm                     |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> | OSI – LA Harbor Lodge                            | 7:00pm                     |

### August

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| Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Hall Association Dinner<br>Stated Meeting | 6:00pm<br>6:30pm<br>7:30pm |
| Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Mariners Night                            | 6:30pm                     |
| Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> | Charity Car Wash<br>Mariners Night        | 3:00pm<br>6:30pm           |
| Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> | OSI – Gardena Moneta Lodge                | 7:00pm                     |
| Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> | Executive Meeting                         | 6:00pm                     |

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## In this 300<sup>th</sup> Year I thought it would be worthwhile revisiting how Freemasonry began

In the Middle Ages, the term “freemason” was awarded to highly skilled stonemasons hired as free agents to build castles and cathedrals in England and Scotland. Because of the inherent danger of their work, stonemasons formed local organizations, called lodges, to take care of sick and injured members as well as the widows and orphans of those killed on the job. Lodge members met in temporary buildings, built next to the cathedrals, to receive their pay, plan their work, train new apprentices, and socialize.

The first grand lodge was established in 1717 in London. In 1718 English Freemasonry spread to France and Spain, and after 1729, to India, Italy, Poland, Sweden, other parts of Europe, and eventually the American colonies. In 1733 the first American lodge was established in Boston under the authority of the Grand Lodge of England. Of the 39 men who signed the U.S. Constitution, 13 were Masons.

Freemasonry has been an integral part of California for more than 150 years. During the gold rush of 1849, thousands of settlers came to California in search of fortune. Those who were Masons brought their rich traditions with them, soon establishing some of California's first Masonic lodges in the mining towns of the Gold Country. In 1850 — the same year that California became a state — the Grand Lodge of California was established in Sacramento. Within 10 years, the number of Masonic lodges had grown from 11 to 130, while membership soared from 258 to more than 5,000. Over the years, the Masons have played a key role in shaping the history of California. To date, 19 California governors have been Masons and at least four California Masons have been elected to the U.S. Senate. Today, the Grand Lodge of California has more than 60,000 members and about 340 lodges located throughout the state, making it one of the largest jurisdictions in the world.

Throughout their 150-year history, California Masons have remained steadfast in their commitment to helping others and serving the California communities. Among the fraternity's first charitable activities was helping victims of the great cholera outbreak in Sacramento in 1850. Roughly 300 California Masons raised more than \$32,000 within 10 months to help build and maintain a hospital at Sutter's Fort. Today, our members volunteer hundreds of thousands of hours and donate millions of dollars to provide a wide range of critical services to families statewide.

Learn more at [freemason.org](http://freemason.org).

## 2017 Officers

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**Mariner's Nights @6:30pm**  
**July 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**August 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

### Greetings from the West

Brethren, perhaps like many of you, I am so happy that summer is here. If you're traveling in the coming months, I hope your travels are safe and fun filled. I also hope to see many of you at our coming events on the 4th of July and the Chili Cook off.

Some of you may have noticed that we had a Charity event, that for the second year in a row, we have had to cancel due to lack of interest. The day we decided to cancel, I have to say, I was very disheartened. We had a great charity lined up, a real community program, that I hoped we'd be able to contribute to. We had brothers that put in a lot of effort collecting auction items, business sponsors, marketing, and putting together a great evening. We spent money on the event, and lost money from a requested rental. This was money we can't afford to lose. Sadly, a real bust. Since I may be elected Master later this year, I've put in a lot of thought about what I'd like to do next year. I'll admit that those thoughts do not include a charity silent auction event. In fact, we'll likely scale back quite a bit on social events. We just can't continue to spend money on events that aren't being supported. We do however have some ideas for new social events that will hopefully cater to a bigger audience. I'll speak on this more later this year as my plans for the year are finalized.

Dave Bernard SW

### **Kick start the South Bay Spartans' season by giving a mitt to a child in need today!**

The 2017 Masons4Mitts season is under way, and this year, the South Bay Spartans need your help in rallying brothers and supporting local kids. Every \$20 gives a high quality leather baseball mitt – embossed with a Masons of California logo – to a child in need.

**Give a mitt today to show local children that Masons care, and help the South Bay Spartans reach the top of the Los Angeles region! and don't forget your Lodge name and number.**

In addition to serious bragging rights at our pre-game party, the team from each region that funds the greatest number of baseball mitts will present their check publicly – along with Grand Master Heisner – at Masons Night! **This year's home plate ceremony will take place at Dodger Stadium before the Dodgers game on Wednesday, September 27.** Questions? Contact Joshua Castro at [jcastro@freemason.org](mailto:jcastro@freemason.org).

### Greetings from The South,

With half the year coming to a close, I am looking forward to continuing and closing out my year as Junior Warden of this Lodge. It has been a very busy year filling in this position but want to thank everyone who has made it easier for me. I would like to thank everyone who showed up to our Saint John's Day Feast. It was a great night of all the Brothers coming together to celebrate the 300th Anniversary of modern day Freemasonry at Lodge and was very well attended. All the money raised that evening from those pesky fines which was a very generous amount, will be going towards the Masonic Homes Foundation or Freemason Charity Group. Again, the night was truly wonderful and well supported.

Our next events coming up soon included our Annual Family Panic / Fireworks Party and also our Annual Chili Cook Off.

On July 4th, starting at 5pm join us as we celebrate another year of Independence! Come and watch ALL of the spectacular firework shows throughout the Harbor and the coastline on our massive patio. The Lodge will be supplying Burgers and Hotdogs with a POTLUCK from all who plan on attending. Please let me know what you plan on bringing so I can plan accordingly.

Also happening in July on the 23rd starting at 4:30pm, come on up to join us for our Chili Cook Off Competition and BBQ, featuring chili tastings and BBQ dinner included with your admission ticket. We hope to also see everyone then.

All ticket purchases can be made on our website at [Sanpedromasons.org/tickets](http://Sanpedromasons.org/tickets). Let us continue to close out this Masonic year on a high note and continue to support our events and each other.

Thank you.

Joe Aritelli-Newman JW



**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
@ 4:00pm  
Chili tastings, BBQ  
with all the fixings  
\$15 Adults  
\$10 Children**

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1963 John D. Holland  
1971 Robert H. Haynes  
1972 Anthony N. English  
1972 John Costantini  
1977 Edward Holland Jr  
1977 Robert R. Wolfe

1986 Robert A. Erbacker  
1988 Paul H. Galyean  
1989 Rex S. Wiederanders  
1990 Michael J. Logan  
1992 Phillip R. Heiss  
1993 Richard D. Watson

1994 Michael J. Logan  
1995 Robert E. Whitney  
1996 Richard D. Watson  
1997 Jeffrey P. Baker  
1998 Ronald R. Moore  
1999 Michael J. Logan  
2000 Phillip R. Heiss  
2001 Ronald R. Moore  
2002 Jeffrey P. Baker  
2003 F. Scott Corrigan  
2004 M. Shawn Donohugh  
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2007 Jeffrey P. Baker

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2009 Phillip R. Heiss  
2010 M. Shawn Donohugh  
2011 Ronald E. Duncan Jr.  
2012 Kenneth M. Fuller  
2013 Edward J. Taylor  
2014 Michael J. Logan  
2015 Michael J. Logan  
2016 Ronald E. Duncan Jr.

#### AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS

1967 Patrick T. Donohugh  
1975 R. Stephen Doan PGM  
1983 Donald A. Hull  
1987 Steven R. Youmans  
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#### Order of the Eastern Star

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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

#### Order of Job's Daughters

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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

2nd & 4th Fridays @ 7:30 pm  
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DeMolay is an organization for young men, 12 to 21 years of age, who develop management, leadership and social skills as they participate in community projects, sports, and educational programs. Young men learn to grow into responsible adults of good moral character, providing them with lots of fun, companionship, and the opportunity to develop solid values.