

May / June 2017



Los Angeles Harbor

MASONIC LODGE #332 F. & A. M.

Greetings from the East,

This is an important year in the history of Freemasonry. On 24th June 1717 four London Lodges, which had existed for some time, came together at the Goose and Gridiron Tavern in St Paul's Churchyard and declared themselves a Grand Lodge. This was the first Grand Lodge in the world. To celebrate this 300th anniversary there many events planned – our Grand Master is leading a trip to Great Britain visiting England, Scotland and Ireland. Los Angeles Harbor Lodge is celebrating by holding our St John's Day feast on Saturday 24th June this year. I was reading through a publication from the province (think of England divided up like the US is into States) my previous Lodge is in – The West Riding of Yorkshire. *Where Freemasons swapped squares and compasses for spades and trowels as they planted 300 oak trees to mark a key milestone in Masonic history. The Assistant Provincial Grand Master said "These 300 trees are a living tribute to our ancient and honourable fraternity"*



Our Brother Secretary shared with me the following story which highlights the universality of Freemasonry

The strange coincidence of a traveling trowel...

This trowel was presented to Alfred S. Howell on the occasion of his Third Degree in San Pedro Lodge #332 on 9 November 1955. Brother Howell was a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Air Force, retiring to Indio, CA and passed away there on 20 February 1988. It seems that someone else, Bill Vivlamore, later purchased and moved into the home that Brother Howell owned. Bill Vivlamore later moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, and recently returned the trowel to us with the enclosed note: "Found this at my house in Indio. I am a member of Fairbanks Lodge #12 in Fairbanks, Alaska. Hope we can get this to its rightful owner." Besides the odd coincidence of Brother Vivlamore being a Mason, finding the trowel of another Mason in his home, not noticing the trowel until he moved to Alaska...the trowel was sent on the anniversary of Brother Howell's Third Degree and we received the trowel on the anniversary of Brother Howell's death!

I truly hope as many Brothers as possible will be able to join us as we celebrate the 300th anniversary of Freemasonry on June 24th. This will also be a great occasion to bring along friends and family members to share in the food and frivolity.

Matt Stevens. Worshipful Master

Calendar of Events

May

Wed 3 rd	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm
Fri 5 th	Mariners Night	6:30pm
Wed 10 th	Officers Practice	7:00pm
Wed 17 th	Candidate Proficiency night	7:00pm
Sat 20 th	Annual Charity Fundraiser Silent Auction	6:00pm
Tue 23 rd	OSI – Sunnyside Lodge	7:00pm
Wed 24 th	Officers Practice	7:00pm
Wed 31 st	DeMolay Meatloaf Fundraiser Executive Board Meeting	6:30pm 7:30pm

June

Fri 2 nd	Mariners Night	6:30pm
Sun 4 th	Masonic Symposium 9:00am Pasadena	
Wed 7 th	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm
Sat 10 th	Jobs Daughters Installation	7:00pm
Fri 16 th	Mariners Night	6:30pm
Wed 21 st	3 rd Degree Dinner Degree	6:30pm 7:30pm
Fri 23 rd	OSI – Angels Gate Lodge	7:00pm
Sat 24 th	Annual St John's Day Feast celebrating 300 years of Freemasonry	6:00pm
Wed 28 th	Executive Meeting Officers Practice	6:00pm 7:00pm

Meet the team

Junior Warden- Joseph Aritelli-Newman

Joseph was born in Torrance, California and raised in San Pedro by his Parents Susan Newman and Art Aritelli, where he currently resides. He has one sister, Ariana, who is finishing up her Bachelor's Degree at CSU East Bay. Currently Joseph works a Security job but has attended school for Film Studies and plans on pursuing that career field. While attending San Pedro High School, he joined the JROTC Program starting off as an Airman in rank. By his 4th year after moving up the ranks and taking up more responsibilities in the program, he was promoted to Commander and led the program in his last year. Near the end of his Senior year of High School, he decided to contact LA Harbor Lodge #332 for interest in joining and was invited to a social night in late April Of 2011. Even though he was very shy at first, he did connect with a few individuals and decided that night he wanted to pursue membership. By September 19th, 2012, Joseph had received his 3rd Degree at lodge and began his progression up the officer's line where he now currently holds the position of Junior Warden of LA Harbor Lodge #332.

Senior Deacon- Andrew Escudero McGregor

Andrew was born in Long Beach, California and grew up in San Pedro, California. At the age of 16 he moved with his Mother back to her home country, the Philippines, to finish his high school education and college in Manila, Philippines. Andrew's father Kenneth McGregor is a retired merchant marine and served our country in the Korean War. His mother Charito Escudero is a nurse of 30 plus years and is currently a director of nursing. Andrew graduated from Southville International Schools and Colleges in Manila, Philippines in 2007 with a Bachelor's Degree in Mass Communication. After graduating college he worked in Manila for a year as an English as a Second Language teacher before moving back to Los Angeles, California in 2008. During Andrew's time in the Philippines he joined a community chapter of the Tau Gamma Phi Triskelions Grand Fraternity the Philippine's largest and one of the country's most respected fraternities. He is currently the Vice Secretary General External for the Tau Gamma Phi Triskelions Grand Fraternity Southern California Regional Council. On his return to Los Angeles in 2008 Andrew first worked at In&Out hamburger for a year before becoming a Title Processor for Equity Title Company for 7 years. Being a lifelong martial artist, Andrew has recently taken up pursuing his passion as a career and is now a full time Brazilian Jiu Jitsu coach at his academy in Hollywood and plans to eventually be running his own academy in Torrance. It was in college that Andrew began learning about Masonry and was strongly intrigued by its philosophies of taking good men and making them better men and researched to see if there were any lodges in his hometown of San Pedro once he saw there was he promised to visit that lodge to see if he would be interested to become a part of it. After his first few visits to Los Angeles Harbor Lodge No.332 he was convinced this was the place for him to start his Masonic journey and has been proud of his decision ever since. He has one daughter, Margaret, from his previous marriage as well as continues to play a father role for his ex-wife's first daughter Kiana whom he still considers as his own. Andrew and his daughter live in Torrance.

2017 Officers

Matt Stevens (Trish)	Worshipful Master
Dave Bernard (Laura)	Senior Warden
Joseph Aritelli-Newman	Junior Warden
Eric Langdon (Michele)	Treasurer
Shawn Donohugh, P.M. (Dena)	Secretary
Michael Logan, P.M. (Robin)	Asst Secretary
Jeremy Chongco (Stephanie)	Chaplain
Andrew McGregor	Senior Deacon
Bob Strand	Junior Deacon
Tamer Maamoun	Marshall
Johnny Santia (Kim)	Sr Steward
Shaun Juckes	Jr Steward
Bob Haynes, P.M. (Elizabeth)	Tiler
Joseph Bowker, P.M. (Paula)	Organist
Jeff Baker, P.M. (Cindy)	Officer's Coach
Macario D. Macaraeg jr.	Inspector District



MARINER'S NIGHTS
@6:30PM

FRIDAY MAY 5TH
FRIDAY JUNE 2ND & 16TH

Greetings from the West

Brethren, I'm looking forward to the next few months at the Lodge. Our Annual Charity Fundraiser Silent Auction is coming up and I'm very excited about the very worthy cause we are supporting. As a teacher in this community, I know the need for programs like Journey's Kickstart Scholarship Program. I know a lot of people are hard at work to make this event a success and I hope many of you will join us on May 20th. You can get your tickets at <http://sanpedromasons.org/events/>. I trained at Journey's a few years back and I know they run a great program, with top notch instructors.

If you haven't been out to a Lodge event in a while, this is the one to come back for. This leads me to another topic. I've met quite a few of our brethren over the past several years, so I know that aside from whatever brought you to the Lodge in the first place, there are a lot of us that don't realize the value of our membership in the fraternity. I've only been around a short time, but I've witnessed friendships develop and flourish, lots of people come and go, attended too many funerals, and most of important of all, I've seen tremendous Charity. It is not only extended outward to numerous worthy causes, but it extends to each of us. Please visit the Masonic Outreach Services website and find out what resources are available to you and your family. You can link to it through <http://masonichome.org>. I hope to see many of you soon.

Looking well to the West,
Dave Bernard, Senior Warden



Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332
Celebrating 300 Years of Freemasonry with
Annual St John's Day Feast
Saturday June 24th @ 6:00pm

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.

Greetings from The South,

The first quarter of 2017 is over and now the fun really begins with some BIG events coming up in the calendar. Before I get into that I want to say Thank You to all of those who have help and have taken responsibilities over the past few months, it's been a big help especially from Brother Shaun Jukes. Our social nights have seen a growth in attendance and have had a few potential members walk through the door. We hope they will keep coming back to the lodge and possibly join one of the organizations here in order to keep the growth happening all around.

With all that being said, our BIG events coming up on the calendar that will hopefully increase not only membership but increase our community relationship here in San Pedro. On May 20th, 2017 starting at 6pm, we will be having our Annual Charity Fundraiser Silent Auction, featuring a Scotch/Wine Tasting and Cigar Sampling. In the past we have always held this event on a Sunday afternoon, but this year we are trying something new and holding the event on a Saturday night to hopefully increase attendance. This year we will be donating all funds raised to a scholarship program, for school aged students, we have set up with Journey's Kick-start program, a Martial Arts gym located in San Pedro open to Men, Women and Children. Their Kick-Start Program will give a place to learn Life Skills, Anti-Bullying/Self Defense Skills through Martial Arts. Journey's Gym is committed to the bettering the community with their program, whether it's getting youths off the streets from getting into trouble, Self Defense for Women or a affordable program for local underprivileged families. Pre-sale tickets are available on our lodge website for \$25, \$35 at the door.

We also have our Saint John's Day Feast which will be held on June 24th at 6pm, tickets are \$50 and will available on our website. All proceeds and money raised that evening will benefit the Grand Master's project for the year. Black tie attire is required, open to Masons and invited guest only.

We hope to see as many people as possible for these events in order to make it successful and well fundraised for the chosen charities. Also being that summer is right around the corner, we plan on having more Social Nights and lodge events held outside on our patio and also to include a cigar night or two over the next few months or so. Until then, let us continue to Grow, Love and Support our Brothers and our Lodge Building for many years to come!

Joseph Aritelli-Newman, Junior Warden

LOS ANGELES HARBOR MASONIC LODGE

The Annual
Charity Dinner Event

Featuring
Single Malt Scotch & Wine Tastings
& Silent Auction

Saturday 20 May 2017 at 6 PM

Proceeds to benefit these charitable community programs:
Journey's Kickstart Scholarship Program

Tickets \$25 in advance / \$35 at the door

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LIVING PAST MASTERS

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. Erbacher
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

2008 Jeffrey P. Baker
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
1989 M. Shawn Donohugh
1998 Joseph P. Bowker

Order of the Eastern Star

1st & 3rd Mondays @ 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

Order of Job's Daughters

2nd Saturdays @ 10:00 am
4th Saturdays @ 7:30 pm
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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.