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FROM THE EAST





We had some really fun events in July (August was generally dark). The fourth of July party at the lodge was great! Good attendance, and fireworks all over LA.

The Annual Chili Cookoff was a big success. We had a wide variety of chili entries, with 11 entrants in 2 categories ("with beans" and "without beans"). The father/son team of John and Josh Hendrichs won "with beans" and Cheryl McPherson won "without".

A team of Ruffians cooked a tasty rib and chicken dinner and music was provided by a Rock Hero Entertainment. The Beacon House crew cleaned up.

We have two community events coming up in which the Lodge will participate: the Harvest Festival at the Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park, and the US Fit Expo at the SS Lane Victory. We'll have booths at both events. Please see the notices about these events later in this Trestleboard. More information to follow.

Our Social Nights are on the first and third Fridays of each month. These are informal events open to members, friends, and families. Ladies are welcome. Our potential applicants are particularly invited to these evenings.

I regret to advise you that our Junior Warden, Andrew McGregor, has been forced for personal reasons to suspend his activities as Junior Warden to attend to serious family matters, and he does not expect to be able to continue next year as Senior Warden. The events that require this are very unfortunate, and we wish Andrew a quick and successful resolution of them. He is doing what his responsibilities and honor require of him, and this will leave him no time for lodge activities. Please have him in your thoughts as he deals with these concerns. We hope to have him rejoin our activities as soon as possible.

Please join us for the Lodge's upcoming activities. The latest information is always on the Lodge's web site: <u>SanPedroMasons.org</u>.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS									
SEPTEMBER									
05	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM						
07	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM						
12	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM						
16	SUN	Shrine Club Annual Barbecue and POV	12:00 PM						
18	TUES	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 PM						
19	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM						
21	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM						
24	MON	Officer School of Instruction Torrance University Lodge	7:00 PM						
26	WED	Executive Committee	7:00 PM						
OCTOBER									
03	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM						
05	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM						
10	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM						
13	SAT	US Fit Expo (Community Event)	9:00 AM						
16	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 PM						
17	WED	Job's Daughters Spaghetti Dinner	6:30 PM						
19	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM						
19- 21	FRI- SUN	169 th Annual Grand Lodge	Various						
24	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 PM						
27	SAT	Harvest Festival (Community Event)	11:00 AM						
30	TUE	Executive Committee	7:00 PM						

Paul Galyean, P.M. Worshipful Master

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FOR REFLECTION



California Masonic Foundation

"It is doubtful that any child may reasonably be expected to succeed in life if he is denied the opportunity of an education."

-Earl Warren, Past Grand Master of Masons in California, 14th Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court

Long before public schools were established, Freemasons recognized knowledge as more than just a path to personal betterment. It was, and is, the foundation of a free society.

For this reason, Masons and Masonic lodges around the world have taken up the cause of public education. Early American Freemasons were a driving force in founding our nation's school system, regarding public education as a hallmark of democracy and an expression of core Masonic values. Throughout California state history, the fraternity has repeatedly stepped forward in support of public schools, championing programs to help every child gain an equal opportunity to learn and succeed.

Today the California Masonic Foundation builds on this legacy with innovative programs that reach some of the most vulnerable children in our state, including our partnership with the child literacy and family engagement program Raising A Reader, and our Investment in Success college scholarship program. Because of these initiatives, more parents will sit down to read with their children every night in California. More students will graduate from high school, and more will pursue college.

The work that we do today is only the latest chapter in a long history of public school support. Like our brothers before us, we do this work for our families. We do it for our communities. And we do it for the future of California schools.

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LA City Dept. of Recreation and Parks

Harvest Festival

Saturday Oct 27, 2018 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park 25820 S. Vermont Ave. Harbor City CA 90710

Arts and Crafts, Contests, Games, Live Music, Face Painting, Petting Zoo, Health Fair, Food, Public Health Agencies, and more!

Social Nights at 6:30 PM

Friday 7 Sept Friday 21 Sept

Friday 5 Oct Friday 19 Oct



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Greetings from the West

Brethren, as we put the summer season behind us, I want to thank each one of those who came out to support one, if not all of events in the months of June and July. It is important to realize that without attending or supporting our functions, our lodge is surely destined to wither away and no longer exist. That is why in this article I want to address the "elephant in the room".

We have witnessed over the last few years a very disturbing decline in membership and support, and interest in Freemasonry in general. It is quite unsettling to see that we are on a downward spiral and the general interest in the lodge seems to get worse by the months. My hope for this article is offer some ideas on what is best for the future of our lodge.

One example I would like to mention is that we need to seek out new businesses and events to whom we can rent our building. We need additional revenue which would eventually permit lowering of our annual dues and provide funds for needed improvements. We have space and resources in the building we aren't utilizing, and which could contribute to our income stream.

Another topic to which I would like to bring awareness is the lack of community outreach and community services we offer and support. We haven't been a part of the local community for some time now and our lodge's name doesn't ring a bell to most people in San Pedro. I personally know a few members who haven't been to lodge because we aren't contributing to the community. I have seen too many brethren in the past few years from our lodge walk away because we aren't offering community service or something new and different from the routine. This needs to change.

This lack of different events and lack of supporting our current events is the cause of most of the issues we are facing today. Our lodge's membership attendance at our events is dwindling because we aren't providing the support that is needed to make these events more successful. Brethren, without us supporting ourselves, how can we expect the community to support us and continue to thrive as a lodge?

I truly think we need to change the way we operate and run the lodge with fresh ideas and new means of income. It is not my intention to sound negative, but we do need to get serious about our future. We need to remember we are all On The Level and to Best Work and Best Agree if we wish to have Los Angeles Harbor Lodge around for future generations.

Thank You Brethren, and I hope this motivates you to come back to lodge more often and help us grow together, or at least gives you something to think about. Till next time, Brothers.

Joseph Aritelli-Newman Senior Warden

Greetings from the South

Junior Warden Andrew McGregor has been forced for personal reasons to suspend his work as Junior Warden. Please see the Master's message for more details.

Andrew McGregor Junior Warden

Job's Daughters Spaghetti Dinner

Wednesday October 17, 2018 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Los Angeles Harbor Lodge#332 1640 W. 9th St. San Pedro

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!

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

Tickets \$10 per person.

Children 10 (and under) \$7.

US Fit Expo

Saturday Oct 13, 2018 S.S. Lane Victory 3600 Miner St. San Pedro CA

The U.S. Fit Expo connects local communities and families seeking healthier, more active lifestyles with organizations that help them achieve their fit-life goals. This is done through special events, competitions and workshops designed for all ages and fitness levels.



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1971	ROBERT H. HAYNES	1997	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2009	PHILLIP R. HEISS	1967	PATRICK T. DONOHUGH
1972	ANTHONY N. ENGLISH	1998	RONALD R. MOORE	2010	M. Shawn Donohugh	1975	R. STEPHEN DOAN, <i>PGM</i>
1977	EDWARD HOLLAND, JR.	1999	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2011	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	1983	DONALD A. HULL
1977	ROBERT R. WOLFE	2000	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2012	KENNETH M. FULLER	1987	STEVEN R. YOUMANS
1986	ROBERT A. ERBACKER	2001	RONALD R. MOORE	2013	EDWARD J. TAYLOR	1988	DONALD A. HULL
1988	Paul H. Galyean	2002	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2014	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1989	M. Shawn Donohugh
1989	REX S. WIEDERANDERS	2003	F. SCOTT CORRIGAN	2015	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1994	DAVID E. COLBERG
1990	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2004	M. Shawn Donohugh	2016	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	1998	JOSEPH P. BOWKER
1992	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2005	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2017	MATTHEW W. STEVENS	2015	Douglas D. Burrows
1993	RICHARD D. WATSON	2006	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH			2016	Douglas D. Burrows
1994	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2007	JEFFREY P. BAKER				

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.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

2ND & 4TH 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

2ND & 4TH 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.