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JULY - AUGUST 2025

FROM THE EAST





Brethren, we're halfway through the year. I know those of us over 40 are tired of hearing this, but I'll say it anyway: "Where does the time go? Wasn't it just New Year's? Time flies by so fast."

As time relentlessly slips by, I'd like to say that this has been a very good year. The state of our lodge is good. We have a new member in Robert Bleza, we have a member advancing in Erick Ojeda-Garcia, and we have quite a few more looking to join our ranks. New members are ultimately what's going to make a successful lodge. We're planning on

having a big third degree for Erick, an E Pluribus Unum (out of many; one) Degree. We're inviting Past Masters from multiple different lodges to participate in this degree.

Throughout the Harbor community, we're getting noticed, too. Through my participation in the Honorary Mayor Campaign for San Pedro, we've had quite an impact within the community. Speaking of the campaign, I came in second place. Another gentleman named Ken Creighton took the title, and it makes sense because Ken is the kind of guy who is super connected with the community of San Pedro - he is Santa Claus in the Holiday Parade and the Easter Bunny during Easter. However, I am proud to report that I raised \$8,000 for the *USS IOWA* and another nonprofit called *Labor Community Services - Los Angeles*, all under the name of Los Angeles Harbor Masons. As a result of this participation, I've been getting more inquiries from local businesses and the Chamber of Commerce about renting our space, and there are even a few nonprofits that are wondering if we can help them out with fundraising. We've also been garnering interest from nearby Wilmington and Lomita.

Here's a few other updates. We have a new website in the works! And soon it will be finalized. This will include a website for hall rentals. And finally, we're bringing back the Chamber of Reflection and creating a study in the old secretary's office.

Fraternally,

| CALENDAR OF EVENTS JUL | | | |
|------------------------|-----|--|--------------------|
| 02 | WED | Hall Association | 6:00 рм |
| 02 | ** | Dinner | 6:30 PM |
| | | Stated Meeting | 7:30 РМ |
| 04 | FRI | Annual 4 th of July Party | 6:30 рм |
| | | LA Harbor Lodge | |
| 09 | WED | Officers Practice/Candidate | 7:00 РМ |
| | | Coaching | |
| 15 | TUE | Shrine Club Dinner Meeting | 6:30 рм |
| 16 | WED | Officers Practice/Candidate | 6:30 рм |
| | | Coaching | 0.00 |
| | | Masonic Symposium Lecture Series – LA Harbor Lodge | 8:00 рм |
| 18 | FRI | Social Night | 6:30 рм |
| 22 | TUE | Officers School of Instruction | 7:00 PM |
| | | Redondo Beach hosting | |
| | | Meeting at LA Harbor Lodge | |
| 23 | WED | Officers Practice/Candidate | 7:00 РМ |
| | | Coaching | |
| 30 | WED | Officers Practice/Candidate | 7:00 РМ |
| | | Coaching | |
| AUG | | | |
| 01 | FRI | Social Night | 6:30 РМ |
| 03 | SUN | Executive Committee (Zoom) | 4:00 PM |
| 06 | WED | No Meeting | N/A |
| 10 | SUN | Annual Old West BBQ & Chili | 4:00 PM |
| | | Cook-Off | |
| 13 | WED | Hall Association | 6:00 РМ |
| | | Dinner Stated Meeting | 6:30 рм 7:30 рм |
| 15 | FRI | · · | 6:30 PM |
| 19 | TUE | Social Night | 6:30 PM |
| 20 | WED | Shrine Club Dinner Meeting Officers Practice/Candidate | 6:30 PM 6:30 PM |
| 20 | WED | Coaching | U.JU PIVI |
| | | Masonic Symposium Lecture | 8:00 РМ |
| | | Series – LA Harbor Lodge | |
| 24 | SUN | Executive Committee (Zoom) | 4:00 PM |
| 26 | TUE | Officers School of Instruction | 7:00 PM |
| | | Angels Gate hosting Meeting at LA Harbor Lodge | |
| 27 | WED | Officers Practice/Candidate | 7:00 рм |
| - | ** | Coaching | 7.00 FW |
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| 03 | WED | Hall Association | 6:00 рм |
| | 5 | Dinner | 6:30 PM |
| | | Stated Meeting | 7:30 PM |

CIVILITY AND FREEMASONRY (EXTRACTED FROM FRATERNAL REVIEW, FEB 2024)

Brother George Washington, though born into landed gentry in Virginia, did not receive the benefit of more than eight years of formal education. He considered this a disadvantage, making him self-conscious in the presence of those whom he considered more learned. As he reached manhood, the military career and the moral and ethical lessons he enthusiastically imbibed as a young Freemason more than compensated for his lack of formal education. Young George felt that social and personal harmony were only possible if one learned how to carry oneself with dignity and civility. We know this from one of the few examples we have of his writings; a little booklet he wrote as a young man, titled The Rules of Civility.

The young Washington copied these "Rules of Civility" from another book, "Youth's Behavior, Or, Decencie in Conversation Among Men", by Francis Hawkins, published in 1668. The original material for Hawkins' book came from a 1595 French Jesuit text primarily intended for young men of privilege. The chapter that caught young George's attention was "The Rules of Civility and Decent Behaviour in Company and Conversation." The manuscript of rules that he copied down was entitled simply "The Rules of Civility." His original is now preserved at the Library of Congress.

The 110 rules copied down by young Washington included guidance on propriety, decorum, and civility. Below are two that deal with civility in handling conflicts.

Rule 86: "In Disputes, be not So Desirous to Overcome as not to give Liberty to each other to deliver his Opinion; and Submit to the Judgment of the Major Part, especially if they are Judges of the Dispute."

Rule 87: "Let thy carriage be such as becomes a Man: Grave, Settled, and Attentive to that which is spoken. Contradict not, at every turn, what others Say."

How better would our own business appear if Brethren of any age approached each other on the level and with due awareness and skillful application of these two rules of civility alone?

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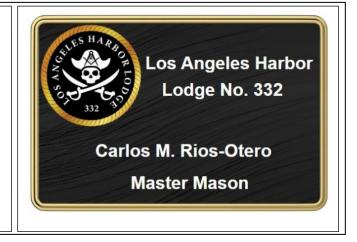
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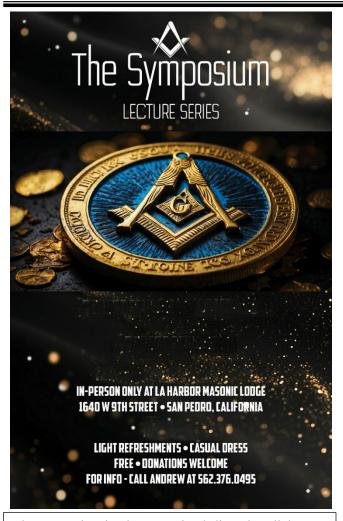
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The Symposium is a lecture series dedicated to all the different aspects of Freemasonry. All the meetings are at Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332. Some are open to the general public while others are for Masons only.

July16, 2025 – 8:00 PM - Masonry and Music (Public). Aug 20, 2025 – 8:00 PM – Chamber of Reflection (Masons). Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332

Annual Old West BBQ & Chili Cook-Off

August 10, 2025 4:00 PM



Come out and have some fun at the

20th Annual Old West BBO and Chili Cook-Off

3:30 PM Contestant Check-in 4:00 PM Judging Begins

4:00 PM Doors Open to Public & Music Begins

Free Chili Tastings for the Public

5:30 PM Old West BBQ Dinner

Grilled meats, vegetable, potato salad, BBQ beans, rolls & dessert

6:30 PM Awards & Prizes

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

Tickets \$20 adults, \$10 children (12 years & under)

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Friday July 4, 2025 • 6:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate another year of Independence! Come and watch <u>ALL</u> of the spectacular firework shows throughout the Harbor and the coastline that take place on this unique American holiday.

PLEASE bring a side dish to share. The Lodge will be providing hamburgers and hotdogs and will also have drinks, sodas, and ice available. Tables and chairs will be provided for dinner.

Dinner is served at 6:30 PM and the spectacular firework shows throughout the harbor can be seen from our beautiful deck, beginning at sunset. Bring a comfortable chair if you wish...and don't forget to bring a warm jacket because the temperature on the patio can be chilly sometimes!

Bring your family and friends! There is plenty of free parking...and no traffic

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited! It's Free.

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Mariner Social Nights – 6:30 PM July 18, Aug 1, Aug 15



Start your weekend off on the right foot! Relax and socialize! Come when you want, leave when you want! Dinner and adult beverages will be served in the Goose & Gridiron Room.

2013

2014

2015

EDWARD J. TAYLOR

MICHAEL J. LOGAN

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Remember that this is a casual event!

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

No tickets sold. Donations only.

Beach Cities Shrine Club Annual Barbecue and POV Sunday Sept 21, 2025 • 12:00 PM

Everyone is invited to join us for the Beach Cities Shrine Club's Annual Barbecue and Potentate's Official visit!



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

We've got a great BBQ 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.

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 email pgalyean@gmail.com so we can get an accurate count.

Ladies, Families & Friends are invited!

Tickets: \$30 adults. Kids under 12: Free.



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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.

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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.