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FROM THE EAST





Brethren, as the Masonic year continues ensuing, I thought I'd reflect on what has happened the past few months and how it may portend to the future.

Our lodge has a strong group of dedicated members, and we each are dealing with whatever it is that life is throwing our way. Without disclosing too much, some of you have had medical emergencies, others

have had deaths in the family, and still others are exploring new career opportunities. A few are enjoying international cruises (ahem, Mr. Secretary), and still others are celebrating weddings and graduations. Others are moving to strange and exotic places like Wichita, Kansas; and others have come to the Peninsula from other jurisdictions like Arizona.

And yet, through all this there's a core of us who are making Masonry happen in San Pedro. We're running business meetings, holding degrees, advancing in both station and degrees, and making the lodge function for its members. It's a sight to behold. I encourage those of you who haven't stopped by in a while, to please visit and behold what your brothers have done. And while you're here, don't forget to say hello to old friends and seize the opportunity to make new ones.

That is the portent for our lodge, brothers and sisters: whatever weird curve balls life throws at us, we have a place to fall back to, a 'rally point' if you will. Embrace it.

Fraternally,

Andrew Perry, P.M. Worshipful Master

MAY		CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
02	FRI	Social Night	6:30 рм		
07	WED	Hall Association	6:00 PM		
07	VVLD	Dinner	6:30 PM		
		Stated Meeting	7:30 РМ		
14	WED	First Degree - Robert Bleza			
		Dinner	6:30 РМ		
		Degree	7:30 РМ		
16	FRI	Social Night	6:30 РМ		
18	SUN	Scotch and Wine Tasting Los Angeles Harbor Lodge	4:00 РМ		
20	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 РМ		
21	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 РМ		
		Masonic Symposium Lecture Series – LA Harbor Lodge	8:00 PM		
25	SUN	Shipwreck Shenanigans Honorary San Pedro Mayor Event	4:00 PM		
27	TUE	Officers School of Instruction LA Harbor hosting Meeting at LA Harbor Lodge	7:00 РМ		
28	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 РМ		
JUN					
01	SUN	Executive Committee (Zoom)	4:00 РМ		
04	WED	Hall Association	6:00 РМ		
		Dinner	6:30 PM		
		Stated Meeting	7:30 PM		
06	FRI	Social Night	6:30 рм		
11	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 РМ		
17	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 РМ		
18	WED	Officers Practice Masonic Symposium Lecture	7:00 PM 8:00 PM		
		Series – LA Harbor Lodge			
20	FRI	Social Night	6:30 РМ		
24	TUE	Officers School of Instruction Torrance University hosting Meeting at LA Harbor Lodge	7:00 PM		
25	WED	Officers Practice	7:00 РМ		
28	SAT	Annual St. John's Feast LA Harbor Lodge	6:00 PM		
29	SUN	Executive Committee - Zoom	4:00 PM		
<u>JULY</u> 02	WED	Hall Association	6:00 рм		
UZ	WED	Dinner	6:30 PM		
		Stated Meeting	7:30 PM		
04	FRI	Annual 4 th of July Party LA Harbor Lodge	6:30 PM		

Social Nights at 6:30 PM

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THE ORIGINS OF FREEMASONRY (EXTRACTED FROM GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND WEBSITE)

The roots of modern Freemasonry are the subject of intense speculation, but the general consensus among Masonic scholars is that they lie with the medieval stonemasons that built our castles and cathedrals. Early Freemasons were influenced by the legends, imagery and customs of medieval stonemasons. Elias Ashmole wrote about his initiation in a Lodge in Warrington UK in 1646, the first recorded evidence of the initiation of an English speculative mason – notwithstanding the fact that those present and listed would have certainly been initiated at an earlier date.

On St John's Day, 24 June 1717, four London Lodges, which had existed for some time, came together at the Goose and Gridiron Tavern in St Paul's Churchyard, declared themselves a Grand Lodge and elected Anthony Sayer as their first Grand Master. This was the founding of the Premier Grand Lodge, the first of its kind anywhere in the world and the origins of the United Grand Lodge of England. By 1723, the new Grand Lodge had published its first rulebook, The Constitutions of the Free-Masons, and was meeting quarterly and recording its meetings. Its enlightenment principles provided the philosophical foundations of modern Freemasonry.

In 1751, London, Scottish, and Irish Freemasons formed a rival Grand Lodge in London with different practices, labelling the original Grand Lodge 'Moderns' and calling themselves 'Antients'. The two rivals existed side by side – both at home and abroad – for nearly 63 years, neither recognizing the other as regular. In 1813, the two Grand Lodges in England united to form the United Grand Lodge of England. This union led to a great deal of standardization of ritual, procedures and regalia.

Operating under the core values of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth – now expressed in the guiding principles of Integrity, Respect, Friendship and Service – English Freemasonry attracted people from all walks of life and spread around the globe. In the times before a welfare state, it created charities to look after the wellbeing of members and their families, but over time it has evolved into a major supporter of charities and causes beyond Freemasonry throughout local communities around the world.

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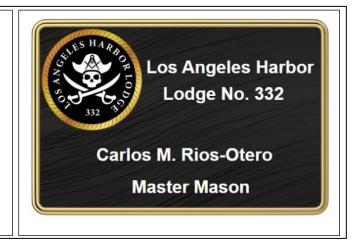
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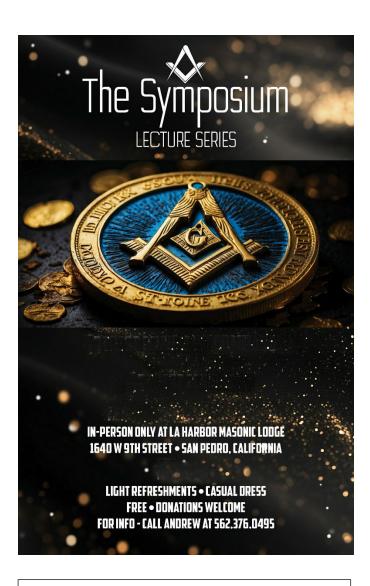
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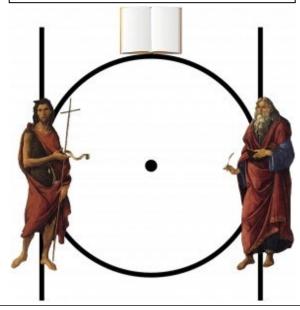


The Symposium is a lecture series dedicated to all the different aspects of Freemasonry. All the meetings are at Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332. Some are open to the general public while others are for Masons only.

May 21, 2025 – Order of the Eastern Star

June 18, 2025 – TBD.





It's that festive time of year when we again gather to eat, drink and be merry. No, it's not Christmas...it's the **Annual Feast of St. John the Baptist!** If you've attended in the past, you already know this is an event to remember. We are celebrating the 308th anniversary of modern Freemasonry! Come and join us in all the camaraderie and frivolity as we mark this auspicious occasion.

It's our annual grand 6-course feast with the traditional 7 toasts — where we have fun raising money for the Grand Master's Project. If you make it to the end of the evening, you are invited to join us on the patio for cigars, drinks and chocolates.

Remember that it is a Black Tie event, and that you should bring that extra cash for the usual fines that will be levied by the Master. The event is open to non-Masons but is a MEN ONLY event.

No tickets sold at the door. Tickets by advance sale only and seating is extremely limited. Get your tickets now to avoid disappointment (sanpedromasons.org/events)

Black Tie Event Men Only

100% of all fines are donated to the Grand Master's Project.

Tickets \$70 per person.

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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.

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Support our Worshipful Master who is running for Honorary Mayor of San Pedro!!!



Sunday May 18, 2025 • 4:00 PM aka (Scotch and Wine Tasting)



Join us as we socialize...and eat...and sip...and watch the sunset over the city on our spectacular Harbor View Terrace!

We'll be serving an elegant casual dinner on the terrace where you'll have the opportunity to sip some unusual wines and/or taste some single-malt scotch whiskies.

This is a great way to unwind and enjoy a lazy Sunday afternoon with your family and friends.

You surely won't want to miss the once-a-year opportunity!

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

Tickets \$30 per person in advance | \$40 at the door



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1971	ROBERT H. HAYNES	2003	F. SCOTT CORRIGAN	2016	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	AFF	FILIATED PAST MASTERS
1972	ANTHONY N. ENGLISH	2004	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2017	MATTHEW W. STEVENS	1975	R. STEPHEN DOAN, PGM
1977	EDWARD HOLLAND, JR.	2005	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2018	PAUL H. GALYEAN	1987	STEVEN R. YOUMANS
1977	ROBERT R. WOLFE	2006	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2019	JOSEPH ARITELLI-NEWMAN	1989	M. Shawn Donohugh
1988	PAUL H. GALYEAN	2007	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2020	GREGORY L. PETERSON	2015	Douglas D. Burrows
1989	REX S. WIEDERANDERS	2008	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2021	GREGORY L. PETERSON	2016	Douglas D. Burrows
1990	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2009	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2022	GREGORY L. PETERSON	2016	GREGORY L. PETERSON
1992	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2010	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2023	GREGORY L. PETERSON	2017	Andrew N. Perry
1994	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2011	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	2024	GREGORY L. PETERSON	2022	DONALD A. JOE
1997	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2012	KENNETH M. FULLER				
1999	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2013	EDWARD J. TAYLOR				
2000	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2014	MICHAEL J. LOGAN				

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

2015

MICHAEL J. LOGAN

2002 JEFFREY P. BAKER

 1^{ST} & 3^{RD} Mondays at 7:30 PM CHERYL MCPHERSON (310) 650-3706 CMCPHERSON321@YAHOO.COM JEFF BAKER (310) 722-5569 MCJEFFBAKE@AOL.COM

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

JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

2ND & 4TH SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM 562-209-9761 WENDY McLaughlin WENINSPAIN@YAHOO.COM

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^{ND} & 4^{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.