

Los Angeles Harbor

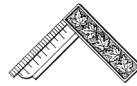
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FROM THE EAST



Greetings from the East,

Freemasonry unites men of good character who, though of different religious, ethnic, and social backgrounds, share a belief in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of mankind. For generations, Masons have come together to become better men and appreciate the bonds of fraternalism through centuries-old lessons and philosophies. Many seasonal rituals, ceremonies, and celebrations have arisen over the years, including the feast of St. John the Baptist.

Freemasonry reveres two Saints John:

Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist. St. John the Baptist is recognized as the patron saint of the Medieval stonemasons of Europe. St. John's Day is a feast day celebrating the birth of John the Baptist and is observed each year on June 24. This day is renowned in Masonic history as the day that the first Grand Lodge was formed in England in 1717.

In days of old, it was the custom in Yorkshire, England for every family who had come to live in the parish within the last year to put a table outside their house, on St. John's Eve, and place on it bread and cheese and beer and offer this to anyone who passed by. By this means the newcomers were helped to see themselves as having a definite place in the local community.

Los Angeles Harbor lodge will celebrate St. John's Feast on June 27th, at 6:00 PM. Tickets are available for purchase online only and will NOT be available at the door. This event is reserved for men only. Formal dress is requested. The evening will include a six-course meal.

There is also our tradition of humorous fines being proposed to the Master which usually result in a fine being levied on a participant (or the proposer), so bring extra cash in the form of small bills. One hundred percent of the fines collected go to support Grand Master Garrett Chan's Masonic project of the California Masonic Homes. Please remember that the suggested reasons for a fine are often ridiculous and never to be taken seriously or personally. All are expected and encouraged to participate. You will get the hang of it quickly. I hope you can make it.

With Brotherly Love,

Todd Heiss

Worshipful Master

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>MAY</u>			
01	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
06	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
13	WED	Officers Practice/Candidate Coaching	7:00 PM
15	FRI	Social Night	6:30 PM
17	SUN	Annual LA Harbor Lodge Spring Fling	4:00 PM
19	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner Meeting	6:30 PM
19	TUE	Officers School of Instruction Angels Gate hosting	7:00 PM
20	WED	Officers Practice/Candidate Coaching Masonic Symposium	7:00 PM 8:00 PM
27	WED	Officers Practice/Candidate Coaching	7:00 PM
31	SUN	Executive Committee (Zoom)	4:00 PM
<u>JUNE</u>			
03	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
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<u>JULY</u>			
01	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM
04	SAT	Annual LA Harbor Lodge Picnic and Fireworks Party	6:30 PM

OPENING THE DOOR

(Extracted from Opening the Door Guide to Masonry)

What Is Freemasonry?

Freemasonry (also called Masonry) is a 300-year-old worldwide organization born out of medieval tradesman’s guilds. It’s also a set of teachings for a life well-lived. Masonry is both a group you join and a moral scaffolding for personal growth. Ancient Freemasons built castles and cathedrals. Today, we build character. We believe in strong values, self-improvement, giving back to our communities, and helping each other in times of need. Our traditions center on moral teachings told through the symbols and allegory of stonemasonry. That’s serious stuff, and we take it seriously. But we also like to have fun. Many members meet their best friends through Freemasonry.

What is a Lodge?

The lodge is the local chapter of the fraternity. The term “lodge” refers to both the members of that chapter and the building in which they meet. Each lodge is run independently and reflects the personality of its members and community. Some emphasize family get-togethers, for instance, while others exist for the purpose of studying philosophy. But big or small, old or new, all lodges share the same Masonic traditions and rituals.

What do Masons Do?

Officially, the lodge is centered around regular “stated meetings,” at which members vote on new members and do the ongoing work of running the lodge, which is a nonprofit. Members also prepare for and hold the ritual performances through which new members advance through the degrees of Masonry. But there’s a second part to this answer, and that’s that Masons do what any other group of friends might do. We meet up for a cup of coffee. We arrange golf outings. Barbeques. We attend lectures. We host community events, mentor young people, volunteer for worthy causes, and help one another in times of need. The vast majority of Masonry happens outside of the lodge hall.

What Can – and Can’t - Members Say to Non-Members?

Masons are totally free to discuss the history of the fraternity, the nature of their lodge, and their own experience in it with anyone they choose.

The only things they can’t discuss are the signs, grips, and passwords that Masons use to greet one another, or the specifics of the degree ceremonies. These rituals are partly a test of the candidate’s knowledge, so for one thing, we don’t want to give away the answers. But more importantly, having meaningful degree ceremonies is a cherished part of Freemasonry, and keeping them private preserves that specialness. Same goes for the handshakes.

Masons’ stated meetings and the degree ceremonies are open only to Masons. However, a lodge dinner, social hour, or a meet-up is open to guests. That’s it! That means we can talk about Masonic symbols and what they mean. We can talk about the roles of different lodge officers, and why they wear certain regalia and sit in certain positions. Perhaps most importantly, we can talk about how Masonry has impacted us. (continued next column)

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Is Masonry a Religion?

NO. Our members come from all spiritual backgrounds. But to get the most out of Freemasonry, you have to believe in a higher power. In fact, it’s a requirement of membership. But what that means is personal to you. One Mason may identify their higher power as God or Allah. Another might not have a name for it at all. Because Freemasonry was created in Medieval England and Scotland, many of its rituals borrow symbols from Christianity. But make no mistake about it: we welcome members of all spiritual faiths.

2026 Lodge Events

Jan 10	Lodge Installation 130 th Annual Installation of Officers.
Feb 8	Super Bowl Party Superbowl LXI.
Feb 11	Sweethearts Night For our Ladies, Sweethearts and Widows.
Feb 14	Eastern Star Aebleskiver Breakfast Really good aebleskivers!
Mar 28	Job's Daughters 100th Anniv. Luncheon Celebrate 100 years of JDs in San Pedro
Apr 15	Meatloaf Dinner Best meatloaf in town!
May 17	Spring Fling Socialize on the Patio.
June 27	St. John's Feast Honoring 309 years of modern Masonry.
July 4	Picnic and Fireworks Party Celebrating our Country.
Aug 2	Chili Cook-Off Who has the best chili?
Sept 27	Shrine Club Picnic and POV Potentate's Official Visit.
Oct 4	Annual BBQ Festival Casual BBQ dinner.
Oct 23	Job's Daughters Spaghetti Dinner Best spaghetti in town!
Dec 5	Shrine Club Holiday Party Dinner Dance.
Dec 9	Lodge Holiday Family Party Puppet Show, Santa.
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Party Celebrate the upcoming year!



Saturday July 4, 2026 • 6:30 PM

Join us as we celebrate another year of Independence! Come and watch ALL 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 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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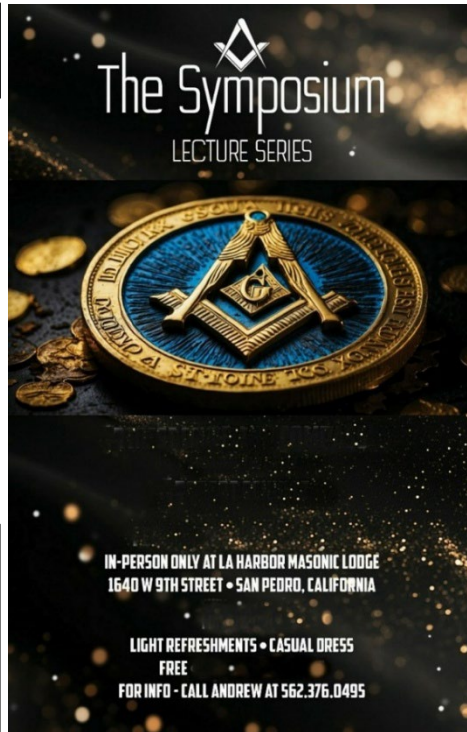
**Lodge Social Nights – 6:30 PM
May 1, May 15, Jun 5, Jun 19**



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

Remember that this is a casual event!

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!



The Symposium

The Symposium is a lecture series dedicated to 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 20, 2026 – 8:00 PM “TBD”
Public.**

**June 17, 2026 – 8:00 PM “TBD”
Public.**



L I V I N G P A S T M A S T E R S

1971 ROBERT H. HAYNES	2004 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2017 MATTHEW W. STEVENS	AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS
1972 ANTHONY N. ENGLISH	2005 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2018 PAUL H. GALYEAN	1975 R. STEPHEN DOAN, PGM
1977 ROBERT R. WOLFE	2006 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2019 JOSEPH ARITELLI-NEWMAN	1987 STEVEN R. YOUMANS
1988 PAUL H. GALYEAN	2007 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2020 GREGORY L. PETERSON	1989 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH
1989 REX S. WIEDERANDERS	2008 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2021 GREGORY L. PETERSON	2015 DOUGLAS D. BURROWS
1990 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2009 PHILLIP R. HEISS	2022 GREGORY L. PETERSON	2016 DOUGLAS D. BURROWS
1992 PHILLIP R. HEISS	2010 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2023 GREGORY L. PETERSON	2016 GREGORY L. PETERSON
1994 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2011 RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	2024 GREGORY L. PETERSON	2017 ANDREW N. PERRY
1997 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2012 KENNETH M. FULLER	2025 ANDREW N. PERRY	
1999 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2013 EDWARD J. TAYLOR		
2000 PHILLIP R. HEISS	2014 MICHAEL J. LOGAN		
2002 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2015 MICHAEL J. LOGAN		
2003 F. SCOTT CORRIGAN	2016 RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.		

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

1ST & 3RD MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM

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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 are: 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

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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.