



# Los Angeles Harbor

Masonic Lodge #332 F. & A. M.

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## From the East



Greetings Brothers, I would like to thank you for your commitment to the Lodge and your continued support for our programs. I would like to remind us all that we have a long way to go and I will need each of you every step of the way. I have a lot of programs and events that require all of our participation to be successful. I have every confidence that you will be there for the Lodge. I am charging each member to keep their Wednesdays open because these are the days of our regular meetings and degrees. Also when we have no degrees or events save the day for officers practice and proficiency practices and also fraternal fellowship. This is very important to keep our camaraderie and esprit de corps going through out the year. I would like for each of us to try to improve our membership retention programs and also to reach out to those who contact our Lodge in search of light in Masonry.



ED TAYLOR  
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

I would like to thank Worshipful Jeff Baker, and Worshipful Paul Galyean for the great job they did as the installing team for the Installation. I would like to thank the Junior Steward Joseph for his help as well. A special thanks to Cindy Baker and Emily Anderson and the Jobs Daughters and

DeMolay; thank you all for making the day a very special one.

I once again like to stress the importance of keeping our Wednesdays dedicated to Lodge related activities. Also I like to make sure that everyone knows that Worshipful Jeff Baker is the officer's coach and Worshipful Ron Duncan is the candidates' coach. If there is anything, as an Officer or Candidate that you need from one of them, please don't hesitate to let me know. We have a few degrees coming up and I need for all of those coaching a candidate to coordinate with them to schedule degrees and proficiencies.

On the social front, I would like to thank Worshipful Paul Galyean and those that assisted with the Sweethearts and Widows night and also Jerry Butera for donating his time that evening. We will have our Friday Social Nights in March and April and the DeMolay fundraiser dinner is being moved to April this year, PLEASE come out to support their meatloaf dinner, as this is their large fundraiser for the year. Also, thanks to the generosity of Johnny Santia & Dave Bernard, we have a second table for the Grand Master's Breakfast on April 7th. That's right, 20 spots are available so let's be sure to fill them all and show a strong support for the LA Masonic Service Burea and the Grand Master!

Thank you all for helping me to continue the proud traditions of Los Angeles Harbor Lodge #332. ~Ed Taylor, Worshipful Master

### CALENDER OF EVENTS

#### MARCH

1	FRI	Friday Social Night	6:30PM
4	MON	Eastern Star	7:30PM
6	WED	(H. A. Meeting 6:00pm) Dinner	6:30PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30PM
8	FRI	DeMolay	7:00PM
9	SAT	Job's Daughters	7:30PM
13	WED	Second Degree Dinner	6:30PM
		2° Robert S., Kevin P. & Gerald G	7:30PM
15	FRI	Friday Social Night	6:30PM
18	MON	Eastern Star	7:30PM
20	WED	O.S.I. (LA Harbor Lodge)	7:00PM
22	FRI	DeMolay	7:00PM
23	SAT	Job's Daughters	10:00AM
27	WED	Third Degree Dinner	6:30PM
		3° - Sam Panebianco	7:30PM

#### APRIL

1	MON	Eastern Star	7:00PM
3	WED	(H. A. Meeting 6:00pm) Dinner	6:30PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30PM
5	FRI	Friday Night Social	6:30PM
7	SUN	G.M. Breakfast (LAX Hilton)	8:00AM
10	WED	3rd Degree Dinner	6:30PM
		3° - Johnny Santia	7:30PM
12	FRI	DeMolay	7:00PM
13	SAT	Job's Daughters	10:00AM
15	MON	Eastern Star	7:30PM
17	WED	DeMolay Meatloaf Fundraiser	6:30PM
18	THU	O.S.I. (International City Lodge)	7:00PM
19	FRI	Friday Social Night	6:30PM
24	WED	Officer Practice & Frat Fellowship	7:00PM
26	FRI	DeMolay Installation	7:00PM
27	SAT	Job's Daughters	7:00PM



## FOR REFLECTION

### It's Spring Again!

#### The Legend of Mithras

The story of the Roman god, Mithras, is similar to the tale of Jesus Christ and his resurrection. Born at the winter solstice and resurrected in the spring, Mithras helped his followers ascend to the realm of light after death. In one legend, Mithras, who was popular amongst members of the Roman military, was ordered by the Sun to sacrifice a white bull. He reluctantly obeyed, but at the moment when his knife entered the creature's body, a miracle took place. The bull turned into the moon, and Mithras' cloak became the night sky. Where the bull's blood fell flowers grew, and stalks of grain sprouted from its tail.

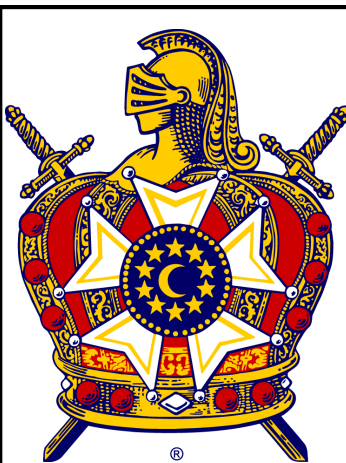
#### Ostara

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The word *Ostara* is just one of the names applied to the celebration of the spring equinox on March 21. The Venerable Bede said the origin of the word is actually from *Eostre*, a Germanic goddess of spring. Of course, it's also the same time as the Christian Easter celebration, and in the Jewish faith, Passover takes place as well. For early Pagans in the Germanic countries, this was a time to celebrate planting and the new crop season. Typically, the Celtic peoples did not celebrate Ostara as a holiday, although they were in tune with the changing of the seasons.

#### A New Day Begins

A dynasty of Persian kings known as the Achaemenians celebrated the spring equinox with the festival of No Ruz -- which means "new day." It is a celebration of hope and renewal still observed today in many Persian countries, and has its roots in Zoroastrianism. In Iran, a festival called *Chahar-Shanbeh Suri* takes place right before No Ruz begins, and people purify their homes and leap over fires to welcome the 13-day



Please join San Pedro DeMolay for our Annual Meatloaf Fundraiser Dinner 4/17/2013 6:30pm. Pre-sale tickets \$10. Price at door \$15.

San Pedro Chapter Order of DeMolay is proud to announce our 1st Installation since the re-instatement of the Chapter!  
Friday April 26th at 7:00pm.  
Light refreshments to follow.

**THESE BRETHREN ARE SICK OR INCAPACITATED. PLEASE GIVE THEM A CALL \***

BILL POTTORF

TOMMY POOLE

EVERETT STURDY

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# From the West

By: Michael John Logan, Senior Warden

Howdy Partners....

This is a little different Article that I am pursuing. My goal for 2014 is to paint, re-floor, fix the Pillars and Speaker system in the Lodge room. Being Grand Sentinal in Easter Star has open my eyes to many aspects of leadership which I want to incorporate in 2014. With the encouragement of our Master, Brother Ed, I am launching a project that I hope to be able to complete in 2014. Without goals we are nowhere, and since I had a goal when I was Master in 1990 of starting a Carpet Fund I find that I am a little more wiser in fund raising and want to see that goal all the way through.

In the last trestleboard I told you about the Worthy Grand Mastrons project for the year, re-doing the web page for Eastern Star. My goal is sort of the same. For the last four years we have concentrated on improving our Lodge were we can make money to help subsidize the Lodge and perserving our income. As we have improved the Dinning Room, the Patio and are working on the Bathrooms and Lounge it is the Lodge room that has been neglected. Though we have rented it out for a couple of wed-ddings, it is not on the list of priorities to be upgraded. Nor should it?

The one sticking point of any upgrade is money. My goal is to raise enough funds and put to use our Family of Masonries expertise together to fulfill a goal that the Lodge can not, nor should not bear.

I will be having a pre-kick off meeting for anyone who is interested in partaking - to come with a design of what we hope to accomplish. This is open to all of us who meet in the Lodge because we are a Family and it is a great way for us to all work together and to know each other better. I do not want just one idea or way to accomplish our goal, but once the decision has been agreed to we need everyone to partake one way or another and we all have owner ship of the Lodge.....

Please see the calendar for the time and place of the pre-kick off meeting and plan to show....

From somewhere out West...



# From the South

By: Dale Francis Ogden, Junior Warden

In the last Trestleboard, I talked about Brothers making reservations for Wednesday night dinners and I am happy to report that we had 22 reservations (originally 23 with one cancelation) for the 2nd Degree on January 23rd; unfortunately, we only had 17 people show up and buy dinner (plus the candidate for a total of 18). We made dinner for 25 and had quite a bit leftover. Part of reserving for dinner is showing up and buying the dinner. Those who volunteer to cook put in several hours shopping, preparing and cooking dinner, and enjoy feeding us. However, we need to keep waste to a minimum; that way, we can make a few dollars on dinners that can help pay subsidize other events.

As I write this on Superbowl Sunday, we are preparing for about 50 people to watch the game at the Lodge. Less than half that number have RSVP'ed. Ron Duncan set up an event on Facebook, and will do so for most of our events this year. You can RSVP on Facebook, by email (to me at dfo@cox.net) or by phone at 310-547-1595 (leave a message if I do not answer). Generally, we need your RSVP 48 hours before an event so that we can buy the appropriate amount of food. In some situations, we will let you know when we need notice further in advance.

Once the cooking and eating is done, we need to clean up. I know that it is fun to stand around and talk with your Brothers after dinner or any special event but, if we all pitch in, cleanup will not take that long (and can be fun working together). When someone does it alone, it is a thankless, boring task. So remember, working together is fun and efficient; dumping it on one brother is not exactly what I'd call a good example of Brotherly Love.

Finally, I wish to thank the cooks who have volunteered for this year: John Donato (2nd Degree and Superbowl), Gerry Butera (stated meetings), Dave Bernhard and Vince Dobay (Social Nights), and Gerald Gerona (Widows and Sweethearts).



Lowell Frederick Duell a Master Mason for 57 years



Join us for the 81st Annual Masonic Service Bureau Breakfast honoring the Grand Master of Masons in California— Most Worshipful John Lowe  
Breakfast begins promptly at 8:00am at the LAX Hilton.

We have 20 spots for EA, FC & MM, so get your name in and be a part of this annual tradition. (We will stop at Alpine Village for our traditional bloody marys on our way home after the breakfast)

Friday Social

MARCH 1

MARCH 15

APRIL 5

APRIL 19

Come out and enjoy some cold drinks, tasty food and GREAT fellowship at Lodge!!!



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| 1963 JOHN D. HOLLAND     | 1989 REX S. WIEDERANDERS | 2002 JEFFREY P. BAKER      |                                |
| 1971 ROBERT H. HAYNES    | 1990 MICHAEL J. LOGAN    | 2003 F. SCOTT CORRIGAN     |                                |
| 1972 ANTHONY N. ENGLISH  | 1992 PHILLIP R. HEISS    | 2004 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH     |                                |
| 1972 JOHN COSTANTINI     | 1993 RICHARD D. WATSON   | 2005 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH     |                                |
| 1975 WILLIAM A. STECKER  | 1994 MICHAEL J. LOGAN    | 2006 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH     |                                |
| 1977 EDWARD HOLLAND, JR. | 1995 ROBERT E. WHITNEY   | 2007 JEFFREY P. BAKER      |                                |
| 1977 ROBERT R. WOLFE     | 1996 RICHARD D. WATSON   | 2008 JEFFREY P. BAKER      |                                |
| 1978 THOMAS A. CARSTEN   | 1997 JEFFREY P. BAKER    | 2009 PHILLIP R. HEISS      |                                |
| 1981 BEN C. PONDER       | 1998 RONALD R. MOORE     | 2010 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH     |                                |
| 1982 WILLIAM A. STECKER  | 1999 MICHAEL J. LOGAN    | 2011 RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR. |                                |
| 1986 ROBERT A. ERBACKER  | 2000 PHILLIP R. HEISS    | 2012 KENNETH M. FULLER     |                                |
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|                          |                          |                            | 1975 R. STEPHEN DOAN PGM       |
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|                          |                          |                            | 1983 DONALD A. HULL            |
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|                          |                          |                            | 1997 RICHARD M. STILLWATER     |
|                          |                          |                            | 1998 JOSEPH P. BOWKER          |

<b>ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR</b> 1 <sup>ST</sup> & 3 <sup>RD</sup> MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM	<b>ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS</b> 2 <sup>ND</sup> SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM 4 <sup>TH</sup> SATURDAYS AT 7:30 PM	<b>ORDER OF DEMOLAY</b> 2 <sup>ND</sup> & 4 <sup>TH</sup> FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM
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