



# Los Angeles Harbor

Masonic Lodge #332 F. & A. M.

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## From the East



Greetings from the East, where did the time go? It seems like only a month ago I sat in the lone chair in the center of the lodge waiting to be installed. The saying time flies when you're having fun is so true. I want to thank all of my officers for being there with me every step of the way. I know I have said this before, however I still want you to know how awesome you brothers are. The support of every brother of the lodge is also greatly appreciated. I have a few announcements I would like to make. Roger Nieder has been selected as the Associate Grand Patron designee for the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star in California for 2014, and then to become the Worthy Grand Patron in 2015 congratulations Brother Nieder. Brother David Wrazen is being promoted to Lt.



ED TAYLOR  
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Colonel in the United States Air Force congratulations. Our very own Judith Langdon from Job's Daughter Bethel#24 won Ms. California Jobs Daughter. She really put a lot of hard work and effort into this and deserves our respect and admiration for being the best in the State of California. We all applaud you, keep up the good work. Brother Gerald Gerona was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft and also delivered an excellent First Degree Proficiency. This was accomplished through the efforts of both he, and his coach our Senior Steward Bro. Fidencio Magana, Jr., we look forward to his Raising on October 9th, 2013.

Congratulations to Mr. Robert Reimer Strand, Jr., who was elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry in LA Harbor Lodge#332. His First Degree will be September 11th, 2013 at 7:30p.m. Our Chili Cook Off was a great success again this year. I would like to thank Cindy Baker for her

tireless efforts towards this tasty event. I would also like to thank Brother Jerry Butera and his band for providing the music at this event. I would also like to thank Shawn, Vince, Dave and all of the brothers who helped prepare the food. And also the brothers who stayed around to clean up afterwards under the expert guidance of Matt. Your help is needed and does not go unappreciated. We had our first Stated Meeting Potluck dinner, members of the Eastern Star, Jobs Daughter and DeMolay were invited. We had a good turn out but it could have been better. So I will take this time to announce that I plan to have another one for the Stated Meeting in November. This will give everyone a few months ahead of time to plan. I will be asking for one member of each group to act as a liaison, and plan with Past Master Worshipful Jeff Baker on the food items they will be providing. I would like to welcome back Past Master Worshipful Phil Heiss and his lovely wife Winnie from their vacation. Its good to have you two back with your extended family. Special thanks to Past Master Worshipful Pat Donohugh and his lovely wife Suzanne for taking the time to visit, and have lunch with Lorena Radcliffe. We have an obligation to look after the widows of our brother masons. Their example is worthy of imitation by us all. I have certainly saved the best for last. It is my pleasure to introduce two new members of our extended Masonic family. Our Junior Deacon Alan Duncan and his wife Amber had their son Jaxson at the end of June. Not to be outdone Past Worshipful Scott Corrigan and his wife Tina had their son Jacob Thomas on July 30th. Please feel free to call and congratulate these brothers. I forgot about our Nine Ball Tournament, we had a great time and raised \$180.00 for our scholarship fund. Congratulations to Mike a.k.a. Bassman on his victory. I signing off for now and once again thanks for allowing me to be the leader of some of the Greatest Masons in this world.

Fraternally  
Edward James Taylor

### CALENDER OF EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

4	WED	Dinner (H.A. 6:00pm)	6:30PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30PM
6	FRI	Friday Social Night	6:30PM
11	WED	1° Robert Strand (dinner @ 6:30)	7:30PM
13	FRI	DeMolay	7:30PM
14	SAT	Job's Daughters	10:00AM
16	MON	Eastern Star	7:30PM
17	TUE	OSI—Angel's Gate Lodge	7:00PM
18	WED	9-ball Pool Tournament	7:00PM
20	FRI	Friday Social Night	6:30PM
25	WED	Officer's Practice (3rd Degree)	7:00PM
27	FRI	DeMolay	7:30PM
28	SAT	Job's Daughters	10:00AM
28	SAT	Rick Clarke Memorial Car Show	10AM-2PM

#### OCTOBER

2	WED	Dinner (H.A. 6:00pm)	6:30PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30PM
4	FRI	Annual Communications—begins	1:00PM
6	SUN	Annual Communications—end	9:00AM
7	MON	Eastern Star	7:30PM
9	WED	3° Gerald Gerona (dinner@6:30)	7:30PM
11	FRI	DeMolay	7:30PM
12	SAT	Job's Daughters	10:00AM
16	WED	Officer's Practice (Degree TBA)	7:00PM
18	FRI	Friday Social Night	6:30PM
21	MON	Eastern Star	7:30PM
23	WED	Job's Daughter Spaghetti Dinner	6:30PM
26	SAT	Job's Daughters	10:00AM
26	SAT	DeMolay Installation of Officers	7:00PM
30	WED	OSI— LA Harbor Lodge	7:00PM

#### NOVEMBER

6	WED	Stated Meeting Potluck Dinner	6:30PM
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## FOR REFLECTION

Excerpts from Manly P. Hall, *Secret Teachings of All Ages*

### THE QUALIFICATIONS OF A TRUE MASON

All true Masons know that their work is not secret, but they realize that it must remain unknown to all who do not live the true Masonic life. Yet if the so-called secrets of Freemasonry were shouted from the housetops, the Fraternity would be absolutely safe; for certain spiritual qualities are necessary before the real Masonic secrets can be understood by the brethren themselves. Hence it is that the alleged "exposures" of Freemasonry, printed by the thousands and tens of thousands since 1730 down to the present hour, cannot injure the Fraternity. They reveal merely the outward forms and ceremonies of Freemasonry. Only those who have been weighed in the balance and found to be true, upright, and square have prepared themselves by their own growth to appreciate the inner meanings of their Craft. To the rest of their brethren within or without the lodge their sacred rituals must remain, as Shakespeare might have said, "Words, words, words." Within the Mason's own being is concealed the Power, which, blazing forth from his purified being, constitutes the Builder's Word. His life is the sole password which admits him to the true Masonic Lodge. His spiritual urge is the sprig of acacia which, through the darkness of ignorance, still proves that the spiritual fire is alight. Within himself he must build those qualities which will make possible his true understanding of the Craft. He can show the world only forms which mean nothing; the life within is forever concealed until the eye of Spirit reveals it.

The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man were united in the completion of the Eternal Temple, the Great Work, for which all things came into being and through which all shall glorify their Creator.

### MASONS, AWAKE!

Your creed and your Craft demand the best that is in you. They demand the sanctifying of your life, the regeneration of your body, the purification of your soul, and the ordination of your spirit. Yours is the glorious opportunity; yours is the divine responsibility. Accept your task and follow in the footsteps of the Master Masons of the past, who with the flaming spirit of the Craft have illumined the world. You have a great privilege – the privilege of illumined labor. You may know the ends to which you work, while others must struggle in darkness. Your labors are not to be confined to the tiled Lodge alone, for a Mason must radiate the qualities of his Craft. Its light must shine in his home and in his business, glorifying his association with his fellow men. In the Lodge and out of the Lodge, the Mason must represent the highest fruitage of sincere endeavor.



**DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR ANNUAL CAR SHOW 9/28/2013!**

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# From the West

By: Michael John Logan, Senior Warden

Greeting from way out West...

As September comes remember that the best part of our vacation is still ahead of us...telling each other what we did and where we went. It is that sharing that is important because it relays experiences and excitement. It is that type of sharing that should be when we talk about Masonry. We have to learn to share the craft as we would a vacation. Get people excited about what we are about. This next year I would like to see us reach out into the community and talk to the leaders of the area about what we do and why. This next year planning has already begun on the Scotch and Wine tasting auction we have for the Eastern Star, and we are expanding it. I will be coming to you with more information as time goes on, but it is something that we have to start talking about now and to reach out into the community to get the support to make the evening a success.

I want to express my sincere congratulations to Judith Langdon who was crowned Miss California Job's Daughter for 2013/14, to Christina Railey who was picked as a Grand Bethel Fourth Messenger, and to Roger Neider who is the Associate Grand Patron Designee. They all have excelled to State rankings and deservedly so. The time and effort they will be giving will at times try their wits, but we know and they do make us proud and congrats to all of them for such high honors. Not to be out done Bethel 24 took first place in Ritual team competition at Grand Bethel this past June. Their Honored Queen, Lorraine Greenwood took first place in her division for competing in the Story of Job, which is all of the 5 Messenger's work and Lysnie Manalastas placed 2nd in her division for the Story of Job. Judith placed 2nd in the daughter Musician category.

At Supreme Bethel Lysnie took First in the Chaplain work including all of the prayers and the pledge of secrecy, Wow! As Jeff stated the best Chaplain in the world.....

A couple of girls competed in the Story of Job category and did well. They had a team compete in the Daughter's of the East category, which was the Honored Queen and Princesses during initiation work, and they did a great job in their first attempt. They were talking of competing next year in Washington State! If you get a chance to get out to a meeting I am sure the girls would welcome your presence, and you will see great ritual when you do go.....

There is going to be two receptions held here next year so mark your calendars with March 1st at 1:00 for Christina's and May 31st at 7:00 for Judith's.

From traveling somewhere in the State,  
Mike Logan S.W.



# From the South

By: Dale Francis Ogden, Junior Warden

Brethren:

At the Masters and Wardens Retreat that I attended in May, we learned of a new tool created by Grand Lodge to help us solve problems, not just problems in our Lodges, but problems we might encounter at work, in our personal lives, or anywhere else. This tool is called Solomon's Wheel and incorporates the Four Cardinal Virtues of Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice and the three Main Tenets of Masonry: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

The Four Cardinal Virtues and Three Main Tenets of Masonry, which are placed within a circle that is divided into eight sections, were taught to us in our rituals not only to use in the Lodge but throughout our lives to help us become better men and better leaders. There is also a blank spot on the wheel which I have filled with Mercy, but you can fill that section with anything that might help you deal with a particular problem or proposition. As you deal with a situation, look at the wheel, and think about which sections (if not all of them) may help you solve the problem, how that may translate into action. If you do nothing, the problem certainly will not solve itself.

For example, assume that you have dissension in your Lodge. Two brothers have disagreements that cause hard feelings and lack of cooperation. What parts of Solomon's Wheel might help you resolve that issue? Brotherly Love is one that immediately jumps out at me. Remind the brothers that Brotherly Love is not an optional virtue in Masonry. Find brothers who are not emotionally invested in the opposing positions but who have good relationships with each brother and have them help figure out a compromise or resolution. It may be easier for them to speak frankly with each brother, as mediators. We must also remember that Truth is crucial in most situations; without honesty, how do we even know when we have a solution? Think about each and every section and try to figure how that might help deal with the situation.

As you approach Solomon's Wheel, go back and read the lectures on the Four Cardinal Virtues and Three Main Tenets of Masonry. Review the Candidates' Guides. Remember why you became a Mason and use these important tools throughout your life. Solomon's Wheel already has helped me deal with issues in several areas of life. Let it help you, too. I will be happy to discuss Solomon's Wheel and try to answer any questions you have.

## Job's Daughters Spaghetti Family Night Dinner



October 23rd 2013, 6:30pm

Dinner and entertainment \$10



**Come out and support our youth groups!**

## Friday Social

September 6

September 20

October 18



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

**FOOD, FRIENDS & FUN**

## 8th Annual Rick Clarke Memorial Car Show

Saturday September 28th, 2013 10am-2pm

Register your pre '73 car or truck for \$20

Reg. includes: Lunch, goody bag and raffle ticket

**FREE to the walk in public!**

Food for purchase & Raffle prizes & Music

Contact: Ron Duncan (714) 476-4642 or Jerry Butera (310) 831-6721

For registration or any questions



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| 1960 BRUCE L. WILSON     | 1988 PAUL H. GALYEAN     | 2001 RONALD R. MOORE       | <b>AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS</b> |
| 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     |                                |
|                          |                          |                            | 1967 PATRICK T. DONOHUGH       |
|                          |                          |                            | 1975 R. STEPHEN DOAN PGM       |
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|                          |                          |                            | 1983 DONALD A. HULL            |
|                          |                          |                            | 1987 STEVEN R. YOUMANS         |
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|                          |                          |                            | 1997 RICHARD M. STILLWATER     |
|                          |                          |                            | 1998 JOSEPH P. BOWKER          |

**ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**  
 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 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.

**ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS**  
 2<sup>ND</sup> SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM  
 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAYS AT 7:30 PM

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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**  
 2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAYS AT 7:30 PM

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DeMolay is an organization for young men, 12 to 21 years of age, who develop management, leadership and social skills as they participate in community projects, sports, and educational programs. Young men learn to grow into responsible adults of good moral character, providing them with lots of fun, companionship, and the opportunity to develop solid values.