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From the East



Greetings my Brothers; the holidays are almost upon us. To me this means two things: first that I have to get my Holiday shopping done; second that my year as Worshipful Master of the Greatest Lodge this side of the Mississippi is coming to and end. I want to say that this has been a great year for LA Harbor Lodge #332! We have an outstanding core group of officers and a very supportive group of Brothers who are always there when the Lodge needs them. I want to



ED TAYLOR
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

thank the Great Architect of the Universe for allowing me to be a part of this wonderful Fraternity. With this being my last Trestleboard I think it is only fair to end it in this manner. I would like to thank my mentors in Masonry they are PM Paul Galyean, PM Phil Heiss, PM Ed Holland Jr, PM John Holland (no relation), PM Pat Donohugh, PM Bob Erbacher, PM Jeffrey Baker, and PM Bob Haynes. These brothers are some of the first faces that I saw when I joined the Lodge and were instrumental in all of my degrees. They also have instilled in me a love for the ritual which I hope to pass on to some of the newer members of the Lodge. I would

also like to thank PM Ron Duncan for always being there to lend me a helping hand and always doing so with a smile. As for our Brother the Secretary PM Shawn Donohugh, he has also played an important role in helping me run the Lodge and as a trusted Brother and friend. PM/SW Mike Logan, JW Dale Ogden, SD Matt Stevens, JD Alan Duncan, Treasurer Bill Chatwin, Marshall Dave Bernard, Organist Layne Hanneman (thanks WM Joe for filling in when needed), Chaplain Scott Gregor, SS Fidencio Magana, JS Joseph Aritelli-Newman these are my trusted band of desperados who have stood by my side throughout the year and I couldn't have done any of this without their support. I would also like to thank our Eastern Star, Jobs Daughters, and the DeMolay groups for all of their help and support throughout the The events we held together this year were successful and we look forward to another fun year together. Special thanks to our chefs this year: Jerry Butera, John Donato, Gerald Gerano, Fidencio (Junior) Magana, and Dale Ogden. Thanks again to each and every one of you! I will be riding off into the sunset with my spurs jingling and jangling. Happy Holidays

Edward J. Taylor
WM

CALENDER OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

1	FRI	Friday Social Night	6:30PM
4	MON	Eastern Star	7:30PM
6	WED	Dinner (H.A. Meeting 6:00pm)	6:30PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30PM
8	FRI	DeMolay	7:30PM
9	SAT	Job's Daughters	10:00AM
13	WED	Officer's Practice (3rd Degree)	7:00PM
15	FRI	Friday Social Night	6:30PM
18	MON	Eastern Star Officer Installation	7:30PM
20	WED	3rd Degree Dinner	6:30PM
		3° Isaiah Plick (Past Master Nite)	7:30PM
21	THU	OSI (International City Lodge)	7:00PM
22	FRI	DeMolay	7:30PM
23	SAT	Job's Daughters	7:00PM

DECEMBER

2	MON	Eastern Star	7:30PM
4	WED	Dinner (H.A. meeting 6:00pm)	6:30PM
		Stated Meeting	7:30PM
6	FRI	Friday Social Night	6:30PM
11	WED	Third Degree Dinner	6:30PM
		3° Gerald Gerona	7:30PM
13	FRI	DeMolay	7:30PM
14	SAT	Job's Daughters	7:00PM
15	SUN	Shrine Club Christmas Party	5:30PM
16	MON	Eastern Star	7:30PM
18	WED	Lodge Annual Christmas Party	6-8PM
27	FRI	DeMolay	7:30PM
28	SAT	Job's Daughters	10:00AM
29	SUN	St John's Brunch	11AM-2PM

JANUARY

8	WED	Stated Meeting (dinner at 6:30)	7:30PM
11	SAT	Annual Installation of Officers	5:00PM

FOR REFLECTION

STS. JOHN DAYS. June 24- December 27

By history, custom, tradition and ritualistic requirements, the Craft holds dear the days of St. John the Baptist on June 24, and St. John the Evangelist on December 27. A lodge which forgets either forfeits a precious link with the past and loses an opportunity for the renewal of allegiance to everything in Freemasonry symbolized by these Patron Saints. No satisfactory explanation has as yet been advanced to explain why operative Masons adopted two Christian saints, when St. Thomas, the patron of architecture and building, was available. Most Freemasons are agreed that the choice of our ancient brethren was wise. No two great teachers, preachers, wise men, saints, could have been found who better showed in their lives and works the doctrine and teachings of Freemasonry. St. John the Evangelist apparently came into our fraternal system somewhere towards the close of the sixteenth century; at least, we find the earliest authentic lodge minute reference to St. John the evangelist in Edinborough in 1599, although earlier mentions are made in connection with that may be called relatives, if not ancestors, of our Craft. For instance "The Fraternity of St. John" existed in Cologne in 1430. "St. John's Masonry" is a distinctive term for Scotch Lodges, many of the older of which took the name of the saint. Thus, in its early records, the Lodge of Scoon and Perth is often called the Lodge of St. John, and the Lodge possesses a beautiful mural painting of the-saint, on the east wall of the lodge room. Other Lodges denominated "St. John's Lodges" were some of those unaffiliated with either the "Moderns" or the "Ancients" in the period between establishment of the Ancients (1751) and the Reconciliation (1813). In many old histories of the Craft is a quaint legend that St. John the Evangelist became a "Grand Master" at the age of ninety. It seems to have its origin in a book printed in 1789, in which one Richard Linnecar of Wakefield wrote certain "Strictures on Freemasonry," although his paper is really an eulogy. Whether this writer really continued a tradition, or invented the tale which was seized upon by Oliver and kept alive as a legend, impossible though it is, no man may say. One Grand Lodge has ruled that Sts. John's Days are Landmarks! Of course any Grand Lodge may make its own laws, but it is beyond the power of any Grand Lodge either to make a Landmark by pronouncement, or to unmake a Landmark by denying it. Inasmuch as Landmarks are universally admitted to be handed down to us from "time immemorial", and Sts. John's Days as Masonic festivals, are neither extremely old nor universal among the Craft (England using Wednesday after St. George's day; Scotland St. Andrew's Day; and Ireland St. Patrick's), we must consider only that Grand Lodge's intent to honor our patron saints, and not the validity of her results. Historians believe that only after 1717, when the Mother Grand Lodge was formed, did Freemasons generally hold festival meetings on either or both June 24 and December 27.

All are welcome to come enjoy a celebration of St John the Evangelist on December 29th from 11am-2pm for a brunch to honor one of Masonry's Patron Saints. Cost is \$15, RSVP with Matt Stevens.



32nd HOLIDAY SPIRIT OF SAN PEDRO PARADE
Sunday, December 1, 2013, starting at 1:00 pm
THE HEART OF THE HARBOR HOLIDAY PARADE
Sunday December 8, 2013, starting at 12:00 pm

Celebrate with the Beach Cities Shrine Club!!!

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From the West

By: Michael John Logan, Senior Warden

Greeting from way out West...

I just want to start by thanking all those who took part in painting everywhere... and a big thanks to Brother Cliff Kane for offering his painting crew to paint for the week. What a difference it has made and you are all to be commended.

This is my last time coming to you as Senior Warden and I just want to thank Worshipful Ed for having a great year... It has been an honor to have served with him as Senior Warden and I know the time and effort he has put in to make the year as bountiful as it has been. He began the year by identifying the Officer's, with their black and white vest and shirts... He also tried to bring together the family of Freemasonry by holding events with all the groups... and he never ceased to stand up for us the brethren of this Lodge... Worshipful Ed you are NOT riding off into the sunset--- you are to remain a true and involved member and with your knowledge that you have gained be around mentoring all of us with your insight and humor as well as you great memorization and delivery. Thank you!!

I would also like to bring to the attention the gift of life that we have going on here by our members... Brothers Alan Duncan, Dan Zamora, Scott Corrigan, Matt Stevens and Todd Heiss are all proud new parents this year... What a wonderful experience being a parent is and the joy they have showing off their new arrivals.....

This brings us to the calendar, and please follow us with the events coming up... we have two Installations here at Lodge one for Eastern Star in November and one for Job's Daughters in December... please if at all possible come out and support our Masonic Family...

This time of year brings us close to our families and we share what makes to be great memories. Be safe in your travels and joyous in your celebrations and have a memorable 2013.

Happy Holidays
Mike Logan S.W.



From the South

By: Dale Francis Ogden, Junior Warden

Brethren:

I just got back from my first Grand Lodge Annual Communication this past weekend. The Masonic Temple at the top of Nob Hill in San Francisco is a magnificent structure. The auditorium where we had our meetings was humungous, seating (I believe) about 3,000 people.

Another attraction at the Temple is the bible upon which George Washington took his oath of office. If you get the opportunity, visit it. It will be worth your time and effort.

The Masonic year is coming to an end and, at our stated meeting in November, we will be having elections for Officers for the year 2014.

If you are interested in being an Officer, talk to one of the elected Officers, the Master, the Wardens, the Secretary, the Treasurer, or to a Past Master to let them know. We need people to help with the duties at our meetings and for our degrees. Whatever, please attend and let us have the benefit of your input and your vote.

This is also my last pitch as Junior Warden. We provide dinners before Stated Meetings each month and on Degree nights. We try to get everyone to RSVP and most of those who join us regularly for dinner have gotten pretty good at responding. However, dinner attendance has been dropping. We have been averaging only maybe 13-15 for dinner.

It's a bit disheartening for the cooks and it is very difficult not to lose money on such a small group and still prepare for a few who might show up unexpectedly. Please plan to attend our dinners on Wednesday nights and RSVP (preferably by email but phone calls are OK, too: 310-547-1595), even if you always attend. It take only a few seconds to send an email that says "1 for dinner."

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for being able to serve you as Junior Warden this past year. I have learned a lot about Masonry in this position and have had some terrific experiences, not just learning and performing rituals, but I have met many great fellow Masons and have gotten many ideas from attending monthly Officer Schools of Instruction, the Masters & Wardens Retreat, and the Grand Lodge Annual Communication. I hope to be able to continue to serve in the future.



Job's Daughters
Semi Annual Installation of Officers
Saturday December 14th 2013, 7pm
Come out and support our youth groups!

Note: Annual dues for 2014 are \$236.50 A demit can only be granted if dues are current.

Friday Social

November 1

November 15

December 6



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

FOOD, FRIENDS & FUN



Los Angeles Harbor Lodge
Annual Christmas Party

Jim Gamble
puppet productions

Join us for our Annual Christmas Party at
Los Angeles Harbor Lodge
December 18th, 2013 from 6:00-8:00pm
This event is FREE and the Lodge's way of saying,
"Merry Christmas!" (special appearance by Santa!)



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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 | |
| | | | 1967 PATRICK T. DONOHUGH |
| | | | 1975 R. STEPHEN DOAN PGM |
| | | | 1976 SHERWOOD KINGSLEY |
| | | | 1983 DONALD A. HULL |
| | | | 1987 STEVEN R. YOUMANS |
| | | | 1988 DONALD A. HULL |
| | | | 1989 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH |
| | | | 1997 RICHARD M. STILLWATER |
| | | | 1998 JOSEPH P. BOWKER |

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