



Greeting from the East (literally as I write this in Florida)

We are two thirds of the way through this year, the 300th in Masonic history and celebrations are continuing around the globe. I wanted to share an article from Freemasonry Today – the official magazine of the United Grand Lodge of England, and a part of me wanted to apologize for continually sharing things about my home country and area I am from but then I thought to myself “I don’t need to apologize as I am really proud of where I came from, plus we are all one global fraternity”. This article I am sure will appeal to a few readers in particular. **A MASONIC EXPRESS ADVENTURE IN YORKSHIRE.** “AS PART OF THE UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND’S TERCENTENARY CELEBRATIONS, THE PROVINCE OF YORKSHIRE, NORTH AND EAST RIDINGS HIRED A STEAM TRAIN FOR 300 FREEMASONS, INCLUDING THEIR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. The Province kept the number at 300, to coincide with the 300th anniversary of the formation of the world’s first Grand Lodge for Freemasons. The steam train was operated by the North York Moors Railway and ran between Pickering and Whitby, North Yorkshire. A metal plate was fabricated with the words Masonic Express in blue and white, which was affixed to and adorned the front of the engine. In glorious sunshine, the event was presented as a family day out and the journey was set at a sedate pace through stunning countryside. On arrival at Whitby Railway Station, in the centre of the town, the fun-filled 300 walked into the heart of this historic port to either take in some shopping, eat in the seafood restaurants or, for the more adventurous, climb up to the derelict Whitby Abbey, which is perched high on a cliff. On arrival back in Pickering, the smiles on the faces of the 300 people was testament to the satisfaction of having enjoyed a fabulous family fun day together. And as a result of the success of the Masonic Express adventure, the Provincial Grand Master RW Bro Jeffrey Gillyon expressed an interest in running another steam train in the future.”

As I was putting together this trestle board the news in the media has wall to wall coverage depicting how certain faction of the population are striving to split the country and take it back to a time from the past – that personally, I believe, should not be erased from our history but should be there as a reminder not to go back down that path and as a tool for educating the generations that follow us. I was looking through archived issues of California Freemason and came across an article from the October/ November 2014 issue – **The Masonic Model for Peace.** While the articles main focus is from a religious point of view, here a couple of quotes from it that I believe are very relevant to today’s society. In his book, “For the Sake of Heaven and Earth,” Rabbi Yitz Greenberg talks about living in a pluralist society such as the United States, in which people of different social classes, religions, and races live together but continue to maintain distinct traditions and interests. “Pluralism means more than accepting or even affirming the other,” Greenberg writes. “It entails recognizing the blessings in the other’s existence, because it balances one’s own position and brings all of us closer to the ultimate goal. Even when we are right in our own position, the other who contradicts our position may be our corrective or our check against going to excess ... Pluralism is not relativism, for we hold on to our absolutes; however, we make room for others’ as well.”

“Masonry’s greatest priority is still to foster an attitude of tolerance and acceptance within its lodges. If the fraternity can lay this foundation among its own members and families, the world can build a path to peace upon it.”

Matt Stevens. Worshipful Master

**Calendar of Events
September**

Wed 6 th	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm
Wed 13 th	Officers Practice	7:00pm
Fri 15 th	Mariner’s Night	6:30pm
Sun 17 th	Beach Cities Shrine Annual Picnic	12:00pm
Wed 20 th	Officers Practice	7:00pm
Mon 25 th	OSI –Torrance University Lodge	7:00pm
Wed 27 th	Masons 4 Mitts Executive Meeting	7:10pm 8:30pm

October

Wed 4 th	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm
Fri 6 th	Mariners Night	6:30pm
Wed 11 th	Officers Practice	7:00pm
Fri 13 th Sun 15 th	168th Annual Communication Grand Lodge	
Wed 18 th	Jobs Daughters Spaghetti Dinner	6:30pm
Fri 20 th	Mariner’s Night	6:30pm
Wed 25 th	Executive Meeting	6:00pm



We're less than a month away from game day: **Wednesday 27 September 2017!**

The **Masons4Mitts** season officially started in April for Los Angeles, San Diego, and the San Francisco Bay Area. Now, game day is at hand when we make our presentations at Home Plate...

Through this novel philanthropic program, regional teams of California lodges compete to fund baseball mitts for at-risk youth who participate in charitable programs through the Los Angeles Dodgers, San Diego Padres, and San Francisco Giants. Every mitt is embossed with the Masons of California logo and square and compass symbol. It's a gesture that says: California Masons are here for our kids! At the conclusion of each campaign, Masons present a ceremonial check to the teams at the home plate of each ballpark.

Last year's season was our most successful ever, raising more than \$159,000 – and bringing mitts to nearly 8,000 children in need. To bring a mitt and the gifts of teamwork and leadership to a child in need, visit masons4mitts.org.

“This is a great way for Mason's to make a difference deep in the community by supporting **Mason4Mitts**. Just close your eyes and imagine a young boy or girl being given the Mason Mitt...wow! The look on their face is priceless! Be generous for that young person and the others in their community. Take out your wallet for the cash, your credit card on line, or write that check today! Remember your Lodge name, number, and that you are part of the South Bay Spartans.” – Fred Davis, *Co-Captain*

Tickets \$25

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Mariner's Nights @6:30pm

September 15th

October 6th & 20th

Greetings from the West,

Brethren, going back over the past couple of months, we had another successful Feast of St. John, our 4th of July Family picnic, and Old West Chili Cook Off. I must say the chilis this year were all awesome. Thanks to everyone who helped to. I'd especially like to thank Cindy Baker for everything she continues to do for us, in particular, seeing the Chili cook offs are a success. We also saw our brother Robert Sharp raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason! It has been a long road for Bro. Sharp, and it was a great honor to confirm his degree. Congratulations Brother.

This issue, I'd like to leave you all with the following excerpt from the Fellowcraft Degree Guide, which, along with the two degree guides, can be found in the Candidate Learning Center,

<https://freemason.org/memberCenter/secured/myCandidateLearningCenter.htm>

I like to read over these guides periodically, both to help me remember and to perhaps pick up on something I missed or didn't get before.

During your journey of circumambulation in the Fellow Craft Degree, your thoughts were directed to the Theological Virtues: faith, hope, and charity, the foundational standards of right action and thinking in our relationship with the Divine. Faith is a trusting acceptance of the existence of a Supreme Being whose work will eventually return all things to harmony. Hope allows us to live with confidence awaiting the completion of God's purpose for the world. We receive Charity, or undeserved love without regard to our failings when we are welcomed into a harmonious relationship with the Divine. In response, we offer that same love by accepting others as we have been accepted. We are told that Charity or love is the greatest of these Theological Virtues, because by offering love we become agents of the Divine in returning the world to harmony.

Be well Brethren.

David Bernard, SW

Greetings from the South,

I first off want to say, Thank You to All who have shown up and supported our recent events these past few months. With September and October now in view, we still have a few events coming up along with our Social Nights. With that being said, we feel the need to cut back on our Socials to once month for the foreseeable future for two reasons. One being the lack of attendance and interest to previous Socials, which in turn has become a drain on the budget. We feel they have become less "special" due to the frequency of their occurrences and believe cutting back will draw more interest into showing up when they do occur. We still have an event to look forward to in late September, which will be the Dodgers baseball game for the Masons4Mits Foundation. The game will be against The Padres on Sept, 27,2017 and if interested in attending please let one of the Officers know ASAP for we only purchased 20 tickets this year.

We were planning on putting together a Cigar and Bourbon event in September but again due to a lack of interest, we have decided to reschedule once again in May of 2018. If anyone is interested in being a part of the Committee for this event, please inform me ASAP, the plan is to start planning for it by November of this year.

Once again a reminder to all Officers and Members, nothing happens at our lodge unless we put the time and effort into events, etc. If you are interested in becoming an Officer in the future, talk with Brother Senior Warden Dave sooner rather than later. If you are an Officer, remember what your duties and responsibilities are towards the Lodge and Brothers of Los Angeles Harbor Lodge.

Let us continue to close out the year on a strong note and continue to grow as a Lodge.

Thank you

Joe Aritelli-Newman JW



Wednesday 18 October 2017 • 6:30 PM

Join us as we support **San Pedro Job's Daughters** in their annual fundraiser!

We'll be serving Jeff Baker's famous homemade spaghetti sauce and fresh garlic bread. Remember that it's an ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT evening!

All proceeds benefit San Pedro Job's Daughters.

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

Tickets \$10 per person. Children 10 (and under) \$7.

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ROBERT H. HAYNES	1971	ROBERT E. WHITNEY	1995	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2007	PATRICK T. DONOHUGH	1967
ANTHONY N. ENGLISH	1972	RICHARD D. WATSON	1996	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2008	R. STEPHEN DOAN, PGM	1975
JOHN COSTANTINI	1972	JEFFREY P. BAKER	1997	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2009	DONALD A. HULL	1983
EDWARD HOLLAND, JR.	1977	RONALD R. MOORE	1998	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2010	STEVEN R. YOUMANS	1987
ROBERT R. WOLFE	1977	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1999	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	2011	DONALD A. HULL	1988
ROBERT A. ERBACKER	1986	PHILLIP R. HEISS	2000	KENNETH M. FULLER	2012	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	1989
PAUL H. GALYEAN	1988	RONALD R. MOORE	2001	EDWARD J. TAYLOR	2013	DAVID E. COLBERG	1994
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MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1990	F. SCOTT CORRIGAN	2003	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2015		
PHILLIP R. HEISS	1992	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2004	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	2016		
RICHARD D. WATSON	1993	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2005				

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

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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

2ND SATURDAYS AT 10:00 AM

4TH 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

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.