



Los Angeles Harbor

MASONIC LODGE # 332 F. & A.M.

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FROM THE EAST



Brethren and Ladies,

As much as the year ahead seems challenging, I have to say that I'm happy to bid farewell to 2017. I am proud to have been elected to serve as Master of our Lodge and I'm looking forward to a great year!

I'd like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the work that is being done on our online and social media sites. We have seen an influx of interest, which has translated to our seeing some new faces showing up at our Mariner's membership nights.

Our Secretary, Shawn Donohugh, P.M., and Mike Quintal have done great work on creating a really dynamic, professional, and informational website.

Mike Quintal and our Senior Warden, Joseph Aritelli-Newman, have really ramped up our Instagram and Facebook pages, and it seems that I get weekly updates on posts, which are also seeing a greater number of viewers. If you're not into social media, you won't know about what I'm talking, but take it from me: it's a good thing!

I look forward to hosting some great events this year and growing our attendance. We've got a couple of Degrees lined up to get us going this year, and I hope to see some more of our members come out to support these new members on their journey.

If you haven't been out for Mariner's Nights in a while, we've seen attendance go up in the last part of 2017...and we really want to keep it going. Come out to join us for these social events!

Thank you to all the Past Masters that have helped along the way as I've made my journey to the East. I'm sure that I will continue to need help as I stumble through my term.

Dave Bernard,
Worshipful Master

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
JANUARY			
03	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM
05	FRI	Mariner's Night	6:30 PM
06	SAT	Al Malaikah Shriners Quarterly Meeting	9:00 AM
10	WED	Officer Practice	7:00 PM
14	SUN	Masonic Service Bureau	10:00 AM
15	MON	Eastern Star	7:30 PM
16	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 PM
17	WED	Officer Practice	7:00 PM
19	FRI	Mariner's Night	6:30 PM
21	SUN	Annual Installation of Officers	3:00 PM
24	WED	Officer Practice	7:00 PM
26	FRI	Officer School of Instruction <i>Angel's Gate Lodge</i>	7:00 PM
27	SAT	Aebleskiver Breakfast Fundraiser	8:00 AM – NOON
31	WED	Dinner First Degree <i>Oscar Garcia</i>	6:30 PM 7:30 PM
FEBRUARY			
02	FRI	Mariner's Night	6:30 PM
04	SUN	Masonic Service Bureau	10:00 AM
04	SUN	Super Bowl Party	2:00 PM
05	MON	Eastern Star	7:30 PM
07	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM
14	WED	Annual Sweetheart's Dinner	6:30 PM
16	FRI	Mariner's Night	6:30 PM
16-18	FRI - SUN	Annual Whiskey Flats Weekend Trip	
19	MON	Eastern Star	7:30 PM
20	TUE	Shrine Club Dinner	6:30 PM
21	WED	Dinner Third Degree <i>Kohle Heimlich</i>	6:30 PM 7:30 PM
24	SAT	Annual Southern California Past Masters Association	6:00 PM
28	WED	Officer School of Instruction <i>Los Angeles Harbor Lodge</i>	7:00 PM
MARCH			
07	WED	Hall Association Dinner Stated Meeting	6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM

FOR REFLECTION

Sacred Geometry

Sacred geometry involves sacred universal patterns used in the design of everything in our reality, most often seen in sacred architecture and sacred art. The basic belief is that geometry and mathematical ratios, harmonics and proportion are also found in music, light, cosmology. This value system is seen as widespread even in prehistory, a cultural universal of the human condition.

It is considered foundational to building sacred structures such as temples, mosques, megaliths, monuments and churches; sacred spaces such as altars, temenoi and tabernacles; meeting places such as sacred groves, village greens and holy wells and the creation of religious art, iconography and using "divine" proportions. Alternatively, sacred geometry based arts may be ephemeral, such as visualization, sand painting and medicine wheels.

Sacred geometry may be understood as a worldview of pattern recognition, a complex system of religious symbols and structures involving space, time and form. According to this view, the basic patterns of existence are perceived as sacred. By connecting with these, a believer contemplates the Great Mysteries, and the Great Design. By studying the nature of these patterns, forms and relationships and their connections, insight may be gained into the mysteries – the laws and lore of the Universe."

Or

"In the triangle we see spirit descending into the square of matter. Let us so purify matter that spirit may shine through it and make of us lights to guide the footsteps of humanity. - Manly P. Hall

For thousands of years, the color white was symbolized as a sign of innocence, perfection and purity of the heart. The ancient priesthoods had most often used some type of white garment represented by either a white robe or apron that they would issue to initiates of their secret mysteries. The Masonic Apron is designed to represent the human body separated into two distinct paths and inverted pentagram symbols. The upper portion of the Apron represents our higher, noble and spiritual selves. This would be our hearts and heads that are the seats of reason, intellect, spirituality, gnosticism and pure love. The second separate area of our bodies is represented by the bottom portion of the Apron which would symbolize our lower selves that deal more with our natural animal natures and our passions. The upside down pentagram would also represent the lack of nobility, purity and spiritual quality.

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Mariner's Nights at 6:30 PM

05 January
19 January

02 February
16 February



Los Angeles Harbor Lodge

Aebleskiver Breakfast Fundraiser

Saturday 27 January 2018
8 AM to Noon



Annual Installation of Officers

Sunday 21 January 2018 at 3 PM

Dinner to follow




Greetings from the West!

I would first like to thank everyone for the support for all of our events and a great 2017 year. I can honestly say I feel relieved to have made it through the toughest year as an Officer, which is the chair of Junior Warden. I have no doubt in my mind that our new Junior Warden, Andrew McGregor, will perform his duties to the fullest extent and will oversee some awesome events this coming year. That doesn't mean he will not be needing assistance, though. So, if you can, please keep offer your help when asked and able to do so.

As we start off 2018 – and as I get closer to hopefully being Elected Master – I want to emphasize the direction in which we would like to take our Lodge for the future. Our Fraternity has survived – in one way or another – due to the passing down of certain secrets and knowledge for hundreds, if not thousands, of years. Also, certain Lodges have incorporated additional education and ceremonies to make them "stand out" and make their Degrees more memorable. As such, we would like to start developing and covering more esoteric teachings and knowledge. Whether with it is the soon-to-be-coming *Chamber of Reflection* in our building or having public lectures held at our Lodge. This is the direction we would like to see our Lodge head toward in the future, since it has been shown by our social media outlets that esoteric educational content is attracting more people interested in Masonry, our Lodge in particular.

Our social media has grown tremendously over this past year with close to 2,000 followers (up from 200 when we started last year) and expect it to continue to grow as we, as a Lodge, continue to do more. This means eliminating some of our unproductive customs and events and trying some new ideas to keep us successful for years to come. This does mean having business mixer rentals and other catering businesses having a stake in the building. Lastly, to continue the topic, we will be improving our relationships with the *San Pedro Chamber of Commerce* by being more active with them and also getting OUR NAME back into the community.

I want to thank everyone again...and let's make 2018 better than last year!

Joseph Aritelli-Newman
Senior Warden

Greetings, Brethren, from the South!

I would first like to give my debt of gratitude to serve our brethren as a Warden of our beloved Lodge, which has been a place of great importance in our individual respective journeys. It is where good men become better men, and is a place where we further strengthen our bonds together in our craft as brothers. My first Lodge event I attended was a pub night way back in 2010. The camaraderie I built with the Lodge members during my attendance at Lodge events already made me feel like a brother before receiving my Degrees.

It is that same experience I felt during my time in getting to know the brethren that I want prospective members to feel themselves during their visits to our Lodge when they come to get to know us. It is a job which my predecessor has done very well, and one which I am very much determined to continue. The success of our events greatly depends upon the participation and attendance of our members. One of my goals this coming year is to continue to increase member participation at our events. Public participation will not only make us more visible in our community – but also to show the men who look to become better men – that we are here and willing to open our doors for them to start their Masonic journeys as we all have done before.

These are some of the events we will be having in the upcoming year. And, again, the success of these events is based on our membership participation, attendance, and letting men who are interested in Masonry know of our events so that they can attend and meet the brethren:

January is our annual Installation of Officers. In February, we will hold our annual Super Bowl Party and our annual Sweetheart's Dinner. Of course, there are our well-known Mariners Nights held every 1st and 3rd Fridays of the month, beginning at 6:30 PM in our *Goose & Gridiron* room. Also, do not forget to visit our website at SanPedroMasons.org as well as our Instagram page at [laharborlodge332](https://www.instagram.com/laharborlodge332) for news on our upcoming events. You can also sign up for our free Lodge app!

I would like to again give my thanks to the brethren who will be helping to make these events a success. No success is achieved without teamwork. Thank you! And here's to a successful Masonic year!

Andrew McGregor
Junior Warden



Sunday 4 February 2018 • 2:00 PM

Join us to view the game on our incredible 75" television! Plenty of traditional Super Bowl food and adult beverages will be served in our Goose & Gridiron room. Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!
No tickets sold. Donations only.



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JOHN D. HOLLAND	1963	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1994	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2006	AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS	
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
REX S. WIEDERANDERS	1989	JEFFREY P. BAKER	2002	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2014	JOSEPH P. BOWKER	1998
MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1990	F. SCOTT CORRIGAN	2003	MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2015	DOUGLAS D. BURROWS	2015
PHILLIP R. HEISS	1992	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2004	RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	2016	DOUGLAS D. BURROWS	2016
RICHARD D. WATSON	1993	M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2005	MATTHEW W. STEVENS	2017		

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 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 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.