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MASONIC OUTREACH SERVICES

Adapted from an article on the Grand Lodge of California website

After a lifetime of independence, Frank Siaca found himself without a home.

For almost a decade he had been living happily in Panama, attending local lodges and making ends meet thanks to the comparatively low cost of living. Then medical concerns forced him to return to the U.S. to get the care he needed. Stateside, he didn't have the resources to live on his own.

It kicked off several difficult years, as Frank drifted from one family member's home to another. Eventually, he left his belongings in Virginia and returned to California. He checked into the cheapest extended-stay motel he could find. His plan, once he ran out of money, was to go to a homeless shelter affiliated with the VA. Frank, who is a veteran, struggles with PTSD and depression.

Despite his commitment to Masonry, he'd resisted asking for help from the fraternity. But now, his daughter insisted. He called Masonic Outreach Services (MOS). It changed the trajectory of his life.

Within a month, they had moved him into an adult retirement community. They coordinated support with his lodges, Newport Mesa Lodge No. 604 and El Segundo Lodge No. 421. The lodges provided financial aid, helped move Frank's belongings across the country, and donated household items so he could be comfortable in his new apartment. At Newport Mesa Lodge, a candidate being voted on for initiation drove home the same night to retrieve his own TV for Frank. The two men had never met.

"This is who we are. This is why we're Masons," says Gary Shumate, who was Master of Newport Mesa Lodge at the time. "To see the brotherhood come together like that, it touches you to the core." When Frank thanked him, Gary said simply, "We love you, buddy. If it was us, you'd do the same thing."

"Both of the lodges have been exceptional," Frank says, "exceptional." Gradually, he is coming out of the fear and anxiety that hung over him the past few years.

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Super Bowl Party

Sunday February 12, 2023 • 2:00 PM
Ladies, Family, and Friends are invited!



You won't want to miss our traditional Annual Family Super Bowl Party! It's Big Battle Sunday...

Join us to view the game on our incredible 75" television! The Lodge will be providing the hot dogs and hamburgers and adult drinks in the Goose & Gridiron Room. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

No tickets sold
Donations only

Los Angeles Harbor Lodge Sweethearts and Widows Night

Wednesday February 15, 2023
6:30 PM



Join us as we honor our Ladies, Sweethearts, and Widows in this annual dinner!

6:30 PM Dinner

7:15 PM Program

Tickets \$20 for Gentlemen

Complimentary for Ladies

Business Attire is Appropriate.

Annual Installation of Officers

You are cordially invited to attend our 123rd Annual Installation of Officers. Join us as we celebrate this auspicious occasion.

5:00 PM Installation Ceremony

6:30 PM Reception & Dinner

Ladies, Family & Friends are invited!

Business attire appropriate.

Saturday Jan 14, 2023
5:00 PM



L I V I N G P A S T M A S T E R S

1971 ROBERT H. HAYNES	1999 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2013 EDWARD J. TAYLOR	AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS
1972 ANTHONY N. ENGLISH	2000 PHILLIP R. HEISS	2014 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1967 PATRICK T. DONOHUGH
1977 EDWARD HOLLAND, JR.	2002 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2015 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	1975 R. STEPHEN DOAN, PGM
1977 ROBERT R. WOLFE	2003 F. SCOTT CORRIGAN	2016 RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.	1983 DONALD A. HULL
1986 ROBERT A. ERBACKER	2004 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2017 MATTHEW W. STEVENS	1987 STEVEN R. YOUMANS
1988 PAUL H. GALYEAN	2005 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2018 PAUL H. GALYEAN	1988 DONALD A. HULL
1989 REX S. WIEDERANDERS	2006 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH	2019 JOSEPH ARITELLI-NEWMAN	1989 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH
1990 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2007 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2020 GREGORY L. PETERSON	1998 JOSEPH P. BOWKER
1992 PHILLIP R. HEISS	2008 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2021 GREGORY L. PETERSON	2015 DOUGLAS D. BURROWS
1993 RICHARD D. WATSON	2009 PHILLIP R. HEISS	2022 GREGORY L. PETERSON	2016 DOUGLAS D. BURROWS
1994 MICHAEL J. LOGAN	2010 M. SHAWN DONOHUGH		2016 GREGORY L. PETERSON
1996 RICHARD D. WATSON	2011 RONALD E. DUNCAN, JR.		2017 ANDREW N. PERRY
1997 JEFFREY P. BAKER	2012 KENNETH M. FULLER		

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 women and men 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 charity, truth and loving kindness.

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

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DeMolay is an organization for young men, 9-21 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.