

CULVER CITY-FOSHAY LODGE NO.467 F.&A.M.

May 6022



GRAND MASTER, STATE OF CALIFORNIA : M.W. JEFF WILKINS



FROM THE EAST

My Brothers,

The weather is getting hotter! Summer is almost here! As we continue our Spring Cleaning of the Lodge, we have also begun the planning for the remainder of the Masonic year. This month is special, we will be conducting a Second Degree for Bro. Kristoipher Hatfield on May 11th. He is traveling back to us from Texas for this degree, so please make an effort to come and support our brother!

It is my hope that with Degrees returning in full form and fashion and Sundays continuing to draw brothers and new faces we should also look for opportunities to celebrate together. Our efforts to clean the lodge and our neighborhood will also continue

Lastly, I will say that there is a Table Lodge on the Horizon! Whether we should hold this event during the summer or fall months is up for discussion, I will need all the help I can get getting things ready for a festive board worthy of our comeback! If you are interested in helping me plan, you know where to find me!

- WOR. JOSEPH EMDE, PM

CALENDAR

May 04 : 7:30pm - Stated Meeting May 10 : 7:30pm - Building Assn. Meeting May 11 : 2° - Kris Hatfield May 18 : 3° Practice May 23 : 7:30pm - OSI @ IONIC 520 : 1° Complete May 25 : 3° Practice SUNDAYS 11am - 1pm : Meet the Masters





BIRTHDAYS

Healthy Birthday Wishes to our Brothers : May 01 - Timothy Hagan May 02 - Geoffrey Schumann May 05 - Bruce Ferrier May 07 - Jonathan Dilley May 07 - Brandon Masters May 10 - Brian Engleman May 18 - Randal Ehler, PM Mav 19 - Bruno Ribeiro May 23 - David Phillips, PM May 25 - James Mitchell May 25 - Laurent Khaiat, PM May 25 - Grigorios Roumeliotis May 27 - Kenneth Halsband May 27 - Marcus Williams May 28 - Brad Davis May 28 - Christopher Sanders May 30 - Steven Ross

MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

These Brothers were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason this month:

> Jorge Ramos - 7 Years Laurent Khaiat, PM - 7 Years Evan Holloway - 9 Years Adam Wolf, PM - 10 Years Leroy San Agustin - 10 Years Michael Johnson - 10 Years Brad Davis - 17 Years Michael Hartman - 17 Years Alan Ackereisen - 19 Years Jonathan Dilley, PM - 22 Years Harry Layton - 55 Years Robert Stone - 65 Years Luis Vignoli - 67 Years James McCoy - 68 Years

CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Great ruler of the universe; we all travel on the highway of life. At times the road is smooth, and without bumps. Other times there are challenges. It is hoped that work every your travels take you, you arrived safe and in good health. I pray that the road you are on leads to where you want to go. AMEN. - Bro. Ed Calzaretto



ERRATA

- Brother August Carpio received his 1° March 09. Congratulations!
- From the Grand Lodge: <u>MAY is Public Awareness Month</u> (click link)

- Please bring a non-perishable item (canned food item, pasta, instant ramen, etc) or toiletry items (soap, shampoo, tooth brushes, toothpaste, etc) on your next visit to the lodge. These items will be distributed to organizations that assist our veterans, food insecure, and houseless neighbors.

A TREASURY OF MASONIC THOUGHT

Masonic charity is not limited to simple gifts and contributions of money or other tangible material of worldly goods, although these, when necessary, are right and proper, and are included within the term of charity. True charity extends to all the wants of the great brotherhood of man. Have the cold and pitiless storms of a selfish. unfeeling world beat upon the heart, charity throws around it her broad mantle of brotherly love and affection, which warms and infuses into its whole being new life and animation, and as the genial showers and summer sun cause the face of nature to smile and look glad, so the drops of genial affection and the rays of brotherly love, beaming from its benign countenance of one whose heart is prompted by the honest impulses of genuine charity, cause the soul of the recipient charge to overflow with gratitude and iov. The true Mason is continually seeking opportunities for the exercise of those virtues - The principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth -of Faith, Hope and Charity. He knows his duties, and knowing seeks to reduce them to practice; for with him Masonry is a living reality and not theory alone. It is the practice of those virtues that he delights for he has learned that in doing good there is much joy. Is a brother afflicted and distressed, his hand is ever ready to aid and assist him, and to relieve his wants and necessities. The blessed influences of brotherly love and charity - twin daughters of Heaven - prompt him to those noble deeds of benevolence which give joy and gladness to many a weary, sad and sorrowing heart. This is the charity which envieth not another and which puffeth not itself, which is kind and forbearing, full of long-suffering, and goodness and truth.

- J.Q. Goss



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Grand Master Jeffery M. Wilkins

GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION MAY 2022 IS **PUBLIC AWARENESS MONTH** *Crafting Leadership*

Whereas Masonry has for far too long been subject to misconceptions that endure in popular culture, which hamper the positive change we hope to make in our communities; and

Whereas California Masons perform many admirable acts of charity and volunteerism in the communities they call home, providing much-needed leadership and support for all around us; and

Whereas the evolution of Freemasonry is predicated on the growth and vitality of our fraternity;

As grand master, I therefore proclaim May 2022 to be Public Awareness Month in California.

An important aim of the 2025 Fraternity Plan is increasing awareness in our communities of the fraternity and the good work that Masons all over California do in their towns. Raising awareness of the fraternity means talking openly with friends, family, and colleagues about what membership in Masonry means; countering negative assumptions about Masonry; and ensuring the continued relevance of our organization. I encourage all members and lodges to consider ways that they can raise awareness of Freemasonry in their community—through open houses, tabling opportunities, and especially simple conversations with friends and family. Our fraternity is not a secret; it's important we share it with the world so that we can make an even bigger difference in our communities. California Masons have much to be proud of. It's time we share that pride with the outside world.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Grand Master Jeffery Wilkins

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