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Menifee Valley Lodge #289

trestleboard

A newsletter serving the Masonic and affiliated bodies of Menifee Valley, CA



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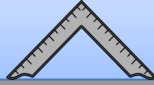
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Do you want to get the Trestleboard sooner? Sign up for email delivery and you'll get it before the 1st!

Trestleboard - a draftsman's designing board; that on which a Mason draws his designs for his character and spiritual growth; that on which the Worshipful Master lays out his designs for the workmen; a Lodge's newsletter and calendar of events.

From the East

Jerry Donathan, PM
Worshipful Master



Brethren,

Well, Brethren we had a Fantastic May and I Congratulate Bro. Jose on his being Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason . Guys I lost my Mom and Best Friend but I'll be back for the 12th and we will carry forward making MVL289 the Best Lodge around. Moms Services are on June 6th at Evens Brown here in Sun City with viewing at 10:00 a.m. , service at noon and graveside at 1:30 at Perris Valley Cemetery, refreshments afterwards at Donathan Ranch in Nuevo and all are welcome to come give Mom a great send off, she loved you guys and had the best time she had had in a long time at our Installation and I Thank you all for showing her such Hospitality. She Passed Away on my Dad's Birthday May 21st which we don't believe was coincidental, they are partying in Heaven Boys so let's go get 'em down here !!!!!

Fraternally,

Jerry Donathan
Worshipful Master
MVL #289



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From the West

Harold Whitford, PM, SW

Hello Brethren,

When I look South & East from my station in the West, it is with sadness. First with the untimely death of Worshipful Marty Gushwa (our Junior Warden and a Combat Wounded Vietnam veteran) and then with Worshipful Master Jerry Donathan's Mother. She was not only Mom to Jerry but as he's a bachelor she was 'best friends. This was obvious by her attendance at Officers' Installations, his Hiram Award, Lodge re-dedication ceremony and other events.

By the time you read this we will have already said adios' to Marty (June 4) Until then my Brother, until then. Farewell !

Now it's time for Men-Val 289 to move on. We'll get

the ball rolling (pardon the pun) with the Christmas Charity Golf tournament on June 5th at Hemet Golf course on California Street in West Hemet. If you haven't signed up by now ,you probably aren't playing BUT there is no cut off time for donations \$\$\$. This event (Scotty's Tourney) usually raises enough money to feed 250-300 families for 2 weeks. Let's get on board.

June 12th (Filipino Independence Day) celebration is on everyone's list at this time. It is sure to be one of the biggest events in the 826th Masonic District this year. The 5 Lodges plus Brazen Pillars MC all donated \$\$\$ so that we could have a 'No Charge' Extravaganza, including Filipino Culture and street foods, soft and 'not so soft 'drinks, prizes ,memoriam give aways (Dist. 826 Ball point pens. Carl Black Insp.) key lanyards etc. ALSO planned is music and possible Videos. Time is : 5pm to approx.9pm. OPEN to Masonic members AND their guests, this includes Friends ,wives (or others) and kids. Under 18 will not be eligible for Prizes.

WOW, I've got 'index finger pecking cramp'...We may not do much degree work in June because of so many Officers being on vacation..

Harold Whitford, P.M.
Senior Warden

2021-2022 Per Capita Assessments

The Grand Lodge membership year will end on June 30 and per capita invoices will be prepared soon. If you have already prepped for this, thank you! Please review the following instructions to ensure that your lodge will be invoiced correctly.

1. Enter all remits and suspensions for non-payment of dues into iMember by June 30.

Remitted dues and suspensions for non-payment of dues entered after June 30 will not be recorded.

2. Complete all remaining iMember updates by June 30.

Ensure that all applications, degrees, and dates of death are entered into iMember by June 30.

3. Make any needed corrections to your roster by June 30.

Review your draft per capita bill, on the left-hand side of your Lodge Dashboard, under Annual Returns, which will show your number of dues remissions, and net number of billable members. It will also show the amount of candidate fees and contributions due. Please ensure that this data matches your records before June 30. Once your invoice has been issued, it cannot be edited and must be paid as is.

4. Pay your per capita invoices promptly.

A per capita invoice will be emailed to your master, lodge secretary, assistant secretary, treasurer, and inspector on Monday, August 15. Please submit your payment as soon as possible; per the California Masonic Code, this bill's payment does not require a lodge vote. Your per capita invoice must be paid prior to the start of Annual Communication sessions in order for your lodge to retain its right to vote.

5. Be prepared in case of audit.

Each year, Grand Lodge randomly selects lodges to audit, to ensure that proper procedures were followed for recording dues remissions and suspensions for non-payment of dues. This audit would take place between July 5-22. If your lodge is randomly selected, you will receive an email requesting documentation.

Please be prepared to provide the following:

- For remissions, you must provide the lodge minutes where remissions were approved by the lodge and the report by the Charity Committee's for each remission recommendation.
- For suspensions, you must provide copies of the certified mailing receipt from mailing the suspension, and the lodge minutes during which the member was declared suspended.

Thank you in advance for your hard work in maintaining your member rosters. If you have any questions about this message or updating your member records, please contact Member Services at (415) 292-9180 or memberservices@freemason.org.



"There is no doubt in my mind that Masonry is the cornerstone of America."



From the South

Bro. Sammy Gillo



From the Secretary

Bro. Jerico Alvarez

First of all I want to, once again, acknowledge WM Jerry Donathan, WB Harold Whitford, WB Chuck Markel & WB Allan Bowman for the inspired leadership they provided this Lodge during a challenging year. Their dedication in providing whatever were needed for the Craft to move forward, overcoming some serious challenges and paving the way for a brighter future of the Menifee Valley Lodge No. 289. On a personal note, I also wanted to thank Bro. Jerico, Bro. Oree, Bro Al, Bro. Dean, Bro. Sam, Bro. Primo, Bro. Wilson & Bro. Jose for the friendship they extended to me during the pandemic as a master mason. On the another note, to all my brothers, what prompted you to become a Mason? This is a question that is asked in different forms in two of our three degrees. But now I would like to ask this question in a non-ritualistic way. And an equally important question for my Brothers who no longer participated in the Lodge: What was missing from our Fellowship that originally brought you to us? As for me, I became a Mason because I saw it as a path that might helped me improve myself as a man and to help me helped others to become a better man. Although I am still learning more in Masonic knowledge, I thought the process had already begun for me, and I was very grateful. I saw that Masonry was declining in numbers, and that we needed to attract new Masons to our organizations. And while I thought that was important, I also thought we needed to asked those who no longer come to Lodge what was missing? What were we not doing that we could do to fulfill the purpose that prompted these Brothers to petition to join us. Becoming a Master Mason (or even an Entered Apprentice) was not an unimportant undertaking. It required purposeful intent and some dedication to even get through the Western gate. So I suspected that it took a serious barrier to withdraw from our circle. There certainly were many reasons beyond the capability of the Craft to adjust: sickness, moving out of state, to name a few, but there may be some reasons that we, as a Band of Brothers CAN do something about. So, if you were no longer involved with the lodge but received this Trestleboard, I would greatly appreciate an email to sharmaelly@gmail.com or kalvarez2126@gmail.com to tell us what you believed was missing?

Brethren,

As I continue reviewing the lodge's complete roster, the membership year for Grand Lodge of California will end on June 30, 2022. With that said, the per capita will be based upon the current roster. To date, we have 105 members in our roster, only 6 members have balances or outstanding dues. But these numbers are very low compared to prior years. Therefore, I am proud to report that we made an excellent improvements and significant increases on dues collection. I personally thank all members, especially those active members who continued to aid and assist in calling, searching, supporting and sending emails to our lost brethren.

Please do not panic brethren, our Lodge isn't dying. We will lose members and people will perish, but that's acceptable. There's no Masons can or should do to stop it. GAOTU has plans for each Masons. So, let's stop worrying instead, focus on doing good works in the Lodge and keep your eyes on our less informed brethren. Do not make them create a place where members will divided us; Masons should be engaged in activities that unite us instead of separating us. Freemasonry grows when genuine men are excited by great experiences in fellowship.

Each Lodge is run differently because each member brings different ideas. There are some emphasize on family fun and get together; others studying liberal arts and sciences or just simply inspire good will toward all mankind. But big or small, old or new, all Masonic Lodge shares common traditions and rituals.

By the Numbers: (Masons of California May 2022 Newsletter)

332 - The number of Local Lodges under the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge of California

40K - Members of Masons of California

25 - The number of new Lodges formed since 2015.

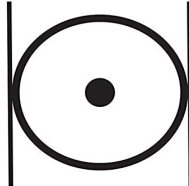
Fraternally,

Bro. Jerico Alvarez
Lodge Secretary

BIRTHDAYS

JUNE

Member
Hall, Adam
Pagulayan, Ernesto
Starks, Ralph
Williams, Mark
Wolfe, Dennis



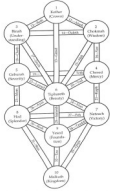
RAISING

JUNE

Member	Date Raised	Years
Starks, Lester	6/1/1951	71
Williams, Roberts	6/13/1960	62
Watkins, Keith	6/17/1957	60
St. Clair, Paul	6/10/1974	48
Wolfe, Calvin	6/21/1984	38
Marston, Wayne	6/8/1992	30
Lee, Neal	6/17/1993	29
Brown, Boyd	6/25/2009	32



"Women who love the same man have a kind of bitter freemasonry."



Masonic Education

Masonic Degree Verse Within Freemason Degrees and Their Biblical Meanings



Amos, Chapter 7

"Darkness has, in all the systems of initiation, been deemed a symbol of ignorance, and so opposed to light, which is the symbol of knowledge. Hence the rule, that the eye should not see until the heart has conceived the true nature of those beauties which constitute the mysteries of the Order.

In the Ancient Mysteries, the aspirant (candidate) was always shrouded in darkness as a preparatory step to the reception of the full light of knowledge. Among the Druids of Britain, the period was 9 days and nights; in the Grecian Mysteries, it was 3 times 9 days; while among the Persians, according to Porphyry, it was extended to the almost incredible period of 50 days of darkness, solitude and fasting.

Because, according to all the cosmogonies, (the study of the origin of the universe) accounts of the universe, darkness existed before light was created, darkness was originally worshipped as the firstborn, as the progenitor of day and the state of existence before creation.

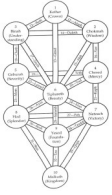
The apostrophe of Young to *Night* embodies the feelings which gave origin to this debasing worship of darkness:

O majestic night!
 Nature's great ancestor! Day's elder born!
 And fated to survive the transient sun!
 By mortals and immortals seen with awe!

Freemasonry has restored darkness to its proper place as a state of preparation; the symbol of that antemundane (being or occurring before the creation of the world) chaos from whence light issued at the Divine command; of the state of nonentity before birth, and of ignorance before the reception of knowledge. Hence, in the Ancient Mysteries, the release of the aspirant (candidate) from solitude and darkness was called the act of regeneration, and he was said to be born again, or to be raised from the dead. And in Freemasonry, the darkness which envelops the mind of the uninitiated being removed by the bright effulgence of Masonic light, Freemasons are appropriately called the "sons of light." In Doctor Oliver's *Signs and Symbols*, there is a lecture "On the Mysterious Darkness of the Third Degree." This refers to the ceremony of enveloping the room in darkness when that Degree is conferred - a ceremony once always observed, but now, in this country at least, (e.g. United States),



"The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes."



Masonic Education

The darkness here is a symbol of death, the lesson taught in the Degree, while the subsequent renewal of light refers to that other and subsequent lesson of eternal life.

Simon Sez: Both Dr. Oliver (1782-1867) and Dr. Albert Mackey (1807-1881) were renowned Masonic historians and authors. Dr. George Oliver lived in Lincolnshire, England. Dr. Albert Mackey lived in Charleston, South Carolina.

To "go dark" has no racial connotations, whatsoever, as it is well known that Freemasonry accepts as its members men of all different religions and races. The term "go dark" does not have any satanic meaning of any kind as Freemasonry is based upon a belief in a Supreme Being. In different languages around the world the Supreme Being is called such names as: God, Yahweh, Jehovah, YHWH (as seen in the Torah and the Old Testament), Jehovah, Lord, King of Kings and many, many more, as found in the Holy Scriptures.

Our lifelong quest of attaining more "light" refers to attaining mental illumination and journeying toward becoming a living representation of what the Supreme Being designed us to be upon his "Trestleboard", (the Holy Scriptures.)

<https://www.masonic-lodge-of-education.com/go-dark.html>

Christian Context

In medieval Europe, when a group of stonemasons decided to form a fraternity, the Catholic Church was a way of life – mandated by monarchs. Even a few centuries later, as operative Masonry gave way to speculative Masonry, Christianity was still the norm in Europe.

It's no wonder that many elements of Masonic ritual have a Christian influence. To demonstrate the seriousness of their commitment to their brothers and their fraternity, early Masons would have relied on what they knew best: the Bible.

Here are a few examples.

KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE: In Masonic ritual, the building of the temple plays an important role. Three different books of the Old Testament refer to the building of the temple.

SYMBOLS: The Ark of the Covenant, the mosaic pavement, Jacob's ladder, the lambskin apron, and many other symbols appear in the Bible.

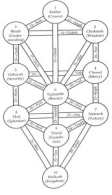
CHARACTERS: King Solomon, Hiram Abif, Hiram of Tyre, St. John the Baptist, St. John the Evangelist, and Jacob are all biblical characters.

RITUAL VERSES: The three verses spoken in the three Masonic degrees are direct quotes from the Bible.

AND 94 PAGES MORE: Lodges in predominantly Christian communities often present the new Master Mason with a commemorative heirloom Bible, which includes a 94 – page glossary of biblical references relating to Masonic ceremonies.



"The poor man is not he who is without a cent, but he who is without a dream."



Masonic Education

Henry Martyn Hoyt, Sr. is Born

Today in Masonic History Henry Martyn Hoyt, Sr. is born in 1830. Henry Martyn Hoyt, Sr. was an American politician.

Hoyt was born on June 8th, 1830 in Kingston, Pennsylvania. His initial education came from the the Wyoming Seminary. He went on to first take classes at Lafayette College before transferring to Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa in 1849.

After graduation, Hoyt returned to Pennsylvania where he taught mathematics at the Wyoming Seminary until 1953. He was elected to his first public office, district attorney, as a member of the Whig Party.

During the American Civil War Hoyt was initially commissioned as a lieutenant colonel. He was promoted to colonel in the 52nd Pennsylvania Infantry. He led the 52nd in the Peninsula Campaign, the first major offensive by the Union Army during the Civil War. He was also part of several other actions with the Army of the Potomac. In 1863 he was transferred to Charleston, South Carolina.

In Charleston, Hoyt participated in the siege of Morris Island. He also led his unit in a rare night attack on Fort Johnson. The attack was initially successful, Hoyt and his men took control of the Fort. It was short lived when reinforcements did not arrive in time. Hoyt and his men were taken prisoner and spent time in a prisoner of war camp in Macon, Georgia. While being returned to Charleston to be exchanged for Confederate prisoners of war, Hoyt briefly escaped and was recaptured. After he was exchanged he returned to his unit. He ended the war as a brevet brigadier general.

After the Hoyt returned to his law practice in Pennsylvania. He briefly served as a judge, before serving as the chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican Party from 1875 to 1876.

In 1878, Hoyt was elected as the 18th Governor of Pennsylvania. He was the third consecutive Civil War veteran to hold the Governor's office. During his term, he most notably lowered the state debt to \$10,000,000.

Hoyt also wrote two books, *Controversy between Connecticut and Pennsylvania* about the colonial issues between the two states after the Revolutionary War and *Protection vs. Free Trade*.

Hoyt passed away on December 1st, 1892.

Hoyt was a member of Lodge No. 61 in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He went on to serve as Worshipful Master of the lodge.



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"The only way on earth to multiply happiness is to divide it."

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124TH *Philippines* *Independence Day*

Date: June 12, 2022 Time: Sunday, 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
Location: 27221 McCall Blvd Sun City, CA 92585

Menifee Valley Lodge Crystal Ballroom

The primary mission of the Menifee Valley Masonic Lodge is to help men improve their relationships with God, their family, their community, and most importantly, with themselves through utilizing the teachings, proven traditions and values set forth by Masons from the beginning of our Ancient Fraternity.

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"Good leadership consists of showing average people how to do the work of superior people."

MENIFEE VALLEY LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

May 5, Stated Meeting



"Pessimism is a losing strategy. Leadership demands both confidence and optimism in abundance."

MENIFEE VALLEY LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

Second Degree Conferral (Bro. Sherman Hernaez)



"Leadership is only courage and wisdom, and a great carefulness of self."

MENIFEE VALLEY LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

Third Degree Conferral (Bro. Jose Marquez)



"Growing old is no more than a bad habit which a busy man has no time to form."

The Masonic Monthly Poem

The Model Mason

Rob Morris

There's a fine old Mason in the land, he's genial, wise and true,
 His list of brothers comprehends, dear brothers, me and you
 So warm his heart the snow blast fails to chill his generous blood,
 And his hand is like a giant's when outstretched to man or GOD
 Reproach nor blame, nor any shame, has checked his course or
 dimmed his fame

All honor to his name!

This fine old Mason is but one of a large
 family:

In every lodge you'll find his kin, you'll
 find them two or three

You'll know them when you see them, for
 they have their father's face,

A generous knack of speaking truth and
 doing good always

Reproach nor blame, nor any shame, has
 checked their course or dimmed their
 fame -

Freemason is their name!

Ah, many an orphan smiles upon the kindred as they pass

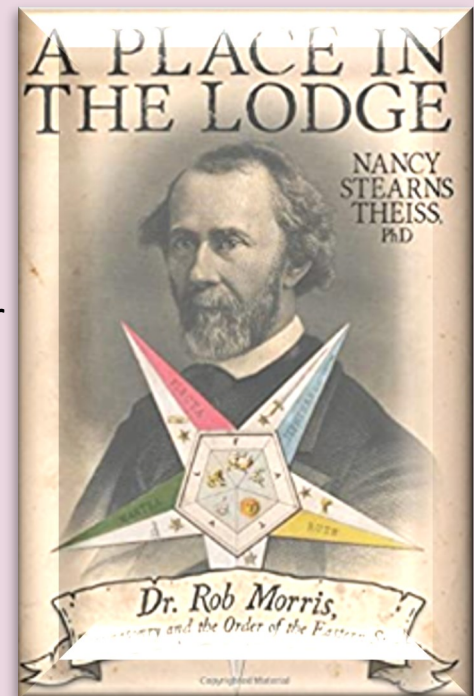
And many a widow's prayers confess the sympathizing grace

The FATHER of this Brotherhood himself is joyed to see

Their works -they're numbered all in Heaven, those deeds of chari-
 ty!

Reproach nor blame, nor any shame, there check their course or
 dim their fame -

All honor to their name!



Concordant Bodies



Job's Daughters Bethel No. 165,
 Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:00pm
 Carrie Ghent, Bethel Guardian,
 951-271-2054
 Bro. Alan Walbridge, AG
 909-241-5547

SAVE THE DATE!

Inside this Month's Issue

- * The Silent Memorial
- * The Last Masons You'll Ever Meet
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- * Another Man's Treasure
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Explore Freemasonry and Esotericism at the 2022 California Masonic Symposium

For many members, Freemasonry offers a pathway to spiritual growth. At this year's **California Masonic Symposium**, a group of experts on Freemasonry will debate the role of spirituality within the craft—and the ways Masonry has influenced (and been influenced by) other spiritual and esoteric movements. Join us for this very special Masonic education event, held online and entirely free and open to all.

REGISTER NOW

Learn Candidate Coach Best Practices with Saddleback Laguna No. 672

On June 7, join Gary Silverman, past master of Saddleback Laguna No. 672 for a very special training session geared toward both seasoned candidate coaches and new ones alike. Learn best practices on how to engage, build rapport with, and instruct candidates—and help our lodges get back to what they do best.

As California's Masonic lodges emerge from the pandemic, we're seeing a blitz of new degree conferrals. That's why it's more important than ever that our candidates' coaches are ready for all the challenges coming their way.

REGISTER NOW

Candidate Coach Training

Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.
 Held online, free registration!



THE FOREVER HOME
 Masonic cemeteries offer a tantalizing glimpse into the history of the fraternity. Now, a pair of Gold Rush-era graveyards are being brought back



"If you see something wrong and don't correct it, you have just set a new standard."



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SECRETARY

Menifee Valley Lodge No. 289

PO BOX 312 Sun City, CA 92586-0312

Brethren of MVL289,

The monthly Stated Meeting is scheduled on June 2, 2022 at 7:00pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00pm so please come in early for some important announcement from Lodge Officers.

Officer Attire: **White Long Sleeve with Black Bow Tie**

Member / Visitor: **Casual as appropriate**

Menu: Variety of Food (welcome to bring your favorite dishes)

*****Schedule of Events*****

4:30pm - Lodge will be open. Preparation of refreshments in the kitchen.

5:00pm - Welcoming committees will talk to petitioners at the hall. Therefore, if you have prospect, please ask them to come in early.

5:30pm - Important announcement, T-shirts sale and other masonic items

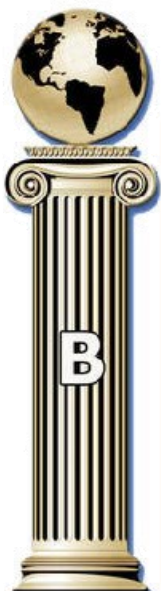
6:00pm - Dinner start, introduce returning members, visiting brethren and petitioners

7:00pm - Stated Meeting, and Transaction of new business for the benefits of Freemasonry.

Kindly make reservation before June 2nd, 2022 by logging into your **imember portal**.

We are looking forward to your attendance at the event.

Peace and Harmony prevailing and God Bless to all Masons.



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SECRETARY



Menifee Valley Lodge No. 289

PO BOX 312 Sun City, CA 92586-0312

Brethren of MVL289,

Please mark your calendar for the following MVL 289 events for the Month of June 2022. If you have questions or concerns, let the Lodge Secretary/Assistant Lodge Secretary know in advance so that the events will be modified with the WM's guidance:

Schedule of Events

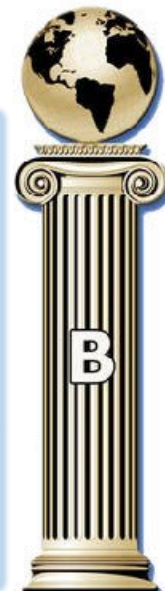
June 04, 2022 1:00 pm—Masonic Memorial Service for WB Marty Gushwa. (Attire: Dark Suit w/ black necktie). Please RSVP at 951-349-4957.

June 08, 2022 6:00 pm—Lodge and Hall Audit

June 12, 2022 5:00 pm—124th Philippines Independence Day Celebration

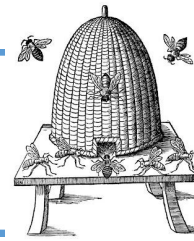
We are looking forward to your attendance at the event.

Peace and Harmony prevailing and God Bless to all Masons.



"The beauty of the sunbeam lies partly in the fact that God does not keep it; he gives it away to us."

June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 	3	4
5	6	7 Candidates Coaches Training	8	9	10	11
12 124 TH Philippines Independence Day Celebration	13	14 FLAG DAY 	15	16 California Masonic Symposi-	17	18
19 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	31		June Birthstone:  Moonstone

2022 LEADERSHIP RETREATS



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- Senior communities in Covina and Union City
- Statewide Masonic Outreach Services for members of all ages and their families
- Transitions short-term care for neurological and post-surgical rehabilitation (Union City)
- The Masonic Center for Youth and Families in San Francisco and Covina—with telehealth services now available everywhere
- **NEW!** Shared housing for seniors in Covina

OSI Schedule of Events 2022 Starts @ 7:00 P.M.

- ◆ 6/15/22– Temecula Catalina Island Lodge # 524. Hosted by **Murrieta Lodge # 869**. How to do a Candidate Investigation.
- ◆ 7/15/22—Menifee Valley Lodge # 289, Hosted by **Gat Jose Rizal Lodge UD**, 1st Section of 1st Degree O & O and closing in long form.
- ◆ August 2022—Dark
- ◆ 09/20/22—Hemet San Jacinto Lodge # 338, 1st Degree, Master's Lecture
- ◆ 10/20/22— Menifee Valley Lodge # 289, Balloting, Flag Presentation, and Elections.



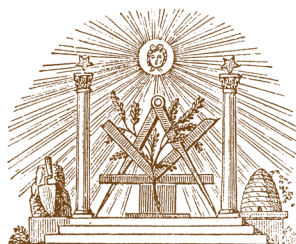
"What you bring away form the Bible depends to some extent on what you carry to it."

Committees



Here are our committees for 2022. By being a Committee member, you are “paying it forward” to the Lodge by giving a little of your time. Some Committees only meet once a year, others quarterly, and some monthly. The point is, we need your help. Contact the Chairman for meeting times.

<u>Audit</u>	<u>Charity & Relief</u>	<u>Sickness & Distress</u>	<u>Hiram Award</u>	<u>Funeral</u>
CH –	Jerry Donathan, PM, WM Harold Whitford, PM, SW	CH –Harold Whitford, PM	Jerry Donathan, PM, WM Wor Harold Whitford, PM, SW	Wor Harold Whitford, PM, SW Wor Allan Bowman, PM, Chaplain Bro Jerico Alvarez
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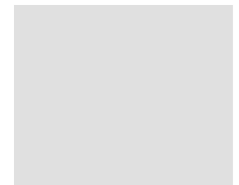
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