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From the East

Jerry Donathan, PM
Worshipful Master



Hello **Brethren**,

I can't believe it's already July and this Year is half over. You guys have taken this Lodge to new heights and I'm very proud of all of you, let's keep going until MVL is # 1 in the county and then in the State .

Fraternally,

Jerry Donathan
Worshipful Master
MVL #289




WE MEET UPON A LEVEL

"I violate no secret when I say that one of the greatest values in Masonry is that it affords an opportunity for men of all walks of life to meet on common ground where all men are equal and have one common interest"

the SQUARE

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From the West

Harold Whitford, PM, SW

Hello Brethren,

What to do when 'degree work & proficiencies' slow down? Pick up a different set of 'working tools' and keep going. We had been talking about maintenance and beautification of the building (inside & out). Now's the time!

Al Burke (our maintenance man) got things rolling by re-arranging metal cabinets and building shelves in our two storage rooms, we now have a good size area to store extra tables and chairs when not used.

(THANKS AL).

Some of our members (Hall assn. and others) took on repairs that they deemed necessary, such as painting water-stained ceiling tiles, re-positioning damaged 'theater type' seats in Lodge room and replacing all burned Out & odd colored fluorescent bulbs in that room.

Now we are turning our attention to the exterior; such as 'pressure washing' the Roof tiles and stucco. My suggestion is to paint Dark brown beams and posts (with-out prep.) pressure washing would create many Problems to the deteriorating wood. Thanks, and remember 'Men-Val' needs YOU!

Respectfully,

Harold Whitford, P.M.
Senior Warden



"The secret of life isn't what happens to you, but what you do with what happens to you." - Bro Norman Vincent Peale



From the South

Bro. Sammy Gillo

Greetings Brethren,

Freemasonry for Wives, Family, and Others

from The Educator

by Norm McEvoy, Past Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of British Columbia & Yukon (Canada)

When it comes to attracting men to join Freemasonry, a large factor in the potential candidates' decision process will very often be the attitude of his wife. Immediately, his wife will think "what's this all about?"

So, what is Freemasonry all about? Freemasonry is a moral and ethical education society, and a universal brotherhood, affectionately known to its members as "The Craft." Its primary aim is to teach morality and ethics to its members.

Freemasonry acknowledges the cultural beliefs of all men and excludes no man from membership, on the basis of race, religion, or politics. In this sense, it is a liberal organization, recognizing the value of all men who share a belief in a supreme being, the goal of self-improvement, and who work towards the betterment of mankind.

Three great principles that are cornerstone of the beliefs of Freemasonry are taught in Lodges throughout the world. These are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Freemasons are expected to practice these principles by:

- ◆ showing tolerance and respect for the other's opinions and behaving with kindness and understanding to all people.
- ◆ Practicing charity and care for their own and for the community by charitable giving and voluntary work.

Striving for the achievement of the highest ethical and moral behavior and spiritual truth.

So, where does Freemasonry come from? The beginnings of the Craft are somewhat obscure, but there are a number of theories as to its origin. Organized Freemasonry began in 1717, when four lodges meeting in London, England combined to form the first Grand Lodge. When, and under what circumstances, these four original lodges were founded is not known. The most prevalent theory is that Masonic Lodges, as we know them today, emerged during the Middle Ages, and that they are somehow descended from the operative lodges of stonemasons.

During the Middle Ages, a number of trade professions existed, with members of each usually grouped together in guilds (or, what today we would call, trade unions). One of these was that of the stonemason, whose guilds were known as "lodges." However, unlike town-based guilds (as most of them were), the stonemason profession was itinerant (or, mobile). When one building site was finished, the stonemasons had to physically move to another location to continue their employment. They often were housed under one roof at the building site - the probable origin of the word "lodge."

Apprentices to the stonemason trade usually were indentured at about age twelve. Typically, an apprenticeship lasted seven years. Not only were apprentices trained in building in stone, but the lodges also acted as more general educational institutions, teaching religion and morality.

Simply put, people ceased building castles and cathedrals. For more information [click here](#).

Brethren,



From the Secretary

Bro. Jerico Alvarez

Freemasonry has many unexplained mysteries in its ritual, one of which is the reference to the "Holy Saints John." It comes in the monitorial lecture of the Entered Apprentice degree. Candidates are told that Masonic lodges are dedicated to Saint John the Baptist and Saint John the Evangelist. Together, they represent the patron saints of Freemasonry.

To this day, Masons all around the world continue to recognize these two figures as the patron saints of Freemasonry. In fact, the closest thing we have to a Masonic holiday is the feast days of the two saints. St. John the Baptist's feast day is celebrated in the summer (June 24), and St. John the Evangelist's is in winter (December 27). Masons and Masonic lodges mark these days with their celebratory dinners or other events. They are two of the most important dates on the fraternal calendar.

The reasons for this connection went back in centuries and remained hidden in mystery. What we knew for certain was that it was not strange that there would be a Patron Saint of Freemasonry.

During the Middle Ages in England and Scotland, many societies and guilds were dedicated to a particular saint. That figure received special devotion from the members of the society, and, in turn, he would offer its members special protection and favor.

Fraternally and sincerely,

Bro Jerico J. Alvarez

Lodge Secretary, MVL289



BIRTHDAYS

JUL

Member

Thomas Dowden

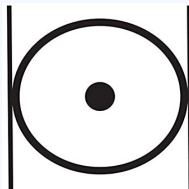
Ronald Price

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Douglas Cumming

David Barnett

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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

JUL

Member

Birthdate

Ricardo Nicario

7/8

Sherman Hernaez

7/14

Elbert Barber

7/17

Newton Isaac

7/19





Masonic Education

The Masonic Wife



Are you a Masonic wife, partner, significant-other or girlfriend?

Do you have a lot of unanswered questions about Freemasonry, such as:

- Why won't my husband share Masonic secrets with me?
- Does Freemasonry make good men, better? Better at what?
- What really goes on in the closed lodge room?
- Why does he wear a white, leathern apron?
- Will he really have to ride a goat?
- Why did he buy his Masonic ring?
- Is ritual, evil?

Or...are you a Freemason whose spouse, significant-other or girlfriend has been asking you questions that you don't feel comfortable answering because you don't know if the information is secret?.

Men - A Freemason who has a wife, girlfriend, significant other or partner who needs answers about the fraternity which you have been uncomfortable or unsure if you could answer her questions and still keep your promise of secrecy.

Women - If the man in your life is a Freemason or he has voiced an interest in joining the fraternity, you deserve a much better answer to your questions than "It's a secret! I promised not to tell."

Ex-Wife - Anyone who is curious about an ex-wife's role within Freemasonry in the United States.

Anyone (male or female) who is curious to know what questions women ask about Freemasonry.

In other countries, which are under different Masonic jurisdictions, there may be variations in protocols, rituals, symbols, symbol meanings and secrecy levels but, the intrinsic foundation (the basic precepts of Freemasonry) remain the same.

Freemasonry in the United States is based upon the 2B1Ask1 system, whereupon a man must request to join the fraternity of his own free will.

In many other countries, men must be invited to become a member.



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"Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film." - Unknown



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DATE: January 6, 2023

TO: ALL CALIFORNIA MASTER MASONS

FROM: Very Worshipful Ricky Lawler, Grand Lecturer

SUBJECT: 2023 RITUAL COMPETITION

As your Grand Lecturer, I am excited to announce that in 2023 we will again hold a Ritual Competition recognizing the importance of ritual excellence within our Jurisdiction. As we all know, the manner in which we perform our ritual can either motivate or discourage future enlightenment for both the candidate and the Lodge. To this end, we must all strive to demonstrate the best ritual possible. It is our hope that all our members will elect to participate in this exciting competition and demonstrate their commitment to raising the standard of ritual excellence in our Craft.

This year there will be a competition for Master Masons; for the INDIVIDUAL or TEAM to deliver the Candidate Proficiency Work in all three degrees.

During the 2023 Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California, the Grand Master, the Executive Committee, and the Ritual Committee wish to recognize the individual or team that best exemplifies the involved work.

To participate in the competition, the individual or team must complete and submit the attached Registration Form to their District Inspector (or, in his absence, their Division's Assistant Grand Lecturer) by the deadline of **APRIL 1, 2023**. The Inspector will work with everyone to identify a suitable date, time and location to exemplify the work, after which he will forward the winning individual's registration form to his Assistant Grand Lecturer (AGL) by **JUNE 1, 2023**. The AGL will then work with the district winners to identify a suitable date, time and location for the Division competition where the best individual will be identified. The AGL will then forward the winning individual's registration form to the Grand Lecturer by **SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**. The Grand Lecturer will invite the division winners with the four (4) highest division scores to attend the final competition in Fresno on Saturday, **September 30th, 2023**. The winner of the final competition will be identified by the Grand Lecturer at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. All division winners will be recognized by the Grand Master at Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge which will take place October 27-29th, 2023.

The winner of this competition will receive the title of **"Best Ritualist 2023"** for the involved work. Each individual or team division winner is encouraged to attend Grand Lodge, at their own expense. Awards not presented at Grand Lodge will be presented later by their respective Assistant Grand Lecturers.

It is my hope that master masons from every lodge will compete in the competition and demonstrate their ritual prowess.

Ricky L. Lawler
 Grand Lecturer



BUILDING MANAGER'S REPORT

New Rentals:

- ◆ July 1, 2023. Graduation.
- ◆ July 15, 2023. 50th Anniversary



BUILDING MANAGER'S REPORT

New Rentals:

01-Jul-23	50th Anniversary
15-Jul-23	85th Anniversary
04-Aug-23	Quince Nera
12-Aug-23	Banquet
26-Aug-23	Banquet
02-Sep-23	50th Anniversary
16-Sep-23	Job's Daughter
3-Sep-23	GAT Hiram Award
07-Oct-23	Quince Nera
21-Oct-23	Debut
28-Oct-23	50th Wedding Anniversary
11-Nov-23	Quince Nera
18-Nov-23	Quince Nera
9-Dec-23	GAT Installation Ceremony
16-Dec-23	MVL 289 Installation Ceremony
29-Dec-23	Quince Nera



MENIFEE VALLEY LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

June Stated Meeting



"Failure? I never encountered it. All I ever met were temporary setbacks." -Dottie Walters

MENIFEE VALLEY LODGE HIGHLIGHTS

Bro. Ignacio Salazar First Degree Conferral



"You never know when you're making a memory." -Rickie Lee Jones



City of Menifee



Monsta Snow Selected as Menifee's June Business Spotlight

Local boba and Taiwanese snow eatery offers delicious treats and a welcoming environment for those with similar interests in Asian culture, while also supporting Menifee's youth.

MENIFEE, CA – The City of Menifee is thrilled to announce “Monsta Snow” as the June Business Spotlight, a program that is a part of the Economic Development Department’s B3 (Building Better Businesses) program. Monsta Snow is a family-owned boba tea and dessert shop. Owners Brian and Laura Spencer opened its flagship location in Murrieta in 2017. In 2022, they opened their second location, “Monsta Snow too,” to bring their love of boba tea and Asian desserts to their hometown of Menifee. Monsta Snow offers cold brew tea, milk tea, freshly made boba soaked in brown sugar and honey, as well as a variety of creamy and milky-flavored Taiwanese snow (similar to ice cream, but lighter). Monsta Snow also offers a bubble waffle, which is a popular egg waffle street snack that can be found throughout Hong Kong. They use this as a base for the Taiwanese snow, almost like a waffle cone. Additionally, they serve savory eats such as fries, cheese curd, lumpia, crispy tofu, and much more. Laura Spencer, like many after college, was not certain of what her future entailed and began working at a boba shop. Ten years later, after starting a family and moving to Menifee, Laura still felt a strong connection to working in the boba industry. The calling to share the Asian culture and its delectable desserts with their beloved community became evident to her, and Menifee presented a wonderful opportunity to fulfill this passion. Monsta Snow’s sweetness extends further through their support of the younger generation, and they have also created a space for those with interests in Asian culture. Monsta Snow has hosted multiple school and club fundraisers, donated rewards for students and school programs, as well as supported local sports programs. The business has also hosted multiple events including K-pop (Korean Pop Music) cup sleeve events and anime/car meets. “Monsta Snow has been a valuable addition to our city. They have created a place for those with similar interests, allowing them to form a tight-knit community,” said District 2 Councilmember Ricky Estrada. “Thank you for contributing to a more united Menifee and for always going above the call of business.” For more information about Monsta Snow, please visit www.monstasnow.com.



COMMUNITY & FAMILY EARTHQUAKE SAFETY GUIDE

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR FAMILY FOR EARTHQUAKE?

1. Check the location of your house if along or near an active fault, prone to landslide, liquefaction and tsunami.
2. Assess your house using the “How Safe is my House?” – tool for self-check for earthquake safety.
3. Orient family members About earthquake and its hazards.
4. Teach each member on what to do before, during and After an earthquake e.g during earthquake “DUCK (DROP), COVER, and HOLD.
5. Conduct observation on safe and unsafe spots in your house. Have your family member identify each.
6. Prepare family emergency supply kit.
7. Prepare family evaluation procedure.
8. Familiarized your family with the community earthquake evacuation plan. Walk-through the evacuation route going to

the designated evacuation area (Open space).

9. Know the community emergency contact numbers and facilities Such as police and fire stations, hospitals, schools, hall, etc.
10. Regularly conduct earthquake drill with your family and other household members. Actively participate during community-wide drill.
11. Teach your family basic first aid, how to use fire extinguisher, switching off waterlines, gas tanks, and circuit breaker.
12. Agree on how to reunite with family members and plan to communicate:
 - Have an agreed meeting place.
 - Designate a friend or relative outside your area to be contacted
 - If you have children, inquire with the school administrators about their school policies during earthquakes.
 - Know where the school-designated evacuation areas Potentially the most valuable takeaway here is knowing how to talk to others about your stress. This goes both ways, as you need to know how to discuss your problems with others as well as talk to anyone that comes to you with their issues.



The Masonic Monthly Poem

Lodge Welcome to Ladies

Rob Morris



It is in our hearts, dear sisters,
While the Mason's chain is bright,
To give our warmest welcome
To the best beloved, tonight
To the wife, so fondly cherished,
To the daughter, sister, true,
To the faithful, tenderhearted
Shall I say the word? to you.



We acknowledge countless blessings
From the Bounteous Hand above
Our bond was first cemented
By Divine assent and love
We are grateful, truly grateful,
For all gifts He doth bestow,
But our warmest thanks are given
Shall I say the word? for you.



The woes of life are many,
Thronging dark on every side,
In tears, and sighs, and broken hearts,
And sorrows far and wide
The Mason's hand is generous,
But most freely we bestow,
When the appeal is made us
Shall I say the word? by you.

Our brotherhood is countless,
From the East unto the West
In every land, and clime, and tongue,
They range among the best
And every man a hundred miles
On frosty sod will go,
To give you help, or win a smile
Shall I say the word? from you.



Then hail! Adoptive Masonry,
That brings us here together
May many arms 'round lovely forms
Protect from stormy weather
And when, adown the hill of life,
Our tottering feet shall go,
May our weary steps be comforted
Shall I say the word? by you.



"Two things inspire me to awe — the starry heavens above and the moral universe within ." - Unknown

Concordant Bodies

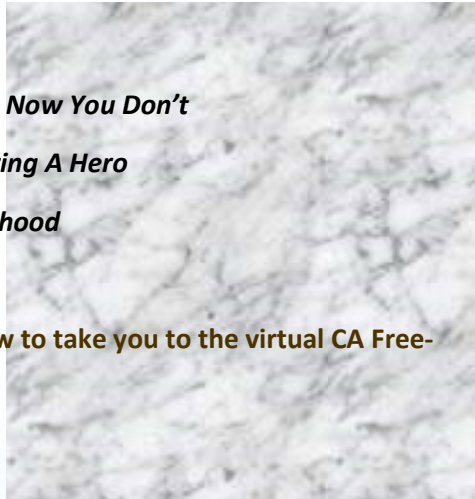


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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SECRETARY

Menifee Valley Lodge No. 289

PO BOX 312 Sun City, CA 92586-0312

Brethren of MVL 289,

The monthly Stated Meeting is scheduled on July 6, 2023 at 7:00pm. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm so please come in early for some important announcement from Lodge Officers and for Great food, and Fellowship.

Officer Attire: **White Long Sleeve with Chocker Tie.**

Members/ Visitors: **As appropriate**

Menu: Cajun Seafood, Veggies, Buffalo Chicken Wings, Basmati Rice, Steamed Corn and Peas & Varieties of Fruits.

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

4:30pm - Lodge will be open. FC's, EA's, candidates, and petitioners will help prepare refreshments in the kitchen.

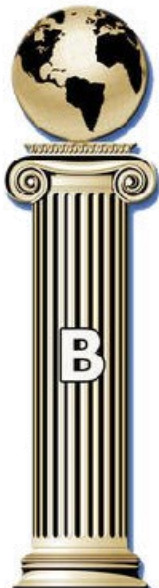
5:00pm - Welcoming committees will be available for petitioners in the hall. Application form is available upon request.

5:30pm - Important announcement and upcoming events from the Worshipful Master or Senior Warden.

6:00pm - Invocation. Then dinner start. Introduce returning members, visiting brethren and petitioners. (Please bring \$10 contribution for quality meals). Open lodge and break for refreshment.

7:00pm - Stated Meeting, and Transaction of new business, annual election of lodge officers and Masonic Hall Association Committee members in the Lodge room. (Masons only).

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 MVL 289,

Please mark your calendar for the following MVL 289 events for the Month of July 2023. 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

July 06, 2023 7:00 pm—Stated Meeting and Bro. Salazar 1st Degree Proficiency

July 13, 2023 7:00 pm - First Degree Conferral

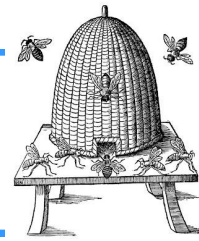
July 21, 2023 7:00 pm - OSI @ Menifee Valley Lodge 289, Hosted by Gat Jose Rizal Lodge #882, 2nd Section of 3rd Degree.

We are looking forward to your attendance at the event.

Peace and Harmony prevailing and God Bless to all Masons.



July 2023



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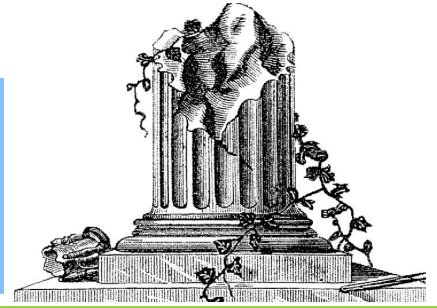
OSI Schedule of Events 2022 Starts @ 7:00 P.M.

- ♦ 06/20/23 - Hemet San Jacinto Lodge #338, 1st Degree O&O and Lecture. Close in Long Form.
- ♦ 07/21/23 - Menifee Valley Lodge #289, Hosted by GAT Jose Rizal Lodge #885, 2nd Section 3rd Degree.
- ♦ August - Dark
- ♦ 9/21/23 - Temecula Catalina Island - Candidate Interview.
- ♦ 10/21/23 - Temecula Catalina Island - Hosted by WS. Balloting, Flag, Elections.
- ♦ 11/16/23 - Menifee Practice Installation (all).
- ♦ December - Dark


'Memory tempers prosperity, consoles adversity, cautions youth and delights old age.' - Author Unknown



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
<u>Budget</u>	<u>Widows</u>	<u>Hall Association</u>	<u>Trestleboard</u>	<u>Refreshments</u>
CH—Wor Chuck Markel, PM Bro Sammy Gillo Bro Jerico Alvarez	CH – Harold Whitford, PM Wor Allan Bowman, PM <u>Finance</u> CH –Wor Jerry Donathan, SW	CH- Bro Sammy Gillo Pres (24) Bro Devynn Hicks VP(24) Bro Jerico Alvarez Sec (24) Chuck Markel, PM —Treasurer Bro Jose Shepard BM (24) Bro Sherman Hernaez (24) Wor Harold Whitford, PM Ex Officio Wor Jerry Donathan , WM Ex Officio	Editor—Wor Jerry Donathan, PM Editor – Bro Sammy Gillo Asst Secretary <u>Public Schools</u> CH –	CH– Vacant Sr. & Jr. Stewards All EA’s & FC’s Newly Raised MM’s
Assignments				
<u>Officer’s Coach</u>	<u>Masonic History</u>	<u>Photographer</u>	<u>Fraternal Support Ambassador</u>	<u>Head Candidate Coach</u>
Wor Chuck Markel, PM Wor Harold Whitford, PM Assistant	Bro Bruce Flowers	Bro Bud Smith	Wor Allan Bowman, PM	WB Harold Whitford
<u>Member Retention</u>	<u>Executive Committee</u>	<u>Masonic Education</u>		
CH –		Bro. Bruce Flowers Any Willing Brother	<u>Facebook/Website</u> CH – Bro Sammy Gillo Bro Jerico Alvarez Bro Adelbert Cagungao	





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Menifee Valley Lodge #289 Officers

Worshipful Master	Wor Jerry Donathan, PM
Senior Warden	Wor Harold Whitford, PM
Junior Warden	Vacant
Treasurer	Wor Chuck Markel, PM
Secretary	Jerico Alvarez
Assistant Secretary	Sammy Gillo
Chaplain	Samuel Sanchez
Senior Deacon	Adelbert Cagungao
Junior Deacon	Dean Malibiran
Marshal	Merck Cornel
Senior Steward	Sherman Hernaez
Junior Steward	Primo Reguyal
Tiler	Tychicus Edwards
Officer's Coach	Wor Chuck Markel, PM
Inspector 826th Masonic District	Wor Carl Black, PM



Did you know that being an officer is both a privilege and an honor? These leaders have made a commitment to being at the practices and meetings/degrees and doing an outstanding job. We are all indebted to them for this commitment and their efforts. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please contact the Worshipful Master or the Officers Coach listed above.



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If you wish to move mountains tomorrow, you must start by lifting stones today.



Integrity



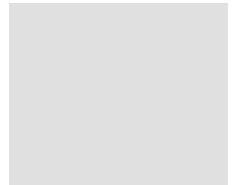
is choosing your thoughts and actions based on values rather than personal gain.

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