

Channel Islands Lodge No. 214
Free & Accepted Masons of California
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**Channel Islands Masonic Lodge 214 is open for Stated meetings,
dinners, practices, and degree work**

- Dinners are \$15 each. ~~You must make a reservation before attending dinners~~ and reservations must be paid whether you attend or not. Use the Lodge web site or call (805) 641-0214.
- **Please don't come to Lodge if you feel sick!**
- Hand sanitizers will be available
- Please make all checks payable to **Free & Accepted Masons Channel Islands No 214**

Schedule of Events

NOTE: Stated Meeting date changed due to July 4th Holiday

July 11 - Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM

July 11 - Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Upcoming York Rite Degrees

September 21 - Ventura Chapter Mark Master degree 9:00 AM

September 28 - San Fernando Chapter Festival - 8:00 AM

September 30 - San Fernando Council 6:00 PM

October 12 - San Fernando Commandery 8:00 AM

Please see the Lodge calendar for the latest information

<https://channelislandsLodge214.org>



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Greetings from the East brethren, Morning everyone, I wanted to start out by thanking everyone who made it out to our potluck social for Brother Ethan's moving away celebration. It was very nice to have so many brothers and family members present for this special night. You will be missed brother and will always have a home at Channel Islands Lodge. On a lighter note, the fun Lodge trip to Golf 'N' Stuff was a hit and a very good time. A lot of brothers and their families were able to join us and let loose for



the evening. I will always remember some of the hilarious moments that happened during mini golf. I would like to offer a special thanks to the brothers that made it out to the Rainbow Girls installation. They really appreciate our support. The girls always tell me how happy they are to see so many Masons there. It truly makes them feel special and part of the Masonic family. Till next time Brothers.

Tim Youmans,
Worshipful Master

The Holy Trinity of the Human Spirit: Faith, Hope, and Charity. Faith, Hope, and Charity are three virtues that have been revered across cultures and civilizations for centuries. These interconnected principles are the foundation upon which humanity builds its greatest achievements.

Faith is the anchor that grounds us in uncertainty, giving us confidence in the unseen and guiding us through life's trials. It is the trust that we have in something greater than ourselves, whether it be a higher power, a set of principles, or a personal philosophy. Without faith, we would be adrift in a sea of doubt and uncertainty.

Hope and Charity are the natural outgrowths of Faith. **Hope** is the expectation that good things will come,



that better days are ahead, and that our struggles will eventually yield to triumph. It is the bridge that connects Faith to Charity, inspiring us to strive for a better tomorrow and to hold onto our dreams.

Charity is the manifestation of Faith and Hope in action, demonstrating our willingness to put into practice what we believe and trust. When we cultivate these three virtues in our daily lives, we find meaning, purpose, and fulfillment. They bring people together, foster community, and create a sense of belonging. As St. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 13:13, "And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."

Fraternally,
Nick Luizzi PM, Senior Warden

153 years of Freemasonry in Ventura

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During our journey in Freemasonry we find that members spend a long tenor at a single lodge or can pass through a lodge only briefly. I wanted to make my thought for this month's newsletter around a member who has been here only briefly, but has made an incredible impact on us. I think we can all appreciate Ethan's time as a member of the Channel Islands lodge. Ethan is a person that I can count on to take on tasks and responsibilities with dignity and honor, however little or great the task might be. I know that we can agree that simply being around Ethan has been our pleasure. I don't think there ever was a time that he was at the lodge that he didn't bring a positive attitude and a smile to our faces.



We should also commend Ethan on his service to the United States in his role in the US Navy and as a devoted husband. We should also thank

Hannah, as with every good husband, there is a wife who supports him and understands the time and effort that goes into being a Freemason.

Ethan's last day at the lodge prior to his transfer to Virginia was on June 20. Although we are losing a member of our lodge, another lodge will be gaining a great Mason. He will be missed but will remain a brother to each of us at the Channel Islands Lodge.

Fraternally,
Dave Beaver, Junior Warden

Grand York Rite of California

Join Us for a Special Santa Barbara Three-Way York Rite Event!

Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024

Time:

6:00 PM - Social Hour

6:30 PM - Dinner (\$15)

7:30 PM - Presentation



Location: Santa Barbara Masonic Center
16 E. Carrillo, Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Celebrate unity and collaboration among the Royal Arch Masons, Cryptic Masons, and Knights Templar. Meet the Grand Leaders, honor their contributions, and enjoy an evening of Masonic tradition and fellowship.

Highlights:

- Unity and Cohesion
- Recognition of Grand Leaders
- Networking Opportunities
- Educational Insights
- Inspirational Speeches

Don't miss this unique chance to connect with the broader York Rite community!

RSVP by July 1st , 2024:

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Golden Veterans

David Levell Knutson 2024	Steven William Scott 2022
Paul Efraim Lovemark 2024	J. Chandler Davis Jr. 2022
Michael Paul Blackmer PM 2024	Haskell Wayne Chandler 2022
William Noel Scruggs 2024	Robert Dean Pritchett 2021
Donald Phillip Meyer 2024	David Alan Kaiser 2021
Steven Alan Weiss 2024	Arthur Dudley Freel 2021
Jerry Lee Jeffery 2023	Joseph Edgar Stroud 2021
William Robert Kavanaugh PM 2023	Walter Thomas Hahn 2021
Jeffrey Kosowitz 2023	Thomas Michael Ecklund 2021
Robert Blaine Frost 2022	James Walter DeGraffenreid Jr. 2020
Henry Vann Chase 2022	Mark Evan Hurd PM 2020
David Bruce Gillette PM 2022	

3° Service Years

Bernard Novatt 64
Robert Dee Matson PM 63
George Henry Rose 63
Herman Terrill Rounds 56
David Alan Kaiser 53
John Knox Fredrick 47
Alan Roy Riecki PM 37
Horace Holmes Leard 37
Timothy Edward Stevenson 15
Brandon Jeremiah Smith 12
Jeff W Shirley 10
Richard Lee Epperson 7

Birthdays this Month

Bengt-Ola Sigvard Bengtsson 2	Ryan Andrew Phillips PM 20
Jamal Nazir Saman 2	Robert Leslie Tudor 22
John Ross Thomas 3	William Adrian Quesada 24
Roy Gerald Price 10	Salvador J Lopez Jr. 26
David Bruce Gillette PM 11	Robert Dean Le Maire 28
Douglas Vincent Dietz 11	Matthew James Rucci 30
David Roger VadBunker PM 12	Robert Gardner Neustadt 30
Joe Floyd Storment Jr. 13	
Gary Welborn Kulper 16	
Cody Lee Oswald 18	
Michael Alfred Tiffany 18	