

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
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Schedule of Events

June 6 - Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM

June 6 - Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

Please see the Lodge calendar for the latest information
<https://channelislandslodge214.org>

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Greetings from the East,

Brethren, I would like to start by thanking everyone for their assistance and support with our recent degrees. I'd also like to congratulate our newly initiated Brothers and remind them of our weekly coaching nights. Which are still currently being held every Tuesday, starting at 6:00 PM.

These weekly get-togethers with our candidates and their coaches will not only help you with your individual proficiencies but will also help guide you



on the path in Masonry.

Coming up in the near future I am planning on having some traveling nights, where we as a lodge can go visit some of our brethren for degrees or meetings at their lodges. Days, dates, and times are all still pending; but we will keep you posted as soon as something is scheduled. Until next time, brethren.

Fraternally
Tim Youmans, WM

We hear these three words in Masonry- Brotherly Love , Relief and Truth- I sometimes wonder if we really define them to ourselves as they apply to our daily lives. So here is a refresher course from me for everyone to think about.

In Freemasonry, the principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth serve as foundational tenets guiding members' conduct and interactions within the fraternity.

Brotherly love emphasizes the bonds of friendship and mutual respect that Freemasons share, transcending differences in background, nationality, or creed. It promotes unity and solidarity among members, fostering an environment of support and understanding.

Relief embodies the Masonic commitment to charity and service. Freemasons are encouraged to provide assistance and aid to those in need, both within the fraternity and in the wider community. This principle underscores the importance of compassion and empathy in Freemasonry, as members strive to alleviate suffering and improve the well-being of others.

Truth represents the pursuit of knowledge, wisdom,

and enlightenment. Freemasonry encourages its members to seek truth in all aspects of life, promoting intellectual curiosity and moral integrity. By upholding truth as a fundamental value, Freemasons aspire to live virtuous and honorable



lives, guided by principles of honesty and integrity.

Together, brotherly love, relief, and truth form the ethical foundation of Freemasonry, guiding members in their personal development and their contributions to the world around them.

These principles serve as guiding lights, inspiring Freemasons to lead lives of meaning, purpose, and service. I hope you found the above thought provoking as it applies to your daily lives. I look forward to seeing you in Lodges as we continue our Masonic journey together.

Nick Luizzi, PM
Senior Warden

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A note from the South

I would like to say thank you to the brothers for showing their support for our four Entered Apprentice degrees given in the month of May. I want to remind the brethren to greet our new brothers with open hands and hearts to make them feel at home. They are the foundation of our future generation of Masonry. To our newest apprentices, I would like to extend our welcome to you, and encourage you to enjoy all the rights and benefits of being a member in the Channel

Islands Fraternity of Masonry.



On May 30 we will be having a pot luck. Please join us as there will be lots of food and fellowship. As always, we encourage the brethren to bring their wives or significant others to the stated dinner meetings and the pot lucks. It is a great opportunity for them to get to know your lodge.

Dave Beaver

Junior Warden



Yousef Asaad and Serafin Perez initiated on 5/16/24 with Jared Padgett, SD, sitting as Worshipful Master



Attendees at double 1st degree 5/16/2024



Alex Plastun (CL) & Evan Howard (CR) initiated on 5/23/24 with Carrick Cheevers and Dave Beaver, JW, sitting as Worshipful Masters



Attendees at our second double First Degree of May

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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

Harish C. Anand 66	William Sydney Harry Downey 18
Dennis Lee Porter 60	Jedidiah Todd Smith 18
Roger Clarence Larson 59	Erik Christopher Lemaire 16
Terry Raymond Holts 55	John David McBride 15
J. Chandler Davis Jr. 52	Carlo Aaron Purther 15
Leon Dennis Zermeno 44	Bryan James Clifton 14
Bruce Arthur Woodling 43	Michael Gregory Valley 12
M. Roger Ferris PM 41	William Scott Wells 11
Charles Lovell Halm 39	Matthew James Rucci 11
Donald Lewis Rowell 37	Kenneth Allan Ketterman 10
Donnie Alan Karns PM 36	Richard C. Cook 10
Jimmie Huston Butler 32	Troyce Lane Reynolds 10
Glenn Donald Bult PM 25	Michael A. Montoya 9
Stanley Roger Eugene Dame 20	Salvador J Lopez Jr. 9
Jeremy L. Kienitz 20	Jared D Padgett 1
John W.S. Acheson IV 20	

Birthdays this Month

Joe Floyd Storment III 1	James Doyle Wyman 16
Dennis Lee Porter 3	William Noel Scruggs 17
Earl Floyd Griffin PM 4	Francis Villareal PM 20
William Sargent Dunlevy 5	William Eric Cornell 22
Jedidiah Todd Smith 6	Roger Kirk Kreutz 22
Michael Herbert Anatole 10	James Chandon Clay PM 23
Michael Franklin Glennon 10	David Anthony Gomez PM 23
Rodrigo Kammer 10	Allan D. Stampa 23
Hubert Thomas Curnett 11	Edgar Edward Cook Jr. 26
Haskell Wayne Chandler 14	Husam Mitri Hishmeh 30
John Nicholas Grahovac 14	Andrew Hobart Killion 30
Michael A. Montoya 14	Roger Allan Mohan 30
Randy Lee Allen 16	

Entered into Rest

Donald Elmer Covey - 5/11/2024
Nee Embi Quaison-Sackey, PM 5/24/2024