

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**

**March 7** - Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM

**March 7** - Stated Meeting 7:30 PM

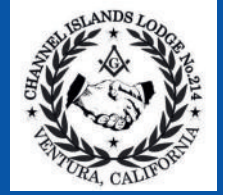
**March 28** - Roll Call Dinner and meeting 6:30 PM

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

# Channel Islands Masonic Lodge No. 214 F & AM



## Trestleboard



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**M**orning Brethren,

I wanted to start out by thanking everyone for their help and participation in the degrees from February. It was a lot of fun and we put on some amazing degrees. A special thanks to all the brothers from Round Table Lodge and to all the visiting Brothers from other Lodges. It's been a great year so far and hopefully we can keep this



going. I have a lot planned in the upcoming months so please keep checking with me and the calendar, so you don't miss anything.

Our annual roll call dinner and meeting will be held on March 28th this year. I would love to see you all there. Until next time.

Fraternally  
Tim Youmans, WM

**B**rethren,

“As the twig grows....So grows the tree” A common phrase heard in the fine art of Bonsai. Bonsai is the process of training a miniature tree to assume the appearance of a fully mature ornamental tree. The process begins in the early life of a tree as a twig. It is cared for and shaped from a very early age to grow into an artistic mature tree, except in miniature.

There is a similar process in Masonry. It begins in youth and continues into maturity. Our youth orders are the repository of the strength and life of our lodge system. Orders of Rainbow, Job's Daughters, and DeMolay are the “twigs” of our ancient fraternity. Through them we grow youthful individuals into the strength and backbone of Masonic families. Young people tend to mirror the behavior and values of the adults they see around them. So if you are involved in the daily development of our youth you will be



rewarded many times over with strong adults who exemplify Masonic values.

At Channel Islands Lodge we are experiencing a burst of interest in Masonry. Last month we had more many prospects interested in becoming Masons. It was a lively stated meeting dinner. As I walked around during the meal, I watched and enjoyed the conversations at each table. It was a true joy.

Plan to attend our stated meeting dinners and see for yourself. You will be warmly welcomed and will have the experience of seeing young men on the very first steps in their journey to becoming a Mason. See you there.

Nick Luizzi, PM  
Senior Warden,

# 153 years of Freemasonry in Ventura 1871-2024

Everyone had a great time at our Lover's Luau of 2024. Good food and a good band helped set the tone for the evening



Jeff Malley and Jared Barboza (front, center) raised to Master Mason on 2/17/24 by the degree team from the Round Table Lodge and the Officers and members from the Lodge

# 153 years of Freemasonry in Ventura

1871-2024

## Golden Veterans

<b>David Levell Knutson 2024</b>	Steven William Scott 2022
<b>Paul Efraim Lovemark 2024</b>	J. Chandler Davis Jr. 2022
<b>Michael Paul Blackmer PM 2024</b>	Haskell Wayne Chandler 2022
<b>William Noel Scruggs 2024</b>	Robert Dean Pritchett 2021
<b>Donald Phillip Meyer 2024</b>	David Alan Kaiser 2021
<b>Steven Alan Weiss 2024</b>	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

Carl Edward Burson Jr. 70	William James Roberts Jr. 27
Harry Harrland Hunt Jr. 62	Robert Paul MacQuiddy PM 25
Robert Edward Farish 61	Kirtley Frederick Wilson PM 20
Donald Clyde Williams 59	Marvin Lee Kruse Jr. 17
Josh Edcker Kirby Jr. PM 55	Mark Steven Coker 17
Walter Thomas Hahn 53	William Eric Cornell 14
Hubert Thomas Curnett 49	David Campbell Thomas 13
Paul Arthur MacQuiddy 47	Roger Allan Mohan 12
William Sargent Dunlevy 42	Rene Cenicerros 9
Gary Evan Adkinson PM 41	Javier Hernandez 7
Ricky Lee Fuehrer 40	Jerry Jacob Lodl 1
William Michael Coe 38	
Arturo Valencia Padua 33	

## Birthdays this Month

Alvis Jonas Karalius	John David Robles PM
Bruce Arthur Woodling	John W.S. Acheson IV
Charles Augustus Rodey II PM	Kirtley Frederick Wilson PM
Charles Lovell Halm	Mark Steven Coker
Christian Charles Sorensen	Michael Dee Robertson
David Frank Contreras	Neal Lauren Glisson Jr.
Eric Andrew Lyke Sr.	Robert Blaine Frost
Harry Harrland Hunt Jr.	Robert Paul MacQuiddy PM
Horace Holmes Leard	Russell Eric Charvonja PGM
Jackie Lee Hock PM	Scott Brian Neace
James Grant Fulgham	Timothy Lee Cook
James Patrick Brady	William Fletcher Campbell Jr. PM
James Richard Burgess	William Robert Kavanaugh PM
Jesse Wayne Allee	Woody Rush French

## Entered into Rest

Fredrick F. Skill 3/15/2023  
C. Mark Franek PM 1/21/2024  
Raymond Lloyd McCalister 1/11/2024  
Ambrose Isaiah Stevens 2/12/2024  
Floyd T. Shankles 2/2024