



**ALHAMBRA LODGE #322**

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## From The East - Master's Message

Greetings Brethren,

I trust that the New Year is off to a great start for everyone. As far as your lodge, it is abuzz with new life. Our first event will be our annual Kickoff Breakfast in February; this year we will partner up with our brethren of Maya Lodge which will make everything even grander. As the year progresses new events will be posted in our trestle board and on our website. As Master, it is my duty to provide the brethren with instructions whereby we may all pursue our labors. I have always felt that as long as we are Masons we are to continue to grow in the craft as well as in our lives outside of the lodge. To this end I share a poem:

“We are all blind, until we see  
That, in the human plan  
Nothing is worth the making, if  
It does not make the man.  
Why build these cities glorious  
If man unbuilt goes?  
In vain we build the work, unless  
The builder also grows.  
---- Edwin Markham.

I also share a word for all of us to reflect on in February. The word is Brotherhood...let all contemplative Masons ask themselves:

What is brotherhood? What kind of brotherhood are we? What is the relationship of the brotherhood to those who don't belong?

To work my brethren; may you all enjoy the fruits of your labors.

On a personal note, please join me in congratulating my son Brandon. He is leaving for Camp Pendleton in February to fulfill his dream of serving his country as a United States Marine. Mom and dad are so very proud of you. We love you son!

Fraternally,  
Hugo Lara, PM

## From The West - Senior Warden's Message

Brethren,

I would like to congratulate all the newly installed officers of Alhambra #322 and thank all those who attended the installation for making it a wonderful night. It is a pleasure to serve the lodge and I look forward to a great year. As Masons we develop our bonds and habits based on our continued interaction with our brothers, and as we continue to reinforce and develop our bonds I would like to share my favorite quote from Aristotle:

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.”

Fraternally,  
John Harney, PM

# From The South - Junior Warden's Message

Good day my brothers and fellows of Alhambra Lodge.

May the blessings of our GAOTU be with you and your family. Our new year, 2019, has just begun and is now upon us. Let us welcome this new year and add it to all the years of our life. Just like the hourglass, we cannot, without astonishment behold the little particles which are contained in this time machine, how they pass away almost imperceptibly! And yet, to our surprise, in the short space of an hour they are all exhausted. So are we, my brethren! We are not immortals. Time is concomitant with our life; we are passersby on this earth, or universe. So it is in our duties, my brethren that we as Masons continue to learn and implement all of the uses of our working tools of architecture, so we can continue the work on and improvement of that spiritual house, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Let us pass this knowledge to our progeny and our neighbors so as to erect better communities. Hope to see you soon in our lodge, for we have much light and work to offer to our new members.

Blessings from Ray Dangelo, PM

## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

This month Grand Master Wright has challenged each of us to remember our Masonic widows. To summarize his proclamation-

“Remember your pledge to your brothers and their families in kind. Treat their widows with the respect, devotion, and care you would bestow on the honored women in your life”

Looking into the next month we have the LA Masonic Bureau breakfast in March, as well as a French Degree by Vallee de France Lodge in Ventura in February. Please email me for information regarding the French Degree.

On behalf of the Officers of Alhambra Lodge I would like to extend an invitation to all the ladies and widows of the lodge to attend our events as guests of the lodge. As our guest there will be no charge for meals.

Fraternally,

Anthony M. Castañeda Jr., PM

## **February Dinner Menu**

Garden salad  
Stuffed Pork Tenderloin  
Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Glazed carrots  
Dinner rolls and butter  
Carrot Cake



For special food request  
Please call (626) 251-7950  
By Friday before stated meeting

## Important Dates

My Brethren, the roll of the workmen has been called, and one Master Mason has not answered to his name. He has laid down the working tools of the Craft and with them he has left that mortal part for which he no longer has use. His labors here below have taught him to divest his heart and conscience of the vices and superfluities of life, thereby fitting his mind as a living stone for that spiritual building -- that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Strengthened in his labors here by faith in God, and confident of expectation of immortality, he has sought admission to the Celestial Lodge above.

Rest in peace my brother  
Worshipful Robert C. Coe

Feb 4, 2019 Stated Meeting at 7:30, Dinner at 6:30PM

Feb 10, 2019 Kickoff Breakfast 8-11AM

Feb 23, 2019 Fellowship Night 6:30PM

Mar 3, 2019 LA Masonic Service Bureau Breakfast 8:15 AM,  
Hilton LAX, Los Angeles, Ca

Sep 27, 2019 125th Anniversary Gala



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