

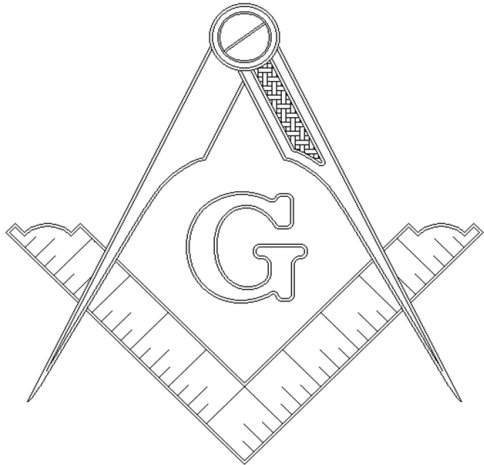
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## **From The East - Master's Message**

Greetings Brethren,

April is already upon us and we are just a few months shy of our 125th Anniversary Celebration. We encourage all members to contribute to the event so please contact our Secretary or me if you wish to volunteer your time or lend your expertise.

The month of April is the second month of the spring season and in Latin means "to open." Perhaps named so because it is regarded as the month when the Earth seems to open to receive moist rain and warm winds. That said, let us open our hearts and consciousness to the continual dew of friendship and the warmth of brotherly love and fraternity.

The word of the month is Faith.

As we all know, we must express a belief in a supreme being in order to become masons, but why?

It is for two reasons; first, since we invoke GOD's name frequently in our invocations, assemblies, and ceremonies everyone must be in accord and in harmony. Second, without faith or belief in GOD, the very foundation of the lessons of the Fraternity will be lost to the applicant. Why does this matter? It is because one of the main lessons we learn is that of Faith.

Masons are taught that with Faith, we can endure anything. We are also taught, and continually reminded, to have faith in each other.

So let us reflect on the prayers and lessons of faith taught in our mysteries, and if they escape our memories, fear not! Refresher courses are provided during the conferrals of degrees- free of charge.

Fraternally yours,  
Hugo A. Lara, PM

## **From The West - Senior Warden's Message**

Brethren,

We have successfully initiated our first two entered apprentices this year. Congratulations to both of our newly obligated brethren. We look forward to your continuance in the degrees of Masonry.

Fraternally,  
John Harney, PM

## **From The South - Junior Warden's Message**

Brethren,

This month I want to recognize the work and support of brother Frederico Jimenez.

Frederico is quite the ritualist and often present for our degrees. More often than not, he takes a position or station and, owing to his dedication to the craft, can deliver a charge or lecture at a moment's notice. All this while donning his wonderful smile and warm disposition. He demonstrates what it means to be a true and faithful brother among us and is an example worthy of emulation.

Brother Frederico, it is with fondness and gratitude that I remember seeing your smile and enjoying your pleasant presence at my degrees. It is an even greater honor to work alongside you all these years later.

On behalf of Alhambra Lodge 322, and the countless brothers you've initiated, passed, and raised throughout the years, thank you for always being there for us.

Sincerely,  
Hugo A. Lara, PM

## **From the Secretary's Desk**

Brethren,

You are all invited to help champion Public Schools' Month with the Grand Master on April 9, 2019.

The event will be at Pleasant View Elementary School, 14900 Nubia St, Baldwin Park, Ca. 91706 from 8:30-10:30 am.

Please check your dues cards, if they do not show 2019 you are in arrears. I will be sending out notices to suspend in May. If you require assistance with your dues payment, please contact the Master or Secretary as soon as possible.

Fraternally,  
Anthony M. Castañeda Jr., PM

## **April Dinner Menu**

Garden salad  
Grilled sea bass with lemon capers sauce  
Saffron rice  
Mixed vegetables  
Dinner rolls and butter  
Cake

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

## Living Past Masters

W. I. Gustafon.....1969  
R. W. Holder.....1972  
C. J. Pierce.....1973  
G. E. French.....1976  
M. R. Walton.....1981  
H. L. Justice.....1981  
M. B. West.....1982  
K. R. VanKarnes.....1984  
T. D. Chan.....1984  
H. Zinman.....1985  
J. Mussara.....1988  
T. J. Davis....1989-97-01-05  
T. J. Venegas.....1992-04  
K. R. Hottinger.....1999  
R. N. Bolton.....2002  
E. Estephan.2007-2010-2018  
H. Lara.....2008  
J. Acosta.....2009  
P. McCoy.....2011  
Raymond D'Angelo.....2012  
John Harney.....2013  
Anthony Castañeda.....2014  
Michael Papero III.....2015  
Jacinto Villanueva.. 2016-17

## Important Dates

Sep 27, 2019 125th Anniversary Gala  
Apr 1, 2019 Stated Meeting at 7:30, Dinner at 6:30PM  
Apr 8, 2019 Temple Board and Practice 6:30PM  
Apr 10, 2019 OSI at South Pasadena Lodge, 7:00PM  
Apr 15, 2019 Remember to file your taxes, Practice at 7:30PM  
Apr 22, 2019 Practice 7:30PM  
Apr 29, 2019 Practice 7:30PM

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