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**(626) 281-7950**

**Building Manager**  
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## From The East

My first experience sitting in the Oriental chair went smoothly, especially the passing of the 2016 budget and other minor issues that were presented during the Stated Meeting. The most catching one is the establishment of a procedure for the bills to be presented/read at the Stated Meeting. It has been agreed by the Executive Committee that all bills must be submitted at the Executive Meeting every last Monday of the month prior to the Stated Meeting of the following month. This will give enough time for proper review of the bills by the Secretary; Treasurer and the Audit Committee before they are being presented and read at the Stated Meeting and most especially, to avoid any delay in opening the Lodge. Any bills submitted will be considered for the next Executive Meeting and will be paid at the following Stated Meeting.

Since I have not received any response to the invitation letter sent to the Widows as of today, I am changing this event to make it a Sweetheart Dinner on Feb. 13, 2016 at 6:30PM. So, bring your partner/sister and come enjoy your Valentine night at the Lodge. Furthermore, I have also scheduled a Lodge fellowship night on Feb. 27, 2016, Saturday starting at 6:00PM. Let us enjoy a night of camaraderie at the D’Angelo Fellowship Hall for music, pool and other games that are available.

Listed below are the look ahead program events for the next four months. A final date and time will be announced in the Master’s message for the month.

February 13, 2016 (Saturday) – Sweetheart Dinner at 6:30PM

February 27, 2016 (Saturday) – Fellowship Night at 6:00PM

March 19, 2016 (Saturday) – Bowling Night (Pre-Sale Ticket)

April 04, 2016 (Monday) – Public School Observance Night

April 16, 2016 (Saturday) – Alhambra Educational Foundation Gala Night/Dinner

May 14, 2016 (Saturday) - Mother’s Day Luncheon

May 21, 2016 (Saturday) - Fellowship Night

For reservations, please call me at (562) 481-1953 or the Lodge Secretary at (626) 281-7950.

Fraternally,  
Jacinto Villanueva  
Master

## From The West

Warmest fraternal greetings Brethren...

First of all, I wish to greet you and your loved ones a HAPPY VALENTINE. February is the month of the year when we show our loved ones that the flame of our love is still burning. As Masons, we observe this special day or event not only with our beloved, but also to honor the widows of our brethren--our departed brethren who dropped their working tools and left their special loved ones behind. In return, it is only proper and appropriate that we observe this special day with them. Come and attend our Lodge event, the Sweetheart Dinner on February 13, 2016. A big thank you to all Brethren who attended and supported our 2016 Masonic Kick-Off breakfast; we appreciate you and hope to see you at more events. On January 10, 2016, Sunday morning, I attended the Masonic Service Bureau of Los Angeles Meeting at the Pasadena Scottish Rite Building, 150 North Madison. The second meeting will be on February 7, Sunday morning where all the Senior Wardens of different lodges are invited and introduced. Lastly, I hope all of you had a HAPPY and HEALTHY HOLIDAY and NEW YEAR celebration. Good luck and a Blessed 2016 to ALL. See you in the lodge and at our lodge events Brethren.

Fraternally,

Nicanor 'NICK' Tadeo Vizmonte  
Senior Warden

## From The South

To all my Brethren of Alhambra Lodge #322, especially the officers; we have plenty of work to do. We are a relatively young officer line so practice will be very important for us so we can improve our Lodge as well as ourselves. Remember, we must communicate, practice, and work as a team so we can be the best ritualists in California. As Junior Warden I will be in charge of refreshments and maintaining a monthly budget for the Lodge. My goal will be simple; I want to bring affordable food for our practices so this way when we have an actual degree, we will have extra spending money to afford good catered food. We are now in the month of February and I will go over with Worshipful Jack and Nick what the plan will be for Valentine's dinner. We are also in talks regarding a Super Bowl Party. I also want to remind the Brothers that if you need any help with your proficiency whether it's the first, second, or third, I want you to know that you can call me or text me for help and I will be glad to meet at the Lodge and practice with you. My cellular telephone number is (626) 225-1482. See you all every Monday!

Fraternally,

Elmen W. Ortiz  
Junior Warden

## From The Secretary's Desk

Dear Brethren,

The dues requests sent out in December are steadily coming in and being processed. If you have any questions or concerns the quickest way to reach me is to my personal phone 626-592-4112 or my work email Jharney@hbllp.com.

From time to time I receive a letter from a worthy brother who finds himself in difficult times and believes that he must demit because he is unable to continue paying his dues. Brethren there is always help for you; please feel free to contact me and we can discuss your options.

Fraternally,  
John Harney PM  
Secretary

## *February Sweetheart Dinner*

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Garden Salad with Raspberries  
Stuffed Chicken with Spinach, Onion  
& Mushroom Feta Cheese  
Dessert (Tiramisu)

## **Stated Meeting Dinner Menu February 2016**

**Garden Salad with Onions & Vinegar  
Grilled Salmon with Garlic Butter Sauce  
White Rice and Mixed Vegetables  
Dessert**

**For Special Food Requests  
Please Call (626) 251-7950  
By Friday Before Stated Meeting**

## **Upcoming Event**

**Bowling Event  
at Round One**

**Puente Hills Mall  
TBA**

**Friends and family are welcome to join!**

**Tickets available for sale soon!**

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## **February Master's Event**

**Sweetheart Dinner  
Saturday, February 13, 2016  
Starts at 6:30pm**

## Calendar of Events - February 2016

Monday, 1st.....Stated Meeting  
Dinner.....6:30PM  
Meeting.....7:30PM

Monday, 8th.....Temple Association  
Meeting.....6:30PM  
Degree/Practice.....7:30PM

Thursday, 11th.....OSI  
@ Arcadia Lodge

Saturday, 13th.Sweetheart Luncheon

Monday, 15th.....Degree/  
Practice.....7:30PM

Monday, 22nd.....Degree/  
Practice.....7:30PM

Saturday, 27th.....Fellowship Night  
Starts @ 6:00PM

Monday, 29th.....Degree/  
Practice.....7:30PM

### February Birthdays

02 Morales, E. S.	09 Bach, R. C.
04 Casacky, T. C.	12 Bujier, D. E.
05 Fransen, G. A.	14 Benjamin, D. M.
06 Zive, H. S.	22 Acosta, J.
07 Krag, D. R.	25 Hykes, S. K.
07 Roddenberry, R. L.	26 Panagiotes, J.
	28 Tornatore, L. A.

*Happy Birthday to all the celebrants!*

## 2016 District Schools of Instruction

### 721<sup>st</sup> Masonic District

Richard Wastson PM

Inspector

Cell Number: (818) 317-0880

January 18 - First Degree (First Section), Stated Meeting and Balloting — Alhambra Lodge

February 11 – Proficiency, Second Degree, Reception of GM Representative -Arcadia Lodge (Combined)

March 21 - First Section, Third Degree – Alhambra Lodge

April 18 – Second Section of Third Degree – Alhambra Lodge

May 16 – Candidate Coaching, Investigations – Alhambra Lodge (Combined)

June 13 – (Advanced Stations) First Degree, First Section, Stated Meeting, Balloting – Alhambra Lodge

July 18 – Proficiency Second Degree – Alhambra Lodge

August 15 – First Section, Third Degree – Alhambra Lodge

September 19 – Second Section of Third Degree – Alhambra Lodge

October 17 – Elections of Officers, Flag Presentation – Alhambra Lodge

November 09 – Installation, Event Planning (Hiram Golden Veteran) – San Marino Lodge

December – DARK

All schools are mandatory for all Lodge Officers

## 2016 Lodge Committee

### **Executive Committees:**

Chairman: Jacinto Villanueva  
Members: Nick Vizmonte, PM  
Elmen W. Ortiz  
John Harney, PM  
Roger Bolton, PM

### **Audit Committee:**

Chairman: Eli Estephan, PM  
Members: Tom Venegas, PM  
Ray D'Angelo, PM  
Luke Zheng

### **Membership Retention Committee:**

Chairman: Ray D'Angelo, PM  
Members: Roger Bolton, PM  
John Harney, PM

### **Charity Committee:**

Chairman: Jacinto Villanueva  
Members: Nick Vizmonte, PM  
Elmen W. Ortiz

### **Constitution Observance:**

Chairman: Steve Klein  
Member: Ray D'Angelo, PM

### **Entertainment Committee:**

Chairman: Elmen W. Ortiz  
Members: Roger Bolton, PM  
Nick Vizmonte, PM

### **Lodge Event:**

Chairman: Jacinto Villanueva  
Members: John Harney, PM  
Nick Vizmonte, PM

### **Public Schools Observance:**

Chairman: Steve Klein  
Member: Ray D'Angelo, PM

### **Sickness and Visitation:**

Chairman: Robert Coe, PM  
Member: Steve Klein

### **Trestleboard Editor:**

Chairman: Roger Bolton, PM  
Member: John Harney, PM

### **Bowling Event:**

Chairman: Ray D'Angelo, PM  
Members: Jacinto Villanueva  
Nick Vizmonte, PM

## 2016 Lodge Committee cont.

### **Masonic Hall Association:**

President: Tom Venegas, PM  
Secretary: Ray D'Angelo, PM  
Treasurer: John Harney, PM

### **Board of Trustee:**

Chairman: Steve Klein  
Member: Eli Estephan, PM  
Tom Venegas, PM

### **Budget and Finance Committee:**

Chairman: Roger Bolton, PM  
Members: John Harney, PM  
Jacinto Villanueva

### **Candidate Coaching Committee:**

Chairman: Ray D'Angelo, PM  
Members: Roger Bolton, PM  
Nick Vizmonte, PM

### **Masonic Service Bureau:**

Member: Jacinto Villanueva  
Elmen W. Ortiz

### **Funeral Service:**

Chairman: Robert Coe, PM  
Members: Steve Klein  
David Hellem, PM

### **Fundraising Event:**

Chairman: Ray D'Angelo  
Members: Cesar Medrano  
Elmen W. Ortiz

### **Refreshments:**

Chairman: Elmen W. Ortiz  
Member: Eduardo Morales, PM

### **Telephone and Transportation:**

Chairman: Ray D'Angelo  
Member: John Harney, PM

### **Webmaster:**

Member: Dan Trinh  
Cesar Medrano

### **Degrees and Practice:**

All Officers



## Living Past Masters

D. R. Krag.....1968  
W. I. Gustafon.....1969  
T. C. Casacky.....1972  
R. W. Holder.....1972  
C. J. Pierce.....1973  
G. E. French.....1976  
R. C. Coe.....1979  
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  
T. R. Orrell.....1998  
K. R. Hottinger.....1999  
R. N. Bolton.....2002  
A. M. Navarro.....2003-06  
E. Estephan.....2007-10  
H. Lara.....2008  
J. Acosta.....2009  
P. McCoy.....2011  
Raymond D'Angelo....2012  
John Harney.....2013  
Anthony Castaneda....2014  
Michael Papero III.....2015

## Affiliated Past Masters

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A. H. Sinzig  
N. Vizmonte

## Hiram Award Living Recipients

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David A. Hellem, PM  
Ken Hottinger, PM  
Alejandro Navarro, PM  
Thomas Venegas, PM

