

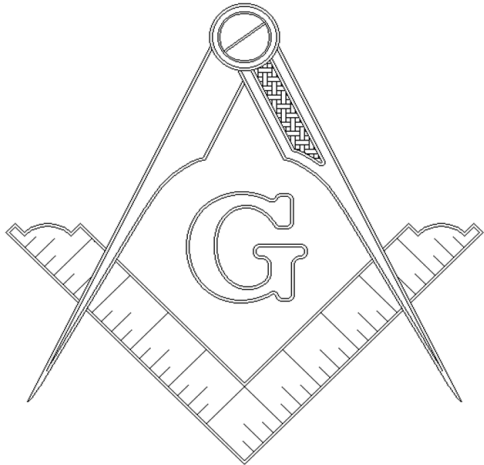
Alhambra Masonic Lodge #322 F&AM

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October 2019

From The East - Master's Message

Greetings my brethren,

I want to thank everyone for their efforts and cooperation so far this year and while, as of this moment, our 125th Celebration has yet to take place, I want to point out another greater accomplishment, our Masonic Maturity.

Masonic Maturity is what makes us better masons. We learn to set aside our preferences for the benefit of the lodge and to share ideas and visions for the future. More importantly, the maturity allows us to succeed as a lodge – together in unity and fraternity – with enthusiasm and excellence.

It is not always a single event or moment in time that defines us, but rather a collection of events and moments that make us who we are as individuals and collectively as a lodge. And so far, this year we have had many defining moments, all culminating in our collective success. I have seen small tasks become great achievements and everything we've done has been with the greatest of love for our lodge. It is amazing to share in the spirit of solidarity, collaboration & dedication with you all. It is especially gratifying to have our visions come to fruition for the lodge.

A couple of sayings come to mind regarding our work this year:

“Success is the sum of all efforts [...]” – Robert Collier

“Do small things with great love” – Mother Theresa

Another part of our Masonic Maturity is the continued dedication to The Craft in general.

That said: My hat's off to our officers who participated in the Oklahoma Degree, to our members who supported other lodges, whether at a degree or attending an event and to those who worked tirelessly on the 125th Anniversary. YOU are the difference this year and I deeply appreciate your commitment to Freemasonry and Alhambra Lodge No. 322.

Bear in mind that our Masonic achievements do not end here, nor did they start with us. We are continuing what a few brothers started 125 years ago. To them we are forever grateful.

The word of the month: Gratitude.

“The real Freemason [...] kneels before the universal throne of GOD, in gratitude for the blessings he has received, and in humble solicitation for his future protection. [...]” - Farmer's Almanac of 1823

Let us be grateful for the small things in life. Remember that life is short, so let us be grateful for our loved ones and each other, while we still can.

Fraternally yours,

Hugo A. Lara, PM
Master

Nothing from the south or west this month.

October Dinner Menu

Salad
Lamb stew
Garlic mashed potatoes
Grilled vegetables
Rolls and butter
Chocolate cake

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

From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

A few reminders now that October is upon us-

- Annual Election of Officers will occur in November
- Dues notices will be sent out after Grand Lodge. Just a reminder, our dues are per capita + \$20.00. (Currently \$70.75)
- If you require any assistance with dues payments please reach out to the Master, Sr Warden or me so we can discuss your situation.

I would like to recommend the following podcast-

“Whence Came You” –The episodes are ~35 minutes and typically have a short introduction, followed by a reading of a Short Talk Bulletin, and then some historical discussion.

“The Masonic Round Table”- Similar format to WCY, but a little longer. The last episode I listened to covered “Lean Freemasonry,” and presented an interesting take on the process of becoming a Mason.

I recommend Stitcher to access the podcasts listed. You can also search using “Freemasonry” and see what else is out there.

Fraternally,

AM Castañeda Jr., PM
Secretary

Officers' School Of Instructions 2019

October 15	Pasadena Lodge #272 Hosting All Lodges	Election of officers, Reception of flag, Discussion about the resolutions, Qualifications
November 18	Alhambra lodge #322 Hosting Pasadena Lodge /Alhambra Lodge	Review resolutions results
November 20	South Pasadena Lodge # 290 Hosting Wisdom Lodge/ South Pasadena Lodge	Installation of officers, Qualifications
December	Dark	

Congratulations

The brethren of Alhambra Lodge would like to congratulate Brother Dan Trinh on his recent marriage to Sara Qu. Brother Steve Klein of South Pasadena lodge officiated.



l to r rear...Elie Estephan, PM, Shaun Donohugh, PM, Brother Dan, Steve Klein, Marvin Eucariza, Roger Bolton, PM, and Cesar Medrano, in the front.

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

October 7, 2019 Dinner at 6:30PM, Stated Meeting at 7:30
October 14, 2019 Temple Board at 6:30, Practice 7:30PM
October 21, 2019 Practice at 7:30PM
October 28, 2019 Practice at 7:30PM

October Birthdays

Thomas L. Cory	William V. Malcom
Marvin D. Eucariza	Gerald D. Petievich
Everett G. Hager, Jr.	Lewis J. Riker
Robert W. Holder	Jimmie L. Schuyler, Jr.
Jose L. Jimenez	Kenneth E. Staggs
Harold L. Justice	Edward Voskanian
Juan J. Lopez	Michael R. Walton

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