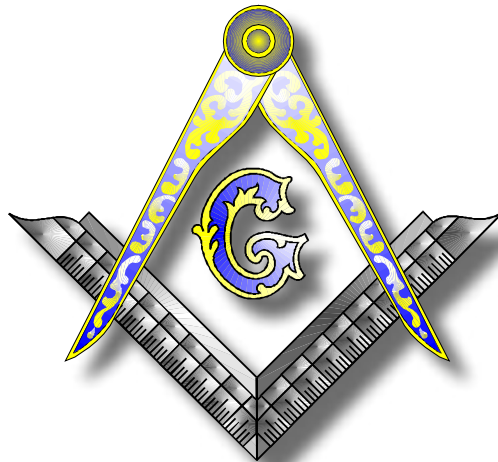


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Channel Islands

Lodge No. 214



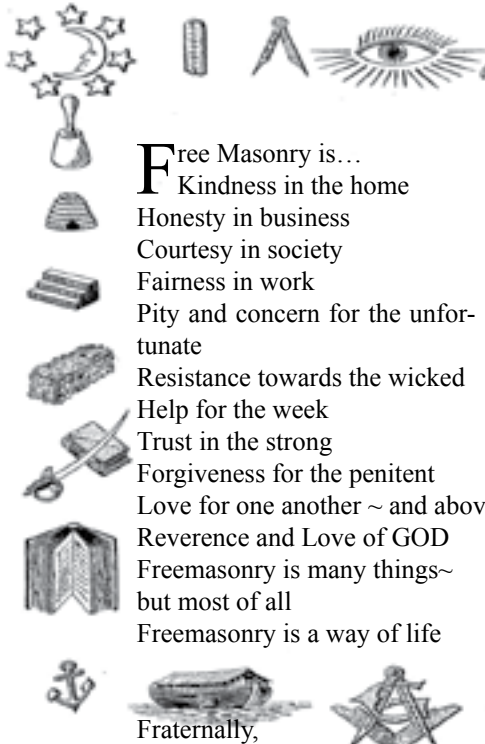
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From The East



Free Masonry is...
 Kindness in the home
 Honesty in business
 Courtesy in society
 Fairness in work
 Pity and concern for the unfortunate
 Resistance towards the wicked
 Help for the weak
 Trust in the strong
 Forgiveness for the penitent
 Love for one another ~ and above all
 Reverence and Love of GOD
 Freemasonry is many things~
 but most of all
 Freemasonry is a way of life

Fraternally,

James C. Clay, Master



Brother John Edward Hills - Golden Veteran Award

Born: January 24, 1932 in Gridley, CA.

Initiated: Siloam Lodge No. 225 Topeka, KS - April 14, 1955

Passed: Siloam Lodge No. 225 Topeka, KS - May 19, 1955

Raised: Siloam Lodge No. 225 Topeka, KS - June 23, 1955

Masonic History: DeMolay from the age of twelve to twenty-one. Lodge No. 633 then No. 214 including the Valley of Ventura Scottish Rite, Al Malaikah Shiners in Los Angeles. And at one time belonged to the Al Malaikah RV Club, Ventura Shrine Club, and Legion of Honor Sarin Club.



Brother John was educated at Gridley High School which was followed by several different schools in the Air Force. John managed two years at Ventura College, but spent most of his youth in the Air Force = twenty years. After re-

tiring from the Air Force he managed another twenty years with Proctor & Gamble from whom he retired for the last time.

Brother John is a golfer and also manages to enjoy his RV with traveling and camping. Being a golfer he thought it a good idea to volunteer in some PGA Golf Tournaments no doubt managing some good viewing spots in doing so. John was also president of the Camarillo Arts Council, is a lifer American Legion member, and presently resides on the Camarillo Ranch Foundation Board of Directors.

John a veteran of the Vietnam War is, along with another Sgt., were of those unsung heroes who saved lives by thinking on their feet: The air crew aboard a C123 Cargo Aircraft had a jammed front landing gear. John and another Sgt. were able to describe by radio how to use cargo chains hooked onto the rear loading ramp to manually pull down the front wheels. John said he and his fellow soldier were "credited for saving the lives of several air crew members."

Ann and John have been married for fifty-eight years producing two girls, two boys, and six "terrific" grandchildren... not to forget the two great grandchildren.

Remember to look at our Lodge
 web site for more information:

<http://www.lodge214.com/>

Brother Thomas Ray Ewing (1949 - 2011)

Brother Tom Ewing, our Lodge Organist and friend, passed away suddenly Friday evening, June 17, 2011. He passed following a remarkable roast of Bro. Terry Holts, in the voice of 'Forest Gump' and his musical performance in the Channel Islands Masonic Lodge Room.



His final performance for his fellow Lodge and Eastern Star members was the classic piece "Thanks For The Memory." Tom was an avid musician, who taught himself to play the piano and organ.

Born in Warren, Ohio, Tom moved with his family to Canoga Park in 1955. In 1967 Tom joined the army (because his mother would not let him buy a motorcycle). Trained by the Navy SEALs in underwater demolition, Tom spent a year in Vietnam doing just that: underwater blowing stuff up. Tom was happily married for over twenty-seven years and is survived by his devoted wife, Kathie; his brother, Jack; three sons, Tommy, Billy and Kimmy; and nine grandchildren.

Tom, you will be missed.

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From The Secretary

Brother Donal Neil Ziemer - Golden Veteran Award

Born: September 4, 1928 in OshKosh, WI.

Initiated: Oasis Of Mara No. 735 Twenty-nine Palms, CA
February 14, 1955

Passed: Welcome Lodge No. 255 July 11, 1960 Lemoore, CA
Raised: Welcome Lodge No. 255 October 24, 1960 Lemoore, CA

Masonic History: Brother Donal is a Life Member of the George Washington Memorial Association and a 32nd Degree Mason accomplishing such in Fresno October 1962

Brother Donal lived in Milwaukee from 1949 – 1953 attending Lemoore Elementary School. After successfully completing High School, Brother Donal was further educated at the University of Wisconsin moving onto the Marquette University Dental School graduating in 1953. He then moved to Twenty-nine Palms with the US Marines in their Dental Corps. Later Donal moved to Costa Mesa, CA until 1969 finally retiring to Somis, California in July of 1989.

Brother Donal has enjoyed Hunting, Fishing, Hiking in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of CA, and traveling in general.

One can only imagine being a Marine Corps Dentist in the mid to late 50's.

Brother Donal's wife of fifty-seven years, Ann, gave him two sons William 1955 (deceased 2007) and Don 1957 - . Donal and Ann are also equipped with two grandchildren Amanda and Curtis.



Brethren

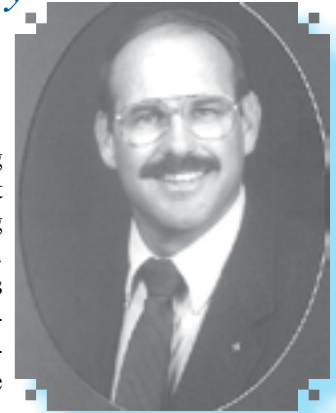
The application of **Mr. Roger A. Mohan of Oxnard** to receive the degrees of Masonry was read at the July Stated Meeting.

Fraternally.

Ray Broomfield, Secretary

Brethren,

The Lodge has been working to take advantage of current technologies for communicating with our members and the public. People are using social networks such as facebook and Twitter, organizations are using e-mail to transmit newsletters and businesses are heavily invested in the Internet.



We are now going to start sharing The Trestleboard via e-mail. The September issue will be last month for mailing The Trestleboard to those members who have an e-mail address.

Anyone not having an e-mail address, or who has requested a paper copy, will continue to have The Trestleboard mailed to them.

If you have any questions please contact me: 482-6756

Fraternally,

Ray Broomfield, Secretary

Brother Keith Neale Ward

Seville Lodge No. 74, Seville, Ohio & Channel Islands Lodge No. 214.

Born September 24, 1943 passed on to that Lodge not built by the hands of man June 26, 2011 in Camarillo, CA.

Initiated in Charles T. Raymer - Covenant No. 683, Ohio on March 26, 1973

Passed in Charles T. Raymer - Covenant No. 683, Ohio on September 10, 1973

Raised in Charles T. Raymer - Covenant No. 683, Ohio on September 22, 1973.

Unfortunately no photo of Bro. Ward was found, Editor.

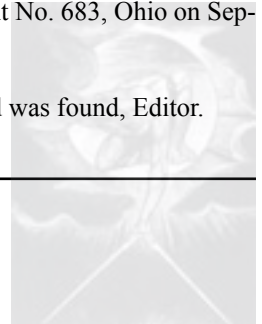
Brother Tom Ewing -

Reseda Lodge No. 666

Initiated on January 14, 1975 in Reseda No. 666

Passed on April 08, 1975 in Reseda No. 666

Raised on May 22, 1975 in Reseda No. 666



2011 Lodge Committees

Budget	Ray Broomfield, Don Hauser, WM, SW and JW Butch Hafstrom
Charity	Andy Little, WM, SW and JW
Trestle board	Larry Young, Ray Broomfield, WM, SW and JW
Audit	Andy Little, Gary Adkinson, SW and JW
Delinquent Dues Member Retention	Ray Broomfield, WM, SW, JW and Dee Matson
Investments	Ray Broomfield, Don Hauser, Dee Matson, Butch Hafstrom, WM, SW and JW.
Public Schools	Bill Kavanaugh, Charles Rudd, Terry Holts. and Dee Matson
Masonic Education	David VadBunker, WM and SW
Masonic Homes	Roger Ferris and William Downey
Child ID	Chuck Batterson
Social	David Hopkins
Meals	Ray Broomfield, David Hopkins and Mark Coker
Widows	Dave Contreras and William Downey
Youth	Dee Matson
Telephone	Woody French

The Stated Meeting Dinner will consist of:

The July and August dinners are being provided by the youth groups and their menu intentions are unknown.



2011 Calendar

August - DARK

4	Stated Meeting Dinner International Order of Rainbow for Girls will be providing dinner, all proceeds go to the girls.	6:30 P. M.
3	International Order of Rainbow for Girls	7:00 P. M.
10	Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89	7:00 P. M.
17	International Order of Rainbow for Girls	7:00 P. M.
24	Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89	7:00 P. M.
20	Annual Lodge Barbeque Camarillo Grove Park	11 A. M. - 4 P. M.

September

1	Stated Meeting Dinner Hawaiian Lau Style, <u>please wear a Hawaiian shirt</u> - Constitution Observance by Brother Michael Blodgett	6:30 P. M.
	Stated Meeting	7:30 P. M.
8	Officers' Practice	6:30 P. M.
7	International Order of Rainbow for Girls	7:00 P. M.
14	Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89	7:00 P. M.
21	International Order of Rainbow for Girls	7:00 P. M.
28	Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89	7:00 P. M.



YA'LL COME NOW YA HEAR?

What: Channel Islands Annual BBQ

When: Saturday, August 20th
11:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Where: Camarillo Grove Park

Menu: Tri-tip, chicken, chili beans, salad, garlic bread, dessert and hot dogs for the kids (ages ? to 90+).

Cost: \$10 per person and the parking fee will again be reimbursed.

RSVP: Call Dave Hopkins at 647-9303 for questions and your reservations.

Channel Islands Lodge No. 214 Officers for 2011

Master	James C. Clay (Jeanine)
Sr. Warden	Ramon D. Babilonia
Jr. Warden	Mark Coker (Kathlean)
Treasurer	Butch Hafstrom (Sally)
Secretary	Raymond Broomfield, P.M. (Christine)
Chaplain	Bill Downey (Anita)
Sr. Deacon	Charlie Vanoni (Jewelyn)
Jr. Deacon	John McBride
Marshal	Gary Adkinson (Leslie)
Sr. Steward	Jedidiah Smith (Kimberly)
Jr. Steward	Max Sanford
Tiler	Norm Fielding
Offrs. Coach	David VadBunker (Laura)
Can. Coach	Robert D. Matson, P.M. (Florence)
Organist	

AUGUST 2011 BIRTHDAYS

Representing
The Years
1914 - 1973

1	Robert B. Cornett	11	Thomas W. Taylor
1	Thomas J. Spisak, Jr.	12	Eric C. Bergman
2	Jay A. Porter	18	William J. Frazier
3	Bob J. Brown	18	George A. Gardner
3	William G. Trevarthen	19	Gregory M. Fowler
5	Gerald S. Benardo	20	Perry W. Coy
5	Dionisio P. Regios	20	Victor E. Sanderfer
6	Fredric W. Tolbert	20	Richard F. Strickland
7	Johnathan M. Adkins	21	Matthew E. Kelleher
7	Frank C. Lopez	22	William L. Austin
8	Michael P. Blackmer	22	Jay L. Peterson
9	Louis R. Guida, Jr.	22	Edward F. Paul
9	Morris Richstone 1914	23	Gregory W. Smith
10	Edwin J. Christensen	24	James A. Adams, Jr.
10	Howard S. Peek, Jr.	26	Wayne M. Lyngen
10	Charles A. MacQuiddy	26	Jerry L. Wallace
		28	Charles B. McConica
		30	David A. Kaiser
		31	Douglas A. Bakker

