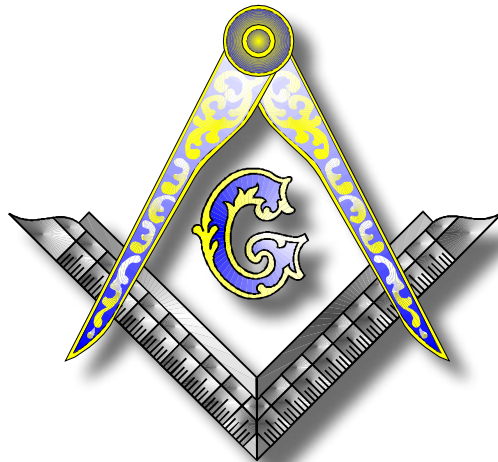


The Trestle Board

Channel Islands

Lodge No. 214



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Ventura Masonic Center
482 East Santa Clara Street
Ventura, California 93001-2758

From The East

Brethren,

First off I'd like to congratulate our newly elected Master, Brother Ramon Babilonia.

Brother Ramon is an expert ritualist. He is 100 percent dedicated to the Craft and a great friend to all. Brother Norm Fielding elected me to serve as Senior Warden and I graciously agreed. And Brother Charlie Vanoni was elected to serve as Junior Warden. Brother Charlie is zealous for the Craft and follows thru on every task with a smile. His wonderful wife Jewelyn graciously attends all of our social events, helps out where she can without being asked, is a joy to talk with, give hugs and supports her husband's dedication to our Craft.

W. Ray Broomfield will again serve as Secretary along with Butch Hafstrom as Treasurer. They are the behind the scene guys and work an unbelievable amount of hours. They are rarely acknowledged for their service and are instrumental in our Lodge's existence, thank you both.

At the November Stated Meeting we enjoyed listening to the long form proficiency on each Degree, an event that I will probably never see again. Brother Peter Parsons was examined on the 1st Degree, Brother Michael Lee was examined on the 2nd and Brother Jay Peterson was examined on the 3rd. All of them did a great job. Worshipful Dee Matson, our Head Candidates Coach has been instrumental in starting this trend. For the past couple of years we have been blessed with new candidates that are finding Masonry as "that thing that they have been searching for." They are finding friendship, knowledge, reverence for God, moral and spiritual lessons, all tools to make them better men in our community. I thank each and every one of you for making this all possible.

Please attend our 141st Installation on Saturday, December 3, at 2:14 P. M. The Installation is open all Masons, their families, and guest.

Fraternally,

James C. Clay, Master



Brother **William George Trevarthen**, longtime resident of Ventura, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011, at the age of 87. Born in Southern California he proudly served his country in the Navy during W. W. II. George retired from Southern California Edison after a long and successful career. In retirement he was a volunteer for the Livingston Visiting Nurses Association and was a school tutor.



Brother Trevarthen was Initiated on March 12, 1951 in Anchor No. 273 Norwalk, CA; Passed on June 18, 1951 in Anchor No. 273; and Raised on September 24, 1951 in Anchor No. 273. He was a Fifty Year Mason.

George was an accomplished pianist who loved playing for all who would listen. He is predeceased by his two loving wives, Carol and Janet, and is survived by his daughter, son, five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, his brother, three nephews and their families.

There will be a private family memorial at a later date. In lieu of flowers, George requested donations to the Shriners Hospital for Children: http://support.shrinershospitals.org/site/PageServer?pagename=give_donateonline



Brotherly Love,
Relief, and
Truth

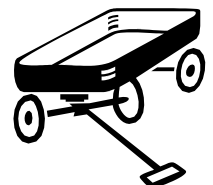
Third Annual Mason's & Sheriffs's Department Toy Drive



Brothers, a reminder that our stated meeting dinner on December 1st, Channel Islands Lodge No. 214 will be hosting it's "Third Annual Mason's and Sheriffs's Department Toy Drive." If you are not going to be able to attend the Stated Meeting and Dinner on December 1st but still want to contribute a small gift or cash donation worth about \$10.00, bring it in at the October or November, Stated Meeting Dinner and we will store it to be displayed for the December 1st event.

Your Brother always,

Woody French



The Guy In The Glass

When you get what you want in your struggle for self
And the world makes you king for a day
Just go to the mirror and look at yourself
And see what that man has to say.

For it isn't your father, or mother, or wife
Whose judgment upon you must pass
The fellow whose verdict counts most in your life
Is the one staring back from the glass.

He's the fellow to please – never mind all the rest
For he's with you, clear to the end
And you've passed your most difficult, dangerous test
If the man in the glass is your friend.

You may fool the whole world down the pathway of years
And get pats on the back as you pass
But your final reward will be heartache and tears
If you've cheated the man in the glass.

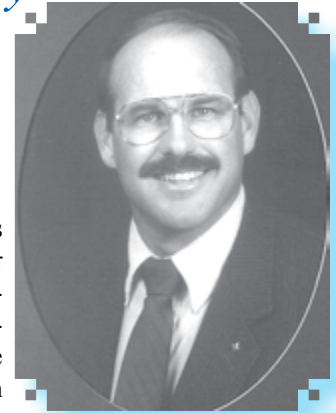
Peter Dale Wimbrow Sr. 1934



From The Secretary

Brethren,

www.freemason.org



The Grand Lodge website has a great deal of information for California Masons with such diverse topics as leadership development or the results of Grand Lodge Annual Communication, all within its Member Center portion. To access this information you need to register. You will need three pieces of information.

1. Member ID Number (Available from your Lodge Secretary. Also printed on the label of your California Freemason magazine and other Grand Lodge mail.)
2. Birth date
3. Zip Code

Click on the button "Register Now" and follow the prompts. It's that easy.



Fraternally,

Ray Broomfield, Secretary



Masonic Marks



Applicants
December 2011

Applied for the Degrees of Masonry:

Joshua H. White (38)	Private Teacher	Newbury Park
Craig A. Wobig (35)	Fireman	Oxnard

Applied for Affiliation:

Thomas J. Hutchinson (57)	Lawyer	Ventura
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The Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

- Entrée catered by Money Pancho Restaurant -

- Salad
- Rice & Beans
- Chips & Salsa
- Cheese enchilada
- Ground beef tac
- Ground beef burrito
- Pork tamale
- Dessert



RSVP

Woody French at 643-5022 or by e-mailing @
woody.french@ventura.org, with your dinner
reservations.

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

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

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2011 - 2012 Calendar

December



- 1 **Stated Meeting Dinner** - Dinner is still \$10 - **Toy Drive or a \$10 donation for a toy** in addition to the dinner. 6:30 P. M.
- Stated Meeting** 7:30 P. M.
- 3 **141st Annual Installation of Officers** 2:14 P. M.
- 7 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 8 **Third Degree Brother Pedro I. De La Cruz** 6:30 P. M.
- 14 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.
- 15 **Second Degree Brother Peter Parsons** 6:30 P. M.
- 21 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.



- 21 Chanukah
- 22 Officers' Practice 7:00 P. M.



- 25 Christmas Day
- 28 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.



29 Dark

January - 2012 -

- 1 New Year's Day
- 4 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 5 **Stated Meeting Dinner** - Dinner \$10 - **Stated Meeting** 6:30 P. M. / 7:30 P. M.
- 11 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.
- 12 **First Degrees pending for:** Mr. Joshua H. White and Mr. Craig A. Wobig 6:30 P. M.
- 18 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 19 **Third Degree Brother Michael Y. Lee** 6:30 P. M.
- 25 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.
- 26 **Third Degree Brother Jim Brady** 6:30 P. M.



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	Thomas J. Phillips, II (Harriet)
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	



DECEMBER 2011 BIRTHDAYS

Representing
The Years
1915 - 1980



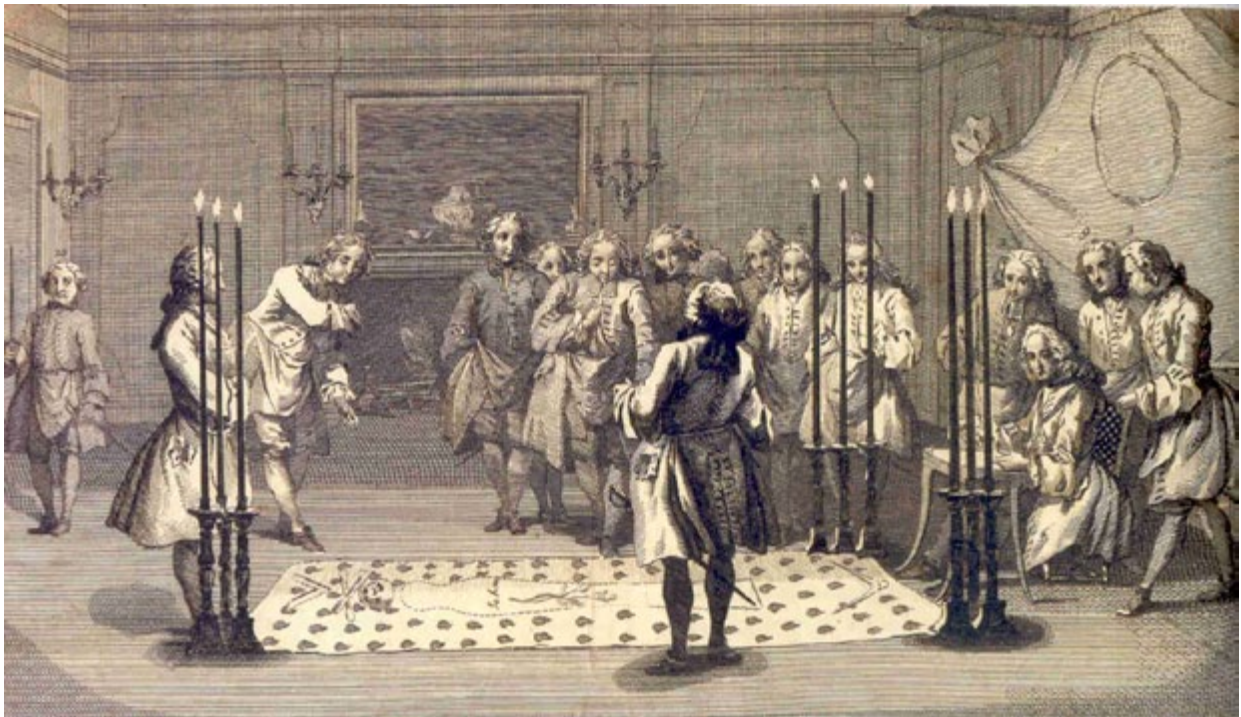
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| 1 Churchill J. Campbell | 17 Nicholas S. Sinclair |
| 1 Russell C. Kunath | 18 Paul D. Wilvert |
| 1 Glenn F. Stallings | 19 Larry R. Deering |
| 2 Erik C. Lemaire | 19 John P. Newton |
| 4 Floyd T. Shankles | 19 James R. Principe |
| 4 Frank R. Spencer | 19 Mario O. Tognazzini |
| 4 Wesley A. Wallace | 20 Milorad N. Marinovich |
| 5 Lenard A. King | 20 Benard Novatt |
| 5 John R. McConica | 21 Julian L. Weiss - 1915 - |
| 6 Orville D. Hernvall | 22 Walter W. Bragulla |
| 7 Alphonse J. Marra | 23 Thomas M. Morgan |
| 10 Ellsworth E. Sprague | 23 Herbert H. Rogers |
| 11 Gregg W. Whitesell | 23 Medford L. Smith |
| 13 Darrel R. Harting | 23 Roy W. Younger |
| 14 Henry P. Buckingham | 27 William W. Reeder, Sr. |
| 14 Jerry L. Jeffery | 29 Richard M. Chase |
| 15 William L. Baird | 30 Richard D. Doan |
| 15 James S. Goodreau | 31 Christopher J. Lowe |
| 15 Donald E. Kruse | 31 Norman F. Slert |
| | 31 Patrick L. Smitley |



2012 ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS

Master
Senior
Junior
Treasurer
Secretary
Senior Deacon
Junior Deacon
Chaplin
Marshal
Senior Deacon
Junior Deacon
Tyler
Organist

Ramon Babilonia
Warden James Clay
Warden Charlie Vanoni
Butch Halfstrom
Raymond Broomfield P.M.
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Jedediah Smith



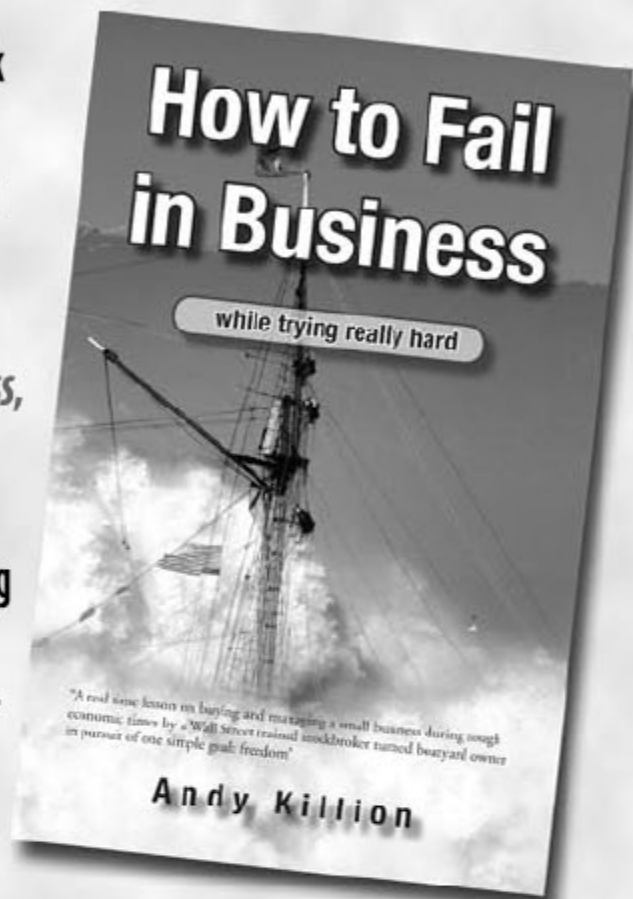
The following page is from Brother Andy Killion with whom Brother Chris Lowe has been in touch. Andy wanted to let all know his is still kicking and thinks of his Lodge Brethren. He took up the project of writing a book and wanted to let all know about it - ED

Chasing a Dream

Why would a successful stockbroker shuck a lucrative career to enter the scary world of small business by buying and running a boat yard in Southern California?

Find out by reading *How to Fail in Business, while trying really hard*

A real time lesson on buying and managing a small business during tough economic times by a Wall Street trained stockbroker turned boatyard owner in pursuit of one simple goal: freedom.



From a mahogany paneled office in a climate controlled modern office tower, Andy Killion hangs up his cushy Morgan Stanley stockbroker position to chase his lifelong dream of owning his own business. Join Andy on his journey of personal growth and learn countless insights from a Wall Street-trained small business owner struggling to survive in the toughest economy in generations.



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