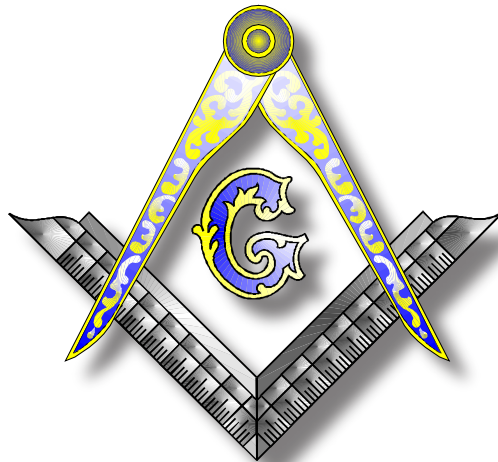


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Channel Islands

Lodge No. 214



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From The East

Brethren,

Well, we had a very nice Installation of Officers. All the officers were present. Our inspector W. Wes Reed was there also to celebrate with us. It was such a wonderful feeling to be led around the room by W. David VadBunker as the newly installed Master. Those present gave me a round of applause that I will never forget. The Installing Officers were Worshipful Charles A. Rodey as Installing Officer, Worshipful David VadBunker as Master of Ceremonies, Worshipful Robert D. Matson as Installing Chaplain and Brother Thomas Ewing as Organist. These Brothers put on a first class installation. Thank you.



As you can see from the picture, our 2011 officers looked sharp. Not one of us is a Past Masters except for our Secretary of course. I believe this is a sign of a glorious future for our Lodge. And as Worshipful Charles A Rodey stated at the installation, "you will not hear this line of officers saying, that is how we have done it for years".

We are starting the year off with six First Degrees. There is no better way to start a Masonic year. What I am hoping for is to keep are Newly Obligated Brothers involved. I am looking for volunteers to assist me in holding an Entered Apprentice class once a week. Please let me know if you are interested.

I would like to give a big CONGRATULATIONS to Brother Woody French. Woody organized a Toy Drive Program for the Lodge. We collected forty-seven new toys and close to \$500 cash. Our donations were the presented to the Ventura County Sheriff's Department's Toy Drive. Thank you to all that participated.

Fraternally,



James C. Clay, Master

Suggested Reading

"Cabins in the Laurel" - Muriel E. Sheppard - 1935

"Up And Down California in 1860 - 1864, The Journal of William H. Brewer" - New Edition 1974 - University of California Press - Berkeley.

"Ghost Towns of the Santa Cruz Mountians" - John V. Young - 1984 - Great West Books, Lafayette, CA

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From The West

Brethren,

Below is a chart summarizing the past year's considerable activities for our Lodge. Deaths still outstrip gains by twice, but we have had a great year bringing in new Masons who will spread Masonry by being living examples of Masonry.



Fraternally,

Ramon Babilonia, Senior Warden

Activity from 01-31-10 - 12-31-10	
Gains:	
Initiated	4
Passed	10
Raised	11
Affiliations	0
Affiliations (Out of State)	1
Restorations	0
Total Gains	12
Losses:	
Withdrawals	4
Suspensions NPD	8
Suspensions Trial	0
Expulsions	0
Deaths	16
Total Losses	28
Membership Total as of 12/31/10:	405
Master Mason Total as of 12/31/10:	405



The Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

Dinner will consist of
 A Green Salad
 Cream of Mushroom Soup
 Bread and Butter
 Beef Stroganoff
 Sesame Green Beans - and Desert!



From The South

Brethren,

CALIFORNIA MASONIC CODE

§809.360. REMISSION OF DUES

If recommended by the Charity Committee, a Lodge, without giving the name of members except to the Secretary, may remit to December 31st of the current calendar year the accrued dues of those of its members who are unable to pay.

The Charity Committee should review the situation of a member whose dues were remitted by a Lodge the preceding calendar year before the February Stated Meeting. If, in the opinion of the Charity Committee, the necessity for the remission of his dues still exists, it shall recommend to the Lodge that the dues be remitted to December 31st of the current calendar year. A Lodge shall not remit the dues of any of its members, for any stated period, or in advance, except as herein provided.

A member who is mentally incompetent to such an extent as to be incapable of taking care of himself, or a member who is a resident of the Masonic Homes of California, may be considered as unable to pay dues.

Fraternally,

Mark Coker, Junior Warden



From The Secretary

Brethren,

wish to thank everyone for helping update their membership data. Quite a number of corrections have been made to old information. If you haven't turned in your membership data update form please do so as soon as possible.

Lodge dues notices have been sent out and many Brothers have returned their dues payment. Unfortunately there are more Brothers that still need to renew their membership. My Brothers please send in your payments. The money is used to provide scholarships, support our youth groups and, when necessary, to aid and assist our less fortunate Brothers in Masonry. You play an important part in providing these programs. Please pay your dues.

If you are unable to pay your dues and need to have your dues remitted please contact me or the Worshipful Master, our phone numbers can be found in the listing of the "Officers for 2011" in this newsletter.

Fraternally,

Raymond Broomfield, Secretary





**Annual Roll Call
&
Dinner
Master Masons only
January 27th - 6:30 PM**

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2011 Calendar

January

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- 1 Happy New Year 2011
 - 5 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
 - 6 **Stated Meeting Dinner** 6:30 P. M.
Stated Meeting 7:30 P. M.
 - 12 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.
 - 13 **First Degrees: Jay L. Peterson, Michael Y. Lee, and Michael J. Dellimagine** 6:30 P. M.
 - 19 Officers' School of Instruction - Oxnard No. 341 is hosting - Opening, Stated Meeting Protocol, Balloting, Closing. 7:00 P. M.
 - 19 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
 - 20 **First Degrees: James E. Robbins, Jordan Mongold** 6:30 P. M.
 - 26 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.
 - 27 **Annual Roll Call & Dinner** 6:30 P. M.
Only Master Masons attend the Roll Call

February

- 2 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 3 **Stated Meeting Dinner - Sweethearts' Night - Golden Veteran's Award: Worshipful Jerry L. Callaway** 6:30 P. M.
Stated Meeting 7:30 P. M.
- 9 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.
- 10 Officers Practice
- 15 Officers' School of Instruction - Oxnard Anacapa Lodge No. 710 is hosting 7:00 P. M.
- 16 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 17 **Third Degree: Brother Nelson E. Cooper, Jr.** 6:30 P. M.
- 23 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.

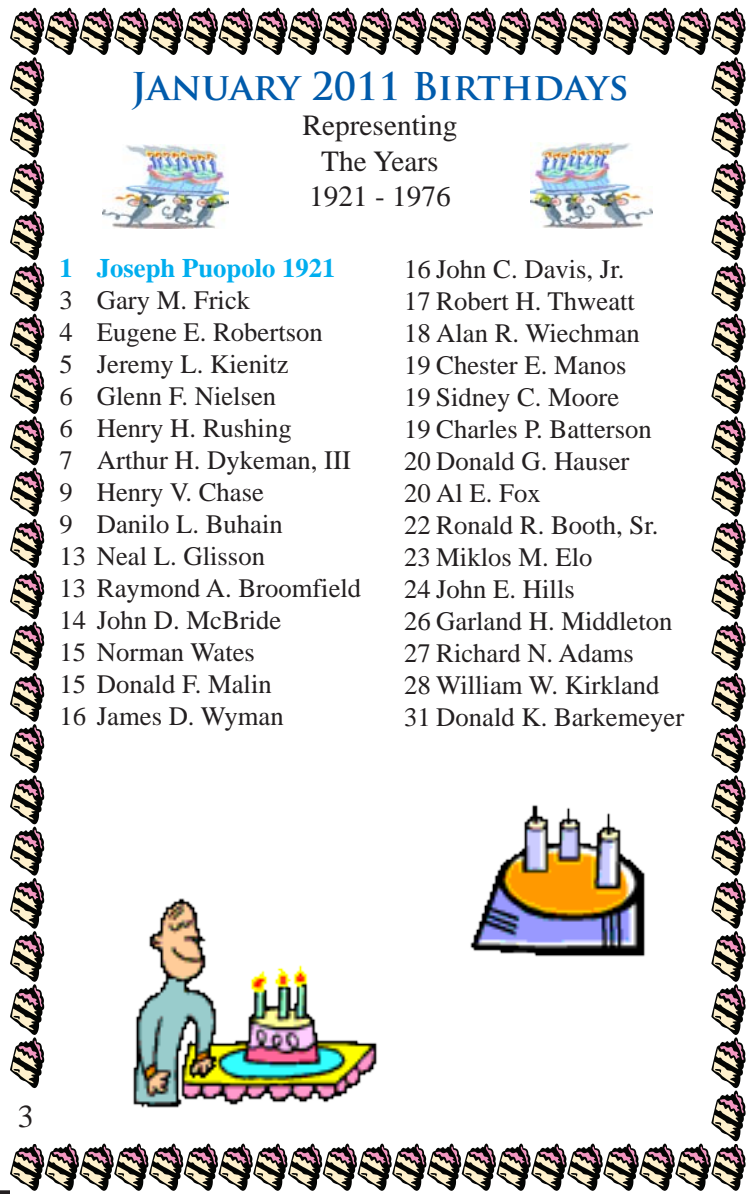


Channel Islands Lodge No. 214 Officers for 2011

Master	James C. Clay (Jeanine)	312-5538
Sr. Warden	Ramon D. Babilonia	646-9091
Jr. Warden	Mark Coker (Kathlean)	649-7275
Treasurer	Butch Hafstrom (Sally)	797-1082
Secretary	Raymond Broomfield, P.M. (Christine)	482-6756
Chaplain	Bill Downey (Anita)	646-2573
Sr. Deacon	Charlie Vanoni ()	857-1573
Jr. Deacon	John McBride	
Marshal	Gary Adkinson (Leslie)	642-7167
Sr. Steward	Jedidiah Smith (Kimberly)	320-6550
Jr. Steward	Max Sanford	405-1727
Tiler	Norm Fielding	746-7652
Offrs. Coach	David VadBunker (Laura)	382-2289
Can. Coach	Robert D. Matson, P.M. (Florence)	647-6728
Organist	Thomas R. Ewing Reseda No. 666	522-0810

JANUARY 2011 BIRTHDAYS

Representing
The Years
1921 - 1976

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Joseph Puopolo 1921 | 16 John C. Davis, Jr. |
| 3 Gary M. Frick | 17 Robert H. Thweatt |
| 4 Eugene E. Robertson | 18 Alan R. Wiechman |
| 5 Jeremy L. Kienitz | 19 Chester E. Manos |
| 6 Glenn F. Nielsen | 19 Sidney C. Moore |
| 6 Henry H. Rushing | 19 Charles P. Batterson |
| 7 Arthur H. Dykeman, III | 20 Donald G. Hauser |
| 9 Henry V. Chase | 20 Al E. Fox |
| 9 Danilo L. Buhain | 22 Ronald R. Booth, Sr. |
| 13 Neal L. Glisson | 23 Miklos M. Elo |
| 13 Raymond A. Broomfield | 24 John E. Hills |
| 14 John D. McBride | 26 Garland H. Middleton |
| 15 Norman Wates | 27 Richard N. Adams |
| 15 Donald F. Malin | 28 William W. Kirkland |
| 16 James D. Wyman | 31 Donald K. Barkemeyer |

