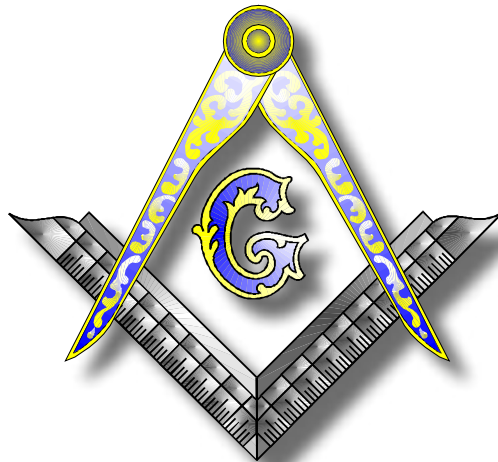


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From The East

As July approaches I have realized that we have passed the half way mark for the year. As I look back, I am constantly reminded of the great blessing we have at Channel Islands Lodge. Our line officers have been progressing and I am just starting to feel comfortable in the East. I can only hope that the rest of the year will progress as nicely as the past six months.



Summary Bio of Brother Terry R. Holts, Hiram Award Recipient 2011.

Born September 5, 1933, in a house on South Evergreen Street in Ventura.

After 1st grade, the family moved to Santa Paula. Upon graduating from Santa Paula High School in 1951, Terry football in high school and continued while attending Ventura College. While at Ventura College, met Bonnie Simon. Upon graduation in 1953, Terry enlisted in the U.S. Army and not to be deterred, married Bonnie after completing basic training. Bonnie was able to join Terry while he was stationed in Germany.

This coming **September is "step-up-month."** During the summer, while we are dark, our Line Officers will be studying their new roles for the year to come. Ramon Babilonia has been studying zealously. I can assure you that he will make a great Master. Charlie Vanoni has done an outstanding job as Senior Deacon. It being his first year as a Line Officer has surprised all of us in all the work he has learned in just a short period. Gary Adkinson, our Marshall has not missed a beat while filling in for Brother Mark Coker as Junior Warden. Mark has been gone for awhile due to a busy schedule at his new job. At our last Stated Meeting we installed our new Chaplain, Tom Phillips. As much as I will miss the companionship of our past Chaplain, Bill Downey, we are blessed to have Brother Tom fill his spot. Brother Tom has not only learned the prays in a short period, he has learned the 3rd Degree Lecture in a few weeks time.

After being discharged from the Army, Terry attended San Diego State College, graduating in 1958 with a teaching credential in science and mathematics. Bonnie worked in the college bookstore.

Brother Holts taught junior high and high school science and math in Ventura from 1958 to 1976. And served as a middle school assistant principal and principal in Ventura, retiring in 1993. He continues to work as a part-time math instructor at Ventura College.

Brother Holts became a mason in 1969 (initiated Jan. 14th, passed March 18th, raised June 17th) and was also initiated into Eastern Star 1970. He served as Worthy Patron several times and in 1997, I served as Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of California, Order of the Eastern Star.

At our June Stated Meeting Worshipful Wes Reed, our inspector of the 511th Masonic District, presented Worshipful Dee Matson with his Fifty Year Golden Veteran Award. The award presentation was given in a new form that was meaning and reminded us all of that first time we knelt at the Alter of Freemasonry. Worshipful Dee is a great example a Mason who "may dedicate and devote his life to Thy service, and become a true and faithful brother among us". And, **at our July stated Dinner, the Jobs Daughter International will be cooking and serving our dinner.** All of the proceeds will go to the girls. Please come out and support them. **We will also be presenting two Fifty Year Golden Veteran Awards to Brother John Hills and Donald Ziemer.** This August 3-14 will be the Ventura County Fair. Worshipful Charles Batterson is the Chairman for the Child ID Program both. If you and/or your wife would like to serve at the both please give Charles a call at (805) 647-8669.

Within the Lodge, Brother Holt has worked primarily with the Public Education Committee recruited to work with this committee by Worshipful Roger Ferris in 2002. The Public Education Committee worked with two midtown schools by rewarding students who had perfect attendance with a pizza party and the chance to win a new bicycle. In 2006, the committee changed from the bicycle program to the scholarship program we are currently sponsoring.

Our Annual Lodge Barbecue will be on August 20th from 11 AM till 4 PM. This is a fun event for the entire family. The park is dog friendly and just adjacent to the picnic area is a play area for the kids. If you would like to help out with the cooking please give Worshipful Dave Hopkins a call at (805) 647-9303.

Fraternally,



James C. Clay, Master



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

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

- Buena High School -
 Senior Academic Awards
 Masonic \$500 Scholarship Recipient:
Kelsey Wood



Bro. Dee Matson with Kelesy Wood.

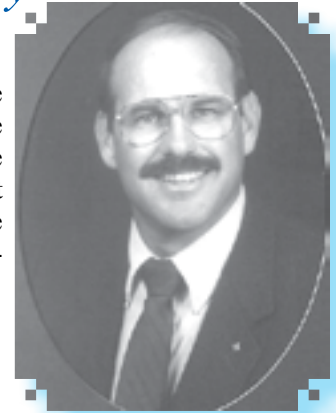
Kelsey graduated Magn Cum Laude and is a California Scholarship Federation Gold Seal Bearer - The diploma has a gold embossed seal noting such.

Brother John W. Breyer 1918 – 2011, 92 years. Born October 10, 1918 to William and Beatrice Breyer in McGill, Nevada and passed away on May 7, 2011 in Bakersfield, CA. In W. W. II John joined the U. S. Army. While in the service he was assigned to the European Theatre of operations and served on the staff of General Dwight D. Eisenhower at the rank of Sergeant Major. John received an honorable discharge from his service to our country and returned to California where he began his career in the oil industry. The oil industry took John to many different cities in California and during a stay in Santa



Maria, he met, fell in love with Dorothy Wharff. John and Dorothy moved to Bakersfield and worked for Republic Supply Company for nearly 45 years. Brother John was Initiated in 1949, Passed in 1950, and Raised on July 27, 1950 in Poinsettia No. 633. Bro. John was presented with a Golden Veterans Award on September 5, 2000. He is survived by his niece Peggy of Volcano, CA, Anita Roseville, Ca. Skip Breyer of Arizona. Patricia, Michael and Kelly Talbot.

From The Secretary



At the June Stated Meeting the Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile some spare Lodge paraphernalia to assist The Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile in furnishing their Lodge. The following letter accompanied our gift.

Most Worshipful Satrap

On behalf of the officers and brethren of Channel Islands Lodge No. 214, F & AM of the Grand Lodge of California, please accept these tokens of our fraternal brotherly love and affection for the Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile. May these Steward and Deacons rods, Wardens columns and set of working tools serve the needs of your lodge as fully as they have served our lodge.

Fraternally, and with utmost pleasure,

James C. Clay, Master
 Channel Islands Lodge No. 214, F & AM

The photo below is of Most Worshipful Abbas Satrap, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Iran in Exile -



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

June

23 **Second Degrees - Mitchell Dotson, Alan Majeski, and Pedro De La Cruz** 6:30 P. M.

30 Officers Practice 6:30 P. M.

July - DARK

3 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.

7 **Stated Meeting Dinner** 6:30 P. M.
Jobs Daughters International will be providing dinner, all proceeds go to the girls. There will also be **Golden Veteran Awards to Bro. John Hills and Bro. Donal Ziemer**

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.

August - DARK

4 **Stated Meeting Dinner** 6:30 P. M.
International Order of Rainbow for Girls will be providing dinner, all proceeds go to the girls

20 Annual Lodge Barbeque 11 A. M. - 04 P. M.
Camarillo Grove Park

September

1 **Stated Meeting Dinner** 6:30 P. M.
Hawaiian Lau Style, please wear a Hawaiian shirt - it will be Constitution Observance - **Stated Meeting** 7:30 P. M.

8 Officers' Practice 6:30 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	Thomas R. Ewing Reseda No. 666

JULY 2011 BIRTHDAYS

Representing
The Years
1917 - 1979

1 Alfred D. Cook	15 John V. Reed
1 Howard W. Marsh	16 Gary W. Kupler
2 John C. Allen, Jr.	22 Merle E. Hough, 1917
2 Jamal N. Saman	24 William A. Quesada
3 Walter A. Stevens	24 Larry J. Tuomi
4 Frederick F. Skill	25 Thomas B. Pugh
5 Thomas E. Fanslow	25 Kenneth D. West
6 Norman E. Fielding	26 David C. Otto
8 Donald E. Rose	28 Nicholas Buhlak
9 Irwin J. Nebron	28 Robert D. Le Maire
10 Warren S. Moore	29 Ian D. Atkinson
12 Julian D. Orense	29 Donald G. Ingalls
12 David R. VadBunker	30 John K. Elrod
13 David W. Hopkins	30 Matthew J. Rucci
13 Joe F. Storment, Jr.	31 James E. Stallings

