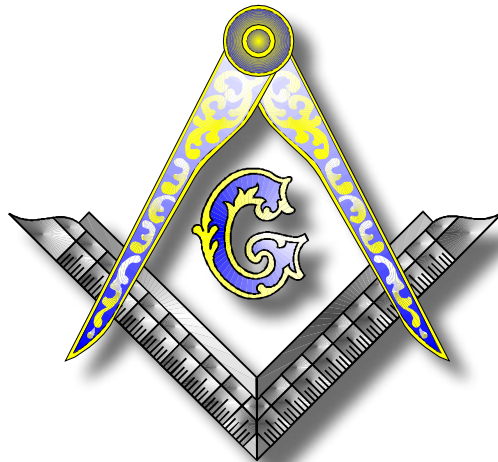


The Trestle Board

Channel Islands

Lodge No. 214



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

Brethren,

October 27th will be Past Masters night. The Past Masters of Channel Islands Lodge Number 214 will be conferring the **Third Degree on Brother Alan Majeski**. Before the Degree, all will enjoy the dinner prepared by Worshipful Chuck Rodey and his wife Marge. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM and then we will confer the Degree immediately after. Worshipful Chuck Rodey has prepared the cast and will orchestrate the evening. This will be a fun event, Master Masons please come out and join us.



At our next stated meeting in November we'll be holding our Annual Election of Officers. Close to all of the officers propose for next year have qualified with our inspector. Installation will be on December 3rd at 2:14 PM. The officers will be in tuxedos. This event is open to all friends and family. Refreshments will be served in the dining hall right after the installation.

As the year comes to a close there are so many of you that deserve a big THANK YOU:

Brother Norm Fielding our Tiler has assisted the Lodge in numberless ways. First by serving as Tiler, Second by setting up and taking down the Child ID booth and also working at the booth for several days, Third by his hard work at the two cemetery cleanup work parties. And fourth by always showing up early to help setup and also staying late to help clean.

Brother Tom Phillips has surprised us all. He has been a Mason for many years and recently decided to become an officer. He was installed as Chaplain midyear, learned the work for that chair in a few days and has not stopped learning new ritual since. His timing could not have been any better. Brother Tom has stepped into the line in a position that has saved the progression of officers from coming to a standstill.

W. Ray Broomfield and W. Dave Hopkins should be thanked for preparing all of the meals this year and also for several previous years. At the end of the year they will be retiring from the kitchen crew. Please thank them the next time you see them. Finally if you are interested on serving on the kitchen crew or any other committee please let me know.



What is Freemasonry

Freemasonry is a journey through life, and when you stand for the first time at its gate, you will not know where that journey will lead you. Masonry presents you with tools and implements



to use along the way, but Masonry does not tell you how to use them. You must figure out the proper use of these tools and implements for yourself. You will be surrounded by "friends and brothers" at the beginning of your journey through life, but there will be a time when you will be alone, and

when you must discover the way forward without any guidance; except for the guidance of the Supreme Architect of the Universe.

Through Masonry you will learn that life will not always be a smooth road. Life can in fact be a "rough and rugged" road; one filled with dangers, whether real or imaginary, but dangers nonetheless. Masonry will teach you that only with courage can you begin your journey through life, and only with courage will you be able to pursue life's journey to its end.



Fraternally,

Woody French



Brotherly Love,
Relief, and
Truth

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

From The Secretary



Seaside Highland Games

Life sneaks up on us all the time, hence the notice for volunteer help at the Seaside Highland Games here in Ventura went out late. Those that were able to assist were: Brothers Jim Deardorff, Don Leach, Michael Blodgett, and Norm Fielding with Norm's truck for moving all the hardware. At this year's event, Sixty Kids were fingerprinted and photographed for their parents and/or family.

Fraternally,

Charles Batterson

The Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

November's Menu consists of:

A Dinner Salad
Bread & Butter
Beef Stew over Rice
Desert



Please notify Woody French by calling 643-5022 or e-mailing him @ woody.french@ventura.org with your reservations for the dinner.

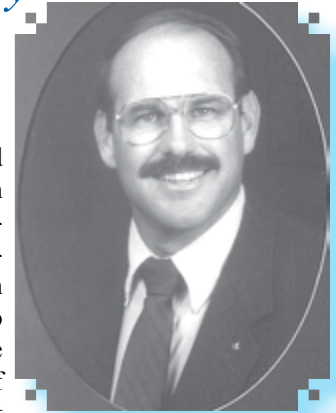
Applicants for October 2011

Michael G. Valley, 51, A Firefighter, living in Camarillo

Ambrose I. Stevens, 25, Paramedic Supervisor, living in Ventura

Brethren,

I frequently have to contact Grand Lodge Member Services when communicating with lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions, or when trying to resolve Member issues such as location of Lodge members who have moved without notifying the Lodge, or to confirm the passing of lodge members or their spouses. At the recent Annual Communications I had the chance to meet two of the people I have only known through the e-mails we have sent each other over the year. Sara Nelson has been most helpful with the member issues, and Sivon Lockhart has handled the communication with other Grand Jurisdiction. They have to deal with all of the Lodges in California yet each time I have emailed them with a problem they have made me feel as if my e-mail was the most important issue on their agenda. As Lodge Members we seldom have contact with Grand Lodge and it is nice to know that such quality people are there to help us. If you are ever in San Francisco stop by Grand Lodge and say hello to Sara or Sivon.



Sara Nelson (left) and Sivon Lockhart (right)

Fraternally,

Ray Broomfield, Secretary

Annual Communication

The results of the Annual Communication Grand Lodge Resolution were mailed with dues statements by the Secretary instead of publishing them in The Trestle Board. Complete results are also available online via www.freemason.org. Upon signing in, one is taken to the Member Center Home page the Results are listed under "Reports and Features." ED

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:

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



2011 Calendar

October

- 25 Officers' School of Instruction
Anacapa Lodge No. 710 Hosting 7:00 P. M.
- 27 **Past Masters Night Dinner** 6:30 P.M.
Reservations Call James Clay:
805-312-5538 - Third Degree for
Brother Alan Majeski
- 31 Halloween

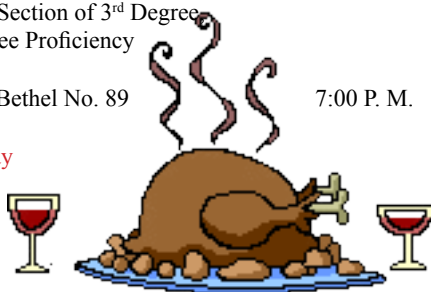


November

- 2 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 3 **Stated Meeting Dinner** 6:30 P. M.
Stated Meeting & Annual Elections 7:30 P. M.
- 9 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.
- 10 **A First Degree if elected -** 6:30 P. M.
Michael G. Valley & Ambrose Stevens
- 16 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 17 **Officers' School of Instruction** 7:00 P. M.
Channel Islands Lodge No. 214 Hosting
Installations, 2nd Section of 3rd Degree
Lecture, 3rd Degree Proficiency

- 23 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.

24 **Thanksgiving Day**



December

- 1 **Stated Meeting Dinner** 6:30 P. M.
Stated Meeting 7:30 P. M.
- 7 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 3 Installation of Officers 2:14 P. M.
- 8 Third Degree Brother Pedro I. De La Cruz 6:30 P. M.
- 14 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 21 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 28 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 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	

NOVEMBER 2011 BIRTHDAYS

Representing
The Years
1917 - 1979

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 James L. Towery | 16 Donald L. Smith |
| 3 Wilbert T. Kunkel | 16 Leon D. Zermeno |
| 3 Max E. Pyne | 17 Joseph E. Stroud |
| 4 Charles E. Schaefer, Jr. | 18 Elmer J. Young |
| 5 Harry L. Maynard | 21 James A. Jeffery |
| 6 Gary E. Adkinson | 22 Lawrence W. Young |
| 6 Victor H. Berber | 23 Arthur D. Freel |
| 6 John V. Helchowski | 24 James A. Owens |
| 6 Joseph C. Sawyer 1917 | 25 Christopher L. Carter |
| 11 James P. Strong | 26 Ervin L. Miller |
| 13 Lawrence H. Johnsen | 27 Darle C. Hafstrom |
| 15 Frank E. Sheltren, Jr. | 27 Ted. C. Whitacre |
| 16 Melvyn Roger Ferris | 30 David P. Bartlett |
| 16 Charles K. Hillman, Jr. | 30 Manuel M. Oropesa |

