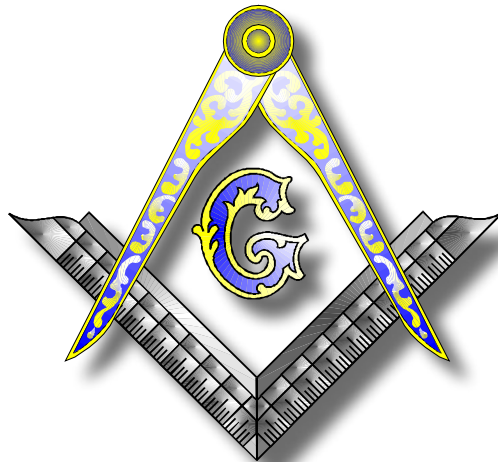


The Trestle Board

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,

On Saturday morning of October 1, 2011, there will be a work party at the Masonic Cemetery in Oxnard located at the junction of at Pleasant Valley and Etting roads. We will start serving doughnuts and coffee at 7:30 a.m. and start working in the Cemetery at 8:00 a.m. We should finish up about 11:30 a.m. and a lunch will be provided. If folk have them we need a chain saw, garden tools, and some thirty-nine gallon plastic containers for trash. Be sure to wear appropriate work cloths and eye protection for the chain saw operator. Dust masks would be a good idea.

Anacapa Lodge No. 710 was extremely pleased at the number of brethren from Channel Islands Lodge No. 214 that participated in the last work party, and we're looking forward to seeing them again.

Fraternally,

Fred Ervast PM
Chairman, Cemetery Clean-up Committee
389-0787 - for questions.



The often sadly neglected Masonic Cemetery was incorporated in 1898 by an association whose directors included farmer Winfield Scott Saviers and banker Achille Levy. The oldest headstone in the two-acre graveyard dates from 1899, and the most recent burial occurred in 1964.

Between those years, it appears only about half of the 109 plots were used. One small marker is believed to be the grave of a Civil War veteran. Several others are dedicated to children who died soon after birth. The cemetery still holds many unknowns and forgotten. Typical of many old cemeteries, many of the wood marker have rotted, the marble eroded, and vandalism has occurred; hence, many of the first to be buried in the Oxnard Masonic Cemetery cannot be accounted for. Records show, for example, that blacksmith and frontiersman James Saviers, the father of W.S. Saviers, died in 1904 and was buried in Hueneme Masonic in an unmarked grave. He may have been laid to rest with an arrowhead stuck in him, the result of an Indian attack near Sacramento decades before. James Saviers' body may have been among those moved from Hueneme Masonic about 1918, after the opening of Ivy Lawn Cemetery. A major Oxnard road is named after the early Ventura County farm family.

For those of us who are sentimental about honoring our ancestors and past, it is a shame that these folk go on dishonored by their resting places being so unkempt, but it is not uncommon, what is uncommon are those who pitch in to make a difference. Ed.



Brethren,

It was learned, September 8th, **Brother Robert E. Jay**, whose residence was in Leesburg, FL, passed away in 2003 at 88. He affiliated with San Buenaventura Lodge No. 214 in 1984. Brother Jay was a member on the Scottish Rite and Shrine. He was a Mason for more than 50 years.

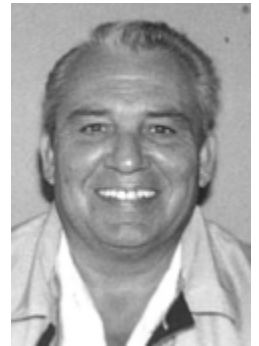
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Passed on February 09, 1943 in 0712

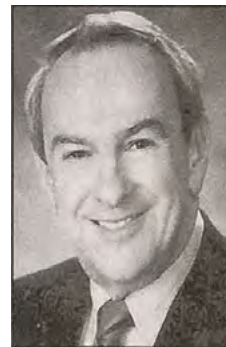
Raised on April 27, 1943 in 0712

Brother Leo D. St. Hilaire, of Port Hueneme, passed unexpectedly on Aug. 31, 2011, he was 73. He was born in Lewiston, Maine, on Feb. 27, 1938. He served in the Army from 1955-1959 and was stationed in Germany. Leo came to work at the Port Hueneme Police Department in 1960.



Leo was a member of the Channel Islands Lodge No. 214 of the Free and Accepted Masons, Grand Lodge of California. He was also a member of the Al Malaikah Shrine of Los Angeles. He was a USBC member and bowled in two leagues, the men's league at the Wagon Wheel Bowl and the Pioneer League at Buena Lanes. He was a voracious reader. His favorite vacation spot was the Mackenzie River in Oregon where he spent many days fishing and relaxing.

He survived by his wife of 43 years, Eileen. His three children, Pier St. Hilaire-Smith of, Doug Davis, and Greg Davis. Services were held Sept. 7th at the Reardon Funeral Home in Oxnard. The interment was private. Donations to the Shriners Hospital, Los Angeles, are appreciated in lieu of flowers.



Brothers,

MW Harry Maynard PGM notified me today, September 14th that **Brother Leonard (Tim) A. Miskel** passed away on Sunday, September 11th 2011 at the age of 75. No further information is available at this time.

Channel Islands Lodge No. 214

Initiated August 24, 1976

Passed May 24, 1977

Raised July 12, 1977

Fraternally,

Ray Broomfield, Secretary

From The Secretary

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 Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

October's Menu consists of:

Dinner Salad of tossed greens
Bread & Butter
Lasagna with Mixed Vegetables
And Desert



Please notify Woody French, 643-5022 with your reservations for the dinner.



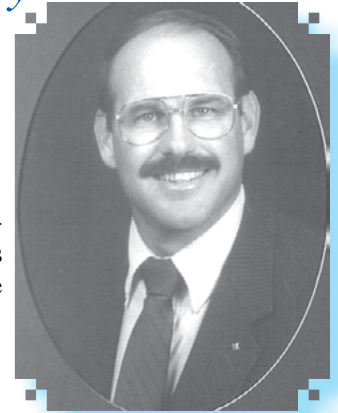
The Masonic Cemetery in Oxnard



Brethren,

Are you Coaching a Candidate?

If so please make sure your Candidate completes the Candidates Questions for their degree, before they receive their next degree.



§804.620. ADVANCEMENT.

B. He has completed the Basic Masonic Education Course in the degrees which he has already taken. He shall demonstrate such completion by answering in writing and in open book fashion the questions appertaining to each of the pamphlets of the Basic Masonic Education Course, as such questions and pamphlets may be promulgated from time to time by the Grand Master for this purpose. The candidate's written answers shall be approved by a committee of three elective officers of the Lodge or three Past Masters of the Lodge or a combination thereof and shall be retained as a part of the Lodge records for a period of not less than one year.

- If for any reason there is an erroneous conferral of a degree or degrees, the candidate retains the status reached but must wait one year, present an application for a higher degree or degrees and comply with the provisions of this section. -

Fraternally,

Ray Broomfield, Secretary

Applicants for October 2011

P. Parsons	(24)	of	Camarillo
S. Phillips	(50)	of	Oxnard
S. Skains	(43)	of	Ventura

This is not a Masonic program, but for those interested this is one show not to miss:

Knife Expo 2012 will be held on March 23, 24 and 25, 2012, at the Pasadena Convention Center. 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:

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2011 Calendar

September

29 **First Degree: Mr. Roger Mohan** 6:30 P. M.

October

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 **Officers' Practice: First Degree** 7:00 P. M.

15 Royal Arch Degree Festival, Santa Barbara 9:00 A. M.
Masonic Center, [Light Breakfast](#) 8:00 A. M.

18 **Officers' School of Instruction** 7:00 P. M.
Anacapa Lodge No. 710 Hosting - Flag
Presentation, Elections, 2nd Degree Proficiency,
1st Section of 3rd Degree

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

20 **First Degree(s) if elected, Mr. Peter A. Parsons, Mr. Stacy E. Skains, and Mr. Scott W. Phillips** 6:30 P. M.

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

27 **Past Master's Night with a Third Degree Brother Alan Majeski** 6:30 P. M.

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.

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



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	

OCTOBER 2011 BIRTHDAYS

Representing
The Years
1919 - 1979

2 Bobby A. Roberts	16 Gary M. Downard
3 Ted C. Dorsey	18 Walter G. Myer
4 Merle R. Coke 1919	18 Billy D. Phillips
5 Cecil E. Sexsmith	19 Steven A. Weiss
5 John C. Higgins, Jr.	20 Donald E. Covey
6 Nicholas C. Luizzi	20 Joel B. Kelman
6 Brian W. Whitaker	20 Michael D. Blodgett
7 William L. Mallory, Jr.	20 Scott A. Parsons
10 Jerry L. Callaway	22 Sidney L. Ellis
10 Donald L. Leach	23 Irvin K. Meadows
11 Gerald B. Barnes	23 Max T. Sanford
11 Robert B. Church	24 Kenneth G. Miller
11 Charles W. Casper	25 Chris V. Publico
12 Michael L. Richards	25 Damon C. Claussen
12 Lauren E. Alexander	25 Jason C. Clay



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