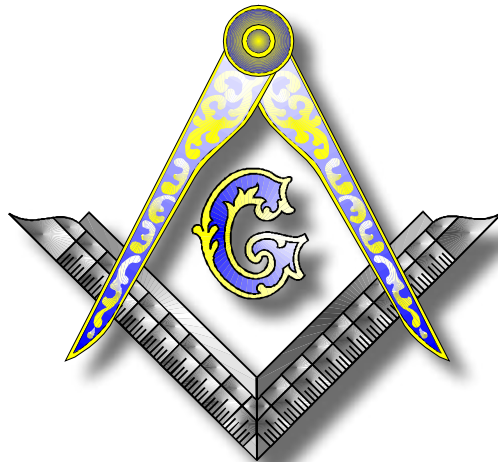


# The Trestle Board

Channel Islands

Lodge No. 214



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482 East Santa Clara Street  
Ventura, California 93001-2758

## From The East

Brethren,

Before ONE can be...

**B**efore ONE can become a Freemason he must be a free man. A slave cannot be a Mason. In a wider sense he must not be a slave to lust and avarice (extreme greed or greed for money). He must be sufficiently free to choose of his own free will and accord, that is, not be bound down by base desires or blind to the facts of life. To become a Freemason the candidate must be recommended as to character. He must be in some measure a searcher into the mysteries of life. He must desire more Light and be in search of it.

The first preparation is to be made in his heart. He appoints himself to be a Mason and prepares himself by having an honest, clean heart. When a Mason meets with such a man, he will, believing that the other will be a good member, start conversations on subjects which will lead the candidate to express his desire to seek admission into a lodge. After the application is made, investigated and recommended, the candidate will be prepared for admission.

After he is admitted there is a further preparation for initiation in the anteroom of the lodge. He is there divested of certain items that ceremonially stands for the removal of the things that hold him to the outer world, such as possessions and indications of station and rank. It means that he is separated from the past, so that he can enter on a new course. If he is attentive he soon learns that the doctrine of all religions are so made that they can be used for Masonic teachings. And if he does his part he will find that there are no better and more advanced teachings available to human beings, than those of Masonry.

Fraternally,

James C. Clay, Master



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### New Applicants

**M**r. Roger A. Mohan of Oxnard, California. Mr. Mohan was recommended by Brothers John McBride and Allan Stampa.

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**A**mason who had just been installed as Master of his lodge and was duly attending all the functions he could was having a hard time with his wife who said... "All those masters-in-office have to do is click their fingers and you would be there wouldn't you?.....I wish I was a master!"

After due thought, he said... "So do I dear..... we swap them for a new one every year!!"

## Master Mason Seminar with the Grand Lecturer at the North Hollywood Lodge No. 542

"The Third Degree"

August 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 A. M. until 4:00 P. M.

There will be a lunch provided at no cost.

5122 Tujunga Avenue  
North Hollywood, 91601

For carpooling information and reservations call  
Worshipful James C. Clay: 312-5538



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### The Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

**S**eptember is the traditional Hawaiian Night for the Lodge so come dressed in your best aloha shirt or muumuu, or anything else comfortable.

The Stated Meeting dinner is going to be catered at the Lodge by the Peking Chinese Restaurant, Telegraph Rd., Ventura.

Our menu for the night is

Steamed & Fried Rice  
Chicken Moo Goo Gai Pan  
Beef and Broccoli  
Pork Lo Mein  
Mango Chicken  
Dessert



Wor. Dave Hopkins, P.M. and I, plus our wives have tried every one of the above menu items and they are delicious.

Please notify [Dave Hopkins \(647-9303\)](tel:647-9303) with your reservations for the dinner.

Fraternally,

Ray Broomfield, Secretary & Chef



A scan of the etching of The Fates from the book: Pictorial History of the World's Great Nations, volume I - 1882 - C. M. Yonge

## From The Secretary



Brethren,

Below is a summary of the:

2011  
GRAND LODGE LEGISLATION

CARRY-OVER LEGISLATION  
From 2010

**G**rand Master Nagel's Recommendation No. 1 - Increases the Representation on the Junior Grand Warden Recommending Committee

10-4: Establishes mandatory closing time for lodge meetings [can't go past mid-night]

10-14: Allows Research Lodges to vote on applications at the same meeting as received

### RESOLUTIONS FOR 2011

11-01: Allows e-mail addresses ion the Lodge Roster

11-02: Increases Lodge refreshment revolving fund [from \$500 to \$2,000]

11-03: Cleans up and clarifies portions of the California Masonic Code

11-04: Allows Lodge Treasurer to receive compensation

11-05: Makes the Jewel March optional

11-06: Restores the historic role of Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons - most Lodge business conducted in a Lodge of EAs and to allow EAs and FC to speak but not vote

11-07: Requires Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons to pay Lodge dues.

11-08: Removes Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft Masons from Lodge Rolls after five years

11-09: Preserves Santa Barbara Masonic Temple as a meeting place for Masonic Organizations

11-10: Creates a new classification of historic lodges

11-12: Adds explanation of other recognized jurisdiction's grand hailing signs to the lecture of the Master Mason degree.

11-13: Requires members to present dues receipts to participate in Lodge business.

11-14: Requires installing officers and master of ceremonies for lodge installations to be certified

11-15: Allows Grand Lodge to use the same auditor for more than five consecutive years.

11-16: Adds Chaplin to the list of Lodge Officers

11-17: Modifies Funeral Service certification procedure.

11-18: Waives the application fees and the first year's dues for certain DeMolays and Senior Demolays

The complete document can be found on the GL web site:  
<https://www.freemason.org/newsEvents/article.htm?id=10284>

Fraternally,

Ray Broomfield, Secretary



**Scottish Rite Cathedral 1920, Pasadena, CA**  
Some say erected 1925, but the book "Picturesque Pasadena" published in 1920 shows the Cathedral.

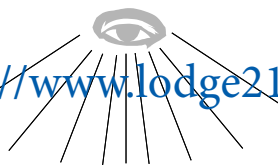
# 2011 Lodge Committees

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

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

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# 2011 Calendar

## August

27 North Hollywood Lodge No. 542 8:00 A. M.  
**Master Mason Seminar with Grand** until  
**Lecturer, Third Degree** 4:00 P. M.

## September

1 **Stated Meeting Dinner** 6:30 P. M.  
 Hawaiian Lau Style, please wear a Hawaiian shirt - **Golden Veteran Award: Brother Rose and Constitution Observance by Brother Michael Blodgett**  
**Stated Meeting** 7:30 P. M.

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

8 Officers' Practice 6:30 P. M.

11 Patriot & Grandparent's Day

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

15 **Third Degree: Brother Kenneth** 6:30 P. M.

21 Officer's School of Instruction, Oxnard Lodge No. 341 hosting - First Degree prof., Second Degree qualifications 6:30 P. M.

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

22 Officer's Practice, First Degree, Step Up Night 6:30 P. M.

23 - 25 162<sup>nd</sup> Annual Communication Grand Lodge, San Francisco, California

24 **International Order of Rainbow for Girls Installation - open to all** 2:00 P. M.

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

29 **First Degree(s)** 6:30 P. M.

## October

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

6 **Stated Meeting Dinner** 6:30 P. M.  
**Golden Veteran's Award: Brother Ripley**  
**Stated Meeting** 7:30 P. M.

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

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

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

31 Halloween



**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	

**SEPTEMBER 2011 BIRTHDAYS**

Representing  
 The Years  
 1923 - 1977

4 North E. Cobb 4 Larry L. McNeese 4 Donal N. Ziemer 5 Terry R. Holts 5 Robert D. Young 8 James M. Friar 8 Arturo V. Padua 9 Steven R. Arnold 10 Glen E. Johns 10 Harald G. Marschall 11 Dee F. Frisbie 11 Leslie D. Stookey 11 John K. Weiss 12 Stewart J. Stoulp 13 Jeffrey Kosowitz	15 Ray N. Favacho 15 Ronald E. Novak 17 Antonio M. Caballero 17 Duane M. Westrom 19 Michael D. Bakst 20 Wilbert A. Little 20 Frank R. Solorzano, Jr. 21 Russell V. Eldeb 21 <b>Jean N. Lanthier - 1923 -</b> 21 William H. von Moltke 24 Don R. Hansen 26 Ramon D. Babilonia 27 Daniel J. McGrath 28 Erbie Daw, Jr. 30 Bill G. Lind
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