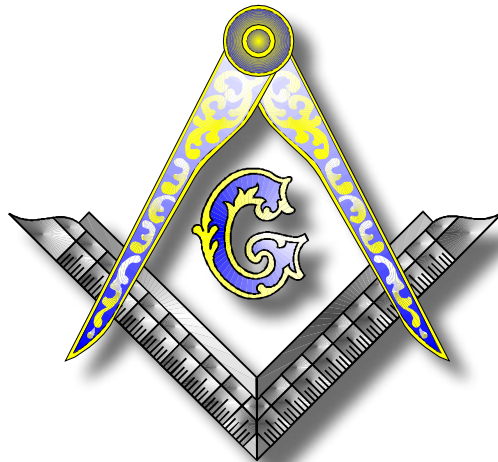


# The Trestle Board

Channel Islands

Lodge No. 214



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## From The East

Brethren,

I would like to thank all of you who attended the 144<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers at Channel Islands Lodge No. 214 Free and Accepted Masons. The installation went extremely well, with everyone performing above expectation! My considerable and humble thanks to the Installation Team for their help in organizing the event. This event would have been an overwhelming task if it were not for the Installation Team.

A special thanks and recognition goes out to Worshipful James Clay, Worshipful David VadBunker, and Bill Downey for all their hard work. I would also like to thank and recognize the Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 for a wonderful Installation Lunch.

I expect this to be a fruitful year and I will enjoy serving this Lodge as Master.

Fraternally,

Ramon Babilonia, Senior Warden



Our Lodge Secretary recently learned that **Brother Jean Noel Lanthier** passed away April 1, 2011 in Portland, Oregon. Jean served as Junior Steward of San Buenaventura Lodge No. 214 in 1979. Brother Jean suffered from Alzheimer these last few years.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Vernetta.

Initiated April 11, 1972 - San Buenaventura No. 214

Passed June 13, 1978 - San Buenaventura No. 214

Raised September 26, 1978 - San Buenaventura No. 214

Sept 21 1923 – April 1, 2011

## From The West

Brethren.

One of the most rewarding privileges of a Master Mason is to coach a new Mason thru the Degrees of Masonry. For me, the desire is to pass down my work and influence so that it will "live on". In other words, among the strongest and most compelling reasons I became a Candidates Coach was the desire to fulfill my own personal need to contribute to the growth and development and yes, even dream fulfillment of an aspiring Masonic leader. Thus, the act of coaching then becomes my immortality. I desire to leave something of myself here when I am called to the Celestial Lodge above.

How about you? Do you desire to you help to make your Lodge and your Craft better than it was when you joined? Coaching can become your legacy. By coaching, you are allowed to repay, in some measure, the intrinsic benefits that you have gained by being a leader in the world's oldest, most charitable, and most influential fraternal organization. Just say the Word, and enjoy the ride.

Fraternally,

James C. Clay, Master



**Ed Cook**, son-in-law of Brother John Dryden, called to inform our Lodge Secretary that **Brother John Dryden** passed away on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November. The family made arrangements with Ted Mayer Funeral home for Masonic Service held December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Brother Dryden was a Charter Member of Ventura Scottish Rite and was a member of Al Malika Shrine.



Initiated August 9, 1955 - San Buenaventura No. 214

Passed October 10, 1955 - San Buenaventura No. 214

Raised November 19, 1955 - San Buenaventura No. 214

Brother Dryden was living in Nevada and his daughter Barber

Brother Dryden was 101 years old.

In lieu of flowers, John's family has requested that donations be made in his honor to Shriner's Hospital for Children, which can be made online at [www.donate2shc.org](http://www.donate2shc.org).

## From The South

Brethren,

Here are a few thoughts I had bouncing around in my head. I would like to share them with you all. Take from them what applies and leave the rest. The feelings invoked are your own.

Timing is everything and everything in its own time  
Moments rushed and strained skip over what could be sublime

So glean from all experience good and bad  
For from it only wisdom is had

Dwell not in sorrow rather celebrate good health  
Knowing to overcome weakness is strength in itself

Open minds to the world don't persecute  
Of solid affirmations stay in pursuit

Purity of soul is a lofty ambition  
With much effort it can be seen to fruition

Ever pushing forward no desire to slack  
With a positive injunction nothing held back

Hungry for knowledge or a worthwhile cause  
Seeking only to relieve not compensation or applause

On those found worthy show them the light  
Sometimes it seems cloudy others are worth a fight

In the deepest of darkness no cord to grip not even a strand  
That is that moment when your brother stretches forth his hand.



Fraternally,

Charlie Vanoni, Junior Warden

## The Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

Of importnat note: The new Stated Dinner Chef's are:  
James C. Clay P.M., Michael Blodgett, and Dave Contreras

The dinner begins with a **Mixed Green Salad**, followed by the  
entre consisting of **Rigatoni Marinara** and **Fresh Vegetables**  
and **Garlic Bread**.

Dessert will consist of **Ice Cream and Cookies**

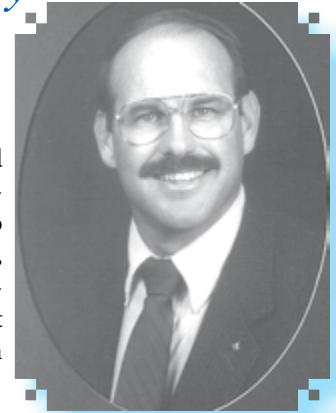


RSVP to: Woody French at 643-5022 or e-mailing @ [woody.french@ventura.org](mailto:woody.french@ventura.org), with your dinner reservations.

## From The Secretary

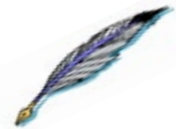
Brethren,

Grand Lodge recently revamped the "Application for the Degrees of Masonry" form. Please do not use any of the old blue forms, the new form has made them obsolete. Grand Lodge is mailing out new forms and I hope to have them soon.



Several members have name badges in the Secretary's office. You can pick them up at any degree or Stated Meeting. Members having name tag to be picked up at the Stated Meeting are:

Nelson	Cooper
Pedro	De La Cruz
John	Helchowski
Kenneth	Luckey
Michael Y.	Lee
Alan	Majeski
Wesley	Wallace



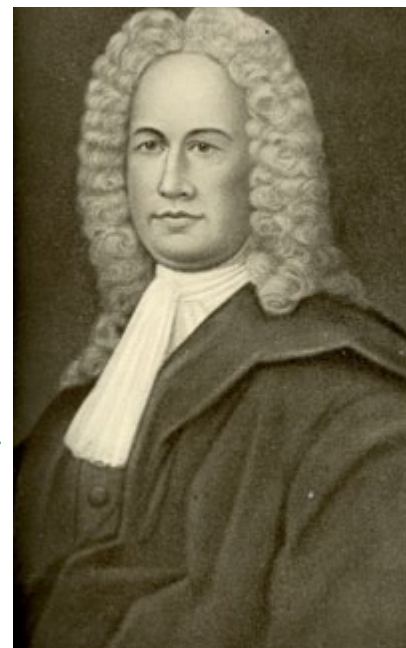
Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Ray Broomfield, Secretary



Freemasonry's Introduction into the American Colonies - pg 218 - 219 "History of Freemasonry & Concordant Orders" 1904.



Pictured to the left is Daniel Coxe, Esq. Provincaill Grand Master - 1730.

# Annual Roll Call & Dinner

Master Masons only  
January 26<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 PM



Brother Jason Clay took this professional picture at our installation

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# 2012 Calendar

## January



- 1 New Year's Day
- 4 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 5 **Stated Meeting Dinner - Dinner \$10 - Stated Meeting** 6:30 P. M.  
7:30 P. M.
- 11 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.
- 12 **First Degree** Mr. Craig A. Wobig 6:30 P. M.  
First Degrees pending for: White and Mr. Joshua H. White
- 18 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 19 **Third Degree Brother Michael Y. Lee** 6:30 P. M.
- 25 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.
- 26 **Annual Roll Call and Steak Dinner** 6:30 P. M.  
- Master Masons only -

### Channel Islands Lodge No. 214 Officers for 2012

Master	Ramon D. Babilonia	482-2182
Sr. Warden	James C. Clay, PM (Jeanine)	312-5538
Jr. Warden	Charlie Vanoni (Jewelyn)	857-1573
Treasurer	Butch Hafstrom (Sally)	797-1082
Secretary	Raymond Broomfield, P.M. (Christine)	482-6756
Secretary/Asst.	Bill Kavanaugh P.M. (Betty Jo)	482-3642
Chaplain	Robert D. Matson, P.M. (Florence)	647-6728
Sr. Deacon	Thomas J. Phillips, II (Harriet)	382-0086
Jr. Deacon	Max Sanford	405-1727
Marshal	Gary Adkinson (Leslie)	642-7167
Sr. Steward	Norm Fielding	746-7652
Jr. Steward	David Contreras (Larisa)	201-5962
Tiler	Jerry Callaway, PM (Joyce)	648-6354
Offrs. Coach	David VadBunker, PM (Laura)	207-4486
Can. Coach	Robert D. Matson, P.M. (Florence)	647-6728
Organist	Jedediah Smith (Kimberly)	320-6550

## February

- 1 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 2 **Stated Meeting Dinner - Dinner \$10 - Stated Meeting - \*Sweethearts' Night -** 6:30 P. M.  
RSVP, Woody French 805-643-5022\* 7:30 P. M.
- 8 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89  7:00 P. M.
- 9 **Third Degree for Brother Jim Brady** 6:30 P. M.
- 15 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 22 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.

## March

- 1 **Stated Meeting Dinner - Dinner \$10 - Stated Meeting** 6:30 P. M.  
7:30 P. M.
- 7 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 14 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.
- 21 International Order of Rainbow for Girls 7:00 P. M.
- 28 Job's Daughters Bethel No. 89 7:00 P. M.



## JANUARY 2012 BIRTHDAYS

Representing  
The Years  
1921 - 1976



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

