Channel Islands Lodge No. 214
Free & Accepted Masons of California
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Channel Islands Masonic Lodge 214 is open for Stated meetings, dinners, practices, and degree work

- Dinners are $15 each for reservations and prepaid accounts. **Dinners without a reservation are $20**. Use the Lodge web site or call (805) 641-0214.
- Please make all checks payable to **Free & Accepted Masons Channel Islands No 214**
- Please see the Lodge calendar for the latest information: **https://channelislandslodge214.org**

Schedule of Events

December 3 - Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM
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December 5 - Installation of Officers 2:14 PM
December 19 - Christmas Party 6:30 PM

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Trestleboard

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In December, we often reflect on the past year, the memories we have made, and the things we have accomplished together. We also think of family, friendship, and goodwill. While our individual celebrations and traditions may differ, this season reminds us of the importance of generosity, compassion, and the bonds that bring us together. These are not simply seasonal ideals, but principles we strive to practice throughout the year as Masons.

This month, we have several opportunities to gather with our Brothers and families at the Lodge. We begin with the Installation of Officers, followed by an Initiation for a new Brother, and finally our 3rd Annual Christmas Party. Three events, three different facets of Brotherhood, and three opportunities to grow closer together through tradition, growth, and fellowship. I look forward to seeing as many Brothers there as can attend.

Amid the celebrations and festivities, let us also remember that this season can be difficult for some. A simple gesture of kindness or an expression of friendship can remind someone that they are not alone.

I am grateful for the trust the Brethren placed in me to lead our Lodge this year, and honored by your continued confidence in me to lead in the coming year. It has been a privilege to serve alongside so many dedicated Brothers. I look forward to seeing our new line of officers shine as they take on their new responsibilities, and to continuing the work we have begun together.

May the Great Architect watch over you and your loved ones, and may the coming year bring peace to your homes, strength to our Brotherhood, and joy to all those we hold dear.

Fraternally,
Jared Padgett
Worshipful Master

Brethren,

As the year draws to a close and we enter the month of December, we are reminded of the many blessings that have accompanied us throughout the past year. This season encourages reflection, gratitude, and renewed commitment to the principles that unite us as Masons: Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

December is a time when families gather, friendships are strengthened, and acts of kindness become especially meaningful. Let us remember that the teachings of our Craft extend beyond the walls of the lodge and into our homes, workplaces, and communities. Through our words and actions, we have the opportunity to demonstrate the values that Freemasonry seeks to cultivate in every good man.

As we celebrate the accomplishments of the year, we should also pause to remember those who may be facing hardship, illness, or loneliness during the holiday season. A simple gesture of friendship, a charitable act, or a visit to a Brother in need can embody the very spirit of our institution.

Let us take pride in the work we have completed together and look forward with optimism toward the opportunities that await us in the coming year. May the lessons learned in the lodge continue to guide our conduct and inspire us to build stronger relationships with one another.

On behalf of the officers of the lodge, I extend heartfelt wishes to you and your families for a joyful holiday season and a prosperous New Year. May peace, happiness, and good health accompany you throughout the remainder of the year and into the next.

Fraternally,
Jeff Malley
Senior Warden

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Golden Veterans

Mark Allan Vest 2026
Gregory Malcolm Fowler 2026
Richard Lewis Myatt 2026
Gary Lee Vess 2025
James William Rasey PM 2025
Hubert Thomas Curnett 2025
Kenneth Glen Miller 2025
David Levell Knutson 2024
Paul Efraim Lovemark 2024
Michael Paul Blackmer PM 2024
William Noel Scruggs 2024
Donald Phillip Meyer 2024
Steven Alan Weiss 2024
Jerry Lee Jeffery 2023
William Robert Kavanaugh PM 2023
Jeffrey Kosowitz 2023

3° Service Years

Donald Edward Gluyas 66
William Fletcher Campbell Jr. PM 59
Harald Gunther Ot Marschall 46
Samuel David Horowitz 45
John Allen Meadows 44
Michael Franklin Glennon 34
John Nicholas Grahovac 33
Bernard Cornelius Milligan PM 33
William Wayne Reeder Sr. 28
Jeffrey Paul Taylor 19
Jamal Nazir Saman 19
John Ross Thomas 5
Konner Joshua King 3

Birthdays this Month

Glenn Fredrick Stallings 1
Erik Christopher Lemaire 2
John Knox Fredrick 3
Timothy Edward Stevenson 3
Wesley Allen Wallace 4
Gary Wayne Cullins PM 10
Roger Clarence Larson 12
Jerry Lee Jeffery 14
Jerry Jacob Lodl 14
James Steven Goodreau 15
Paul Arthur MacQuiddy 20
Herbert Hal Rogers 23
Medford Leon Smith 23
Roy Wayne Younger 23
William Wayne Reeder Sr. 27
David Campbell Thomas 28
Ian Bruce Kupkee 30
Michael Dale Henry 30

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