

Channel Islands Lodge No. 214
Free & Accepted Masons of California
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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

February 5 - Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM

February 5 - Stated meeting 7:30 PM

March 19 - Roll Call Dinner and Meeting 6:30 PM

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Greetings from the East:

This month, our lodge continues its steady growth and quiet maturation, shaped by the shared work and commitment of our members. We will have the opportunity to witness two brothers advance along their Masonic journey, with Marty receiving his Third Degree and Domonick his Second. Degree work is always meaningful, but it carries special weight when we fill the room with brothers to support and encourage those taking their next steps. I encourage everyone to attend if they are able.

We also anticipate receiving a couple of candidate applications in the coming weeks. These moments remind us that the lodge is a living body, renewed by new brothers and strengthened by the continued presence of those who have lent their support, service, and presence for years.



Lodge meetings and events, including our upcoming Roll Call, are natural opportunities to come together, reconnect, and see familiar faces that may have been absent for a time. If it has been a while since you last attended lodge, know that you are welcome. You may be pleasantly surprised by what has been accomplished over the past few years, not only in the work itself, but in the spirit of fellowship that continues to grow here. Your presence matters, and the door is always open.

Fraternally,
Jared Padgett,
Worshipful Master

Greetings from the West:

This month I'd like to highlight Brother James Martin "Marty" Knapp. He is scheduled to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Thursday, February 12th at 6:30 PM.

Bro. Knapp was born in Ann Arbor, Michigan on October 18th, 1967. He was initiated at Channel Islands Lodge No.214 on February 20th, 2025 and is a 3rd generation Freemason. Bro. Knapp has been married to Raina Knapp for 33 years. They have two adult children, a daughter and a son, and are grandparents to twin boys aged 10. He currently works as an armed guard for Cornwall Security and prior to that spent some time as a day trader for Treasure Hunters Trading LLC. Some of his hobbies include; beachcombing for sea glass, metal detecting, taking walks with his wife, and seeing live music. He and his wife are also season ticket holders at the Rubicon Theater. But, the real highlight for him



is spending time with his grandsons. He is grateful to have found the courage to introduce himself to Channel Islands Lodge and become a brother of a great fraternity and group of brothers.

Bro. Knapp is a very kind hearted brother that is always willing to offer a helping hand. He was very proactive before he became a member of the lodge by attending multiple of our lodge events and continues to be an active member. We are blessed to be able to call him a brother of our lodge.

For all that are able, your attendance at his raising this month would be warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Fraternally,
Carrick Cheevers
Senior Warden

155 years of Freemasonry in Ventura

1871-2026

Brethren,

February is the time of year our culture celebrates love. We as Masons are reminded that Brotherly Love is not merely an emotion but a living force that shapes our character and strengthens our Craft. Valentine's Day may be known for romantic affection, yet its deeper message resonates profoundly within our lodges. The call to treat every person with warmth, dignity, and respect. Brotherly Love asks us to look beyond ourselves, to extend patience where it is difficult, compassion where it is needed, and encouragement when it can uplift a weary heart. It is the quiet handshake that steadies a Brother, the thoughtful word that restores confidence, and the steady presence that



reminds us that none of us walk our path alone. Let us renew our commitment to building a world where kindness is deliberate, unity is cherished, and every interaction reflects the Light we seek. May our actions within the lodge and beyond its doors serve as a testament to the enduring power of Brotherly Love. Inspiring others to see that true affection is not fleeting sentiment, but a daily practice of generosity, respect, and unwavering fellowship.

Fraternally,
Jeff Malley
Junior Warden

Save the Date

Channel Islands Lodge 214 Roll Call Dinner

March 19 at 6:30 PM

Details to Follow

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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

Edwin Julius Christensen PM 61

Glenn Fredrick Stallings 57

Wilbert Andrew Little PM 57

Thomas Michael Ecklund 55

Jeffrey Kosowitz 53

David Levell Knutson 52

Paul Efraim Lovemark 52

Michael Paul Blackmer PM 52

Kenneth Glen Miller 51

Richard Lewis Myatt 50

Gregory Malcolm Fowler 50

Samuel Lee Hill PM 49

Dwayne Louis McWaters PM 45

Al E. Fox 38

Robert William Gregorchuk 31

Dionisio P. Reglos 25

Mark Alden Beck 24

David Edward Armstrong 24

Gregory Warren Smith 19

Charlie Aslin Vanoni 17

James Patrick Brady 14

Robert Dewey Moon 11

Roy Gerald Price 10

Rodrigo Kammer 9

Patrick David Barros 6

Christopher Kruse 4

Charles William Ruddy II 2

Jared Ray Barboza 2

Jeffrey Michael Malley 2

Birthdays this Month

Anthony Jay Schock 3

Josh Edcker Kirby Jr. PM 3

Mario Urcia Aspacio Jr. 3

Richard Lee Epperson 4

Robert William Gregorchuk 4

Wade Collins Edwards 4

George Edward Morris 5

Jeffrey Paul Taylor 5

Glenn Donald Bult PM 7

Jeffrey Michael Malley 13

Brian Ashley Bennison 15

George James Anderson Jr. 15

Rafael Kipp Longo 16

James Walter DeGraffenreid Jr. 17

Joshua Flint Kienitz 18

John Allen Meadows 22

Charlie Aslin Vanoni 25

Dwayne Louis McWaters PM 27

Entered into Rest

Terry R. Holts 12/22/2025

Charles A. Rodey II 12/22/2025