

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**

**Stated Meeting date change due to holiday**

**January 8** - Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM

**January 8** - Stated meeting 7:30 PM

**January 24** - Royal Arch Table Chapter 6:30 PM

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## Trestleboard



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**H**appy New Year from the East:

I am grateful for the opportunity to serve from the East this year. This is a great responsibility, and I will appreciate your support as we progress through our journey together. I look forward to the things we will accomplish together while working in harmony.

At the start of the new year, many people make resolutions to make changes in their lives. As Masons, we don't have to wait for the new year; this is something we can do every day. Each day offers new opportunities to live by the values that unite us. I encourage everyone to read through their obligations, the lectures, and the charges suitable to their



degrees throughout the year. In them are found many lessons to help us on our own journey, and to support a brother in his.

Let us reflect on the last year, celebrate our shared successes, evaluate our shortcomings, and renew our commitment to each other. As we move forward, let us strive to be a source of encouragement and light, embrace truth and justice, and foster an environment where all can thrive. Together, we will fill this new year with compassion, unity, and shared achievement. Here's to a successful and fulfilling year ahead!

Fraternally,  
Jared Padgett  
Worshipful Master

**G**reetings from the West:

The Worshipful Master and lodge have a number of exciting events planned for 2026. The last Thursday of each month is typically reserved for a fellowship based event, whether it's fellowship at the lodge, a game night, fundraiser, family outing, etc. Then the middle two to three Thursdays are primarily reserved for degree practices and degree conferrals.

Here is a list of some of the main events planned for the year:

- Saturday, February 28th - Chilli Cook-off
- Saturday, March 14th - St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Saturday, May 16th - Spouse Appreciation Night
- Saturday, May 30th - Family Event: Buena Lanes Bowling
- Friday, June 19th - Summer Festive Board
- Saturday, July 4th - Independence Day Parade
- Saturday, July 18th - USA 250th Anniversary BBQ
- Friday, August 7th - Ventura County Fair Outing



- Saturday, August 22nd - Getty Museum Architecture Tour
- Saturday, September 5th - Taco Fundraiser/Cigar Night
- Friday, October 30th - Potluck/Movie Night
- Saturday, November 21st - Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Please note that some of these events or their details may change throughout the year. Keep an eye out for communications from the secretary as the year progresses. However, hopefully this helps everyone get a feel for what is to come and plan ahead accordingly.

For those of you that can attend, we hope to see you at as many of these events as possible!

Fraternally,  
Carrick Cheevers  
Senior Warden

Brethren ,

as we move into the New Year, let us take the time to reflect upon the journey we have traveled together. Each year is a new stone in our lives. Each year comes with new challenges and lessons to strengthen and improve ourselves as men. It reminds us that there is always more work to be done. There being no better time than now to pick up our workings tools and prepare ourselves for the new year. Make use of them for the betterment of our lives, family, friends and the people who we share this world with. I challenge all of us to remember the blessing of fraternity and brotherly love. As

Masons we are surrounded by Brethren who are willing and able to lend a hand, or an ear at any moment. May we all make an effort to walk and work together and truly receive the benefits of Masonry. Together we can accomplish all things, and I am looking forward to seeing what the New Year brings for all of us. From our individual aspirations to the work and accomplishments we make as a lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.



Fraternally,  
Jeff Malley  
Junior Warden



The 2026 Officers Line



Master Jared Padgett presents Wor. Nick Luigi PM with his Past Master's certificate

**VENTURA CHAPTER NO. 50**  
**150-YEAR ANNIVERSARY**  
**TABLE CHAPTER**  
**JANUARY 24**  
**6:30 PM**

- SEVEN-COURSE MEAL
- MASONIC EDUCATION
- RARA FUNDRAISER

**482 E SANTA CLARA ST, VENTURA, CA 93001**  
**ADMISSION COST: \$60**  
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# 155 years of Freemasonry in Ventura

1871-2026

## 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

Jerry Lynn Callaway PM 65

Earl Floyd Griffin PM 64

Ernest Chalmers King Jr. 63

Erbie Daw Jr. 45

Brandt Allen Hammer 41

James Arthur Adams Jr. 39

Nicholas Carl Luizzi PM 36

David Roger VadBunker PM 33

Larry Lee McNeese 31

Robert George Grahovac 31

Roger Kirk Kreutz 29

Dallas Michael Wolf PM 28

Thomas James Hutchinson 27

Rafael Kipp Longo 22

James Chandon Clay PM 19

David Allen Beaver 14

MARK THOMAS TORREZ J.R. P.M. 8

Mitchell T. Fox 6

Jay W. Reinhart 4

## Birthdays this Month

Gary Michael Frick 3

Jared Ray Barboza 4

Jeremy L. Kienitz 5

George Michael Chtouros 7

Michael P. Cregan 7

Richard C. Cook 7

Henry Vann Chase 9

Raymond Adrain Broomfield PM 13

John David McBride 14

Walter Thomas Hahn 15

J. Chandler Davis Jr. 16

Samuel David Horowitz 16

Robert Allan Davis 19

Al E. Fox 20

Donald Gene Hauser 20

David Ted Drake 21

Jimmie Huston Butler 22

Robert Dewey Moon 23

William Walter Kirkland PM 28