

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

**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

July 2 - Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM

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July 18 - New England Summer Picnic (see flyer inside)

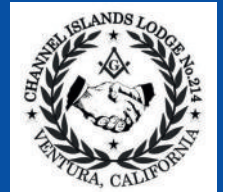
July 24 - American Independence BBQ and Fellowship (see flyer inside)

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Trestleboard



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I have the privilege of working alongside Worshipful Nathaniel Beavers and Worshipful Tim Youmans. We are fortunate to be in a place where Masonry is openly present in our work life, with a Square and Compass prominently displayed in a public area.

Worshipful Brothers who preceded me, both at work and in the East. For several years, they have shown what it means for Masons to labor well. I am proud that our lodge was so well represented.

Recently, the business owner emailed us asking for help connecting with a Masonic lodge in Texas. He wanted to hire more people for company operations there, and he recognized that Masons make good employees.



I am sure many of our brothers could share similar stories, and I would be glad to hear them. These examples remind us why staying active in the lodge matters. Our work, our fellowship, and our conduct all carry Masonry beyond the lodge room.

That email was very moving. It is exactly the kind of message you hope to receive about Masons' conduct in the world. When we work on our own ashlar, the outside world begins to notice.

We have another Third Degree on June 25th, and I encourage all available brothers to attend. I am proud of this lodge, and grateful for all you do to keep it effective and growing.

I attribute this success to the hard work and dedication of the

Fraternally,
Jared Padgett
Worshipful Master

Brethren, as we approach the Fourth of July, we are reminded that the liberties we enjoy today were shaped by the steady hands and courageous hearts of builders, much like the work we undertake within the Craft. Independence Day is more than a celebration of a nation's birth; it is a call to reflect on the principles that sustain a free people's integrity, unity, and the unwavering pursuit of Light.

justice in our dealings with all.

As fireworks illuminate the sky, let them remind us of the sparks of inspiration that guided our early builders and continue to guide us today. May we honor their legacy by renewing our commitment to be good citizens, faithful Brothers, and steady pillars in our communities.



In our Lodges, we labor to improve ourselves and strengthen the bonds of Brotherhood. In our nation, the founders labored to establish a society grounded in equality and moral responsibility. These two endeavors are not separate, they mirror one another. The virtues we cultivate as Masons are the same virtues that safeguard liberty, temperance in our actions, fortitude in our convictions, prudence in our decisions, and

Let freedom's Light shine through our actions, today and always.

Fraternally,
Jeff Malley
Junior Warden

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NEW ENGLAND SUMMER PICNIC

Saturday, July 18, 2026
Camarillo Grove Park 6968 E. Camarillo
Springs Rd
(101 Freeway Exit - Camarillo Springs Rd.)
Location: Area #1 (Parking Fee Paid)

EVENT HOURS:
10:00AM TO 4:00PM
SERVING FROM:
12:00PM TO 1:00PM

SERVING:
"1¹/₂ LB. MAINE LOBSTER"
- SUGGESTED DONATION: \$65
"16 OZ. NEW YORK STEAK"
- SUGGESTED DONATION: \$50

BRING YOUR OWN PLATTERS

Sponsored by the Ventura County Scottish Rite Bodies
All Net Proceeds go to the RiteCare Childhood
Language Center of Ventura

Contact Harold Bogner at 805-218-1648 for more information.



AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE BBQ AND FELLOWSHIP

★ Celebrating 250 Years of Liberty ★

FRIDAY,
JULY 24, 2026

6:30 PM -
9:00 PM

CHANNEL ISLANDS
LODGE NO. 214
482 E. Santa Clara Street
Ventura, California

Join us outdoors for an evening
of food, games, and fellowship.

FREE
BURGERS &
HOT DOGS

GAMES

OPEN TO
MASONS,
THEIR FAMILIES,
AND FRIENDS

★ RSVP BY JULY 22ND AT LODGE214.COM



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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

George Henry Rose 65

Herman Terrill Rounds 58

John Knox Fredrick 49

Alan Roy Riekkki PM 39

Horace Holmes Leard 39

Timothy Edward Stevenson 17

Brandon Jeremiah Smith 14

Jeff W Shirley 12

Richard Lee Epperson 9

Evan Robert Howard 1

Birthdays this Month

Bengt-Ola Sigvard Bengtsson 2

Jamal Nazir Saman 2

John Ross Thomas 3

Roy Gerald Price 10

David Bruce Gillette PM 11

Douglas Vincent Dietz 11

David Roger VadBunker PM 12

Joe Floyd Storment Jr. 13

Gary Welborn Kulper 16

Cody Lee Oswald 18

Ryan Andrew Phillips PM 20

William Adrian Quesada 24

Salvador J Lopez Jr. 26

Robert Dean Le Maire 28

Matthew James Rucci 30

Robert Gardner Neustadt 30