

Channel Islands Lodge No. 214  
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dinners, practices, and degree work**

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- Please make all checks payable to **Free & Accepted Masons Channel Islands No 214**
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**Schedule of Events**

**June 4** - Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM

**June 4** - Stated meeting 7:30 PM

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# Channel Islands Masonic Lodge No. 214 F & AM



## 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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

Fraternally,  
Jared Padgett  
Worshipful Master



Greetings from the West:

This month I'd like to highlight Brother Domonick John Bustamante. He is scheduled to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Thursday, June 25th at 6:30 PM.

Bro. Bustamante was born in Oxnard, Ca on June 17th, 1993. He grew up in Ventura, Ca and lives here in town. He was initiated at Channel Islands Lodge No. 214 on October 30th, 2025. Bro. Bustamante met his partner, Laura, 18 years ago in High School. They have a son named Romeo who turns 2 years old in July. Bro. Bustamante works as a land surveyor for WM Surveys, Inc. He is also an artist and many of his hobbies are creative in nature. Since becoming a father, he enjoys reading, as well as learning how to be a good father and man. Bro. Bustamante is the first member in his family to become a Freemason. He reflects a lot on his life and what it means to be a good person. That coupled with his

interest in esoteric philosophy led him to knock on the door of the lodge. He is happy to have met other men with the same interests.

Bro. Bustamante is a calm and introspective brother. He has a strong desire to better understand the deeper meanings taught in the lessons of Masonry. If you have not spoken with him much previously I would encourage you to do so. We are blessed to have him as a brother of our lodge.

Your attendance at his 3rd degree on the last Thursday of this month is highly encouraged! The raising of a brother to the degree of Master Mason is a profound experience and we would love to share it with you.

Fraternally,  
Carrick Cheevers  
Senior Warden



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**B**rethren, As June unfolds, the world beyond our Lodge doors becomes a living reminder of the Light we seek within. The long days, warm breezes, and clear evenings invite us to step outside and reconnect with the natural harmony that has always inspired the Craft. In this season, the sun reaches its greatest strength, and we are encouraged to do the same - to stand upright, to grow, and to let our inner Light shine without hesitation.

June is a month for outdoor fellowship. Whether we gather for a Lodge picnic, a family barbecue, or a simple walk with a Brother, these moments strengthen the bonds that sustain our work. The open air has a way of clearing the mind and softening the heart, reminding us that Masonry is

not confined to walls or ritual alone. It lives in how we carry ourselves in the world.



As we enjoy the beauty of the season, let us also reflect on our personal trestleboards. What seeds have we planted this year? Which require tending? Which have begun to bear fruit? The natural world teaches patience, diligence, and renewal, virtues essential to every Mason.

May June's Light guide our steps and brighten our labor.

Fraternally yours.  
J.W Jeff Malley

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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

Harish C. Anand 68

Dennis Lee Porter 62

Roger Clarence Larson 61

J. Chandler Davis Jr. 54

Leon Dennis Zermeno 46

Bruce Arthur Woodling 45

M. Roger Ferris PM 43

Charles Lovell Halm 41

Donald Lewis Rowell 39

Donnie Alan Karns PM 38

Jimmie Huston Butler 34

Glenn Donald Bult PM 27

Andrew Burton Pippin PM 25

Ian Bruce Kupkee 23

Stanley Roger Eugene Dame 22

Jeremy L. Kienitz 22

John W.S. Acheson IV 22

Jedidiah Todd Smith 20

William Sydney Harry Downey 20

Erik Christopher Lemaire 18

John David McBride 17

Carlo Aaron Purther 17

Bryan James Clifton 16

William Scott Wells 13

Matthew James Rucci 13

Richard C. Cook 12

Troyce Lane Reynolds 12

Michael A. Montoya 11

Salvador J Lopez Jr. 11

Jared D Padgett 3

## Birthdays this Month

Joe Floyd Storment III 1

Dennis Lee Porter 3

Earl Floyd Griffin PM 4

Michael Herbert Anatole 10

Michael Franklin Glennon 10

Rodrigo Kammer 10

Hubert Thomas Curnett 11

Haskell Wayne Chandler 14

John Nicholas Grahovac 14

Michael A. Montoya 14

James Doyle Wyman 16

Domonick John Bustamante 17

William Noel Scruggs 17

Francis Villareal PM 20

Roger Kirk Kreutz 22

William Eric Cornell 22

Allan D. Stampa 23

David Anthony Gomez PM 23

James Chandon Clay PM 23

Maldin Beqiri 23

Andrew Hobart Killion 30

Roger Allan Mohan 30