

Channel Islands Lodge No. 214
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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

- March 5** - Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM
- March 5** - Stated meeting 7:30 PM
- March 12** - Golf & Stuf Family Outing 6:30 PM
- March 14** - St. Patrick's Day Parade 8:00 AM
- March 19** - Roll Call Dinner and Meeting 6:30 PM

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Greetings from the East,

In March, we will continue focusing on growth and brotherhood. We'll have a family outing to play miniature golf on the 12th, and our annual Roll Call on the 19th. These events are a great opportunity to come back and see your brothers, particularly if you haven't been around for a while. They are designed to build our sense of community and belonging and will help us stay connected even as we labor elsewhere during the week.

As individuals grow on their journey, the lodge itself grows. The degrees conferred in February are evidence of this. Brothers we have known as Entered Apprentices or Fellowcrafts now stand in a new place among us. Their responsibilities will change, and so will the ways we support them, just as they will now be able to contribute more fully to



the life of the lodge.

Strong bonds grow in quiet conversation, in shared meals, and in the simple comfort of being among men who know you and are glad to see you. By joining us in fellowship this month, we continue building a lodge that feels less like a chore and more like a homecoming. I encourage you to attend what you can and not to hesitate to reach out if something has been keeping you away. Your brothers would be glad to see you.

Fraternally,
Jared Padgett
Worshipful Master

Greetings from the West:

Sláinte! The month of March has a few exciting events planned for the lodge.

Thursday, March 12th starting at 6:30 PM is a family outing at Golf N' Stuff. Bring yourself, friends, and family to this event and strengthen the bonds of fraternity.

Saturday, March 14th is the County Ventura St. Patrick's Day Parade. For those that are able, we would love to have you walk with us in the parade. Or, feel free to show your support from the sidelines and enjoy the whole of the parade. This is a great opportunity for the lodge to get out into the community and represent the lodge. For those that plan to walk in the parade, please keep an eye out from the secretary with more details about when and where to meet, which regalia is appropriate to wear, etc.

Lastly, Thursday, March 19th is the Roll Call Meeting. This is one of our most well attended meetings and it is always such a

pleasure to see a number of brothers that we are not able to see as frequently. This is also a good opportunity to check in with brethren that you may not have spoken to in a while and are unable to come in order to vouch for them. It is always great to hear that our brethren are in good health whithersoever dispersed around the globe. Dinner is at 6:30 PM with the meeting beginning at 7:30 PM. If you plan to join us for dinner, please make a reservation via the lodge website.



Fraternally,
Carrick Cheevers
Senior Warden

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Brethren,

March arrives like a breath of fresh air, carrying the first true hints of spring—longer days, greener hillsides, and that unmistakable feeling that the world is waking up again. It's the season when even the smallest seed dares to push upward, reminding us that growth begins quietly, patiently, and with a bit of faith.

As Freemasons, this month invites us to do the same. To stretch beyond old habits, welcome new ideas, and encourage new growth from within. Our working tools feel a little lighter in the hand when the sun returns, and our spirits rise with the promise of renewal.

And of course, March wouldn't be complete

without a touch of St. Patrick's Day cheer. While we may not all have the luck of the Irish, we do share something just as powerful—a Brotherhood that supports, uplifts, and encourages each of us to grow in Light. A good laugh, a shared story, or a moment of fellowship can be the moment that makes a day.

May this season remind us that growth is joyful work, especially when tended together. Here's to renewal, to optimism, and to a March filled with purpose and good humor

Fraternally,
Jeff Malley
Junior Warden



Channel Islands Lodge 214 Roll Call Dinner



Dinner 6:30 PM
Meeting 7:30 PM

**All Masons welcome to attend. Master
Masons participate in the Roll Call**



Marty Knapp, our newest Master Mason, raised 2/12/2026, with Worshipful Master Padgett and the degree team and members

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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

Carl Edward Burson Jr. 72
Harry Harriand Hunt Jr. 64
Robert Edward Farish 63
Donald Clyde Williams 61
Josh Edcker Kirby Jr. PM 57
Walter Thomas Hahn 55
Hubert Thomas Curnett 51
Paul Arthur MacQuiddy 49
Gary Evan Adkinson PM 43
Ricky Lee Fuehrer 42
William Michael Coe 40
Arturo Valencia Padua 35

William James Roberts Jr. 29
Robert Paul MacQuiddy PM 27
Kirtley Frederick Wilson PM 22
Marvin Lee Kruse Jr. 19
Mark Steven Coker 19
William Eric Cornell 16
David Campbell Thomas 15
Roger Allan Mohan 14
Javier Hernandez 9
Jerry Jacob Lodl 3

Birthdays this Month

James Patrick Brady 2
Jedidiah Todd Smith 3
John David Robles PM 3
Horace Holmes Leard 4
Kirtley Frederick Wilson PM 4
Michael Dee Robertson 4
Russell Eric Charvonnia PGM 4
Alvis Jonas Karalius 7
Charles Lovell Halm 7
Mark Steven Coker 7
Scott Brian Neace 8
William Fletcher Campbell Jr. PM 13
Christian Charles Sorensen 14
Jackie Lee Hock PM 15

Darren Kelly Williamson 18
Timothy Lee Cook 18
William Robert Kavanaugh PM 18
Robert Blaine Frost 20
James Richard Burgess 21
Neal Lauren Glisson Jr. 21
Robert Paul MacQuiddy PM 23
Harry Harriand Hunt Jr. 27
James Grant Fulgham 28
John W.S. Acheson IV 29
Woody Rush French 30
Bruce Arthur Woodling 31

Entered into Rest

James Allen Owens 1/31/2026

