

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

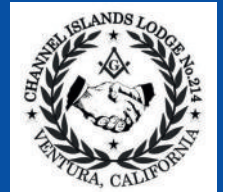
- April 30** - Pot Luck & Fellowship Night 6:30 PM
- April 30** - "Broadway at Starlight" Cryptic Masons Fund Raiser 7:30PM
- May 7** - Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM
- May 7** - Stated meeting 7:30 PM
- May 16** - Spouse Appreciation Event 6:30 PM
- May 28** - Masonic Education night 6:30 PM

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Trestleboard



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The month of May presents us with opportunities to reflect on the results of our efforts. Seeds planted in earlier seasons begin to bear fruit. Growth that was anticipated now becomes evident. The kind gesture made to a stranger results in an initiation. Diligent work on a Proficiency enables a new Master Mason to join our ranks. The setting aside of personal ambition for the greater good results in peace, harmony, and growth, both of the individual and the lodge. These reflections bring a feeling of accomplishment. The work is done, the discipline maintained, and the early rewards appear. These initial rewards confirm that the work was worthwhile. They build anticipation for the harvest



yet to come. Our journey is gradual. The rewards take time to be fully realized, over time, and through steady effort.

In May, we also reflect on our blessings. We are reminded that many of the blessings we enjoy were secured by the sacrifices of others. Memorial Day anchors this season of growth in gratitude. It directs our attention to those who gave fully, so that others might live freely. May we ever work to be worthy of these gifts.

This May, we reflect on the successes of our brothers. Let us appreciate the rewards, anticipate the growth yet to come, and honor those whose sacrifices made such growth possible.

Fraternally,
Jared Padgett
Worshipful Master

Greetings from the West:

In the month of May we have a couple of noteworthy events planned.

Saturday, May 16th is a Spouse Appreciation Event. This will be a great opportunity to show our appreciation for the women that often work behind the scenes to help events come together and support the brethren in their masonic journey.



Thursday, May 28th the lodge is hosting a Masonic Education night. Our very own Worshipful Jared Padgett has prepared a presentation titled Laying the Foundation: From Memorization to Understanding.

Fraternally,
Carrick Cheevers
Senior Warden

155 years of Freemasonry in Ventura 1871-2026

Brethren,

May invites us into a season of connection, not only with nature's renewal, but with the communities that surround our Lodge. As the days grow longer and people spend more time outdoors, opportunities to serve become easier to see and even easier to act upon. This month encourages us to step beyond our walls and bring the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth directly into the neighborhoods we call home.

Community outreach doesn't always require grand gestures. Sometimes it's as simple as showing up, lending a hand at a local food drive, supporting a school event, checking in on an elderly neighbor, or partnering with organizations already doing meaningful work. These small acts, done



consistently and with sincerity, reflect the quiet strength of our Craft.

May also remind us that service is most powerful when it's shared. When we work side by side, shoulder to shoulder, apron to apron, we not only help others, but we also strengthen the bonds within our Lodge. Every project becomes a chance to build fellowship, practice leadership, and demonstrate the values we speak about in our degrees.

Let this month be one of visible Light. May our actions inspire, uplift, and remind our community that Masons are builders still, not of monuments, but of hope, compassion, and unity.

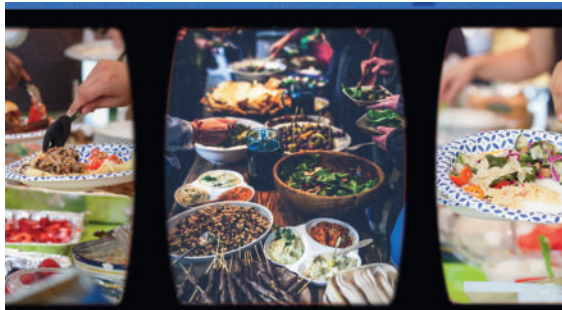
Fraternally,

Jeff Malley

Junior Warden

Potluck and Fellowship Night

April 30 at 6:30 PM



**Come Join us
for an evening of
food and fellowship**

BATS 3
**Broadway At Starlight
and more!**

Comedy Tonight Productions
Something for Everyone!
Comedy Tonight Productions

Come and join us as we present in song,
an evening of comedy & tragedy,
hi-jinx & shenanigans, showtunes & so much more!
To support CMMRF - Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation

Channel Islands Masonic Lodge #214
482 E. Santa Clara St. Ventura, CA - 2nd floor
Thursday, April 30, 2026

Doors open: 7:30pm - Show begins: 8:00pm
(Note: There will be a short intermission. Show ends about 9pm)
Admission: \$25 (net proceeds to benefit CMMRF)
RSVP: <https://www.channelislandslodge214.org>
Tix: <https://ticketstripe.com/bats-3-and-more>

Featuring the talents of

Beth Stockton - Linda Marie - Stacy Hunter-Stewart
Paul Panico - Mark Stewart - Gabriel Mondo Vega

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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

Donald Gene Hauser 73

Thomas J. Phillips II PM 71

James Richard Burgess 57

Arthur Dudley Freel 55

Donald Phillip Meyer 52

Mark Allan Vest 50

Doyle Lester Reynolds 45

Eric Lee Kienitz 45

Neal Lauren Glisson Jr. 44

William Adrian Quesada 44

Jackie Lee Hock PM 42

Bob Joe Brown 40

Russell Eric Charvonia PGM 34

Charles William Kasper PM 34

Edward Cleveland Jones Jr. 34

John Victor Collings Jr. 28

Joshua Flint Kienitz 28

Joe Floyd Storment III 24

Christopher Lee Carter 24

Wade Collins Edwards 18

Scott William Phillips 14

Arthur Cutcliffe Sullivan 13

Michael Herbert Anatole 13

Bengt-Ola Sigvard Bengtsson 10

Christian Veloz 9

Dallas Gerard Ledet 1

Birthdays this Month

Jon Harvey Hanson PM 3

Mitchell T. Fox 4

William Michael Coe 4

Mark Alden Beck 5

Paul Edward Burt 8

Alexandros Ioannidis 11

Richard Lewis Myatt 14

Thomas James Hutchinson 14

Bernard Cornelius Milligan PM 16

William Sydney Harry Downey 18

Brandon Jeremiah Smith 19

Ricky Lee Fuehrer 21

Donnie Alan Karns PM 23

Evan Robert Howard 25

Oleksii Plastun 25

James Edwin Lotspeich 26

Robert Edward Farish 26

William Scott Wells 26

Donald Phillip Meyer 28

John Victor Collings Jr. 28

Donald Edward Gluyas 31