



Coastside Lodge # 762

By the Sea

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March Calendar 2021

Due to the uncertainty caused by the Covid-19 pandemic our calendar for the month of April is another month of a day by day situation.

We will hold a Zoom Stated meeting: Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 7:30 PM. The purpose will be to pay bills as well as check on each other. Information of how to connect will be sent to you soon. So look for notices about attending our on line Zoom meeting.

Dear Coastside families if you need any assistance please reach out and contact the pillars of the Lodge. Lets all do our part and stay in doors and keep healthy.



**Coastside Lodge 762
Meets the 1st
Thursday of the
Month.**



To our fellow brethren and members,

We've all been through so much these past few months, yet through it all our Freemason spirit continues shining on. I could not be prouder of how each of you have responded to this ongoing pandemic to support our brothers and families in need. No matter what's going on in the world, we continue to deliver on our mission.

Our Sunday Food Distribution Program has been so successful that we always have a good turnout every distribution day.

Following CDC guidelines, we have managed to keep and continue to keep the lodge as safe as possible to ensure the wellness of those coming to pick up items to be distributed.

It is at this point that I want to thank each brethren involved, all of whom have devoted their precious time to the program. We recognize that, despite such work being on a Sunday, a day normally devoted to rest, family,

and loved ones, you still have managed to share and devote time to fulfill different tenets of freemasonry.

Thank you, brethren, for all that you have done and continue to do in reaching out and helping each other. It is in times like these that we must remain strong and united for our fellow brethren, loved ones, and community.

Together brethren. Let this be our guiding light in times of uncertainty. Stay safe brethren.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Gerry Caalim

Master



From the West



Brethren,

In keeping with our emphases on Masonic Education, let me point out a significant element of every Lodge “The Masonic Blazing Star.”

The Star is one of the most important symbols of Freemasonry. It is a respected object that commands attention in the Freemason Lodge. The Blazing Star represents God, the Creator and Supreme Being who purifies us and makes us better and wiser men.

The Blazing Star is also said to represent prudence. Prudence leads to the right conduct and way of life. The Masonic Blazing Star helps us to leave a prudent life. In the Lodge you see the Blazing Star in the east behind the Master with the letter G at the center of the star. This denotes that the Great Architect is present and overlooking our actions.

The Masonic Blazing Star is a reminder of God’s omnipresence and how he loves us and blesses us always. The Blazing Star is an emblem of faith for all men regardless of their religion.

Your Senior Warden,

Leowell Pailano

Senior Warden



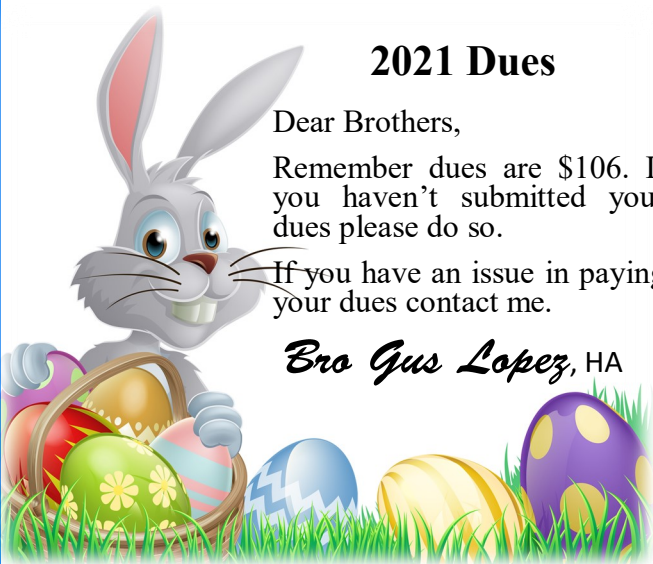
2021 Dues

Dear Brothers,

Remember dues are \$106. If you haven’t submitted your dues please do so.

If you have an issue in paying your dues contact me.

Bro Gus Lopez, HA



From the South



Greetings Brethren!

In every darkness, there's light. In every struggle, there's a way. And in every faith, there's hope.

As we have traveled this road of uncertainty this past year, we can now see the light at the end of the tunnel. We are truly fortunate that there are 4 types of vaccines available now to us to battle this pandemic. Slowly but surely, people are getting protection from the virus and hopefully we can convene in person again in the near future. For now, let us not put our guard down yet, but remain vigilant and follow the safety protocol guidelines. We are going to the right direction.

On March 11, during our zoom meeting, representatives from our Masonic Youth Orders namely, the DeMolay International, Job's Daughter International and the International Rainbow for Girls shared their positive experiences and fun adventures while being part of our Masonic family. They also informed us of their upcoming plans and activities for this year. The brethren in turn, gave them advice, guidance and support.

On March 13, Mission Lodge #169 held their curbside pickup crab feed with the collaboration of Coastside Lodge 762 in Pacifica. Following all safety protocols, we were happy to see and chat with our brothers and guests briefly as they picked up their food. That event was a success for both Mission and Coastside Lodges. Thanks to all our brothers who volunteered!

Our Sunday food drive continues to help residents in Pacifica. We also have our Masonic Education via zoom every Thursday to educate our Entered Apprentices, Fellowcrafts and Master Masons. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Lastly, Grand Master Arthur Weiss proclaimed April as Public-School Month in California and called on California Masons to aid the local schools, tutor or mentor students in their communities, organize lodge events to help and support students, teachers and administrators as well as making donations.

Fraternally yours,

Melvin Mendoza

Junior Warden





Sunshine & Payers

Please pray for the good health, speedy recovery & safety of the following:

- Billy M. Gregg
- Charles A. Hoylez, PM
- Alan L. Kirby
- John R. Mathie
- John Lewkowitz, PM
- William J. Meyerhoff
- Roger Murray, PM HA
- Allison Mc Ripley
- Moises Roque, PM
- Otto H. Saltenberger
- Howard Stillman, II

Service Men & Women around the world serving to protecting us all.



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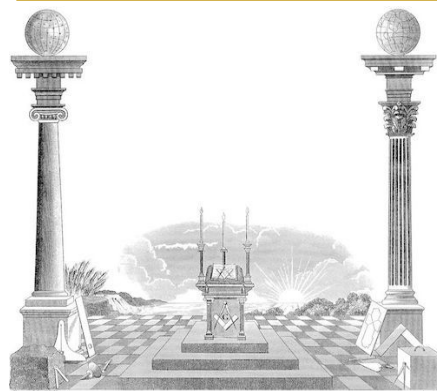
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Highway Clean up Has been suspended until further notice. Stand By!



These two pillars are at the entrance of Masonic lodges. It is said that two pillars known as Boaz and Jachin stood at the porch of Solomon's Temple. Boaz was the left-hand pillar which meant 'In Him is Strength,' and the right-hand pillar Jachin means ' He Establishes.'

Masons are taught to create a balance between thoughts and external actions.

Lodge Meets 1st Thursday of the Month: Dinner 6:00pm



Northern California DeMolay Celebrates Its Centennial

On January 2, 2021, DeMolay in Northern California entered its centennial year. This means that DeMolay has provided more than 100 years of positive and moral influences on young men in their formative years. Membership in DeMolay has always provided a safe, worthwhile program where young men may excel as exceptional people and successful leaders. And the teachings of DeMolay are youth-centric and based on similar values as Masonry. These values include the seven cardinal virtues of filial love, reverence, courtesy, comradeship, fidelity, cleanness and patriotism as well as toleration, brotherhood, and honor.

Founded in Kansas City, Missouri in 1919, DeMolay International (formerly the DeMolay Council and the Order of DeMolay) came informally to the California cities of San Francisco and San Jose in 1920. By the first of the new year, chapters were formally being organized across the state. The program and ritual of this Masonic Youth Order enriches the lives of its members by providing a fun-filled set of events which develops key life skills such as team work, public speaking, budgeting, fundraising, collaboration and event planning. Under the mentorship of certified adult volunteers, most of whom are Master Masons, every DeMolay member is encouraged to develop at his own pace, making his own unique DeMolay experience.

DeMolay counts among its alumni a multitude of gentlemen who transformed the lessons and examples from their DeMolay experience into the foundation of success in their personal or professional lives. A select few are enshrined in our International Hall of Fame and include such noted leaders and luminaries as Walt Disney, John Steinbeck, and A.G. Spanos.

Northern California DeMolay continues to provide opportunities for character development, leadership training, and making lifelong friends and mentors. And, thereby, is building tomorrow's leaders, today!



Fellowship and Good Food

Freemasonry “A way of Life”



Saturday, March 13 from 2:30 to 4:00 PM, Mission Lodge held their Annual Crab Feed at Coastside Lodge in Pacifica. Normally, Mission Lodge would host their Crab feed at their Lodge dining room in San Francisco, but due to the Pandemic and the Grand Masters proclamation curtailing the gathering of Masons they needed to come up with an alternative or forgo the Crab feed. But we're talking about CRAB!

So the solution was to host a Food Distribution drive by, but unfortunately Mission Lodges location and adjacent streets and parking lot made that difficult. The solution was to solicit the assistant of Coastside Lodge, which was gladly given. Coastside has a convenient street void of traffic and easy access to the kitchen.

The picture above shows the Brothers of Mission Lodge and Coastside prepared to distribute the 150 crab meals. Oh what a sight!



Beach Clean Up
Pacific Manor
Saturday, April 17th
Details to Follow



April Birthdays

Jim Tandy, PM HA Edues Sanchez Jeffery Baquiran Andy Paladino Dobie Dubal

Happy Birthday Brothers! And many more.

April 3rd Degree Anniversary

Glen Whiteside, Jr., PM	Tim Meyerhoff	Manuel Molieri II	Michael Jackson
Allan Nubla, PM HA	John Hluboky	Nenar Nicolas, PM HA	Dennis Mahoney, PM
Derrick Cheroti	Gerardo Caalim, Master	Lito Parangan	Ronan Reclusado



The baseball teams have reported to spring training and preseason games have begun. So we too have our 2021 M4M Pre-Season, and we are getting ready for opening day. Looking back at 2020:

519 Mitts/SF Sluggers 2166 Mitts N. California

Donated in 2020 \$43,320 Total Donations TD \$842,272

A very big thank to each of you for your past support, your current support and your future support. We hope you, the officers of Coastside Lodge, No.762, and brethren, will joins us as we start the 2021 M4M Season. Remember \$20.00 still buys a mitt. Aziz has some new things planned for this year, not to mention Andrew

Filipek's Annual Event, later in the season. The M4M Website will soon be up and running and we will do our best to keep you informed along the way. Let's play ball!

Masonic Gavel



The Masonic gavel is an emblem of authority used by the Master of the lodge to show his executive power over the assemblage by punctuating its actions. In this capacity, order is maintained and a structured outcome to the proceedings is achieved.

The common gavel is also one of the working tools of the Entered Apprentice.

Operative Gavel

In the operative stonemason era, the common gavel was a tool used to hew (break) the rough edges from the stones (ashlars) in order to perfectly fit them into place.

Speculative Gavel

In speculative Freemasonry, the Masonic Gavel is used to symbolically divest the heart and consciousness of all the vices and superfluties (excesses) of life in order to ready ourselves as if we were living stones, open to be shaped into a spiritual being that is pleasing to our Creator.

A True Masonic Gavel

What does a true Masonic gavel look like? The head of the gavel is rectangular, flat on one end and can be slightly pinched (as shown above) or come to a point on the other end.