



# Glendora Masonic Lodge #404

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## Friendly Lodge of the Foothills



The new Masonic year is here. I hope you have had a great Holiday season. As of the writing of this article we have not had our installation with the date still to be announced.

I would like to thank all the brethren for the support of our officers and your Lodge this past year. Thank you. Finally, I would like to thank all of you for electing me to the office (again) of Worshipful Master for 2024. I am looking forward to the Lodge moving in a positive, successful and firm direction. Remember this is your Lodge not my Lodge.

Rick Haren



### RESPONSIBILITY to the LODGE

Every member has a duty and responsibility to the Lodge to which he belongs. So many receive the three degrees and then forget all about the Lodge. They seem to feel that it's somebody else's responsibility to keep the Lodge going. For a Brother to forget the Lodge that gave him his Masonic birth is like a son who would forget his mother that gave him physical birth. Suppose no one attended Lodge meetings any more than you do, nor took any more of an active part than you do, nor showed any more interest than you do, what would have happened to your Lodge? Would it still be in existence?

### RESPONSIBILITY AS A SPONSOR (Top Line Signer)

All too often a newly made Mason, usually at the Entered Apprentice and Fellow Craft stages in his Masonic career, drops out and eventually demits or receives a non-payment of dues suspension. Is it his fault??? No, it is yours!!! You, as his sponsor and mentor, began ignoring him the minute the ink from your signature had dried on his petition for initiation. You were not there for his initiation, passing or raising. You failed to assist him with his memory work. You failed to phone him on a regular basis or visit him, to ensure he is not having any difficulties with his memory work. You failed to invite him and his wife out to a lady's night, to ensure his wife felt part of the Masonic community. He probably does not know the protocol for these types of social functions as of yet and never assume he does. Basically, you left him standing alone, thus leaving him with the feeling he is not part of the Masonic fraternity, subsequently losing interest in his lodge and never returning.

This, my brethren, is OUR fault, not the members who lose interest. They lose interest because they are not stimulated in lodge, their sponsors forget their obligations and most of all, they are being ignored/disregarded amongst the lodge members who should be taking these new members under their wing and making him feel welcomed and part of the circle.

It is your duty as a sponsor/mentor to ensure, once you petition someone, that you strive to stay with him throughout the entire process. You should be ensuring that the new member is cared for, support and directed throughout the process. Remember! If you are going to sponsor someone, be there for him after the ink on his petition dries, from start to finish. I realize that many of us, due to family and work commitments, cannot be there all of the time. But there is always that second person who affixed his signature on that petition and has the same obligation as you do.



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## Attend Your Blue Lodge

**"Ask not what your Lodge can do for you; ask what you can do for your Lodge."**

*Secy404@gmail.com*

# February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:30p Stated Meeting	2	3
				7:00a Hall Rental Voter Training		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17 6:00a Secretariat Breakfast 3:00p Installation of Officers
18	19 7:00p Rainbow Meeting 7:30p OSI San Dimas	20	21	22	23	24
			8:00a Hall Rental, Primary Election Voting			
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**Save the Date : Super Bowl Party at the lodge Sunday Feb 11, 3:30pm kickoff  
Contact: Bro Steve Pashby via text at 626.590.3209**

*Happy Birthday!*

Steven	Gordon	2/2
Robert	Kuhn	2/7
Jean	Malki	2/7
Zack	Deukmajian	2/13
Herbert	Krimmel	2/13
Corey	Barron	2/14
James	Gilmartin	2/14
Charles	Nix	2/17
J. C.	Mencos	2/26

## Masonic Anniversary's



Edwin	Anderson	2/12
Paul	Schubert Jr.	2/19
Stephen	Bradley	2/10
William	Morales	2/23
Jonathan	Hill	2/28

## Officers For 2024

<b>Richard Haren</b> rick6262050929@aol.com C: 626.310.2052	Master	<b>Michael Babineau</b> C: 626.437.9646	Chaplain
<b>Joe Babineau</b> joe_babineau@yahoo.com C: 626.375.7977	Sr. Warden	<b>Ray Teare</b> C: 626.831.5463	Sr. Deacon
<b>Miles H. Bresee III, PM</b> milesbh3@gmail.com C: 626.483.1342	Jr. Warden	<b>Bill Rogers II</b> C: 626.831.5463	Jr. Deacon
<b>Jonathan Hill</b> jonhill@rocketmail.com C: 626.374.6630	Treasurer	<b>Soly Asmar</b> C: 626.437.3777	Marshal
<b>Fred Bernhardt, PM</b> secy404@gmail.com C: 626.327.7757	Secretary	<b>Michel Esber</b> C: 909.904.2310	Sr. Steward
		<b>Nabil Chaoui</b> C: 626.506.8489	Jr. Steward
			Tiler

Joe Babineau, PM      Officers Coach  
C: 626.375.7977

Fred Bernhardt, PM      Candidates Coach  
C: 626.327.7757

## Inspector 723rd Masonic District

Alfonso J. Sanchez, PM  
909.329.0827

## Reception Hall Rentals

Fred Bernhardt  
626.335.4378

International Order for Rainbow Girls  
Citrus Assembly #206

1st and 3rd Monday 7:00pm

# Hello Brethren Please Read !

## Instructions for paying 2024 Lodge dues are \$178



1. If you pay your Lodge dues on the Grand Lodge website (iMember 2.0) ONLY pay \$178.00 + fee

2. If You pay the Lodge by check or Cash \$178.00  
**PREFERRED METHOD**



check to: Glendora Lodge 404  
and send to:  
PO Box 636 Glendora, CA 91740-0636  
And of course Cash is always accepted

3. If you pay by Credit Card (Square) \$ 178.00  
Processing Fee \$ 5.00  
Total: \$ 183.00



See Secretary for CC Payments

4. OR (PayPal)  
Log in to [www.glendoramasons.com](http://www.glendoramasons.com)

CLICK THE "PayPal" Box in the upper Right corner On the left side click "annual dues" and follow instructions.

PayPal will be \$ 184.00

*The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be the sum AMT of 112, plus the Per Capita (rounded up to the next \$1.00) sum approved by Grand Lodge at Annual Communication, payable in advance on the first day of January. (CMC Sect 802.020)*

**Members who have not paid dues are now considered overdue and not in Good Standing**

### How to Register for iMember 2.0

Go to "Freemason.org" in your browser

Click the menu symbol ☰ in the upper right.

Click "Member Registration" and follow the directions.

Lodge Number

Member ID:

this can be found on your current 2023 dues card.

Your Last Name

### How to print your Dues Card \*receipt

Sign in to iMember 2.0

Click "My Portal" in the upper right corner

Click the "Virtual Card Box"

Print Card

**ANNOUNCING  
GLENDORA LODGE  
WEBSITE**  
[www.glendoramasons.com](http://www.glendoramasons.com)



**Please! WE** Would like your email if you have one or your current address

**Feb 1, Stated meeting Dinner @ 6:30p  
Variety of Pizza, Plus Beverages**

**Served in the Pool Room, Men only**

***Please!!* RSVP with how many of each.  
Text preferred**

**to Br. Fred Bernhardt @ 626 327 7757  
by no later than Tuesday Jan 29, 2024**

***Help is needed to: setup, servers, cleanup,  
serving and clean up volunteers  
greatly appreciated!***

***Thanks, Br. S.***

Glendora Masonic  
Lodge's Famous



**Sweetheart  
Breakfast**

**Saturday Feb 17,  
2024**

7:00am– 11:30am  
135 N. Valley Center Ave.  
Glendora CA

**All You Can Eat**

**\$15.00  
Donation**

**Sorry Ladies: Due to the unusual circumstances of the Hall Rental, Attendance is limited**

## LODGE ROOM BEHAVIOR

### Lodge at Refreshment

- a. Masonic term meaning “recess”.
- b. Permissible to leave the Lodge room.
- c. Craft is under the direction of the Junior Warden.

### Lodge at Labor

1. No one should pass between Master and Altar.
  - a. A Master relies on the Great Light (Holy Bible) to rule and govern his Lodge. Line of vision should never be broken.
  - b. \*Exception – during Degree work, officers may pass this way in a clockwise motion while conducting candidate.
2. Lodge at Labor
  - a. No audible conversation or noise that will distract the attention of the candidate or interrupt the business of the Lodge.
  - b. No one may leave the Lodge room without the permission of the Worshipful Master.
3. Lodge at Refreshment
  - a. Same as Lodge at Labor except that the Brethren may converse quietly.
  - b. No one should move about or leave Lodge room without permission of the Worshipful Master.

### ENTERING LODGE AFTER THE MEETING HAS BEGUN:

If a brother should enter the lodge after the opening ceremony is under way, he should go to the Altar to salute the Master. If he must leave before the meetings over, the correct Masonic etiquette of his departure is that he should salute the Presiding Master at the Altar before he departs.

The salute should always be given properly and not in a careless or perfunctory manner.