



# Glendora Masonic Lodge #404

F. & A.M.

## Friendly Lodge of the Foothills



**Brethren;**

**It's been a Busy year for me, trying to Adapt to all the "Paperwork " that comes with the Job of being Master. I have enjoyed getting together and practicing rituals.**

**Our newest Entered Apprentice, Michael Lopez, is impressed with the amount of Memory work that goes into a Degree.**

**Let's get together in January for 2nd degree qualification.**

**Get out your books and study for a 2nd degree! !**

**Rick**



It was a great pleasure serving as Senior Warden. We ended the year on a high note. We initiated a new Brother, Michael Lopez. It was a fine degree. However, not many Brethren came to support and witness it. Other than that, I was very proud of how it all turned out and Brother Lopez was pleased and that is all that matters. Christmas or me is at Disneyland. And I usually end the year at Knott's Berry Farm to see the New Year's Eve Fireworks Show at midnight to issue in the new year! In case you all are wondering if I am leaving the Lodge or if I will even be around next year, the answer is YES! I will always be around to do a degree. You know conferring degrees is what I enjoy doing. I truly love it. It is how I keep my mind sharp, hang out with the guys, and feel more important in my station in life than what I really am. I always wanted to be an actor as a child, so with this, I feel like I am on stage performing. I give it all I got! Anyway, the reason I am not joining the officer line is because I really need to think which part of Masonry am I going to get involved with next... Is it the Scottish Rite, York Rite, or Shrine? Once the Holidays are officially over I am going to take a month or two off to really think about it.  
**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !**

**Elmen** 

**Greetings Brethren!**

**I hope everyone had enjoyable Holidays and are looking forward to a clean slate for the 2024 New Year! For those of you who missed it...the 1st Degree for (now) Br. Michael Lopez was 'almost' flawless. Darned near perfect!**

**Congratulations and welcome to our Fraternity, Br. Michael! I'm sure our Worshipful Master will provide more information, but our activities in January, and later in March will be somewhat curtailed. Our Lodge (technically, our Temple Board) has entered into a contract with the LA County Registrar's Office to use our facility for not only training their poll workers (January), but also the Primary Election (March). We are working on work around for our Installation, Stated Meeting, any Degrees, etc. As always, please feel free to contact me! Not hard to find! [mileshb3@gmail.com](mailto:mileshb3@gmail.com) or 626 483-1342 Until next month, Miles**



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Citrus Assembly #206**  
1st and 3rd Monday 7:00pm

*Happy Birthday!*

- Richard Amos 1/1
- Haysam Barjoud 1/4
- Fred Bernhardt PM 1/20
- Stephen Bradley 1/8
- Roger Ellenson 1/11
- Ernest Haddad 1/27
- Jonathan Hill 1/21
- Robert Landeros 1/22
- Joseph Marcano Sr. 1/29
- Anthony Robinson 1/11
- Joshua Seidner 1/4
- Kenneth Szalonek PM 1/25
- Javier Torrez-Plascencia PM 1/5
- Jack Wilhite 1/8

**January**



Date	Title	Time	Comments
2-Jan	Temple Bd	7:00p	at Lodge
4-Jan	Dinner Stated Meeting	6:30p 7:30p	
1/8/2024 thru 2/8/2024 Hall Rental			7am to 8pm
18-Jan	OSI Glendora	7:30p	
****	Lodge Install Officers: Closed: **** Date To Be Announced	7:00p	
	Rainbow Meet		1st & 3rd Monday
Proficiency Class every Monday @ 6p			
Practice Sessions as Called by the WM			

**Masonic Anniversary's**



- Ray Teare 1/8
- Walter Wiley III 1/15
- Anthony Robinson 1/19
- Alfonso Sanchez PM 1/20
- Fred Bernhardt PM 1/22
- James Bailey 1/24
- Corey Barron 1/31

**The new masonic year is here. Here is to you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As of the writing of this article it is not Christmas yet and we have not had our installation. The installation date has not been scheduled.**

**Details in January.**

**I would like to thank all the brethren for the support of our officers and your Lodge this past year. It has been a year that did not go as planned as we all know and hopefully look forward to a much better year, Thank you. Finally, I would like to thank all of you for electing me to the office (again) of Secretary for 2024. I will do my best to help the Lodge move in a positive and firm direction.**

**Fraternally, Fred**



# 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)*

### 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.

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"

# ANNOUNCING GLENORA LODGE WEBSITE

[www.glendoramasons.com](http://www.glendoramasons.com)



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

## Jan 4th Stated Meeting family dinner 6:30p

Spaghetti with meatballs and sauce  
garlic toast and toasted Bruschetta, two types Salads  
Beverage & Desert included.

\$15 p/p

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**RSVP's REQUIRED, No RSVP, No DINNER**  
**'Show ups' without RSVP will be served AFTER**  
**those with RSVP's, with what is left to serve...**  
**No Guarantees!**

Please!! RSVP with your choice and how many of each.  
Text preferred

**to Br. Fred Bernhardt @ 626 327 7757**  
**by no later than Tuesday Jan 2, 2024**

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

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## Sweetheart Breakfast

**Saturday Feb 17,**  
**2024**

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

## All You Can Eat

\$15.00  
Donation

What does the Constitution and By-Laws imply?

Under Section 30.000 "B" the jurisdiction of Grand Lodge includes all Lodges, Masons, Masonic Organizations, their members, Masonic Youth Orders, their members and advisors and Masonic activities in the State of California and other states or territories where no recognized Grand Lodge exists, and all Lodges and their members outside of this state, acting under its authority, and members of Lodges of tis Jurisdiction wherever residing."

*Alfonso Joseph Sanchez*  
*Inspector 723 Masonic District*

*Guadalupe and I wish you all every  
comfort and success now  
and for the upcoming year.*



## Attend Your Blue Lodge

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