



# Glendora Masonic Lodge #404

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## Friendly Lodge of the Foothills



Brethren :

Another Installation has gone by and you Elected me to sit in the East Again.

We will have a 2nd Degree on the 25th of April.

This means EVERYONE will show up on Thursdays to Practice there work.

Let's get Ahead of Degree work so it looks and sounds good to the Candidate.

I will discuss Advanced Stations this Thursday at practice.

Rick



Brethren,

I hope 2024 has been good to everyone so far! Most of the Lodge Officers were installed on March 23rd. Those who were unable to be installed, will be at our Stated Meetings. My question before you this month is, "What do you want to do? As a Lodge, what do you want to do?" Other Lodges have community events (gathering and shipping food, clothing, and other items to military families...sponsoring blood drives ... fundraising for a local non-profit,...supporting and recognizing our first responders with a dinner...etc. We used to host a pretty good Public Schools Program. In essence, identifying a need and through Lodge member organization...create a plan and deliver a solution for that need. Similarly, this is applicable to Lodge events, whether a pancake breakfast, special dinner, fundraisers, chili cookoffs, steak fry's, etc. Perhaps there are other events or themes members are interested in. To be honest, it is hard to figure out what members want or don't want to do. I guess this goes back to the question of 'why did you join a Lodge?'. Was it for the social aspect? Further knowledge of esoteric philosophy and ideas? Without input from members, we simply float along and are directionless. While the Officers can help with paving the way for events and other activities 'to happen', it is a lot to expect them to plan, prepare, set up, take down, clean up every event. There is already a commitment they have for degree practices, degrees, qualifying for the next position or station...being members of Temple Board, attending Officers School of Instruction (OSI), etc. Which is not to say there wouldn't be time to advise and help out. So, returning to my beginning question, "What do you want to do?". Or, to ask another question taken and altered from somewhere else, "If Glendora Lodge ceased to exist, would the Glendora community even notice? And what can we do to improve the Lodge to be something you want? Until next month!

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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."**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>Rainbow Meet Temple Bd/ExecBd: 7:30p</i>	2	3	4 <i>Dinner: 6:30p Stated Meet:7:30p</i>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 <i>Rainbow Meet OSI San Dimas 7:30p</i>	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <i>2nd Degree: Bro Jason Duarte, 7pm</i>	26	27
28	29	30				

Practice Sessions as Called by the WM

*Happy  
Birthday!*

<b>John</b>	<b>Gordon</b>	<b>4/24</b>
<b>Kristopher</b>	<b>Cardona</b>	<b>4/26</b>
<b>Damien</b>	<b>Goble</b>	<b>4/30</b>

**Masonic Anniversary's**



Stewart	Aldrich	4/4/1961
Richard	Amos	4/17/2002
Robert	Kuhn	4/17/1975
Andrew	Mendez, PM	4/25/2013
Stephen	Nall, PM	4/19/1984
Nelson	Price, PM	4/19/1990
Jack	Wilhite	4/15/1954

**Officers For 2024**

<b>Richard Haren</b> rick6262050929@aol.com C: 626.310.2052	<b>Master</b>	<b>J.C. Mencos</b> C: 909.208.5519	<b>Chaplain</b>
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**Joe Babineau, PM**      **Officers Coach**  
C: 626.375.7977

**Fred Bernhardt, PM**      **Candidates Coach**  
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**Inspector 723rd Masonic District**

Alfonso J. Sanchez, PM  
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**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  
GLENDDORA LODGE  
WEBSITE**  
[www.glendoramasons.com](http://www.glendoramasons.com)



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

**April 4, Stated meeting Dinner @ 6:30p**

**Traditional Spaghetti Dinner, Salads, Garlic Bread,  
Beverages and Deserts**

**\$15.00 p/p**

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

**to Br. Fred Bernhardt @ 626 327 7757**

**by no later than Tuesday Mar 5, 2024**

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

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

#### **LATE ADMISSION TO THE LODGE**

Masonic etiquette, for the most part, is merely good manners and respect for your lodge, its members, Its Worshipful Master and the convention of Freemasonry, in general.

If he must leave before the meeting is 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.

The Master of each lodge has the right and authority to admit Brethren to his lodge. Consequently each Lodge Master makes his own decision as to how he wishes to handle those who arrive late. There are two options:

- (1) strict compliance with Masonic etiquette and tradition, or
- (2) adapt to modern times with emphasis on maintaining order during the meeting.

**OPTION NO. 1**, Masonic etiquette, involves disruption to the normal course of business/degree or delaying the Brother's entry until the lodge is at either refreshment or free from restraint.

**OPTION NO. 2** allows Masonic etiquette for the admission of first time, un-vouched for, Brethren and a more relaxed procedure for the admission of other Brethren. Consequently, the Lodge Master needs to make his own decision and the following is provided as a guideline should the Master wish to use a more relaxed process to admit late visitors.

All Brethren are encouraged and expected to arrive early enough to be present during the opening of any Lodge meeting. To arrive late to our meetings or degree conferrals is disrespectful, disruptive and disregards basic business and Masonic etiquette.