



# Glendora Masonic Lodge #404

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## Friendly Lodge of the Foothills



Nov 2024

**Wish you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving. Take a moment to remember all of the many things that we should be thankful for in our country and Freemasonry. We are members of the greatest Fraternity in the world. Never take this for granted, be thankful for this important privilege, and remember why you became a Mason. Hoping to see many of you at our stated meeting on November 7 it is our annual election of officers. Also we will be voting on the adaption of our 2025 budget.**

**Worshipful Rick Haren, PM**

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### Greetings Brethren...

Where did 'September' go? It seems as though it was only a week ago our (or at least my) calendar was turned to the new month...foretelling Halloween/Thanksgiving/Christmas/New Years. Yes, this is the time of year where the holidays run together, one after another! Not unlike the Holidays, our Lodge is busy preparing to qualify next year's Line of Officers. We have some holes to fill...more than a few of the open positions do not require much memory work...just a willingness to show up for practices and Degrees.

Which brings me to an article I ran across at the Pasadena Scottish Rite over the summer. I happened to be early for a meeting and visited our beautiful library. For some unknown reason, a folder containing clippings from long ago caught my eye and attention. Specifically, an article dated March 1943 from the Grand Lodge Bulletin, authored by Grand Master Leslie E. Wood. MW Wood makes mention of our men in uniform and our survival as a country engaged in war. He also addresses membership and candidates. He says, "I have often made the statement that we do not make Masons; we can only confer the degrees. Granting that the teaching of Masonry will make a good man better, it quite naturally follows that candidates must come to us with a desire for the knowledge we have to impart and the further desire to be helpful to their fellow creatures or the mere rendition of the ritual will have no effect and they will no more be Masons than they were before receiving the degrees". Further, MW Wood goes on to say, 'Our strength cannot be determined by the number of names on our rolls but only by the extent to which we cherish the genuine principles of Masonry; by the manner in which we live the teachings of Masonry in our daily live and by our conduct toward our fellow men'.

Like the rough and polished ashlar placed on the steps to the dais in the East of our Lodge room I've pointed out previously; none of us are 'perfect'. Perfect is that always 'just out of reach' goal we have as human beings, grand-fathers, fathers, brothers, husbands, boyfriends, the neighbor next door, or the coworker. I know my faults...yes, hard to believe, I know. But I ask you...what are we as individuals doing to exemplify the lessons, we learn in our degrees in our daily lives...within our Lodge? Are we treating those around us with understanding, a kind instead of a harsh word? Are we tempering the manner and tone with which we provide that 'good counsel' with the simple goal of improvement?

Of course there are more articles in the Pasadena Scottish Rite's library! There are more in-depth lessons that expand upon your 3 Degrees. A wealth of knowledge and resources await, as well as a number of 'good men' willing to help you discern those moral and ethical lessons. If you're interested in the Scottish Rite...please let me know!

Wishing you all an abundant and joyous Thanksgiving. It is a time for both reflection and gratitude. Perhaps it is a time to think about someone...a friend, a friend of a friend, a coworker, a widow or widower...and invite them to share the company and bounty of your meal. To gather together, if only for a short time in extended humanity and fellowship. And peace.

Until next month, Miles [mileshb3@gmail.com](mailto:mileshb3@gmail.com) 626 483-1342

[Secy404@gmail.com](mailto:Secy404@gmail.com)

# Nov 7, Stated Meeting Dinner @ 6:30p

Sub Sandwiches, Plus Beverages

\$15.00 p/p

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 Monday Nov 4, 2024

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

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

*Happy  
Birthday!*

Stanley	Samuel		11/2
Dean	Holdridge	PM	11/3
Jason	Duarte		11/7
Johnny	Mallory	Jr. PM	11/13
Nabil	Chaoui		11/20
Michael	Babineau		11/24
Noah	Saeedy		11/26
Ray	Teare		11/30

## Masonic Anniversary's

Gerald	Robinson		11/8
Nabil	Chaoui		11/10
Anthony	Hamway		11/14
Robert	Burns		11/16
Edward	Fitz-gerald II		11/19
Jean	Malki		11/23
Robert	Whitten	PM	11/25

## Officers For 2024

Richard Haren rick6262050929@aol.com C: 626.310.2052	Master	J.C. Mencos C: 909.208.5519	Chaplain
Joe Babineau joe_babineau@yahoo.com C: 626.375.7977	Sr. Warden	Ray Teare C: 626.831.5463	Sr. Deacon
Miles H. Bresee III, PM milesbh3@gmail.com C: 626.483.1342	Jr. Warden	Michael Babineau C: 626.437.9646	Jr. Deacon
Jonathan Hill jonhill@rocketmail.com C: 626.374.6630	Treasurer	Soly Asmar C: 626.437.3777	Marshal
Fred Bernhardt, PM secy404@gmail.com C: 626.327.7757	Secretary	Ken Szalonek, PM C: 909.615.3509	Sr. Steward
		Michel Esber C: 909.904.2310	Jr. Steward
		Nabil Chaoui C: 626.506.8489	Tiler

Joe Babineau, PM C: 626.375.7977	Officers Coach	Fred Bernhardt, PM C: 626.327.7757	Candidates Coach
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## Inspector 723rd Masonic District

Alfonso J. Sanchez, PM  
909.329.0827

## Reception Hall Rentals

Fred Bernhardt  
626.335.4378

## Glendora Masonic Lodge

626.335.8077

International Order for Rainbow Girls  
Citrus Assembly #206

1st and 3rd Monday 7:00pm

# Hello Brethren Please Read !

## Instructions for paying 2025 Lodge dues are \$ 181.00



1. If you pay your Lodge dues on the Grand Lodge website (iMember 2.0) **ONLY pay \$181 + fee**

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

**\$ 181.00**



or

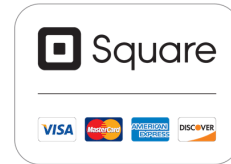


check to: Glendora Lodge 404  
and send to:  
PO Box 636 Glendora, CA 91740-0636

**And of course Cash is always accepted**

3. If you pay by Credit Card (Square) **\$ 181.00**  
Processing Fee **\$ 5.00**  
Total: **\$ 186.00**

**See Secretary for CC Payments**



*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**

## The end of daylight saving time is at hand.

We'll fall back this year at 2 a.m. **Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024.** Most devices these days will adjust automatically to the time change, but don't forget to set any traditional clocks back by one hour.



### 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 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



### **WANTED:**

Cook for Lodge stated meeting dinners  
and  
special events

### To the brethren of Glendora Lodge

We are fast approaching the 2025 Masonic year and your lodge needs officers. If you have a desire to serve your Lodge and it is your Lodge let the Worshipful Master know your desires. Being an officer is a rewarding experience. **Your Lodge needs you.**

# November Events

**November 4, 2024**

Temple Board & Exec Board Meeting  
at 7:30p

**November 5, 2024:**

Election Day

**November 7, 2024:**

***Dinner 6:30 pm \$15 p/p***

Light Dinner in the Pool Room. Men Only  
Hall and Kitchen not available

**Please RSVP to Fred Bernhardt, Text 626 327 7757 by Nov 4**

***Stated Meeting 7:30 pm***

**Attire: Coat and Tie**

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

*Brethren: November Stated Meeting (11/7 is annual election of officers and all Master Masons in attendance must be in good standing in the Lodge to be permitted*

**November 17, 2024**

**Rainbow Turkey Dinner at the Lodge**

**November 21, 2024:**

OSI at Glendora @ 7:30p  
3rd Degree 3rd Section; Charge & Closing

**Note: Candidate coaching Every Tuesday Night @ 6pm  
Please RSVP by previous Sunday Close of Day  
Text to Fred**

Practice Sessions as Called by the WM

## Attend Your Blue Lodge

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

Check Out Our Website for Up to Date Information

<https://www.glendoramasons.com>

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