



Glendora Masonic Lodge #404

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Friendly Lodge of the Foothills



Feb 2025

Worshipful Masters Message

Brethren:

Thank you, brethren, for the confidence and support you have shown in electing me Worshipful Master, for the 2025 year of this lodge.

It is an honor and privilege to lead this Lodge.

2025 is here and will be a challenge.

My goal is to make sure this lodge is successful.

Remember this is your Lodge, not my Lodge and we need your attendance and participation.

Rick



Your 2025 Officers



From the South -

Greetings Brethren...I hope everyone is safe and surviving the last week and a half as this is written. The Palisades and Eaton (Altadena) fires have been devastating! And, that word does not come close to describing it. Which is what 'From the South' is about this month...It is 'Relief' and helping others in time of need. On Sunday, Jan. 12th I had the pleasure of attending Destiny Lodge's Installation. For those who don't know, Destiny Lodge is located on the campus of the Masonic Homes of Covina and has been chartered for approximately 10 years. The Master to be installed was (now Wor.) John Pomroy, who some of you might remember was on the event committee for our Murder Mystery Dinner a couple of years ago. He is also the Director of the Children's Advocacy Center at the Masonic Homes campus. The installation was something beautiful to behold...it was a 'textbook' installation, from floorwork, the first time Master of Ceremonies... everything. It was a wonderful Sunday afternoon. Two days later, John and his wife Kathy's home in Altadena burned to the ground. From a jubilant occasion to devastation. Evacuated with essentially some important papers and the clothes they had on. Last week, a Brother requested some financial assistance from our Lodge Charity Committee. While we agreed to help him, the amount of financial support we as a Lodge could offer, was as far as I am concerned... embarrassing. Why? Because we simply do not have the funds. Nor do we have the funds to help any of our Widows, or Brothers should they need financial help.

Which brings me to the heart of this month's article. As Masons we are taught early on in our journey, to provide assistance to those in need, to support one another in both good times and not so good times. So, where does or would the money come from to help a distressed Brother? As far-fetched as it seems, it comes from the proceeds of our events...like the Murder Mystery Dinner (planned for 150; 62 attended), Festive Lodge and Table Lodge events, pancake breakfasts, steak fries to name a few. It goes back to the dilemma that's been talked about for more than a couple of years...the Officers have (when they've been able) put together, shopped, organized, cooked, etc. for them. And, despite those best efforts, our members seemingly have no interest in attending.

I guess my larger question is: 'What can we do better, What would you like to see, What events or other activities would be of interest to you, to come back?' To re-engage with YOUR Lodge?

I'll close with this...some time years ago, I was one of the young guys...and the older guys in the Lodge held those fundraisers. There were planning committees for them. Members, by being part of these Committees got to know others Brothers who they may not have known that well, and bonds of friendship and camaraderie were formed. Now, I'm one of the 'older guys'... However, I remember the well-attended Lodge events...Steak Fry's where we netted 3, 5, 6,000 dollars. I remember when we were able to purchase a couple of defibrillators (which were relatively new and expensive) and donated them to the Glendora Police Department. A positive impact on our community...and maybe...just maybe, one of them was used to help save someone's life.

What would it take for you to return to Lodge and be a part of not only helping it, but also help return us to a position where we could provide meaningful assistance to a Brother, or even someone or a group in our Community? That's it for this month.

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Feb 6, Stated Meeting Dinner @ 6:30p

**Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/Chicken Gravy
Green Beans, Dinner Roll w/Butter
Assorted Pies, Beverages**

Please!! RSVP with how many.

**to Br. Fred Bernhardt @ 626 327 7757 Text preferred
by no later than Monday Feb 3, 2025**

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

*Happy
Birthday!*

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

Officers For 2025

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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

Masonic Anniversary's

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

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) pay \$181 plus Fees

2. If You pay the Lodge by check or Cash \$ 181.00
PREFERRED METHOD



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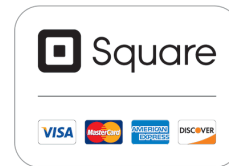


check to: Glendora Lodge 404
and send to:
PO Box 636 Glendora, CA 91740-0636

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

degrees of Freemasonry

ENTERED APPRENTICE	FELLOWCRAFT	MASTER MASON
THE FIRST DEGREE OF MASONRY IS SYMBOLIC OF BIRTH. THE CANDIDATE, IN A STATE OF DARKNESS, IS BROUGHT INTO THE LODGE NOT KNOWING WHAT WILL FOLLOW; BUT TRUSTING HIS BROTHERS TO LEAD HIM ALONG THE WAY IN HIS QUEST FOR LIGHT (KNOWLEDGE).	THE SECOND DEGREE OF MASONRY, THE FELLOWCRAFT DEGREE, IS SYMBOLIC OF LIFE AND THE WORK THAT MAKES A MAN INTO A GENTLEMAN. THROUGH TRIAL, ERROR AND STUDY, THE ROUGH STONES ARE MADE SMOOTH.	THE MASTER MASON DEGREE IS SYMBOLIC OF DEATH AND REBIRTH. THE CANDIDATE BEGINS BY PROVING THAT HE IS IN POSSESSION OF THE LESSONS LEARNED IN THE FORMER DEGREE, AND HE IS SYMBOLICALLY RAISED TO NEW LIFE IN THE BROTHERHOOD.
1°	2°	3° kwb

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

How to Register for iMember 2.0

Go to "Freemason.org" in your browser

Click the menu symbol ☰ in the upper right.

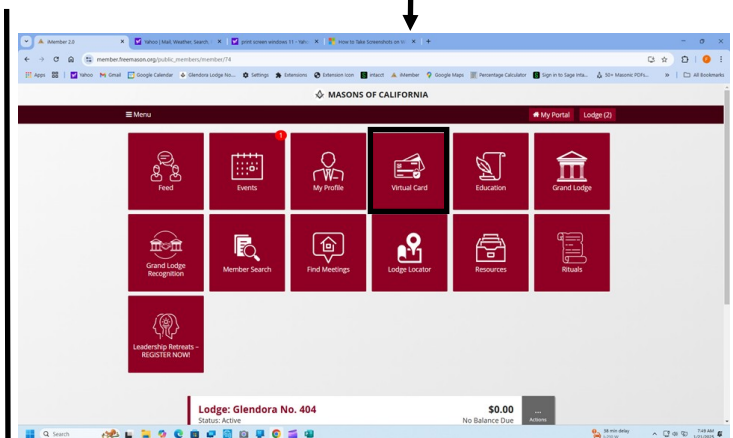
Click "Member Registration" and follow the directions.

Lodge Number

Member ID:

this can be found on your current dues card.

Your Last Name



February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 ** Temple Bd & Exec Bd 7pm	4	5	6 Stated Meet	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Sweetheart Breakfast
16	17 ** OSI @ San Dimas 7:30p	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Note: Save the Date: Sweetheart Breakfast: Saturday February 15

**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

**** International Order for Rainbow Girls
Citrus Assembly #206
1st and 3rd Monday 7:00pm**

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