



# Glendora Masonic Lodge #404

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## Friendly Lodge of the Foothills



Brethren:

If you've been looking for a sign to come back to Lodge, this is it. Stated Meeting dinners are officially back, and we're kicking things off the right way... with STEAKS. Brother Will Vanettes will be firing up the charcoal grill to serve up some of the juiciest, most flavorful steaks you've had in a long time. You won't want to miss it. **RSVP required, please.**

A very special thank you to Worshipful Miles Bresee and all the Brothers who helped make the Sweethearts Breakfast a tremendous success. We were honored to welcome the Mayor of Glendora and members of our local fire department in attendance. It was a great reflection of who we are and the spirit of our Lodge.

Mark your calendars: Work Party! March 14th. Breakfast is on us at 8:00 AM. All who are ready to roll up their sleeves are welcome.

And there's more ahead... Festive Board. Steak Fry. Murder Mystery Dinner. All 2026 event dates will be announced at our March Stated Meeting. Let's keep the momentum going. I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Andrew



The Ides of March are upon us, Brethren...

Just a 'guest article' author here, as for the first time in many years, 'I don't have a real job in Lodge anymore'... I wanted to share some news with you about our Sweethearts Breakfast held (YUP!!!) the past Valentine's Day. We had a FABULOUS Kitchen and Dining Room Crew!!! In the kitchen on the stove and flat top, were Brothers Griffen Thorne, Kyle Crane, and James Hubbard. In charge of expediting the orders in and ensuring they matched what was going out, was Br. Leonard Acevedo. Out in the Dining Room were Brothers JC Mencos and Sheldon Howell taking orders and running food Brother Ray Teare was the event greeter and collector of funds as our guests came in. Our Master, Andrew Mendez did one of the things he does best...greeting and making everyone feel at home! We hosted a couple of special guests. Mayor David Fredendall and his family; and also 3 firefighters from our local LA County fire station 86 on Amelia Ave. I don't want to overlook and praise Br. JC Mencos and his friend, Beatrice, in making the beautiful table center-pieces!!! They were designed to not only decorate our tables, but constructed so they can be used again in the future!!! AND...donated them at no cost to the cause! The 'goal' of the Sweethearts Breakfast was twofold...first, as one of our main fundraisers...to make some money. Secondly, was to try to host a more upscale event with additional (and hopefully) different dining options, so we introduced Abelskivers and sliced ham, with eggs 'your way' to order. Wanting to help make Glendora Lodge a 'destination' again! I hope we accomplished this! For those who couldn't make it, there will be next year! While waiting for a final contribution of \$100...counting that contribution we made \$1,035, and served just under 60 guests. My sincerest thanks to everyone who contributed their time and talents to make this year's Sweethearts Breakfast a SUCCESS.

Thank you EVERYONE who attended and worked at this stellar annual event. Miles

### Attend & Support Your Blue Lodge

"Everybody matters or nobody matters."

Check Out Our Website for Up to Date Information

<https://www.glendoramasons.com>

**Support your Lodge**

*Happy Birthday!*

**Officers For 2026**

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**Moris Musharbash** 3/17  
**Kyle Crane** 3/18  
**Gerald Robinson** 3/20

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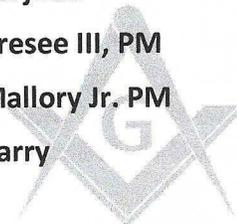
**Glendora Masonic Lodge**

626.335.8077

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

**Masonic Anniversary's**

**Haysam Barjoud** 3/8  
**Miles Bresee III, PM** 3/25  
**Johnny Mallory Jr. PM** 3/31  
**Peter Parry** 3/31



**Lodge coming Events**

**Mar 3: Temple Board & Exec Board Meeting @ 7:00p**  
**Note Meeting changed to Tuesday Night**



**Mar 5: Stated Meeting at 7:30pm, Attire Business Casual**



**Feb 28, 2025: Hall Rental**

**COMING UP**

Practice Sessions as Called by the WM

**Note: Candidate coaching Every Monday Night @ 6pm**  
 Please RSVP by previous Sunday Close of Day

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

# Hello Brethren Please Read !

## Instructions for paying 2026 Lodge dues are \$200.00



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

2. If You pay the Lodge by check or Cash \$ 200.00  
**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) \$  
 Processing Fee \$  
 Total: \$  
**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)*

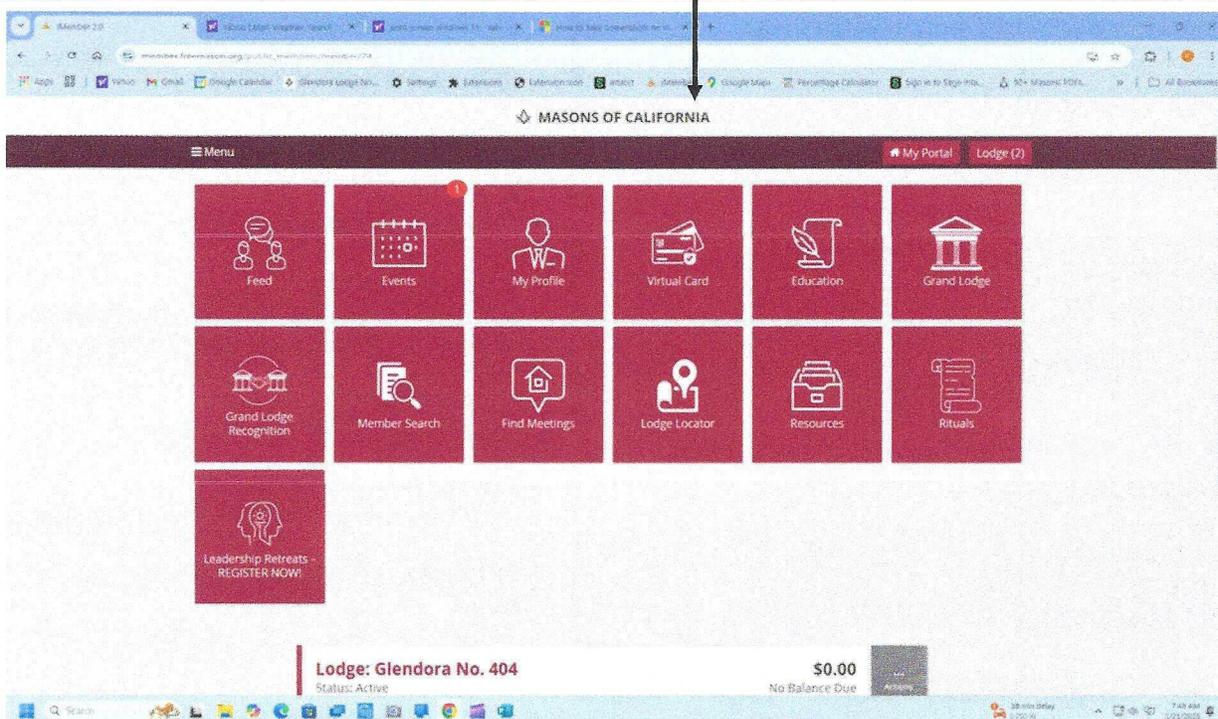
**Members who have not paid dues are now considered overdue and not in Good Standing**

### 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



# March 5, Stated Meeting Dinner @ 6:30p

*Steak, Potatoes and Salad  
Desert &, Beverages*

**\$25 p/p**

**Please!! RSVP with how many. Ladies are welcome**

**to Br. Fred Bernhardt @ 626.327.7757 Text preferred  
by no later than Monday March 2, 2026**

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

## Notice of Dues Increase

Dear Brother;

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing to inform you about an adjustment to Lodge membership dues for the upcoming year.

Lodge membership dues will be adjusted to \$200.00. This change reflects increased expenses, enhanced services, etc. This increase will be voted on at our Stated Meeting on Thursday November 6, 2025.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this adjustment, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We value your membership and appreciate you're understanding and support.

Thank you for being a valued member of our Lodge.

Fraternally,



Richard Haren PM,  
Worshipful Master  
Glendora Lodge 404  
PO Box 636  
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Fred Bernhardt PM,  
Secretary  
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## How to Register as a Member

This help document outlines the step-by-step process for registering on the iMember Portal.

- 1 **Enter the URL:** www.freemason.org
- 2 **Access the Member Portal:** Click on Member Portal.
- 3 **Select Member Registration:** Click on Member Registration.
- 4 **Enter Lodge Information: 404**
- 5 **Enter Member ID:** This is on your Dues Card
- 6 **Enter Last Name:** Enter your Last Name (ensure it is case-sensitive).
- 7 **Check Membership Status:** Click on Check Membership Status.
- 8 **Provide Email Address:** Enter your Email Address.
- 9 **Create a Password:** Choose a Password that you can remember (it must contain at least 8 characters).
- 10 **Confirm Your Password:** Re-enter the password to confirm it.
- 11 **Submit Your Registration:** Click on Submit to complete your registration.

Here is a link to a video if you need further help:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hx-WliihfcM>

# ***Its Dues Time: Please Read!***

*The dues of each member of this Lodge shall be the sum of **\$ 127.00** plus the Per Capita sum approved by Grand Lodge at the immediately preceding Annual Communication, with the total thus determined rounded up to the next higher whole multiple of **\$ 1.00**, per annum, payable in advance on the first day of January. (CMC Sect. 802.020)*

*Present Grand Lodge per capita is **\$72.50***

***\$127.00 Lodge dues***

***\$ 73.00 Grand Lodge per Capita (rounded up)***

***\$200.00 is the total you pay your lodge***

## ***Here is How You Pay***

- 1. If you pay Grand lodge through iMember by credit card from the invoice you receive from Grand Lodge it will say \$185.00  
(DO NOT PAY GRAND LODGE \$200.00)  
YOU WILL NEED TO PAY Glendora Lodge \$15.00 by check, cash or zelle***
- 2. PAY YOUR LODGE BY SENDING (preferred) CHECK TO ME  
MAKE CHECK (\$200) OUT TO:  
"GLENLORA LODGE 404"  
SEND TO:  
PO BOX 636  
GLENLORA CA 91740-0636***
- 3. Pay (\$200) by "Zelle" to "secy404@gmail.com"***

***Note: Some of you owe back dues, please Pay from your invoice as received from Grand Lodge***

***Fraternally  
Fred Bernhardt, PM  
Secretary***