



# Yorba Linda FREEMASON



**March Stated Meeting - Thursday, March 1st**  
**Fellow Craft (2nd Degree) - Thursday, March 15**  
**Master Mason Degree (3rd Degree) - Thursday, March 29**



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# WORSHIPFUL MASTER



Worshipful Lindsey Shortland

Brethren:

The first degree of the year turned out to be the largest attendance in over 3 years. I want to thank all of you that came out to welcome Brother Justin and say how proud it felt to be there to see the support I knew we could show! We have several degrees coming up in the next few months and I expect the attendance to continue to grow.

We joined this Brotherhood to stand by each other, offer support in any endeavors and be there to stretch forth a helping hand when in need. Just showing up to a degree doesn't take much effort on our part and the rewards are invaluable. The impression we make on these new Brothers will be something they take with them throughout life. This feeling of love and support will make them better Masons and men. Let's keep this brotherly love going as we progress through the rest of the upcoming degrees as it is our duty as a Mason.

A few things I need to address are some questions that I have been asked. First, the money from the dues increases did not get allocated to special lodge events. A small portion did go to offset the 100 year anniversary but the ticket sales looks like this will be mostly offset. The rest is going to community outreach programs such as a first responders night, children's movie night and some charity work with the local schools for those who are in need. Remember that this year we are not budgeted to receive a transfer from the hall association that we relied on all the previous years. The purpose of the increase was to sever the reliance on this money and we needed this increase this year to compensate for the loss of this transfer. It was painful to many but it was necessary to continue and increase our community programs.

I also invite people to please come and eat at the stated meeting dinners. The attendance has been low and due to the cost of the food we have been struggling to break even. The stated meeting dinners are expensive and we need to support the lodge by attending if you can. The less people that eat the more potential for loss of money to the lodge which will impact community events. Brother Barden and Wor. Folsom are running the dinners now and I assure you the food will be good and a great value at the non-changed \$10.00 per person, This did not increase.

Coming up in the next few months we will be hosting a training class for our AEDs that have been installed. This is an incredibly important training class and I invite everyone to attend. In the case of such emergency this could make the difference that could save a life. This training will be on one of the Brotherhood nights.

The 100 year anniversary tickets are quickly selling so please visit the website to purchase or pay Wor. Gowder or Wor. Brandes directly for your tickets. This is OUR time to shine and come out and celebrate this incredible milestone.

*Fraternally,*

*Lindsey Shortland*

*Yorba Linda #469*

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## Special Announcements

Greetings from the Secretary's Desk,

The new year is off to a swift start here at Yorba Linda Lodge. Please check your wallet for your dues card and make sure it says "good through December 31, 2018". If you still haven't paid your 2018 dues, remember we have 3 ways to do it. First, you can mail a check to PO Box 178, Yorba Linda, CA 92885; Second, you can visit the lodge's website at [www.ylmasons.com](http://www.ylmasons.com) and pay using a credit card; and Lastly, you can pay using the lodge app on your phone.

Worshipful Shortland has set a new schedule for lodge meetings and degrees. Starting now, we will be having degree practices on the second Thursday of each month. This is required for all officers but any brother is welcome. Even our most experienced ritualists can help the lodge because we all improve when we practice together as a team. It's a great way to discover both how and why our ritual is conducted. Every brother is welcome on practice nights, even if you don't have a part.

Mike Gowder, PM HA  
Secretary and Officers' Coach

Hello Brothers of Yorba Linda #469,

If you have not met me before, my name is Brother Michael Rad and I assist with the lodge Events and Communications. It has been my honor being able to contribute to our lodge and fraternity in any way needed, and am looking for some help to make our 100th Year amazing!

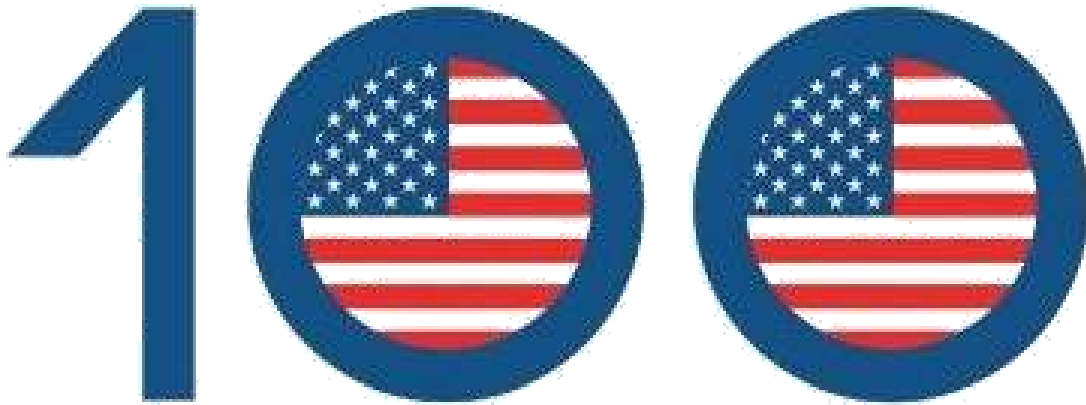
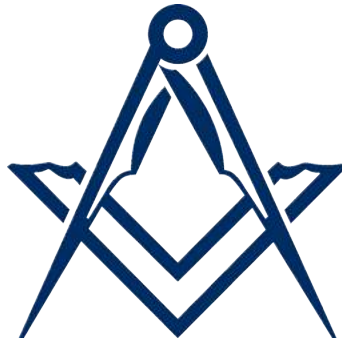
I am humbly requesting all of your help by taking the anonymous survey below. It is your valuable ideas and input that will help our lodge and fraternity to continue to grow strong and with local Yorba Linda and surrounding community charity work.

Thank you for taking the time to take this survey. This is OUR lodge, and every brother's opinion matters. If you would like me to address your concerns or questions directly please leave me your email. If you would like to join a committee or get involved with our next charity project please contact the Worshipful Master Lindsey Shortland or myself and we would love your help! This is our lodge 100 Year Anniversary, lets make it an amazing experience full of memories and brotherhood!

Link to the anonymous survey: [survey.ylmasons.com](http://survey.ylmasons.com)

Best Regards,  
Brother Michael Rad  
Communications & Events

**YORBA LINDA MASONIC LODGE #469**



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**SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018**

# **100TH CELEBRATION**

**CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF YORBA LINDA #469**

Tickets are available @ [www.YLMasons.com](http://www.YLMasons.com) or SCAN HERE:  
Location: Yorba Linda Community Center  
Dinner/Dancing/Entertainment Included in ticket



**SPECIAL GUEST:**

**THE MOST WORSHIPFUL BRUCE R. GALLOWAY  
THE GRAND MASTER OF MASONS IN CALIFORNIA**



*Congrats!*

Meet our NEW  
Entered Apprentice!

**JUSTIN "DOC"  
DASILVA**



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Fellow Craft (2nd degree)  
Thursday, March 15, 7 PM - 10 PM

Darren DeLeon Master Mason  
(3rd Degree)  
Thursday, March 29, 7 PM - 10 PM





**3rd Degree Anniversary:**

Full Name	Raised Date	Years MM
James J. Bent	3/28/1962	56
Norman W. Lange	3/27/1975	43
Michael D Duvall	3/29/1988	30
Claron E. Anderson	3/15/1990	28
Stanley A. Atherton	3/12/1992	26
Walter P. Foss	3/14/1996	22
Jon K. Wall	3/14/1996	22
Bruce M. Kerstner	3/29/2001	17
Jefferson E. Hill, Jr.	3/20/2003	15
Evan S. Tarpenning	3/20/2009	9
Mark M. Turner	3/25/2010	8
Steven W. Meisenheimer	3/10/2011	7
Austin M. Minter	3/30/2011	7
Robert A. Pedregon	3/14/2013	5
Kevin B. Kennedy	3/30/2013	5
Jesse W. Green	3/31/2016	1
Kenneth I. Ahn	3/9/2017	1
James V. Sposa	3/23/2017	1

Edward L. Houghton  
 Richard W. Boyes  
 John G. Simon  
 Norman W. Lange  
 Matthew R. Alexander  
 Jeffrey G. Dotson  
 George L. Postlethwait  
 Darrell J. Robinson  
 Claron E. Anderson  
 Joseph A. Tambe  
 Glenn E. Martin  
 Billy M. Baker  
 Robert W. Mc Namara  
 Lewis B. White  
 Wayne A. Folsom  
 Michael K. Gowder  
 Samuel E. Brandes

**BY Affiliation**

Wallace C. Stairs  
 Dana M. Vrsalovich  
 Jess E. Christian  
 Richard B. Wood  
 Raymond D. Godeke  
 Robert L. Meador  
 ett  
 Alton L. Minter, Jr.

Full Name	Birth Date
James V. Sposa	1-Mar
Richard W. Jackman	4-Mar
Aaron S. Morton	10-Mar
Matthew P. Kari	15-Mar
Rohullah Latif	15-Mar
Michael D. Busse	16-Mar
Awni A. Shouga	17-Mar
David M. Mard	19-Mar
Philip R. Dominguez	21-Mar
Jeffrey M. Davis	22-Mar
Jonathan M. Leggett	22-Mar
Adam E. Provence	23-Mar
Lito T. Soliven	27-Mar
Walter P. Foss	28-Mar
William A. Talbert	29-Mar
Jason Masciale	30-Mar

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**Things are changing...BIG!**

Starting in January the lodge will be making the following changes:

- **Wednesday practices are being GONE!**
- **1st Thursday of each month is Stated Meeting, 2nd Thursday is Practice Night for the degree scheduled, 3rd and 4th Thursday's are Degree Nights. No Degree? Its Masonic Education/Watch Sports/Social Time! Every Thursday at YOUR lodge will be a fun night!**
- **Well planned and inspired Lodge & Social Events to commemorate 100 Historical years of Yorba Linda Masonic Lodge #469!**



# 2018 Lodge Officers

Officer	Name	Phone	Email
Worshipful Master	Lindsey Shortland	714-225-8265	admin@neilford.com
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## YORBA LINDA MASONIC CENTER HALL ASSOCIATION

<b>President :</b>	Steve Forell	<b>Vice President :</b>	Steve Meisenheimer
<b>CFO :</b>	Jim Barden	<b>Secretary :</b>	Richard Neligan
<b>1 - Year :</b>	Steve Forell	Steve Meisenheimer	Ron Rad
<b>2 - Year :</b>	Kory Levoy	Richard Neligan	Matt Kari
<b>3 - Year :</b>	Rohullah Latif	Jim Barden	Tom Watts
<b>Ex Officio :</b>	Lindsey Shortland	Rob Pedregon	

PLEASE SUPPORT AND ATTEND HALL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS



## Active Yorba Linda Lodge Hiram Award Recipients



Waine Richey	Claron Anderson, P.M.	Ray Ramirez	Wally Stairs, P.M.
Joe Tambe, P.M.	Bill Baker, P.M.	Mike Gowder, P.M.	Mark Hoage
Jeff Dotson, P.M.	Bob McNamara, P.M.	Darrell Robinson, P.M.	Steve Forell
Ed Hilden	Ray Godeke, P.M.	Howard Harris	Glenn Martin, P.M.
Shawn Smith			

## Concordant Bodies That Meet At Our Lodge & Contact Information

Yorba Linda DeMolay	2nd and 4th Tuseday @ 7:30pm.	Ray Ramirez - (714) 349-9476
Yorba Linda Job's Daughters	2nd and 4th Monday @ 7:00pm.	Mike Gowder - (619) 823-4109
Fullerton/Yorba Linda Rainbow Girls	1st and 3rd Monday @ 7:00pm.	Jeff Dotson - (714) 779-5016
Order of Eastern Star	1st and 3rd Tuseday @ 7:30pm.	

# Calendar

Stated Meeting is the 1st Thursday of every month. Dinner starts @ 6:30 PM, and Stated Meeting starts @ 7:30 PM

Yorba Linda Masonic Lodge #469

## Important Event Reminders:

- Andy May and Bruce Elgin Fellow Craft (2nd degree) Thursday, March 15, 7 PM - 10 PM
- Darren DeLeon Master Mason (3rd Degree) Thursday, March 29, 7 PM - 10 PM
- OSI (ALL INVITED) Monday, March 26, 6:30 PM– 9:00 PM @ Gateway Lodge
- Lodge Anniversary Commemoration by the Grand Lodge of California (Tickets Required) - Saturday, Apr 7, 2018
- Brotherhood Night - Thursday, April 26, 7 PM - 9 PM



## Interested in joining?

The Freemasons are the world's first and largest fraternal organization.

Masonry is based on the belief that each man has a responsibility to help make the world a better place. Through our culture of philanthropy, we make a profound difference for our brothers, our families, our communities, and our future. Masons find satisfaction in being part of a centuries-old fraternity whose traditions and core values are relevant today, and will endure for centuries to come.

To become a member, just ask!



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