



Yorba Linda FREEMASON



March Stated Meeting - Thursday, March 7th
Fellow Craft (2nd Degree) - Thursday, March 14
Lodge St Patty BBQ - Saturday, March 16



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WORSHIPFUL MASTER



Worshipful Wayne Folsom

From the East March Trestleboard

Brethren, family and friends,

The month of February was a quiet one. We purposely kept things low key to allow your leadership team to complete the transition from last year's team and to ensure we have everything in place to make your experience as positive as we can.

Both the February dinner and stated meeting were well attended and I appreciate very much the support you all showed by being there! As I mentioned to you last month we are, over time, making some small changes to how the dinner is run including adding tablecloths and centerpieces to the tables and presenting a slideshow (Thanks Bro. Bill Greganti!) during dinner. As many of you may have noticed we held a small giveaway to celebrate Valentine's day (this was all Margaret Windle's idea :-). If any of you have any ideas or suggestions on how to further improve things please let me or any of your leadership team know we appreciate your input!

For March, our stated meeting will be held on March 7th. Dinner will be Margaret's corned beef and cabbage, red potatoes, carrots, cornbread and chocolate pistachio cake for dessert. As always a \$10 donation is much appreciated. We have a 1st degree practice scheduled for Wednesday the 13th and a First Degree TENTATIVELY scheduled for Thursday March 14th. On Saturday, March 16th at 1:00 PM at the lodge is our St. Patty's day BBQ hosted by our Communications and Events Committee presented by committee members Brothers Justin D'Silva and Joseph Rosas. Let us know if you are planning to attend; there will be food and games, so please come and join in on the fun!

In an effort to improve communications within the lodge, streamline operations and enhance the masonic experience for all of us, I wanted to go over a few small changes we are making to our policies and procedures that we are implementing effective immediately.

First, degree proficiencies will only be conducted at the end of each stated meeting. This is to make sure as many brothers as possible are there to support the candidate and to give your leadership team time to schedule and practice for the degree. This will ensure the best experience possible for both the candidate and the brethren in attendance.

Second, we want to reemphasize every brother's right to be heard during the stated meeting. To ensure we all have the opportunity to express ourselves in open lodge, we ask that if you have a motion to bring to the floor at the Stated Meeting you bring your motion to the officers' meeting immediately preceding it. So for example in March, the Stated Meeting is on the 7th so any motion to be brought to the floor on the 7th must be brought to the officer's meeting on the 6th. This is to ensure your officers have the chance to discuss your motion ahead of time allowing your voice to be heard in lodge by the membership in a smooth and orderly fashion. Additionally, if your motion involves expenditure of lodge funds, it gives us time to evaluate the motion and ensure funds are both available and within the scope of our budget prior to a vote.

Third, while making new Masons is the lifeblood of any lodge, we must remember that we are charged to only bring men through our doors who we have strong reason to believe will reflect honor on our beloved fraternity. To be obedient to this charge, we are asking that all applications be brought to the officers' meeting prior to the Stated Meeting. This is to again allow sufficient time for our leadership team to review an application prior to being read in lodge and to ensure a candidate has the best chance at membership possible before they are brought to you.

Lastly I am challenging any and all of us who make the decision to act as a "top line signer" of a candidate that we commit to serving as their degree coach throughout their journey through the degrees. This, in my view is how we all learn the ritual in the time honored way by passing it from mouth to ear and also how the ritual binds us together both on fraternal and personal levels.

My Brothers, the goal of any change we make is to improve and enhance the masonic experience for all of us. I hope as we move forward this year that if you have any ideas on how we can improve you will let us know. Remember, the officers of the lodge are in place to serve you and the best way for us to serve you is by hearing from those who we serve.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Wayne

Wayne Folsom, PM

3/16/2019 St Patty BBQ Reminder:

@ Yorba Linda Masonic Lodge

@ 2:30 PM

Please bring your favorite appetizer!





2019 Lodge Officer's





ALL 2019 Official Lodge Events



Also on www.YLMasons.com/calendar/

Event	Day	Month	Committee
Installation of officers		12 January	Events/Communications
[Empty]	[Empty]	February	N/A
St Patty BBQ		16 March	Events/Communications
Public Schools Night		25 April	Public Schools
Youth order month	TBD	May	Masonic Education
Table Lodge		22 June	Masonic Education
Summer Kick off BBQ (location TBD)	TBD	July	Events/Communications
Masons for Mitts event @Angel stadium	TBD	August	Public Outreach
Masonic Information Event		21 September	Masonic Education
Hiram Award		October	Hiram
Halloween Party		26 October	Events/Communications
Past Masters Night		14 November	Past Masters Association
Main Street Christmas		5 December	Public Outreach



3rd Degree Anniversary:

Full Name	Years MM
James J. Bent	57
Norman W. Lange	44
Michael D Duvall	31
Claron E. Anderson	29
Stanley A. Atherton	27
James W. Bickel	25
Walter P. Foss	23
Jon K. Wall	23
Bruce M. Kerstner	18
Jefferson E. Hill, Jr.	16
Evan S. Tarpenning	10
Mark M. Turner	9
Steven W. Meisenheimer	8
Austin M. Minter	8
Robert A. Pedregon	6
Kevin B. Kennedy	6
Jesse W. Green	2
Kenneth I. Ahn	2
James V. Sposa	2
Darren De Leon	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
 Lindsey Shortland

BY Affiliation

Wallace C. Stairs
 Dana M. Vrsalovich
 Jess E. Christian
 Richard B. Wood
 Raymond D. Godeke
 Robert L. Meador
 Thomas J. Burnett
 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
Edward J. Samawi	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
Walter P. Foss	28-Mar
William A. Talbert	29-Mar
James W. Bickel	31-Mar



2019 Lodge Officer's

2019 Lodge Committee's

Officer	Name
Worshipful Master	Wayne Folsom
Sr Warden	Sam Brandes
Jr Warden	[Empty]
Treasurer	Shawn Smith
Secretary	Mike Gowder
Chaplain	Claron Anderson
Jr Deacon	Jim Barden
Sr Deacaon	[Empty]
Marshal	Justin Dasilva
Tiler	Matt Kari
Sr Steward	Richard Neligan
Jr Steward	Phillip Collins
Organist	[Empty]

Committee	Chairman
Executive	Mike Gowder
Charity	Wayne Folsom
Membership	Sam Brandes
Audit	Mike Smith
Communications & Events	Michael Rad
Masonic Education	Rick Wood
Public Schools	Kevin Kennedy
Public Outreach	Adam Provence
Strategic Plannig	Jim Barden
Hiram Award	Wayne Folsom
Funeral	Lindsey Shortland
MFHV	Darrell Robinson

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YORBA LINDA MASONIC CENTER HALL ASSOCIATION

President :	Richard Nichols	Vice President :	Steve Meisenheimer
CFO :	Jim Barden	Secretary :	Richard Neligan
1 - Year :		Steve Meisenheimer	Ron Rad
2 - Year :	Kory Levoy	Richard Neligan	Matt Kari
3 - Year :	Rohullah Latif	Jim Barden	Tom Watts
Ex Officio :	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.	Sam Brandes, P.M.
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.	
Yorba Linda Job's Daughters	2nd and 4th Monday @ 7:00pm.	Susan Holmes - (714) 272-1456
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.	



Stated Meeting Information:

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

**Dinner will be Margaret's:
Corned Beef and cabbage, red potatoes, carrots,
cornbread and chocolate pistachio cake for
dessert.**

As always a \$10 donation is much appreciated.



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To become a member, just ask!



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