

Yorba Linda

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**With many, we are Strong. Stay Strong Family!**

**If you are suffering during these times:**



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# WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Worshipful Lindsey Shortland

Brethren:

I wish I had some better news for you all, but sadly, we appear to be staying on this lockdown for the foreseeable future.

I do wish to stress and encourage all the officers to stay sharp on the ritual work as once we open we have several degrees we will be catching up on. It appears also we may have some empty chairs for next year's line. This happens quite often as some of the officers are unable to continue due to family and other commitments.

If you are interested in stepping into the officer line please contact me so we can discuss your options. Since all our social events were canceled this year we haven't had the chance to talk and keep up with each other. We have had a few Zoom meetings and I thank those who participated. There wasn't as many people who attended online which is disappointing as I miss the stories and laughter from you all. We will be continuing these and I hope we can get together, virtually, soon.

Brother Watts came up with a great idea and I am in full support of it. Since we couldn't have our Table Lodge in June he proposed a Zoom virtual Masonic dinner. Although this cannot be an "Official" lodge event it can be a time for us to share a meal together, some refreshments and make some toasts.

This looks like it will be in September or October. I am working with Brother Watts to lock down a date and I will make sure everyone is aware of when and how to attend.

I will be looking for a headcount in the next month on who wants to join in and I will assign toasts to be given during the dinner. If you have a toast you want to give please contact me so we can coordinate it for the event.

Obviously you have to supply your own dinner and refreshments since you will be at home and this is not going to be an official lodge event.

Please stay safe and as soon as I get any updates I will communicate with you via email and on social media. If you have not been getting any emails please contact me so I can ensure we have your correct info.

Fraternally,  
Lindsey Shortland



## **Affected by COVID-19? Masonic Relief Is Here**

Today, I'm proud to announce the Distressed Worthy Brother Relief Fund to help Masons who have found themselves in urgent need get back on their feet. For Masons who need a hand paying for groceries or medication, or those facing longer-term income instability, the Grand Lodge of California, the Masonic Homes, and the California Masonic Foundation are working together to provide access to local, state, and federal resources, offer direct funds, and assist in other ways. Despite the enormous effort being made by government and other organizations to provide benefits for those affected by the outbreak, for many, there will still be significant gaps to fill. The Relief Fund can help cover some of those gaps.

The COVID-19 outbreak has disrupted life in California. But it's also a golden opportunity for all of us, as Masons, to live up to the highest ideals of this fraternity. Being there for one another is the real legacy of California Masonry, and it's one we can—and must—take up today.

To learn more or to begin a Relief Fund application, visit the Masonic Assistance application page, call (888) 466-3642, or visit [masonichome.org](http://masonichome.org). To donate to the Relief Fund, visit the California Masonic Foundation online, or call (415) 292-9117.

### **Masonic Application link:**

<http://masonichome.org/our-campus/become-a-resident/information-request-form/>

### **Small Business Grant and Loan Program through the SBA:**

<https://covid19relief.sba.gov/>

# Procedures for Self-Quarantine under Covid-19

*Self-quarantine is recommended for individuals who have been directly exposed to the new Coronavirus or have history of travel in infected or heavily populated areas.*

## Stay at home.

Limit all your non-essential travels.

*Unless you're going out for food, medicines or other essentials.*



## Wash your hands.

Practice good hand hygiene by washing your hands with soap and water or using alcohol or hand sanitizer.



## Check your temperature.

Check your temperature at least two times a day.



## Stay in a specific room.

If you're sick or suspect yourself to be sick, it's best to stay in a designated room or area away from others.

*If possible, have a designated toilet and bathroom as well.*



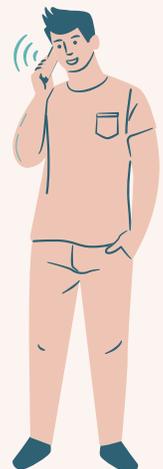
## Watch for other symptoms.

Aside from fever, Covid-19 symptoms include cough, difficulty breathing, and fatigue.



## Call your doctor or hospital before visiting.

If you need to seek medical attention whether for viral symptoms or other medical care reasons, contact your doctor or hospital ahead of time so they can prepare and take precautions for your arrival.



## Practice social distancing.

If you need to go out, maintain at least 1 meter (3 feet) distance from others.





# ALL 2020 Official Lodge Events

Also on [www.YLMasons.com/calendar/](http://www.YLMasons.com/calendar/)



## 3rd Degree Anniversary:

First Name	Last Name	Mm Date
James	Melton	8/7/1965
Richard	Rivero	8/22/2002
Martin	Guerrero	8/30/2012
Miroslav	Timotic	8/23/2007
Michael	Gowder	8/28/2008
Lindsey	Shortland	8/29/2013
Anthony	Fiorentino	8/14/2014
Ron	Rad	8/21/2014
Michael	Busse	8/9/2018
Justin	DaSilva	8/30/2018

- 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
- Lindsey Shortland
- 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
- R
- Raymond D. Godeke
- Robert L. Meador

Alton L. Minter, Jr.

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date
James	Hammonds	8/31/1948
Jess	Christian	8/16/1941
Richard	Wilbur	8/25/1945
Dana	Vrsalovich	8/4/1961
Lynn	Cochran	8/11/1921
Clifford	Becktel	8/19/1942
Gary	Melton	8/27/1955
Kenneth	Daut	8/3/1952
Jefferson	Hill	8/15/1959
Evan	Tarpenning	8/19/1985
Michael	Coulter	8/3/1979
Anthony	Fiorentino	8/14/1964
Ron	Rad	8/12/1952
Andrew	May	8/31/1987





# 2020 Lodge Officers





# 2020 Lodge Officer's

Officer	Name
Worshipful Master	LINDSEY SHORTLAND
Sr Warden	MIKE GOWDER
Jr Warden	JEFF DOTSON
Treasurer	SHAWN SMITH
Secretary	JIM BARDEN
Chaplain	DAVID LOCKWOOD
Sr Deacon	[Empty]
Jr Deacon	RICHARD NELLIGAN
Marshal	BILL GREGANTI
Sr Steward	PHIL COLLINS
Jr Steward	DARREN DE LEON
Tiler	[Empty]
Organist	ERIK HARBOUR



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## YORBA LINDA MASONIC CENTER HALL ASSOCIATION

<b>President :</b>	Richard Nichols	<b>Vice President :</b>	Steve Meisenheimer
<b>CFO :</b>		<b>Secretary :</b>	Richard Neligan
1 Year	Tom Watts	Ron Rad	Justin De Silva
2 Year	Richard Nichols	Steve Meisenheimer	Bill Greganti
3 Year	Erik Harbour	Kory Levoy	Richard Neligan
Ex Officio	Lindsey Shortland	Mike Gowder	

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	
Shawn Smith	Jim Barden		



## 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.	Deborah Winn (714) 514-5663



**A Message from your lodge!**

**What has the Fraternity done for you? Has a Brother helped you out or done something to make a lasting impact?**

**Our Brotherhood is not just a Fraternity, but we are a Family. From our Blue Lodges to our MANY organizations around the world, we are ONE BIG FAMILY!**

**Our Brotherhood teaches us to look out for each other, to be there for each others best interests, to keep the sanctity of our oaths to each other and the Fraternity not just in words to pass degrees, but in practice of everyday life!**

**Do you want to share a story with the rest of the lodge on the next Trestleboard? Email your editor at [michael.rad@ylmasons.com](mailto:michael.rad@ylmasons.com)**



# 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

**If Any brother is currently in distress, please contact any of us at the lodge for assistance. We are stronger together. Sending love and prayers to everyone.**



## 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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