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Yorba Linda Freemason



CONGRATS BRO TOM WATTS ON THE HIRAM AWARD!

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

Worshipful Lindsey Shortland

Brethren:

As we close the 2020 year I pray that 2021 brings us back together again.

As usual we don't have any in person events planned but we do have a few Zoom events that I want everyone to attend.

January 7th at 7PM is our stated meeting. Log on and meeting info will be emailed to everyone so please keep an eye out for it.

January 13th at 7PM will be our annual installation of officers. It will be virtual and it will be a PRIVATE EVENT. The same privacy guidelines as the stated meeting will apply to the installation.

At the stated meeting we will be voting on the motion to continue to participate in the Grand Lodge Reinstatement Campaign.

The same terms set out in the Lodge's 2019 Campaign Resolutions, except that our new ("Eligible Member List") shall supersede the eligible member list attached to the Lodge's 2019 Campaign Resolutions; also that the Lodge in the future may update its Eligible Member List and, upon doing so, shall provide the updated Eligible Member List to Grand Lodge; and also, that the Lodge's participation in the Campaign shall continue until this Lodge otherwise determines at a Stated Meeting by valid vote of the members.

This vote shall require a 2/3 majority to pass so please make sure you are online to vote. There has been some confusion on dues notices that I want to address.

We approved, for this year, that the Grand Lodge send out the dues notifications to all our members on our behalf. You can either pay Grand Lodge, and they will send us the money, or you can still pay the Lodge directly online or send in a check. Cash is still accepted if you make arrangements to meet the Secretary or Treasurer. The dues are 192.00 for the 2021 year.

If you did not pay your 2020 dues you will not be able to attend the stated meeting or the installation. If you have not remitted your dues for 2020 please do so ASAP.

I look forward to a productive 2021 and I am honored to serve as your Master again.

Fraternally,
Lindsey Shortland
Master



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. 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.



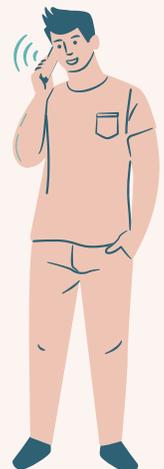
Watch for other symptoms.

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/



3rd Degree Anniversary:

First Name	Last Name	Mm Date
Matthew	Alexander	1/26/1984
Ramon	Parson	1/15/1959
Henry	Schneider	1/30/1957
Gary	Melton	1/26/1995
Kenneth	Daut	1/22/1998
Yungfan	Liu	1/22/2015
Timothy	Hertel	1/16/2014
Corey	Dedmon	1/14/2016

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

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

Raymond D. Godeke
 Robert L. Meador

Alton L. Minter, Jr.

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date
Hayssom	Loukeh	1/29/1950
Ghassan	Salloum	1/23/1960
Robert	Meador	1/20/1934
Francis	Harvey	1/11/1929
Thomas	Watts	1/30/1952
James	Melton	1/1/1928
Allen	Nicely	1/15/1963
Lewis	White	1/25/1931
Paul	Miller	1/2/1945
Chad	Wanke	1/2/1971
Richard	Streitz	1/4/1965
Cameron	Von Dollen	1/5/1984
Robert	Holmes	1/17/1952
Alfred	Daher	1/4/1971
Phillip	Collins	1/6/1957
Heath	Hamaguchi	1/25/1981





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

President :	Richard Nichols	Vice President :	Steve Meisenheimer
CFO :		Secretary :	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



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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