



January



Bruce Gavin

Master

Greetings from the East

The 2026 Installation of Officers is now complete. For the last six months, your officers have been training in Advanced Stations under the tutelage of Officer's Coach Worshipful Robertson. This training prepares them to be fully competent and certified for their new positions.



This year we welcome a new addition to the Officer line. Brother Abtin Hassani, our newly raised Master Mason, is appointed to the position of Marshall. Abtin has proven himself an apt student under the tutelage of Worshipful John Scofield who is his assigned coach. As Marshall, he is uniquely placed in his chair to watch and continue learning all the nuances of each Degree.

Brother Cris Bryceson is our Tiler and go-to man to skillfully fill empty chairs as needed. He has many years of experience as Tiler, Marshall and Junior Deacon in both the Elk Grove and Harding San Juan lodges. Cris is the brother who provides the candy and chocolates that fuel the officer team on practice nights.

Brother Steve Rankin continues again in the Senior Steward chair this year. This will give him more time to focus on his becoming the Venerable Master in Scottish Rite for the 2026 year. Brothers Mark Young and Mike Ramirez are in the Junior and Senior Deacon chairs, respectively. Each brother is now six full months in his chair as a result of Advanced Station training. Both are excellent in their work and dedicated to the work required to keep Harding San Juan Lodge a premier ritual lodge.

Much appreciation is given to Worshipful Ed Rose, Brother Bob Jackson and Brother Chris Globis for their many years of dedication to the officer line. Their long experience brings stability our financial and secretarial responsibilities. Brother Globis bring a deep piety and dignity to the office of Chaplain. Past Master Tom Angello holds the Junior Steward chair,

Junior Warden is held by Worshipful John Scofield who brings his many years of experience as Past Master to the chair. He also has a magnificent "green thumb" as can be seen in the wonderful gardens he created to beautify our Lodge.

Senior Warden Doug Jones brings his dedication to his chair, in addition to working as an assistant Bethel Guardian for our Job's Daughters bethel No. 292 located in the Harding San Juan Lodge.

Officers Jones, Bryceson, Ramirez, Scofield, Angello and Gavin are part of the Breakfast Crew who provide the monthly breakfast at the lodge and other events. Additional Crew members are head chef Eric Kathman, Worshipful Ed Vandiver as the dining room warden, and Brothers Arnold Natano and Ben Maglalang as cooks and floaters.

Kudos to Brother Adam Roberts for stepping up and being certified as an additional Funeral Master in the Harding San Juan Lodge.

Fraternally,

Bruce Gavin, Master



Doug Jones

Senior Warden



Greetings from the West

As I reflect on our Masonic Installation held in December, I am both honored and grateful to have been installed as Senior Warden. It was a wonderful ceremony, filled with brotherly love and fellowship. Our Lodge is truly in excellent hands with Worshipful Bruce Gavin in the East, and I look forward to learning a great deal as I serve in my new position while supporting him, our officers, and the members of the Lodge. I am committed to serving the brethren and contributing wherever I am needed.

As we look ahead to the coming year, the responsibilities of our newly installed stations now feel very real. While we have spent months preparing for this moment, it is now time to put that preparation into action. I know I have much to learn, and I sincerely welcome the opportunity to grow, improve, and continue my Masonic journey alongside each of you.

I would also like to remind everyone that our annual Crab Feed will take place on January 31st. Tickets are limited, so please be sure to secure yours while they are still available. Events such as these provide a wonderful opportunity to enjoy fellowship and strengthen the bonds that make our Lodge so special.

Please remember that if you are ever in need of assistance or support, the officers of the Lodge and I - are always here to serve.

I am optimistic about what 2026 has in store for our Lodge and for each of us individually, and I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings and events.

Fraternally,

Doug Jones. Senior Warden



Doug Jones Junior Warden



Greetings from the South, John Scofield, P.M.

Welcome to the New Year: Events and Announcements

Season's Greetings and Reflections

Hope you all had a wonderful and joyous holiday season. As we turn the page to a new year, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Looking Ahead to an Exciting Year

I am looking forward to an awesome, busy, and productive year together. I have planned what I hope will be some truly amazing meals for you, and I am eager to share them in the months ahead.

We will kick off January with a delicious meal featuring oven-braised pork chops, scalloped potatoes, and green beans prepared with bacon and onions. This is just the beginning of the flavorful dishes in store for us this year.

Team Effort and Appreciation

This year, several groups are coming together to help prepare meals for our gatherings. I am genuinely excited about this collaboration and want to express my heartfelt appreciation to everyone who is stepping up to lend a hand. Your willingness to volunteer makes a significant difference.

Upcoming Events

Sweethearts Luncheon: Keep an eye out for announcements about our Sweethearts Luncheon, which will take place on February 14th at the Old Spaghetti Factory. We hope you can join us for this special occasion.

Annual Crab Feed: Don't forget our highly anticipated annual crab feed in January. This event is our largest fundraiser of the year and will be held on January 31st. Tickets are \$75 each and are available from all Lodge officers. Please reach out to secure your tickets early, as this event sells out every year, so get your tickets early.

Sincerely and fraternally,

John Scofield, P.M., Jr. Warden

John Scofield, P.M.
Hallboard President



Greetings from your San Juan
Hallboard



Your Hallboard members hope you had an awesome Holiday Season.

We're excited to welcome a happy and prosperous New Year with all of you.

Things are pretty quiet around the lodge for the Hallboard. The leaves are still falling, and I'm making good compost with them, while the much-needed rains have returned to end the year.

The board members will meet in January to discuss plans for the coming months. Some ideas we're considering include improving the garden area and organizing community events to bring everyone together. We'll share more details after our January meeting and keep everyone updated on upcoming projects.

Thank you again for all your positive comments on our lodge beautification project. Your encouragement means a lot to us, and I'm eager to get started on new projects this year.

If you notice anything around the lodge that needs attention, please email me at jSCO@winfirst.com or speak to me in person at the lodge so we can address it promptly.

Wishing everyone a joyful start to the New Year—let's make it a great one together!

Respectfully submitted,

John Scofield, PM

Hallboard President and "Resident Horticulturist"

Please take the time to read this!

Paying your 2026 dues is vital to sustaining our Lodge. Your contributions keep operations running smoothly, support youth groups that nurture future leaders, and help other lodges in need, such as those affected by disasters like the LA fires. Timely dues payments ensure our community thrives and allow us to extend support where it's most needed. Thank you to everyone who has already paid and continues to uphold our shared values.

Bob Jackson, Secretary

2026 HSJ Lodge Officers

- Bruce Gavin (Sharon)Master
- Douglas F. Jones (Heather).....Senior Warden
- John Scofield, P.MJunior Warden
- Edward E. Rose, PM (Elaine)Treasurer
- Bob Jackson (Terri)Secretary
- Christopher GlobisChaplain
- Mike Ramirez (Jordan)Senior Deacon
- Mark Young Junior Deacon
- Abtin Hassani (Parisa)..... Marshal
- Steven M. Rankin (Rae) Senior Steward
- Tom Angello (Theresa).....Junior Steward
- Cris Bryceson (Joy) Tiler
- Tom Tompkins, III, PM (Lynn) Head Candidates Coach
- Jeffery E. Robertson, PM (Angela)Officers Coach

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Trestle Board Editor, Bob Jackson

January 2026

Birthdays

Robert	Knuckey	2
Ariben	Maglalang	7
Larry	Wood	9
Daniel	Larsen	10
Shane	Fackrell	14
Marvin	Johnson	15
Joseph	Freitas	18
William	Maneely	19
Arnold	Natano	20
Russell	Meadows	21
Dallas	Phenneger	24
Michael	O'Brien	26
Edward	Rose, PM	27

January 2026

Masonic Anniversaries

Ronald	Capps	60
Gary	Darrow, PM	60
Lawrence	Miramontes	52
Steven	Borglund, PM	42
Gary	Macauley, PM	41
Thomas	Awalt, PM	40
Roger	O'Hagan	39
Gregory	Dwyer	28
Herbert	Tompkins, III, PM	23
Michael	Pulsipher	20
Blair	Williams, PM	20
Momo	Larmena, Jr.	16
Julius	Cadorna. PM	11
Subi	Qalliu	9
Earl John	Dayanghirang	1
Dennis	Butts	1

January 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 11AM — Black Eyed Peas & Corn Bread	2	3
4	5 6PM - Executive Mtg 7PM - Practice	6	7 6PM - Practice	8	9	10
11	12 7PM - Practice	13	14 6:30PM - HSJ Dinner 8:00PM - Stated Mtg	15	16	17
18	19 7PM Practice	20	21 7pm - OSI	22	23	23 8AM - 10AM Lodge - Breakfast
25	26 7PM - Practice	27	28 6PM - Practice (Fellowship)	29	30 Crab Feed Set-Up	31 5PM — Crab Feed

January 14th Stated Meeting Dinner



Pork Chop dinner with potatoes, seasonal vegetables, dinner rolls, and dessert to top it all off.

Please RSVP early so we have an accurate head count for food.

www.hardingsanjuan.com

6:00 - Social

6:30 - Dinner

7:30 Open Program before the Stated Meeting

Bring your family and friends to have dinner and socialize with us at the San Juan Masonic Center in Citrus Heights.

We are located at 5944 San Juan Ave at Lea Ave.

Ample parking available.

My Brothers & Sisters

Reservations must be in by Saturday, 01/10/2026.

Please make your

Reservations online by going to

www.hardingsanjuan.com

and go to the Store button to make reservations.



You're Invited!

Bring your family and friends to have breakfast and socialize with us at the Harding San Juan Masonic Lodge in Citrus Heights
We are located at 5944 San Juan Ave at Northlea

This is the Best Breakfast West of Reno for only a small \$5 Donation
Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Pancakes, Waffles, Biscuits & Gravy

January 24, 2026 from 8am until 10am

Saturday,

Indoor and Outdoor Seating is Available, Weather Permitting

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

Brother George Louis Dudley, Jr.
We lost George on November 22, 2025
He was Initiated EA June 22, 1965
Passed to FC October 26, 1965
Raised to MM February 8, 1966

Richard C. Ware, P.M.
We lost Dick on August 22, 2025
He was Initiated EA January 12, 1965
Passed to FC February 1965
Raised to MM April 13, 1965

Harold Simmons
We lost Harold on November 18, 2024
He was Initiated EA November 3, 1959
Passed to FC March 25, 1960
Raised to MM July 29, 1960

Gilbert John Palmer
We lost John on December 17, 2025
He was Initiated EA February 27, 1968
Passed to FC June 11, 1968
Raised to MM September 24, 1968

SAN JUAN MASONIC CENTER ANNUAL CRAB FEED



2026

January 31th

We will also
have our famous
silent action!

Steaks will be available when ordered at the
time of purchase for those that can't eat crab.

AT THE SAN JUAN
MASONIC CENTER
5944 SAN JUAN AVE.



\$75.00
PER
PERSON
\$35.00
PER CHILD

APPETIZERS
CRAB & SHRIMP
PASTA
SALAD
BREAD, COFFEE, ETC



NO HOST
HOSPITALITY
HOUR
5 P.M.
DINNER
6:30 P. M.



YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR TICKET IN ORDER
TO BE SERVED YOUR DINNER

All Harding San Juan Lodge Officers will have tickets for sale.
To pay by Square (Adult \$78.00 and Child \$37.00) www.HardingSanJuan.com (Under the "STORE" tab)