



Masonic News

Harding San Juan Lodge Trestleboard

June

Julius Cadorna

Master



Brethren and Ladies,

It is finally summertime and we are halfway through the year. I am happy to say that we can finally resume most of the lodge activities provided that we follow the Grand Lodge guidelines. We have so much catching up to do because of all the months we were closed, so be ready to be busy again. Our lodge is not going dark because we have been dark for over a year, so we will be practicing rituals, conferring degrees, and holding our regular stated meetings in

person.

Looking ahead for the month of June: Officer practice Mondays evenings at 7pm, in person Stated Meeting June 9, Father's Day June 20 and Breakfast at the Lodge June 26.

Thank you for your never-ending support; you guys are the reason we have stayed so strong and kept this lodge together during these hard times that we experienced.

Please stay hydrated during this warm season and take care of yourself. Enjoy the season because there is a lot to look forward to. God Bless and be safe

Fraternally,

Julius Cadorna, Master

Robert Henning

Senior Warden



Brothers and Ladies,

It's time to open up!. we are stated to open up in June and have our stated meeting on June 9th in the lodge with a lot of restrictions, per our Grand Master, state and federal regulations. Training will start on Mondays resuming at 7PM and we can start doing our proficiencies and degrees in the lodge. Breakfast at the lodge will be on the 26th with all hands-on deck, seating arrangements, restrictions and cleaning of the lodge will be sent out prior to opening. We are all looking forward to getting back to a somewhat normal routine. As of yet masks will have to be worn in the lodge, we have sanitizers, thermometers to take temperatures and everything in the lodge- after will have to be sprayed down with disinfectant. Proof of vaccination will be required when entering the lodge or a negative covid-19 test. It has been a long and hard struggle this last year. Remember my brethren- a Mason must never put his duty and responsibility to masonry ahead of his duties and responsibilities to his family, to his God, or to his country. Be safe and remember, it will only get better if we never give up.

Fraternally, Robert Henning Senior Warden

Richard Duffy

Junior Warden



June, the month of bonfires, feasts and celebrations!

June should be considered the official month of the Junior Warden. The Junior Warden, who sits in the South, symbolic of the sun at midday, the better to observe the time to call the craft from labor to refreshment and celebration.

June 20th is the first day of summer, but to the ancient people, summer solstice was considered Midsummer. Long before Christianity, the summer solstice was celebrated as a time of forever light and the promise of bountiful crops. It was celebrated by feasts and bonfires, symbolic of the importance of the sun for survival. The two most important days for ancient people where the longest and shortest days of the year, or summer and winter solstice. Monuments like Stonehenge were erected to measure and celebrate the movement of the sun across the sky and the cycle of the seasons.

June 20th or the third Sunday in June is recognized in the USA as Father's Day. On this day we celebrate and honor fatherhood and dad. Is it a coincidence that many Father's Day celebrations include barbecues and cookouts? Could this be some primordial need to feast and dance around a small backyard bonfire of charcoal or gas in celebration of Midsummer?

Most important to Masons on June 24th is the Feast of St. John the Baptist. St. John the Baptist is considered one of the two "Holy Saints' John", regarded as the Patron Saints of Freemasonry.

This June we have much to celebrate. Maybe we should all gather around a bonfire or the barbecue on Summer Solstice in honor of dad, fatherhood and Freemasonry, burn our masks, and celebrate in Midsummer fashion, as we move closer to the end of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Fraternally, Rich Duffy, Junior Warden



Tom Tompkins, PM

Hallboard President

Greetings from your hall board. June is here and the lodge is starting to reopen. Your hall board has been charged with securing the necessary disinfectants, sprayers (foggers) and temperature monitors.

Grand Lodge requires each Lodge hall board to submit a Site-Specific Protection Plan to their respective inspectors. Harding San Juan hall board submitted our Site-Specific Protection Plan to our inspector, Worshipful John Knox, and he approved our plan. We will meet with all our tenants and advise them of our plan and instruct them as to the

process of disinfecting our facility after each meeting.

A special thank you to Worshipful Jeff Robertson for his efforts in purchasing all the necessary disinfecting materials and to Brother Bob Jackson for providing the Site-Specific Protection Plan seating charts for the lodge room, dining room and the patio.

On Monday May 10th, several members of our lodge met at the lodge for a cleanup session. Brother Robert Henning and his wife Pat did a great job vacuuming the entire facility and cleaning the kitchen counters and stove. Worshipful Cadorna and his son power washed the patio and all the patio tables, Worshipful Jeff Robertson and yours truly cleaned the bathrooms and mopped the floors. Thank you all for your help. Our lodge looks great.

Our next Hallboard meeting will be June 10th, at 7:00 PM Zoomed.

Faternally,

Tom Tompkins, PM

HSJ Hall Board President



33 Degrees?
You have 33
Degrees in
Freemasonry?
But why?

There are the first 3
Degrees. And those
above are for those
that did not understand
the first 3 Degrees.





June Birthday

Roger O'Hagan	June 2
Craig Thordsen	June 3
Richard Kropp	June 3
Chad Newberry	June 5
Gary Wheeler	June 5
Joe Chastain	June 9
Michael Sellick, PM	June 10
Leonard Whipple, Jr., PM	June 10
Clancy Ward	June 11
Jefferson Henson, II	June 13
Thomas Nickens	June 14
LeAunta Patterson	June 17
Rolf Owre, PM	June 21
Ronald Charles, PM	June 24
Gary Kiddie	June 26
Ed Nazaryan	June 27
Colter Hostek	June 29
David Elder	June 30

Members Raised in June

Michael Sellick, PM	61 years
Clair Cook	61 years
Vincent Dorsett	54 years
Daniel Scott, PM	53 years
Robert Loehr	52 years
Donald Ekstrom	52 years
Murray Cannedy	49 years
Wayne Statt	45 years
Glyndell Williams	44 years
Lary Gore	43 years
Thomas Tapp, PM	43 years
David Schwartz	42 years
Larry Carnes	42 years
Tom Nickens	41 years
David Pond	39 years
Floyd Kuderer	33 years
Gene Holdren	33 years
Tommy Caster	33 years
Lloyd Minor, PM	31 years
Harry Brown	30 years
Paul Di Loreto	29 years
William Maneely	19 years
Christopher Tompkins	19 years
Zack Bolling	16 years
Ben Schwartz	16 years
James Watt, PM	15 years
Thomas Angello, PM	14 years
Clifford Howe	13 Years
Christopher Riffe, PM	11 Years
Steven Loebach	9 Years
Mark Allen	8 Years
Michael Nichols	7 Years
Anthony Hodges	7 Years
John Morris	5 Years
Gered Brown	5 Years
Christopher Meadows	2 Years
Colter Hostek	2 Years



2021 HSJ Lodge Officers

Julius C. Cadorna (Rosmarie)	Master
Robert D. Henning (Pat)	Senior Warden
Richard L. Duffy (Diane)	Junior Warden
Edward E. Rose, PM (Elaine)	Treasurer
L.R. "Bob" Jackson (Terri)	Secretary
Paul W.A. Cary, PM (Jaime Burnett)	Asst. Secretary
Richard E. Lewis (Violet)	Chaplain
Open	Senior Deacon
Bruce H. Estrada (Brandi)	Junior Deacon
Christopher L. Globis	Marshal
Thomas L. Pryor, PM	Senior Steward
Open	Junior Steward
Bruce F. Gavin (Sharon)	Tiler
Paul W.A. Cary, PM (Jaime Burnett)	Head Candidates Coach
Jeffery E. Robertson, PM (Angela)	Officers Coach

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FOOD LOCKER

Remember to drop off your food donations at the Sunrise Food Ministry at 5901 San Juan Ave, across the street, they can also use empty egg cartons and paper bags.

SUNSHINE

Gene Holdren was in the hospital for 2 weeks with chest pains and it looks like he has liver and lung issues, give him a call and cheer him up. Rich Duffy hurt his back and could use some cheering up.

Lodge Clean-up

We had some of us at the lodge to give it a once over in preparation of our opening in June after many months of being closed. Here is Master Julius cleaning up the patio, also helping out, Julius's son, Tom Tompkins, PM, Jeff Robertson, PM, Robert & Pat Henning & Bob Jackson.



HARDING SAN JUN LODGE CALENDAR

June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 8:30 AM Coffee Club	4 8 PM #795 Stated Mtg.	5
6	7 7 PM Officers Practice for stated meeting	8 #830 Practice	9 8 PM State Mtg.	10 8:30 AM Coffee Club	11 7 PM #795 Practice	12
13	14 7 PM Officers Practice for 1st degree	15 1 PM #830 Stated Mtg.	16 OSI	17 8:30 AM Coffee Club	18 7 PM #795 Practice	19
20	21 7 PM Officers Practice for 1st degree	22 #830 Practice	23	24 8:30 AM Coffee Club	25 7 PM #795 Practice	26 Lodge Breakfast
27	28 7 PM Officers 1st degree for Douglas Jones.	29 #830 Practice	30			

DISTRESSED WORTHY BROTHER RELIEF FUND

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Learn more at masonichome.org

Or call (888) 466-3642 to speak with Masonic Outreach staff



During this time of uncertainty, no one should go without food. Our Brethren's families, friends and neighbors in need of food can go to Sunrise Christian Food Ministry; 5901 San Juan Ave; Citrus Heights, CA 95610; (916-965-5431) **Hours: Monday through Friday (10:30am - 3:00pm)** (**Note:** No questions asked) Web Site: **sunrisechristianfoodministry.org**. Covid-19 Statement: Sunrise Christian Food Ministry takes the health of its patrons and volunteers very seriously. For that reason we have implemented a drive-thru style of food distribution. All volunteers are required to wear masks and gloves while loading your car with food. Another result of the Covid-19 is our method of food handling and distribution. No longer are clients allowed to stand in lines outside the building and then come in to register. We have changed to a process of prepacking all the food supplies and set up a "no contact" distribution. We are using the lower parking lot for a check in/registration station. People stay in their vehicles during the complete process. After checking in they proceed up the hill to the food closet. All the boxes and bags of produce and bread are now located outside. We load the food into the vehicles, and they turn around and drive out.

