TRESTLEBOARD

November

Bruce Gavin

Master

Greetings from the East

The Grand Lodge Communication and Eastern Star Grand Chapter sessions concluded last October. Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Ara Maloyan is now installed for 2027 as the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California. For Eastern Star, Associate Grand Matron Kimberly Cruise is now installed as Worthy Grand Matron, Order of the Eastern Star in California, for this ensuing year. The Most Worshipful Arthur Weiss, Past Grand Master and Past Grand Patron of Eastern Star delivered the Grand Master's address and personal best wishes to the Eastern Star Grand Chapter closing session. Harmony and Unity Through Universal Freemasonry is the Grand Master's theme for 2027. One of his desires is to bring the Masonic family closer together. He wants us to know one another better, support each other more fully and recognize that we are all working toward the common goal of making good people better. His desire is bringing more light, kindness and harmony into our communities Most Worshipful Grand Master Maloyan is active throughout the entire Masonic family. Brother Ara Maloyan was raised as a Master Mason in Hayastan Lodge No. 94, where he remains a life member. In 2000, he affiliated with Santa Monica-Palisades Lodge No. 307 and served as its Master in 2005. He later served six years as Lodge Treasurer and continues to serve as a Trustee. In recognition of his dedicated service to the Craft, he received the Hiram Award in 2015. He is also a charter member of Ararat Lodge No. 848, California's first Armenian-speaking Masonic lodge, and is a Past Master of George Washington Lodge No. 4 under the Grand Lodge of Armenia. He has served on all five constitutional boards and was elected Junior Grand Warden in 2023. He is a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in the Valley of Pasadena Scottish Rite, where he has been invested as a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour (KCCH). He is a Past Commander of Kadosh and currently serves on the Cathedral Board. He is also a member of all York Rite bodies. His Masonic affiliations also include the Order of the Eastern Star, the Sciot's, and Al Malaikah Shriners. Brother Ara has also demonstrated a lifelong commitment to community service. He served as Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 150 in Glendale, volunteered with the American Red Cross, and is an active member of Holy Martyrs Armenian Apostolic Church.

His dedication to the pure principles of Masonry is well demonstrated.

Bruce Gavin, Master

Doug Jones

Senior Warden

Greetings from the West

Brethren,
As we enter November and approach the end of another Masonic year, there is much to reflect upon and be thankful for.
I recently had the opportunity to attend Annual Communication in San Francisco, where Brothers from across California gathered to conduct the business of our Grand Lodge and enjoy the fellowship that brings us together as Masons. It's always a great experience to reconnect with familiar faces, meet new Brothers, and see firsthand the work being done throughout our Fraternity. And yes, of course, there was plenty of Masonic business to attend to, including legislation, elections, and other matters before the Craft.
I would like to congratulate our newly installed Grand Lodge officers and wish them a successful year ahead. Special congratulations also go to our very own Worshipful Scott Morrison Jr. on his appointment as Assistant Grand Lecturer (AGL) for Division IV. This is a well-deserved recognition of his dedication and service to the Craft, and something our Lodge can certainly take pride in.
November also brings Veterans Day, and I would like to recognize our Brothers and family members who have served in the Armed Forces. Thank you for your service and for the sacrifices you and your families have made.
As we near the end of the year, I want to express my appreciation to the Brothers who continue to support Harding San Juan Lodge. Whether serving as an officer, helping prepare a meal, volunteering at an event, or simply making the effort to attend Lodge, each of you plays an important part in keeping our Brotherhood strong.
With that in mind, I would also like to encourage Brothers who may be looking for another way to become involved to consider helping with the business and administrative side of our Lodge. We have opportunities for those interested in assisting our Secretary or Treasurer as an Assistant Secretary or Assistant Treasurer or any other positions or roles you can fill. These are great ways to learn more about business operations of the Lodge while supporting the Brothers who dedicate their time to keeping things running smoothly. If this is something that interests you, please reach out to me as Senior Warden. I'd be happy to discuss how you can get involved.
As Thanksgiving approaches, I hope we can all take a moment to appreciate the friendships and Brotherhood we share. I also encourage everyone to reach out to a Brother we haven't seen or heard from in a while. Sometimes a simple phone call or invitation to breakfast is all it takes to reconnect.
I wish you and your families a wonderful Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you in Lodge or any of the other actives we have for you.

Fraternally,
Doug Jones
Senior Warden

John Scofield, P.M.

Junior Warden

Greetings from the South

I would like to thank those of you who came to our October dinner. It was a small group, but we managed to have an enjoyable time. Everyone ate good I suspect. So, for our November Stated Meeting Dinner, November 11th, Veterans Day, well it has to be turkey of course. So here ya go folks Oven roasted turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy cornbread stuffing green beans with onions and bacon oh and we have to have cranberry sauce of course. How about pumpkin pie with whipped cream for dessert. Pretty ambitious for sure. Don't forget RESERVATIONS are required by November 7th at 5PM. Not sure if I will cook for November Fellowship on the 25th. It is the day before Thanksgiving and most of you may not be available, watch your email for any further information regarding that. We will be busy thru November as we welcome 2 new men into the Fraternity and pass 2 others into the Fellowcraft Degree. Come watch your officers do their work.

Well folks, that's it for now, take care.
Thank You for your time

John Scofield, P.M., Jr. Warden

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Brother Gary Delmar Darrow

We lost Gary D. Darrow, P.M.
on September 26, 2026.
He was Initiated: May 27, 1965
Entered Apprentice: September 16, 1965
Fellow Craft: December 16, 1965
Worshipful Master: January 10, 2023

John Scofield, P.M.

HallBoard President

Greetings from your San Juan Hallboard

As we move into the fall season everything seems to be working smoothly. Our major projects for the year are completed. Seems strange to say but I can't wait for our first rain to see that our patio roof does not leak. We had to make major improvements to the electricity on the roof. There were several connection points that had come loose. But everything is all good now, enjoy the fall colors. The trees around here are dropping their leaves. I will be busy the next month gathering them and using them to make soil for the garden. I have 4 kinds of garlic and 2 types of onions, maybe 3 lol. As all this matures I will have it on the table for you to take home. Don't expect any garlic till at least mid-July. I will be putting out wildflowers soon hoping for an awesome spring color.

That's it for now, folks, see you in Lodge.

Respectfully submitted
John Scofield, Hallboard President

John Scofield, PM

2026 HSJ Lodge Officers

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

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November 2026 Birthdays

David	Carter	2
Bruce	Gavin	4
Douglas	Nickell, P.M.	5
Wayne	Steving	11
Thomas	Awalt, P.M.	12
Bruce	Estrada	17
Steven	Metheny, P.M.	17
Richard	Duffy, P.M.	18
Brian	Cummins, P.M.	19
Christopher	Milan	20
Sean	Blasy	24
Blair	Williams, P.M.	24
Robert	Kerr	25
Paul	Steinkamp, P.M.	25
Julius	Cadorna, P.M.	27
David	Hahn	28
Scott	Morrison, Jr., P.M.	29

November 2026 Ladies Birthdays

Ruth	Hansen	2
Jesslyn	Lane	2
Jordan	Ramirez	5
Vivie	Richards-Palmer	9
Sheila	Farnsworth	14
Ioana	Necula	14
Marty	Maxwell	19
Katherine	Jackson	20
Ava Lynn	Tompkins	21
Elaine	Maglalang	27
LouAnn	Hahn	29
Debbie	Stapleton	30

November 2026 Masonic Anniversaries

Ariben "Ben"	Maglalang	2
Thomas	Lamb	4
Morgan	Zumaeta	13
Cris	Bryceson	14
James	Jackson	14
Christopher	Chediak	16
David	Hahn	16
Michael	O'Brien	24
Bob	Jackson	27
Brett	Eutsler	28
Craig	Peach	28
Travis	Beller	29
Donavan	Rae, P.M.	38
Richard	Duffy, P.M.	39
David	Carter	40
Daniel	Larsen	40
Edward	Rose, P.M.	41
Ernest	Givens, P.M.	42
Richard	Meixner	42
Barry	Pavan	42
Richard	Kropp	49
Todd	Sloan	49
Gregory	Lissow	59
Ronald	Swan	62

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ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE

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We invite you to join us.

Green Dragon Tavern

EST. Friday, March 13, 2020

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Reach out to Brother Adam Roberts

(916) 838-2984

Call or Text

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We were lucky to have two ladies from Sacramento Blue Star Moms program come in and gave us great information that many of didn't even know who they were or what they did.
They have been around since 1942 sending gifts and personal hygiene items to our over seas troops to aid in their personal comfort.

History of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.

On January 22, 1942, the Flint News Advertiser printed a coupon asking Mothers of servicemen to return the coupon after filling it out. The following February 1st 300 mothers met in the Durant Hotel, in Flint Michigan.

Captain George H. Maines, who had conceived the idea for this group, acted as the chair of this first meeting. It was decided that after receiving 1000 responses from the ad to form a permanent organization. On February 6th the organization was reported on Congressional record. Chapters then formed in Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, California, Iowa and Washington.

Mothers volunteered throughout the tough times of World War II. They worked in hospitals, train stations, packed care packages for soldiers and were a working part of homeland security during times our time of war.
In June of 1960 the organization was chartered by congress.

The organization waned in size over the years but have been held together by mothers showing pride in both their children and country. In recent times we have begun to grow in strength. Being attacked on our own soil has once again started mothers hanging flags in their windows at home proclaiming pride in the fact that we have children protecting our freedom during the time of war. Our organization not only provides support for active-duty service personnel, promotes patriotism, assists Veterans organizations, and are available to assist in homeland volunteer efforts to help our country remain strong.