



# Masonic News

Harding San Juan Lodge Trestleboard

# December

## Robert Henning

Master



Brethren and Ladies,

As my year comes to an end, I have learned a lot as Master of our lodge; mainly in whom I can place my trust. It takes a team of brethren and their wives to run a lodge. The backbone of any lodge are the brothers, wives and Past Masters that are dedicated to serving their blue lodge in any capacity they are able.

We also have strong brothers going through their degrees as well as affiliates joining our lodge. Brethren must remember their obligations to our lodge and try to volunteer to serve as much as they can. The brethren that show up for degrees, functions and activities are noticed by me and all those that support the lodge. The Hiram Award is given to brothers that go above and beyond in service. It is a symbol of our lodge's strength and prosperity. Because of our brothers' leading by example, we get better candidates and teachers. The strong leadership that exists within our beloved blue lodge extends to other Masonic functions.

My brothers, I am extremely proud of being your Master for the past year and I know I am leaving the Masonic Line in good hands. In my heart, I know that our lodge, and this Masonic line will continue to be a strong force forever and ever. So mote it be.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Great New Years.

Fraternally,

*Robert Henning, WM*

## Richard Duffy

Senior Warden



Brethren and Ladies,

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the brethren of Harding San Juan Lodge for electing me to be your Master in the ensuing Masonic year. The officers and I are here to serve you and the lodge and hope that you will join us in the many wonderful events, activities and festivities planned for 2023. Remember, it is Harding San Juan's 100th anniversary, so let's make it a special year.

December stated meeting dinner will be: Prime Rib, potatoes, veggies, salad, rolls and desert. Be sure to RSVP to Rich Duffy at 973-214-8599 before December 11 at 5PM.

The 100th Installation will be December 18th at 11:00 AM and the installing officer will be Most Worshipful Randall Louis Brill, Grand Master of the State of California. We are honored to have the Grand Master presiding over our 100th installation. Please remember to RSVP as seating may be limited. Catered refreshments will be served following the installation.

We are continuing the tradition of serving black eyed peas on New Year's Day.

The Harding San Juan Lodge Annual Crab Feed is Saturday, January 21st. Contact any officer for tickets. You can also order your tickets at our website [www.hardingsanjuan.com](http://www.hardingsanjuan.com) and we will mail you're your tickets or pick them up at the door that evening. If you have a new item or gift cards for the silent auction, please contact Judi Stiles-Hastings at (916)-834-2819.

We continue to have practice every Monday and 1st & 4th Wednesday. We have many EA's and FC's waiting to complete proficiencies, so 2023 will be busy with degrees. Come out and support all the candidates as they work hard to join the ranks as Master Masons!

January stated meeting program will include a preview of all that we have planned for 2023.

As we prepare for the holidays and bring 2022 to an end, we look forward to the New Year and the wonderful things that 2023 has to offer. I want to thank Worshipful Robert Henning and all the officers for a great 2022 and look forward to serving as your Master for 2023.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

*Rich Duffy*  
Senior Warden

# Tom Tompkins, PM

Hallboard President



Greetings from your Hallboard,

December is upon us. The year sure went by fast. I guess that is what happens as you get older. So, they say.

Things around the lodge are quiet. New leases for the coming year have gone out and our facility is in pretty good shape.

The dishwasher seems to have a mind of it's own, so we are going to have a look at that. One of the back gate bottom security latches is broken. Brother Larry Gore has a portable

welder and will tac the latch for us. Thank you, Brother Gore. The lodges propane bar b que grill needs some attention. One of the legs is broken and it needs a good cleaning and rebuilding. Sounds like a wonderful Saturday project assuming we can still get the new replacement parts. The gutters have new leaf screens around the entire building, but there seems to be a collection of leaves in the corner above the rear kitchen door. That should be addressed as hopefully, we get more rain.

Please mark your calendars for December 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Our installation of officers, this is our lodge's 100-year anniversary. The installing officer will be the Grand Master of Masons for the state of California. This should be a great event and you do not want to miss out on the installation of our new corps of worthy officers. Also, do not forget New Year's Day, we have Black eyed peas and corn bread compliments of Past Master Jeff Robertson and his lovely wife Angela. Cannot wait for that one, what a way to start the new year.

Please continue to support our food bank, peanut butter, dry cereal, canned goods(not expired please), paper and plastic shopping bags and egg cartons. They are all put to good use for the less fortunate in our area.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Hallboard.

Stay well and safe.

Fraternally,

*Tom Tompkins*, PM

HSJ Hallboard President



SUNSHINE

My Brothers and sisters we have some of our members are down , Your thoughts and prayer are very much needed for them and their family during these tough times.

Bruce Gavin, our Jr. Deacon went in for a 4 way by-pass on September 22nd, and he is home recovering and seems to be doing well. He was even attending three of our recent Degrees, great recovery.

**2022 HSJ Lodge Officers**

Robert D. Henning (Pat) ..... Master  
Richard L. Duffy (Diane).....Senior Warden  
OPEN..... Junior Warden  
Edward E. Rose, PM (Elaine) .....Treasurer  
L. R. “Bob” Jackson (Terri) .....Secretary  
Richard E. Lewis (Violet) .....Chaplain  
Greg Treible, PM (Kyra).....Senior Deacon  
Bruce F. Gavin (Sharon) ..... Junior Deacon  
Christopher L. Globis ..... Marshal  
OPEN..... Senior Steward  
Thomas L. Pryor, PM ..... Junior Steward  
OPEN..... Tiler  
Tom Tompkins, PM (Lynn) ..... Head Candidates Coach  
Jeffery E. Robertson, PM (Angela) .....Officers Coach

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# HARDING SAN JUN LODGE CALENDAR

## December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:30 PM - OES Mtg	2 9 AM Leisure Hour	3 10 AM JOBS IMeeting.
4	5 6 PM Executive Mtg. 7 PM HSJ Practice	6 10 AM #830 Practice	7	8 .6 PM - OES Practice	9 9 AM Leisure Hour	10
11	12 7 PM - HSJ Practice	13 1 PM #830 Stated Mtg. 6 PM OES Practice	14 6:30 PM HSJ Dinner 8 PM HSJ Stated Mtg	15 6:00 PM OES Dinner 7:30 PM OES Mtg.	16 9 AM Leisure Hour 6PM HSJ Install Practice	17 7PM Jobs Mtg.
18 11AM HSJ Installation	19 6:00 Crab Feed Planning 7:00 PM HSJ Practice	20 10 AM #830 Practice	21 6:00 PM HSJ Practice	22	23 9 AM Leisure Hour	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26	27 10 AM #830 Practice	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve

### *In Memoriam*

**Elmo L. Irish, Jr.**  
**Born - May 13, 1924**  
**Raised - March 29, 1962**  
**Entered into Rest - September 24, 2022**

**Ross Russell Van Arkel**  
**Born - October 11, 1929**  
**Raised - May 12, 1960**  
**Entered into Rest - October 21, 2022**

**Laurence N. Wilkinson**  
**Born - September 12, 1927**  
**Raised - March 25, 1957**  
**Entered into Rest - November 13, 2022**

*Almighty Father, Into Thy Hands We Commend  
The Soul Of Our Beloved Brothers*

# Merry Christmas

As many of you know we support the Sunrise Christian Food Ministry throughout the year. You did a great job on our turkey drive, with Turkey's and fixins and of course the green stuff as well.

Let's not forget Christmas holidays are here as well and the need is always out there, so open your hearts and wallets to give for this great charity.



From all your lodge officers and the other guys and gals behind the scenes to make this lodge Great.