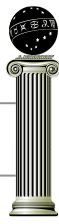


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“Our cause is noble; it is the cause of mankind!” - Wor. Bro. George Washington P.:M.:

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Stated Meeting

First Thursday of the month at 7:30PM at Heartland Lodge, 695 Ballantyne Street, El Cajon, CA. 92021

Oct. SM Dinner



Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, Cole Slaw Salad, German Chocolate Cake, Coffee & Tea. Only \$15. Please RSVP to Secretary by Thursday Before Std Mtg.

Dine Out



October 5th, 8AM at Denny's, 140 Town Center Pkwy, Santee, CA. 92071

RSVP so we can reserve the proper number of seats. Call the office or email asstsecretary576@gmail.com

Resources

Grand Lodge of California freemason.org

Masonic Outreach Services masonichome.org

Heartland Hall Assoc. elcajonevents.org



LaFrance L. Bragg P.:M.:
Worshipful Master

From the East

Greetings,

October is Grand Lodge Annual Communications month, it brings us Columbus Day and Halloween. The San Diego Zoo has the Panda bears on display again along with other summer baby animals.

Our officers are qualifying for next year by conferring degrees. Coming up are proficiencies, two second degrees, brothers Charles Hiltz (Oct 7th) and Bryant Tuck (Oct 10th, also a third degree, for brother Kenny Villasenor. Check the calendar and Heartland website.

Brother David Serrano gave an outstanding third-degree long form proficiency.

WB Steve Thompson will receive the Hiram Award on Oct.12th with a dinner starting at 1100 am. RSVP by the seventh.

Dine out will be on Oct 5th at Denny's in Santee across from Costco at 0800 am. RSVP.

September was a good month. Jason Ernest was installed as Chaplain. WB Bryan Meyer received his 25-year pin and certificate. On the 14th we celebrated 20 years of Heartland's consolidation with dinner, popcorn, and cake. The brothers watched the boxing matches with Mexico and Puerto Rico. M4M gave away over 14K mitts at the Padres game on 9/16.

Come to the lodge and bring a brother who has been away too long. The Ladies are always welcome.

Lanny Bragg, P.:M.: Worshipful Master





Remembering Ernest Borgnine

1917 - 2012

- Raised in Hollywood Lodge on 5/2/1949, received 50yr pin, 33rd Degree Scottish Rite and Shriner
- USN WW2 Battle of the Atlantic
- In 210 Films and TV shows, Oscar Award winner, Walk of Fame, SAG Lifetime achievement award.
- Commendation Medal (CA's highest civilian award).



October Masonic Anniversaries

David Berry - 40yrs
 Mike Russo - 69yrs
 Sterling Mayes - 41yrs
 Ricardo Church - 28yrs
 Mike Habib - 47yrs
 Alan Parker - 37yrs
 Ron Chandler - 38yrs
 Gene Fish - 65yrs
 Frank Pilant - 35yrs
 Ed Lutes - 49yrs
 Benny Carroll - 51yrs
 Francesco Zerilli - 24yrs
 Ron Kidwell - 37yrs
 Gary Karnopp - 44yrs
 Lars Mitchell - 14yrs
 David Jones - 41yrs

From the West



Greetings from the West for the month of October.

We can feel the chill of fall in the air, and the holidays are fast approaching. For September we had a successful birthday party celebrating the merger of El Cajon and Lakeside Lodges, forming Heartland Lodge. Brother David Serrano also delivered a near perfect third degree proficiency; congratulations brother David.

The remainder of this year is going to be very busy. We are going to confer one, and possibly two second degrees, and more than likely, a third degree. We will be presenting the Hiram Award on the 12th, and Wor. Chandler will be awarded the Mason of the Year in November. We will be having our annual Christmas party, and our officer's line will all get qualified.

Last month I presented my proposed officer's line for next year, and I am extremely excited for next year. For the first time in several years, we will have a full line, with the exception of an Organist. Out of the twelve of us who will be installed, six are under the age of 40. I believe that the younger generation is the future of success for all lodges, therefore it looks like Heartland will flourish for years to come.

For next year, it is my hope that we will be busy conferring degrees. However, I think that it would help the morale of the lodge, if our focus is not solely on practicing for degrees. I would like to have different events planned, possibly quarterly, that we can include our families in. I am open to suggestions for these events, and I plan to utilize our newer members for the planning of these events.

In conclusion, I hope that everyone is excited as I am, for our future. It is going to be a great time to get involved in your lodge, if you aren't already. And, not to sound like a broken record, as I've said many times, "You get out of lodge what you put into lodge"! See you all soon!

Steve Thompson P.:M.: Senior Warden



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Secretary's Desk

Concordant Bodies

Scottish Rite
scottishritesandiego.org

York Rite
yorkritesandiego.org

Al Bahr Shrine
albahrshrine.org

Shriners International
shrinersinternational.org

Order of the Eastern Star
oescal.org

Youth Orders

DeMolay International
demolay.org

Jobs Daughters
International
jobsdaughtersinternational.org

Rainbow for Girls
gorainbow.org

931st District

La Mesa Lodge 407
lodge407.freemason.org

Lemon Grove Lodge 736
facebook.com/groups/lg736/



2023 DUES \$242 Grand Lodge has sent out dues notices for **2024 of \$262**

We have set up a Venmo account on our website so that you may pay your dues directly to Heartland Lodge, this will save you a fee. **You may go online to the Heartland 576 website, click on the link and Pay your dues via Venmo, "Bryan Meyer-88", without paying a fee, or on iMember 2.0 and pay your dues with a credit card via Grand Lodge. There is a fee using the Grand Lodge site.**

Go to Grand Lodge website ([http://imember.freemason.org/users/sign in](http://imember.freemason.org/users/sign_in)) Click on sign in, Check membership status, Enter your E-mail Address. Or Your member ID number (which can be found on your dues card or above your name on your issue of California Freemason Magazine), which can be used to sign for the first time.. Enter a password, confirm password, complete form. Go to IMember 2.0 and log in. Use the dashboard to select the different sections/ this will put you into your personal data file. You will be able to change your information only. You will not be able change anyone else's information. There will be certain reports that you may view but not change. **The new program has no provision for printing batches of dues cards. Dues cards will not mailed.** You will be able to print out your dues card by accessing iMember 2.0. Also by selecting the tab for virtual dues card, this Grand Lodge app can be downloaded to a smart phone for a "virtual dues card" when visiting other lodges. This app has a 5 minute window to show the Tiler. Call us if you need assistance to log-in. Fraternaly, Bryan D. Meyer, P.:M.: Secretary Be Sure to check our website every month the calendar and updates, also special events. **The secretary's email has changed. It is now secretaryheartlandlodge@gmail.com. The assistant secretary email is now asstsecretary576@gmail.com**

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What Is Grammar? Grammar is a set of language rules that allows you to combine individual words to make different meanings. When your grammar is right your writing is stronger, clearer, and more effective when you follow grammar rules.

Why is writing important? I am glad you asked. The ability to write effectively is a crucial skill for several reasons:

1. **Communication:** Writing allows us to express our thoughts, ideas, and emotions clearly and effectively. It enables us to communicate with others, whether it's through emails, letters, or social media posts.
2. **Academic success:** Writing is a fundamental aspect of education. It helps students articulate their understanding of various subjects and demonstrate critical thinking skills. Well-written essays and assignments can significantly impact grades and academic success.
3. **Career advancement:** Strong writing skills are highly valued in the professional world. Employers often look for candidates who can write clearly and concisely, as it demonstrates strong communication abilities. Writing skills are necessary for creating reports, memos, and professional correspondence.
4. **Creative expression:** Writing allows individuals to explore their creativity. Through storytelling, poetry, or journaling, writing provides a platform for self-expression and reflection.
5. **Critical thinking:** Writing requires analysis and synthesis of information, promoting critical thinking skills. When writing, we need to organize our thoughts, analyze data, and construct logical arguments.
6. **Persuasion and influence:** Effective writing can influence and persuade others. Whether it's writing persuasive essays, business proposals, or marketing copy, the ability to communicate convincingly is essential.
7. **Memory and retention:** Writing helps us retain information better. When we write things down, we engage with the material more actively, reinforcing our memory of it.
8. **Personal development:** Writing can be a tool for personal growth and self-discovery. Journaling, for example, allows individuals to reflect on their experiences, emotions, and goals, fostering self-awareness and personal development.
9. **Cultural preservation:** Writing enables us to document and preserve our history, culture, and knowledge for future generations. It helps us share stories, ideas, and traditions that may otherwise be lost.
10. **Problem-solving:** Writing can be a powerful tool for problem-solving. Whether it's brainstorming ideas, outlining solutions, or creating action plans, writing helps clarify our thoughts and facilitates problem-solving processes.

By developing strong writing skills, individuals can effectively communicate, succeed academically and professionally, express their creativity, and engage in critical thinking. Writing is a versatile and valuable skill that has wide-ranging benefits across various aspects of life. And it all hinges on knowing and using the proper grammar.

Editorial

Brethren,

Over the decades our society has been slowly slaughtering the English language. Which is a shame. Did you know that in order to do international business, you must speak and write in either English or Japanese? And even in Japan, English is taught to most of it's people. Obviously grammar is important in any language, but since I (and most of you) speak English primarily, I am addressing English. It really bothers me when I see how many people write these days. Slang has almost completely taken over. Some advocate the wide spread use of "pidgin" English, which is down right lazy and to me, offensive. I am seeing more and more, people putting the dollar sign (\$) after a number instead of before. And slang words like "y'all" being used. So much so that my laptop recognizes it. It shouldn't.

As I illustrated on page 4, grammar is the foundation of written language. And written language is a major component if not the very cornerstone of a functioning civil society and necessary to becoming a true civilization. We Masons should endeavor to have the best grammar and therefore, writing as possible. We should pride ourselves on our writing as it is part of making ourselves better men.

Here are some resources on grammar if you are struggling in that department. And if you are, there is nothing to ashamed of. It is never too late to learn. If you need any help finding more, I am happy to help.

<https://durhamtech.libguides.com/GRAMMAR/FREE>

<https://www.grammarly.com/blog/10-best-grammar-resources-english-language-learners/>

<https://www.grammar-monster.com/index.html>

[Udemy](#)

I hope this has been informative for you my Brothers. Next Month we will cover Rhetoric.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Jason Lampley P.:M.:





Joe Shell Daylight Lodge



Joseph L. Shell

Is working at night stopping you from attending lodge? Do you have difficulty driving at night? If you answered yes, then a daylight Lodge might be the perfect fit for you.

Joseph L. Shell Daylight Lodge is the only Lodge in San Diego County who meets during the day and is a great alternative for those who can not meet in the evening.

Come visit us at the new beautiful Scottish Rite in Mission Vally! Even if it's just your day off, we always welcome your fellowship. If you know any prospective Masons who can not meet at night, please let them know that they can still participate in Masonry with us. We look forward to seeing you!

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The Heartland Lodge Mason of the year for 2024 is Ron Chandler P.M.



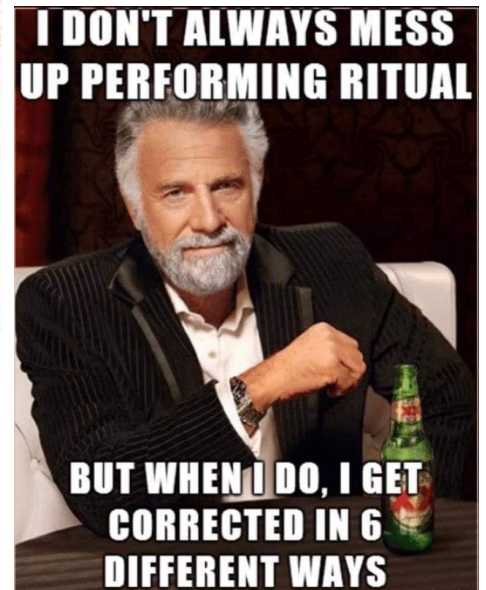
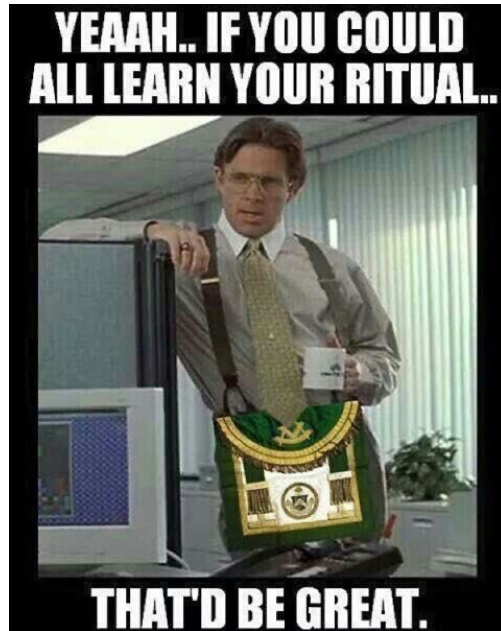
Congratulations Wor. Bro. Ron!

The Mason of Year Ceremony will be on Nov. 2nd at 11am

Here at Heartland Lodge


Lunch will be provided

A moment of levity



October 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		JL Shell Daylight Lodge Stated Meeting 10AM		Dinner 6:30PM Stated Meeting 7:30PM		Dine Out 8am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	2nd Degree for Bro. Hilts 7PM		Eastern Star 7PM	2nd Degree for Bro. Tuck 7pm		Hiram Award Ceremony 11AM
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	3rd Degree Practice 7PM		Shaaru Court 7PM	DOSI at La Mesa 407 6:30 PM		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	3rd Degree Practice 7PM		Eastern Star 7PM	3rd Degree Practice 7PM	Grand Lodge Annual Communication	Grand Lodge Annual Communication
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
Grand Lodge Annual Communication	3rd Degree for Bro. Villasenor if ready			Dark HAPPY HALLOWEEN! 		

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