

January 2012

Tues 3rd:

6:00 Social and Dinner

7:30 Stated Meeting

Tues 10th:

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Entered Apprentice Degree

Tues 17th:

6:30 Fellowship Night

Mon 23rd:

6:30 School of Instruction

Host: Irvine Valley #671

23685 Birtcher Dr, Lake Forest

Tues 24th:

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Fellow Craft Degree

Tues 31st:

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Master Mason Degree

Coaching Available Every Tuesday

Meetings Are Held At:

23685 Birtcher Dr, Lake Forest, CA 92630

From the East



Greetings my Brothers and a Happy New Year to all!

I would like to once again thank the members of Irvine Valley Lodge for the trust you have reposed in me by electing me Worshipful Master for 2012. Thank you, I will endeavor to do the best job that I can.

We have an exciting year ahead of us filled with fellowship, learning and good deeds by all. My plan for the year calls for an emphasis on Brotherly Love, Relief & Truth. By increasing our commitment to fellowship activities and starting a few new traditions I hope to continue to build strong friendships among us all. This year we can look forward to several movie nights, a zoo trip, various BBQ's and FINALLY a camping trip! Our Senior Warden has already put together a wonderful after school reading program that I am sure you will all support. Art Salazar has once again risen to the call and arranged two Red Cross blood drives that support our local hospitals. I am announcing that we will also be hosting a Bone Marrow Registry drive this year! I ask all of you to give as you have in years past to our Masonic programs and to donate as much of your time as you can to our charitable activities. As to Truth... Our lodge has always been a place of learning and revelations. It is my hope to foster and encourage a discussion and exploration of the esoteric portion of the craft. To that end

I will be reviving the book club and bringing a Masonic Education topic to every degree & meeting. Our ritual team is among the best in the state and will once again be competing in the annual ritual competition. I have begun to line up some speakers to come in this year and give short talks as well. I challenge all of you to find some time to come down to your lodge and learn something new.

I am very open to any and all suggestions you might have to help make this a fantastic year. This is YOUR lodge. It is my job to ensure that it is a place that you want to come to and a fraternity that you are proud to be a member of but I will need your help and participation. It is going to be a great year!

Fraternally,
Joe Perrigoue
Master

January 3rd Degree Anniversaries

Ralph G. Clements, Jr— 19 Years
Richard M. Darmody— 1 Year
William A. Jones— 64 Years
Eugene C. Madenford— 49 Years
Filip N. Manu— 3 Years
Eric B. Wilson— 8 Years

We're proud to have each of you as part of the Irvine Valley #671 family!

From the West



Gentlemen,

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as Senior Warden for the upcoming year. I'm honored, and will strive to make the lodge proud with my best effort to serve.

My year in the west will be one of a renewed commitment to our community. Masonry has a long, storied tradition of having members and programs which form the pillars and cornerstones of the community. Further, I've personally taken to heart the underlying message of Grand Lodge's 5 year plan, by making a PROFOUND difference in our community.

To this end, we have installed 2 new programs for this year, complementing our Grand Master's project; of partnering with the Raise A Reader charity in encouraging early level literacy in students of California.

The first, and most ambitious of the projects, has already been put into the beginning stages. We are partnering with Oak Grove Elementary School in Aliso Viejo to install a weekly, after school reading program every Tuesday at 2:30 PM, starting in late January.

We will have volunteers from the lodge show up, and read books to small groups of children, using books chosen by the school.

This is a big lodge commitment, as we have committed to being there weekly, so I will need a big team of volunteers, so I can field a schedule. Further, I will need a very committed team, as it costs the lodge \$62.00 per person to get volunteers fingerprinted and checked, and we want to make sure the lodge's investment in the community is a truly committed and faithful program.

I'm taking volunteers now, because we're getting the fingerprinting done in the next month.

Our second program is a book donation, that will be collected in our lodge events (feel free to bring books every week!) and we will donate them to Oak Grove in March and September.

Thank you again, and let's make ourselves known in the local area for being champions of education, our community, and America!

Wil Smith
Senior Warden

FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

This month we will be enjoying a special game night organized by our Senior Deacon, Brother Jon-Paul Stone. There will be several video game tournaments and board games too! Make your reservation as soon as possible to jonpaul.stone@gmail.com.



From the South



Good Day My Brethren:

I hope your Holidays were spent with the ones you hold closest to your hearts. As We enter this new year first let me begin by saying that I am honored that you have elected me to Serve as Junior Warden of such a great Lodge as this. This is Setting up to be a great year! We have many things planned for the ensuing Masonic year. We as Masons are charged with many things, and we must not forget that in our daily lives as we strive to achieve Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

As your Junior Warden I will strive to complete my tasks to the best of my ability. Our Senior Warden, Brother Wil Smith, did an outstanding job as Junior Warden feeding us every meeting, and I will continue this tradition. Last year, we saw many exceptional Brethren receive degrees and we could not have been more excited in the attendance in the initiation, passing and raising of all the exceptional Men who have shown an interest in our craft. That sense of Brotherly love, before every degree, as we dine together has made us stronger as a Fraternity.

Our dinner times have changed from the previous year, we plan on having dinner at 6:00 this year, due to our change in us making announcements during dinner. Dinner for the Degrees and Fellowship will also be held at 6:00 to assure that the degree starts promptly at 7:00. With that said, I would ask that an RSVP to all events where food is involved is critical. Having an accurate

account of attendees, is beneficial for assuring that we are all fed, but remain financially responsible by not wasting food.

There are many ways to RSVP, They include going to the website and looking at the calendar and click “Attending” with the number of attendees you bring, You can also email me (koscoff@msn.com), or you can call me. Please RSVP in a timely manner, as I have to let the catering company know the final head count. We have a great Catering company set up and they have made excellent food last year, and are willing to help us with a variety of different gourmet meals, and are very flexible. The quality of food and the portions have are outstanding. As the price of everyday living has gone up, the preferred donation for stated meetings has been changed to \$10.00 per person attending.

We will also continue our tradition of encouraging fellowship by having every third Tuesday being “Fellowship Night” where we will have many things planned that we all can enjoy. Our Brother Senior Deacon Jon Paul Stone has accepted the position of Fellowship Committee Chair, and is soliciting any ideas that would sound fun for our Brethren to take part in.

Again My Brethren, I am looking for a great year with- in Irvine Valley Lodge, whether we are in lodge work- ing, dining together with family and friends, or getting together for Fellowship!!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Karim Osoff
Junior Warden

From Our District Inspector



1042ND MASONIC DISTRICT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION CALENDAR 2011/2012 GRAND LODGE YEAR

District School of Instruction Format:

6:30 Meal and Fellowship in Dining Room

6:45 General Administrative Business

7:00 Best Practice / CMC Discussion

7:30 Exemplification of Ritual

9:00 Closed

Meal to be provided by Hosting Lodge

General Administrative Business:

Grand Lodge Communications

Lodge Calendar Announcements

Other relevant announcements

Best Practice / CMC Discussion:

Based on identified needs of the Lodges

Ritual Format:

All Opening and Closing will be done in Long Form

Hosting Lodge to Begin Exemplification

All officers to be seated in a chair next to their respective Station

Be prepared to step in and continue exemplification for respective Station upon request

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 23rd Irvine Valley #671: Reception of Grand Officer / 2nd Degree
February 27th DARK
March 26th Saddleback Laguna #672: Reception of the Flag / 3rd Degree
April 23rd Tustin #241: 2nd Degree
May 28th DARK
June 25th Irvine Valley #671: 3rd Degree
July 23rd Saddleback Laguna #672: 1st Degree
August 27th DARK
September 21st – 23rd 163rd Annual Communication
September 24th DARK
October 22nd Tustin #241: Reception of Flag / 3rd Degree

All District School of Instructions are open to any Mason, however, ritual instruction is limited to a Mason of the appropriate degree.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at art.salazar@cox.net or at (949) 292-7253.

Fraternally,
Arthur L Salazar, Jr.
Inspector, 1042nd Masonic District

January Birthdays!

3rd: Jon-Paul Stone	15th: Sam Spiegel
7th: Milton R. Green, P.M.	16th: Michael Naber
8th: Hunter Yonis	20th: Karim Osoff
11th: Michael May	21st: Bobby Dodd
12th: John Morton, P.M.	24th: William Ayer Jr
13th: Jeff Evans	27th: Bruce Collins
14th: Gary L. Miller II	27th: Vernon Sprankle
14th: Michael St Clair	29th: Charles Martindale
15th: Wil Smith	31st: Theodore Chastney

We wish you all a very happy birthday and many more!



Grand Master Frank Loui's Project



Together, the Masons of California and Raising A Reader will make a profound difference in child literacy for those who need it most: kindergartners in low-performing public schools who are at high risk for educational failure. We will circulate children's books to homes, engage families in shared reading of those books, and help thousands of children

develop reading readiness skills.

Your generous contributions will support our goal to significantly improve child literacy in California, changing the lives of thousands of vulnerable children.

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