



# SAN MARINO

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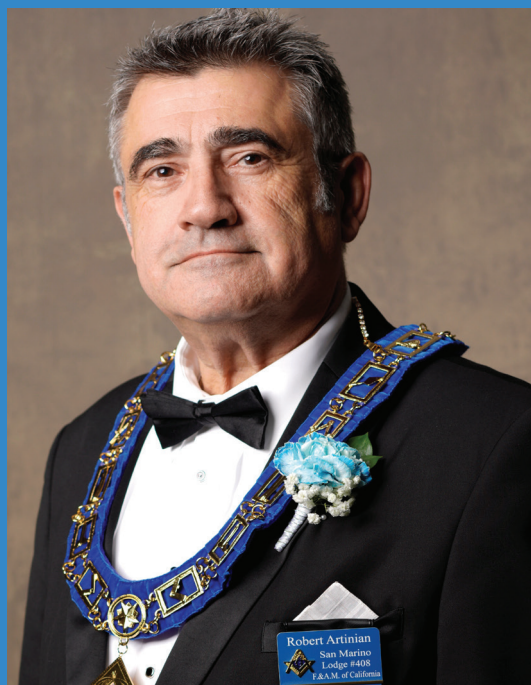
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## ROBERT ARTINIAN WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Greetings from the East,  
Freemasonry teaches the importance of an industrious life; that we should continually work toward the betterment of ourselves, families and friends, our communities, country, and the larger world around us. Let us Endeavor to pursue our journey in search of more light by utilizing our principles.

February started off nicely with the Super Bowl party at our Lodge on February 13. Many attended and a good time was had by all. Thanks to our events committee, Bro. Asadour Meguerditchian, Bro. Taron Serobyan, Bro. Mark Goluskin, Bro. Mark Wang, Bro. Michel Rizk, and Wor. Steve Johnson for their tireless energy and ensuring that everyone had enough to eat and had a good time. In March, we have a couple of special activities you may want to put on your schedule and attend. At our March Stated meeting, Worshipful Raymond Foster will be the guest speaker. The topic will be: "Why is a Mason barefoot?" Worshipful Foster is Past Master of San Dimas Lodge and regularly gives talks on various topics. Please join us for a great evening of Masonic Education and Fellowship!

On March 9th, in lieu of practice at the Lodge, we will have "movie night". The Man Who Would be King will be shown on a 100" screen for all to enjoy along with refreshments.

As part of our continuing journey to learn more about Masonry, the Pasadena Scottish Rite is presenting the "Spirit of Hiram" on March 11, 2022, at the Scottish Rite in Pasadena. It is a dramatic presentation of the Master Mason Degree, exemplified on stage. It is a tiled performance for Master Masons only, and you will be asked to show your dues card upon entering. There is a free spaghetti dinner which will be served at 6:30 pm prior to the performance which begins at 8:00 pm. I urge all of you to attend and see this masterful performance of the third Degree, which has been performed at the Rite for decades.

March has always been known as Masonic Youth Orders month. There are several Youth Orders: DeMolay International was founded in Kansas City, Missouri in 1919, and is an organization for young men ages 12 to 21.

Job's Daughters International was founded in Omaha, Nebraska in 1920 and is an organization for young women ages 10 to 20.

The International Order of Rainbow Girls was founded in McAlester, Oklahoma in 1922 and is for young women ages 10 to 21.

All three Masonic Youth Orders have their own leadership structures, chapters, and values. They represent Masonic values in community service, compassion towards one another, and truth. These Orders help the youth of today grow to become better members of society. Our own ranks in Freemasonry are filled with former DeMolay men. As Masons, it is our undeniable duty to provide mentorship to these Orders and participate in community service with them and support these groups to help them flourish.

I will be attending the Job's Daughters International meeting on March 14th along with Worshipful Hagop Ohanessian (Youth Orders Committee Chair) to show our support and commitment and I encourage all our members to attend as well to show our support in greater numbers. In the near future we will participate in support of our other Youth Orders.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Lodge.

Quote of the month:

"It is not what we profess but what we practice that gives us integrity."  
- Brother Sir Francis Bacon

Sincerely and fraternally,





MARK J. GOLUSKIN  
Senior Warden

Greetings from the West,

I want to say a big thank you to all the brethren and guests who attended our annual Super Bowl party on February 13. Over 40 brethren and guests from both Ararat and San Marino enjoyed food, fun and a great game! Yay Rams!

This month I want to pose a subject and a question.

In the lodge room the three pillar officers' stations have a banner hanging from each pedestal. They are Wisdom (the Worshipful Master's pedestal), Strength (the Senior Warden) and Beauty (the Junior Warden).

The question is two-fold.

What is the symbolic meaning of the three?

What do they mean to you?

I will share my thoughts on this next month

Here is to a great March!



ASADOUR MEGURDITCHIAN  
Junior Warden

Greetings from the south.

I hope everyone is safe and healthy. We had an excellent turnout for Super Bowl Sunday with great food, fellowship, and a home team win to top it off. I look forward to seeing all of you at the stated meeting in March, we will have a great dinner, and I look forward to breaking bread with all of you

March Stated Dinner  
Menu

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Middle Eastern

Chicken Kebab  
Beef Kebab  
Rice  
Salad





## **March Stated Meeting**

**Wed. March 2nd  
DINNER 6:30PM  
STATED 7:30PM**

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**DRESS CODE: Business Casual**

**REQUIREMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS  
None**

**RSVP for Dinner  
acemm89@yahoo.com or call/text at: (818) 212-6386**

## **Upcoming Event**

**March 9th 7:30pm  
Movie Night/Fellowship at the Lodge  
Dinner and Refreshments  
Popcorn**

## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

**ALBERT BELL 19 - ARTUR J DAVIDSON 27  
NELSON J DIAZ 20 - ROBERT T DUNN 07 - MELIK A EKIZIAN 18  
KENNETH F. GREEN 06 - ALAN E GRIFFIS 17  
SANTIAGO B LEON 08 - BEN MASOYAN 02 - CARL T NELSON 20  
HAGOP L OHANNESSIAN 23 - JOE F ORTIZ 28**



**BROTHERHOOD**  
**BROTHERLY LOVE - TRUTH - RELIEF**

**SUPER BOWL CREW**  
**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR WORK**





# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS



## PLEASE TAKE NOTE!

Brethren, it is again that time of year to pay your due. You may now pay through the Grand Lodge website or you may send a check or bring in cash . Please contact the secretary if you have any questions.

**YOU CAN NOW PAY YOUR DUE'S VIA GRAND LODGE APP.**

**FOR ANY QUESTION REGARDING THE STATED MEETING OR YOU HAVE ANY OTHER CONCERNS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER**

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*“Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn.”*

*Brother - Benjamin Franklin.*