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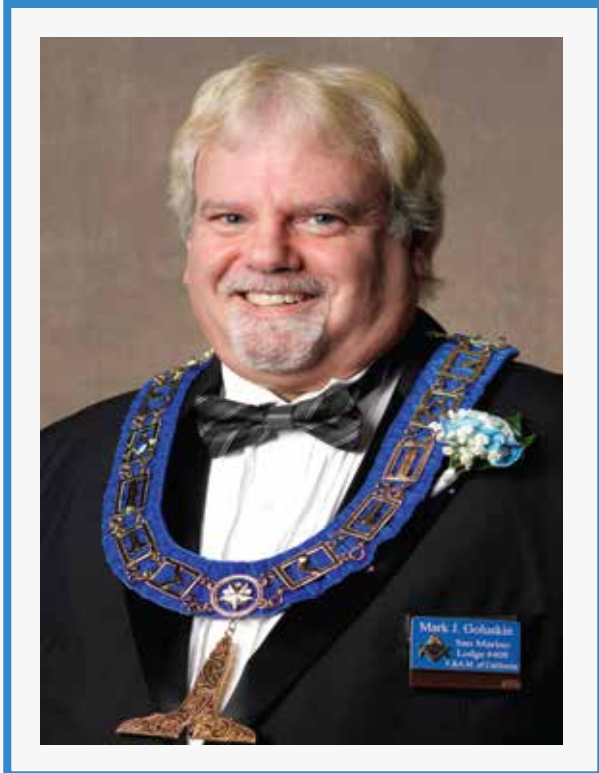
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MARK J. GOLUSKIN WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Greetings from the East,

This is my first message as master for this year and I hope this finds the Brethren well. I want to thank all the Brethren and others that attended our installation on January 14. It was a great night. I am very grateful to the support of the lodge and all the officers. Especially our senior warden, Aso Meguerditchian, and the junior warden, Mark Wang. Together we are going to have an awesome year, one of degrees, masonic education and fellowship.

Our first major fellowship will be the annual Super Bowl party which we will co-host with our brothers from Ararat Lodge. That will be on Sunday, February 12 @ 2:30 pm and the cost will be \$20. It will be all you can eat burgers, hot dogs and all the side dishes, ping-pong and the game live on the big screen! I hope to see you there.

On Wednesday, February 15, we will be hosting OSI-Officers School Of Instruction. This will be open to Fellowcrafts and Master Masons. Dinner is at 6:30 and the work is at 7:30pm. All Fellow Crafts and masters can attend.

Also, we look to have at least 2 1st degrees towards the end of the month. Details will follow. These are the kind of months we look forward to having this year.

Please never hesitate to contact any of the officers and especially myself if you have questions and concerns.

I will leave you with this quote from our brother, Benjamin Franklin, one of our founding fathers:
Well done is better than well said.

Fraternally,
MARK J. GOLUSKIN
Worshipful Master



ASADOUR MEGUERDITCHIAM SENIOR WARDEN

Greetings from the West,

It's my pleasure to report to you from the west for the first time brethren. We had an amazing installation in January, and our new Worshipful Mark Goluskin, and officers were installed. Our master gave a very heartfelt speech, and we all were inspired. I am honored that you all gave me the opportunity to serve our lodge, and will do so to the best of my abilities. I look forward to seeing everyone at our joint Super Bowl party with Ararat lodge, where we can break bread together, and enjoy a beautiful afternoon of football.

I look forward in serving this amazing group of officers and all the lodge brethren this coming year. I hope to see everyone attend our upcoming events and Stated Meetings.

Fraternally yours,
Asadour Meguerditchian
Senior Warden

MARK WANG JUNIOR WARDEN



Greetings from the South.

I am excited to serve as your Junior Warden this year alongside with our newly excited Master, Worshipful Goluskin, and our Senior Warden Brother Meguerditchian. This wouldn't be possible without your trust in us to make this year a great year.

I have no doubt this year will be an awesome year under the leadership of Worshipful Goluskin, with several fun and exciting events coming up already.

It is part of my duty to make sure the lodge is fed during our meeting days so we can fellowship and enjoy each others presence. I would like to take this chance to encourage each of us to reach out to a brother who you haven't seen around for a while, to check up on them as a brother should, and invite them to our next meeting.

Please also get into the habit of RSVPing for our stated meetings, so we do not under order, or more importantly, become wasteful.

Fraternally yours,
Asadour Meguerditchian
Senior Warden

STATED MEETING

WED. FEBRUARY 1ST 6:30PM DINNER - 7:30PM STATED

ATTIRE: SUIT & TIE

DINNER COST: \$15.00, MEDITERRANEAN FOOD

SEND RSVP TO:

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PLEASE RSVP LATEST MONDAY BEFORE THE STATED MEETING

SPECIAL EVENTS & FELLOWSHIP

Feb. 12th

SUPER BOWL PARTY

JOINT PARTY WITH ARARAT LODGE

3PM TILL END

\$20 DOLLARS

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS!

OSI

SAN MARINO LODGE IS HOSTING

6:30PM DINNER OSI 7:30PM

FEB 22ND

DEGREE PRACTICE

7:30PM

MASONIC ENLIGHTENMENT

MASONIC ETIQUETTE EXPLAINED

Authority of The Worshipful Master

The Worshipful Master is the most powerful member of the Lodge during his tenure. He has the right to rule a Brother out of order on any issue. He has the final say over what can be discussed in the lodge. But, Brothers can appeal to the District Deputy Grand Master over an unfair or unjust Worshipful Master. If the District Deputy Grand Master considers the appeal a valid one, He will bring the appeal to the notice of the Grand Master.

Addressing the Worshipful Master and others When Speaking

The Worshipful Master is the most respected person in the Lodge. He must recognize you before you are allowed to speak during meetings. First, you raise your hand before he recognizes you. When speaking during lodge meetings, you address the Brethren as thus, 'Worshipful Master, Right Worshipfuls, Worshipfuls, Wardens and Brethren.' If the Most Worshipful Master is present, you say, 'Worshipful Master, Most Worshipful, Right Worshipfuls, Worshipfuls, Wardens and Brethren.'

Standing When Speaking

Every Brother must stand up when speaking in the Lodge room regardless of if he is addressing a lodge officer or a Brother. Every man in the room is considered a servant of the general Brethren regardless of his role or office in the Lodge.

Standing up to address anyone in the Lodge is a sign of respect. It helps others in the Lodge to see the person that is speaking.

Bringing up a Matter for Discussion

If you wish to bring up a matter for discussion during a lodge meeting, you are advised to brief the Worshipful Master about it before the meeting. It is very likely that the Worshipful Master has his plans for the meeting, and he has a set time frame for issues. Bringing up some things will eat into the time he has set apart.

Side Talks

Side talks during meetings are frowned upon. The lodge room is a meeting point for Brothers who are working to make the best stones for God's spiritual temple. The lodge room is a Temple for God who is the Supreme Architect of the Universe. The lodge room is for learning the ways of the Master Architect and not a room for socializing. Silence is expected of all. Even whispering is not permitted.

Sitting in the East Without Invitation

Brothers must never sit in the East without invitation. Even if other seats are full, Brothers must not take a seat in the East. Every Brother in the tiled room are equal, and Lodge officers are servants of the Brothers as they have toiled long hours for the Lodge.

The Worshipful Master can choose to honor the commitment, devotion and hard work of Lodge officers by inviting them and other visitors and special members to sit with Him in the East.

Switch off cellphones OFF

Obeys the Gavel

All Brothers must obey the gavel. The Worshipful Master has the final word in the lodge. He has the final say on what can be discussed and what can't be discussed. He can put any motion or refuse to put any motion. He can rule any brother out of order on any subject.

It is considered disrespectful to turn your back on the Worshipful Master when addressing the lodge without receiving permission from the Worshipful Master to speak. Even when arguing a motion, Brothers should face the Worshipful Master and not face each other.

Saluting the Worshipful Master

In some Masonic lodges, the Worshipful Master is saluted when they enter and when they leave Masonic lodge rooms. They also salute the Worshipful Master when addressing him.

Saluting the Worshipful Master shows decorum in the Masonic lodge. It is a sign of respect for the Worshipful Master and an acknowledgement for his office. The salute should be proper and not a mere formality. Don't give a lazy or disrespectful salute.

Correction of grammatical or verbal errors

No one apart from the Worshipful Master or other designated officers can make corrections, and they only do so when the error is a serious one. It is wrong to point out the mistakes of others in front of the lodge. If you think that you can perform lodge degree and ceremony better, you can inform the Worshipful Master so he can use your services to mentor others in the Masonic lodge.

The use of Proper Masonic Names

Masonic etiquette requires Brothers to address other Masonic Brothers by their Masonic titles.

Good posture

Slouching, lounging, leaning and other poor postures are frowned upon. Good posture is good Masonic etiquette.

Entering and Leaving the Lodge During a Meeting

If you enter the Lodge during a meeting, you should go to the altar to salute the Worshipful Master. If you leave the Lodge before a meeting is over, you should salute the person presiding the meeting at the altar before you leave. It must be a proper salute.

Walking Between the Worshipful Master and the Altar

It is wrong to walk between the Worshipful Master and the Altar when the Lodge is open. It is important that the three Great Lights must continually shine their wisdom and light on the Worshipful Master to help him govern the lodge. These Lights must never be in the shadow during degree work and initiation.

Non-sectarian prayers

In the Masonic lodge, all prayers must be non-sectarian as Freemasonry is an international brotherhood that does not have any sectarian view. All religions are embraced. You can embrace your religion in private, but when you are in the lodge, you must be sensitive to the fact that there are others who do not share the same religious affiliation with you.

All prayers should be offered towards the Supreme Creator or Master Architect of the Universe and not towards specific religious figures like Jesus, Muhammad, Mary the Mother of Jesus etc. All prayers must avoid religious, political and controversial undertones.

Conclusion

We show our brotherly love and affection by exhibiting proper Masonic etiquette. This is seen in our conduct, behavior and carriage

SAN MARINO EVENT PICS

Installation Officers 2023



Congratulations!!



Feb. Birthdays

William Diehl 15, Leland Eller 13, Vahe Joocharian 18
Bradley Martin 16, Manouk Meguerditchian 23
James Munson 19, Wesley Pitts 18,
Jose Villescas 9 Roy Webster 3, Amir Yeganeh 2,
Warouj Tomboulian 1, Harry Zhabilov 13,
George Parseghian 19

