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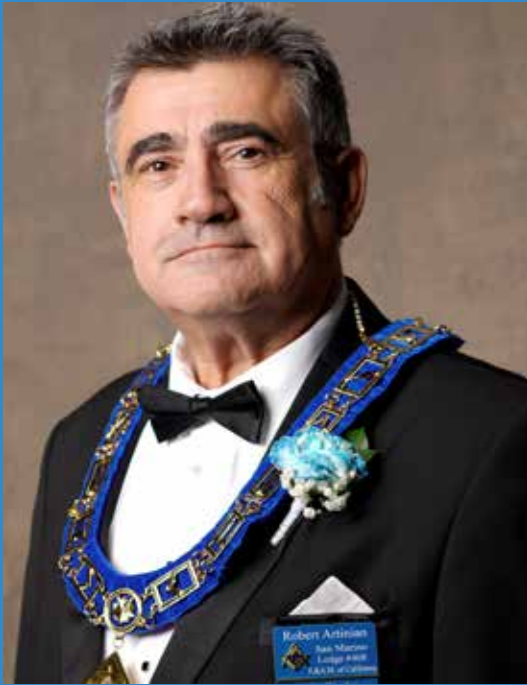
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ROBERT ARTINIAN
WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Greetings from the East,

We have just completed the first three months into the 2022 Masonic year, and it has been such a pleasure and privilege to serve this Lodge thus far. It is encouraging to see so many, including officers and Past Masters, as well as brethren who are not officers, expressing interest in being involved in activities at our Lodge. The success of this, and any lodge comes on the heels of its Past Masters, officers, and all its brethren. Teamwork is the key; utilizing our principles of time, patience, and perseverance, we as a team can accomplish all things. I encourage all members to remain engaged and contribute to the success and future of our Lodge. “The truth is that teamwork is at the heart of great achievement.” — John C. Maxwell

The word April is rooted in the Latin Aprilis, which is derived from the Latin aperire meaning “to open”—which could be a reference to the opening or blossoming of flowers and trees, a common occurrence throughout the month of April in the Northern Hemisphere.

Brethren, the season of spring is upon us and as we prepare for the many things that have started to blossom in our lives, we should never forget the successful seasons which have passed. Welcome to spring and to the renewal of our own degrees as we initiate new men into our craft. As we practice our ritual of initiating men, passing, and raising brothers through our ancient and honorable fraternity, we indirectly renew our own oaths and relive our degrees. These are times for us to participate in the degrees and thereby renew our own obligations.

As we look ahead, we have several brothers working on their proficiencies that will further their journey in Masonry. We also have an applicant awaiting investigations after which we will schedule their initiation into our craft.

A few important dates in April to remember:

- Good Friday – April 15
- Passover begins – April 15 and ends on April 23
- Easter – April 17

March was Youth Orders Month. Along with our Inspector, Worshipful Bob Sechrest, Worshipful Hagop Ohanessian, and Worshipful Abe Villescas Jr., on March 14, I attended a Job’s Daughter meeting at Arcadia Lodge and presented them a gift on behalf of our Lodge that they could use for activities to enhance their experience. It was a beautiful ceremony to witness and hope that each of you will participate and enjoy the experience at one time or another.

On March 9th, in lieu of practice at the Lodge, we had “movie night”. The Man Who Would be King was shown on a large screen and more than 30 people attended and enjoyed the movie along with popcorn and refreshments.

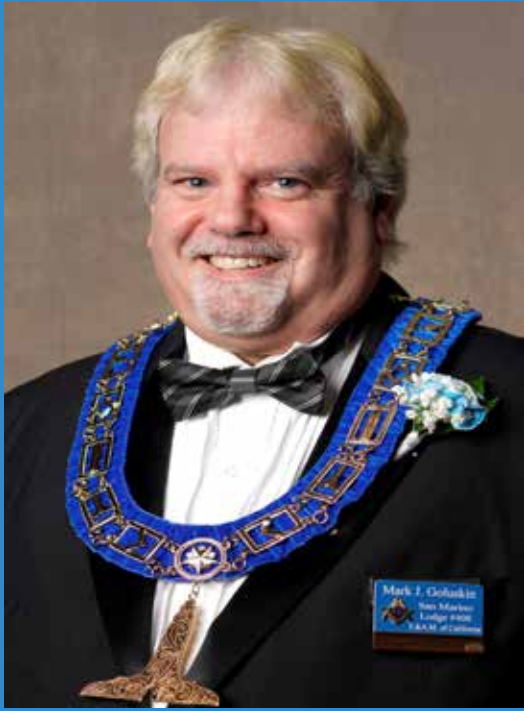
I wanted to share a perspective for each one of us to ponder. One of the main objectives of a Mason is to endeavor to improve himself throughout the several stages of life. Freemasonry has devised three degrees whereby its members can symbolically improve themselves, learning by experience and from fellow members along the way. What makes Freemasonry so special is the fact that, like-minded people can share experiences, viewpoints, and knowledge from a common base. The several symbols, rituals and teachings of Freemasonry are designed to be an initial push, or merely a seed to jump-start the mind - what people take out of it depends on how much effort they expend. Just like a seed, it cannot grow without light, water, warmth, soil, and many other factors. Similarly, Masonry and minds cannot grow without participation of those involved in it.

I look forward to seeing everyone at our Lodge.

Quote of the month:

“The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good.”
- Brother Samuel Johnson

Sincerely and fraternally,
Robert Artinian
Worshipful Master



MARK J. GOLUSKIN
Senior Warden

Greetings, brethren,

Last month I asked what you thought about the meaning of what hangs off the lecterns of the worshipful master, senior and junior wardens. As a reminder, they are in the same order as above, wisdom, strength and beauty.

As I have given this some thought, I did a little research to make my point. The following is from a research paper written in 1994 by John Lee Krom:

We can extrapolate from our experience that in a "Blue Lodge" the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens are the triumvirate powers that must always be present to operate the lodge and that the Master "thinks", the Senior Warden "acts" and the Junior Warden "keeps the peace and harmony".

As I ponder this, I think that it is the best, yet simplest way to describe what the meaning is behind wisdom, strength and beauty.

Our lodge has three pillar officers that practice the above to the best of our ability. We have more than a half a year to go and we are going to soon be presenting some degree work. As well as Masonic education and fun events. Worshipful Robert, Junior Warden Aso and myself will continue to work together to make the rest of this year a great and memorable one.

Fraternally,
MARK J. GOLUSKIN
Senior Warden



ASADOUR MEGURDITCHIAN
Junior Warden

Greetings from the south.

Greetings from the south,

I hope everyone is happy and healthy, I look forward to seeing everyone at the April stated meeting, for dinner we will be having Shakey's Pizza , Chicken and Mojos

March Stated Dinner Menu

Shakey's Pizza

Pizza
Chicken
Mojos



April Stated Meeting

**Wed. April 6th
DINNER 6:30PM
STATED 7:30PM**

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**DRESS CODE: Business Casual
OFFICERS: Suit & Tie**

**REQUIREMENTS OR RESTRICTIONS
None**

RSVP for Dinner

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Upcoming Event

**Officers Practice Every Wed. 7pm
All members are welcomed to joint the practice evenings**

**MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR BRO. ENRIQUE ORTIZ
SAT. APRIL 9TH, 2PM
SAN MARINO LODGE**

**FELLOWSHIP
APRIL 27TH 7PM**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**Nathan T Gebala 30, Leonard G Coursey 14,
Robert C Gapper 4, Donald A Journey 23
Daniel G Eckenboy 26, Peter R Gaeta 13, Renaldo Parisi 20
Ara S Artinian 1, Wolfgagng V Kupka 5, Nubar A Sethian 20
Victor A Maling 3, Michel N Rizk 1, Taron Serobyan 18**

BROTHERHOOD
BROTHERLY LOVE - TRUTH - RELIEF

March
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.