

MAY 2024

# REDLANDS LODGE #300

## TRESTLEBOARD



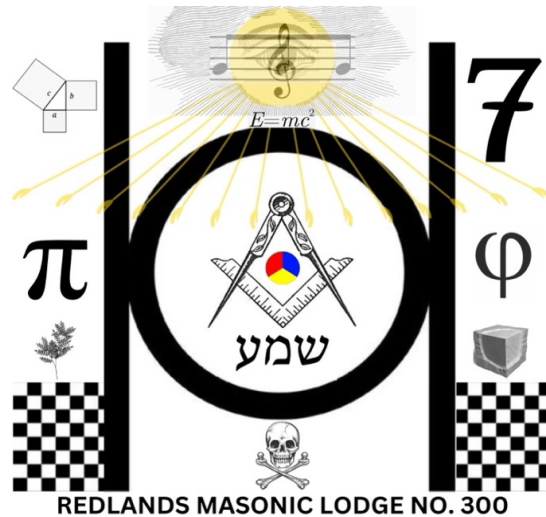
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## From the East

Brethren,

The month of May is here, and Summer is almost in the air. We have had many great events this year, from installation, to our semi-annual Town hall, to the talk on civility, to our weekly breakfast event and the Bingo De Mayo event. We have made many great memories this year so far and strengthened our bonds. I would like to congratulate our newest entered apprentice masons, Mr. Mike Saucedo and Mr. Adam Powell. We have a second degree coming up on May 13th for Mr. John Linehan. I encourage anyone who can to come support the degrees we have scheduled. As we approach the halfway mark for the year, I encourage everyone to double down on their commitment to the Lodge and get involved helping anyway that you can. I sincerely appreciate from the bottom of my heart all of the hard work and dedication from all the Brethren who stay steadfast and committed to our Lodge. We are Masonry. I was thinking the other day how thankful and grateful I am to The Great Architect of The Universe for the lessons that are inculcated in our Craft. Obviously, there is much progress to be made, yet I'm grateful for the journey and the progress. I pray that our Lodge continues to be exemplary in our craft and that we continue to light the path for those who seek what our Craft has to offer. In order for our Craft to grow and to thrive, we need to adapt to the barrage of change

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all around us by holding steadfast to our ancient values, virtues, principles and traditions. The future will require us to come up with new ways to advance our Craft and ourselves. We will have to be more diligent and studious than ever before if we wish to pass on what was given to us. It is up to us to get it right. Collectively we are Masonry. Collectively we will write the future, collectively we will share the light of Freemasonry by exemplifying the values, virtues and principles of Freemasonry so carefully preserved and freely given to us. The future will be as bright as we choose to make it. Stretch your mind, get out of your comfort zone, get involved, get committed, and together we will continue to make the world a better place. I've probably said this many times, but when some one asks me what the purpose of Freemasonry is, I generally say the cliché "it makes good men better", but I always love to show people the rough ashlar and the smooth ashlar. Metaphorically, there is no better visual representation of what the purpose of Freemasonry is. I encourage you all to continue your work with zeal and good cheer, when life gives you lemons, make lemonade and if you fall get up again and start running, and remember, "he that endureth to the end, the same shall be saved." I hope you all have a productive and blessed month; I wish you all peace of mind and good health! Remember when human strength and wisdom fail, we have a means of communication with The Great Architect of the Universe through prayer. This is a valuable lesson I pray we never forget!

Fraternally,  
Frank Cobos



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### Create an User Name

Once you've downloaded the App Open it and create a username. You'll need this so that we can add you the Lodge's groups.



### Message Us

Send a friend request to @jimcox requesting to be added to the Lodge's three groups:  
-Announcements  
-Masonic Education  
-Chat Room

## Stated Meeting Highlights (April)

- Minutes from March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> approved.
- Application for the degrees was received from Mr. Lance Elarmo.
- Bills in the amount of \$3,616.56 were presented and paid.
- Lodge audit set for April 21<sup>st</sup>. Brother Horn gave an update on the work the Temple
- Board has been doing.
- Worshipful Cobos gave a report of the town hall meeting.
- Worshipful Cobos stated that the lodge investments had a growth of 3.16% for the 1<sup>st</sup> qtr.
- Worshipful Ropac spoke on the upcoming reception for Worshipful Le Vesque and said that it was not only on honor for Worshipful Le Vesque but also for the lodge as the Grand Master can only appoint 11 officers from throughout the state.
- Brother Weitzel moved that we give the grand master \$500.00 and his wife \$250.00 to use for their charity, seconded and carried.
- Brother Harrison moved that the lodge donate \$100.00 to Job's Daughters to send a daughter to leadership camp, seconded and carried.
- Reception for Worshipful Le Vesque on April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M.
- MW Charvonnia will give a talk on Civility on April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- OSI at Redlands on April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Worshipful Cobos thanked Brother Lyle for sponsoring the stated meeting dinner.

## From The Secretary

Brethren,

We have 34 members who have not paid their dues for this year. If you are one of them, please pay your dues. Your lodge has bills to pay and programs that are planned and all of this happens from the dues collected.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Bill Keel, PM  
Secretary







#### Upcoming Events:

5/2: Redlands Chapter Meeting  
 5/11: SCJ Sweethearts Ball.  
 5/16: Redlands Chapter Skills Learning Event

This month we thought it would be good to help explain on how sharing the word of DeMolay can help each young man that goes through our doors.

DeMolay, established in 1919 by Frank S. Land, is a remarkable youth organization that focuses on fostering leadership skills, character development, and community engagement among young men. This article highlights the compelling reasons why it is important to share information about DeMolay with individuals between the ages of 12-21.

By spreading the word about DeMolay, we provide young individuals aged 12-21 with an incredible opportunity for personal growth and self-improvement. DeMolay offers a supportive and inclusive environment where young men can develop essential life skills, build lasting friendships, and cultivate a strong sense of character and integrity.

Sharing information about DeMolay allows us to introduce young individuals to a network of mentors and role models who can guide them on their journey towards adulthood. Through mentorship programs and educational resources, DeMolay empowers youth to become confident leaders and responsible citizens, preparing them for a successful future.

Furthermore, by spreading awareness about DeMolay, we contribute to the expansion and sustainability of the organization. As more young individuals join DeMolay, the collective impact of their efforts in community service, philanthropy, and civic engagement grows exponentially, making a positive difference in the lives of others.

In conclusion, sharing information about DeMolay to individuals between the ages of 12-21 is crucial because it opens doors to personal growth, mentorship, and leadership opportunities. By spreading the word, we help shape the lives of young individuals and contribute to the growth and impact of the organization as a whole.

If you have any questions or know of any young man between the ages of 12-21 who may be interested in DeMolay, please let us know. You can also find more information on our website [scjdemolay.org](http://scjdemolay.org).

Jeremyha Lyle

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Springtime is full of fun social activities for Bethel. We have planned Bethel activities that the girls can bring their friends to so more girls can experience the benefits of being a Jobie. There are also some statewide events that we are attending so the members can meet other Jobies from around the state. The Bethel daughters have been challenged to initiate 3 new members this year.



Our annual Enchilada fundraiser is happening this month. The girls are selling Beef, Chicken, or Cheese enchiladas for \$3ea. This fundraiser helps the girls attend Grand Bethel, our State Convention in June. We will be making them at the end of April and will be available for pick up at the May Stated meeting dinner.

#### Upcoming activities.

##### April

Friday April 5- Leadership Camp- Oak Glen  
 Sunday 7 - non regalia meeting 4:30pm - (Business attire)  
 Sunday 21- Regalia meeting 4:30pm (robe, business attire)  
 Saturday 27-28 - Make Enchiladas

The mission of Job's Daughters International is to be a girls leadership organization that offers the qualities that today's young women want and need, fun, friendship, helping others, and the chance to learn leadership skills. To be a member of Job's Daughters International is to be part of a group that promotes friendship among young women and confidence in themselves. Job's Daughters is open to girls ages 10-20 who have a Masonic relationship through either a relative OR sponsorship. For girls younger than ten we have the JD2Bee program so they can start learning the lessons of Job's.

Sincerely,

Christy Lyle (909) 534-1515



## Calendar

May						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Breakfast and Masonic Education 08:00am- 11:00am
5	6 Stated Meeting and Dinner (6:30pm- 08:45pm)	7	8	9	10	11 Breakfast and Masonic Education 08:am- 11:00am
12	13 (06:30pm- 08:30pm) Bro Linehan's And Bro Marquez Second Degree	14	15	16	17	18 Breakfast and Masonic Education 08:00am- 11:00am
19	20 Degree/ Practice (06:30pm- 08:30pm)	21	22	23	24	25 Breakfast and Masonic Education 08:00am- 11:00am
26	27 Degree/ Practice (06:30pm- 08:30pm)	28	29	30	31	