

In The



Daylight

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Fathers, Flags, Philanthropy, Fraternity!

Foreword . . .

June brings us opportunities to celebrate fathers, flags, philanthropy and our fraternity.

Accordingly, this edition includes some words on Flag Day and Fathers' Day as well as some mention of our philanthropic efforts to promote the welfare of others. As the Grand Lodge of California says: "We are committed to make a difference in our world through community service, volunteerism, and charity."

Thus, you will find references below about our recent support of the Shriners' 5K/10K run, about our upcoming golf tournament to raise funds for the ongoing salutary projects of the lodge, and about our Fathers' Day Degree at the Covina Masonic Home which celebrates the residents there.

We also pause to reflect on the anniversary of D-Day, June 6, 1944, where so many soldiers, including Masons, fought for our right to be free. Another article mentions the Battle at Bunker Hill, where RW Joseph Warren died for liberty on June 17, 1775.

Of course, also included in this edition are the usual Officers' articles, Trestleboard, Member news, Upcoming Events, the Grand Masters' Proclamation for June, etc..

Happy Reading.

Fraternally,
Bro. David I. Karp, Editor

June Trestleboard

(We meet on 1st/3rd Saturdays at 10:00 AM except as otherwise noted.)

June 1 OSI/Stated Meeting (Dress Casual)

June 14 CFS Daylight Lodge's First Annual Golf Tournament (details on p. 6)

June 15 Father's Day Degree and BBQ at the Covina Masonic Homes

Looking Ahead into July

July 6 OSI/Stated Meeting (Dress Casual)

July 13 Mason of the Year Celebration honoring Wor. Celso V. Cardano, Jr., PM, Senior Warden, for his outstanding contributions to our lodge. Be sure to attend and support our Brother. Details forthcoming.

July 20 - Degree TBD



Some Words on Flag Day and Fathers' Day

Editor's Note: Quoted from:
<https://nymasons.org/site/message-craft-observe-flag-day-fathers-day/>,
 published June 11, 2014, updated for 2019.

To my Brothers:

This [month] we observe two very special holidays ... FLAG DAY is [Friday,] June 14th and FATHER'S DAY is Sunday, [June 16th]. As Brother Masons it is fitting that we pause and reflect on the importance and relevance of these two events to each of us.

Masons are ever mindful of the meaning of the American flag, and the reverence and respect due our flag. It is always with us at the start of every Masonic gathering. This is a well established and meaningful tradition as a reminder of our patriotism and the profound respect due this respected symbol of our great nation. Let us give thanks that we have the privilege of reaffirming our allegiance to the United States of America and let's all show our pride by flying the American flag at our home and place of business.

We give special thanks and appreciation to Dad for all that was good in our upbringing and our development. If you are blessed with having your dad still with you, I know that you understand and we need not elaborate on this point. And if you are a Dad in your own right, I also know you will share your pride as a role model by all your actions since you are an upright man and Mason. As such, you recognize that our children are indeed our most precious resource and our heritage. We all must love and cherish every opportunity we have to make children, especially ours, better citizens. We give thanks to the Great Architect for all the opportunities we have to celebrate our parents and our flag...

Fraternally, MW William J. Thomas
 Grand Master of Masons in the State of NY

D-Day Remembered

On June 6, 1944, 75 years ago, the invasion of Normandy took place. As in all great events in US history Freemasons had a role to play, and two Masons found themselves playing the leading roles: (1) Brother Omar Bradley, General in overall command of US Forces and the senior US General in command of ground troops, a spot he would hold till the end of the war, who was Raised at West Point Lodge #877, Highland Falls, NY in 1923; and (2) Brother Theodore Roosevelt Jr., first General to hit the beach that day, (landing with the first wave), recipient of Medal of Honor, raised at Matinecock Lodge #806, Oyster Bay, NY in 1920.

Source:

<https://www.myfreemasonry.com/threads/freemasons-on-d-day.23224/>

Manning the Water Station for the Shriners' Run

On April 28, 2019, the following Brothers of our lodge supported the Shriners For Children Medical Center's 5K/10K Walk & Run 2 Heal Kids at Woodley Park Lake Balboa, Van Nuys, passing water for the runners as they went by: Akram Alawar, Rami Alawar, Jun Cahapisan, Celso Cardano, Mike Chavez, Joel Coronel, Roland Cortel, Keith Cotton, David Karp, Jhonny Lebrilla, Roger Soriano. Apologies for any errors or omissions. A lodge picnic followed. Here is a picture of some of the volunteers:



Bro. David Powell Honored at May Stated Meeting

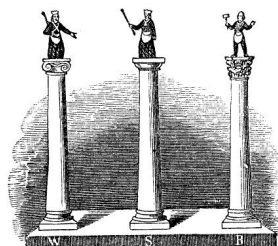
At our May Stated Meeting Bro. David Powell of Granada Hills Lodge No. 378 was presented with the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award to honor him for exemplifying Masonic values as a volunteer in the program of the Boy Scouts of America. Bro. Powell is a frequent visitor to our lodge and will be the next Scoutmaster of Scout Troop 10 which meets in Reseda, CA. Here is an image from our meeting.



A Note of Appreciation.

Dear Clarence F. Smith Daylight 866 Members. Thank you for the fine Masonic Funeral for Russell. We appreciate your kindness. Please accept this [donation] in Russell's memory to assist CFS in promoting [our] Masonic ideals.

Sincerely,
The Powell Family



From the East

Masons as Travelers.

We as Masons are sometimes called travelers. Why is this? It is thought that our journey as Masons is from West to East, and it is during these travels that we improve ourselves by learning to subdue our passions and keep our passions within due bounds towards all mankind.

We also work on the cardinal virtues. This is achieved not only by coming to the lodge often as we keep reinforcing these teachings, but also by visiting other lodges.

Recently, I had the opportunity to travel to other lodges in efforts to promote our golf tournament. During these travels, we get to compare how we fare as compared to others. As a new lodge, we strive to learn and incorporate the best of what other lodges do, and bring them back. We also find what's good and what's different from how we do things. It is a valuable way to create our own identity as a new lodge.

In these coming months, I challenge everyone to try to travel to other lodges. See what they are doing differently from our lodge, and I encourage you to share this with your lodge brothers.

This coming stated meeting, I will further elaborate on these observations. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

By the way, I also would like to remind everyone that our golf tournament is going to be on June 14th. We discussed before that Brothers with businesses can sponsor a hole for their business. Each of these costs \$100 per hole. I have already solicited five hole sponsors in addition to my own business which will sponsor a hole. So far we have eight or nine sponsors and are waiting for more. Please contact our chairpersons Bro Brigs, Bro Roland, Bro Barry, Bro Ramiel and myself for your support on this event. Remember, this will help us complete our pledge to the Write the Future Campaign of the Grand Lodge.

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This being June and proclaimed by the grand master as Masonic homes month, we will be having our annual Fathers Day degree on June 15th. We will perform a degree there to be followed by a barbecue lunch for the residents who want to join us. Please mark your calendars and let us make this another successful event for our lodge.

On the level,
Wor. Roger Soriano
Master

From the West

Brethren,
It is with great pleasure that we are hosting our 2nd Annual Fathers Day Degree at the West Covina Masonic Homes on Saturday, June 15th. The degree is for Masons only but following the degree we will have a BBQ that is open to all. This will be a great opportunity to view the facility, to meet Brothers who reside in the community and to have a fathers day BBQ with friends and family. Having the event at the Masonic Homes will help strengthen our bond with our fraternal family all while celebrating this joyful holiday. June is also Masonic Homes month and this event fits in well with the proclamation of our grand master (see below).

We will also be having our 1st Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 14th at the Knollwood County Club. This event will help raise funds for the lodge. This event is also open to all (Masons & Non-masons). We are looking for Golf Players (\$85/player this is a new price) and for individuals, family and friends to sponsor a hole. We will also host a fellowship after the tournament to award prizes to our players and to recognize our sponsors. (More details about the event are in the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter.)

We are also midway through the Masonic year and are calling on all Officers to start advancing to your next stations. We will be holding Officer practices to ensure that we are all

qualified on our respective stations prior to the November Stated meeting. If you need any help, feel free to reach out to me....

Fraternally from the West,
Wor. Celso V. Cardano, Jr., PM
Senior Warden

From the South

Brethren,
Over time, and by watching others, members of a lodge usually conform themselves to Masonic etiquette, learning lodge customs and exhibiting proper Masonic behavior. Whether you are a newly Entered Apprentice, a Fellow Craft or a Master Mason, it is expected that you will exhibit the proper decorum and propriety in lodge and observe the formal customs which govern behavior in polite societies.

Unfortunately, few Masonic mentors provide a list of, or even discuss, proper lodge behavior, as they have probably learned it themselves, incident-by-incident, and usually only after being gently corrected by another brother as to any irregularities observed by him. If you have a Masonic mentor, be sure to ask him to guide you. Or ask any Master Mason, we all love to share what we know.

Masonic Etiquette, for the most part, is defined as good manners and respect for your lodge, its members, its Worshipful Master and the conventions of Freemasonry. But each lodge has its own customs, so be sure to find out what they are.

Fraternally,
Bro. Roland Cortel,
Junior Warden



From our Secretary

Brothers,
 We still have few Brothers that have not paid their past and current dues. Brothers who have not paid yet will be a burden on our financial status because come end of June we have to pay per capita on everyone. The Lodge can't sustain losses and stay afloat.

Masonry requires from us attendance and participation. This is what we all committed to when we joined the lodge. The lodge should be like a bee hive where every brother should do his share so we can accomplish our goals.

Please help us continue our success and participate in all Lodge's events. Be there and make a difference.

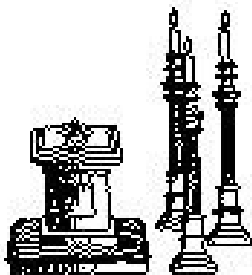
Fraternally,
 Bro. Akram Alawar
 Secretary

From our Treasurer

Brothers,
 As a followup to Bro. Akram's message above, here is my usual reminder:

If not previously paid, your annual dues need to be paid as soon as you can. Make sure you pay by check to Brother Akram, our Secretary, rather than to Grand Lodge so we don't have to pay service charges! The annual amount is \$150.75. Make out the check to Clarence F. Smith Daylight Lodge No. 866.

Fraternally,
 Bro Barry Mann
 Treasurer



CFS Daylight Lodge Officers for 2019

Worshipful Master Rogelio ("Roger") L. Soriano

Senior Warden Celso V. Cardano, Jr., P.M.

Junior Warden Rolando ("Roland") L. Cortel

Treasurer Barry Mann

Secretary Akram Alawar

Asst. Secretary Thomas ("Tom") K. Sheehan

Chaplain Virgilio ("Virgil") A. Maravillas, Sr.

Senior Deacon Archimedes S. Cabanig

Junior Deacon Keith S. Cotton

Marshal Spartak ("Spo") Khachatryan

Senior Steward
 Fernando ("Jhonny") O. Lebrilla, Jr.

Junior Steward Ibrahim Hannoun

Tiler Allan Mandia/Tony Nader

Organist William ("Bill") C. Raddatz

Officers' Coach Wor. Bruce L. Hawley, PM

Candidates' Coach Steven ("Steve") A. Wolvek, PM

Inspector 705 Masonic District
 Wor. Alberto Casanova, Jr., P.M.

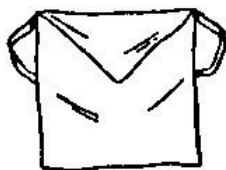
Upcoming Lodge Events

The golf tournament and the Fathers' Day Degree are upon us this month.
Friday, June 14, 2019 CFS

Daylight Lodge's First Annual Golf Tournament - Clarence F. Smith Daylight Lodge # 866 at Knollwood Country Club, 12040 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills, ca 91344. **New details in bold. NEW PRICE- \$85.00**/player. Proceeds benefit lodge programming including its commitment to support the Grand Lodge's "Write the Future" campaign. Registration 7AM-8AM. Tee time 8:30AM. **Awards, Sponsor Recognition and fellowship afterwards at 17316 Mayall St., Northridge.** Contacts: Bros. Brigs Mandia (818-419-8366), Barry Mann (818-231-4856), Ramiel Malaban (661-755-8094), Roland Cortel, JW (818-203-5161). Make checks payable to the lodge and send them to Bro. Brigs Mandia, 769 Birchpark Circle No. 206, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. Hole Sponsorships: \$100. Other donations are welcome in whatever amount you can afford.

Saturday, June 15, 2019 Fathers' Day Degree at Covina Masonic Homes, 1650 E Old Badillo St, Covina, CA 91724. Details soon to be provided via social media and our app. Also see the articles above from Wor. Roger and Wor. Celso, for additional information.

Saturday, July 13, 2019 "Mason of the Year" event at Pasadena Scottish Rite honoring Wor. Celso Cardano, PM, Senior Warden. Be sure to attend and support our Brother. More details will follow via social media, the app, and this newsletter (when available at the end of June).



Member News

June Birthdays: Bros. Raffi Hovhannisyian, Tony Nader, William C. Raddatz, Wor. Steven A. Wolvek, PM.

Third Degree Anniversaries: Wor. Alberto L. Casanova, Jr., PM; Wor. Bruce L. Ewald, PM; Wor. Luc Paul, Jr., PM.

Wor. Roger Soriano announced at the April Stated Meeting the following special honors: Wor. Steven A Wolvek, PM, has been selected to be the 2019 Hiram Award recipient in our Lodge for which a presentation will be made on a date to be determined; and Wor. Celso V. Cardano, PM, has been named Mason of the Year in our Lodge for which a presentation will be made on July 13, 2019, at the Pasadena Scottish Rite along with others so honored. These are tremendous accomplishments, Brothers. Congratulations.

Wor. Steve Wolvek is still collecting recipes for a fund-raising book. Be sure to send him some of your family favorites. He is also recovering from another surgery, we wish him well.

Bro. Bill Raddatz reports the following events for the Van Nuys Chapter 338 Order of the Eastern Star: June 24th - Ice Cream Social / Game Night \$10; July 8th - Taco Night price TBD; Aug. 12th - Paint Night \$45. Contact Bro. Bill for further information if interested.

Bro. David I. Karp is pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of his son, Samuel, to Grace Yang. The wedding will take place on July 13, 2019, in Seattle, WA. Sam, a graduate of UCLA, is a Senior Software Development Engineer for Amazon Web Services. Grace, a graduate of USC, is a recruiter in the Human Resources Dept. of Facebook. The family is elated. Grace and Sam will continue to reside in Seattle.



Grand Master's Proclamation for June

JUNE 2019 IS MASONIC HOMES
MONTH

Freemasonry: The Difference Is You

Whereas, since our fraternity's founding, Masons have pledged to support our brothers and their wives, widows, and children in their hour of need with food, shelter, a compassionate hand, an empathetic ear, and an open door; and

Whereas, for more than 100 years, our Masonic Homes has been a testament to fraternal devotion, providing compassionate, relevant, and critical services to Masonic families; and

Whereas that support endures through residential campuses in Union City and Covina, community relief from Masonic Outreach Services, and mental health services from the Masonic Center for Youth and Families; now,

Therefore, as grand master, I proclaim June 2019 as Masonic Homes Month in California. I ask all California Masons to contemplate how each of you can make a difference for our Masonic Homes and its residents. I call upon all lodges to recognize the Masonic Homes at the June stated meeting by celebrating our impact and ensuring brothers know how to access these critical resources. Please share the Masonic Assistance line [(888)466-3642] and consider visiting the Masonic Homes campuses or sending greetings from your lodge to the brothers, wives, and widows who reside there. Most importantly, please make a gift to the California Masonic Foundation to ensure that our legacy of fraternal relief will endure.

Our Masonic Homes were built upon the efforts of our forefathers who, like us, recognized the supreme importance of caring for the most

vulnerable among us. Let us join together today to make a difference within our Masonic family by continuing their legacy of dignity and compassion.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Stuart A. Wright, Grand Master
Attest: Allan L. Casalou, Grand Secretary



In Memory of RW Joseph Warren Who Died in June (1775)

On June 17, 1775, the Battle of Bunker Hill (Breed's Hill) took place between American Patriots and British Redcoats near Boston Harbor. There, RW Joseph Warren, a leading patriot, was killed in battle at 34 years of age.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3066/joseph-warren> .

“An active leader of the ‘Sons of Liberty,’ [Warren] was commissioned a Major General but declined command at Bunker Hill, and instead, volunteered his services as a private to his Masonic brother, General Israel Putnam.” Morse, Sidney. *Freemasonry in the American Revolution*. Kila: Kessinger Publishing Company. No publication date, preface dated 1924, p. 69.

Warren, a Harvard graduate and a practicing physician, was Grand Master of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

<http://freemasoninformation.com/tag/joseph-warren/> .

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Prior to his death, Warren “played a leading role in the fight for independence, joining Sam Adams and [Bro.] John Hancock in the Sons of Liberty. In 1775, he won election as president of the Massachusetts Provincial Congress. In addition to practicing medicine in Boston, he gave speeches, wrote newspaper essays and authored the Suffolk Resolves, a bold declaration of resistance to British authority. [¶] As a good friend of [Bro.] Paul Revere, he enlisted [Bros.] Revere and William Dawes to take their famous midnight ride.”

<http://www.newenglandhistoricalsociety.com/death-gen-joseph-warren/> . That famous ride, of course, was “to alert [Bro.] John Hancock and Samuel Adams of the approaching British army on the night of April 18, 1775.” See, <https://historyofmassachusetts.org/william-dawes/> .

Upon his death on the battlefield, Warren’s body was “hastily buried on the spot where he fell. The burial place was duly marked. After the British evacuation [of Boston] a year later, the body was exhumed, carried in solemn procession from the State House to King’s Chapel and buried with military and Masonic honors. The oration delivered on that occasion by Brother Perez Morton has been compared to Anthony’s speech over the body of Caesar. ‘Our Grand Master,’ said he, ‘fell by the hands of ruffians but was afterwards raised in honor and authority. We searched on the field for the murdered son of a widow and found him by the turf and the twig buried on the brow of a hill.’” Morse, *supra* at pp. 70-71.

According to the website known as “Find A Grave” (<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/3066/joseph-warren>), RW Warren’s body is now interred at Forest Hills Cemetery and Crematory, Jamaica Plain, Suffolk County, Massachusetts.

Perhaps he was buried three times, first at Bunker Hill, second at King’s Chapel and third at Forest Hills. In any event, there lies the body of Grand Master Joseph Warren.

Masonic Recognition

Past Masters of Clarence F. Smith Daylight Lodge No. 866, F. & A.M.

Steven A. Wolvek (2017-2018)

Past Masters by Affiliation

Demetrio C. Cahapisan, Jr. (2012)

Celso V. Cardano, Jr. (2012)

Alberto L. Casanova, Jr. (2014)

Emmanuel D. Espiritu (2014)

Bruce L. Ewald (2004-2006)

Bruce L. Hawley (1984)

Luc Paul, Jr. (2018)

Hiram Award*

Demetrio C. Cahapisan, Jr., PM (2013)

Alberto L. Casanova, Jr., PM (2016)

Keith S. Cotton (2017)

Bruce L. Ewald, PM (2011)

Bruce L. Hawley, PM (2000)

John T. Seletos (2017)

Thomas K. Sheehan (2014)

Rogelio L. Soriano (2018)

Steven A. Wolvek, PM (soon)

*The Hiram Award is an award presented to a Master Mason who has served the Lodge and the Masonic Fraternity with devotion over and above the ordinary. It is the highest honor (other than being Master of the Lodge) that can be bestowed on a member of a Masonic Lodge.

Daniel Beard Masonic Scouter Award**

David I. Karp (2007)

**Presented by the Grand Lodge of California to Freemasons who practice the ideals of Freemasonry as volunteers in the Boy Scouts of America. It is named in memory of Bro. Daniel Carter Beard, BSA’s first National Commissioner.

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