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# Daylight

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March 2019

## Fellowship, Fund-Raising, and Fun

### Forward March . . .

**M**arch brings us the Lodge's first fund-raising opportunity of the year, with net proceeds to benefit the Lodge. We will enjoy fellowship among Brothers, family and friends, as we take a "turnaround bus" to and from Pechanga Resort Casino on **March 9, 2019**. What you do at the Casino is your own business. So have fun!

Brothers are also working toward the Lodge's First Annual Masonic Golf Tournament on **May 3, 2019**, net proceeds again to benefit the Lodge. This is a new date, the event having been postponed two weeks. This again will be a great time for fellowship, fund-raising and fun.

Details for both events are in the Future Lodge Events section of this newsletter, p. 6. Flyers also accompany this newsletter. Your help and participation will benefit the Lodge.

Some timely articles are included this month: because it is March, there is a piece about Bro. John Philip Sousa who was known as "The March King;" and because this month is devoted to youth, there is an article on Freemasonry and Scouting.

The remainder of the newsletter contains the usual items: Officers' articles, New Master Masons' Corner, Member News, Grand Master's Proclamation, Trestleboard, the list of officers, Masonic recognition and of course the section for future lodge events. Please enjoy the March edition. It is my pleasure to bring it to you.

Fraternally,  
David I. Karp, Editor

### March Trestleboard

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

March 2, 2019 – Stated Meeting (Dress Casual) - Youth Orders Observance

March 3 – LA Service Bureau Breakfast, see <http://lamsb.org/> for details

March 9 - Turnaround Bus/Casino Event (Details on p. 6)

March 16 – Degree TBD

March 30 - OSI (9:30AM-11:00AM)

### Looking Ahead into April

April 6 – Stated Meeting (Dress Casual) – Public Schools and Anniversary Celebration

April 12-14 – Masters & Wardens Retreats

April 20 – TBD



## Bro. John Philip Sousa, “The March King”

**B**rother John Philip Sousa (1854 - 1932) was a musician, composer, band leader, patriot, and Freemason. He was known as “The March King” which gives you a clue why he is spotlighted in our March Newsletter. According to Wikipedia [[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American\\_march\\_music#John\\_Philip\\_Sousa\\_revolution](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_march_music#John_Philip_Sousa_revolution)], citing John Philip Sousa: American Phenomenon (Donald Hunsberger Wind Library) May 31 1973, by Paul E. Bierley:

“Sousa's marches were known for simplicity and understatement, with rousing counterpoint and overall energy. Sousa also is said to have standardized the traditional march form. His *Stars and Stripes Forever* is the official march of the United States.”

Sousa, “was born in our nation's capital in a section then known as the ‘Navy Yard.’ As he put it, his home was ‘in the shadow of the Capitol dome,’ and as he witnessed the sights and sounds of Civil War activities, his love of America grew. He enlisted as an apprentice in the U.S. Marine Band at age 13 and eventually spent a total of 19 years in military service.” See, <https://www.muratshrine.org/bios/sousa.php>.

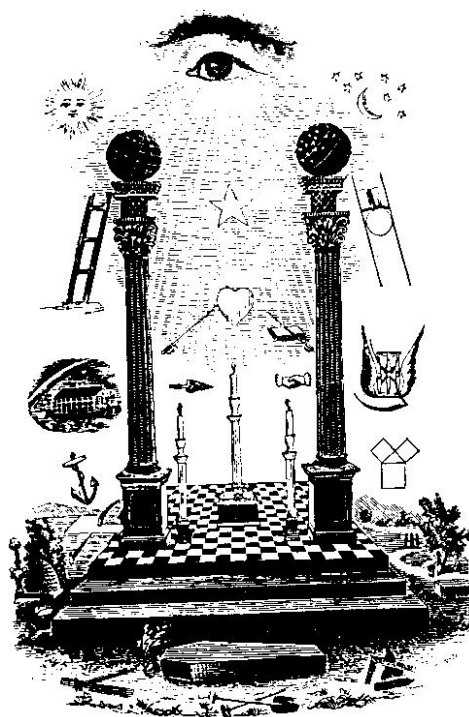
“Some of Sousa's marches have strictly military titles, but his colors show through clearly in his patriotic titles. Consider these examples: ‘*America First*,’ ‘*Hail to the Spirit of Liberty*,’ ‘*The Invincible Eagle*,’ ‘*The Messiah of Nations*,’ ‘*Liberty Bell*’ and, of course, his most famous composition, ‘*The Stars and Stripes Forever*.’” *Ibid*.

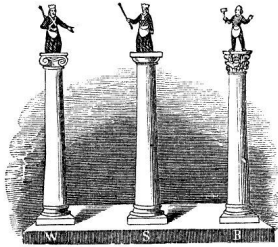
“If we take a look at other titles, we'll see that he was actually telling the story of his beloved country through his music: ‘*The American Maid*,’ ‘*The National Game*,’ ‘*Boy Scouts of America*,’ ‘*Washington Post*,’ ‘*High School Cadets*,’ ‘*New York Hippodrome*,’ ‘*Northern Pines*,’ ‘*Dwellers of the Western World*,’ ‘*Fairest of the Fair*,’ and

‘*Daughters of Texas*.’ The list goes on and on.” *Ibid*.

Sousa’s Masonic history is as follows:

- 15 July 1881, Initiated, Hiram Lodge No. 10, Washington D.C. (never transferred);
- 2 September 1881, Passed, Hiram Lodge;
- 18 November 1881, Raised, Hiram Lodge;
- 16 September 1886, Received Capitular Degrees and exalted in Eureka Chapter No. 4 (later Eureka Naval Chapter);
- 3 December 1886, Received Order of Red Cross, Malta, and Temple;
- 10 December 1886, Knighted in Columbia Commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, Washington, DC;
- 21 April 1922, Initiated in A.A.O.N.M.S., Almas Temple, Washington, DC, named honorary leader of Almas Temple Band;
- 10 March 1932, a Masonic memorial service was held at the grave site in Congressional Cemetery, Washington, DC, after Sousa's death. This band has performed several ceremonies at Sousa's grave. *Ibid*.





## From the East

**B**rethren,  
We have performed yet another excellent third degree conferral. Congratulations to our newly raised brother, Jadd Halaby. Looking forward to seeing you advance in your Masonic journey. Thank you to all who participated as well as attended the degree. Your presence makes it all the more special.

We now turn our focus towards our upcoming activities, namely our turnaround bus trip to Pechanga Casino on March 9th, and our golf tournament. Please start promoting these events among your friends and family members who would like to join us for either event ... or both! The cost for the bus trip is \$25 and will include the bus fare and a small snack packet. You can't pay Uber that little to take you there and back, not to mention all the fun we will be having along the way. We will be playing bingo to pass the time, as well as other games. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

We also have our Golf Tournament happening after that. That will be our biggest event yet, and that should help our lodge budget be able to afford our upcoming lodge projects (i.e. youth orders month, public schools month, etc..)

It is through these projects that we exercise how we "best can work and best agree," thus eventually letting us grow together, and become close to one another forming one solid and productive lodge. I look forward to working with all of you to achieve all these lofty goals, having

fun and getting to know all of you more along the way.

Together Brethren!

Fraternally from the East,  
Roger L. Soriano,  
Worshipful Master

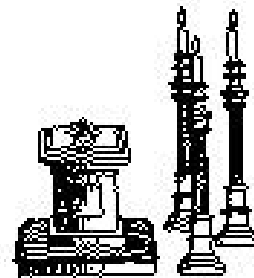
## From the West

**B**rethren,  
March will be another big month for the lodge as we are now in full swing and gearing up for our first fund-raising event of the year. Please join us in our Casino Bus Tour on March 9th as we will help raise funds for the lodge. If you are not available, you can also donate to this event.

Also, on March 3, the Los Angeles Masonic Service Bureau will host their Annual Breakfast honoring the Grand Master of California, Most Worshipful Stuart Alexander Wright. This is the 2nd largest assembly of Masons in California. Tickets are limited, please contact the lodge if interested in attending.

Lastly, Congratulations to Brother Jadd Halaby for being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason this past month. We look forward to seeing you continue your Masonic journey and congratulations to the degree team for putting on an excellent degree conferral.

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



## From the South

Brethren,  
Masonic fund-raising activities are based upon Masonic Relief.

The tenets (principles) of Freemasonry are Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Brotherly love and truth are pretty much self explanatory.

Relief is another word for charity or philanthropy. It is a means to help our small lodge and our fellow man, who, no matter how industrious and frugal, may be in temporary need of a helping hand because of sudden misfortune or other conditions over which he has no control.

As noted in a document from the Grand Lodge of California entitled "Masonic Philosophy and Values," Masons "are committed to make a difference in our world through community service, volunteerism, and charity. It is estimated that Masons contribute more than 1.4 million charitable dollars every day in the United States in support of public education, community programs, and individuals in need."

Among our own lodge's programs, we include our commitments in support of the Masonic Homes in Covina, in support of the Grand Lodge's "Let's Write the Future" campaign, in support of public education, and so much more.

Brethren, please attend and support the following two major fund-raising events, with net proceeds to benefit our lodge's on-going projects: March 9, 2019 Pechanga Turn Around Bus; May 3, 2019 Golf Tournament at Sand Canyon Club.

Fraternally from the South,  
Bro. Roland Cortel,  
Junior Warden



### 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.

## From our Secretary

Brothers,  
So far this year our Lodge has been very productive. In January we had a successful Installation of officers' event and in February we raised Brother Jadd Halaby. There is a lot of work ahead. We have in the pipeline four EAs that need to advance, fund-raising events, social and civic activities. These cannot be achieved without the participation of all the brothers. Also I urge the brothers that have not paid their dues to do so.

On another note, I attended the Secretary's and Treasurer's Retreat in Irvine and learned a lot of things on what Grand Lodge requires from each Lodge during the Inspector's audit. Brother Tom and I will be working with all the committees to make sure that the minutes of their meetings are documented along with the reports presented to the lodge.

Finally, let us make a difference wherever we are present. Let us be the beacon that attracts Good Men.

Fraternally,  
Bro. Akram Alawar  
Secretary

## From our Treasurer

Brothers,  
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

### 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. (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)

\*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 Carter 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.

## Future Lodge Events

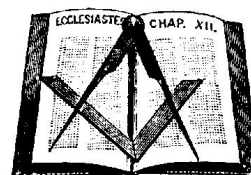
**W**e have a lot coming up.

**Saturday, March 9, 2019** – CFS Daylight Lodge's First Annual Turn Around Bus event, to and from Pechanga Casino Resort. Depart 7:00AM (sharp) from Van Nuys Masonic Center, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA 91405. Return Time 4:00PM (Sharp) \$25.00/person. Shuttle bus has Wifi and Apple TV, First Class Seating & Snacks with water. Contacts: Bro. Brigs Mandia (818-419-8366), Bro. Ibrahim Hannoun (818-723-0919), Bro. Roland Cortel, JW (818-203-0919). Proceeds benefit the lodge. Donations welcome to support the event if you can't make it.

**Sunday, April 28, 2019** – CFS Daylight Lodge Family Picnic and Shriners Walk/Run Event. Woodley Park, 6350 Woodley Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91406. Per Wor. Roger, here's the link to the Shriners event on April 28th. For those who will do the walk/run the registration link is listed below, Everyone else will be supporting in the sidelines and water station. More details to come.

[https://www.active.com/van-nuys-ca/running/dist-ance-running-races/walk-and-run-2-heal-kids-5k-10k-2019?int=&fbclid=IwAR07-vaZFqwfORgoYAnqAUo7g\\_PETd7KyWPvO96iEO62OH-pK1Mqhh\\_PHM](https://www.active.com/van-nuys-ca/running/dist-ance-running-races/walk-and-run-2-heal-kids-5k-10k-2019?int=&fbclid=IwAR07-vaZFqwfORgoYAnqAUo7g_PETd7KyWPvO96iEO62OH-pK1Mqhh_PHM)

**Friday, May 3, 2019** – CFS Daylight Lodge's First Annual Golf Tournament - Clarence F. Smith Daylight Lodge # 866 at Sand Canyon Club, 27734 Sand Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, \$95.00/player, proceeds benefit the lodge. Reception following at the lodge. Contacts: Bro. Brig Mandia (818-419-8366), Bro. Ramiel Malaban (661-755-8094), Bro. 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.



## New Master Masons' Corner

**O**n February 16, 2019, Bro. Jadd Halaby, 24, was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in our Lodge.

Seven months ago, Bro. Jadd became a San Diego resident and lives there now. He loves it there, he says. He works for Mercedes Benz of Escondido as the internet Sales Manager.

Bro. Jadd attended Moorpark College until some health issues arose. "But now I'm healthy and would like to be a better and stronger man/Mason." We have no doubt of this.

As a Master Mason, he is thus recommended to the friendship and hospitality of the Craft, wheresoever dispersed.

## More Member News

**B**irthdays – Archimedes S. Cabanig, Demetrio C. Cahapisan, David I. Karp, Sergio D. Lopez.

Third Degree Anniversary – William C. Raddatz.

Daylight Savings Time begins March 10. Make a note to "spring ahead."

The flu and cold season has been upon us. Wishing good health for all.

As mentioned last month, Wor. Steven Wolvek, PM, has offered to collect recipes, many recipes, for a Masonic Cookbook that he might like to arrange as a fund raiser for the lodge. Send him a few of your family's favorites. This fund raiser has been successful for other organizations.



## Grand Master's Proclamation: March 2019 is Youth Orders Month

**F**reemasonry: The Difference is You  
**Whereas**, as we strive to make a difference in the world, it is natural to consider the generations that follow us as a source of inspiration that guides and inspires us; and

**Whereas**, the Masonic youth who participate in DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls hold an integral role in the future of our Masonic family, acting as a catalyst for great ideas, new possibilities, and future leadership; and

**Whereas**, since these youth share the treasured values of Freemasonry, they are strengthened alongside us as we exemplify these values in our own lives; and

**Whereas**, our 2020 Fraternity Plan calls upon us to make a positive impact in society; now,

**Therefore**, as grand master, I proclaim March 2019 to be Youth Orders Month in California. I call upon all California Masons to make a difference for the future of our fraternity by supporting the incredible young people who have turned to Masonic values for guidance.

Reach out to the local youth orders in your community to learn how your lodge may provide supporting roles as mentors, chaperones, or ritual coaches. Offer to host meetings or events at your lodges. Plan events at your lodges for youth order members and their families to enjoy.

Our Masonic youth are the leaders of tomorrow. Imagine what they may achieve with the full support of our brotherhood!

Sincerely and fraternally,

Stuart A. Wright, Grand Master

Attest: Allan L. Casalou, Grand Secretary



## Scouting: Another Youth Program for Masons

**E**ditor's Note: The following is condensed/edited from a doctoral thesis presented by James Charles Costello, III, PM, Capital Lodge of Strict Observance No. 66, Grand Lodge of Michigan, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Degree of Doctor of Commissioner Science (a Scouting recognition). The full citation to his work appears at the end of this article.

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) came to the United States from the United Kingdom in 1910. Freemasonry's relationship with BSA started immediately with BSA's connection with Bro. Daniel Carter Beard. Beard was a Mason in Mariners Lodge No. 67, New York City, NY. He had started a youth program locally, "The Boy Pioneers," which merged with Lord Baden-Powell's program to become BSA. Beard became BSA's first National Commissioner.

BSA caught on quickly as a youth movement teaching scout skills for camping, etc., while infusing the program with character development, which, even today, is consistent with and promotes the tenets and ideals of Freemasonry.

In 1915, BSA opened a Scout Camp to which Bros. E. Urner Goodman and Bro. Carroll A. Edson were appointed Camp Director and Assistant respectively. Both were members of Philadelphia Lodges. Together Goodman and Edson formed BSA's honor society known as the Order of the Arrow (OA). The rituals and ceremonies adopted by the OA, and based upon American-Indian lore, would be familiar to any Mason witnessing them. For instance, the first two honors, "Ordeal" and "Brother-

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["Scouting" continued from p. 7] hood,"include ritual circumambulations, knocks, grips, signs and admonitions. The third honor, "Vigil," is different. Scouts strive to become members of this exclusive honor society.

As Scouting grew across the country, more and more Masons volunteered to help teach boys to grow into good men. In 2001, to honor the countless Freemasons practicing the ideals of Freemasonry and acting as role models in BSA, the Grand Master of Pennsylvania approved the creation of the Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award (DCBMSA). With the approval of BSA, it is a national Masonic award administered by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania as a service to all other Grand Lodges. The DCBMSA not only supports Freemasonry's relationship with BSA, but proclaims the integrity of the Freemason who is honored by receiving the award.

In 2005, at the National Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill in Fredericksburg, VA, approximately 43,000 scouts came together for a week of Scouting events and advancement opportunities, supported by thousands of adult volunteers. There, with proper dispensation, Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 moved its charter and lights to the venue of the Jamboree and opened a tiled Special Communication on the First Degree for the purpose of Masonic fellowship among sojourning Brethren attending the Jamboree. Somewhere between 50 and 100 Masons attended from all over the country.

While there, Scouters, Wor. Wayne Sirmon, PM, of Mobile, AL, and Bro. David Karp, [then] of Sherman Oaks, CA, met, purely by chance, and, among other things, discussed the absence of Freemasonry at the Jamboree from the large exhibit tent where other national organizations, religious and civic alike, had their exhibits promoting their relationship with Scouting. (Bro. Karp was an exhibitor there for the National Jewish Committee on Scouting.)

By 2007, Bros. Sirmon and Karp had formed the National Association of Masonic Scouters (NAMS), which was recognized by BSA's

National Council, with Sirmon as its Provisional President and Karp its Provisional Secretary. [NAMS was thereafter officially approved by the Grand Lodge of California and other Grand Lodges, so that Masons from those jurisdictions lawfully could become members.] The purpose of NAMS is to foster and develop support for BSA by and among Freemasons while upholding the tenets of Freemasonry. This includes encouraging Masonic Lodges and other Masonic organizations, to the extent permitted by their regulations, to charter and support BSA units. NAMS also seeks to provide opportunities for Masonic fellowship at Scouting events and encourages the awarding of the DCBMSA to deserving Masons in Scouting.

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Citation: Costello, J. C. (2008). James Costello III, "National Association of Masonic Scouters: Creating a New National Scouting Affinity Group in Support of the Boy Scouts of America" DCS Diss., Area II College of Commissioner Science, Central Region, Boy Scouts of America, 2008.

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*N.b.*: NAMS is now in its 12th year of existence, comprised of hundreds of Masons throughout the nation. It continues to promote Masonic fellowship at national scouting events including the National Scout Jamboree and the National Order of the Arrow Conference.

Locally and nationally, Masons continue as volunteers to support the youth development program of BSA and by their very presence and efforts teach the ideals of Freemasonry to the adults of tomorrow.

Throughout the country, Masonic Lodges, in increasing numbers, sponsor Scout units (although sometimes they only sponsor Cub Scout Packs for younger children to avoid conflicting with DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow for Girls).

As with the Youth Orders of Freemasonry, BSA's goal is to teach young people character, honor, integrity, practical skills and people skills, as they become valuable members of society.



Flyers for the Bus Trip and Golf Tournament are below.



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**"Pick-Up Location at Van Nuys Masonic Center"**  
 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys, CA91405

Sponsors and Donations are welcome, all fundraising will proceeds to support the on-going projects of CFSDL#866



**CLARENCE F. SMITH DAYLIGHT LODGE #866**  
**1st Annual Masonic Golf Tournament**  
**May 3, 2019 Friday @ Sand Canyon Club, Santa Clarita**  
27734 Sand Canyon Road, CA 91387

**Registration: 9:00am**  
**Tee Time: 10:00am**

**Donation: \$95.00 Per Player Includes:**

- \* Green Fee and Golf Cart
- \* Lunch and Snacks
- \* Trophies and Awards

**Please plan to attend the Awarding, Sponsor recognition and fellowship after the Fundraising Tournament**

**Reception to follow at CFS Daylight Lodge #866 Van Nuys Masonic Center, 14750 Sherman Way, Van Nuys CA 91405**

<p><b>Golf Chairman:</b></p> <p>Bro. Brigs Mandia      818.419.8366              Bro. Ramiel Malabanan      818.723.8094              Bro. Roland Cortel      818.203.5161</p>	
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