

HESPERIAN LODGE #262

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS

JANUARY 2023 TRESTLE BOARD



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From the Oriental Chair, Worshipful Miles Robinson, Master Elect.



Brethren, welcome to 2023. Another year in the books and another Masonic Year begins. I hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and Sondra and I wish you all the best in the New Year.

This month has a few changes from our regularly scheduled activities. First off will be our Installation of Officers on Sunday, January 8 at 2:00pm. This will be an open installation and we encourage everyone to attend who is able. Installations are great opportunities to share some of our Masonic world with the public. If you have friends that may be curious or interested in Masonry, this is a great introduction and opportunity to meet the Lodge. Also, this is great for including families.

Our January Dinner and Stated Meeting will be on January 9 this year, because of the New Year holiday. Our January meeting is a good chance to find out what the plan for the Lodge will be. I will be presenting the budget for the year and laying out some of the intentions we want to achieve in 2023.

A new addition that was voted into code at the last Grand Lodge Annual Communication is an Executive Committee Meeting. The Executive Committee, as a reminder, is the Master, Senior and Junior Wardens, the Treas-

urer and Secretary. Our executive committee meeting will be held monthly on Monday, 2 weeks after the Stated Meeting. This month that means that it will fall on January 23. This Executive Committee this year will be open to the public, and everyone who is interested in helping bring the lodge to life with new ideas and plans are encouraged to attend. At the Executive Committee meeting we will discuss ideas and plans for running the lodge. Decisions will need to wait until the Stated Meeting, but this gives us an opportunity to discuss things informally. We will open the library and hold the meetings there, unless there are too many in attendance, which would be wonderful. To start with we will be talking about communication and outreach.

This year promises to be a great opportunity for us and I look forward to your help in bringing Hesperian Lodge to life this year. I am particularly interested in ideas for how we can show up for the Santa Maria, Lompoc, Santa Ynez and Solvang areas. I look forward to seeing you all at the installation.

Welcome to 2023. Happy New Year!

Miles Robinson, Master Elect

From the Secretary's Desk***Wor. Billy Gill, III, PM***

Brethren, Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Holiday.

With the New Year means that 2023 Dues are as well due. You can pay them via Imember or by sending a check to lodge or bring payment to the stated meeting.

- Billy Gill, PM, Secretary

Stated Meeting Dinner

January 9th @ 6:00pm

Spaghetti dinner, salad, garlic bread and dessert

RSVP, please contact: Christian Broce. or

WB Miles Robinson.

Junior Warden Elect, Christian Broce

Hello Brethren,

I'd like to Introduce myself to all of you, who might not know me yet. My name is Christian Broce, and I will be your Junior Warden for 2023.

We have a lot on our plate for the coming year. As far as the dinner plate goes I will be the guy to talk to about dinner idea's for the coming year. The first one is set for January 9th and will be my Dad's favorite spaghetti dinner with garlic bread, Caesar salad and hot fudge sundae for dessert.

Dinner will start at 6:00pm, followed by the Stated Meeting at 7:30pm.

I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas with Family and Friends, and are exited for the upcoming Masonic

year.

I hope to see new brothers and old brothers alike at the dinner table and break bread with you and your families.

I'm very excited to begin 2023 as the Junior Warden for Hesperian 262. I hope to do all of my brothers proud in this role. May God Bless You all in 2023...

Happy New Year

May Abundance Forever Grace this Table

Cheers,

Christian Broce, Junior Warden Elect.

2021 Lodge Officers:

Master, Billy Gill Jr. PM 805-714-5481
Sr. Warden, Richard Dixon, PM 805-680-9026
Jr. Warden, Miles Robinson, PM 805-714-4057
Treasurer, Ed Hawes, PM 805-714-3653
Secretary, Billy Gill III, PM 805-714-8113
Asst. Secretary, Paul Erickson, PM 805-478-6535
Chaplain, Vacant
Sr. Deacon, Christian Broce 805-459-9102
Jr. Deacon, Gary Hansford 805-937-9810
Marshall, William Moore 805-925-7477
Senior Steward, Tony Martinelli
Junior Steward, Daniel Herrera 910-916-9349
Tiler, Pat Kinoshita 805-735-8242

Officers Coach,
 Miles Robinson PM 805-714-4057

Candidates Coach,

Facility Rental, Gary Martin 805-478-2079

Inspector, 542 Masonic District
 Frank Luenser, PM 805-801-3547

Concordant Bodies

York Rite: None currently
Scottish Rite, JC Knapp, PM 805-736-1610
Eastern Sta, Karen Newsome, WM
Amaranth, Judy Harrison

Facebook Pages:

Hesperian Masonic Lodge No. 262

Santa Maria Masonic Family Center

Notice to all Officers:

***Please continue to practice your respective
 ritual positions for all degrees! If you
 don't know or have forgotten, contact my-
 self, Bill Gill Jr, Master***

2021 COMMITTEES**Charity Committee**

Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden

Auditing Committee

Tony Martinelli,

Membership/Mentor Program

Miles Robinson, Bill Gill, Gary Hansford

Membership Retention

Miles Robinson, Gary Hansford, Bill Gill

Trustees

Ed Hawes, Richard Dixon, Rod McCarthy
 Master and Senior Warden

Sickness & Distress

Bill Gill, Bill Coughlin, All Brethren

Scholarships

Ed Hawes, Tony Martinelli, Bill Gill

Spelling Bee**Youth Orders Committee**

Ed Hawes

Hiram Award

Senior Warden

Stated Meeting Dinner

Bill Gill

Masonic Hall Association

Tony Marinelli, JC. Knapp, Ed Hawes,
 Willie Moore Gary Hansford, Billy Gill, III,
 Master, Senior Warden



Central Coast Star

Chapter #97

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Recently I have been asked what is Eastern star? What do they do? The Order of the Eastern Star is a Masonic related fraternal organization of men and women dedicated to charity, truth, and loving kindness.

Although we are part of the Masonic family we are not part of the Masonic line. We help widows and orphans and we serve in our community whether it's giving to the food bank or actually working in food banks and other charities in our communities.

Many of our members are active in their religious organizations. Then there is our friendship and support of each other. Our chapter is like a family. We encourage and support each other when we have loss in our lives or a health struggle. This year we sent Christmas cards to members, and as long as I remember, we pack and deliver Christmas cookies to our Shut-ins living in the area. We truly care about each other in all we do. Happy New Year,

Karen Newsom, PM
Worthy Matron
Central Coast Star #97

Sisters if your husband belonged to Lompoc, Santa Ynez or Santa Maria/Hesperian Masonic Lodge please contact the Junior Warden (Elect), Christian Broce at 805-459-9102

8 January, Sunday,
2 PM Installation of Officers Santa Maria Masonic Lodge -Miles Robinson our new Marshall is being installed Master of the lodge
Santa Maria Masonic Family Center

9 January, Monday
6PM Santa Maria Masonic Lodge Stated Dinner -
RSVP Karen Newsom 805-895-2776

10 January

730 PM Stated Meeting - New Year's Theme
Re-obligation Officers wear white
Chairman –

24 January
6:00 PM Fun Night
Chinese New Year
Chairman –

6 February
6 PM Stated Dinner Santa Maria Masonic Lodge
RSVP Karen Newsom 805-895-2776
Santa Maria Masonic Family Center

14 February
7:00 PM Stated Meeting – Valentine's Day
Chairman –

28 February
6:00 PM - Presidents Day – wear red white or blue
Chairman –

Mark your Calendar

28 May 1 PM Official Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron
King David's Lodge

Thanks,

Karen



Masonic Education



Local Happenings.

Many of the Local Brethren meet for breakfast on Tuesdays (8:00am) and Thursdays (8:30am). Tuesdays currently, we meet at the American Host Restaurant in Lompoc, located at 113 N. I St. On Thursdays, we meet at the Mayor's Place in Nipomo, located at 181 W. Tefft.

If anyone would like to start up a breakfast meet in Santa Maria, you only need to find a place and get the word to the Trestle Board Editor, JC Knapp, jc@utech.net.

Because I am free to follow my dreams.
What makes you a free man?

The people around me, for I am accepted as a free man.

If you can answer these questions in this manor you are truly a Freemason.

Masonic Education

FREE AND ACCEPTED by William R. Fischer

The Masons who were selected to build the temple of Solomon were declared free. These Free Masons were allowed to gather with their families and were exempt from paying taxes. They also had the privilege to bear arms. Thus, they were accepted as free men.

At the destruction of the Temple by Ne-buch-a-nezzar, these Free Masons were taken to Babylon and put into captivity with the Jews. Cyrus, after taking control of Babylon, gave these Masons permission to return to Jerusalem to erect a second Temple, freeing them to do so.

To be free they had to be accepted as free, hence the term Free and Accepted. Not all men in all cases are accepted as free, they are held by the restraints of doctrine and power. To be free in mind and body one must work at it. So if your are asked:

Are you a Free Man?
Yes.

How do you know you are a free man?

January 3rd Degree Anniversaries

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>	<i>3rd Degree anniversary</i>
Ashton	Drake	Favela		7-Jan
Albert	Paul	Gsell		10-Jan
William	Prosper	Capozella		11-Jan
Lon	Charles	Peterson		12-Jan
Barry	William	Duffin		13-Jan
Edwin	Carlton	Deats		14-Jan
Wassim	Youssef	Ghali		18-Jan
Edward	Leo	Swiercinsky		21-Jan
Jimmy	Allen	Poe		25-Jan
Leo	James	Lewellen		28-Jan
Marvin	Terry	Hardin		29-Jan
John	Montalvo	Vasquez		30-Jan

January Birthdays

Quintis	Lee	Hinkley	II	1-Jan
Samir	Issa	Fadel		2-Jan
Gerald	Ronald	Andrews		3-Jan
Bobbie	Joe	Huffman		6-Jan
Robert	John	DeSanto		10-Jan
Steven	Paul	Lynes	Sr.	10-Jan
James	Lee	Baker		12-Jan
Robert	Melvin	Miller		12-Jan
James	Gene	Palmer		12-Jan
Daryel	A	Penca		12-Jan
Albert	Paul	Gsell		13-Jan
George	Harding	Thomas		18-Jan
Tildon	Howard	McGill		29-Jan

January 2023

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's Day (observed) Ellis Island Day	3 Lompoc Breakfast @ American Host Rest. 7am until Central Coast #237 Dinner @ 6pm Mtg @ 7:30 pm	4 SBSR Zoom Mtg @ 7pm Hesperian #262 Installation Practice 7pm	5 Breakfast @ Mayor's Place, Nipomo 8am	6 Epiphany, or Three Kings Day	7 Orthodox Christmas Day
8 Baptism of the Lord Hesperian #262 Open Installation of Officers. 2pm	9 Hesperian @262 Dinner @ 6pm Std Mtg @ 7:30 pm	10 Eastern Star, Std Mtg @ 7:30pm Lompoc Breakfast @ American Host Rest. 7am until?	11 SBSR Std Mtg Dinner @ 6:30 Std Mtg @ 7:30 pm Hesperian #262 Library open	12 Stick to Your New Year's Resolution Day Breakfast @ Mayor's Place, Nipomo 8am	13	14 Eagle Day Orthodox New Year
15	16 Martin Luther King Day Civil Rights Day Hesp #262 Officer's Pract. 7pm 3 rd degree Open/close	17 Ben Franklin's Birthday Lompoc Breakfast @ American Host Rest. 7am until	18 SBSR Zoom Mtg @ 7pm Hesperian #262 Library open	19 National Gun Appreciation Day Breakfast @ Mayor's Place, Nipomo 8am	20	21
22 Celebration of Life Day Chinese New Year	23 Hesp #262 Executive Comm. Mtg open to all 6:30 pm	24 Eastern Star #97 Fun Night 6pm Lompoc Breakfast @ American Host Rest. 7am until	25 SBSR Zoom Mtg @ 7pm Robert Burns Day OSI Hesperian Lodge @ 7:00pm	26 Breakfast @ Mayor's Place, Nipomo 8am	27 Cook Your Own & A Movie Family Night 6:00 pm Auschwitz Liberation Day	28 7 th Annual Robt. Burns night @ SBSR. 6:00 pm Piper's Welcome 6:30 pm Grace and Feast!!!
29 Curmudgeons Day	30 Hesperian #262 Officer's Pract. @ 7pm-3 rd degree open/Obligate	31 Appreciate Your Social Security Check Day Lompoc Breakfast @ American Host Rest. 7am until	1	2	3	4