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## February 2016 Trestle Board

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### *Newport Mesa Lodge Dinner & Stated Meeting*

**What:** Stated Dinner, King Solomon Meeting & Stated Meeting

**Where:** Newport Mesa Lodge No. 604  
1401 E. 15th Street  
Newport Beach, CA 92663-5301

**When:** Wednesday, February 3, 2016

**Time:** 6:00 PM - Stated Dinner  
  
7:00 PM - King Solomon & Stated Meeting

**Who:** All members of our lodge (Master Masons, Fellow Crafts, and Entered Apprentices as well as guests) are welcomed to our Dinner and King Solomon portion of our Stated Meeting. It helps us get to know our members and their families. It would be nice to see all of our Brethren at this event and allow us to reconnect and enjoy ourselves as Brothers, Masons and Friends.

At the conclusion of the King Solomon portion of our meeting only Masons will be allowed to remain in the lodge for our regular Stated Meeting.

### *Stated Dinner and Stated Meeting Start Times*

**OUR STATED DINNER WILL NOW BE STARTING AT 6:00 PM.** (Anyone and everyone may attend)

**OUR KING SOLOMON MEETING WILL NOW BE STARTING AT 7:00 PM.** (Again, anyone and everyone may attend)

**OUR STATED MEETING WILL START IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE KING SOLOMON PORTION OF THE EVENING. (Master, Fellow Craft & Enter Apprentice may attend - Only Masons)**

At our Annual Grand Lodge of California Communication on September 21/23 2012, a Resolution passed that will now allow all Enter Apprentice, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons to attend our monthly Stated Meetings. We will be opening our Stated Meetings in the 1st Degree thus allowing all Enter Apprentice, Fellow Crafts and Master Masons to attend and be part of the Lodge Monthly Business Meeting.

The King Solomon's portion of our Stated Evening will follow Dinner and will be opening at 7:00 PM. **Everyone is invited to this portion of the evening.**

Following our King Solomon Meeting, all Masons, regardless of their ranking will now be able to attend our monthly Stated (Business ) Meetings.



# Trestle Board

## Newport Mesa Lodge

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## February 2016

*From the East*



**Dear Brothers, Family and Friends,**

**T**he year is off to a great start so far! In January we had 4 degrees, a Masonic Education, and also a new addition; Lodge Jam Night!

By the time this article is being read, we will have raised Brothers Van Voorhis, and Castellano to Master Mason, and passed Brothers Pike, and Carter to Fellowcrafts! Congratulations to you Brothers, we are very proud of your accomplishments!

Looking forward to February, we have our annual Sweetheart's Luncheon! This will be on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 11:30 AM, at Mimi's Cafe in Costa Mesa (The Triangle). Please RSVP to your Senior Warden, Brother Ray Heydari if you can join us. This event is to honor the ladies of the lodge and show our appreciation for their support of our fraternity.

Also at this event, Brother Kevin Shannon will be speaking of his offer to assist the Widows and Seniors of our lodge with work projects they may need to have accomplished at their homes. This very generous offer of support by Brother Shannon requires additional assistance by any of our other willing members. If you have any handy skills in plumbing, electrical, painting, or any other, your lodge needs you! Please inquire with Brother Shannon if you can spare a little time to help the families of your lodge.

Lodge Game Night returns on Friday, February 26, 2016! We will have a fun trivia contest, and will also have some food and drinks for you to enjoy. This very fun event will start right around 7:00 PM and we certainly hope you can join us!

We have had a genuine resurgence in our fraternity over the past few years, and will be voting on at least 3 new candidates in February, with no sign of slowing down. As in January, the month of February is also going to be a very busy one for degrees as well. This is certainly a tribute to our membership, and the respect they show to our work.

Thank all of you very much for your hard work.

For those about to knock, we salute you.

Fraternally,

Charles J. Peck  
Master



*From the West*

**Brethren,**

**I**t is now the month of February and the second month of this great year! Last month we had two brothers receive their 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree in Masonry. Congratulations go out to brothers Matthew Pike and Bruce Carter for becoming Fellowcraft Masons and continuing their journey toward the sublime degree of Master Mason. We also Raised two Brothers to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. They are Brothers Peter Van Voorhis and Jeffrey Castellano. Again, Congratulations to all of you!

Our lodge has a number of Enter Apprentice Masons who have allowed time to slip in and have not advanced to their 2<sup>nd</sup> degree. We need to help these brothers and in doing so watch our lodge grow.

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## *From the West, continued*

Our annual event to honor the widows and the ladies of our lodge is on February 13, 2016! Show your support, and plan to attend if you can. (Seats are Limited) In addition to this event, Brother Kevin Shannon will also be offering his services as Chairperson of the Senior Outreach Committee; specifically, to help with household repairs for widows and seniors. If you have skills to help our widows and seniors with household repairs, your lodge needs your help!

Please RSVP at your earliest convenience to: Ray Heydari, [ray@ifindspace.com](mailto:ray@ifindspace.com) or 714-317-7733.

I look forward to seeing you at our Stated Meeting this month. Do not forget, dinner at 6:00 PM and Stated Meeting at 7:00 PM on February 3, 2016.

I'll see you all there.

Fraternally,

Ray Heydari  
Senior Warden



## *From the South*

### **Good Morning, Afternoon and Evening Brothers,**

**I**t is February and love is in the air. Right now you might be planning a romantic getaway, or maybe ordering flowers to send, and maybe just maybe, getting something really nice to give your sweetie to show them how much they mean to you and how much you love them.

Well in the lodge one of our tenants is Brother love and boy do we do our best to show it. We all come in and say hi, and hug, and hand shake one other. It is always a heartwarming feeling when I see all of the brothers come into lodge and act as though they have never skipped a beat. They may not have seen each other in a month or longer but time makes no difference when you have brotherly love in your heart.

So I hope, when you reading this article, you have brotherly love your heart and reach out to a brother you haven't talked to in a while and let him know that you are thinking about him and hey, maybe bring him back to lodge so we can all show him our brotherly love.

Remember to err is human but to forgive divine, and to show love is the easiest when you never forget what matters most.

Fraternally,

Gary Shumate  
Junior Warden



## *From the Secretary*

### **Brethren and Friends,**

**A**s you know it's 2016! I, for myself, am still overly amazed at how fast 2015 seemed to be there yesterday but is not there any more. To me, time is moving very quickly. Maybe to quickly and maybe not. All in all, good things seem to be constantly happening. I am meeting more good people, seemingly, on a daily basis and very much enjoy the company I still have with those whom I have had the privilege to know for a long time.

One of the great things that I am very happy for is Technology! I spent over 30 years in the field of Medical Radiology and watched the field change from Analog Radiology to Digital Radiology, an amazing feat in its own. There is Technology in everything we seem to do. One of those Technological Advances is in the form of Computer Software. It allows us to eliminate spreadsheets on paper, for the most part, and utilize a computer program to track and record our Accounting. This we utilize in Intact, the Accounting system Grand Lodge has put together, for all of their lodges, to use. Even though there is a charge for its use, it is definitely the way to go. We opted to start using it when it first became available, an opportunity that I suggested we take and am glad we took.

Now, let me tell you about our Lodge Website! Technology now allows us to update our Website to "state-of-the-art". We are in the process of changing to a new domain name for our site which will allow us to access our Website without having to remember a long

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*From the Secretary, continued*

and somewhat difficult Website Address. We will only need to go to **www.NM604.org** or **www.NM604.com**. Either one will, very soon, take us to our Newport Mesa Lodge No 604 Website.

Additionally, we are in the process of adding a new “Payment Option” page to our Website!

This will allow, for the first time ever, for the Lodge to accept PayPal or Credit Cards as payment instead of just paying with cash or checks! In the very near future we will be offering these alternative ways to pay your dues! Those paying their Dues Internationally will need to contact the Secretary, (see email address below) so he can send them a special invoice to pay from.

Further specifics will be sent out, very soon, when these new features become active.

Again, let me let you know that Newport Mesa Lodge No 604 has balloted on its Life Membership Fund. The Newport Mesa Life Membership Fund will be transferred to the California Grand Lodge Life Membership Fund. If you have any questions relating to this matter, bring them up at the February 2016 Stated Meeting.

Call me or email me for any questions you may have.

Faternally,

John

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*Regarding Newport Mesa Lodge No 604 Shirts, Jackets and Caps*

**Newport Mesa Lodge No 604** has Shirts, Jackets and Caps, all embroidered with the Lodge Name and Number and the Compass and Square. The Shirt and Jacket will be embroiled additionally with your “Name.” The Compass and Square will be on the left side and your “Name” will be on the right side. These items will be ordered once a month. The “Order Date Dead Line” is at the end of the Stated Meeting of the month. This Order Form with payment in full is required at the time the order is placed. and must be received by the end of the evening of the Stated Meeting. Cut out this order form, attach it to your payment and submit it to **Charles Peck** by mail or in person at the Stated function of the month. **If your order is to be shipped, contact Charles Peck for additional shipping costs.**

Make check out to: **Charles Peck, NOT** Newport Mesa Lodge No 604  
 Mailing address: 250 Villanova Rd., Costa Mesa, CA 92626-6332 Phone: (714) 360-0545

Shirt sizes: S, M, L, X, 2X, 3X  
 Jacket sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL  
 Cap: Adjustable strap

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| <b>Full Name (Print)</b>                      |  |
| <b>Phone Number (Print)</b>                   |  |
| <b>Name to be Embroidered on Item (Print)</b> |  |

| Quantity | Description                                 | Size | Unit Price | Total |
|----------|---|------|------------|-------|
|          | 102 - Polo Shirt - Color 001—Navy           |      | \$40.00    | \$    |
|          | M710 - Micro Fiber Club Jacket - Color Navy |      | \$45.00    | \$    |
|          | M820 - Cap - Color Navy                     |      | \$14.00    | \$    |
|          |   |      |            | \$    |

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**Newport Mesa Lodge No 604  
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Sizes Large to 3XL

**\$30.00 Each**

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Hall Association

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## *Lodge Brothers Birthdays!*



| FIRST         | MI       | LAST        | Birthday    |
|---------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Robert        | J.       | Kuehne      | February 01 |
| Peyman        |          | Heydari     | February 02 |
| Thomas        | James    | Orr         | February 02 |
| Mrs. Sandy    |          | Stemen      | February 03 |
| Orma          | Orton    | Crank, Sr.  | February 04 |
| Robert        | Leslie   | Paris       | February 06 |
| Robert        | George   | Schmidt     | February 08 |
| David         | Anthony  | Niemiec     | February 12 |
| Mark          | Scott    | Baker       | February 15 |
| John          | Leldon   | Gray        | February 15 |
| Mrs. Virginia | Sydney   | Pulhman     | February 16 |
| Charles       | McDonald | Bozza, PhD  | February 19 |
| Dorby         | Joe      | Sims        | February 20 |
| Raymond       | S.       | Werner, Jr. | February 21 |



# **Happy Birthday Brothers**

## *1030th District OSI Schedule for 2016*

OSI's will be monthly on a rotating schedule to be District wide with all lodges, plus quarterly at OCMOA. During months when OCMOA is scheduled, no individual lodge OSI will be planned. We will be dark in October and December. The November OSI will be a Review of the Elected Officer's Questions on Saturday November 19th from 9-11 AM at a place TBD. All requests for excused absences are to be made to the Inspector. This schedule will also allow for any lodge that wants to participate in the Ritual competition some other practice days for the competition. Remember to register by February 1st.

### **OCMOA Schedule:**

- Monday, Feb. 29 - District 1042 is the Host at a Lodge TBD**
- Monday, May 23 - District 1034 is the Host at a Lodge TBD**
- Monday, Aug. 29 - District 1026 is the Host at a Lodge TBD**
- Monday, Nov. 28 - District 1030 is the Host at a Lodge TBD**

These OCMOA meetings (as well as our Individual Lodge OSI's) start at 6:30 pm with the hosting lodge providing refreshments, and the Exemplification begins at 7:30 pm and finishes by 9:00 pm. There will be signup sheets for District 1030 Officers to sign.

OSI's will be on the 3rd Monday of Each Month that does not have an OCMOA OSI.

- Monday, Jan 18th at 6:30 PM      1<sup>st</sup> Degree plus Reception of Grand Lodge Officer at **Garden Grove #351**
- Saturday, March 12th at 8:30 AM      3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at **Huntington Beach #380**
- Monday, April 18th at 6:30 PM      2<sup>nd</sup> Degree at **Newport Mesa #604**
- Monday, June 20th at 6:30 PM      1<sup>st</sup> Degree at **Garden Grove #351**
- Saturday, July 9th at 8:30 AM      3<sup>rd</sup> Degree at **Huntington Beach #380**
- Monday, Sept 19th at 6:30PM      2<sup>nd</sup> Degree at **Newport Mesa #604**

An additional Note – To accommodate work schedules, if an Officer can not attend their monthly OSI, they will be able to attend another Lodges' OSI in another District.

# Newport Mesa Calender

## Newport Mesa Officers & Others - 2016

|     |     |    |                            |  |
|-----|-----|----|----------------------------|--|
| Feb | Tue | 02 | 6:00 PM                    | <b>Temple Board Meeting &amp; Investment Committee</b>   |
| Feb | Wed | 03 | 6:00 PM                    | <b>Stated Meeting Dinner</b>   |
| Feb | Wed | 03 | 7:00 PM                    | <b>King Solomon Meeting</b><br><i>(See Below)</i>  |
| Feb | Wed | 03 | After King Solomon Meeting | <b>Stated Meeting</b> <i>(Enter Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Masons Only)</i>            |
| Feb | Tue | 09 | 6:30 PM                    | <b>TBD Degree Practice</b>   |
| Feb | Wed | 10 | 7:00 PM                    | <b>TBD Degree</b>  |
| Feb | Sun | 13 | 6:30 PM                    | <b>Sweetheart Luncheon</b> - Mimi's Café, Costa Mesa - 11:30 AM - Contact Ray Heydari for info |
| Feb | Tue | 16 | 6:30 PM                    | <b>TBD Degree Practice</b>   |
| Feb | Wed | 17 | 7:00 PM                    | <b>TBD Degree</b>  |
| Feb | Tue | 23 | 6:30 PM                    | <b>3rd Degree Practice</b>   |
| Feb | Wed | 24 | 7:00 PM                    | <b>3rd Degree</b>  |
| Feb | Fri | 26 | 6:30 PM                    | <b>Newport Mesa Lodge Game Night</b>   |
| Feb | Mon | 29 | 6:30 PM                    | <b>OCMOA - Location to be determined</b>   |

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The King Solomon Meeting is a specially formatted meeting, which and **will be conducted in order to accommodate Everybody to include Spouses and friends**. It would be nice to see all of our brethren at this event and allow us to reconnect as brothers.

# Have a Safe and Wonderful February !

## Stated Meeting Dinner Menu

**Chicken Parmesan with Bow tie Pasta  
and Marinara, Salad and Garlic Bread  
Red Velvet Cake and Ice Cream for Dessert**



**Hosted by:  
Bro Gary Shumate  
Junior Warden**

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