

# Hanford Masonic Lodge

## No. 279



### TRESTLEBOARD

### June 2022

1885-2022  
137 Years of Brotherhood

**Stated Meeting**  
1st Wednesday of the Month  
Lodge Opens at @ 7:30 pm

# *Hanford Lodge*

## *Officers*

### *2022*



<b>Worshipful Master</b>	<b>Cecil Roy Venturella II</b>	<b>559-381-6235</b>
	Spouse	Katherine
<b>Senior Warden</b>	<b>Jules Amores</b>	<b>559-212-7849</b>
	Spouse	Jennifer
<b>Junior Warden</b>	<b>Richard Vitz</b>	<b>559-381-6431</b>
	Spouse	Juliet
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Peter Cunningham, P.M.</b>	<b>707-373-6489</b>
	Spouse	Janet
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Mark Dawson, P.M.</b>	<b>559-643-1956</b>
	Spouse	Sandra
<b>Chaplin</b>	<b>Charles Dimaano, P.M.</b>	<b>559-530-7345</b>
	Spouse	Elizabeth
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	<b>Jared Johnson</b>	<b>559-904-0085</b>
	Spouse	Lisa
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	<b>Reece Sprague</b>	<b>989-387-0950</b>
	Spouse	
<b>Senior Steward</b>	<b>Skyler Summers, P.M.</b>	<b>559-707-4795</b>
	Spouse	Kristyl
<b>Junior Steward</b>	<b>Matthew Dawson, P.M.</b>	<b>559-904-1021</b>
	Spouse	Brooke
<b>Marshal</b>	<b>Rupert Beckford</b>	<b>559-904-5576</b>
	Spouse	Maria
<b>Tiler</b>	<b>D.W. Venturella, P.M.</b>	<b>559-380-5486</b>
	Spouse	Linda



# From the East

Hello brothers, I first would like to thank brother Rupert Beckford, for handling the presentation of Masonic Awards at Pioneer School on May 26, 2022.

This being the month of June, let me be the first to wish all the fathers a "Happy Fathers Day" on June 19, 2022 and I wish everyone good will.

Our stated meeting will be on Wednesday, June 1, 2022 and we will be having a special guest, Brother Frank Leonard, we will be presenting him with his 50 year pin after the dinner. Congratulations to Brother Frank Leonard for reaching that milestone! We will open lodge at 6:00 p.m. , retire to the dining hall for dinner at 6:30 p.m. and then proceed with the presentation of the 50 year pin after dinner.

Saturday, June 4, 2022 at Heritage Park in Lemoore, starting at 10:00 a.m., collaboration of Welcome Lodge #255 and Hanford Lodge #279 annual Masonic family picnic is back! The lodges will be supplying and cooking the meats for the event, we ask all attendees to bring side dishes and/or a dessert.

Welcome Lodge #255 will be hosting our S.O.I. on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. with a 2nd degree second section.

We have additional Masonic Awards to present at Pioneer elementary school on June 3, 2022 at 8:15 a.m. and I would appreciate it if two brothers would volunteer to deliver the awards for these students, each volunteer would have two students to present awards to and the recipients would greatly appreciate having you there for their special award.

# From the East

*(continued)*

July and August are our dark months, only stated meetings will be held to conduct business and attire is causal dress.

Grand Master, Jeffrey Wilkins has proclaimed June 2022 to be Masonic Homes Month in California-Crafting Leadership

Masons have taken a pledge to support all brothers and their wives, widows, and children in their hour of need; for more then 100 years the Masonic Homes of California has provided critical services to Masons and their families; Masonic Outreach Services plays a crucial role in connecting viulnerable Masons and their family members to local and immediate forms of relief; the Masonic Center for Youth and Families provides children, teens, and adults important counseling services and tools for maintaining mental health and emotional wellness; the Masonic Homes, MOS, and MCYAF have worked especially hard to provide Masons from around the state important services during the pandemic.

Since 1898, California Masons have fulfilled their obligation to care for fellow members and their families through their support of the Masonic Homes. More than a century later, the fraternity remains committed to delivering on that promise by offering crucial services to those in need through retirement homes in Union City and Covina and the brand new Pavillion at the Masonic Homes, which provides important memory care and assisted living care in Union City; through Masonic Outreach Services throughout the state; and throught MCYAF in San Francisco and Covina. This month, I call on Masons to support these important programs and to make sure that all members are aware of the services they have access to as Masons and widows. Share the Masonic Assistance line (888-466-3642) with members in need. Visit the Masonic Homes online to learn about the services being offered, and of course make a gift to the Masonic Homes to ensure that this proud legacy endures into the future.

Fraternally,  
Cecil Roy Venturella II  
Worshipful Master

# Hanford Masonic Lodge

## Committees for 2022

### **Audit**

Jules Amores ©  
Jared Johnson  
Richard Vitz

### **Charity**

Richard Vitz ©  
Cecil Venturella II  
Jules Amores

### **Christmas Party**

Matthew Dawson, P.M. ©  
Jules Amores  
Jared Johnson  
Rupert Beckford

### **Constitutional Observance**

Richard Vitz ©  
Peter Cunningham, P.M.  
Reece Sprague

### **Membership Retention**

Skyler Summers, P.M. ©  
Mark Dawson, P.M.  
Matthew Dawson, P.M.  
Cecil Venturella II

### **Hiram Award**

D.W. Venturella, P.M. ©  
Peter Cunningham, P.M.  
Jules Amores  
Rupert Beckford

### **Past Master's Night**

Skyler Summers P.M. ©  
Matthew Dawson, P.M.  
Jules Amores

### **Family Picnic**

Matthew Dawson, P.M. ©  
Richard Vitz  
Reece Sprague  
Rupert Beckford

### **Public Schools Recognition**

Glenn Estes, P.M. ©  
Skyler Summers, P.M.  
Jared Johnson

### **Scholarships**

Jared Johnson ©  
Glenn Estes, P.M.  
Skyler Summers, P.M.  
Jules Amores

### **Masonic Education**

Jared Johnson ©  
Mark Dawson, P.M.  
Jules Amores  
Rupert Beckford

### **Sickness & Visitation**

Peter Cunningham, P.M. ©  
Glenn Estes, P.M.  
Mark Dawson, P.M.  
Matthew Dawson, P.M.

© = Chairman

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## Committees for 2022

### **Lodge Sweethearts**

Larry McKillip, P.M. ©  
Mark Dawson, P.M.  
Skyler Summers, P.M.  
Matthew Dawson, P.M.

### **Funeral**

Charles Dimaano, P.M. (c)  
DW Venturella, P.M.  
Skyler Summers, P.M.

### **Membership Development**

Mark Dawson, P.M. ©  
Skyler Summers, P.M.  
Jared Johnson

### **Finance Committee**

Peter Cunningham, P.M. (c)  
Jared Johnson  
Jules Amores  
Skyler Summers, P.M.  
Richard Vitz

### **Temple Board**

Skyler Summers  
Cecil Venturella  
Matt Dawson  
Peter Cunnigham  
Richard Vitz  
Jared Johnson  
Mark Grijalva  
Richard Braswell

*“To enlarge the sphere of social happiness is worthy of the benevolent design of a Masonic institution; and it is most fervently to be wished, that the conduct of every member of the fraternity, as well as those publications, that discover the principles which actuate them, may tend to convince mankind that the grand object of Masonry is to promote the happiness of the human race.”*

*- Brother George Washington.*

## **506th School of Instruction**

Thursday, June 16th  
6:30 P.M. - Welcome (*Lemoore*) Lodge

### **June Birthdays**

D.W. Venturella, PM

Thomas Smith

Jack Carter

Johnny Baker, PM

Kirk Wyman

Melvin Perez, PM

John Raul, PM

### **Stated Meeting Dinner**

**Wednesday, June 1st @ 6:30 p.m.**

*Temple Board Meeting  
& Finance Committee Meeting  
Following Each Stated Meeting*

# Hanford Lodge Calendar

**Wednesday, June 1, 2022**

Stated Meeting with 50 year pin presentation,  
starting at 6:00 p.m. opening of the lodge.

**Friday, June 3, 2022**

Masonic Awards presentation  
at Pioneer elementary school at 8:15 a.m.

**Saturday, June 4, 2022**

Masonic Family Picnic  
Hosted by Welcome Lodge #255  
and Hanford Lodge #279 at 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, June 16, 2022**

School of Instruction  
Welcome Lodge #255 at 6:30 p.m.

“Freemasonry is an ancient and respectable institution, embracing individuals of every nation, of every religion, and of every condition in life. Wealth, power and talents are not necessary to the person of a Freemason. An unblemished character and a virtuous conduct are the only qualifications for admission into the Order.”

- Brother Andrew Jackson.





Meetings:  
2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.  
Time: 2:30 P.M.  
Location:  
Mineral King Masonic Center  
128 E. Mineral King,  
Visalia, CA 93291  
Mother ADV: Jana Ferguson

Meetings:  
1st and 3rd Monday of each month.  
Time: 7:00 P.M.  
Location:  
Lemoore Masonic Center  
647 W. Bush St.  
Lemoore, CA 93245  
Bethel Guardian: Raisa Beckford



## Lemoore Chapter



Meetings:  
Chapter not currently active.  
Time: TBD  
Location:  
Lemoore Masonic Center  
647 W. Bush St.  
Lemoore, CA 93245

Meetings:  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.  
Time: 7:00 P.M.  
Location:  
Lemoore Masonic Center  
647 W. Bush St.  
Lemoore, CA 93245  
\*NOTE: Dark 4th Tuesday in November,  
December, July and August.



# ***YORK RITE***

## **Royal Arch Mason**

### ***Hanford Chapter No. 74***



***Meetings:** 3rd Tuesday of each Month  
7:30 p.m. (except July and August).*

***Dinner:** 6:30 p.m. Wives and Widows  
are welcome as our guests for our  
monthly dinners.*

High Priest	Mark Stroup, PHP	(559) 892-5988
King	Andrew Miller, PHP	(559) 723-3347
Scribe	Open	
Treasurer	P. Cunningham, PHP	(559) 584-0550
Secretary	Allan Miller, PHP	(559) 688-0938
Captain of the Host	William Arent	(805) 287-0435
Chaplain	Open	
Principal Sojourner	Open	
Royal Arch Captain	Open	
Master of Third Veil	Open	
Master of Second Veil	Open	
Master of First Veil	Open	
Sentinel	Open	
Inspector	Robert L. Ludy, PHP	(760) 446-4331

# *Knights Templar*

## *Hanford Commandery*

**No. 46**



*Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of each Month  
7:30 p.m. (except July and August).*

*Dinner: 6:30 p.m.*

*Wives and Widows are welcome as  
our guests for our monthly dinners.*

Commander	William Ryan Arent	(540) 376-2915
Generalissimo	Marc Stroup	(559) 892-5988
Captain General	Andrew A, Miller	(559) 723-3347
Senior Warden	Open	
Junior Warden	Open	
Treasurer	Pete Cunningham, PC	(707) 373-6489
Recorder	Allan Miller, PC	(559) 688-0938
Prelate	Open	
Standard Bearer	Open	
Sword Bearer	Open	
Warder	Open	
Sentinel	Open	
Inspector	Pete Cunningham, PC	(559) 584-0550
Officer's Coach	Pete Cunningham, PC	(707) 373-6489



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