

# Hanford Masonic Lodge

## No. 279



### TRESTLEBOARD

### March 2022

1885-2022  
137 Years of Brotherhood

**Stated Meeting**  
1st Wednesday of the Month  
In Person Meeting @ 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

Greetings Brothers,

We have another full month of fraternity and fun ahead of us in March!

First, you can look forward to a wonderful Corned Beef and Cabbage dinner on March 2nd - followed by our monthly business meeting.

Second, assuming balloting goes well at the Stated Meeting, we may be putting on dual 1st degrees on Wednesday, March 9th.

Third, from the 11th to the 13th, your Master and Wardens will be off to the Master and Warden's retreat to learn everything needed to fill our chairs properly.

Fourth, on the 15th we have a School of Instruction (S.O.I.) covering the topic of "Lodge Management" at Sanger Lodge.

Lastly, I'm exciting to announce we're hosting a "Family Game Night" at the Lodge on Wednesday the 23rd. This is an event not to be missed!

*I appreciate each and every one of you for who you are and what you all represent. I couldn't do any of this without you, so thank you! I hope to see a great turn out for all we have planned in March!*

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

## **Hanford Masonic Lodge** 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

*“Freemasonry is ‘veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols’ because these are the surest way by which moral and ethical truths may be taught. It is not only with the brain and with the mind that the initiate must take Freemasonry but also with the heart.”*

*– C. H. Claudy*

## **506th School of Instruction**

Tuesday, March 15th  
7:00 P.M. - Sanger Lodge

### **March Birthdays**

Raul Valdez	Lucas Johnson
Michael Brown	Mark Mathis
Adam Hodson	Phillip Nunes
Walter Russell	Reece Sprague
Peter Cunningham, PM	Samuel Smith
Vissan Chanthavong	Jules Amores
Timothy Luthje	

### **Stated Meeting Dinner**

**Wednesday, March 2nd @ 6:30 p.m.**

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

# Hanford Lodge March Calendar

## March is our "Youth Order Month"

**2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** – Dinner

**CORNBEEF AND CABBAGE** will be served and this night will be part of Judy Neill's Sweetheart pinning.

Please bring your family and friends.

Please RSVP to Jr. Warden Brother Richard Vitz.

**Stated meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.**

**We may have balloting on this night...**

*\*If the reports are favorable*

**\*9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** - If balloting occurred on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be initiating

Mr. Jeffrey Scott Porterfield and

Mr. Daniel McWells

**11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>** -Master Warden's retreat

**15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** - Sanger lodge will be hosting our S.O.I. (Lodge Management Discussion)

**23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** - **FAMILY GAME NIGHT!**

Please invite your family and friends to come and have fun.

We will play games and have good fellowship.

Let us all get back together;

We have been separated long enough and mask mandates are lifting!



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

# **A little Masonic History...**

## **MAN APPEARS**

*From early days to 716 BC*

As soon as two men associated to grater there was a need for mutual assistance. Shortly thereafter some form of elementary fraternity appeared.

In many primitive societies was a Men's House. Here the leaders of the tribe met and admitted members with secret ceremonies. As the new members became proficient they were advanced from degree to degree. Some have sought to link these associations with Freemasonry of today, but there are too many missing links. All that is certain is that these Men's Houses had certain elements that resemble Freemasonry and may have been one of the ancestors of the Masonic Craft.

2781 BC - For scholars of "ancient" Masonry The Egyptian calendar is presumed to have started. Egyptian scientists determined each year to be of 365 days in length, divided into 12 months of 30 days each, and an extra five days added at the end. The Egyptian calendar was the basis for the Gregorian calendar, the one in use today in the Western world, July 19. (Source: American Mason Files)

1000 BC - Hiran Abif was born about this time. Date unknown.

967 BC - Solomon's Temple was begun.

960 BC - Solomon's Temple finished.

In the Ancient World were organizations that have been given the name of "Ancient Mysteries" consisting chiefly of the Mystery of Mithras, The Eleusinian Mysteries (in Greece) and The Druids (in England). These associations had secret ceremonies which zealous Masons have sought to link with Freemasonry, but none have succeeded in supplying the evidence; too many assumptions must be made to support such a thesis.



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