

GLENDALE LODGE #368

JANUARY 2016



Courage is the first of human qualities, because it is the quality which guarantees all the others.

Bro. Winston Churchill

Upcoming Installation:

Please join us for the installation of our 2016 Officers on January 9th, 2016. Dinner will be at 6:30pm, and the ceremony itself will begin at 8pm sharp. RSVP is required, please reach out to Bro. Hrag at xxx@yyy.com to confirm your attendance.

World Conference Report:

The 14th World Conference of Regular Masonic Grand Lodges was held in San Francisco this last November. There was wonderful camaraderie to be had from brothers of many nations. Delegates of Glendale Lodge and met with Worshipful Brothers Hasu Joshi and Stan Smith of Grand Lodge of England, and are currently working to bring a video conference between members of Glendale and London lodges, to further share Masonic light across our broad tradition. Details are coming soon.

Hall Improvements:

The Hall Association has been hard at work improving our building as of late.

The new digital display up front helps modernize our space; for our lodge, and a value add for renters. For our Lodge, it will display our calendar, current news, and brief historical snippets to help our brethren learn more of our great history. Our renters may also submit programming to display while they are renting.

Our new programmable thermostats allow us to ensure the lodge is comfortable without heating or cooling the building when it's empty, thus creating some real savings for the lodge and doing our part to preserve the environment by not wasting energy.

Those who made it to December's stated meeting saw the dining halls new paint and ceiling tiles.

As we continue implementing the best, most cost effective means of maintaining and modernizing our hall we not only ensure that our facility reflects the import we place on our craft, but also encourage more rentals to derive revenue from the hall itself.

Dues Reminder:

It is the 2016 Masonic year. As with each new year, this means your lodge dues are now due. You should have received a separate letter from the secretary with your dues information. If you have not, please reach out to secretary@glendalemasons.org immediately so we can ensure we have your correct address.

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

Brethren,

2015 has been a successful year for our Lodge and it has been my privilege to serve you in the East for it. We have reinvested in ourselves this year. Spending time in contemplation and conversation we have helped to redefine what it means to be a member of Glendale Lodge. We have striven to identify and strengthen the core culture of our Lodge and minimize and reduce all that is superfluous to it. Through our prospective membership program that emphasizes quality over quantity we have assured that the new men joining our Lodge are a good fit. Our candidates coaches mentor our Entered Apprentices and Fellowcrafts, helping to lead them on their path towards further light in Masonry. Committed to improving themselves, our new members are diligent in their support of the Lodge and I expect we'll see the benefits of their membership within it for many years to come.

Again I thank you for your trust in me and for the wonderful opportunity of serving this Lodge as Master for the 2015 Masonic year.

Fraternally,

Travis S. Robinson
Worshipful Master

Tues, Jan 5th
6:30pm Stated Dinner
7:30pm Stated Meeting

Sat, Jan 9th
Installation of Officers

Tues Jan 12th
Dark

Tues Jan 19th
Officers Meeting

Tues Jan 26th
Admin Tuesday

Tues Feb 2nd
6:30pm Stated Dinner
7:30pm Stated Meeting

Tues Feb 9th
Social Night

Tues Feb 16th
Lecture by Brother Philippe
Milgrom on Masonry & The
Magic Flute

Sat Feb 20th
Magic Flute Opera

Tues Feb 23rd
Admin Tuesday

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