



# Orange County Scottish Rite

Orient of California, Southern Jurisdiction

## Personal Representative

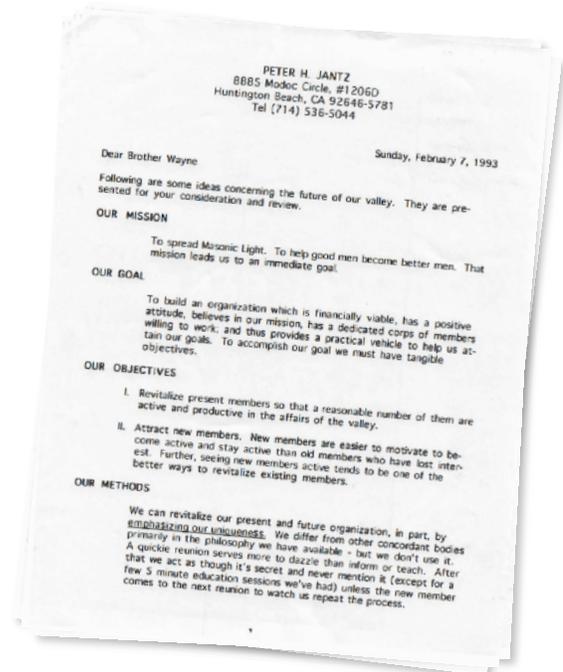


Dear Brethren,

This month, we sadly announce the passing of our longtime friend, mentor, and Brother, **Ill. Peter H. Jantz, 33°**, who passed to the Celestial Lodge on Sunday February 14th at his house, and now relaxes in eternal rest with his beloved Pru.

Ill. Pete was a great Mason, one who understood the importance of Masonry work and charity. He was highly respected by many and admired by most, especially by yours truly. Ill. Peter served as our Personal Representative, from January 1999 to June 2004, and during that time, the Valley and our Childhood Language Center thrived. While moving our office from French Street to East 4th Street, I found a letter written by Ill. Pete addressed to Ill. Wayne Butterbaugh, 33°, who served as our Personal Representative from March 1993 to December 1998.

As you read this letter, think of our Brother and his vision for our Valley back in 1993, a mission that will stand the pass of time. But, before you read this letter, we are reminded of how Ill. Pete lived his live, always thinking about how to make tomorrow better than yesterday. As I read the lines written by Brother John Wayne, I am reminded that although Ill. Pete is no longer among the Brethren, his ideas and beliefs will forever be with us.



"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives, and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."

Rest in peace, my dear beloved Brother.

*Editor's note: You can [download a PDF copy of the letter here](#), if you are interested in seeing a facsimile of the original.*

PETER H. JANTZ  
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*Sunday, February 7, 1993*

*Dear Brother Wayne*

*Following are some ideas concerning the future of our valley. They are presented for your consideration and review.*

### OUR MISSION

*To spread Masonic Light. To help good men become better men. That mission leads us to an immediate goal.*

### OUR GOAL

*To build an organization which is financially viable, has a positive attitude, believes in our mission, has a dedicated corps of members willing to work; and thus provides a practical vehicle to help us attain our goals. To accomplish our goal we must have tangible objectives.*

### OUR OBJECTIVES

- I. Revitalize present members so that a reasonable number of them are active and productive in the affairs of the valley.*
- II. Attract new members. New members are easier to motivate to become active and stay active than old members who have lost interest. Further, seeing new members active tends to be one of the better ways to revitalize existing members.*

### OUR METHODS

*We can revitalize our present and future organization, in part, by emphasizing our uniqueness. We differ from other concordant bodies primarily in the philosophy we*

*have available - but we don't use it. A quickie reunion serves more to dazzle than inform or teach. After that we act as though it's secret and never mention it (except for a few 5 minute education sessions we've had) unless the new member comes to the next reunion to watch us repeat the process.*

*It is true that many new members are using us as a stepping stone to the Shrine. The danger lies in us considering us just that because then that is all we will be as long as we think that way.*

*The Shrine is considering changing their criteria for membership. To the extent that this may happen, it should be incumbent on all valleys to build a "value base" for their membership. Our members need to belong for what they get out of it -- from us. As that is true, they'll come back to us and bring friends with them as new members.*

*Refer to document entitled "CREATING ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE" and follow up document entitled "FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE" for ideas on how we might discover what our members want from us.*

*Once we learn this we must answer questions such as:*

- 1. Will such change conform to our mission?*
- 2. Do we, for example, want to become a social club if that is what it takes to attract members?*
- 3. Do we stick with our mission and satisfy with the membership we can attract and retain in that way?*
- 4. Do we compromise a little and take an "in between" position?*
- 5. Do what extent are our choices limited by the "Practices and Procedures" as published by the Supreme Council?*

*With that introduction, let me offer some specific tool activities we can perform to achieve our objectives. Obviously they will need to be changed if we discover that they do not meet our members needs and we want to change them.*

- I. *Revitalize our members by emphasizing our uniqueness.*
- A. *Have a regular 10 to 15 minute session at each stated meeting where the meaning of our teachings is discussed --in reasonable depth. We can get some of the time by eliminating administrative minutia from the stated meetings.*
- B. *Continue the 5 minutes of degree communication at our general meetings.*
- C. *Review the books in our library. Attempt to raise funds to buy important books we don't have. Ask older members to donate books they may no longer need.*
- D. *Publish library list annually. Let our members know what is available.*
- E. *Publish a book review monthly.*
- F. *Develop teams to go to Blue Lodges, as invited, to put on education programs relating to the meaning of the first three degrees.*
- G. *Use any other means we can think of to let our members know we feel our teachings are important, unique, and we are proud of them.*
- H. *Continue to enhance our fraternal and social activities to the extent desired by our members.*

## OC Scottish Rite 2021 Upcoming Calendar

<b>Monday</b> <b>March 1st</b>	Catching up with the Valley Zoom meeting 5:30pm In-person Stated Meeting, CANCELED
<b>Monday</b> <b>March 1st</b>	OC Scottish Rite Foundation Quarterly Meeting Zoom meeting, 6:30pm
<b>Monday</b> <b>March 8th</b>	Master Craftsman Study Zoom meeting 5pm - 6pm
<b>Saturday</b> <b>April 17th</b>	Spring Reunion Zoom meeting, time to be announced



*II. Attracting new members to our Valley.*

- A. On February 2nd, 1992, John Barker, 32°, Orient Membership Director, presented an organizational plan for membership activities. Adapting some or all of this structure could strengthen our own membership committee.*
- B. See document entitled "MEMBERSHIP PLAN FOR SASR" for a detailed outline of specific activities designed to attract new members.*

*Wayne, I know I've rambled on but did want you to know what thoughts I had to offer. Let me close by delineating my understanding of our respective job descriptions.*

*Personal Representative:*

- 1. To represent the S.G.I.G. in our valley and to carry out his requests.*
- 2. To observe the activities of the valley and see that they stay within due bounds as set by the Supreme Council and the S.G.I.G.*
- 3. To inspect what is expected. Supervise the activities of those directly responsible to the Personal Representative to see that job descriptions are being followed and Standards of Performance met.*

*Assistant Personal Representative:*

- 1. Represent the Personal Representative in his absence.*
- 2. Carry out such portions of the Personal Representative's responsibilities as he sees fit to delegate.*
- 3. Assist the Personal Representative as requested.*

*I hope the above is helpful in building our relationship and in being effective in promoting the growth of our Valley.*

*Sincerely and fraternally,*

## Prelate



Brethren: I wasn't going to write a newsletter note this month, but the passing of **Ill. Pete Jantz** struck me. Almost 10 years ago, I sat in the same room many of us have at the El Bekal Shrine and was blown away by Pete's performance in the 32nd degree. His deep voice adding even more gravity to the message of that profound degree.

Ill. Pete was never shy when it came to a kind word or encouragement for me. To me, he embodied everything it meant to be a Freemason. He truly earned his honors in our fraternity in the best ways possible. He was a great man, a great mason, and a loving husband.

I told my wife this morning after learning of Pete's passing that "He was exactly what you'd expect anyone's ideal vision of 'Grandpa' to be." He was a great friend and mentor. I don't know that he ever really took the time to realize how much he meant to all of us. His kind smile, his words... it all meant so much to all of us. His passing is a profound loss for our Valley.

But I also know Pete wouldn't want us to be sad. He lived a good life. And I know he's happy, reunited with his wonderful bride, Pru. So let's all keep his memory close to our hearts. He helped build this Valley into what we all maintain and grow today. To use an analogy. He helped plant the garden. We're here to make sure it continues to thrive and grow. That's the measure of a life. Thank you, Ill. Pete Jantz. Until we meet again, my friend... rest in peace and love.

**James Cervantes, 32°**

Prelate

Director of The Work

## Wise Master



Greetings and salutations brethren: I hope this message finds you and your families healthy and in good spirits.

With the pandemic soon behind and spring just around corner, hope is in the air!

A reset and a new start, truly a new chapter in our lives. A new beginning that reminds us of the impermanence and cyclical nature of our existence.

Operating throughout the cosmos, eternally devoted and loyal, are the visible and invisible wheels of the Great Architect. From the tiniest of particles to planets and galaxies, the celestial wheels do keep on turning, moving us forward into the light. Working together like the cells in our bodies, in groups of organs, tissues and systems, we keep it all running with devotion, loyalty and love. A love that says I walk with you through thick and thin, through ups and downs.

As tiny sparks of the divine, "semper fidelis, "we put our shoulders to the wheels and do our part for all."

Warmest fraternal regards,

**Anthony Arismendi, 32°**

Wise Master, Chapter Rose Croix

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## Master of Kadosh



Hello brethren! This month we're discussing loyalty and I'm really excited about this topic. I'm excited because loyalty can be vague and ambiguous but easy to recognize. I mention this because so many people in our society can be loyal to someone or something that isn't deserving and I believe this happens because it's difficult to really define how someone can be loyal.

Loyalty creates both security and vulnerability. We're secure when we're loyal because we often think we can predict how our loyalty will be repaid by the person or entity. Many people are loyal to their places of work as good employees because they know when the time comes, their employers will do right by them as well. We're also very vulnerable when we're loyal because there is no guarantee that our predictions will pan out how we think or hope they might. We could devote a great deal of ourselves into an employer, being loyal to them, and when our time for the employer to be loyal to us comes, we're left high and dry.

The Scottish Rite discusses our duty to be loyal "Soldiers of the People." I interpret this as a duty to our brothers, neighbors, and country to ensure that everyone can live their lives to the best of their abilities and my loyalty lies, without conditions, in protecting those freedoms.

Whomever you are loyal to, understand that loyalty should be a two-way street and you should recognize that your loyalty comes with vulnerabilities as well.

As usual, an excerpt from the 28° & 32° from A Bridge to Light, may be able to tie all these thoughts together a little better than I can:

“[The Mason] is not only a Moralist and Philosopher, but a soldier, the Successor of those Knights of the Middle Ages, who, while they wore the Cross, also wielded the Sword, and were the Soldiers of Honor, Loyalty, and Duty.”

“A Soldier of the People is one who protects the people from the unfit and incompetent who seek to gain power and become the leaders of the people by unworthy means. Since people everywhere desire a leader, they are often deceived by those unworthy and incapable of true leadership. To encourage men to be self-reliant and independent to such an extent that they will not blindly follow any leader is the duty of a loyal Soldier of the People.”

**Stephen Carney, 32°**

Master of Kadosh, Consistory

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## Commander of Kadosh



### Loyalty

Loyalty is one of those words that gets thrown around a lot; sometimes in silly ways. We have loyalty programs for our favorite stores and food establishments. Which brands are we loyal too? Do we ever actually break down what loyalty is or how sacred it can be?

How many of us contemplate “ Are we loyal to ourselves”? Loyalty to ourselves can be measured in our daily actions our daily routines. As Masonic brethren we took oaths which carry duty and responsibility to ourselves, our family, and our country. Can we execute those oaths without loyalty to self?

What is loyalty to self? Well to me it would be making those hard uncomfortable decisions to remain faithful to our obligations. To break off those metaphoric rough and superfluous pieces of the stone, evolving our character. By loyalty to ones self we much easier show loyalty and duty to each other and this world. Loyalty to self can be as easy as showing up to a meeting we weren't keen to go to It can be as hard as creating our own ritual practice of daily mediation.

I am loyal to self therefore am loyal to you my brethren, and should I fail to do so, kindly whisper good counsel in my ear. Ponder, meditate, discuss. “Am I loyal to myself?”

**Diego Verduzco, 32°**

Commander, Council of Kadosh

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## General Secretary



Brethren: The theme of this month's newsletter is loyalty which is appropriate for Masons. Loyalty to fellow Masons and to the principles of our Craft are very important to us. But, how exactly do we show our loyalty in a manner that benefits the greatest number of our Brothers? Active participation in our Valley activities such as our meetings and Reunions is one way. While we are still in virtual mode, it is easier to join our meetings from the comfort of your homes than physical attendance. We should be seeing very high numbers of Brothers on our Zoom meetings on the first Monday of every month. Another way to practice loyalty is to talk about the benefits of Scottish Rite membership to Blue Lodge Brothers who have had little exposure to the Rite. Newer Master Masons have a thirst for further Masonic education. The Valley of Orange County has a dynamic Master Craftsmen program with online discussions about our degrees, symbolic meanings and more. Greater involvement leads to greater understanding of our fraternity. Each of us needs to see where we can do more for our Valley and express our loyalty to the craft through commitment. Remember that Masonry takes good men and makes them better.

We will be having our Spring Reunion in late April or more likely May. Please reach out to any of your Lodge Brothers who may be interested. They are welcome to contact the Valley office with any questions they might have. Each

Brother who goes through a virtual Reunion will be a full 32° Master of the Royal Secret at the conclusion. We will be asking all of these new Brothers to attend the next physical Reunion to see the degrees exemplified. Have a great Spring.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

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## **In-Person Stated Meetings Canceled; Valley Updates via Zoom**

It is with an abundance of caution and concern for the health and welfare of our brethren and their families that we are canceling upcoming Stated Meetings until further notice.

Please join us Monday, March 1st at 5:30pm to catch up with your brothers on Zoom. Stay tuned for an email invite with the link and password!

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## Language Center News



Welcome back to the RiteCare Childhood Language Center of Orange County. As Scottish Rite Masons we should be very proud of all of our successes in helping children become great communicators.

Many of our children start attending the Language Center before they turn three. Our goal is to help these children improve their communication skills before they enter elementary school. Once these children are enrolled in a public school, we help the parents navigate the school system to understand what Speech Language benefits are available. Many Public Schools have onsite Speech Language Pathologists who ensure the children continue to become strong communicators.

This kindergarten student started at the CLC as a preschooler. At the beginning, he had a speech sound disorder, and a language delay, both of which often result in reading and spelling delays. His school district just assessed him, so we are



waiting for results. Here you can see Miss Hannah working on his sentence expansion by describing pictures. He is such a hard worker!

Miss Maddy is sharing her screen so that her young client can work on his ending sounds. This young boy is almost ready to transition to his elementary school where he will continue his speech language development.

We always have fun with Valentine's day activities. One girl, who is working on the "r" sounds, showed off her heart and her cupcakes. Because she attends a parochial school with no speech therapy services available, she will continue to attend the CLC.



During these difficult times it is uplifting to know that your Language Center can still make a difference in a child's life. We are so very proud to help these children become great communicators!

**David Frias, 32° KCCH**

Chairman

RiteCare Childhood Language Center of Orange County

## **Please Donate!**

If you have the ability to give, please consider donating to our Language Center during the new year. We are very thankful for all your support. To donate, visit:

<https://oclanguagecenter.org/donate>



*A Community Program of the Scottish Rite Foundation for Children with Speech and Language Challenges*

## Speech Language Pathologists

**Leah Beekman**, PhD CCC-SLP

**Chris Switzer**, MA CCC-SLP

**Laurie Lennon-Thompson**, MS CCC-SLP

**Francine Wenhardt**, MS CCC-SLP

[www.oclanguagecenter.org](http://www.oclanguagecenter.org)

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## Senior Warden



Hello my Brothers! I hope everyone is doing well and getting ready to receive their vaccine shot when the opportunity is available. Someday soon our lodge will be once again filled with our conversations and laughter. I am really looking forward to those days. The theme this month is Loyalty, and this is a very familiar word to all of us. I started doing some reading about being Loyal so I could find the words to share my thoughts with you.

Loyalty is a vital quality to possess and to expect in your business life and especially in your personal life. Having loyal relationships is important to living a long and happy life. I believe that loyalty only exists in your relationships with people. You can't have a loyal relationship with a company, business, politician or sports team. These relationships have other qualities. I might stretch my definition of loyalty to include my dog Duke because he does seem to display some strong loyal characteristics.

Sometimes we learn that we have been loyal to the wrong people because they don't truly share our beliefs or values. Sometimes people just aren't who we thought they were. In the end we have to be true to ourselves and to our values. These mistakes are all part of growing and learning. We'll be more careful next time but I'm confident that most of the people in our lives are worthy of our loyalty.

Being loyal to someone can be costly and painful because sometimes people go through tough times. In the end you will need to look at yourself in the mirror and accept the outcome. You can find comfort that you had the strength to maintain your loyalty.

In the end I hope people find me to be a loyal person and worthy of their loyalty in return. I hope I am there when they need me because so many people have been there for me. I value my relationship with my wife, with my family and my friends.

**David Frias 32° KCCH**  
Senior Warden  
Orange County Lodge of Perfection

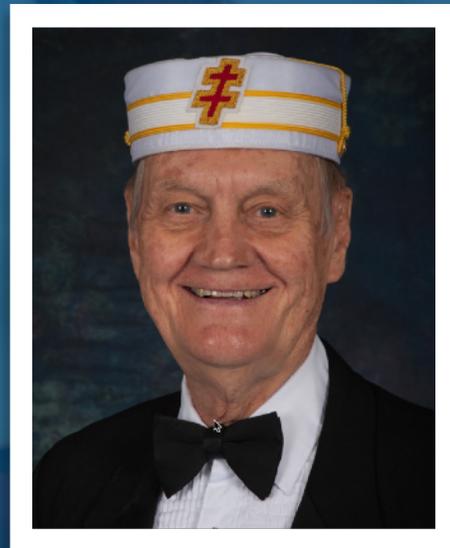
## The Celestial Lodge

### Illustrious Brother Peter Jantz, 33°

It is my sad duty to inform you of the passing of our longtime friend, Brother, mentor, and Past Personal Representative, Illustrious Pete Jantz, 33°.

Our brother passed to the Celestial Lodge on Sunday February 14th at his house. After suffering a stroke on February 1st, his daughter Lia Hansen had him taken to Hoag Hospital. On Saturday, February 13th he was released for in-home hospice care and on Valentine's Day morning Pete joined his beloved Pru in eternal rest. Pete's family will hold a service for all of his friends to share in a celebration of his life once the County Covid restrictions permit a large gathering.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed brothers, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Give him eternal rest, O' Lord, and may your light shine on him and Pru for ever.



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## Masonic Education ◦ Editor

### Master Craftsman Program



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#### New Study Session Format

Starting in February, we're going to change the format of the Master Craftsman Study group a bit. Instead of meeting for ½ hour prior to the monthly "Keeping up" Zoom call, we're dedicating an entire hour the following week. **Master Craftsman Study sessions will now be held on the second**

**Monday of the month, from 5-6pm.** As in the past, these sessions will take place via Zoom.

Venerable brother **James Cervantes** and I are here to answer any questions and guide you. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to either of us by e-mail:

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If you'd like to participate or are looking for information about the program, please prepare by visiting the website for information about the books and other information to get you started:

<https://scottishrite.org/scottish-rite-master-craftsman-program/>

## The Master Craftsman Program

For those unaware, the Scottish Rite Master Craftsman (SRMC) program is an exciting, correspondence course designed and administered by staff at the House of the Temple in Washington, DC, under the guidance and leadership of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the A&A Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, USA. All three courses are available as mail-in courses or online.

Starting in February, we will begin covering the quizzes from both the **Symbolic Logic** and the **Scottish Rite History and Ritual** programs, alternating each month. This will allow you to get through both programs in a timely fashion, and help ensure that all bases are covered.

## Study with us on Zoom

We will be meeting in the “virtual classroom” on Zoom this month. **Join us on the second Monday of the month at 5:00pm** as we continue our progress through the Master Craftsman program. Stay tuned for an email invite, coming soon.



If you're just getting started we can also help you with Quizzes #1 - 3. You can also reach out to me directly for information and access to our Facebook group.

Thanks to all our brothers for your interest and participation. I'll see you in the classroom!

## From the Editor

I'd like to express my thanks again to the heads of body for contributing their excellent and thoughtful articles this month and for doing so in a timely fashion.



## Calling All Writers!

You don't have to be a head of body or a member of the line to contribute to this newsletter! If you have something to say from a masonic perspective — perhaps insights into your masonic ruminations, scholarly endeavors you'd like to share, or general news for the brethren — this newsletter is your conduit for those ideas. I encourage any and all brothers who'd like to contribute something to this newsletter to send their ideas to:

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[editor@ocscottishrite.org](mailto:editor@ocscottishrite.org)

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I'll work with you on getting your article together for the next issue.

Fraternally,

**Andrew Todd, 32°**

Editor, The Orange County Scottish Rite News  
Director of Masonic Education

## Venerable Master



Greetings Brethren, I hope this message finds that you and your family are doing well, it looks like things are starting to look up, we are seeing progress with COVID 19 vaccine roll out. Business are slowly opening, and people are starting to get back to work. This gives us hope that we will be able to get back to holding our meetings in person soon. Until then we will continue to stay in touch by conducting are meetings via zoom.

It is with a heavy heart we were informed by our Personal Representative Ill. Frankie Rosario, 33° the passing if Illustrious Pete Jantz, 33°. Brother Jantz was a true Mason and a valued mentor. His friendship and presence in the lodge will be sorely missed.

Brothers, thank you, for those who have supported our see's candy fundraiser, at this time we have 20 orders and have made \$260.00 15 of our orders have come from our friends and family who have shared the link on face book. I would like to encourage you to continue share and post our fundraiser on face book and your social media accounts.



Speaking of which...



### **The Orange County Scottish Rite needs your sweet support!**

Since we have been limited in holding our usual fundraiser, we have set up a See's Candy fundraiser. Please share the link below and visit our online store. Invite your friends, family and co workers its easy, and your support is greatly appreciated.

We're selling yummy See's Candies for our latest fundraiser. Just in time for those Easter Bunny Treats:

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to pick and choose your favorites and buy your candy online. Your order will be shipped direct to you. It's that easy!

Hoppy shopping, and thanks for your support!

**Mike Selix, 32° KCCH**  
Venerable Master, Lodge of Perfection

# Orange County Scottish Rite Officers



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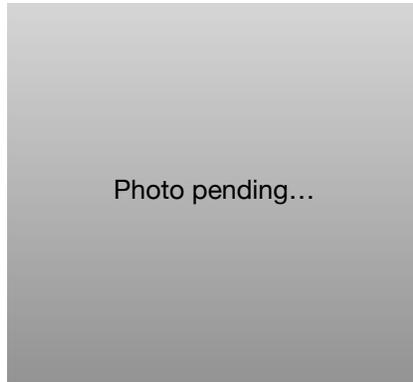
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**Vacant**  
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Stated Meetings on the first Monday of the month, 6:30 pm; dinner follows at 7:15 pm (reservations requested) at the Anaheim DeMolay Center, 303 W. Lincoln Ave. Anaheim, CA 92805

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