September 2018

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Calendar Thursday September 6, 2018 Social 6:00 p.m. / Dinner 6:30 p.m. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Attire: Lodge Polo's

Thursday September 13, 2018 2nd Degree - Edwin Quitiquit Refreshments 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:30 p.m. Attire: Dark Suits

Monday September 17, 2018 Mason's Night at Dodger Stadium 7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Thursday September 20, 2018 1st Degree - Nicholas Churchian Refreshments 6:30 p.m. Degree 7:30 p.m. Attire: Dark Suits

Thursday September 27, 2018 Masonic Education Guest Speaker: M.W. John Cooper III Refreshments 6:30 p.m. Presentation 7:30 p.m. Attire: Business Casual Open to the public

Thursday October 4, 2018 Social 6:00 p.m. / Dinner 6:30 p.m. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. Attire: Suit and tie



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From the East, Worshipful Master

Jhairo Echevarria

Hello All,

I hope everyone had an amazing summer, it was a hot one. I'd like to thank Most. Wor. David Perry for joining us at our Masons4Mitts BBQ it was successful and everyone had a really great time. Working together made this event run very smooth. Thank you brethren. We are half way through the year and I must say I'm humbled and honored by the experience that the lodge has brought to me. I've attended several events and brethren from other Lodges commend us for the work and events that we do. We are fortunate to have a wonderful lodge. I hope we continue to build upon what we have and keep growing. We have a lot of degrees coming up until the end of November. I hope those aspiring to be officers next year will continue to move to those chairs. If you need assistance please don't hesitate to ask for help.

Thank you all for supporting all these events. There is a lot of work involved but a lot of fun!! We have a few more coming up!

Fraternally,

Jhairo Echevarria, Master

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Bethel 97

Bethel 97's meetings are the First Friday of the Month at 7:30pm & The 2nd Saturdays of the Month at 10:00am.



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Meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 PM. For information please contact Chapter Dad Mark Higginbotham at markhigginbotham65@gmail.com.

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FROM THE WEST, SENIOR WARDEN JESUS M. VALDIVIEZO

Brethren, summer is now over and we are in the month of September. The break we had in August was a chance for me to spend more time with my Family and friends. Especially time with my daughter as school now starts in mid-August. My daughter is entering her sophomore year at California State University Los Angeles. She is a business major and is enjoying her college experience. Her mother and I are very proud of our daughter Marybeth.

As for me personally and from a Masonic perspective, I am busy preparing to qualify in the ritual work of our craft with my Brothers who are in the officer's line. At this point in the year the focus is more on fine tuning the work and preparation for the ensuing Masonic year.

Your attention to the work of the Blue Lodge is needed and I challenge you to actively participate. You can be more involved by learning a charge and performing during a degree, giving your 3rd degree proficiency, helping in a committee, attend hall association meetings and or joining the line to service in such capacity. Masonry is something you experience and these experiences would be a whole lot more meaningful if we had more Masons attending lodge regularly and activity participating. Your interest can certainly be demonstrated by your actions and it would be welcomed at ² much appreciated. See me if you are interested in having a discussion about what is available for you to participate in at the Lodge.

Fraternally,

Jesus Valdiviezo - Senior Warden



From the South, Junior Warden Gary W. Glass

Hello there!! As you may know, the Grand Master has declared the month of September 2018 as Constitutional Observance Month. ...a month to celebrate our nation and the constitution under which the nation runs.

It seems funny to me to have recently heard one claim that this nation is not great. This nation founded under God has been the center of and originator of many, many amazing things and has progressed humanity in nearly everything it has been associated with and people in other nations know it too.

When I speak with friends from around the world, I find that most people when they think of America, they think of the Wright Brothers, they think about landing a man on the moon, they think of the richest nation on earth full of dream and promise and hope, they think of the nation that won the Cold War when we were headed towards nuclear annihilation and thus saved millions of people from displacement and torture.

They think of the internet, they think of cellphones, they think of nuclear power, of mass production, of assembly lines and they think of a country that defeated the imperialist Japanese empire and defeated Nazi Germany and then after the war turned to their enemies, fed their hungry children, and rebuilt their economies, nobody does that – only America.

America is a great country, and any other belief seems to me to just be incorrect and that the blessing of our constitution and constitutional form of government is a blessing that we have the good fortune of living under. God Bless our Constitution and celebrate it this month!

All the Best to You and Yours, Gary Glass, Junior Warden

Masonic Education

Most Worshipful John Cooper III, Past Grand Master will be presenting "The Apple Tree Conspiracy."

Thursday September 26, 2018. Refreshments at 6:30 p.m., presentation at 7:30 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Invite your friends or spouse. Attire is business casual.

Please RSVP with the Secretary at secretary@burbankmasoniclodge.com or call (714) 425-8548 and leave a message.





September:

Francis G. Fisher, IV	9/01
Don L. Halfenberg	9/01
William R. Jennings, PM	9/01
Martin P. Mihal	9/09
William G. Uhl, PM	9/19
Christopher K. Barnes, PM	9/20
Michael J. Gordon	9/21
Norman A. Furman, PM	9/22
James J. Pfeiffer	9/23
Nova Aghbashian	9/24
John T. Brennan, PM	9/24
Thomas H. Oldham, PM	9/24
Ronald E. Cooper, PM	9/25
Karl Warren	9/26
Gabriel H. Mc Kenzie	9/28
Artyom A. Kalantarian	9/29
Eugene R. Mc Gregor	9/30
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From the Desk of the Secretary Rick Cervantes



On September 18, 1793 the cornerstone of the United States Capitol building in Washington D.C. was laid by Brother George Washington in an elaborate, formal Masonic ceremony, and wearing Masonic regalia. As he laid this cornerstone down I'm certain he hoped this future edifice would contribute and be witness to a fruitful exertion that all the founding fathers hoped their sacrifices had garnered.



We are truly blessed to live in this great Country of ours and lucky to be able to express and exercise our employs and endeavors.

Many Countries throughout the World have documents asserting similar freedoms, but none are applied as such. We should remember those who have sacrificed to ensure the liberties conveyed in our Constitution, can "with equal regularity", be enjoyed by all whom are enveloped within it and be sincerely grateful toward them.

Fraternally,

Rick Cervantes, Secretary

Event for Worshipful Lee Broussard











at Belmont Village 07/14/2018







