

BURBANK MASONIC LODGE NO. 406



JANUARY TRESTLE BOARD

*Worshipful Master • Armen Khalafyan
Volume One • 2021*



Greetings Brethren,

I wanted to thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for entrusting me to sit at the East. It is an honor to serve and lead the lodge with you in the year 2021. I will do my best to perform and move our lodge forward in these difficult times; which, I believe we need one another more than ever.

The entire world is going through major changes, where we are all attempting to cope and which I believe we, as a society, need to go through to learn a lesson. This epidemic has caused our society to stop in its tracks and re-evaluate its desires and focus. It's ironic that we are not able to meet in our lodges as Masons, because this is where I would disconnect from the fast-moving world, and become One with you all.

My experience in Masonry has taught me the value of being present in the moment, be a good husband, a good father, a good son, and a good brother.

I have learned a lot from all of you during our dinners, our social events, and during our rituals. I can't express how much I have missed you all and how eager I am to meet you again in person. Until we meet, please reach out to me anytime for any of your needs.

I want to repeat this again. I am not in the East to lead you. I am in the East to lead with you. I will do my best to follow our lodge traditions and am here to start new traditions.

Armen Khalafyan, Worshipful Master



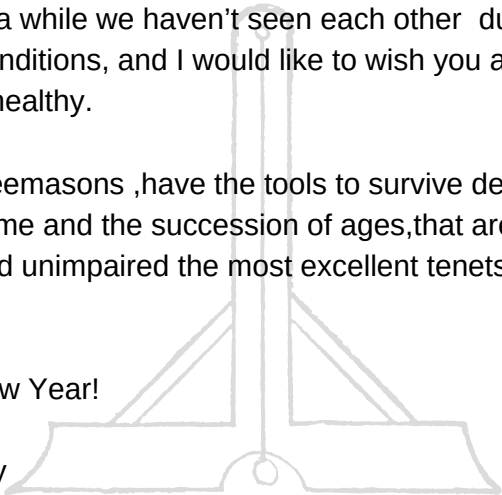
Brethren,

It is been a while we haven't seen each other due to the current conditions, and I would like to wish you all to be safe and healthy.

We as Freemasons ,have the tools to survive despite the lapse of time and the succession of ages,that are transmitted unimpaired the most excellent tenets of our institution.

Happy New Year!

Fraternally



Nishan Matossian, Senior Warden



As we begin the new year, we look from the South with hope and anticipation of better times, when we can once again enjoy Brotherhood in the company of one another as Masons have done since time immemorial. The extended separation from each other that we have endured during the Pandemic has tested our resolve and fortitude. As Masons we are taught certain fraternal virtues that instruct us to have courage, be moderate in our behavior, calm in the face of danger and to extend charity to all. In the difficult times that we are facing we recall the teachings of our Honorable Fraternity to look upon all of humanity as a one family, all sharing our Mother Earth, our one and only home, where we are obliged to respect and care for each other. Throughout the ages, Masons have led by example, demonstrating the virtues and joys of brotherly love and mutual respect. The need for all of humanity to heed our example of brotherhood and peace is more important now than ever as we embark upon the third decade of the century. As we progress in our work and in our individual lives we look toward the next generations, young people born in this century to advance our civilization into a more just and inclusive society, where all human life is respected and nurtured. Freemasonry, with all of its virtues is unknown to many young people, and to others is seen as rather anachronistic. It will be our mission as Masons in the years ahead to demonstrate to the younger generations, who value justice and ideals of peace, that Freemasonry has an important role to play as an example of an edifice of morality, justice and universal brotherhood.

Ben Lupu, Junior Warden



THE SECRETARY

Greetings All,

I thank you all for allowing me to continue serving our lodge in different capacities. I never envisioned myself serving the lodge as Master let alone secretary, however here we are. I am very accessible and please reach out if you need assistance or just want to catch up. During these trying times keeping the spirit and motivation up has been tough for me personally, I know I am very reserved and can seem like I am not affected by much, however that is not the case. I hope we will turn things around soon, keep in touch as much as possible.

Our members I know, will continue to be a thriving force as individuals and make an impact in peoples lives, if you have a good story please reach out. We'd like to hear from you. We are trying new things for our trestle board, if you have ideas please reach out to myself or the Worshipful Master.

Fraternally,

Jhairo Echevarria, Secretary

Please Note the best way to reach me is Via Text and Email. Calls are welcome (however slower response.)

HIRAM AWARD 2020



Jeffrey W. Yates

RECIPIENT OF THE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

DECEMBER 3, 2020

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Name: Arthur Johnson

Member For: 57 Years

Occupation: Machinist,

Educator, Retired

Family: Daughter & Son

Who Inspires You: Money

What I Enjoy About Lodge: Camaraderie

Fun Fact: Used to Water Ski

Last Read: Freemason Magazine

Favorite Artist: None

Favorite Food: All Foods

Favorite Sports Team: Kansas City Chiefs

Dream Car: A big truck



Member Spotlight



Name: Armen Hovannesian

Member For: 24 Years

Occupation: Engineer

Family: Wife & Two Kids

Who Inspires You: Wife and Family.

What I Enjoy About Lodge: Stated Meetings

Fun Fact: I bake and Play Saxophone

Last Read: 48 Laws of Power

Favorite Artist: Jacques Loussier Trio

Favorite Food: Italian

Favorite Sports Team: Red Sox

Dream Car: Porsche 911 Carrera

BURBANK MASONIC LODGE EDUCATION NIGHT

Thursday January 28th, 2021
7:30PM - Open to the public

Guest Speaker: Allan Casalou
Grand Secretary
Grand Lodge of California

Let Harmony Prevail!
Masonic Secrets to unity,
peace, and justice



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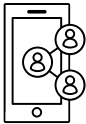


Hello All,

First and foremost, I would love to wish everyone a Happy New Year! Here at L.C.Kelley, we have been trying to overcome the weirdness of being only online. We have been keeping in touch with each other by having Zoom Meetings and hosting events such as a Virtual Talent Show!

It is fantastic to see the support we get from other organizations such as the FreeMasons when attending our meetings and events! I can not wait for the moment when I can see everyone again in person! I hope everyone is safe, and I hope you have the most outstanding Year imaginable!

Danny Foxx Jr., Master Councilor



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