

BURBANK MASONIC LODGE NO. 406

FEBRUARY TRESTLE BOARD

WORSHIPFUL MASTER

Armen Khalafyan

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Hello Brethren,

HARMONY

At our last education night, we had the privilege of hearing Very Wor. Allan Casalou about a topic, titled: Let Harmony Prevail! Masonic secrets to unity, peace, and justice. It was a great topic and very timely to what is going on in the world, in our country, or even in our communities. The brethren who were present at the lecture, had deep conversations about Unity, Peace, and Justice: how we as Masons practice unity, peace, and justice in our lodge rooms, and how we can take these three themes and use them outside of our lodges. I truly connected with this topic, because I believe that we are more effective and are better men when we practice Masonry outside of our lodges. It is easy to be a Mason in a lodge room, but extremely difficult to practice the ideas and the virtues that we have been thought outside in the real world.

Harmony is something that we as Masons hear about in our rituals weekly, but being in harmony with yourself, or being in harmony with the universe (which includes everything and everyone around you) in my opinion is the key to a better and happier life. When I'm in the lodge with you all, I'm in harmony. This is where I learned how to be in harmony with myself and the universe. I learned not to be connected to the past and not look for the future, but be present. When I'm connected to my past, I tend to judge, when I'm connected to the future, I tend to only think about myself. Being present allows me to see everyone as one, to understand that we are different but our differences make us stronger, to lookout for my brethren, and not to judge.

I don't want to use this platform to make it sound like I'm preaching, but I would very much like to ask you to contemplate on harmony.

I love you all. Fraternally,

Armen Khalafyan

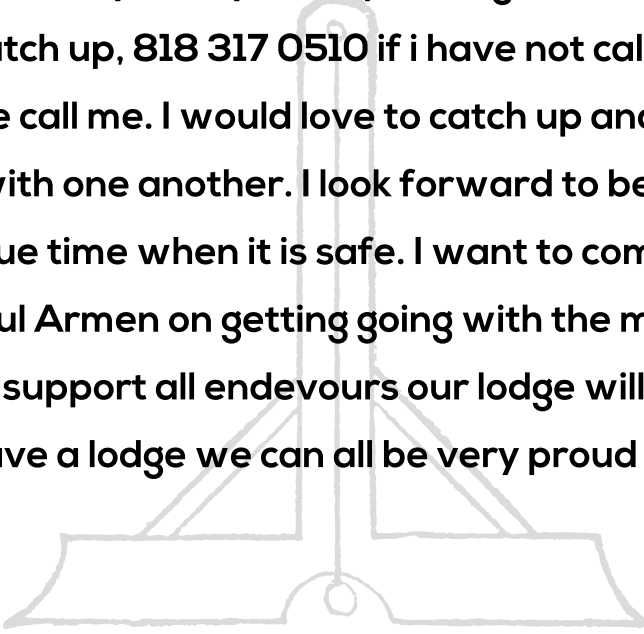


FROM THE WEST

Brethren,

I must say i really miss you all, please give me a call so we can catch up, 818 317 0510 if i have not called you yet please call me. I would love to catch up and just check in with one another. I look forward to being at lodge in due time when it is safe. I want to commend Worshipful Armen on getting going with the masonic year i will support all endeavours our lodge will embark on. We have a lodge we can all be very proud of.

Stay safe



Fraternally,

Nishan Matossian, Senior Warden



As we look from the south, we see the sun rising a bit earlier each day, as the days get longer and we look forward to the renewal and rebirth of springtime. Winter is a time of reflection and introspection, where we can look inward in order to improve ourselves in the way we relate to others and the world around us. Freemasonry teaches us to temper our impulses, to continue to learn throughout our lives and observe habits of goodwill toward all mankind. As we are confined to our homes during this most unusual time in our lives, our resolve, resilience and fortitude are tested. Practicing daily acts of kindness are most important during this time. The teachings of Freemasonry instruct us to be contemplative and show kindness and brotherhood to our families, brothers, neighbors, friends and work colleagues. These principles can help guide us through this difficult period until we are reunited in person to share brotherhood in our beloved Lodge.

Benjamin Lupu, Junior Warden



THE SECRETARY

Greetings Everyone.

Have you registered and logged on to the new iMember 2.0?

You can update all your information including adding your armed forces records. If you need help please reach out.

If you have not paid your dues please do so asap, via paypal or check, contact me directly and we can discuss options.

If there is hardships we understand in these covid times, please reach out its confidential and we will work things out. Our goal here is to keep everyone in good standing.

Fraternally,

Jhairo Echevarria, Secretary

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



2020 MASON OF THE YEAR

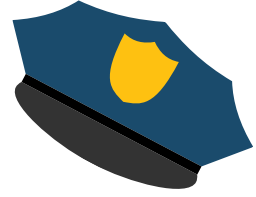
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Member Spotlight



Name: Joe Camejo



Member For: 20 Years

Occupation: Los Angeles Police Officer

Family: Wife, Son, (4) Daughters, (2) Grand kids.

Who Inspires You: My Mother

What I Enjoy About Lodge: Being among brothers where i find mutual respect and trust.

Fun Facts: Love Fishing & Cooking, trained chef, black belt in juijitsu and ordained minister

Last Read: On food and cooking by Harold McGee

Favorite Artist: Sarah Vaughan, Charlie Parker, Dave Brubeck (among many)

Favorite Food: All but always Italian

Favorite Sports Team: New York Yankees

Dream Car: Aston Martin DBS V12 Coupé



Member Spotlight



Name: Jim Laage PM

Member For: 10 Years



Occupation: Ski Patrol/Quality Assurance Manager

Family: Wife, Step Daughter & Son

Who Inspires You: Wife Carmen

What I Enjoy About Lodge: Comradery

Fun Fact: Picture Disc Collector

Last Read: Cipher/National Ski Patrol Magazine

Favorite Artist: BeeGees

Favorite Food: Mexican

Favorite Sports Team: Dont watch sports

Dream Car: Jeep Willys MB

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Presentation with Special Guest

RW Jeff Wilkins

Deputy Grand Master - Masons of California

"Lodge Engagement In The Community"

Thursday 2.25.2021 At 7:30pm

Zoom ID 614 522 8971

Passcode: burbank

**Please give us feedback
on what you would like to see
in our Trestle Board.**



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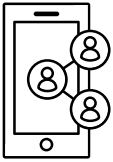
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The Boys during quarantine decided to make two donations one to The Midnight Mission and one to Shriners Hospitals. We want to thank CEO Mike Arnold and Potentate Seb Badoyan who safely met the boys on different days to personally collect the donation.



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Charles Steiger 2/8

Lance Lowery 2/11

Luis Echevarria 2/11

Nicholas Danger 2/13

George Battey III 2/13

Billy Campbell 2/15

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