

GRANADA HILLS LODGE NO. 378

# TRESTLEBOARD

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The 2024 logo by the Worshipful Master represents his career as a Navy Veteran, on whose primary function is to defend the country and remain the most lethal global maneuver force in the world and will rise to deter and defeat those challenges. In Freemasonry, the application, teachings and practices of the fraternal order to make a man better by the teachings enjoin morality, charity, and the obedience to the law of the land. Freemasonry is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in the world. It unites men of good moral character who, through of different religious, ethnic or social backgrounds, share a belief in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of mankind. The correlation between the United States Military and Freemasonry has always been there, a great example was George Washington, the first elected President, he was a Freemason, and he was one of the Countries great military leaders.

#WeAreOneFamily





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### 2024 Officers

**Julio Ramirez**  
Worshipful Master

**Shahen Tarakdzhyan**  
Senior Warden

**Vahe Tarakchyan**  
Junior Warden

**Thomas Nekala**  
Treasurer

**Eric Mendoza, PM**  
Secretary

**Aldrin Reyes**  
Chaplain

**Ron Ramores**  
Asst. Secretary

**Conrado Montero II**  
Senior Deacon

**John Bozard Jr.**  
Junior Deacon

**James Zacharia**  
Marshal

**Eric Yalung**  
Senior Steward

**Anzel Santos**  
Junior Steward

**Paolo Leano**  
Organist

**Alex Torio**  
Tiler

## Greetings from The East



Fraternal greetings, Brethren! Happy New Year to All!

Thank you to everyone who supported us for our 118th Installation of Officers. My sincere gratitude goes out to all of you! I am very grateful and extremely humbled, that you have given me your trust and confidence to serve as Master of the Lodge. It is a singular honor for me to sit in the East and I will consider that as one, or if not the most honorable and satisfying positions I have ever occupied.

This masonic year I chose the theme of "We Are One Family." I chose this theme to rekindle the true spirit of Freemasonry in a freemasons life. It is about being in a family. Literally, Freemasonry is family, "a brotherhood of men under the fatherhood of God". As freemasons, our obligations extend to the family, as said in the opening and closing of our lodge. The theme's goal is to focus and prioritize Granada Hills Lodge's projects and activities within the member's families. Particularly, direct participation and/or involvement of the brethren's families in the Masonic activities and events.

Our past Christmas Celebration was a great example of that! It was a beautiful night filled with delicious food, fun games and great music with our GHL Family! I would like to again give a special THANK YOU to all our Sponsors, Event Chairs, Advisers, Sisters, Brethren, The SANTA, and all who assisted in making this event a SUCCESSFUL one! Thank you!

There is work to be done, challenges to face and there will be good times to be spent. I would love to hear any suggestions and ideas from all of you for events or projects that might be beneficial and useful to the Lodge. Please feel free to contribute and participate in any way you can. I ask you to stretch forth your hand and give a little of your time and come join the fun. Let us make our upcoming programs and events enjoyable and memorable for everyone.

During my installation speech, I spoke about getting involved into community service through charitable involvement. I also spoke of our upcoming activities and programs for the lodge, in addition to the programs mandated by the Grand Lodge. My goal is to also incorporate Masonic Education into our schedule once a quarter. We will endeavor to implement a Lodge Masonic program to educate members about the fraternity's enduring history, values, and practical application of principles. In order to understand Masonry, we must dig deeper, read further, and do research in order to find the real meaning of its hidden mysteries. Different lecturers will be scheduled, from Past Grand Master to Grand Lodge committeemen.

In closing, my thought on our fraternity is that it should be the noblest note of our times. - We should always stand as brothers, united, supportive, and passionate about our brotherhood. #WeAreOneFamily

Upon The Square,

*Julio Ramirez*

**Julio Ramirez**  
Worshipful Master  
2024





## Greetings from the West

As we welcome the new year I am filled with a profound sense of responsibility and anticipation. As your newly elected Senior Warden, I am deeply honored to step into this role, continuing the tradition of leadership and dedication that has long defined our fraternity. It is a privilege to join hands with Worshipful Master Julio Ramirez and the esteemed Officers of 2024, as we embark on a year of new challenges and opportunities at Granada Hills Lodge No. 378 F&AM. Let brotherly love prevail, and every moral and social virtue cement us!

On The Level,

*Shahen Tarakdzhyan*

**Shahen Tarakdzhyan**

Senior Warden



## Greetings from the South

Dear Brethren,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2024, I am filled with hope and excitement for the journey ahead. I would like to begin by extending my deepest gratitude for electing me as your Junior Warden and offering my heartfelt congratulations to Worshipful Master Julio Ramirez and all the officers of 2024. Serving our lodge in these roles is a great honor, and we are all committed to fulfilling our responsibilities with enthusiasm and dedication.

1. Stated Meeting and Dinner on January 3rd: Please join us for our first stated meeting of the year. This gathering is an excellent opportunity for fellowship and to set a positive tone for the year.
2. Reflecting on Our Christmas Party: The success of our Christmas party last month was a heartwarming display of our lodge's camaraderie. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making it such a memorable celebration.
3. Member Welfare: In this new year, let's continue to support and uplift one another. If any brother is facing challenges, please reach out for support. Our lodge is not just a meeting place, but a community of care and assistance.
4. Lodge Etiquette: Let us maintain our exemplary standards of conduct and dress at all lodge events. In conclusion, I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming meetings and events. Let us continue to work in harmony and strive towards the betterment of our lodge and community.

By The Plumb,

*Vahe Tarakchyan*

**Vahe Tarakchyan**

Junior Warden



## From The Secretary's Report

Congratulations to the newly installed Worshipful Master Julio Ramirez and the 2024 Officers of Granada Hills Lodge No. 378 F&AM. Looking forward to new beginnings and a productive and prosperous 2024. It is time to re-establish connections with our brethren. Ever bearing in mind our principle tenets: brotherly love, relief and truth. Practice brotherly love by greeting and inviting brothers that have not been active in the lodge. Extend our cable to aid and visit any distress brother that needs assistance; and always let truth and justice prevail.

Mark your calendar on Wednesday, February 21, 2024, Granada Hills Lodge #378 will host the Re-Obligation Ceremony which will be a joint event with the 705th District Lodges: San Fernando Lodge #343; Granada Hills Lodge #378; Pan Americana Lodge #513; and Maya Lodge #793. If you have not seen this amazing ceremony, this is a great opportunity to experience it.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

*Jerrico Mendoza*  
 Jerrico Eric Mendoza, PM  
 Secretary

### Members Report from 07/01/2023 to 12/31/2023

GAINS		LOSSES		MEMBERSHIPS	
Initiated	1	Withdrawals	1	EA Count	5
Passed	1	Suspension NDP	0	FC Count	3
Raised	2	Suspension Trial	0		
Affiliations	1	Expulsion	0		
Affiliations (Out of State)	0	Deaths	0		
Restored to Good Standing	1			<b>Total Master Masons</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Total Gains</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Total Losses</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total Memberships</b>	<b>191</b>

**REMINDER: Please remember to pay your 2024 annual dues.**





# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Daniel Acuña, PM	1-Jan
Aghvan Harutyunyan	1-Jan
Amelito Biboso	5-Jan
Lee Benson	7-Jan
Alexis Climaco	8-Jan
Dean Haecker	8-Jan
Charles Perry, PM	9-Jan
Peter Cayetano	10-Jan
Onik Tatevossian	10-Jan
Ronald Koretz, PM	11-Jan
Arthur Pierce	11-Jan
Douglas Stephenson	12-Jan
Julio Ramirez, WM	13-Jan
John Gamboa	13-Jan
Django Maristela	13-Jan
Kenneth Montijo	14-Jan
Roy Pack	15-Jan
Hovhanes Tatevossian	15-Jan
Antonio Fajardo	17-Jan
Jeremy Brown	19-Jan
Mac Arthur Yap, Jr.	19-Jan
Gurgen Mkrtchyan	20-Jan
Dan Battung	22-Jan
Gerry Paz	28-Jan
Richard John, Jr., PM	30-Jan



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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Randy Childers	9-Feb
Rizalito Da-Ga	11-Feb
Harutyun Babayan	14-Feb
William Clark	15-Feb
Joseph Flueckiger	15-Feb
Jocip Sarmiento	15-Feb
Raynell Janolino	18-Feb
Edward Allen, Jr.	19-Feb
Neil Sandagon	19-Feb
James Roodman	24-Feb

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jerrico Mendoza, PM	9-Mar
Jonathan Fedelicio	10-Mar
John Bozard, Jr.	11-Mar
Conrado Montero, II	12-Mar
Warren Nieto	12-Mar
Joselito Gaerlan	18-Mar
Joselito Coronel	21-Mar
Paolo Leño	22-Mar
Aldrin Reyes	22-Mar
Arnold Senter	24-Mar
Salvador Olbes, PM	26-Mar
Marvin Corpus	27-Mar



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## **"MONTHLY STATED MEETING"**

Monthly Stated Meeting is the first Wednesday of every month, starting at 7:30pm. Our Stated Dinner starts at 6:00pm. The dinners are open to everyone, including women. These dinners are an opportunity to join in fellowship.

## **"25TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY"**

CONGRATULATIONS TO:  
Brother Mark T. Calinog

## **"JANUS, THE ROMAN GOD"**

January is the first month of the year, named after Janus, the Roman god of beginnings and transitions, who had two faces looking at the past and the future.





# MASTER'S CALENDAR



## **JANUARY 3, 2024 - WEDNESDAY**

STATED MEETING  
DINNER: 6:00 PM / MEETING: 7:30 PM

## **JANUARY 10, 2024 - WEDNESDAY**

1ST DEGREE PRACTICE  
6:30 PM

## **JANUARY 17, 2024 - WEDNESDAY**

1ST DEGREE / FLAG PRESENTATION / GL  
OFFICER PRESENTATION PRACTICE  
6:30 PM

## **JANUARY 18, 2024 - THURSDAY**

OFFICER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION (OSI)  
7:00 PM @ PANAMERICANA LODGE 513  
SHRINE AUDITORIUM

## **JANUARY 24, 2024 - WEDNESDAY**

2ND DEGREE PRACTICE  
6:30 PM

## **JANUARY 28, 2024 - SUNDAY**

LAMSB BREAKFAST  
8:00 AM @ PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE

## **JANUARY 31, 2024 - WEDNESDAY**

2ND DEGREE CONFERRAL  
6:30 PM



# MASTER'S CALENDAR



## FEBRUARY 7, 2024 - WEDNESDAY

STATED MEETING / INSPECTOR OFFICIAL VISIT  
DINNER: 6:30 PM / MEETING: 7:30 PM

## FEBRUARY 10, 2024 - SATURDAY

GHL 378 SWEETHEARTS NIGHT  
6:00 PM @GHL 378

## FEBRUARY 13, 2024 - TUESDAY

RENEWAL OF OBLIGATIONS PRACTICE  
6:30 PM

## FEBRUARY 14, 2024 - WEDNESDAY

LODGE WILL BE DARK

## FEBRUARY 21, 2024 - WEDNESDAY

OFFICER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION (OSI)  
7:00 PM @GHL 378 DISTRICT 705 RENEWAL  
OF OBLIGATIONS

## FEBRUARY 28, 2024 - WEDNESDAY

1ST DEGREE CONFERRAL  
6:30 PM



# MASTER'S CALENDAR



## MARCH 6, 2024 - WEDNESDAY

STATED MEETING

DINNER: 6:30 PM / MEETING: 7:30 PM

## MARCH 9, 2024 - SATURDAY

GHL 378 BREAKFAST "YOUTH ORDER" FUNDRAISER

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## MARCH 13, 2024 - WEDNESDAY

1ST DEGREE CONFERRAL

6:30 PM

## MARCH 16, 2024 - SATURDAY

INSPECTORS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION @GHL 378

8:00 AM

## MARCH 20, 2024 - WEDNESDAY

DEGREE PRACTICE

6:30 PM

## MARCH 21, 2024 - THURSDAY

OFFICER'S SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION (OSI)

7:00 PM @MAYA LODGE 793

## MARCH 27, 2024 - WEDNESDAY

DEGREE PRACTICE

6:30 PM

## MARCH 30, 2024 - SATURDAY

EASTER LUNCHEON / EGG HUNT

12:00 PM





# GHL 378 18TH INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 09, 2023








# GHL 378 UGLY SWEATER - CHRISTMAS PARTY







# 3RD DEGREE PROFICIENCY - BRO. WARREN NIETO



**GHIL 378**  
Granada Hills Lodge No. 378 F & AM

3rd Degree Proficiency  
of  
Bro. Warren Nieto

Wednesday December 20, 2023

6:30pm

Attire: Casual

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<https://lodge378.freemason.org> 16535 Rinaldi St. Granada Hills, CA 91344





## LIVING PAST MASTERS ROSTER



ID No	Name	Suffix	Year	Lodge
68730	Richard Lorain John, Jr.	PM	1986 & 1989	GHL378
68750	Robert Leroy Perkins	PM	1975	GHL378
68753	Thomas Burl Kiser	PM	1983	GHL378
68781	Robert Russell Rigglin	PM	1987	GHL378
68800	Ralph Knute Shrode	PM	1965	GHL378
68829	Michael Angelo Amodei III	PM	1982	GHL378
140723	Bruce Evan Mullin	PM	1989	GHL378
140807	Bruce Turner	PM	1977	GHL378
140829	Bruce L. Ewald	PM	2004, 05, 06	GHL378
152973	Charles Paul Perry	PM	1999	GHL378
154418	Edward Barr	PM	2002	GHL378
198008	George Gil Sanchez	PM	2007 & 2019	GHL378
201133	Salvador D. Olbes	PM	2008 & 2010	GHL378 & SFL343
225411	Restituto B. Corpus	PM	2015 & 2017	GHL378
218891	Michael P Lim	PM	2010	GHL378
214309	Rolan J. Cabalar	PM	2009	GHL378
218892	Raul R. Nadres	PM	2011	GHL378
219490	Celso V. Cardano, Jr	PM	2012, 2020 & 2021	GHL378/ CFS Daylight 866
219543	Emmanuel D. Espiritu	PM	2014	GHL378
322129	Wilhelm B. Adoremos	PM	2013	GHL378
331158	Benjamin I. Llamas	PM	2020	GHL378
342169	Michael A. Reyes	PM	2016	GHL378
348458	Rock L. Sodusta	PM	2018	GHL378

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## LIVING PAST MASTERS ROSTER



349773	Joel B. Corpus	PM	2021	GHL378
352850	Jerrico P. Mendoza	PM	2022	GHL378
360446	Joselito P. De Vera	PM	2023	GHL378
356747	Julio Cesar Ramirez	WM	2024	GHL378
140813	Ronald Lee Koretz	PM	1991	Ionic Composite No 520
203753	Timoteo D. Zuniga	PM	2020	Greenleaf Garden No. 670
349079	Rogelio R. Soriano	PM	2019	CFS Daylight 866
335490	Miles L. Robinson	PM	2015	Hesperian 264
346385	Daniel E. Acuna	PM	2017	Evergreen Lodge 259



## HIRAM AWARDEES



ID NO.	NAMES	SUF-FIX	YEAR	LODGE
140827	DAVID BEATY WOODY	MM	2005	GHLODGE378
198008	GEORGE GIL SANCHEZ	PM	2008	GHLODGE378
140829	BRUCE LOYOLA EWALD	PM	2011	GHLODGE378
218891	MICHAEL PALENZUELA LIM	PM	2012	GHLODGE378
211794	THOMAS KEVIN SHEEHAN	MM	2014	GHLODGE378
220029	JOSELITO HUFANO GAERLAN	MM	2017	GHLODGE378
191073	MANUEL GATCHALIAN BRIONES	MM	2018	GHLODGE378
225411	RESTITUTO B. CORPUS	PM	2019	GHLODGE378
349773	JOEL BUENAVISTA CORPUS	PM	2022	GHLODGE378
342169	MICHAEL ARELLANO REYES	PM	2023	GHLODGE378
346762	JOHN T. SOLETOS	MM	2017	SOCAL RESEARCH NO #105
140813	RONALD LEE KORETZ	PM	2008	IONIC COMPOSITE #520
349079	ROGELIO LOPEZ SORIANO	PM	2018	CFS DAYLIGHT NO. #866
219490	CELSO VALDEZ CARDANO, JR	PM	2022	CFS DAYLIGHT NO. #866



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