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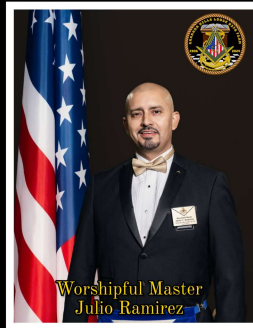
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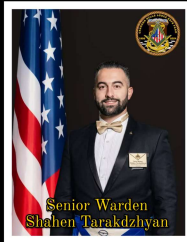
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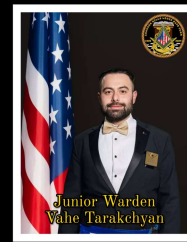
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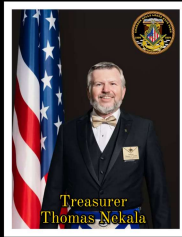
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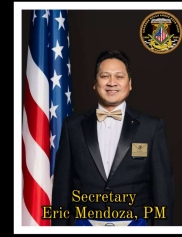
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Shahen Tarakdzhyan



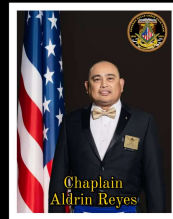
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Vahé Tarakehyan



Treasurer
Thomas Nekala



Secretary
Eric Mendoza, PM



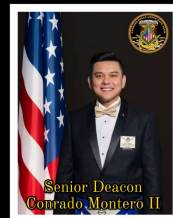
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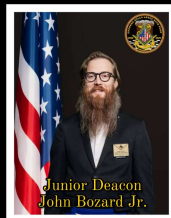
Asst Secretary
Ron Ramores



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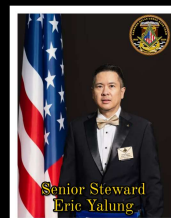
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Junior Deacon
John Bozard Jr.



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James Zacharia



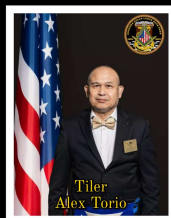
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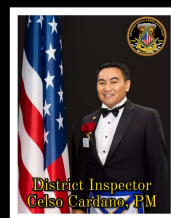
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Organist
Paolo Leano



Tiler
Alex Torio



District Inspector
Celso Cardano, PM



Officer's Coach
Mike Reyes, PM



Officer's Coach
Lito de Vera, PM

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2024 Officers

Julio Ramirez
Worshipful Master

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Senior Warden

Vahe Tarakchyan
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District Inspector

Greetings from The East



Fraternal greetings, Brethren!

As we spring into the next quarter of the year with a fresh start and a bloom of possibilities, I am excited to see what the future brings for us and what we can accomplish together!

I would like to start off by saying THANK YOU to everyone who chaired, contributed and supported us on our Sweethearts & Widows Night, Clothing Drive, Breakfast Fundraiser in support of the Youth Orders Month, Masonic Education Night, and all events during the 1 st Quarter! My sincere gratitude goes out to all of you!

Our lodge is growing and thriving! One of our highlights of the past quarter was our Renewal of Obligation Ceremony held at Granada Hills Lodge. It was conducted by 4 lodges of the 705 th Masonic District, consisting of Granada Hills Lodge #378, San Fernando Lodge #343, Panamericana Lodge #798, and Maya Lodge #513. Very successful event!

The Master Mason of the Quarter, 1 st Quarter was awarded to Brother Lee Benson for his service to the lodge. A brother who always displays devotion to the lodge and the living cement that binds our fraternity into a true brotherhood. Job well done, brother!

This following are some items on our agenda for the 2nd Quarter:

- Multiple 1 st Degree Conferrals (Double) on April 10 and April 17
- LA Food Bank Volunteer on May 18
- 12 th Annual Golf Tournament on June 1

There is still 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.

To the 2024 Officers - Thank you for the commitment you have made. I appreciate it very much! We have a bright future ahead of us and cant wait to see you continue to progress in your Masonic journey.

In closing, Let us continue in harmony and love through our brotherhood in Freemasonry. You must bring nothing offensive or defensive into the Lodge, whereby its peace and harmony might be disturbed. #WeAreOneFamily

Upon The Square,

Julio Ramirez

Julio Ramirez
Worshipful Master
2024





Greetings from the West

Dear Brethren,

As we close out our first quarter of the year, I want to express my deepest admiration for our Worshipful Master Julio Ramirez and to all the brethren of Granada Hills Lodge No. 378. The peace and harmony brought forth this quarter was incredibly heart warming to say the least. Our lodge is thriving!

Let us continue this same energy through the rest of the year and assist one another in truly becoming that better man we promised to be! Whisper good counsel to one another and enjoy the fruits of our labor. We are here to learn from one another and better each other not only in the lodge but also out in the world.

Brethren, I am extremely proud of being a part of this lodge and hope to see all our progress throughout our lifelong journeys. We have many amazing activities and events planned for the rest of the year, let us all continue to support our Worshipful Master through the year and show why we are called Masons!

On The Level,

Shahen Tarakdzhyan

Shahen Tarakdzhyan

Senior Warden



Greetings from the South

Greetings Brethren,

As we embark on the second quarter, there's much to look forward to in our Masonic journey. I invite you all to actively participate in our upcoming events, which promise to strengthen our bonds of brotherhood.

In my role as Junior Warden, I am particularly focused on enhancing our meetings with a diverse selection of culinary offerings. Your suggestions and preferences regarding our food choices are most welcome and appreciated.

Lastly, I'd like to remind every one of our stated meeting dinner, scheduled for April 3, 2024, at 6PM.

By The Plumb,

Vahe Tarakchyan

Vahe Tarakchyan

Junior Warden



Greetings from the Secretary's Desk

Brethren, our membership is starting to increase again. Please see below the 2023 Membership Report. Although we have 191 members in the beginning of 2024, it would be more ideal to have them active in the lodge. Brethren, stretch forth your cable-tow and try to connect with our members that you have close relations; invite and encourage them to attend, participate and support our lodge. We Are One Family!!! I think it is time for a family reunion.

I am so excited that we have several prospects/applicants joining the craft. Granada Hills Lodge No. 378 F&AM have 4 candidates scheduled for initiation in April 2024. Congratulations! Let us help and guide them on their masonic journey.

Fraternally and Sincerely,

Jerrico Mendoza
 Jerrico Eric Mendoza, PM
 Secretary

Members Report from 07/01/2023 to 3/31/2024

GAINS		LOSSES		MEMBERSHIPS	
Initiated	1	Withdrawals	1	EA Count	3
Passed	2	Suspension NDP	0	FC Count	5
Raised	2	Suspension Trial	0		
Affiliations	4	Expulsion	0		
Affiliations (Out of State)	0	Deaths	0		
Restored to Good Standing	1			Total Master Masons	181
Total Gains	10	Total Losses	1	Total Memberships	191



ANNOUNCEMENTS



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Albert Parnagian	3-Apr
Khatchik Ekizian	10-Apr
Emmanuel Arcenas	12-Apr
David Powell	13-Apr
Soumyajit Sukul	14-Apr
John Hagaman	14-Apr
Casey Carmack	16-Apr
Apollo Miranda	18-Apr
Carlos Cabalar, PM	19-Apr
Rocky Sulka	21-Apr
Jeremy Olivar	24-Apr
Marvin Aquino	25-Apr
Benjamin Cabrera	29-Apr



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MAY BIRTHDAYS

John Seletos	3-May
Gerald Scheller	4-May
David Woddy	8-May
Donald Bush	11-May
Leif Curioso	12-May
Wilhelm Adoremos, PM	14-May
Davit Gevorgyan	18-May
Tigran Chivchyan	20-May
Brian Monge	20-May
Stephen Mathews	21-May
Thomas Boxwell	25-May
Michael Reyes, PM	25-May
Timothy Barbour	28-May
James Zacharia	29-May
William Kjontvedt, Jr.	30-May



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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Brian Godsave	3-Jun
Raul Tolentino	3-Jun
George Sanchez, PM	6-Jun
Alexander Torio	6-Jun
William Coulombe	8-Jun
Marvin De Guzman	9-Jun
Basil Kemmerer	9-Jun
Restituto Corpus, PM	10-Jun
Jason Carr	10-Jun
James Davis	10-Jun
Benjamin Duterte	10-Jun
John Scheich, PM	10-Jun
Bernie Talens	11-Jun
Michael Carpenter	14-Jun
Timoteo Zuñiga, PM	16-Jun
Robert Padrick	16-Jun
William Raddatz	20-Jun
Clifford Freer	25-Jun
Suresh Vasandani	25-Jun
Eric Yalung	27-Jun



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.

"MASON OF THE QUARTER, 1ST QTR"

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
Brother Lee Benson

HOW DID FREEMASONRY BEGIN?

The history of Freemasonry begins with stonemasons during the Middle Ages. That's when the guilds established a series of hand-shakes, passwords, and other secret symbols to protect their trade secrets and prove their credentials. From there, many of these early Masons organized themselves into Masonic "lodges" to take care of one another and their families in case of injury or death.

By the 17th century, these lodges had transformed from groups of literal stonemasons into what's called "Speculative" Masons. Members of these lodges, called Freemasons, gathered to learn a series of moral teachings.



APRIL

MASTER'S CALENDAR

APRIL 3, 2024

STATED MEETING @7:30PM

STATED DINNER @6:00PM

APRIL 5-7, 2024

MASTER & WARDENS RETREAT

APRIL 10, 2024

1ST DEGREE CONFERRAL @7:00PM

APRIL 13, 2024

LODGE CLEAN-UP @8:00AM

APRIL 17, 2024

1ST DEGREE CONFERRAL @7:00PM

APRIL 18, 2024

OFFICERS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION @7:00PM

APRIL 24, 2024

3RD DEGREE PROFICIENCY @7:00PM



MAY

MASTER'S CALENDAR

MAY 1, 2024

STATED MEETING @7:30PM

STATED DINNER @6:00PM

MAY 8, 2024

DEGREE PRACTICE @6:45PM

MAY 15, 2024

DEGREE PRACTICE @6:45PM

MAY 16, 2024

OFFICERS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION @7:00PM

MAY 18, 2024

LA FOOD BANK VOLUNTEER @9AM-12PM

MAY 22, 2024

DEGREE PRACTICE @6:45PM

MAY 29, 2024

1ST DEGREE CONFERRAL @7:00PM



JUNE

MASTER'S CALENDAR

JUNE 1, 2024

12TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 5, 2024

STATED MEETING @7:30PM

STATED DINNER @6:00PM

JUNE 12, 2024

DEGREE PRACTICE @6:45PM

JUNE 19, 2024

OFFICERS SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION @7:00PM


JUNE 26, 2024

MASONIC EDUCATION @7:00PM



JANUARY STATED MEETING WEDNESDAY, 01/03/2024

Please join us



JANUARY STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024
Dinner: 6:00 PM - Armenian Cuisine
Meeting: 7:30 PM

Attire: Officers - Tuxedo w/ Gold Bow Tie & Hanky
Guests - Suit & Tie - Business Casual


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FEBRUARY STATED MEETING WEDNESDAY, 02/07/2024

Please join us



FEBRUARY STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024
Dinner: 6:00 PM – Filipino Cuisine
Meeting: 7:30 PM
Attire: Officers – Tuxedo w/ Gold Bow Tie & Hanky
Guests – Suit & Tie / Business Casual

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SWEETHEARTS & WIDOWS NIGHT SATURDAY, 02/10/2024

GRANADA HILLS LODGE #378



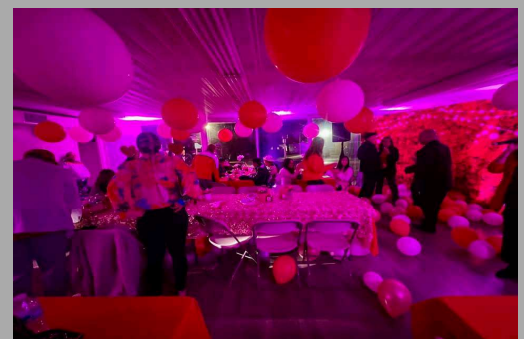
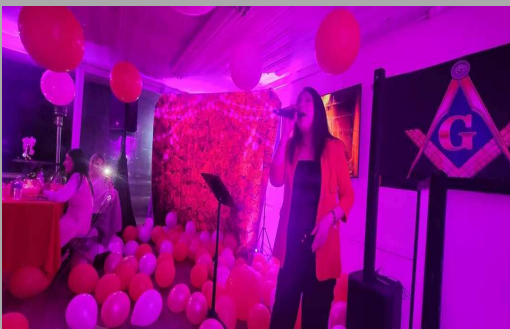
SWEETHEARTS & Widows Night

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2024

STARTS AT 6PM


ATTIRE: SEMI-FORMAL (TO INCLUDE SOMETHING RED)





LOCATION: GRANADA HILLS MASONIC LODGE
16535 RINALDI ST., GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344





CEREMONY OF OBLIGATION RENEWAL WEDNESDAY, 02/21/2024


705th Masonic District
Grand Lodge of California
Ceremony of Obligation Renewal
Granada Hills Lodge No. 378
16535 Rinaldi St., Granada Hills, CA 91344
Granada Hills Lodge No. 378 is privileged to be the host for this event and extends a formal invitation for you to join us at this significant occasion.
Wednesday, February 21, 2024 at 7:00 pm
This gathering will bring together members from four distinguished lodges:


 San Fernando Lodge #343	 Granada Hills Lodge #378	 MAYA LODGE No. 705th D.M. Lodge #798	 Panamericana Lodge #513
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Open To All Master Masons Only
RSVP: WB. Julio Ramirez (805) 208-2095
POC: WB. Celso Cardano Jr., PM District Inspector (818) 430-4374
Please join us for refreshments after the ceremony.





1ST DEGREE PROFICIENCY OF BRO. KHATCHIK EKIZIAN



Granada Hills Lodge No. 378 F & AM

GHIL 378

Wednesday February 28, 2024

1st Degree Proficiency
of
Bro. Khatchik Mouses Ekizian

Time: 6:45pm
Attire: Casual

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



GHL #378 CLOTHING DRIVE FRIDAY, 03/01/2024

Granada Hills Lodge #378 Clothing Drive - 2024

MEN'S/ WOMEN'S/ CHILDREN'S CLOTHING DRIVE

January 2 - March 1, 2024

LA Sanitation & Environment's City Facilities Recycling Program (CFRP) will be collecting new and gently used men's, women's, and children's clothing. Donated clothing will be provided to St. Francis Center, LASAN's Livability Services Division, and Inside Safe participants to help Algeanos in need.

Residents, businesses and City employees are invited to donate the following items:

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Please ensure the clothing is washed and clean.

Donations may be dropped off Monday-Friday, 9AM-4PM at the following locations
** These locations will be closed on Mon., Jan. 15 (MLK Jr. Day) and Mon., Feb. 19 (Presidents Day)*

PUBLIC DROP-OFF LOCATIONS		EMPLOYEE DROP-OFF LOCATIONS	
East Valley District Yard 11050 Pendleton St. Sun Valley, 91352	West LA District Yard 2027 Sorensen Ave. LA 90025	Public Works Building 1148 S. Broadway LA 90015	Media Center 2714 Media Center Dr. LA 90065
West Valley District Yard 6840 Vanalden Ave. Northridge 91324	Harbor District Yard 1400 N. Gaffney St. LA 90731	LAX Airport (LAWA) Influencer Booth 9100 Lloyds Blvd LA 90045	Central Library 630 W. Fifth St. LA 90071
North Central District Yard 452 San Fernando Rd. LA 90031	Public Works Building 1148 S. Broadway LA 90015 Lobby	City Hall 200 N. Spring St. LA 90012 Board of Public Works Office, Rm 361	Hyperion Water Reclamation Plant 52000 Vista del Mar LA 90253 Program/ Technical Support Facility 1501 - Lobby
			LADOT 1000 S Main St. LA 90012 10th Fl

For more information, contact the City Facilities Recycling Program (CFRP) at san.cfrp@lacity.org or call (213) 485-2260. Visit us online at lacitysan.org and follow us on social media @lacitysan

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LASAN IS HIRING!
TO LEARN MORE, VISIT:
lacitysan.org/careers





MARCH STATED MEETING WEDNESDAY, 03/06/2024

Please join us



MARCH STATED MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024
Dinner: 6:00 PM – Armenian BBQ
Meeting: 7:30 PM

Attire: Officers – Tuxedo w/ Gold Bow Tie & Hanky
Guests – Suit & Tie / Business Casual

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BREAKFAST BUFFET FUNDRAISER SATURDAY, 03/09/2024

GRANADA HILLS LODGE NO. 378

Breakfast

BUFFET FUNDRAISER

Open TO THE PUBLIC

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

Donation
Adults \$15
Kids FREE
Zelle to (310) 210-9711

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024, 8AM-12PM
16535 RINALDI ST, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344

IN RECOGNITION OF YOUTH ORDERS MONTH


All proceeds will go to Hollywood Chapter and Job's Daughter Relief No. 239





2ND DEGREE CONFERRAL OF BRO. KHATCHIK EKIZIAN



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

GHL 378

2nd Degree Conferral
of
Bro. Khatchik Ekizian
Wednesday March 13, 2024

Dinner: 6:00pm
Conferral: 7:00pm

Attire: Suit/Business Casual
Officers: Tuxedo

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MASONIC EDUCATION NIGHT WEDNESDAY, 03/20/2024

Please join us

Granada Hills Lodge No. 378

MASONIC EDUCATION NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

DINNER - 6PM / PRESENTATION - 7PM

MW Larry Adamson

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

GRANADA HILLS LODGE MASONIC BUILDING
16535 RINALDI ST, GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344

ATTIRE: BUSINESS CASUAL / JACKET OR COLLARED SHIRT

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT WM. JULIO RAMIREZ 805-208-2095
OR WB. BENJAMIN LLAMAS 818-390-1155





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 Riggin	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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GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA