

SCRIPT

June Meeting - Script

California Lodge No. 1 June 2, 6026 A.L., 2026 A.D.

Opening of the Lodge

Opening ceremony is performed.

MASTER

Good evening, brethren.

BRETHREN

Good evening, Worshipful.

Moment of Silence

MASTER

Brethren, as we reach the midpoint of the year in this month of June, let us take a moment of silence to reflect on how we have used the time entrusted to us—and how we intend to use the time that remains.

REGRETS

MASTER

And now my brethren, let us shift our focus to our lodge. Before we conduct our business, let us account for our brethren. Brother Secretary,

(He rises and gives the due guard and sign)

...please read the regrets received for this meeting.

SECRETARY

(The Secretary reviews any specific regrets.)

We received regrets for those brethren who are absent, and the Chaplain will reach out to those who are unaccounted for.

Thank you, Brother Secretary.

Visiting Brethren

Approval of the Consent Agenda and Minutes

MASTER

Brethren, this is the stated meeting for the month of June. Earlier this week, our Brother Secretary shared the minutes of the last stated meeting and the items in the consent agenda.

(pause)

MASTER

If there be no objection, we will approve the minutes from the last stated meeting and the items in the consent agenda.

(pause)

MASTER

There being none, brethren, the minutes and consent agenda are approved.

(gavel, visitors sit)

Investigating Committee

MASTER

Brethren, the committee upon the application of John Smith Fellow Craft has made a Full and Favorable Report.

Balloting

MASTER

Brethren, we are about to ballot upon the application of John Paul Jones

for .

RECEPTION OF APPLICATIONS

MASTER

Brother Secretary, are there any applications?

SECRETARY

Brethren, we have received the application of

George Smith

for Master Mason .

His age is 25, his occupation is Baker, he resides at 129 D Street, SF, CA 93163, and is recommended by Spencer Tracy and Ali Baba .

MASTER

A background check will be performed by the Grand Lodge, and an investigating committee formed.

Unfinished Business

Charitable projects

What volunteer projects shall we do in the community this summer?

New Business

- ###Masons4Mitts

How much shall we donate to Masons4Mitts this year? We would like to raise funds at our barbeque in July to help support this amount.

CANDIDATE PROFICIENCIES

MASTER

We will now hear the Master Mason proficiency of Ethan Andrew Wilson, under the direction of his Candidates Coach Clifton Tam. The Candidates Coach will now take charge.

CANDIDATES COACH AND CANDIDATE

Proficiency is delivered

MASTER

I declare you proficient. Congratulations!

Special Message June – "Life-Enrichment Programs at the Homes"

Brethren, as summer begins, I want to highlight the life-enrichment programs that make the Masonic Homes such vibrant communities. From wellness classes and social gatherings to creative arts, faith services, and even pet-friendly residences, these programs reflect our belief that aging should be dignified, joyful, and fully lived.

These initiatives help residents stay active and connected. If you have not visited one of our campuses recently, I encourage you to do so and see firsthand how the fraternity's care is carried out every day.

If you know a brother or surviving spouse who would benefit from community, connection, or care, please contact Masonic Assistance to explore available options.



Masonic Education

Time: The Most Valuable Masonic Resource

MASTER

Brethren, tonight Brother ___ will guide us in a discussion about time.

BROTHER

Brethren, we all receive the same 24 hours each day, yet time often feels scarce. Masonry teaches us to use our time wisely—to balance family, work, faith, and fraternity with intention.

Let's begin: Where in your life do you feel time most slipping away, and why? (Allow comments.)

Now reflect: What is one small way you could better prioritize the things that matter most to you? (Allow comments.)

BROTHER

Brethren, may we remember that time is the raw material from which we build our character.

MASTER

Thank you, Brother.

MASTER

We'll now move to Good of the Order for brethren to express their ideas and observations or make brief announcements. Let's not bring up new business that has not been planned. Those comments can be made to me directly after the meeting.

With that, has any brother anything to bring before this lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons for the benefit of Masonry in general or of this Lodge of Entered Apprentice Masons in particular?

(The Master allows for good of the order. If a brother speaks, the Master will ask again when he's done, "Does any other brother have anything?")

Moment of Silence

Brethren, please take a moment of silence to reflect on our time together tonight.

Close the lodge

Closing ceremony is performed.

