

Most Worshipful Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge

A. F. and A. M. (Scottish Rite – Founded 1910) Inc. in California

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PROCLAMATION

“Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the LORD he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving. And into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endures to all generations. (Psalm 100)

To all Grand Lodge Officers, Past Masters, Right Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren, greetings:

Know Ye, that I, Ill. Norman R. Ward 33°, Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons for the Most Worshipful Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Inc. for the State of California, do by the authority in me vested pursuant to our laws, cause the One Hundred Eleventh (111th) Annual Communication to be held in the city of Bakersfield, California, on **July 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th** inclusive at the Doubletree Hotel Bakersfield 3100 Camino Del Rio Ct., Bakersfield, CA 93308. **Checkout is Wednesday July 12th, 2023.**

The Standard room rate for each night is \$119.00 plus a 12.2% Occupancy tax. With hotel total cost from Saturday through Tuesday will be **\$534.07**. Studio Suite is the same price as a Standard room. Please use the group name (**Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge**), and the reservation office phone number **(661) 323-7111**. Cut-off date: **June 16, 2023.**

By the tenets of our craft, we will congregate on **Sunday, July 9th, 2023, at 4:00 p.m.** for our worship service, where we will receive a spiritual message along with our worship and praise. All Master Masons under the jurisdiction of the Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge including all delegates and Sisters of the Golden Poppy Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star are urged to be present for this service.

All Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge Officers and Delegates, and all Golden Poppy Grand Chapter Officers and Delegates are directed to assemble in their sections of the Grand Ballroom on **Monday, July 10th, 2023, at 9:00AM** to convene the 111th Annual Communication.

Please see that all monies and reports due to this Grand Lodge are in the hands of the **Right Worshipful Grand Secretary, Brother Dale Grimes** and **Right Worshipful Grand Mortuary Secretary, Brother Michael Davidson** no later than **June 20, 2023** (Article VIII, Section 40 (a, b, and c) of the Grand Lodge Constitution).

All recommendations, resolutions, suggestions, scholarships applications, etc. must be in the office and received by the Most Worshipful Grand Master and the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary no later than **June 20, 2023**. Right Worshipful Masters of each lodge are to submit a separate list of names for a sick donation. **Any of the above said paperwork NOT received by June 20, 2023, will not be recognized.**

Whereas, I have set my hand and caused the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary to affix the seal of the Most Worshipful Hiram of Tyre Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., Inc. State of California this 18th day of January 2023 Anno Domini, 6023 Anno Lucis.

Norman R. Ward

**Brother Norman R. Ward 33°
Most Worshipful Grand Master**



D. Grimes
**Attest: Brother Dale A. Grimes 14°
Right Worshipful Grand Secretary**