

## **Huntington Beach #380 2015 Committees and Programs**

**AUDIT: Pete Jantz, Jason Curnyn, Jaime Hopkins, Okan Hemseri**

*The Audit Committee shall examine all accounts presented against the Lodge and the books and records of the Treasurer and Secretary, the Huntington Beach Masonic Hall Association, the Huntington Beach #380 Board of Trustees, and other Lodge financial records as deemed appropriate.*

**BUDGET (2015): Glen West, Craig Reade, Al Shifberg-Mencher**

*The 2015 Budget Committee shall meet by the end of July 2015 to form a preliminary budget for 2016, and determine if a motion to increase annual dues needs to be made.*

**CHARITY: Lamond Byrd, Glen West, Evan Strand**

*The Charity Committee shall act on the Lodge's behalf to relieve the distress of worthy Master Masons, their widows and orphans, when deemed appropriate.*

**CANDIDATE COACHING: Ken Stanford**

*The Candidate Coaching Committee shall provide 'suitable assistance,' and work with candidates to prepare them to return their proficiencies.*

**COMMUNICATION: Craig Reade, Chuck Grossman, Edward Campbell, Stuart Meador**

*The Communication Committee shall coordinate the Lodge's efforts to communicate with the membership body, other lodges, and the general public. This committee shall be in charge of the Lodge Website, Trestleboard, Facebook page, Electronic Phone Tree, etc.*

**FUNERAL: Craig Reade, Jim Sunseri, John Hix**

*The Funeral Committee shall arrange and conduct funerals of Masons at the request of their families*

**LAUNDRY: Nick Bell**

*The Laundry Committee shall make certain all of the candidates' clothes and white aprons are cleaned on a regular basis, and notify the Master if replacements need to be obtained. Additionally, shall assist the Junior Warden in cleaning and maintaining all kitchen cloths on a weekly basis.*

**MASONIC EDUCATION: Jim Sunseri, Mike Tugwell**

*The Masonic Education Committee shall establish a monthly class (for candidates and other interested Brothers) to explore the history and theory of the Craft beyond what is included in the conferral of Degrees.*

**MASONIC OUTREACH: Robert Grbavac, Don Mabe**

*The Masonic Outreach Committee shall act as a representative of the Lodge in its efforts to relieve distressed worthy brother Masons, their Widows and Orphans. To that end, it shall reach out to distressed worthy brothers and widows, ascertain their need, and help facilitate their relief; maintain contact with the Lodge's Widows, provide information about Masonic Relief programs when requested, and report to the Lodge on their activities.*

**MEMBER RETENTION: Glen West, Craig Reade**

*The Member Retention Committee shall interview each delinquent member, ascertain the cause, and work closely with the Master and officers in a continuing effort to affect the retention of all deserving members unable to pay. In addition, it shall be their goal to contact every member of the lodge, and verify that their contact information is correct.*

**VISITOR EXAMINATION: John Taylor, Jesse James, Chris Mortimore**

*The Visitor Examination Committee shall examine the credentials of all visitors to the lodge, to verify that they are entitled to attend a tiled lodge meeting.*

**WELCOME COMMITTEE: Edward Campbell, Mike Tugwell, Ken Stanford**

*The Welcome Committee shall be responsible for greeting and welcoming all visitors – particularly potential candidates – and escorting them for a tour of the lodge. Additionally, if the visitor is a visiting Master Mason, a member of the Welcome Committee shall be responsible for introducing the visitor to a member of the Visitor Examination Committee in order to verify the visitors' credentials.*

**YOUTH: Raymond Louison, Wayne Caverly, Mike Tugwell, Stuart Meador**

*The Youth Committee shall act as Ambassadors on behalf of the lodge to the Youth Orders we sponsor – Huntington Beach DeMolay, and Bethel 56 Job's Daughters – and coordinate with them the annual Youth Day event*

**JUNIOR WARDEN'S BREAKFAST/LUNCHEON: Evan Strand**

*March 21 (2pm), September 26 (2pm) – Light, informal meal at the Lodge in order to have a period of casual fellowship and opportunities for visiting potential candidates. Typically lasts about 2 hours. \$5 donation requested.*

**SWEETHEARTS' PROGRAM: Glen West**

*February 15th at 1pm – This program, typically a brunch or luncheon, to honor and/or take out our Wives and Widows for Valentine's Day.*

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON: Lamond Byrd**

*TBD – An informal luncheon open to all to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. \$5 donation requested...*

*May be combined with the following Wednesday.*

**PASSOVER SEDER: Raymond Louison**

*TBD – Program to celebrate the Passover Seder. Open to all.*

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS NIGHT: Evan Strand, Chuck Hughes, Jim Sunseri, John Taylor**

*March 25th, 2015 – Annual event to honor the ‘Most Improved Students’ at area schools. Strong coordination with Chuck Hughes is required. Prep for this program should begin immediately after installation.*

**HIRAM AWARD: Glen West, Ken Stanford, Okan Hemseri, Chuck Grossman, Edward Campbell, Jim Sunseri**

*TBD – Program to honor a member of our Lodge who has gone above and beyond, with no expectation of reward or honor. Committee members should meet prior to the February Stated Meeting to make their selection.*

**MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM: Jim Sunseri, Glen West**

*May 25th at 12pm (Lake Park) – Brief program honoring those soldiers who gave their lives for our country. Program held at Lake Park.*

**ST. JOHN’S NIGHT: Craig Reade, John Hix, Evan Strand**

*June 24th, 2015 – Festive event held at the Lodge to commemorate St. John’s Night.*

**ANNUAL DEEP PIT BBQ: Evan Strand, ALL Officers**

*August 9th, at 11AM – Lodge’s Annual Deep Pit BBQ, coordinated by the Junior Warden. Every officer (and as many lodge members as possible) should make himself available to help the Junior Warden with this event.*

**CONSTITUTION OBSERVANCE: Robert Grbavac**

*September TBD – Small Program to honor the Constitution of the United States. Usually educational in nature.*

**PAST MASTERS’ NIGHT: Mike Tugwell, Craig Reade, Steve Ashworth, Jim Sunseri**

*September 25th at 6pm – Conferral of a Third Degree by Past Masters.*

**FIREFIGHTERS’ APPRECIATION NIGHT: Jim Sunseri, Edward Campbell, Glen West**

*October 28th at 6pm – Program to honor a local volunteer Firefighter.*

**VETERAN’S DAY PROGRAM: John Hix**

*November 16th at 3pm – Program and ‘museum’ to honor Veterans.*

**TEACHERS’ APPRECIATION NIGHT: Chuck Hughes, Jim Sunseri, Jesse Newman**

*November 18th at 6pm – Program to honor local High School teachers.*

**POLICEMEN’S APPRECIATION NIGHT: Jim Sunseri, Chris Mortimore, Ben Quintero**

*December 16th at 6pm – Program to honor a local volunteer Peace Officer.*

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS: Lamond Byrd, Robert Grbavac, Evan Strand**

*December 11th – Organize distribution of holiday baskets/gifts for Masonic Widows.*

**CHRISTMAS PARTY: Lamond Byrd, Evan Strand, Edward Campbell**

*December 21st at 6pm – Lodge Christmas Party.*

**MARKETING: Edward Campbell**

**MASON OF THE MONTH: Lamond Byrd**