

HIRAM # 25 F&AM

TRESTLEBOARD



September 2026



“Remember not only to say the right thing in the right place, but far more difficult still, to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.” – Bro. Benjamin Franklin

From The East

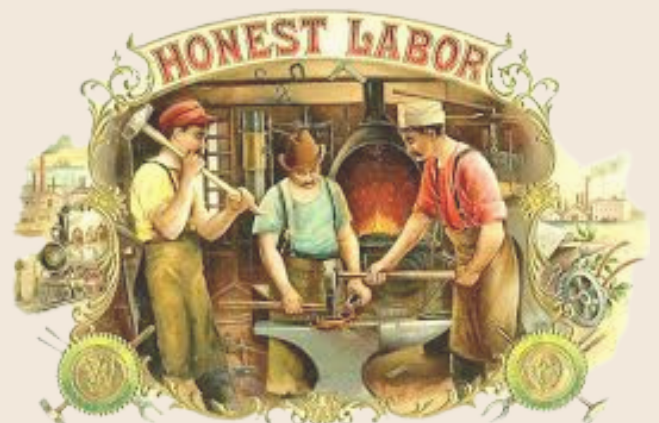


Brethren,

This year continues to move along at a rapid pace. We are already approaching our September Stated Meeting, and soon after we will pause to observe Labor Day. It is a fitting time to remember those who helped build America, fought for fair labor practices, and, closer to home; helped establish Freemasonry in California and our own Hiram Lodge No. 25.

Labor Day has its roots in the American labor movement of the late 19th century. The first Labor Day celebration took place on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City. Organized by the Central Labor Union, some 10,000 workers marched in a parade that ended with a picnic, speeches, and festivities. The day was meant to honor the contributions of working people and to call attention to the need for better wages, reasonable hours, and safer conditions. Over the following years the idea spread, and in 1894 Congress made Labor Day a federal holiday, observed on the first Monday in September.

That spirit of recognizing honest labor and seeking fair treatment resonates with the principles we hold as Masons. Our fraternity has long valued industry, integrity, and the dignity of work; whether the operative builders of earlier centuries or the speculative Masons who followed. In California, Freemasonry took formal root with the organization of the Grand Lodge on April 10, 1850. From those early days, Masons contributed to the civic and community life of the state, helping to shape institutions and support one another through mutual aid and charity.



Hiram Lodge No. 25 has carried that tradition forward for many decades. Like the working men it has long counted among its members, the Lodge itself has known both building and rebuilding. After a devastating fire in 1923 destroyed much of the town; including the Masonic building the Brethren organized together, pooled their efforts, and reconstructed the lodge using the original bricks. They continued to meet in temporary quarters until they could return to their restored home in 1925. That same spirit of shared labor and perseverance still defines us today as we foster personal growth, brotherly love, and service both within the Lodge and in the wider community.

As we gather for our September Stated Meeting and then enjoy the Labor Day holiday, let us remember the men and women whose steady work built the foundations of our nation, and the Brethren whose efforts helped build (and rebuild) Freemasonry in California and our Lodge. True strength comes not only from individual labor but from the bonds of fellowship that turn that labor into lasting good.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the September meeting. Until then, may the Great Architect of the Universe continue to bless our work and our fellowship.

Fraternally,

Rob Fisher
Worshipful Master
Hiram Lodge No. 25



Photos



Newest Fellowcraft
Bro. McAdams



Congratulations!



Photos



Pasadena Scottish Rite Degree Festival 2026



Congrats to our newest

32° Mason

Bro. Barton



Photos

Outdoor 3rd Degree, Paradise, CA 2026



Table Mountain Lodge
(original Lodge)



Table Mountain Lodge
(New Lodge)



Outdoor Degree
Site

Photos



Masonic Outreach Services
M.O.S. - visit 2026

Packed house!



Freemasonry and the
Declaration of
Independence

Special Event - 2026

Whats Going On?



Hiram Lodge Breakfast

Every Third Saturday

8:30 to 10:30



Hiram Lodge No. 25 T-shirts and Hoodies

T-shirts \$25.00 each

Hoodies \$45.00 each

Come to lodge to try on and purchase

Cash or Check





York Rite

Gold Country Chapter #11 Royal Arch Masons

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Scottish Rite

Sacramento Scottish Rite

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3rd Tuesday

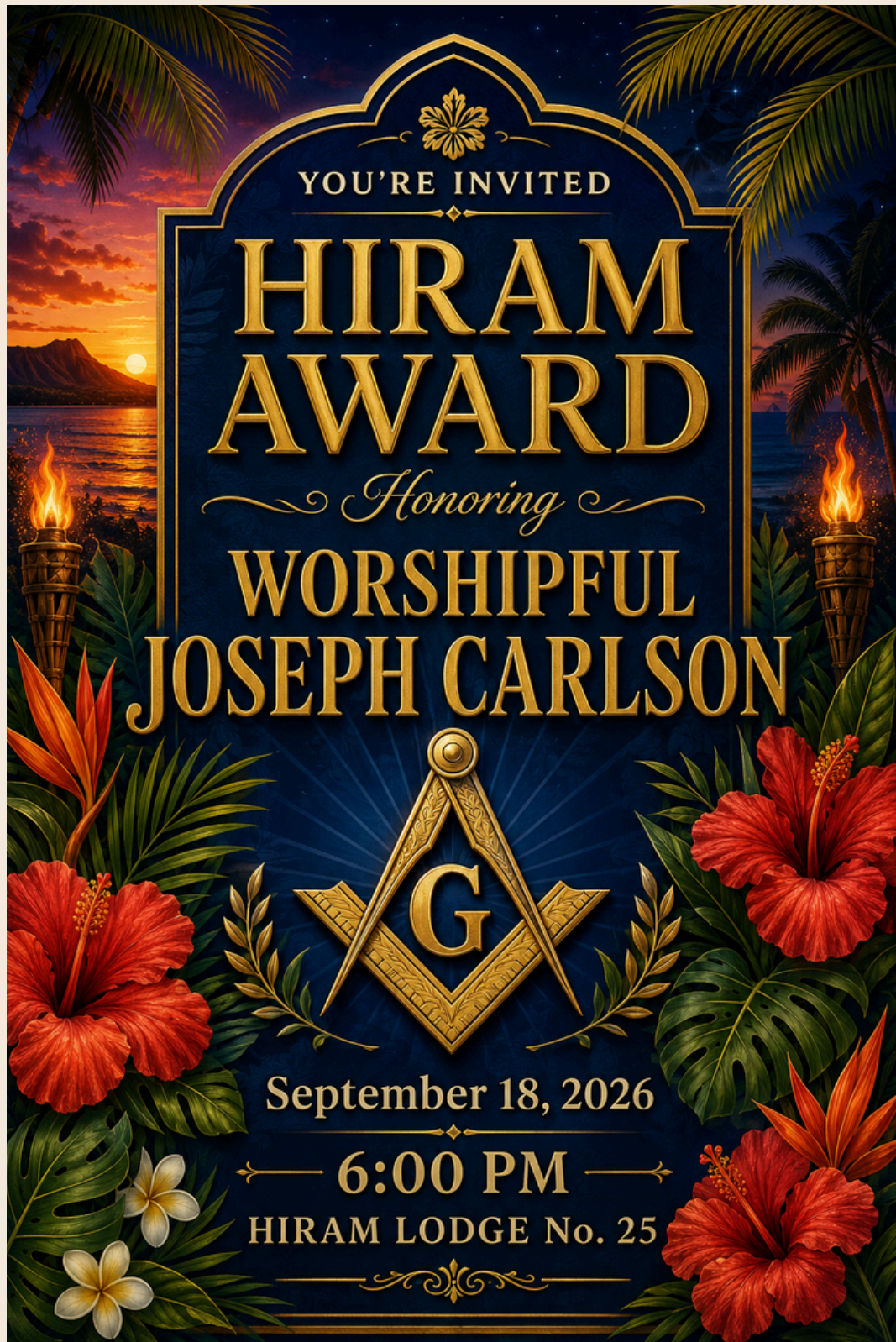
Hangtown Scottish Rite Club

At Our Lodge

3rd Saturday



Special Events



Hawaiian Food, Shirts, and Fun! All are invited



Events

Stated Meetings are on the First Friday of the month
Dinner is at 6:30 and the meeting starts at 7:30

Officers Practice is at 6:00 on Thursday nights Hall
Association Meetings are on
the third Thursday of the month at 6:00.



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