

BY THE NUMBERS

CALIFORNIA MASONRY
HAD ANOTHER RECORD-
BREAKING YEAR IN 2010*.
HERE IT IS, AT A GLANCE.

**July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010*

335

BLUE LODGES IN CALIFORNIA

2,090

ENTERED APPRENTICES INITIATED

1,464

FELLOW CRAFTS PASSED

1,370

MASTER MASONS RAISED

4,924

TOTAL DEGREES CONFERRED

14.7

AVERAGE NUMBER OF OVERALL
DEGREES CONFERRED PER LODGE
BEST AVERAGE IN 33 YEARS

4.1

AVERAGE NUMBER OF MASTER
MASONS RAISED PER LODGE
BEST AVERAGE IN 30 YEARS

39

AVERAGE AGE OF NEW
ENTERED APPRENTICE

69

NUMBER OF DEGREES CONFERRED
BY SOUTH WEST LODGE NO. 283
THE MOST OF ALL CALIFORNIA LODGES

19

NUMBER OF MASTER MASONS RAISED
BY HOME LODGE NO. 721 AND SOUTH
WEST LODGE NO. 283
TIED FOR FIRST IN THE JURISDICTION

We engage the new member instantly, and make sure his family knows that they belong to a fraternity that will support them for life. We are most proud of our many members who attend every lodge function. Our attendance has increased by 30 percent over the last couple of years.

STEVEN BASS, MASTER, SADDLEBACK LAGUNA NO. 672

Secrets to Success

SADDLEBACK LAGUNA LODGE AND ANAHEIM LODGE SHARE THEIRS

- › Take time to meet families and ensure that they feel a sense of belonging, too
- › Assign coaches and mentors to encourage new members to participate in lodge functions
- › Create lodge programming that appeals to all members
- › Keep a list of Entered Apprentices, and follow up frequently with phone calls
- › Maintain a current, informative website
- › Respond to all phone calls, e-mails, and lodge inquiries promptly
- › Update the lodge's strategic plan regularly, and solicit member input
- › Focus on fun and fellowship
- › Establish a meaningful community service program

Degree Leaders

Entered Apprentices Initiated

- 1 Saddleback Laguna No. 672: 31
- 1 South West No. 283: 31
- 2 Anaheim No. 207: 27
- 2 Orange Grove No. 293: 27

Fellow Crafts passed

- 1 Home No. 721: 23
- 2 South West No. 283: 19
- 3 Anaheim No. 207: 18
- 3 Orange Grove No. 293: 18

Master Masons raised

- 1 Home No. 721: 19
- 1 South West No. 283: 19
- 2 Orange Grove No. 293: 18
- 2 Saddleback Laguna No. 672: 18

By Leaps and Bounds

These lodges had the largest increase in degrees from 2009 to 2010

- › Magnolia Park No. 618: Increased by 26
- › Anaheim No. 207: Increased by 23
- › San Leandro No. 113: Increased by 22