

## Upcoming Dates: February 2010

Feb 1 Rainbow  
Feb 4 Stated Meeting/Dinner 6:30-  
Coming Home  
Feb 8 OES  
Feb 9 DeMolay  
Feb 11 OSI  
Feb 13 DeMolay Installation  
Feb 15 Rainbow  
Feb 22 OES  
Feb 23 DeMolay  
Feb 26-27 Rainbow Enchilada dinner

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## Officers of the Lodge

**Worshipful Master** Tim DeCarie(Kathryn)

**Senior Warden** John Shaughnessy(Stacy)

**Junior Warden** Glenn Pearson(Jill)

**Treasurer** Pat Mullin

**Secretary** Dave Bricknell (Michele)

**Asst Secy** Darrell Griffin

**Senior Deacon** Billy Martens

**Junior Deacon** Alex Schmidt

**Senior Steward** William Hutchings

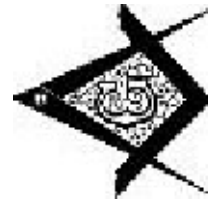
**Junior Steward** Brian Wilson

**Chaplain** David Vest (Monette)

**Marshall** Bob Monroe(Mary)

**Tiler** Jonathan Schmidt

**District Inspector**



Masonic Lodge  
Tyrian Lodge #439  
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## Worshipful Master's Word

We are having a Coming Home event for the February stated meeting. In an effort to reconnect our members with our blue lodge we are asking that all members come to dinner at 6:30 and stated Meeting at 7:30 on Thursday, February 4, 2010. You will be receiving a phone call from one of the officers of the lodge. If you need a ride we will provide it.

I was installed as your Worshipful Master again in January, after serving in 2008. I am looking forward to an eventful year starting with the Coming Home event and having a Valentine Dinner on February 18, 2010. I would like you to attend as many events as you can this year as I plan to have many that the whole family can participate

Again I ask you to come to dinner at the Coming Home event and bring your family. I am looking forward to reuniting with each an every one of you and your families.

Fraternally

Tim DeCarie

Worshipful Master, Tyrian Lodge #439 January

*Faith Hope Charity*

## In Pursuit of Knowledge

Freemasonry is an association that has rules, regulations, archives, and minutes, only the direct and oral transmission can communicate the spiritual influence which is the fundamental purpose of every initiatic organization. An uninitiated person who knew all the rites from having read their descriptions in books would still not be initiated in any way, for the spiritual influence inherent in those rites would in no way have been transmitted to him. Since the Masonic secret is of such a nature that words cannot express it, initiatic teaching can only use rites and symbols that suggest rather than express. The interior work of the individual, using the symbols as a base and support, will allow each initiate to attain that secret and penetrate it more or less completely, more or less profoundly, according to the measure of his own possibilities of comprehension and realization.

In making his journey through Masonry, the initiate learns that the traditional forms used by an initiatic organization are fundamentally something other than how they appear from the outside, and this is what essentially distinguishes them from profane forms, where the outward appearance is everything and does not conceal any reality of another order.

One consequence of this difference is that secrets of an exterior order can always be betrayed, whereas the initiatic secret can never be betrayed since it is inaccessible to and ungraspable by the uninitiated and therefore cannot be penetrated, since knowledge of it can only be the consequence of the initiation itself.

Since this secret is of such a nature that words cannot express it, initiatic teaching can only use rites and symbols that suggest rather than express. Properly speaking, what is transmitted by the initiatic rite is not the secret itself, since this is incommunicable, but the spiritual influence that stimulates the initiate's inner process of discovery.

**COMING HOME**  
**February 2010**

Join us for our Coming Home event at the February stated meeting.

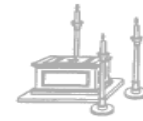
Coming Home is a fraternity-wide effort to bring all members, new and senior, active and inactive, back to their blue lodge, beginning with the February stated meeting.

It will be the largest California blue lodge gathering in decades!

**Fellowship.**

**Community.**

**Shared Values.**



## From the Secretary's Desk

Brethren,

I please need for you to notify me, your lodge Secretary, of any change of address, telephone number, E-mail address, spouse name, work telephone, fax number or cellular telephone number.

Your kind assistance to this most important matter is most fraternally appreciated.

I can be contacted at:

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Never stop learning and adapting. The world will always be changing. If you limit yourself to what you knew and what you were comfortable with earlier in your life, you will grow increasingly frustrated with your surroundings as you age.

David Niven