



# Texas-46

*The most outstanding Masonic Lodge in the California Republic. Period!*

February, 2026

Breakfast is served 9 am sharp on the second Saturday every month in the Ken Justus Cantina®. Donation proceeds benefit the Hall Restoration fund.

Please contact the Master or Secretary or Grand Lodge if you or your family are in distress.

## Officers 2026

Wor. Master - Kevin Herrick, PM (909) 273-7816  
Senior Warden --- Jack Swallow  
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Junior Steward --- Billy Bowens  
Organist --- Rob Wilson, PM  
Tyler - Scott Sorenson

## FROM THE EAST:

Greetings, Brother Texan!

The Vietnamese Spring Roll demonstration and fundraiser we held following the last Stated Meeting was a great success and *Thank you* to all those who helped in the kitchen and to the members who donated! We collected \$1200 in funds and the proceed donations are being sent to the San Juan Library Auxiliary, Oriana Chorale, Little Tree Community school, Emmaus House, San Juan VFW Post 6359, and Texas Lodge. Your generosity with your time and talent is what makes Texas great!

At our last stated meeting, we wrapped it up by initiating 4 new Entered Apprentices. We had the opportunity to see the ritual performed by different Past Masters, and appreciated the nuanced idiosyncrasies they each share in their delivery. The new masons are great and you should come meet TK, Anthony, Ferris, and Aaron if you have not had the chance yet. We are holding a weekly education meeting for all Entered Apprentices and any other Masons who would like to join. Thursday nights at 7:30 in person in lodge or remotely via Google Meet. We are discussing a great many subjects of Masonic value for all, and having a lot of fun in the process.

This is your lodge, and this is your opportunity to weave her life and yours into an amazing story to be remembered and shared by the generations that follow. *What part of that story will you contribute this year?*

It is my great honor to serve you as Master of Texas Lodge for 2026. You have a strong line of officers and committed members, all dedicated to the continued success of Texas-46! Thank you for your support of the lodge's purpose and presence in San Juan. I look forward to seeing you soon at our activities and in lodge.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,



Worshipful Master



## UPCOMING TEXAS-46 EVENTS in February:

- Every THUR at 7:30 pm until 8:30 EA education session in the Parlour or via Google Meet.
- THUR Feb 12 @ 6 pm Family Event -- Parlor Poker Night. Dress as a Gentleman Cowboy or a Victorian Lady and join us for a step back to a timeless age. \$20 donation to join the fundraiser poker game. Use real period coins and cards! Or donate \$10 to pull a bucket of buffalo nickels in the slot machine! If you haven't attended, you gotta make plans for this awesome night of friendship and fraternal association! Friends and family welcome. (No pets please.) *NOTE: No winnings are kept – All proceeds benefit Lodge Budge; not a gambling event.* Bring a friend and receive a bonus!

*After the last event, Management has requested we please keep any future gunplay outside the parlour, off our new carpet, and in the street for easier bloodstain cleanup.*

### • SAT Feb 14 -- LODGE DAY!

8AM- All Masons invited to Hall Association meeting to discuss the historic Texas Lodge building's needs and her continued plan of care.

9AM- Masons, Family and Friends invited to our Breakfast fundraiser to benefit the Hall Restoration Fund.

10AM- Masons Only: Stated meeting

12 Noon- sandwiches provided for lunch

1PM - Masons Only: resume degree work and conclude by 3:00 PM

4PM- All Family and friends are invited to donate \$50 and attend the Vietnamese fundraiser Spring roll cooking class to be held in San Benito Lodge dining room in Hollister, taught by Teresa Herrick, *Fundraiser proceeds to benefit the following local*

*nonprofits: VFW Post 6359, SJB Library Auxiliary, Little Tree Community, Emmaus House, Oriana Chorale, and Texas Lodge budget.*

- **TUE Feb 17 @ 6PM-9PM** Officer School of Instruction in Salinas.
- **SAT Feb 28 @ 7AM** Remote meeting of **Executive Committee**. Officers requested to attend; All other Masons invited.

- **Useful Links:**

\*Lodge webpage: <https://lodge46.freemason.org/>

\*Lodge calendar is available on the lodge webpage.

\*Here is the link to load the Texas Calendar into your smartphone calendar to receive up-to-the-minute calendar updates

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=c2FuanVhbmJhdXRpc3RhdHhsb2RnZTQ2QGdtYW1sLmNvbQ>