



# Texas-46

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

March, 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  
Junior Warden --- JD Dimas  
Treasurer --- John Densem  
Secretary --- Rick Bartlett, PM (831) 331-3342  
Asst. Secretary -- Jess Rodriguez  
Chaplain -- Raymond Hill IV, PM  
Senior Deacon --- Brian Vanderpool  
Junior Deacon --- Charles Hewitt  
Marshall --- Chuck Baylacq  
Senior Steward --- Joe Bowman  
Junior Steward --- Billy Bowens  
Organist --- Rob Wilson, PM  
Tyler -- Jeff Buck

## **FROM THE EAST:**

Greetings, Brother Texan!

I have been reflecting on subjects of Masonic interest and have come up with a riddle for you:

“The Architect gave us each a precious jewel. You have total control over how your jewel is cared for, but if you break it, you as a person will be worthless.

“By giving it to others, you actually keep it, and its value grows.

“It is more precious than gold, yet it cannot be stolen from you. Nonetheless, it can be taken, and only by giving it can it be kept.

“And if you keep yours, you are more precious than anyone who loses theirs.”

What is it?

*It is Your word of honor. It is your commitment to do something (or not do something) and to fulfill your promises. Mistakes happen; we are all on our transition from that rough ashlar to the smooth ashlar stone( ideal) we seek. Be patient with yourself, but always remain principled in your undertakings with your fellow man.*

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

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## UPCOMING TEXAS-46 EVENTS in February:

- **SAT Feb 28 @ 7AM** Remote meeting of **Executive Committee**. Officers requested to attend; All other Masons invited.
- **Every THUR at 7:30 pm until 8:30 --** EA education session in the Parlour or via Google Meet.
- **SAT March 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-** cigars and conversation in the parlour follows the stated meeting.
  - 4PM-** Pizza oven birthday party for Wor. Herrick at his home: 3330 White Oak Ct., Morgan Hill. Bring your favorite drink to share, build your own pizza, and plan evening conversation with cigars around the fire. Dress for cool evening weather. RSVP to Wor Herrick at 909-273-7816
- **TUE March 17 @ 6PM-9PM** Officer School of Instruction in Salinas.

• **THUR March 19 @ 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.*

• **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=c2FuanVhbmJhdXRpc3RhdHhsb2RnZTQ2QGdtYWlsLmNvbQ>