



### Greetings from the East



Brothers, a few messages from the East.

We are having a 50/50 drawing this coming **September 27th** at our annual golf tournament. Please see a Brother and help us to raise funds for our scholarship and education programs. If you have a team who would like to participate in the event, please let us know.

Hopefully everyone had a great summer and looking forward to a great fall. Our DDGM visitation is on **October 5th**; hope to see you all there.

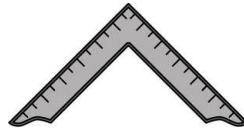
Thank You and God Bless.

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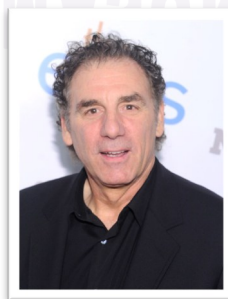


### FAMOUS FREEMASON

#### Michael Anthony Richards

Born July 24, 1949

Michael Anthony Richards is an American actor. He graduated from Thousand Oaks High School in Thousand Oaks, California. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1970 and trained as a medic while stationed in West Germany. After leaving the Army he used his GI Bill benefits to enroll in the California Institute of the Arts. He transferred to Evergreen State College where he graduated in 1975 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Drama.



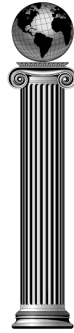
Richards' first television break came in 1979 when he appeared in Billy Crystal's first cable TV special. The following year he appeared on the show "Fridays", an attempt by ABC to recreate the success of Saturday Night Live. It was on this show that he met Larry David.

In 1989, Richards appeared in the "Weird Al" Yankovic film *UHF*. That same year he was cast on the series *Seinfeld*, written and created by Jerry Seinfeld and Larry David. Richards played the part of Cosmo Kramer, Seinfeld's eccentric neighbor. Although the show started slow, by the end of its nine year run *Seinfeld* ended at #1 on the Nielsen ratings. It also saw Richards winning the most Emmys of his fellow castmates and winning the award for Outstanding Supporting Actor in a Comedy Series in 1993, 1994 and 1997.

Richards is a member of Riviera Masonic Lodge No. 780 in Pacific Palisades, California. He is also a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Masonic Jurisdiction where he was invested in the Knights Commander of the Court of Honor (KCCH).

### STATED COMMUNICATION

FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY



**SEPTEMBER 4**

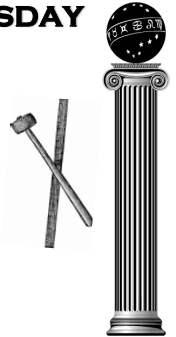
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Communication at 7:30 PM

**SEPTEMBER 18**

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### From the Secretary's Desk



We are quickly moving into our busiest time of the year! We have several events coming up soon, most importantly our 13th Annual Golf Scramble is the 27th of this month. We also have entered the second phase of the 50/50 Raffle for funding our Adopt-A-Teacher and Education scholarships. I

encourage everyone to get out and sell these tickets so we can continue supporting our newest teachers, as well as offering these scholarships.

My Brothers, I will be mailing out everyone's dues notices by the end of September, so please be on the lookout for it.

As we are fast approaching the month of October, I want to remind everyone to continue working on your qualifications: Master Mason I, II, & III and MLT. These qualifications must be recorded in your Masonic Service Record by Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and are required if you wish to move through the chairs. No Brother is exempt from these requirements. Even for Brothers who have been through the chairs before this training is **required** for you to be elected to sit in the JW, SW, and WM chairs. Please see me so we can set up the training.

As we continue on through this year, let us do our best to grow our Lodge and promote it throughout our community. Let everyone who meets us, come away with a favorable view of Freemasonry in how we conduct ourselves, care about our community, and reflect the values of our great fraternity.

Fraternally & Respectfully,

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## Musings From A Chaplain

By Brother Phil Keyes, LaBelle No. 379 F&AM

Those of us who have reached an advanced age have hopefully prepared for coping with the changes in financial burdens now facing us. Statistics tell us that in 2024 the average Social Security benefit for those over age 65 was about \$22,000 before any of the deductions were taken. The statistics also show that Social Security is the major income source for a majority of senior citizens.

Those of us in this age group may find our circumstances get more dire each year. Younger folks still working should heed the warning and begin preparing for the day when their incomes will be fixed on a sole source. It is inevitable that the cost of needed services and goods will continue to climb. Consider health care, food, shelter and clothing.

As Masons we need to be aware, and perhaps concerned, about how the growing cost of everything is going to impact our Fraternity and the charitable work we are known to do. It has been suggested that declines in membership of Appendant Bodies is partly due to the inability of senior members to afford the yearly dues.

So, how have we survived through the ages? This certainly isn't a new and emerging situation. I suggest it is because we have put our faith in the Power Above to give us the wisdom to find new and innovative ways to cope.



## PAST MASTERS



C.M. Pickle	1948-1949	Oswell L. Sutton	1973	Kevin M. Moore	1997
W.W. Perry	1950	Troy T. Cotton	1974	Ronald Evans	1998
Ezra E. Kelly	1951	Thomas Adams	1975	Wayne Wilkins	1999
James C. Jackman	1952	James Sorrells	1976	Glen R. Mickey	2000
W.J. Robinson	1953	T.W. Jack Wynn	1977	Alvin Akridge	2001
John R. Barton	1954	Bob Goedhart	1978	David J. Veale	2002
Floyd Andrews	1955	Melvin Keen	1979	Melvin Keen	2003
C.M. Giddens	1956	David Veale	1980	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2004
Lawrence E. Lee	1957	E. Edwards	1981	Richard Clemmons	2005
John Doty	1958	William Griffin Perry	1982	Melvin Keen	2006-2007
Robert E. Goedhart	1959	William "Bill" Thomas	1983	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2008-2009
John W. Wynn	1960	Wayne Wilkins	1984	John Cote	2010
Lewis W. Wethington	1961	John David Thomas	1985	Kevin M. Moore	2011
Thadis W. Wynn	1962	John Stanberry	1986	Kevin Nelson	2012-2013
John M. Drake	1963	James Armstrong	1987	Cecil O. Akin	2014-2015
Donald M. Galassini	1964	Wayne Wilkins	1988	Teodoro "Ted" Reyes	2016
Melvin C. Keen	1965	T.W. Jack Wynn	1989	William T. Maddox	2017
Abner H. Vann	1966	Price Wileman	1990	R.L. Marsh	2018-2019
Bobby Giddens	1967	John Drake	1991	John Cote	2020
Robert I. Pearce	1968	David J. Veale	1992	Kevin M. Moore	2021
W. Perry	1969	Wayne Wilkins	1993	R.L. Marsh	2022-2023
Robert Stacey	1970	Jim Griffin	1994	Antonio Weems	2024
Carl E. Wilson	1971	Glenn R. Mickey	1995	Roy Gattone	2025
Perl Corrington Spires	1972	Alvin Akridge	1996		

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