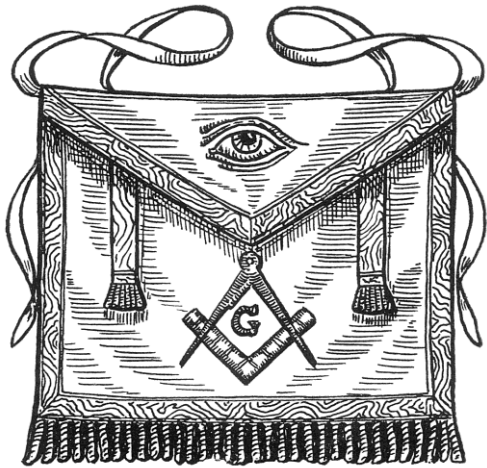




WELCOME LODGE No. 255



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From the East *Worshipful Joselito Sanchez*



AS THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST.....

Brethren,

I hope you all had a great and safe Thanksgiving... Thank you to the Job's Daughters Bethel 288, Mrs. Beckford, and kitchen crew for the delicious dinner they prepared and served prior to our November Stated Meeting and the Annual Election of Officers.

Installation of Officers is on December 21st at 1:00 pm. Master-Elect Danny Bautista and his Officer Corps cordially invites you to attend. Following the Installation, great food and fellowship are to be had at the Welcome Lodge. All Lodge members, their families, and, of course, our widows, are invited to attend.

This has been such an amazing year. I cannot have been more successful as your Worshipful Master for 2014 without all of your love and support. I know that this has been a busy year for us all here at the lodge and I thank all of you who have assisted me on one way or another around here to ensure that this lodge, our lodge, prosper. Without the help of all the brethren who have done their Masonic duty to make sure this lodge ran as successfully as it did was a huge challenge, but the love of our lodge and this fraternity, we pulled through.

Congratulations to Brother Adan Trinidad and Brother Wright Beltran on becoming a Fellowcraft Mason.

As we celebrate the holidays, may this season be filled with happiness, peace, and joy, to you and your family. Have a safe and merry holiday .

Fraternally Yours,
Joselito Sanchez, PM
Master of the Lodge

From the West

Brother Daniel Bautista



Brethren,

I would like to Congratulate Brother Adan Trinidad and Brother Wright Beltran on becoming a Fellowcraft Mason.

Holidays is right around the corner and tis season, I would like to express my warm greetings to everyone a very Merry Jolly Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

As a reminder, December 13, 2014, is our lodge's Christmas Party followed by our Installation Of Officers on December 21, 2014. It is a busy month for us and I'm hoping for everyone's support, so we'll have a good turn out on both occasions.

I would like to thank our 2014 Officers for a remarkable year that made every conferrals possible. Also, to our Brothers who devoted numerous hours for beautification of our Lodge and constantly dedicating their time. I thank you.

Have a safe and happy Holidays!!!

On the Level,
Brother Daniel Bautista

From the South

Brother Jack Cloud



Brethren,

I would like to first congratulate Brothers Beltran and Trinidad on being passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. It's truly a pleasure to be a part of your growth.

The Holidays are upon us. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and I hope you were able to spend it with family and friends. Christmas is just around the corner and prior to that we have two big events to get through. The first being our Christmas Party and the other, the Installation of Officers. The Christmas Party this year will be held on Saturday, December 13th at 7PM. Santa will arrive promptly at 7 and dinner will commence at 8PM. Dinner this year will be a pot luck style meal so we ask all of the Brothers to bring in a holiday type dish. This is good, as it prevents having to buy tickets, however; we will again have the Marines on hand, so we ask each adult in attendance to bring in one toy for a boy or girl and the following rules apply; 1) Must be NEW, 2) Target age groups: 0-3 and 8-12, 3) Unwrapped - no Christmas paper wrapping, 4) No stuffed animals, and 5) Nothing that resembles a weapon of any kind. We will have a DJ on hand for holiday music early in the evening and later we'll throw on some dance tunes. Our Brother Adan Trinidad has volunteered to take photos for us this year. We plan to put those on the website in order for you to download as you wish, free of charge. Finally, the kids will also have an area set up in which they can color their favorite Christmas pictures. It should be a good time and I need brothers to volunteer to assist in setting up the lodge on the Thursday and Friday before the party. Please see me if you can help.

Our Installation of Officers will also commence promptly at 1PM on Sunday, December 21st. We ask all 2014 Officers to be at the Lodge at 12PM to open the lodge in preparation for the event. I would like to thank all of the 2014 Officers who dedicated their Thursday evenings to filling their chair and I congratulate the 2015 Officers on their selection and wish us all a fruitful year to come.

By the Plumb,
Brother Jack Cloud

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!!!



The Lodge celebrates these Brethren and we wish you a very special day, Happy Birthday!

- December 02 – Roy Cambaliza
- December 03 – Raymond Kuhn
- December 03 – Reese Oldham
- December 04 – Van Wilkerson
- December 04 – Norris Wilson, PM
- December 05 – Roger Froelich
- December 06 – Steve Roberts
- December 07 – Spencer Lancaster
- December 07 – Adan Trinidad
- December 10 – Daniel Bautista
- December 12 – Stanley Allen
- December 14 – Gener Barbon
- December 17 – Rajat Kukreti
- December 20 – Lorenzo Basilio
- December 20 – Vongsaisith Lithyouvong
- December 24 – Noel Bantay
- December 26 – Robert Advincola
- December 26 – Donald Heriford
- December 26 – Ireneo Lastrella
- December 26 – Joseph Slaton
- December 30 – Eli Malicsi
- December 30 – Joselito Sanchez, PM
- December 31 – David Keeling

Officers for the year 2014

Worshipful Master	Joey Sanchez, PM	(559) 589-5047
Senior Warden	Daniel Bautista	(559) 759-5595
Junior Warden	Jack Cloud	(559) 381-2112
Treasurer	Steven Roberts, PM	
Secretary	Mark Jeffries	
Asst. Secretary	Nick Lawson	
Chaplain	Liviem Espiritu	
Senior Deacon	Joel Castillo	
Junior Deacon	Danny Britton	
Marshall	James Withycombe	
Senior Steward	Daniel Guevara	
Junior Steward	Roskin Metra	
Tiler	Stephen Healy	
Officer's Coach	Gemino Barrera, PM	
Candidate's Coach	Patrocinio Cerdenola, PM	
	Jack Cloud	
	Norm Stewart	
	James Withycombe	
616 th Masonic Dist. Insp.	Peter Cunningham, PM	



WELCOME LODGE 255

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



Saturday, December 13th, 2014

Santa Arrives at 7pm

Dinner Begins at 8pm

Brothers, Sisters and Family of Welcome Lodge 255, It's that time of year again, please plan to come out to the Lodge Christmas Party this year and help us celebrate this wondrous occasion.

As of December 1st, we ask each Masonic body decorated their corner of the lobby with all of the holiday trimmings. Let's take pride in this event and make the old lodge festive and cheery this holiday season.

This year for the party, we do a Potluck Style dinner, we will have a photographer on board to take couples and family photos, a DJ with all of your favorites, Toys for Tots, possible gift exchanges and Santa will once again swing by Welcome Lodge for the event with his bag full of toys. We need volunteers for setting up the lodge for the party and for managing certain portions of the event.

If you are interested, please contact Bro. Jack Cloud at (559) 381-2112 to offer your services.

Dress: Dressy Casual

We look forward to seeing you there!

A REQUEST TO THE FAMILY OF THE ADDRESSEE
Please notify the Lodge if our Brother is hospitalized, in a nursing home, incapacitated in any way or if he passed away. Thank you in advance.

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Welcome Lodge Calendar of Events

December 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM	2 LMTA Meeting 6:30 PM	3	4 WL 255 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	5	6 Hanford Lodge Installation Reception
7	8	9 Lucerne Lake CH. 13 Practice 7-9 PM	10 DeMolay International Meeting 7 PM	11 WL 255 Special Meeting, 1st Degree Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	12 Set-up for the Christmas Party	13 Welcome Lodge 255 Annual Christmas Party
14 Christmas Party Clean-up	15 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM	16	17	18 WL 255 Special Meeting 3rd Degree Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	19	20 Installation Set-up
21 Welcome Lodge 255 Installation of Officers 1-6 PM	22	23	24	25 Merry Christmas! (No Lodge)	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve!	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!		