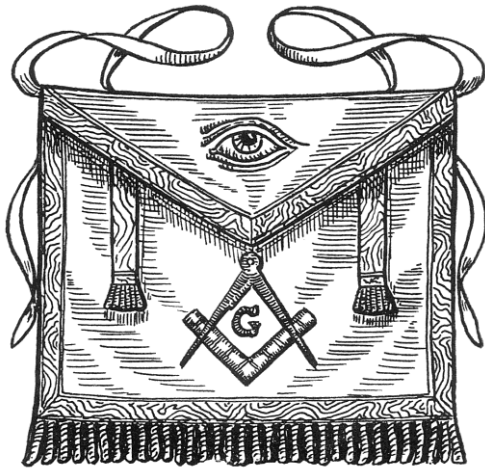




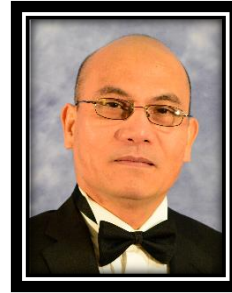
# WELCOME LODGE NO. 255



## F. & A. M. Trestleboard February 2015

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## *From the East* Worshipful Daniel S. Bautista



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

Brethren,

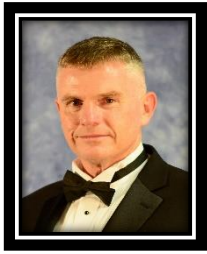
As January comes to an end, I'd like to recognize all of the work that has taken place during the transition of our lodge. I would like to thank WB Steve Roberts and Bro. Jack Cloud who have both put in so much time in maintaining our investment records and inventories, as well as preparing our lodge's budget for the upcoming year. As a reminder, we have received the green light to operate our lodge for the whole year. Thank you for your unconditional support and effort, and i sincerely appreciate all of your help.

Additionally, I would like to remind our brethren to come forward and help celebrate our widows make their 'widows night' a success this February 12, 2015 at Welcome Lodge. Please come, and bring your love ones for the Dinner. Presentation start at 7:00 PM and Dinner follows around 7:30 PM.

Lastly, it is with regret to disclose that I will be taking a leave of absence due to my health issues. I strongly recommend to all of the elected officers and brethren of our lodge to please be patient, step up, and help each other to make our lodge a great success.

I wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day and celebrate well.

Fraternally Yours,  
Daniel Bautista  
Master of the Lodge



## *From the West*

*Brother Jack Cloud*



Brethren,

February rolled around quickly! We're off to a quick start for the year. I'd like to start by discussing our committees. We have a lot of events scheduled for this year, and we want our committees at the forefront of those plans. Yes, most of the plans are to be made by the Picnic and Social Functions Committee, but there are others; Masonic Education, Public Schools, Constitutional Observance, Public Relations/Community Involvement, Scholarship, Investments, and finally the Christmas Party committees need to establish a meeting date sometime in February and start planning for the event's listed in the January Trestleboard. Brethren, committees are important components of a well-functioning lodge and as serving members on committees, it is our responsibility to shape the events of the coming year.

On Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM, we will hold our first annual Sweethearts Dinner in which we will recognize our lodge Sweethearts; the widows of our departed brethren. We hope that each of you will bring your spouses or girlfriends and join us that evening as we re-connect with these wonderful ladies.

On March 19<sup>th</sup> we will once again meet at the Vineyard Inn with our families for an evening of fellowship. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves last year. Let's make it an even bigger crowd this time. Please spread the word and invite those brethren that we have not seen in a while.

On March 26<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at the Lodge for the Masonic Youth Celebration at which time we will honor our youth programs, their leaders/directors, and present a small token of our appreciation. We hope to see you there. I look forward to seeing each of you in Lodge.

On the Level,  
Brother Jack Cloud



## *From the South*

*Brother Joel Castillo*



Brethren,

In our Last month stated meeting, we discussed and presented our lodge budget. We are planning some structural repair to the lodge. This month, we will be hosting the widow's night and hoping that they will enjoy the evening. We will also be giving out pin and certificate for the widows. We are expecting a good turnout.

By the Plumb,  
Brother Joel Castillo

### SECRETARY'S CORNER

Greetings Brethren,

The beginning of the year is always a busy time for the secretary. I ask for your help, brothers, in ensuring that you pay your dues on time so you may continue to enjoy the privileges of being a Mason in good standing. If you know of any brother who might be struggling to pay his dues due to health or financial issues, please contact me at (909)-231-4276.

Grand Lodge has an administrative program called iMember which is used to keep member and lodge records up to date electronically. The biggest issue the lodge runs into is when a Brother's contact information changes and fails to get updated. Please log onto Grand Lodge of California website and register for a username and password so that you can keep track of your member record. Don't hesitate to call me if you require any assistance in navigating the website. I look forward to the challenging tasks that comes with the secretary's quills and know that I can rely on my brothers for any assistance I may need.

Fraternally,  
Brother Nick Lawson

# FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!!!



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

February 03 – Paul Latorre  
February 04 – Justin McClelland  
February 05 – Lee Butler  
February 06 – Horacio Ramirez  
February 09 – John Champion  
February 11 – Sandy Darnell  
February 11 – Jason Orton  
February 12 – Robert Klein  
February 13 – Lourey Bartolome  
February 13 – Charles Dimaano  
February 15 – Donald Willis  
February 17 – Florentino Tatco  
February 19 – Mario Mercado  
February 19 – Manuel Simeon  
February 19 – Mario Topacio  
February 20 – Alberto Andres  
February 22 – Ron Nagano  
February 22 – George Wilkinson  
February 24 – Steven Champlin  
February 28 – Emmanuel Herrera  
February 28 – William Praetz

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## List of Notable Events for 2015

### January

23-24 - Secretary/Treasurer Retreat – Irvine, CA

### February

12 - Sweethearts Dinner/Presentation, 7pm

20-22 - Secretary/Treasurer Retreat – San Ramon, CA

### March

13-15 Masters/Wardens Retreat – Monterey, CA

19 WL255 Family Dinner at the Vineyard Inn, 7pm

26 Masonic Youth Orders Presentation, 7pm

### April

16 - On the Level – Public Open House

17-19 - Masters/Wardens Retreat – Stockton, CA

30 - Public Schools Recognition Ceremony

### May

1-3 - Masters/Wardens Retreat – Irvine, CA

9 - Mothers Day Dinner

10 - Mothers Day

15-17 - Masters/Wardens Retreat – Ontario, CA

21 - Hiram Award Presentation/Dinner, 7pm

### June

13 - Welcome Lodge Picnic at the Park, 11am

25 - WL255 Family Dinner at the Vineyard Inn, 7pm

**July / August** – Welcome Lodge Will Be Dark

### September

4 - Delivery of Backpacks for Tots to selected schools.

24 - WL255 Constitutional Observance Presentation, 7pm

### October

9-11 - Grand Lodge Annual Communication

16-18 - Welcome Lodge 255 Family Camping Trip

22 - On the Level – Public Open House, 7pm

29 - WL255 Family Dinner at the Vineyard Inn, 7pm

### November

19-21 - Grand Lodge, World Conference

### December

12 - Welcome Lodge Christmas Party, 7pm

Welcome Lodge # 255

*you're invited to a*



*Sweethearts Dinner*

Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 2015, 7pm

Presentation with Dinner Immediately Following  
at Welcome Lodge No. 255

**Must RSVP to Bro. Joel Castillo in order to Attend**

# *Welcome Lodge Calendar of Events*

## *February 2015*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM	3 LMTA Meeting, 6:30 PM	4	5 WL 255 Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM <b>Officers Dress:</b> Tuxedo/Dark Suit	6	7
8	9	10 Lucerne Lake CH. 13 Practice 7-9 PM	11 DeMolay International Meeting 7 PM	12 Sweethearts Dinner Presentation – Lodge Widows Night	13	14
15	16 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM	17 RENTAL	18	19 School Of Instruction WL 255 Host Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	20 Secretary/Treasurer Retreat (San Ramon, CA)	21 Secretary/Treasurer Retreat (San Ramon, CA)
22 Secretary/Treasurer Retreat (San Ramon, CA)	23	24 Lucerne Lake CH. 13 Practice 7-9 PM	25 DeMolay International Meeting 7 PM	26 WL 255 Special Meeting 3rd Degree Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	27	28

# ***Committees (2015)***

## **Charity Committee**

Daniel Bautista, WM  
Jack Cloud  
Joel Castillo

## **Masters Advisory Committee**

Angel Luna, PM  
Steve Roberts, PM  
Herminio Valdeabella, PM  
Jose Pascual, PM  
Vermie Pascual, PM  
Gemino Barrerra, PM

## **Fraternal Support Service**

### **Ambassador**

Norman Stewart

### **Audit**

Herminio Valdeabella, PM  
Pat Cerdenola, PM  
Joey Sanchez, PM  
Jose Pascual, PM  
Jack Cloud

## **Budget and Finance**

Steve Roberts, PM  
Geminio Barrerra, PM  
Herminio Valdeabella, PM  
James Withycombe  
Norman Stewart  
Jack Cloud

## **Picnic and Social Functions**

Rupert Beckford  
Jack Cloud  
James Withycombe  
Norman Stewart  
Joel Castillo  
Leviem Espiritu

## **Constitutional Observance**

Gemino Barrerra, PM  
D.W. Venturella, PM  
Norman Stewart  
Roskin Metra

## **Hiram Award**

Norman Stewart  
Steve Roberts, PM  
Herminio Valdeabella, PM  
Jose Pascual, PM  
James Withycombe

## **Masonic Education**

Jack Cloud  
Norman Stewart  
Pat Cerdenola, PM  
James Withycombe  
Joey Sachez, PM

## **Scholarship Award**

James Withycombe  
Steve Roberts, PM  
Pat Cerdenola, PM  
Angel Luna, PM  
Bermie Pascual, PM  
D.W. Venturella, PM  
Charles Dimaano  
Jack Cloud  
Leviem Espiritu

## **Public Schools**

Jack Cloud  
Leviem Espiritu  
Joel Castillo  
James Withycombe  
Rupert Beckford  
Roskin Metra

## **Funeral**

D.W. Venturella, PM  
Danny Britton  
Jose Pascual, PM  
Pat Cerdenola, PM  
Danny Bautista  
James Withycombe  
Jack Cloud

## **Fund Raising**

Bermie Pascual, PM  
Danny Bautista  
Nick Lawson  
Rupert Beckford  
James Withycombe  
Joel Castillo  
Norman Stewart  
Leviem Espiritu  
Alan Overby  
Jack Cloud

## **Delinquent Dues/Membership**

### **Retention**

Nick Lawson  
Roskin Metra  
Steve Roberts, PM  
James Withycombe  
Pat Cerdenola, PM

## **Kids ID Program**

Jack Cloud  
Steve Roberts, PM  
Daniel Bautista  
Roskin Metra

## ***Committees (2015), (cont'd)***

### **Past Masters Night**

Pat Cerdenola, PM  
Jose Pascual, PM  
Steve Roberts, PM  
Gemino Barrerra, PM

### **Refreshments**

Joel Castillo  
Norm Stewart  
Nick Lawson  
James Withycombe  
Leviem Espiritu  
Alan Overby

### **Visitation**

All Officers

### **Christmas Party**

Jack Cloud  
Joel Castillo  
Danny Bautista  
James Withycombe  
Roskin Metra  
Nick Lawson  
Charles Dimanno  
Danny Bautista

### **Officers Coach**

Gemino Barrerra, PM

### **Candidates Coach**

Pat Cerdenola, PM  
Joey Sanchez, PM  
Norman Stewart  
Jack Cloud  
James Withycombe

### **Public Relations / Community Involvement**

Jack Cloud  
Joel Castillo  
Nick Lawson  
James Withycombe  
D.W. Venturella, PM  
Charles Dimaano

### **Investments Committee**

Steve Roberts, PM  
Herminio Valdeabella, PM  
Jack Cloud  
James Withycombe

## **Officers for the year 2015**

Worshipful Master	Daniel Bautista	(559) 759-5595
Senior Warden	Jack Cloud	(559) 381-2112
Junior Warden	Joel Castillo	(559) 816-2343
Treasurer	Norman Stewart	
Secretary	Nick Lawson	
Asst. Secretary	David Jarvis	
Chaplain	Renz Uy	
Senior Deacon	James Withycombe	
Junior Deacon	Roskin Metra	
Marshall	Rupert Beckford	
Senior Steward	Liviem Espiritu	
Junior Steward	Allan Overby	
Tiler	Danny Britton	

Officer's Coach

Gemino Barrera, PM

Candidate's Coach

Patrocinio Cerdenola, PM  
Jack Cloud  
Norm Stewart  
James Withycombe

616<sup>th</sup> Masonic Dist. Insp.

Peter Cunningham, PM



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