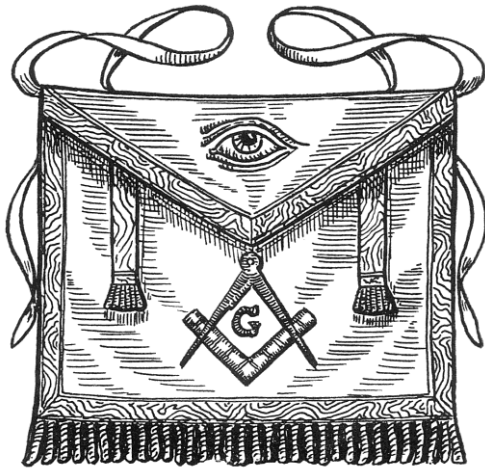




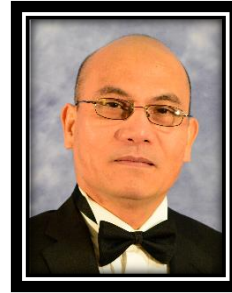
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From the East
Worshipful Daniel S. Bautista



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

Brethren,

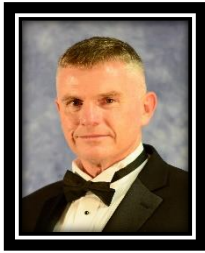
Thank you to all of the Officers, Brethren, and Guest who attended this year's Installation of Officers. A special thank you to the Assistant Grand Lecturer of Division VI, Worshipful Matthew Ross, for the surprise visit to our lodge.

Thank you to Brother Raul Padilla, Brother Richard Vitz and Worshipful Charles Dimaano, who provided us with a great meal. It was delicious and we had tons of leftovers. We were able to donate the leftovers to a local homeless shelter.

This upcoming year holds a very exciting schedule. We have a lot of 3rd Degrees coming and we will be busy. I would like to ask for extra help from the Past Masters to assist in these events.

The upcoming schedule for January is; Stated meeting on the 8th, 2D on Jan 15th, 3D on Jan 22nd, and Jan 29th. All brethren are cordially invited to come to the appropriate Degrees.

Fraternally Yours,
Daniel Bautista
Master of the Lodge



From the West

Brother Jack Cloud



Brethren,

Once again, we have another good year behind us. I hope you were all able to spend some quality time with your families this past Christmas. It was most definitely a busy month for the lodge. I would like to thank all of the Brethren who participated in the set up and clean-up of both the Christmas Party and the Installation of Officers. I also feel we should recognize a few “non-brothers” who always go above and beyond in their dedication to our organization. Mrs. Maria Beckford; not only does she work tirelessly for the betterment of our youth with Job’s Daughters, Bethel No. 288, but she always answers the call when help is needed at the lodge. Maria, I value your opinion and I appreciate everything that you do for this lodge. To Mr. and Mrs. Greg and Cindy Bush. Once again this year, they too made themselves available to assist with setting up the Christmas Party. Cindy put together the beautiful decorations around the mantle and on the tables, while Greg added a special touch to the Party with his churros and his eye opening “holiday tea”. It was delicious as usual. I continue to be amazed at these folks because they lead very hectic schedules between their own families and Job’s Daughters, yet every time I ask, they never hesitate. Thank you so much!

I would also like to publicly thank my Wife Tonya. She has supported me from my first notion to become a Mason. Her ideas and Wise (her maiden name by the way) counsel keep me both sane and motivated. Honey, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all that you do for me.

We have a very busy year ahead. We are planning events to build stronger bonds between brethren, long lasting friendships between families and a stronger connection to our community. These things do not happen on their own, and everyone, regardless of limitation, can contribute. I’m asking you to get involved this year. Be a part of something greater and lets make 2015 an outstanding year!

On the Level,
Brother Jack Cloud



From the South

Brother Joel Castillo



Brethren,

We had two events last month that went successfully. First, our Christmas party was great and we thank Brother Jack Cloud for great planning and hard work. Toys for Tots was a great turnout. Secondly, our installation of officers went smoothly. We thank Brother Raul who prepared the meal and the lodge officers who brought food for the event. We appreciate the job of the installing officers. We thank all the candidates for a job well done in helping in the clean up afterwards. We have a great upcoming year and are very excited to see everyone in lodge this year.....

By the Plumb,
Brother Joel Castillo



Welcome Lodge Camping Trip

October 16th, 17th, 18th

Get involved with the planning,

And submit your ideas!

Contact Bro. Jack Cloud @ 381-2112

JANUARY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!!!



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

- January 06 – Daniel Agbogidi
- January 06 – John Ashlock
- January 08 – Stuart Lyons
- January 11 – Jerry Allen
- January 11 – Christopher Headley
- January 13 – Rupert Beckford
- January 13 – Christian Mesina
- January 14 – Byron Martin
- January 15 – Allen Overby
- January 16 – Harry Stroup
- January 17 – Jeremy Fernandez
- January 17 – Mark Anthony Gabriel
- January 18 – Christopher Carter
- January 18 – William Kreyenhagen
- January 18 – Brian Miller
- January 20 – David Amponin
- January 23 – Bengt Brunsson
- January 24 – Roger Galamgam
- January 24 – Gregory Mazmanian
- January 30 – Larry Bunch
- January 30 – Danilo Cruz

BETHEL NO. 288, LEMOORE JOB'S DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

*Request the
Pleasure of Your Company at
The 117th Semi-Annual Installation of Officers
Ceremony, Reception, and Dance*

Saturday, January 10, 2015
At 2:00PM

Lemoore Masonic Lodge
647 West Bush Street
Lemoore, CA 93245

Attire: Formal, Black Tie Optional



MRS. MARIA BECKFORD
BETHEL GUARDIAN

MISS ANDREA MATTOS
RETIRED HONORED QUEEN

MR. RUPERT BECKFORD
ASSOCIATE BETHEL GUARDIAN

MISS KEITA GAIN
HONORED QUEEN

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

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

23 - On the Level – Public Open House

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 12th 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

January 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 No Lodge Happy New Years!	2	3
4	5 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM	6 LMTA Meeting, 6:30 PM	7	8 WL 255 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM Presentation of Budget	9	10 Job's Daughters, Bethel 288 Installation of Officers Practice: 11 AM Begins: 2 PM
11	12	13 Lucerne Lake CH. 13 Practice 7-9 PM	14 DeMolay International Meeting 7 PM	15 WL 255 Special Meeting 2nd Degree (Bro. Mendoza) Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	16	17
18	19 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM	20	21	22 WL 255 Special Meeting 3rd Degree (Pending) Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	23 Secretary/Treasurer Retreat (Irvine)	24 Secretary/Treasurer Retreat (Irvine)
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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

Angel Luna, PM
Steve Roberts, PM
Herminio Valdeabella, PM
Jose Pascual, PM
Norman Stewart
Jack Cloud

Masonic Education

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

Scholarship Award

James Withycombe
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
Steve Roberts, PM
Danny Britton
Jose Pascual, PM
Pat Cerdenola, PM
Danny Bautista
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 Barrera, 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 Barrera, 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

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

616th Masonic Dist. Insp.

Peter Cunningham, PM



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