

Welcome Lodge No. 255



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If you are a Mason, anywhere in the World,
This is your Home!

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January 2016 Trestle Board



Making Good Men Better,
From Time Immemorial!

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Meetings: Every Thursday

Stated Meeting:

Dinner: 6:30 pm

Meeting: 7:30 pm

Special Meetings:

Refreshments: 6:15 pm

Meeting: 7:00 pm

Dark: July / August

From the East



Worshipful Daniel Bautista



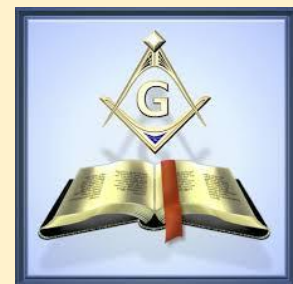
Brethren,

The 2016 Welcome Lodge installation of officers will be held on January 10, 2016 at 2 Pm. I would like to congratulate Brother Jack Cloud as the incoming Master of the lodge for the next year. Also, a big shout to all of the appointed officers. I wish you all a fruitful year to come.

I would also like to thank all of the 2015 lodge officers, especially YOU brethren, who traveled through rough and rugged roads to give their best unconditional efforts every Thursday in our degrees. We wouldn't have had a great year without each of your individual contributions. What you have all given to our lodge is highly appreciated.

Lastly, it has truly been a great honor and privilege serving our lodge for 2015. We have accomplished so many great things within the lodge and in serving the community. We have had our ups and downs, and even argued about different ideas but through it all, we still become all for one and one for all together in the end.

Fraternally,
Daniel Bautista, WM



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Annual Installation of Officers

Sunday, January 10th, 2 PM

Opening Lodge: 12 PM

Dress: Semi-formal attire.

Dinner to follow.



NEW ERA OF THE WELCOME LODGE TRESTLE BOARD

You may have noticed, we are attempting to revive our trestle board so that it becomes a more effective tool for the craft at the same time being more simplistic and economical for the lodge to maintain.

We have modified the format so only one version exists for print and website/email. This simplifies having to do two versions. Additionally, the new format allows us to keep the pages down reducing the cost of printing.

We continue to build on our email and mailing list and will do so for anyone wishing to add their names to the list. These list are primarily generated from the returned point of contact cards from the Brothers. If you know of a Brother wishing to receive the trestle board, please have them contact Brother Roskin Metra to be included on the list.

January 2016 Calendar of Events

- 2nd - Saturday, Reserved, Hanford 279 Reception
- 4th – Monday, Job's Daughters, 7pm
- 6th - Wednesday, WL255 LMTA Mtg, 6:30 pm
- 7th - WL255 Stated Meeting, 7pm
- 9th – Saturday, WL255 Installation Practice, 7 pm
- 10th – Sunday, WL255 Inst. Of Officers, 2pm
- 12th – Tuesday, Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13, 7pm
- 13th – Wednesday, DeMolay International, 7pm
- 18th – Monday, Job's Daughters, 7pm
- 26th – Tuesday, Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13, 7pm
- 27th – Wednesday, DeMolay International, 7pm

Freemasonry is "veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols" because these are the surest way by which moral and ethical truths may be taught. It is not only with the brain and with the mind that the initiate must take Freemasonry but also with the heart. -C. H. Claudy



January Birthdays

- Jan 06 – John R. Ashlock
- Jan 08 – Stuart D. Lyons
- Jan 11 – Jerry R. Allen
- Jan 11 – Christopher B. Headley
- Jan 13 – Rupert R. Beckford
- Jan 13 – Christian E. Mesina
- Jan 14 – Byron J. Martin
- Jan 15 – Allen N. Oversby
- Jan 16 – Harry L. Stroup, Sr.
- Jan 17 – Jeremy B. Fernandez
- Jan 17 – Mark Anthony V. Gabriel
- Jan 18 – William A. Kreyenhagen
- Jan 18 – Brian A. Miller
- Jan 18 – Christopher C. Carter
- Jan 20 – David L. Amponin
- Jan 23 – Bengt G. Brunsson
- Jan 24 – Gregory L. Mazmanian
- Jan 24 – Roger S. Galamgam
- Jan 30 – Larry W. Bunch
- Jan 30 – Danilo R. Cruz

Thank You!

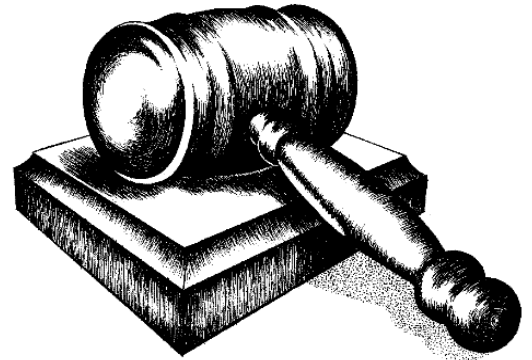
**To the Master, Officers, and Brethren of
Hanford Lodge, No. 279**

Welcome Lodge would like to thank you for your wonderful hospitality at the joint Hanford/Lemoore Christmas party. We thank you for the invitation and for making us and our families feel right at home. In the future, it is hoped that we will consider more events such as this to promote the already close bond we share between lodges.

LEADERSHIP

Officers for the Year 2016

Master:	Jack Cloud	(559) 381-2112
Sr. Warden:	Gemino Barrera, PM	(559) 362-4313
Jr. Warden:	D.W. Venturella, PM	(559) 380-5486
Treasurer:	Norman Stewart	
Secretary:	Herme Valdeabella, PM	
Chaplain:	Pat Cerdenola, PM	
Sr. Deacon:	Renz Uy	
Jr. Deacon:	Roskin Metra	
Marshal:	Rupert Beckford	
Sr. Stewart:	Ed Kaczynski	
Jr. Stewart:	Ben Kreschmer	
Tiler:	Hector Quioc	



**Denotes the Chairman*

2016 COMMITTEES

LODGE SUPPORT
* Gemino Barrera, PM
D.W. Venturella, PM
Herme Valdeabella, PM
Pat Cerdenola, PM
Norman Stewart
Rupert Beckford
Renz Uy
Roskin Metra
Ed Kaczynski
Ben Kreschmer
Hector Quioc

CHARITY
* Jack Cloud
Gemino Barrera, PM
D.W. Venturella, PM

FINANCE/BUDGET
* Charles Dimaano, PM
Herme Valdeabella, PM
Steve Roberts, PM
Norman Stewart
Ed Kaczynski

DELINQUENT DUES
* Herme Valdeabella, PM
Pat Cerdenola, PM
Fabian Gonzalez
Ben Kreschmer
Audie Bedia

AUDITING
* Roskin Metra
Billy Solomon
Adan Trinidad
Carl Bravo
Guangfeng Zhang

HIRAM AWARD
* Norman Stewart
Herme Valdeabella, PM
Jose Pascaul, PM
Pat Cerdenola, PM
James Withycombe

SCHOLARSHIP
* Berme Pascual, PM
Steve Roberts, PM
James Withycombe
Rupert Beckford
Renz Uy

LODGE SWEETHEARTS (WIDOWS)
* Ed Kaczynski
James Withycombe
Billie Solomon
Hector Quioc
Fabian Gonzales
Adan Trinidad

SPECIAL EVENTS & FUND RAISING
* D.W. Venturella
Audie Bedia
T.J. Miranda
Carl Bravo
Hector Quioc
Ben Kreschmer

Committees are an integral part of any organization. To achieve the goals, we set for the year, committees must convene, communicate, and plan events in advance.

In 2016, each Committee Chair will be expected convene their committee at minimum, once per quarter, and report on the proceedings in writing at the next stated meeting. If Brethren on this list DO NOT wish to participate, please notify your Chair and you will be replaced.

SECRETARIES CORNER



Brethren,

I first would like to thank all of you who have diligently paid your dues for the coming year and remind the rest of you of the importance of quickly sending in your dues payment for 2016. Notices will be going out in the mail on the first week of January 2016.

Additionally, as I prepare to step away from this position for the coming year, I ask all of you to give WB Herme Valdeabella the same cooperation that you've given me. As I will most likely resume these duties in 2017, I look forward to working closely with WB Herme on the administrative dealings of the Welcome Lodge.

Finally, as I look forward to assuming the Chair in the East, I would like to thank each of you who have had a part of my raising. It's an extreme honor for me to serve in the capacity as the Master of Welcome Lodge and I look forward to an eventful and prosperous year.

I will post more on the coming year in the February Trestle Board. Until then, God Bless you and your families and we will see you in the Lodge.

Fraternally,
Bro. Jack Cloud



UPCOMING EVENTS

January:

- Installation
- Family Dinner at the Lodge

February:

- Sweethearts Dinner
- Treasurers and Secretary Reports Due, Statement of Income and Expenditures

March:

- Stated, Official Visit of GL Officer
- Masonic Youth Orders Presentation

April:

- Public Schools Recognition
- Family Dinner at the Lodge

May:

- Mother's Day Dinner
- Hiram Award Presentation
- Past Masters Night

June:

- Welcome Lodge Summer Picnic
- Open House Event – Public Invitation

July: (Dark)

- Family Dinner at the Lodge
- July 4th Lemoore Celebration (Booth)

August: (Dark)

- Stated, Treasurers and Secretaries Report, Statement of Income and expenditures, assets and liabilities (for 6 mo's ending June 30th)

September:

- Constitutional observance
- Open House Event – Public Invitation

October:

- Annual Communication
- Family Dinner at the Lodge

November:

- Stated Meeting Elections

December:

- Christmas Party
- Lodge Sweethearts Holiday Visits
- Christmas Parade (Float)

*Committees will meet and specific dates will be passed in future Trestleboards.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Brothers Carl Bravo and Jhun Barte on their advancements to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.

Brother Carl was; Initiated on September 10th 2015, Passed on October 8th 2015, and Raised as a Master Mason on December 17th 2015.

Brother Jhun was; Initiated on April 9th 2015, Passed on June 18th 2015, and Raised as a Master Mason on December 10th 2015. Additionally we would like to congratulate Bro. Jhun and his bride Metchielyn on the birth of their beautiful daughter, Jody Mekeyla C. Barte, on November 8th 2015.

Congratulations Brothers!

