

Welcome Lodge No. 255



F. & A. M. of the State of California



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

From the East

Worshipful D.W. Venturella



Brethern,

Another month has come and gone and it has been a hot one! Not much has happened as far as our local lodge work, but much has been going on with the Grand Lodge activities.

As you may know, Masons throughout California are celebrating 300 years of Masonry. This year Grand Lodge has many articles on the Grand Lodge web site that are very interesting and I would recommend all of you to log onto the Grand Lodge Web and learn what has been going on for the last 300 years.

Don't forget we will have a special election at our stated meeting this month. Be sure you are here to cast your vote.

– Fraternally, D.W. Venturella, WM

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July 2017 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

2017 LEADERSHIP

Officers for the Year 2017

Master: D.W. Venturella, PM (559) 380-5486
 Sr. Warden: Jack Cloud, PM (559) 381-2112
 Jr. Warden: Jose Pascual, PM (559) 584-6187
 Treasurer:
 Secretary: Clayton Holmes
 Asst. Secretary: Fabian Gonzalez
 Chaplain: Joel Gonzalez
 Sr. Deacon: Ed Kaczynski
 Jr. Deacon: Eli Malicsi
 Marshal: James Withycombe
 Sr. Steward: Billie Solomon
 Jr. Steward: Tracy Jon Miranda
 Tiler: Don Willis



Fraternal Support Service Ambassador

Bro. Norman Stewart (559) 707-6354

Officers Coach

Bro. Herme Valdeabella, PM

Lemoore Masonic Temple Association

Bro. Ed Kaczynski
 Bro. Jack Cloud, PM
 Bro. D.W. Venturella, WM
 Bro. Rupert Beckford
 Bro. T. J. Miranda
 Bro. Fabian Gonzalez

Candidates Coach

Bro. Pat Cerdenola, PM
 Bro. Mel Perez, PM
 Bro. Jack Cloud, PM
 Bro. Norman Stewart
 Bro. James Withycombe
 Bro. Ed Kaczynski

DRESS CODES

All Degrees: *Officers:* Black Suit and Tie - or - Tuxedo. *Sidelines:* Suit and Tie.
Stated Meetings: Suit Coat, Slacks, and Collared Shirt. Tie not required (except for Official Visits/Ceremonies)
Practices: Casual attire (No Shorts).
June, July, August, September: Business Casual – Slacks and collared shirt (due to the heat).



I WILL LEAD WITH CHARACTER

I will remember that a strong character leads to trust and trust is the foundation of leadership.

I will lead with a strong Masonic character.

Secretary's Corner

July Calendar of Events

Mon, July 3 – 7pm, Jobs' Daughters, Bethel 288 Meeting
Tue, July 4 – Independence Day!
Thu, July 6 – 7:30pm, Welcome Lodge 255 Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:30PM – SPECIAL ELECTION (Treasurer)
Sat, July 8 – Rental
Tue, July 11 – 7pm, Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13
Wed, July 12 – 7pm, DeMolay International Meeting
Thu, July 13 – Welcome Lodge 255, No Lodge (Dark)
Sat, July 15 – Welcome Lodge 255 Family Picnic
Mon, July 17 – 7pm, Jobs' Daughters, Bethel 288 Meeting
Thu, July 20 – Welcome Lodge 255, No Lodge (Dark)
Sun, July 23 – Eastern Star, Stephanie Perez
Mon, July 24 – 6pm, Rental
Tue, July 25 – 7pm, Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 Meeting
Wed, July 26 – 7pm, DeMolay International Meeting
Thu, July 27 – Welcome Lodge 255, No Lodge (Dark)

Feel free to call WB Jack at (559) 381-2112 regarding the schedule.
The calendar is fluid and changes often happen.



July Birthdays

03	Richard Leslie
03	Eleodoro Merino
04	Jimmy Nave
13	Herman Marasigan
15	Russell Spencer
17	Alex Mergillano
21	Prescillano Gamboa
23	Billy Cleaver
23	Raymond Dias Jr.
25	Bruce Halstead
28	Frederic Weeth
31	Aurelio Remigio

2017 ANNUAL DUES

Brethren,

The 2017 dues remain at \$108.50. For those who desire to pay with a card, you can do so now using the Lodge App. (There is a \$3 processing fee on the App., total \$111.50) For access, please contact Bro. TJ Miranda, Bro. Clayton Holmes, or Bro. Jack Cloud, PM.

Thank You.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR POINT OF CONTACT

Please take some time to review your contact information (email, telephone, and mailing address) at <https://www.freemason.org>. Update it if you can, if you cannot update, please contact the Secretary to update your info.

Special Election

(Office of Treasurer / Trustee)

There will be a special election at the July 2017 Stated Meeting to elect a new Welcome Lodge Treasurer.

In addition, to the Treasury office, we will also elect a new Trustee for the Lemoore Masonic Temple Board.



OFFICER LINE-UP 2018

It is that time of year, when we start considering the line-up for 2018. To be proficient, our incoming officers need to practice and be ready to qualify no later than October 2017.

If you are interested in filling a chair in 2018, notify the Master of the seat you would like to occupy. Study the ritual and contact Worshipful Brother Herme Valdeabella, the Officers Coach, if you have questions about the ritual.

Welcome Lodge Pool Party!



SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 12 PM

Grab the Family and a Swimsuit

Bring Your Best Summertime Dish!

Join the Welcome Lodge Family at the Lemoore Naval Air Station Pool across from the Furniture Store. This year we'll cool off in the pool with plenty of Tri-tip and hot dogs to go around.

The event will Start at 12pm and end around 5pm.

BRING YOUR IDENTIFICATION
To gain Base Access

We are working an access list now, if you will attend, PLEASE NOTIFY JACK CLOUD, PM prior to the date of the event!

"Masonic Wisdom"

"Character, in the long run, is the decisive factor in the life of an individual and of nations alike."

— Bro. Theodore Roosevelt

