

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!

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July/August 2016 Trestle Board



**Making Good Men Better,
From Time Immemorial!**

From the East

Worshipful Jack W. Cloud



Brethren,

During the months of July and August, I hope all of you have the opportunity to take some much needed vacation. It's a great time to spend Thursday's at the Hanford Farmers Market or go catch a movie with your significant others. Be sure to give back some of that valuable time that they allot to us, so that we may practice the craft.

Remember, during these two months, we will have only a Stated meeting. There will be no Job's dinner but either pizza or sandwiches will be served.

In September, we should be pretty busy as we jump into a first and a second degree. Also during September, we'll hold our annual Past Masters Night. There's nothing more impressive than seeing our Past Masters do their work. So, I hope everyone will join us for this special degree as we raise Brother Clayton Holmes to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Additionally, for those who have accepted positions on the line next year, please use this time to brush up on your new positions in order to qualify everyone by November.

Lastly, this Trestle Board will account for July and August. The next trestle board will be delivered in late August.

Again, enjoy some much needed time off with your families. I truly appreciate all of your hard work this year. Stay safe in your travels and we'll see you in September.

Fraternally,
Jack W. Cloud, WM

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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

2016 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. Steward: Ed Kaczynski
 Jr. Steward: Ben Kreschmer
 Tiler: Hector Quioc



Fraternal Support Service Ambassador

Bro. Norman Stewart (559) 707-6354

Officers Coach

Bro. Herme Valdeabella, PM

Lemoore Masonic Temple Association

Bro. Norman Stewart
 Bro. Jack Cloud, WM
 Bro. D.W. Venturella, PM, SW
 Bro. Gemino Barrera, PM, JW
 Bro. Rupert Beckford
 Bro. James Withycombe
 Bro. Ed Kaczynski

Candidates Coach

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

DRESS CODES

All Degrees: Suit and Tie.

Stated Meetings: Suit Coat, Slacks, and Collared Shirt. Tie not required (except for Official Visits/Ceremonies)

Practices: Casual attire.

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.

July/August 2016 Calendar of Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon, July 4th – Independence Day!!!
 Wed, July 6th – LMTA Meeting, 6:30pm
 Thu, July 7th – WL255 Stated Meeting, 7:30pm
 Sat, July 9th – Rental
 Sat, July 16th – Rental
 Wed, July 20th – Rental
 Sat, July 23rd – Lodge Picnic – Lions Park, 12pm
 Wed, August 3rd – LMTA Meeting, 6:30pm
 Thu, August 4th – WL255 Stated Meeting, 7:30pm

July: (Dark)
 LMTA/Stated Meeting
August: (Dark)
 LMTA/Stated Meeting (Treasurers and Secretaries Report, Statement of Income and expenditures, assets and liabilities (for 6 mo's ending June 30th))
September:
 Past Masters Night // 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)



July Birthdays

July 3	Richard Leslie
July 3	Eleodoro Merino
July 4	Jimmy Nave
July 13	Herman Marasigan
July 15	Russell Spencer
July 17	Alex Mergillano
July 21	Prescillano Gamboa
July 23	Billy Cleaver
July 23	Raymond Dias
July 25	Bruce Halstead
July 28	Frederic Weeth
July 31	Aurelio Remigio

August Birthdays

August 1	Alfredo Dela Cruz
August 1	Jeffery Van Allen
August 9	Larry J.J. Gilio
August 15	Renz Uy
August 16	Gabriel Santillan
August 19	Odom Rallos
August 22	Reynaldo Gonzalvo
August 27	Eddie Delapena
August 27	Nick Lawson
August 30	Giecar Reyes



“Masonic Wisdom”

“I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.”

-Brother George Washington

SECRETARYS CORNER

ANNUAL DUES

Brethren,

If you have not sent in your dues for 2016, please take a few minutes to drop a check in the mail. If you have questions, feel free to contact the Secretary, W. Brother Herme Valdeabella, at (559) 707-9335.

Thank You.

Happy 4th of July



Celebrating 240 Yrs of Democracy

PICNIC



WELCOME LODGE NO. 255

FAMILY PICNIC IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016 @ 12-4pm

LIONS PARK

852 Fox St. Lemoore

The Lodge will provide the main course.
Please bring your favorite Picnic style
sides and desserts.

**Last year was a great time.
Let's make 2016 even better!**