

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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June 2016 Trestle Board



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

From the East

Worshipful Jack W. Cloud

Brethren,



It's hard to believe that we are in our final month before we take a break with the dark months of July and August. The first half of this year has quickly passed us by. As we move into these months, I hope all of our Brethren take the chance to spend some much needed time with our families, and in September, you come back refreshed and ready to tackle the end of the year events.

At the end of May, our Brethren traveled to the Avenal, Coalinga, and Lemoore high schools to deliver scholarships to the students we felt were deserving. This type of philanthropy is what Masons are all about. To make a difference in the lives of another is something that we, as an organization, can be proud of and the Masons of Lemoore have made a difference in the lives of these young adults. The \$1500 that we present is no small amount of money, when the majority of scholarships ranged between \$200 and \$500. I personally want to Thank WB Bermie Pascual and his team for the great work that they have done.

On Wednesday, June 1, at 11am, I hope the brethren of Welcome Lodge will join WB Jose Pascual and I at the Methodist Church in Lemoore as we say goodbye to a CA Mason, and longtime resident of Lemoore, Bro. Joe Roberts.

Finally, I would like to congratulate Bro. Rupert Beckford for being presented the Hiram Award. It was an excellent ceremony for a truly deserving Brother. Also, congratulations to Bro. Juan Perez for his initiation into the Fraternity. We look forward to your journey in Masonry. Keep safe in your travels Brethren.

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

WELCOME LODGE ANNUAL OFFICER DONATIONS

IN SUPPORT OF GRAND LODGE PHILANTROPIC EFFORTS

Brethren,

For the past two years, Welcome Lodge has been recognized for 100% of their Officers donating to the Grand Lodge in support of a range of different programs.

Donations can be in ANY amount you can afford. Please show your support for the good work that the Grand Lodge is doing all over the state, and give. See/call me if you can give.

I hope that ALL of our Welcome Lodge Brethren will donate this year. I particularly ask that ALL of our Officers donate. Additionally, we'll need to wrap up these donations during June, so please see me if you can donate to the cause.

Fraternally,
WB Jack

June 2016 Calendar of Events

Wed, 1st – Bro. Joe Roberts Funeral, 11am // WL255 LMTA Meeting, 6:30pm
 Thu, 2nd – WL255 Stated Meeting, 6:30pm
 Mon, 6th – Job's Daughters, 7pm
 Tue, 7th – Elections held at Welcome Lodge
 Thu, 9th – WL255 2nd Degree, 7pm (Bro. Clayton Holmes)
 Sat, 11th – Job's Daughters Installation, 10am
 Tue, 14th – Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13, 7pm
 Wed, 15th – DeMolay International, 7pm
 Thu, 16th – WL255 2nd Degree (Pending), 7pm
 Mon, 20th – Job's Daughters, 7pm
 Thu, 23rd – WL255 1st Degree (Pending), 7pm
 Tue, 28th – Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13, 7pm
 Wed, 29th – DeMolay International, 7pm
 Thu, 30th – WL255 – Mother's / Father's Day Dinner, 7pm



June Birthdays

June 2	Rodolfo Giron
June 2	Jay Sangalang
June 3	D.W. Venturella
June 4	Sean Crosby
June 5	Rommel Logan
June 6	Howard Lambert
June 7	David Jarvis
June 9	Kenneth Cruickshank
June 14	Charles Eirich
June 15	Joshua Donahue
June 16	Alec Lane
June 21	Billie Solomon
June 25	Brian Monical
June 26	Richard Cadiente
June 26	Sean Redmond
June 27	Bernardo T Santiago
June 29	Liviem Espiritu
June 29	Beaven Kreschmer
June 29	Jonathan Morales-Vera
June 29	Melvin Perez
June 30	Allen Lasam



June:

Welcome Lodge Mothers/Father's Day Dinner

July: (Dark)

LMTA/Stated Meeting // Family Dinner at the Lodge // July 4th
 Lemoore Celebration (Booth)

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)

DRESS CODES

Brethren,

Nobody will EVER be asked to leave for not meeting the standards below, however, please help in projecting the image of Freemasonry by adhering to it as much as possible.

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).

Tuxedos will be reserved for: Grand Lodge Official Visits (March Stated Mtg), Formal Ceremonies (Hiram Award, PM Night, Public Schools, Youth Appreciation, etc...).

Fraternally,
 Jack W. Cloud, WM



“Masonic Wisdom”

“Freemasonry teaches not merely temperance, fortitude, prudence, justice, brotherly love, relief, and truth; but liberty, equality, and fraternity; and it denounces ignorance, superstition, bigotry, lust, tyranny, and despotism.”

-H. W. Coil



Mother's Day and Father's Day Celebration Dinner



On Thursday, June 30th, at 7pm

Welcome Lodge will hold a pot-luck style dinner in honor of all of the Mothers and Fathers who give so much of themselves in support of their children.

Please join us in patting our Brothers and Sisters on the back for their prowess as parents and let's celebrate their accomplishments.

See WB D.W. Venturella to let him know what you would like to bring.

