

Welcome Lodge No. 255



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This is your Home!**

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June 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

From the East

Worshipful D.W. Venturella



Brethren,

Another month has come and gone. This year seems to be just flying by.

I would like to congratulate Brother Tate on being raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. Brother Tate, your journey has not ended, it has just begun; remember, be just, be faithful, be true.

I would like to thank all the Past Masters who attended Past Master's Night last Thursday, the 25th of May. It always reminds me of the Past Master's night on June 3rd 33 years ago when I was privileged to be raised by Past Masters. I always have and always will consider it a great honor. If you weren't there, you missed a very good degree. Once again, thank you to all our Past Masters; well-done good and faithful brothers.

Those who missed the last School of Instruction missed another good training session. Worshipful Brother Cunningham enlightened us with a generous amount of details that we will all benefit from.

As all have probably heard; last Wednesday night, May 24th a runaway car kissed the north wall of our lodge. Fortunately, no one was hurt and minor damage done to the car and lodge.

Remember all our upcoming events listed in this month's trestleboard. Hope to see you in lodge!

– *Fraternally, D.W. Venturella, WM*

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: Bryan Sawyer
 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. Bryan Sawyer
 Bro. Fabian Gonzalez

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: *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

June Calendar of Events

Thu, Jun 1 – 7:30pm, Welcome Lodge 255 Stated Meeting,
Dinner 6:30PM

Sat, Jun 3 – Rental

Mon, Jun 5 – 7pm, Jobs' Daughters, Bethel 288 Meeting

Wed, Jun 7 – 6pm, LMTA Meeting

Thu, Jun 8 – 7pm, Welcome Lodge 255 Practice (TBD)

Fri, Jun 9 – Rental

Sat, Jun 10 – Rental

Tue, Jun 13 – 7pm, Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 Meeting

Wed, Jun 14 – 7pm, DeMolay International Meeting

Thu, Jun 15 – 7pm, Welcome Lodge 255 Practice (TBD)

Sat, Jun 17 – Job's Daughters

Sun, Jun 18 – Father's Day

Sun, Jun 18 – Rental

Mon, Jun 19 – 7pm, Jobs' Daughters, Bethel 288 Meeting

Thu, Jun 22 – 7pm, Welcome Lodge 255 Practice (TBD)

Mon, Jun 26 – Rental

Tue, Jun 27 – 7pm, Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 Meeting

Wed, Jun 28 – 7pm, DeMolay International Meeting

Thu, Jun 29 – 7pm, Welcome Lodge 255 Practice (TBD)

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



June Birthdays

02	Jay Sangalang
03	D.W. Venturella, PM
04	Sean Crosby
05	Rommel Logan
06	Howard Lambert
07	David Jarvis
09	Kenneth Cruickshank
14	Charles Eirich
16	Alec Lane
21	Billie Solomon
25	Brian Monical
26	Richard Cadiente
26	Sean Redmond
29	Liviem Espiritu
29	Beaven Kreschmer
29	Jonathan Morales-Vera
29	Melvin Perez, PM
30	Allen Lasam

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 WB Jack Cloud.

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.

In Loving Memory

The Brothers of Welcome Lodge pass our condolences to the family of Mrs. Betty Bair. Betty slipped her earthly bonds on Friday, May 26th for the everlasting comfort and peace of our Great Provider above.

Betty was a Past Matron and 40 year member of Lucerne Lake #13 and the official escort to the CA OES 2017 Grand Warder. She is now reunited with her husband, and our Welcome Lodge Brother, John Bair, Jr.

Her presence in our hall will be greatly missed but the memory of her virtuous life will live forever in our hearts and minds. She will be missed but never forgotten.



Betty Bair

Entered Into Rest, May 26th, 2017



Sunday, June 18th

OFFICER LINE-UP 2018

It is that time of year, when we should 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.

"Masonic Wisdom"

"Freemasonry has endured not because of its antiquity, its influence, or its social standing, but because there have been so many who have lived it. The effectiveness of Masonic teachings will always be the measure by which the outside world judges Freemasonry; the proof of Freemasonry is in our deeds and it is in our deeds that Freemasonry is made known to non-Masons. The only way that the Craft can be judged is by its product. The prestige of Freemasonry lies squarely on the shoulders of each of us."



— Bro. G. Wilbur Best