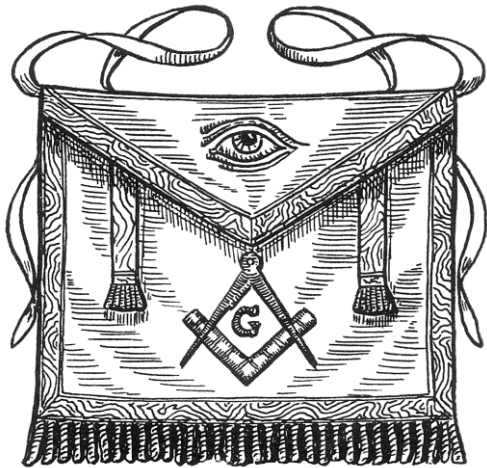




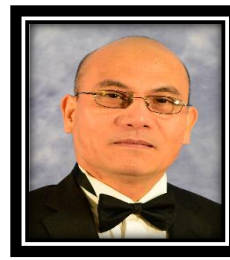
# WELCOME LODGE NO. 255



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## *From the East* Worshipful Daniel S. Bautista



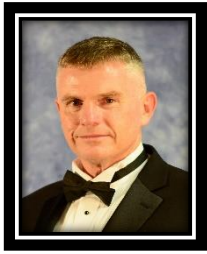
Brethren,

This month, I'd like to invite everyone to help Brother Jack Cloud celebrate this year's Hiram Award on May 14 at our Welcome Lodge. Dinner will be promptly served at 6:15 pm followed up the ceremony at 7:15 pm sharp. At this time, I'd like to call the attention of all officers, we need to open the lodge earlier than 6:00 pm for this event. Please arrive earlier with either a tux or black suit as the mandatory uniform.

Additionally, May 28th is our Past Master Night. This event will be a special 3rd Degree for Brother Ed Kaczynski. It has been highly recommended that all brethren, especially our newcomers, come to the lodge and witness our beloved Past Masters conduct degree work. This all star event only happens once a year, and so we encourage all to attend and not miss out on this one time opportunity to be a part of this special night. Again, all officers are required to be inside the lodge by 6:00 pm for an earlier lodge opening. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if this is not possible and I will try and find a possible replacement.

Furthermore, June 20th is our lodge picnic at Lemoore Park on Bush Street. We haven't had a picnic for quite some time now, so we are in dire need of cooperation and collaboration in order to make this a successful event. Welcome Lodge is providing BBQ, including hamburgers and hotdogs, chips and sodas. We encourage you all to bring your families and friends and spend some quality time together in the Park with all of our Brethren and their Families.

Fraternally Yours,  
Daniel Bautista  
Master of the Lodge



## *From the West*

*Brother Jack Cloud*



Brethren,

First, I would like to congratulate our newest Brothers Ben Kreschmer, Billie Solomon and Juhn Barte. They've put a lot of time into this lodge and we look forward to good things from all of them. Additionally, at this month's Stated Meeting, Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, Brother Ed Kaczynski will be doing his long form Fellowcraft proficiency. For those of you that have been around for a while, you know that long form is a rare treat, and Brother Ed is learning long form for all three degrees. It's a tribute to his dedication and to his coach, Worshipful Brother Herme Valdeabella.

We have several big events going on this month. The Mother's Day Dinner on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>; the Hiram Award on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>; a Kids ID event at the Navy Exchange on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> (11-01pm); and Past Masters Night on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you come out to all of these events and support their cause as Brethren of this Lodge.

As Masons, we have an obligation towards charity. It's that time of year, when we ask the Officers of Welcome Lodge to participate in the 100% Charitable Giving program hosted by Grand Lodge. Any amount is perfectly fine, but as I head this drive, I ask that each of you give what you can to the cause. This money goes to Masonic programs throughout the state and I've seen what these programs do to help our brethren and their families. Please see me if you have not given already. Additionally, all Brothers are invited to participate, regardless of your position in the Lodge. Last year, we met our commitment of 100% giving, let's do it again this year!

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Finally. This year, outside of my marriage and my kid's births, one of my biggest honors in life is being selected as the Welcome Lodge 2015 Hiram Award recipient.

There were several candidates deserving this honor this year, I was just lucky enough to be selected. I'm truly humbled to have my name added to the list of so many other fine Masons. Please come out on Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> for the Hiram Presentation. It would be my great honor to see some faces in the crowd that have not been in the lodge recently.

I look forward to seeing all of you in lodge!

On the Level,  
Brother Jack Cloud



California Masonic  
Child ID Program

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**11am – 1pm**

**At the Navy Exchange, NAS Lemoore**

Brothers, this is an excellent program to support our local community. It provides parents with a photo and fingerprints of their child. You'll find it very rewarding to work with the community on this program. We need at least three bodies to support this event.

**So, please, come out to the base and show your Masonic pride!**

# MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!!!



The Lodge celebrates these Brethren and we wish you a very special day, Happy Birthday!

- May 04 – Joseph Galindo
- May 05 – Domingo Abella
- May 08 – Craig Gonzales
- May 09 – Lawrence Bowen
- May 10 – Joshua Beyer
- May 10 – Edgardo Gonzales
- May 11 – Cyrus Botones
- May 11 – Jeffrey Liberman
- May 14 – Arnel Bisnar
- May 17 – Brian Chaco
- May 17 – Omar Escalante
- May 18 – John Broom
- May 19 – Douglas Scott
- May 21 – Patrocino Cerdenola
- May 22 – Rhoderick Estanislao
- May 23 – Leoniel Guevarra
- May 23 – James Sperlich
- May 25 – Elmer Anies
- May 25 – Sean O’Conner
- May 30 – Mack Maloney

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Marshall	Rupert Beckford	
Senior Steward	Liviem Espiritu	
Junior Steward	Allan Overby	
Tiler	Danny Britton	
Officer’s Coach	Gemino Barrera, PM	
Candidate’s Coach	Patrocino Cerdenola, PM	
	Jack Cloud	
	Norm Stewart	
	James Withycombe	
616 <sup>th</sup> Masonic Dist. Insp.	Peter Cunningham, PM	





**WELCOME LODGE NO. 255  
INVITES YOU TO IT'S  
HIRAM AWARD PRESENTATION**

**THURSDAY, MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

**Dinner: 6:30pm  
Presentation: 7:30pm**

**Recipient: Brother Jack Cloud**

The "Hiram Award Program" is the official recognition of a Brother by his own Lodge for his devoted service to that Lodge and to Masonic principles in general. It is intended for the Brother who, year after year, displays his devotion without receiving special recognition or special honor. Every Lodge has many such members. They are the living cement that binds our Fraternity into a true Brotherhood. You will find them at labor in kitchens, the coaching rooms, the committees, their churches and communities – anywhere that a true and steady hand of assistance is needed.



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**Grand Master's Proclamation:  
MAY 2015 IS CHAMPION CIVILITY MONTH**  
*Repairing the World By Improving Ourselves*

Whereas, Freemasons have long exemplified civility within our lodges and in the public sphere through our steadfast dedication to respectful discourse; and

Whereas, civility is an integral component of a productive, functioning society in which all people are treated as equals regardless of age, gender, religion, racial or ethnic background, or creed; and

Whereas, all California Masons have the ability and obligation to demonstrate and champion civility in our daily lives, through our words, deeds, and interactions with our fellow citizens; and

Whereas, our commitment to civility is imbedded within the treasured lessons of our Masonic teachings and ritual, through which we measure our actions against the square of virtue and commit to a life lived *on the level*; now

Therefore, as Grand Master, I proclaim May 2015 as **Champion Civility Month** in California. I ask all California Masons to champion civility throughout the month of May and to share its virtues with their lodges, communities, and families. I encourage all lodges to employ the Civility Toolkit ([civilitycenter.org/Civility-Resources.html](http://civilitycenter.org/Civility-Resources.html)) to initiate productive conversations about civility, and to share civility efforts with the larger community through social media using the hashtag #Masons4Civility.

Together, through our words and deeds, we will inspire those whose lives we touch to uphold the critical tenet of civility, which is the cornerstone of civil society. Through our dedicated efforts to promoting and nurturing civility, we will begin to repair our world.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2015.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Russell E. Charvonia  
Grand Master

Attest:

Allan L. Casalou  
Grand Secretary

# *Welcome Lodge Calendar of Events*

## *May 2015*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM	5 LMTA Meeting 6:30 PM	6	7 WL 255 Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	8	9
10	11	12 Lucerne Lake CH. 13 Practice 7-9 PM	13 DeMolay International Meeting 7 PM	14 HIRAM Award Dinner 6:30 PM Presentation 7:30 PM	15	16 Child ID Program NAS Lemoore Navy Exchange 11 AM – 1 PM
17	18 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM	19	20	21 District 616 “SOI” WL 255 Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	22	23
24	25	26 Lucerne Lake CH. 13 Practice 7-9 PM	27 DeMolay International Meeting 7 PM	28 Past Masters Night Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:15 PM	29	30
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**A REQUEST TO THE FAMILY OF THE ADDRESSEE**  
Please notify the Lodge if our Brother is hospitalized, in a nursing home, incapacitated in any way or if he passed away. Thank you in advance.



**Welcome Lodge No. 255  
PAST MASTERS NIGHT**

Candidate: Bro. Edwin Kaczynski

**Thursday  
May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
6:15pm Dinner  
7pm Open**



The Worshipful Master, Daniel Bautista,  
request your presence at the 2015 Past Masters Night!

Our Past Masters are truly the Wisdom of Welcome Lodge and each year they gather for the conferral of the Master Mason degree. Join us for a truly remarkable evening as the Masters of our craft display their incredible work. It's a truly amazing experience