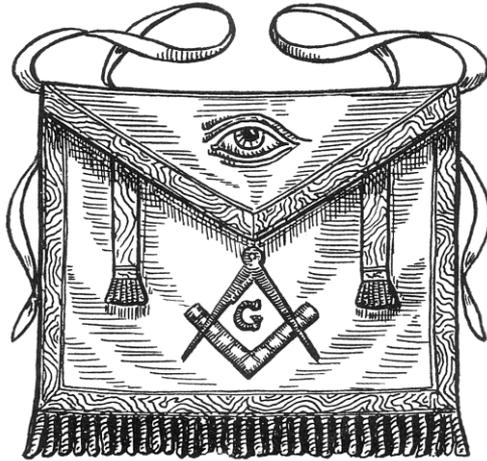




WELCOME LODGE

NO. 255



**F. & A. M.
Trestleboard
October 2014**

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From the East
Worshipful Joselito Sanchez



AS THE SUN RISES IN THE EAST.....

Brethren,

Here we are already in October with two and a half more months of work left in the year. It has indeed been a pleasure and an honor to serve you thus far, and I look forward to the rest of my year in the East.

Brothers, we do not have many Thursday left, but we have a number of Brothers going through the degrees and would appreciate you coming to our meetings to see these young motivated new Brothers become the next leaders of our Fraternity. I wish you all well, and look forward to seeing you again.

As always, if you need assistance getting to the lodge, please let an officer know. If you would like to practice before the lodge to brush on "rusty Mason", come by at 6:00 pm and we will get you spot on!

Congratulations to Brother Mendoza and Brother Beltran on being initiated in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

October 15th will be our School of Instruction, Hanford Lodge # 279 will be the host. Dinner at 6:30 pm and Exemplification at 7:30 pm by Lemoore Lodge # 255, Reception of the Flag, Annual Election of Officers, Open discussion on the docket after Annual Communication. Attendance is mandatory for all officers.

My brother, I just want to say how impressed I am with the new Master Masons. The amount of work they do here at Welcome Lodge is amazing. I see these brothers come in for practice or volunteer to help at lodge events. I really appreciate their hard work and willingness to participate and be active. These men are the future of Welcome Lodge. To the brothers who instructed and helped led these new masons down the beginning path of their journey, Thank you.

Fraternally Yours,
Joselito Sanchez, PM
Master of the Lodge



From the West

Brother Daniel Bautista

Brethren,

The month of September was a great one. We accomplished quite a hectic schedule. A big Thank You to all of the individual brethren for their extra efforts, especially Brother Jack.

Christmas is fast approaching and this means our weather is changing. Today is the first day of Autumn, which means that Winter is right around the corner. As a reminder to our brethren, please be extra cautious while driving, especially when driving to and from our degree lodge at night.

As a reminder, December 13, 2014 is our lodge's Christmas Party. If you have no particular plans on this day, then you are being summoned to attend our Christmas Party. Brethren, your attendance is needed and I encourage you to come. Please look for more details in the next Tresleboard.

On the Level,
Brother Daniel Bautista



From the South

Brother Jack Cloud

Brethren,

Can you believe it's October already? This year is flying by quickly. Many things are happening in the lodge at the end of this year. Between maintenance, fundraisers, charitable contributions, parties and meeting nights, our plates are full, meaning that there are plenty of opportunities to become involved in your lodge. We NEED volunteers and I urge you to contact me if you can help out. Please see the calendar for dates and times then come out and support our upcoming fund raising events.

In September we welcomed four new brothers into the fraternity as they took their first steps into Masonry, Brothers Albert Mendoza, Wright Beltran, Adan Trinidad, and Chase Simpson. We welcome our new Brothers. There is much to learn, so remain patient. Masonry is not so much about the raising to Master Mason as it is about the lifelong process for the continual search for light. Stay active, stay curious, and be proud of your new titles.

Mr. Ed Kaczynski has joined our Friends to Brother Candidate program. When you see him in the lodge, please introduce yourself and make him feel welcome.

Next year's (unofficial) officers have started filling chairs in the lodge. For the first time that I remember, there are no Past Masters filling the 3 principal stations of the lodge. Only the chaplain will be manned by a Past Master next year. The goal is not to rid the Officer corps of Past Masters, but to train new brethren to move through the chairs. Our Past Masters are then able to assume the role of mentor to the rest of us that we may share in their knowledge and become better Masons because of them. Well I'm out of room so it's time to wrap up. We have much to do at the end of 2014. Please, take some time to volunteer. This lodge belongs to you and we need you to continue improving it. Have a great month Brethren!

By the Plumb,
Brother Jack Cloud

WELCOME LODGE 255 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 13, 2014



It's time again to plan another great night of fellowship and celebration. As the holidays quickly approach we need to start planning this event and the decoration of the lodge.

As of December 1st, it would be great if each Masonic body decorated their corner of the lobby with all of the holiday trimmings. Let's take pride in this event and make the old lodge festive and cheery this holiday season.

This year for the party, we are looking to cater the dinner, we will have a photographer on board to take couples and family photos, a DJ with all of your favorites, Toys for Tots, possible gift exchanges and Santa will once again swing by Welcome Lodge for the event with his bag full of toys. We need volunteers for setting up the lodge for the party and for managing certain portions of the event.

If you are interested, please contact Bro. Jack Cloud at (559) 381-2112 to offer your services.

December 13, 2014 at 7pm

More Information will follow once the event is fully planned regarding cost, events, and dress.

What are your Talents?

Every one of us were born with a talent. Some are artistically creative, some mechanically inclined, others have the gift of gab and others are just really good listeners. Our talents make us both unique and valuable. So, what are your talents? The better question is, when was the last time you might have used one of your skills for the betterment of others? Sometimes it is so easy to accept your gift, but do little or nothing with it. Imagine, if all 246 of the brethren on our rolls today, were to use their skill just once for their brother, neighbor, community or their lodge, just imagine the impact that we could make.

What if we...

...mowed a yard for our less abled brothers or their widow.

...volunteered to provide maintenance services to our less abled brothers or their widows.

...lent an ear and provided companionship to one of our widows in need of a friendly visit.

...volunteered our talents to a Masonic program, such as; Reading to School Children, Volunteering for our Youth Groups, running the Child ID booth, and other event's that you feel suited for.

...used our talents just one time in the lodge to paint a mural or a room, to build a cabinet, or to perform maintenance on aging structural and mechanical items.

...stepped up to lead a lodge project or event.

The moral of this story is as Masons, we share a moral obligation to volunteer our talents whenever possible for the betterment of others. If your talent can better your lodge, your community, or your fellow brother, then it will better you, not only in your outward appearance, but in the satisfaction you feel in your heart knowing that you stepped outside of your box to do something for others.

Today, each brother of Welcome Lodge 255 should think of his talent and make a plan to use that talent within the next 30 days. As a military based lodge, we've all had challenges in the past, and I challenge you all to this task. Help someone in need or volunteer for the betterment of your lodge. In doing so, you'll immediately feel the satisfaction that comes with it. Feel free to contact me anytime if you are interested in helping out in any way. I'd love to hear your ideas.

Bro. Jack Cloud
Junior Warden

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS!!!



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

October 02 – Angel Luna PM
 October 03 – Godwin Apostol
 October 06 – Arbie Bernardo
 October 10 – Danny Britton
 October 10 – Eddie Ferreras
 October 13 – William Simms
 October 14 – Joel Castillo
 October 14 – Peter Clark
 October 15 – Jcid David
 October 16 – Terry Snowden
 October 16 – Ronald Villi
 October 17 – Ralph Medeiros
 October 19 – Joseph Randa
 October 20 – Walter Kendall
 October 20 – Jason Noralez
 October 26 – Jose Fontanos
 October 26 – Ralph Oglesby
 October 27 – Richard McClelland
 October 30 – Jose Pascual
 October 31 – Daniel Guevara

Officers for the year 2014

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Worshipful Master | Joey Sanchez, PM | (559)589-5047 |
| Senior Warden | Daniel Bautista | (559)759-5595 |
| Junior Warden | Jack Cloud | (559)381-2112 |
| Treasurer | Steven Roberts, PM | |
| Secretary | Mark Jeffries | |
| Asst. Secretary | Nick Lawson | |
| Chaplain | Liviem Espiritu | |
| Senior Deacon | Joel Castillo | |
| Junior Deacon | Danny Britton | |
| Marshall | James Withycombe | |
| Senior Steward | Daniel Guevara | |
| Junior Steward | Roskin Metra | |
| Tiler | Stephen Healy | |
| Officer's Coach | Gemino Barrera, PM | |
| Candidate's Coach | Patrocinio Cerdenola, PM | |
| | Jack Cloud | |
| | Norm Stewart | |
| | James Withycombe | |
| 616 th Masonic Dist. Insp. | Peter Cunningham, PM | |



Job's Daughters
Semi Annual
Burn Your Own Steak
Dinner

October 24, 2014 Time: 6:00-9:00 pm

at

Lemoore Masonic Hall
647 W Bush St. Lemoore

Enjoy a 16 oz Choice Rib Eye
or New York Steak with
Sautéed mushrooms and onions

Green salad with your choice of dressing
Baked Potato with all of the fixin's
French bread

\$30 dollars a plate

(You can split a plate for \$10 more)

For information or tickets please call
(559) 904-9533



Lemoore Job's Daughters
Bethel No. 288

Request your attendance in honor of the
Order of the Eastern Star
and
Free and Accepted Masons

Order of the Eastern Star Presentation
November 17, 2014 at 7 PM

Free and Accepted Masons Presentation
October 20, 2014 at 7 PM

Both events will be held at
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Welcome Lodge Calendar of Events

October 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 WL 255 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM | 7 Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 7 PM | 8 | 9 WL 255, Special Meeting, Pending 1 st Degree Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM | 10 | 11 Rental |
| 12 | 13 Columbus Day | 14 | 15 WL 255 at Hanford Lodge 279 "SOL" DeMolay International Meeting 7 PM | 16 WL 255, Special Meeting, 2 nd Degree Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM | 17 | 18 Back-Pack Brigade Yard Sale and Car Wash |
| 19 | 20 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM | 21 Lucerne Lake CH. 13 7 PM | 22 | 23 WL 255, Special Meeting, 2 nd Degree Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM | 24 Jobs Daughters "Burn your own STEAK" 6-9 PM | 25 Back-Pack Brigade Car Wash |
| 26 | 27 | 28 LMTA Meeting 6:30 PM | 29 DeMolay International Meeting 7 PM | 30 WL 255, Special Meeting, 2 nd Degree Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM | 31 | |

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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.