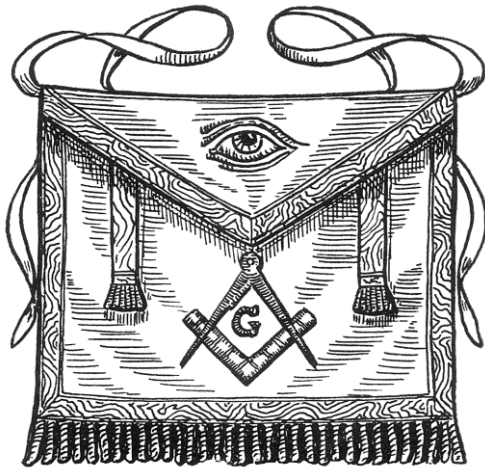




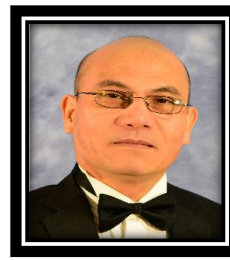
WELCOME LODGE AO.255



F. & A. M. Trestleboard October 2015

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From the East Worshipful Daniel S. Bautista



Brethren,

Congratulations to Brother Jayr Quioc and Brother Carl Bravo on being initiated in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Also, Congratulation's to Brother Billie Solomon for having raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Welcome aboard to the Fraternity Brothers!

Brethren, we are again, fully booked for the degrees of the month of October. If anyone has not attended any of our degree nights, then this would be the best time to do so before we run out of candidates. We love seeing you back to the lodge.

Just a friendly reminder that we are having a fellowship dinner at vineyard restaurant on October 22nd at East D. Street here in Lemoore. During this dinner, Brother Jack Cloud, the incoming master for next year will discuss the line up of officers for the following year. It is strongly recommended to all officers who intend on advancing, to attend this get together fellowship.

Finally, our secretary was able to take care of sending our monthly Trestleboard on time to the brothers home addresses. Due to some technical difficulties, the September Trestleboard was not mailed. I apologize for this technical matter and to ensure everyone receives the TB, either through mail or via Internet, it is imperative to update your records, including mailing addresses to our secretary regularly.

Thank you and have a safe Halloween everyone!

Fraternally Yours,
Daniel Bautista
Master of the Lodge



From the South

Brother Joel Castillo



Brethren,

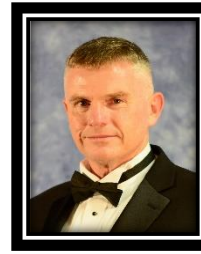
I congratulate Bro. Solomon for being raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason and welcome to our newly obligated brothers, Bro. Quioc and Bro. Bravo for being initiated as an Entered Apprentice Masons.

We had a busy month for the candidates and hoping for our newly obligated brothers to keep attending our lodge conferrals and fellowship.

I had a talk with WM Charles Dimaano about our bowling agenda, and was told that we are still waiting for Bakersfield Lodge for participation. We will keep everyone informed as soon as everything is set from our brothers in Bakersfield Lodge.

Have a great day and enjoy!!!

By the Plumb,
Brother Joel Castillo



Secretary's Corner

Brother Jack Cloud

Brethren,

October is upon us, meaning it's time to pay our dues. This month dues notices will be sent out to all of the brethren for Masonic Year 2016. Each month, reminders will go out to the brethren who have not yet paid and in January 2016 a final Notice will be sent out to all of the non-paying Brethren. As of February 2016, registered mail will be sent and we will proceed to suspend all Brethren who have not paid dues in 24 months or greater.

Brethren, Dues are the life of your lodge. As Masons, we are required to support our lodge with the dues we pay. If for some reason, you cannot pay them, please contact me and we can work it out. I can't help if you don't call. Also keep in mind, that many of your Masonic benefits call for a 5 years in Good Standing in order to be eligible. We cannot afford to let our dues slack.

I would recommend that you pay your dues with a check. It's much easier to track if there are discrepancies later, however; if you pay by cash, please be sure to get either a dues card from me or a receipt at the time of the transaction. Thank you.

Secretary,
Brother Jack Cloud

OCTOBER 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 07 – Michael Leach
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



Bro. F. Corby Dale

Born: April 15, 1925

Died: September 21, 2015

Bro. F. Corby Dale passed away Monday September 21st, 2015 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Arroyo Grande on April 15, 1925 and raised in Hayward. Upon graduating high school, he entered the U.S. Navy and served during WWII. After the war he enrolled in the San Francisco College of Mortuary Science and graduated in 1947. He served his apprenticeship at various funeral homes in the San Joaquin Valley and came to Hanford in 1951, where he met and married the love of his life Elizabeth (Betty) Morrison.

They came to Lemoore in 1955 to work at Phipps Mortuary. He worked in the Chamber of Commerce and was a member of the Lemoore Elementary School Board of trustees for 14 years. He was also associated with Little League and Babe Ruth baseball.

He acquired Phipps Mortuary in 1970 and changed the name to Phipps-Dale Funeral Chapel. He sold the business to his son Alan in 2002. In 1972 he was named Lemoore Citizen of the Year and in 1996 he and Betty were chosen King and Queen to represent Lemoore at the Kings County Homecoming. He was a member and past president of the Kiwanis Club for 26 years. He was a 50 year member of the Lemoore Masonic Lodge and a 65 year member of the American Legion and the VFW.

Corby was a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church, now the Anglican Church. He was Diocesan Treasurer for 14 years and locally was one of the founding members of Christ Church, Lemoore. He served God in a number of ways including Sunday School Teacher, Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lay Reader and served numerous terms on the Church Board of Directors.

He was preceded in death by his daughter; Cynthia Horton and a son; Steven Dale. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years; Betty Dale, a son; Alan Dale and wife Candace and grandchildren; Moriah Bonilla and husband Adam, Stephanie Whittington and husband David, James Davis and Andrew Dale, 3 great-grandchildren; Isaiah Bonilla, Dean Whittington and Noah Bonilla.

Corby loved God, his family, his community and his country. He was one in a generation of great men and women in Lemoore and throughout the country who have or are passing away and they will be greatly missed. May God bless them all.

Welcome Lodge Calendar of Events

October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	1 WL 255 Stated Meeting, Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	2	3 Rental
4	5 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM	6	7	8 WL 255 Special Meeting 2nd Degree Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	9	10
11	12	13 Lucerne Lake CH. 13 7 PM	14 DeMolay International Meeting 7 PM	15 WL 255 Special Meeting # Degree Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	16	17
18	19 Jobs Daughters Meeting 7 PM	20	21 District 616 "SOP" Hanford Lodge 279 Dinner 6:30 PM Meeting 7:30 PM	22 WL 255 Fellowship Dinner Vineyard, 7 PM	23	24 Rental
25	26	27 Lucerne Lake CH. 13 Practice 7-9 PM	28 DeMolay International Meeting 7 PM	29 WL 255 Special Meeting 3rd Degree Dinner 6:15 PM Meeting 7:00 PM	30	31

Officers for the year 2015

Worshipful Master	Daniel Bautista	(559) 759-5595
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Junior Warden	Joel Castillo	(559) 816-2343
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Secretary	Jack Cloud	
Asst. Secretary	David Jarvis	
Chaplain	Renz Uy	
Senior Deacon	James Withycombe	
Junior Deacon	Roskin Metra	
Marshall	Rupert Beckford	
Senior Steward	Liviem Espiritu	
Junior Steward	Allan Overby	
Tiler	Danny Britton	
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	



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.

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