

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!

Welcome Lodge No. 255

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December 2017 Trestle Board



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

From the East



Worshipful D.W. Venturella

Brethern,

The year is drawing to a close and I again want to thank you for the support I have received from all of you. Remember, without all of you, we would not have been able to do all the things that we have done.

I'm very proud to inform you that through your efforts and generosity, we were able to raise \$400 for the Northern California Fire Victims and \$1000 for the Hurricane Victims in Puerto Rico. This money was needed to help our friends and brothers survive their terrible ordeals.

We will have a First Degree on Thursday, November 30th, for Mr. Andrew Block and all brothers are cordially invited.

On Friday, December 1st, we will be working on the Christmas Float at my house for the Lemoore Christmas parade on Saturday, December 2nd. All are welcome to participate. Hot chocolate and coffee or tea will be supplied by yours truly. Contact W.B. Cloud for further information.

*Fraternally,
D.W. Venturella, 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

From Our Family, To Yours



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: Richard Cadiente
 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 – President / Building Manager
 Bro. Jack Cloud, PM - Secretary
 Bro. D.W. Venturella, WM
 Bro. Rupert Beckford
 Bro. T. J. Miranda – Chief Financial Officer
 Bro. Fabian Gonzalez

Candidates Coach

Bro. Pat Cerdenola, PM
 Bro. Mel Perez, PM
 Bro. Jack Cloud, PM
 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).

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



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

December Calendar of Events

Fri, Dec 1 – 5pm, Parade Float Decorating, 14684 17th Ave.
 Sat, Dec 2 – 9am, Parade Float Decorating, 14684 17th Ave. /
 Lemoore Christmas Parade: Lineup 4pm (Lodge)/Parade 6pm
 Sun, Dec 3 – Jobs' Daughters, Bethel 288
 Mon, Dec 4 – 7pm, Jobs' Daughters, Bethel 288 Meeting
 Tue, Dec 5 – WL255 LMTA Meeting, 5pm
 Thu, Dec 7 – 7:30pm, Welcome Lodge 255 Stated Meeting,
 Dinner 6:30PM
 Tue, Dec 12 - 7pm, Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13
 Thu, Dec 14 – 7pm, Welcome Lodge 255 (Meeting Pending)
 Fri, Dec 15 – 6pm, Lodge Decoration for Christmas Party
 Sat, Dec 16 – 6pm, Welcome/Hanford Lodge Christmas Party
 Sun, Dec 17 – Jobs' Daughters, Bethel 288 Installation
 Mon, Dec 18 – 7pm, Jobs' Daughters, Bethel 288 Meeting
 Thu, Dec 21 – 7pm, Welcome Lodge 255 (Meeting Pending)
 Tue, Dec 26 – 7pm, Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13
 Thu, Dec 28 – 7pm, Welcome Lodge 255 (Meeting Pending)

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

2018 ANNUAL DUES

CORRECTION!

The 2018 dues will adjust to \$113.75. For those who desire to pay with a card, you can do so now using PayPal on the Lodge Website (There is a processing fee explained on the HOME tab). Visit it at <http://welcomelodge255.org/>.



December Birthdays

02 Roy Cambaliza
 03 Raymond Kuhn
 03 Reese Oldham
 04 Van Wilkerson
 04 Norris Wilson
 05 Roger Froelich
 06 Steven Roberts
 07 Spencer Lancaster
 07 Adan Trinidad
 10 Daniel Bautista
 12 Stanley Allen
 13 Juan Munoz
 14 Gener Barbon
 20 Lorenzo Basilio
 20 Vongsaisith Lithyouvong
 24 Noel Bantay
 26 Robert Advincula
 26 Donald Heriford
 26 Ireneo Lastrella
 26 Joseph Slaton
 30 Eli Malicsi
 30 Joselito Sanchez
 31 David Keeling

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.

LEMOORE MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION MEETING

Tuesday: December 5th: 5pm

We need Volunteers to help manage the building. See Brother Ed Kaczynski if interested.



Lemoore Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 2nd, 6pm
Walk the Parade with Us: 4pm at the Lodge

Float Decoration

Friday, 5pm / Saturday, 9am
14684 17th Ave

**Puerto Rico
Hurricane Relief
\$1000.00 Raised**

**Welcome Lodge
No. 255
RELIEF EFFORTS**

**Relief for North Bay
Fire Victims
\$400.00 Raised**



Welcome Lodge No. 255 140th Installation of Officers January 7th, 2018



Open Lodge, 12pm / Program, 2pm

2018 Officers

Master:
Jack Cloud, PM

Treasurer:
Richard Cadiente

Marshall:
Rupert Beckford

Senior Warden:
Mel Perez, PM

Secretary:
Clayton Holmes

Senior Steward: Virgilio Algador
Junior Steward: Billie Solomon

Junior Warden:
Edwin Kaczynski

Chaplain:
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Welcome Lodge Hanford Lodge Joint Christmas Party

Saturday, December 16th, 6pm
@ Welcome Lodge



Special Guest:
**Santa
and
Mrs. Claus**

**Movies and Activities
for the little ones!**



**Ugly Christmas
Sweater Theme**

**Bring a Gift for
Donation
to**



POTLUCK CHRISTMAS DINNER

Bring your favorite holiday dish!



Lodge Officers Provide the Main Dishes Please
Everyone Else, A side or Dessert



“Masonic Wisdom”

We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid.

Brother Benjamin Franklin



Masonic Outreach

Masonic Outreach Volunteers Needed

- Work as part of a team in the Central Valley to answer the call of our Brothers, their Widows, and families when in need.
- Develop bonds and grow as individuals by proactively engaging our Brothers and Widows.

Contact Bro. Jack Cloud, PM to volunteer a few hours per month! I need the help!
(559) 381-2112

Saturday, March 24th, 9am

LODGE OUTREACH SERVICE TRAINING

Central Valley Training for Lodge Outreach Coordinators and Facilitators

Masonic Outreach Information and Referral Services: Masonic family members can contact Masonic Outreach Services for help connecting with local services - from veterans' benefits to home care and transportation agencies.
Call (888) 466-3642 to speak with a care manager.

Masonic Senior Outreach Services: Senior fraternal family members can access needed resources to stay healthy and safe at home or in a retirement community in their local area.

Masonic Family Outreach Services: Masonic families can access assistance navigating complex life challenges, including assistance during economic challenges, support for divorce and other difficult transitions, and information about local resources.

Residential Senior Communities: Dynamic campuses in Union City and Covina offer an active lifestyle, social activities, and compassionate care for retired Masons and their wives and widows.

Masonic Center for Youth and Families: Comprehensive, integrated behavioral health services are provided for children struggling with mental health difficulties. Experienced psychologists,

Volunteer, Fulfill your obligation to help your Brother Today!
