



Welcome Lodge No. 255

Trestle Board

F. & A. M. of the State of California



Making Good Men Better, Since Time Immemorial!

May 2019

If you are a Mason, Anywhere in the World, This is your Home!

Greeting Brethren,

April was another eventful month for Welcome Lodge. I want to congratulate Brothers Ken Wise and Ed Bolos on being passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. Also, I would like to thank all the Brethren who participated in purchasing tickets for the JOBS Daughters Chicken Dinner fund raiser. During the JOBS Daughters meeting that same evening, I presented the JOBS with a check from Welcome Lodge to help them with Grand Bethel being held in Southern California. The girls were very thankful for the donation. On April 18 we opened the Lodge for the purpose of examination and Brothers Chris Datu and Ed Bolos returned their long form proficiency in the second degree and are now ready to be raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. They both did an excellent job on their proficiency.

May will be another busy month for our Lodge starting with our stated meeting on May 2, followed by a first degree for Mr. Alfredo Gallardo on May 9, Second Degree for Brother Paul Jones on May 16, SOI at Sanger Lodge on May 21, Third Degree for Brother Ed Bolos on May 23, and finally Past Masters Night which will be held on May 25 starting at 5PM. Our Past Masters Night Candidate will be Brother Chris Datu.

I hope that you will be able to make room in your busy schedules to come and support our Brothers who are going through their degrees and also our Lodge Officers who have put in countless hours of practice and memory work to make sure that our candidate's degree experience will be unforgettable.

Fraternally,
Charles Dimaano, PM
Worshipful Master

"We Masons are among the fortunate ones who are taught to meet together with others opposing convictions or competitive ideas and yet respect each other as Brothers" -Albert Pike

From the East

Worshipful Charles Dimaano, PM



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Stated Meeting

1st Thursday

Dinner 6:30pm

Meeting 7:30pm

Special Meetings

Thursdays

Dinner 6:15pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Concordant Bodies

Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 OES

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:00pm

Jobs' Daughters, Bethel #288

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm

A Note to the Family

If you are receiving the Trestle Board and wish to continue to receive it, we are happy to continue mailing it. We also know that some of the families of our departed Brothers no longer wish to receive it. If that is the case, please notify Jack Cloud at jwcloud@comcast.net and we will be happy to update our mailer. We would also just enjoy hearing how the family is doing if you want to let us know. Thank you.

Lodge Leadership

Master

Charles D. Dimaano, PM

Senior Warden

Edwin J. Kaczynski

Junior Warden

Eli A. Malicsi

Secretary

Jack W. Cloud, PM

Asst. Secretary

Herminio E. Valdeabella, PM

Treasurer

Richard D. Cadiente



Chaplain: Victor Superales

Senior Deacon

Tracy J. Miranda

Junior Deacon

Lourey I. Bartolome

Marshal

Andrew Block

Senior Steward

Arthuro T. Gentilezo

Junior Steward

Audie T. Bedia

Tiler

Joseph N. Randa

President

Eli A. Malicsi

Chief Financial Officer

Tracy J. Miranda

Trustee / Board Member

Rupert R. Beckford

Lemoore Masonic Temple Association

Ex-Officio: Senior Warden/

Building Manager

Edwin J. Kaczynski

Trustee / Board Member

Fabian V. Gonzalez

Ex-Officio: Master

Charles D. Dimaano, PM

Secretary

Jack W. Cloud, PM

Trustee / Board Member

Vacant

Officers Coach

Herminio E. Valdeabella, PM

Candidate Coaches

Jack W. Cloud, PM

Danilo T. Espiritu, PM

Edwin J. Kaczynski

James L. Withycombe

2019 Lodge Committee Members

Charity

Charles D. Dimaano, PM *

Edwin J. Kaczynski

Eli A. Malicsi

Audit

Victor Superales*
Andrew Block
Joseph N. Randa

Delinquent Dues

Herminio E. Valdeabella, PM*
Jack W. Cloud, PM
Richard D. Cadiente

Hiram Award

Norman Stewart*
Pat P. Cerdenola, PM
Edwin Kaczynski

Scholarship

Bermie E. Pascual, PM*
Charles D. Dimaano, PM
Lourey Bartolome
Norman W. Stewart

Membership Development

Edwin J. Kaczynski*
Tracy Jon Miranda
Arthuro T. Gentilezo
Audie T. Bedia

Masonic Widows

Edwin J. Kaczynski*
Jack W. Cloud, PM
Herme Valdeabella, PM
Rupert R. Beckford

Investments

Charles D. Dimaano, PM*
Jack W. Cloud, PM
Richard D. Cadiente

Special Events

Eli A. Malicsi*
Arthuro T. Gentilezo
Audie T. Bedia

Community Service

Lourey I. Bartolome*
Andrew Block
Victor Superales

*Chairman: Shall call at least one regular meeting of the Committee and present minutes to the Secretary.



Secretary's Corner

Brother Jack Cloud, PM

May Calendar

2 nd	Thu	6pm	WL255 Stated Meeting
9 th	Thu	7pm	WL255, 1 st Degree, Mr. Gallardo
14 th	Tue	7pm	Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 Meeting
15 th	Wed	7pm	Jobs Daughter, Bethel 288 Meeting
16 th	Thu	7pm	WL255, 2 nd Degree, Bro. Jones
21 st	Tue	6:30pm	District 506, SOI, Sanger Lodge
23 rd	Thu	7pm	WL255, 3 rd Degree, Bro. Bolos
25 th	Sat	5pm	WL255, Past Masters Night, 3D, Bro. Datu
28 th	Tue	7pm	Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 Meeting
29 th	Wed	7pm	Jobs Daughter, Bethel 288 Meeting

2019 DUES

Final notices regarding suspension have been sent to those in the arrears for 3 or more years. We are still looking for dues from many of our Brothers. If you do not yet have a 2019 dues card in hand, please give me a call. It's much better to work dues out with the Secretary than go the suspension route. We are always happy to work with a Brother.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Welcome Lodge Celebrates Your Special Day!

Happy Birthday Brothers!

4 th	Joseph Galindo
6 th	Robert Santos
9 th	Lawrence Bowen
10 th	Joshua Beyer
10 th	Edgardo Gonzales
11 th	Jeffrey Liberman
11 th	Hector Quioc
14 th	Arnel Bisnar
17 th	Omar Escalante
17 th	Brian Chaco
19 th	Douglas Scott
21 st	Patrocinio Cerdenola
23 rd	Leoniel Guevarra
23 rd	James Sperlich
25 th	Elmer Anies
25 th	Sean O'Conner
30 th	Mack Maloney

Secretary POC: Ph: (559) 381-2112 Email: jwcloud@comcast.net

In Memory Of:

Brother William Praetz III

February 28, 1935 – April 1, 2019



Please join us in sending prayers to the family of our departed Brother. His service was a testament to the dedication of the nation and to the state that he loved. To our Brothers Family, Welcome Lodge sends its most sincere condolences. You are always in our thoughts.

Initiated: May 17, 1973 – Coalinga No. 387

Passed: August 23, 1973 – Coalinga No. 387

Raised: September 27, 1973 – Coalinga No. 387

Candidates and Degrees

Elected

Mr. Alfredo Gallardo

Entered Apprentice

Bro. Paul Jones

Bro. Billy Antes

Fellow Craft

Bro. Christian Datu

Bro. Eduardo Bolos

Bro. Kenneth Wise

Your Coaches are available for Assistance, Just Ask!

Conferral of the Fellow Craft Degree



Brother Kenneth Wise & Brother Eduardo Bolos

On April 11th, Brothers Kenneth Wise and Eduardo Bolos were Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft. We look forward to sharing the journey with you Brothers. Remember this degree as it should be symbolic of your never-ending quest for wisdom and knowledge. Next stop, ... well, you'll find out soon enough! Congratulations Brothers.

Long Form Proficiencies

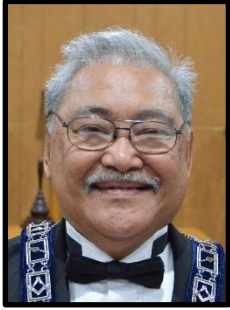
Brother Christian Datu - Fellow Craft Degree - April 18th, 2019

Brother Eduardo Bolos - Fellow Craft Degree - April 18th, 2019

An impressive night for our two Candidates for the Sublime Degree of Master Mason as both performed long form proficiencies in tandem, taking turns in answering their examiners questions. Flawless! Very Impressive Brothers! Thank you for putting in the extra time. You will benefit greatly from the knowledge you've gained!



Temple Board Association



Bro. Eli Malicsi
Temple Board
President

May

Temple Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 30th, 6pm

Rentals
4th (Sat), 11th (Sat), 18th (Sat), 25th (Sat)



Bro. Ed Kaczynski
Building
Manager

Masonic Education

Masons of California and Masonic Education

There was a time in its fledgling state, that the Grand Lodge charged for their on-line and webinar courses. Times have changed, and the courses are now free. Take advantage of this great benefit now.

Lodge Management Certification Program: The Lodge Management Certification Program courses have been prepared by California Masons, and will help prepare you for leadership in the Lodge. They are designed to give you the basic knowledge you will need to help manage the business administration of Welcome Lodge. New leaders need to be informed. There are 4 courses in total; Hall Association Management, Lodge Administration, Lodge Finances, and the Member Experience.

Candidate Learning Center: Don't let the title fool you! In the candidate learning center there will be knowledge gained for ANYONE that cares to visit, study, and test their knowledge. The lessons regarding the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft, and Master Mason Degrees are outstanding with videos, interactive games, and plenty of reading.

Log into the Masons of California website and access these great benefits from your Grand Lodge today. To log in, visit www.freemason.org. If you have never registered, select "Register Now". You will need your Member ID (Found on the back of your Freemason magazine, AND also on your Dues Card), your Birthdate, and your ZIP code. It's easy, do it today, and become the next leader for Welcome Lodge!

Upcoming Events



June 8: Welcome/Hanford

Lodge Picnic

Heritage Park, Lemoore



October 4-6 (Date Change):

Lodge Camping Trip

Lake Millerton

Bethel No. 288 Lemoore



Raisa Beckford
Bethel Guardian
rkbeckford@gmail.com

Our next fundraiser will be an opportunity drawing! This lovely basket is in honor of California Job's Daughter Philanthropic, Freedom Dogs! This organization provides service animals to our Veterans to aide in their recovery. Tickets will be \$1 for one ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets! Drawing to be held May 3rd!



Thank you to all who bought a Chicken Dinner ticket! The daughters worked hard on their last fundraiser and all proceeds will help send the bethel to Grand Bethel in Ontario! The daughters are super exciting for Grand Bethel and are actively planning and coordinating each activity! Stay tuned for more updates regarding the bethel! (And thank you to our photo bomber Dad for helping cook chicken!!)

