



Welcome Lodge No. 255

Trestle Board

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Making Good Men Better Since Time Immemorial

February 2020



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

From the East

Worshipful Edwin Kaczynski, PM

Greetings Brethren

I would like to thank you, my brothers of Welcome Lodge, for this opportunity to serve you as Master. Worshipful Charles Dimaano, past master of the lodge, has established an environment like no other. His counseling and wisdom of the craft is superior. Thank you for all that you continue to do.

I would like to thank the Installation Officers for making the 2020 Officers Installation a success. Worshipful Hermie Valdeabella, Worshipful Charles Dimaano, Worshipful Danny Espiritu, and Worshipful Pete Cunningham. Also, Brothers Jules Amore for his great voice in singing the National Anthem and Roskin Metra for the presentation of the Flag of our Country. I would thank Brothers JR Lastrella, Napoleon Aspiras, Jake Villanueva, Lourey Bartolome, Joel Castillo, Jojo Randa, Art Gentilezo, and Alfredo Gallardo for helping with the installation dinner. Thanks to Sister Juliet Vitz, my wife Pat, and my son Sonny for decorating the Lodge.

I plan on meeting with the committees in the Lodge and scheduling different events, however; On February 15 we want to have a family dinner, it's a Saturday and the Brothers will cook up some chicken and pork ribs and if you can bring a side dish, please do so. This is your Lodge and I would enjoy any input from the members and families on what you would like to do or have done. Yes, I could write a list, but that is not the way it should be done. Remember this is "Our Lodge", get involved!! Together we can make a difference.

Fraternally,

Edwin Kaczynski
Worshipful Master

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647 W. Bush St.
Lemoore, CA 93245

Stated Meeting

1st Thursday
Dinner 6:30pm
Meeting 7:30pm

Special Meetings

Thursdays
Dinner 6:15pm
Meeting 7:00pm

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Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 OES
2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:00pm

Concordant Bodies

Jobs' Daughters, Bethel #288
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:00pm





2020 Lodge Officers

Master: Edwin J. Kaczynski
Senior Warden: Charles D. Dimaano, PM
Junior Warden: Tracy J. Miranda
Treasurer: Richard D. Cadiente
Secretary: Jack W. Cloud, PM
Asst. Secretary: Herminio E. Valdeabella, PM
Chaplain: Victor Superales
Senior Deacon: Lourey I. Bartolome
Junior Deacon: Jules Amores
Marshal: Norman Steward
Senior Stewart: Arthuro T. Gentilezo
Junior Stewart: Andrew Block
Tiler: Jake Villanueva

Officers Coach: Herminio E. Valdeabella, PM

Lemoore Masonic Temple Association

President: Tracy J. Miranda

Vice President: Rupert R. Beckford
CFO: Martin D. Latorilla

Secretary: Jack W. Cloud
Ex-Officio: Edwin J. Kaczynski, WM

Ex-Officio: Charles D. Dimaano, PM/SW
Board Member: Richard D. Cadiente



SECRETARY'S CORNER

Jack W. Cloud, PM

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GRAND LODGE RETREATS

Secretary & Treasurer

San Ramon: Feb 7-9

Master & Warden

San Ramon: Mar 27-29 / Irvine: Apr 24-26
 Lake Tahoe: May 1-3 / Palm Springs: May 15-17

Brethren,

I thank all of you who have sent in your annual dues. To date, we've collected just over 60% of the dues, which makes my job a lot easier. In the next week, I will be mailing out the second dues notice to remind those who may have forgotten.

As always, I try hard to get your dues card in the mail within one week of receiving your payment. If you have not seen your card, but have sent your payment, please give me a call at my number above.

Fraternally, Bro. Jack

FEBRUARY 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4 th	Thu	5:30pm	LMTA Meeting
6 th	Thu	7:30pm	WL255 Stated Meeting
11 th	Tue	7pm	Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 Meeting
12 th	Wed	7pm	Jobs Daughters, Bethel 288 Meeting
15 th	Sat	9am	WL255, Carwash Fundraiser / Lodge Family Style Dinner (2pm)
22 nd	Wed	7pm	Jobs Daughters, Bethel 288 Meeting
25 th	Tue	7pm	Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 Meeting
26 th	Wed	7pm	Jobs Daughters, Bethel 288 Meeting

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2nd: Melvir Gutierrez
 13th: Lourey Bartolome
 13th: Alfred Canoy
 13th: Charles Dimaano
 15th: Donald Willis

17th: Florentino Tatco
 19th: Mario Mercado
 19th: Mario Topacio
 20th: Alberto Andres

21st: Myles Byrd
 22nd: George Wilkinson
 24th: Steven Champlin
 24th: Christian Datu

LEMOORE MASONIC TEMPLEBOARD ASSOCIATION



T.J. Miranda
**Temple Board
President**

NOTICE: ALL MASTER KEY HOLDERS

If you have a master key to the Lodge, please return it to WB Charles Dimaano or Worshipful Ed Kaczynski. We have installed a new alarm system for entering the Lodge that requires a code to turn if off. If you do not have the code, the alarm will sound, and authorities will be notified. If you require access to the Lodge, ask the LMTA about obtaining your own code for the system.



Charles Dimaano, PM
**Building
Manager**

FEBRUARY EVENTS:

Temple Board Meeting: Tuesday, 4th, 5:30pm
Rentals: 2nd and 21st

CARWASH FUNDRAISER

Welcome Lodge is hosting another fundraiser to assist a Brother. Our last carwash was a huge success. Put out the word to ALL of your friends and family and let's have a good turn-out for the worthy event!



February 15 / 9am and 2pm



Fellowship is the key to a close family, so break out your favorite recipes and bring a dish for dinner. The Lodge will supply the main course. We hope everyone will bring in a side or dessert. This will be a great way to cap off a day of hard work in support of one of our families.

FAMILY NIGHT DINNER

DEGREE CONFERRAL

Brother Marc Lastrella



Master Mason

Congratulations to our newest Master Mason, Brother Marc Lastrella, who was Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on 25 January 2020 among many family and friends! Brother, the journey has only begun and we look forward to watching you grow in your new role!



CANDIDATES OF FREEMASONRY

Elected

No Candidates

Entered Apprentice

Bro. Daniel Baumer

Bro. Erikraymond Anonas

Fellow Craft

Bro. Paul Jones

Bro. Alfredo Gallardo

Bethel No. 288 Lemoore



Raisa Beckford
Bethel Guardian
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Roses Are Red, Jobie's Are Purple, We Are Fundraising To Celebrate Love Eternal

**Jobs Daughters is having a Valentines
Day fundraiser on February 12, 2020,
that will include a bag of chocolates, a
mini floral arrangement, and a poem.
The price will be \$17**

**Please contact Raisa Beckford
for preorders:
559-904-8334
We hope to see you there!**

2020 is turning out to be an amazing year for our Bethel. First, we grew by two!! We welcome Carlie, Breanna, and their families to our Bethel!

Next, the daughters are starting to prepare for Grand Bethel. This year's session will be in Fresno and we have two upcoming fundraisers on the same day! February 12, 2020

1st will be our valentine fundraiser! This bundle will be \$17 and will include a floral arrangement, a bag of chocolates, and a poem! Don't worry if you do not get a chance to pre-order, there will be extras available for purchase the day of.

Second will be our famous Drive Thru Chicken Dinner! This dinner is \$12 and will include: ½ a chicken, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, and a roll! We sold out so you do not want to miss out!

Thank all of you in advance for supporting our Bethel!

