



Welcome Lodge No. 255

Trestle Board

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Making Good Men Better Since Time Immemorial

March 2020



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

Worshipful Edwin Kaczynski, PM

Greetings Brethren,

I hope this finds you all in good health and enjoying life. February has been a quick month. We have installed an alarm system in the Lodge, so whoever has a key (and no code) do not enter the Lodge. Contact Worshipful Charles and he can set you up with a code if required.

On February 15th, we had a fund raiser followed by a dinner. Plenty of food and a great family gathering. For all who helped in this event, thank you.

Congratulations to Brother Erik Anonas on being Passed to the Fellow Craft Degree, and Brother Martin Latorilla did an outstanding job. On February 27th, we welcomed our newest Entered Apprentice, Jeffrey Tortona.

For our upcoming schedule, we have a Stated Meeting on March 5th. Reception of Grand Lodge Officer will be done at that meeting also. Dress in dark suits and look sharp. School of Instruction is on March 25th at Selma Lodge. So that there's no questions on dress for Degrees; all officers First and Third-Degree attire will be in tuxedo and Second-Degrees will be in dark suit.

Fraternally,

Edwin Kaczynski
Worshipful Master

“The strength of Freemasonry is in its loyalty to each other.”

-Vasilios Karpos

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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

Master & Warden

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

Brethren,

Annual Report: At the beginning of 2019, our membership was 209 including EA and FC. We had 11 gains and 26 losses. At the end of 2019, our membership was 194 with 5 EA, 4 FC, and 185 MM's.

Last year, we suspended 0 EA's, 0 FC, and 18 MM's for non-payment of dues bringing our total to 202 EA, FC, and MM's on the rolls as suspended for non-payment of dues.

Fraternally, Bro. Jack

MARCH 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

3 rd	Thu	5:30pm	LMTA Meeting
5 th	Thu	7:30pm	WL255 Stated Meeting
10 th	Tue	7pm	Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 Meeting
11 th	Wed	7pm	Jobs Daughters, Bethel 288 Meeting
24 th	Tue	7pm	Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 Meeting
25 th	Wed	7pm	Jobs Daughters, Bethel 288 Meeting
25 th	Wed	6:30pm	SOI, Selma Lodge

March BIRTHDAYS

2 nd : Arthuro Gentilezo	11 th : Austin Simpson	27 th : Gemino Barrera
2 nd : Clayton Holmes	13 th : Lewis Bunch Jr.	27 th : Joel Gonzalez
4 th : Frank Groth	15 th : Jack Cloud	31 st : Jules Amores
6 th : Lewis Diulus III	16 th : Darryl Barallon	31 st : Rainier Aronce
7 th : Wright Beltran	23 rd : Abner Mangapit	31 st : James Pratt
7 th : Mark Topacio	24 th : Walter Adams	

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, 5th, 5:30pm
Rentals: 3rd, 7th, 14th, 28th, 29th

COMMITTEES

Audit

Victor Superales*
Andrew Block
Joseph N. Randa

Charity

Edwin J. Kaczynski, WM*
Charles D. Dimaano, PM
Tracy J. Miranda

Community Service

Lourey I. Bartolome
Andrew Block
Victor Superales

Delinquent Dues

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

Hiram Award

Charles D. Dimaano, PM*
Pat P. Cerdenola, PM
Bermie E. Pascual, PM
Norman W. Stewart

Investments

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

Masonic Widows

Edwin J. Kaczynski, WM*
Jack W. Cloud, PM
Hermie E. Valdeabella, PM
Rupert R. Beckford

Membership Development

Tracy J. Miranda
Jules R. Amores
Arthuro T. Gentilezo
Audie T. Bedia

Scholarship

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

Special Events

Tracy J. Miranda*
Arthuro T. Gentilezo
Audie T. Bedia
Jake Villanueva

*Committee Chairman

Lodge Committees are an important part of the governance of any Lodge. Committee members should meet at least quarterly to discuss lodge business and make recommendations to the Master regarding moving the Lodge forward with the committees they represent.

The Audit, Charity, and Delinquent Dues committees are required of all Masonic Lodges. All others are established by the Master to benefit the welfare of the Lodge, its members, and those affected by the actions of the Lodge.

Selection to a committee is made by the Master and should be considered an honor. As the Committee Chair (*), it is your responsibility to call regular meetings. As a Committee Member, feel free to make your voice heard. Your suggestions are the difference between action and inaction.

Lodge By-laws require All Committee meetings to be in writing.

DEGREE CONFERRAL

Brother Erik Anonas



Congratulations to our Brothers, Erik Anonas who was Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft on February 20th and Brother Jeffrey Tortona who we Initiated as an Entered Apprentice on February 27th. Brothers, we look forward to watching your progression through the degrees and to the good deeds you will find in your new your new profession.

Brother Jeffrey Tortona



CANDIDATES OF FREEMASONRY

Elected

No Candidates

Entered Apprentice

Bro. Daniel Baumer

Bro. Jeffrey Tortona

Fellow Craft

Bro. Paul Jones

Bro. Alfredo Gallardo

Bro. Erikraymond Anonas