



Welcome Lodge No. 255

# Trestle Board

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Making Good Men Better Since Time Immemorial

December 2020



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

## From the East

*Worshipful Edwin Kaczynski, PM*

My wish is that this letter will find you and the family doing well and being safe. This year slipped by with confusion at times due to COVID 19. Presently we are in a purple area again which restricts us on opening the lodge until we get word from Grand Lodge which is governed by California law, but the work continues on and the Election Of Lodge Officers was completed in November. The chairs will be filled as follows; Senior Warden: Pete Bautista, Junior Warden: Worshipful Hermie Valdeabella, Treasurer: Richard Cadiente, Secretary: Worshipful Jack Cloud, Senior Deacon: Roskin Metra, Junior Deacon: Martin D Latorilla, Marshall: Norman Stewart, Senior Steward: Andrew Block, Junior Steward: Jake Villanueva, Chaplain: Rupert Beckford, and Tiler: Eli Malicsi, and I have the pleasure to serve once again as Master of Welcome Lodge. I want to thank all the Brethren for committing to the up-coming year. I look forward to working with you, THANK YOU AGAIN. The Installation Ceremony will be virtual (on-line) and is scheduled for 30 January 2021 at 1PM. So, plan on that date and time and make yourself available.

Brethren of Welcome Lodge we need assistance in the LMTA. It takes an hour or so out of your day on the first Tuesday before Stated Meeting. Brother Eli has stepped up to take on Building Manager, Brother Christian Datu is stepping up as LMTA Secretary. Both positions can be thankless jobs but are important to the lodge. We still need Trustees and I will be bring that up again at the Stated Meeting; so if you have sometime and would like to get involved please call me, we sure I could use the help. REMEMBER THIS IS OUR LODGE AND WE ARE A TEAM.

Finally, I'm looking for some members to deliver Christmas candy to the Widows of our Lodge. If you are interested, it is a VERY REWARDING EXPERIENCE.

Fraternally,  
Edwin Kaczynski  
Worshipful Master

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### Stated Meeting

**Due to the COVID outbreak, All Lodge Activity has been suspended until further notice by the Grand Master of California.**

### Special Meetings

**Phone:** (559) 381-2112

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**Lucerne Lake, Ch. 13 OES**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 7:00pm

### Concordant Bodies

**Jobs' Daughters, Bethel #288**  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7:00pm



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

### 2021 Welcome Lodge Annual Dues

Brethren, this has been an interesting and possibly confusing year on my part regarding dues. Grand Lodge has said they will send out notices regarding the 2021 dues, and I have received an email, but no letters from the Grand Secretary notifying me that I can pay my dues on I-Member 2.0. The most recent version of the Grand Lodges Membership page and app. I was able to pay my dues online this morning with ease. I you can do the same, please do. It's possible that some of you have not seen an email or paper notice. So, with that said, I will be sending out the years dues notices, this weekend with your totals. Please make every effort to pay by January 1<sup>st</sup>, and if you cannot, please just give me a call and we will work out a payment plan. Obviously, hard times hit us all, and if you or another Brother needs assistance with dues for the year, please let me or Worshipful Ed know as soon as possible. Per capita continues to increase, so the 2021 dues will be \$120.25. Feel free to pay the Grand Lodge online if you can, if not, mail your check or Money order, made out to Welcome Lodge, No 255 to the Lodge. You will then be able to download your dues card from I-Member, or I can print and send the same version of it to you by mail. Happy Holidays Brothers! May 2021 be better for us all.

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roy Cambaliza	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reese Oldham	4 <sup>th</sup>	Norris Wilson	6 <sup>th</sup>	Steven Roberts
7 <sup>th</sup>	Spencer Lancaster	7 <sup>th</sup>	Adan Trinidad	9 <sup>th</sup>	Marc D. Lastrella	10 <sup>th</sup>	Daniel Bautista
12 <sup>th</sup>	Stanley Allen	13 <sup>th</sup>	Martin D. Latorilla	13 <sup>th</sup>	Juan Munoz	14 <sup>th</sup>	Gener Barbon
20 <sup>th</sup>	Vongsaisith Lithyouvong	20 <sup>th</sup>	Lorenzo Basilio	24 <sup>th</sup>	Noel Bantay	26 <sup>th</sup>	Donald Heriford
26 <sup>th</sup>	Ireneo Lastrella Jr.	26 <sup>th</sup>	Joseph Slaton	26 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Advincula	30 <sup>th</sup>	Eli Malicsi
		30 <sup>th</sup>	Joselito Sanchez				

**Happy Birthday Brethren!!!**



FIRST VIRTUAL

### WELCOME LODGE NO. 255 2021 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 @ 1PM

Log-on Information will be passed via January 2021 Trestle board, email, and text.