

# WELCOME LODGE TRESTLEBOARD



05-25-2023 - Entered Apprentice Degree Conferral

## 2023 Officers

Master	Pete Bautista, PM (Estrellita)
Senior Warden	Lourey Bartolome (Jen)
Junior Warden	Roskin Metra (Azeneth)
Treasurer	Norman Stewart (Carolyn)
Secretary	Jonathan Cruz (Maissie)
Assistant Secretary	Bryant Mergillano (Laoja)
Chaplain	Tommi Kitchens (Grace)
Senior Deacon	Roger Galamgam (Maricel)
Junior Deacon	Daniel Baumer (Alexis)
Senior Steward	Don Oliva
Junio Steward	Jeffrey Tortona (Cristina)
Marshal	Melvir Gutierrez (Glen)
Tiler	Napoleon Aspiras (Let)
Inspector - 506th Masonic District	Charles Dimaano, PM (Elizabeth)
Officers Coach	Jack Cloud, Jr., PM (Tonya Lynn)
Officers Coach	Ed Kaczynski, PM (Patricia)

## June Birthdays

2 - Jay Sangalang	21 - Billie Solomon
3 - Delmer Venturella, PM	25 - Brian Monical
5 - Rommel Logan	25 - Rick Cadiente
7 - David Jarvis, II	29 - Beaven Kreschmer
9 - Kenneth Cruickshank	29 - Melvin Perez, PM
16 - Alec Lane	30 - Allen Lasam

## Masonic Anniversaries

Alberto Andres - 45 Years	Michael Encina - 19 Years
D.W. Venturella, PM - 41 Years	Lourey Bartolome - 18 Years
John Ashlock - 39 Years	Toy Lithyouvong - 15 Years
Edgar Buyao - 39 Years	Christian Mesina - 14 Years
Wilfredo Aquino - 35 Years	Charles Dimaano, PM - 13 Years
Gener Barbon - 31 Years	David Jarvis, II - 13 Years
Danilo Espiritu, PM - 31 Years	Rupert Beckford - 11 Years
Brian Monical - 30 Years	Eddie Delapena - 11 Years
Rick Cadiente - 27 Years	Victor Superales - 5 Years
Romeo Gonzales, Sr. - 20 Years	Kenny Wise - 4 Years
Pabbie John Perez - 20 Years	



# From the East

Brethren,

I hope this message finds you and your families in good health and great spirits!

It's June, and it means another change in the seasons. June means schools out and more family time. A trip or vacation somewhere to escape the hot summer weather in the valley or simply enjoy the peace at home. June also brings great news to a few deserving students as they close the school year.

Our Scholarship Committee, led by Brother Norman Stewart, convened on May 19 to deliberate and select our annual Welcome Lodge Scholarship winners among the 37 applications received from 4 schools in our area. I am pleased to announce the following recipients:

- Avenal High School (1) – Rosalyn Gil
- Coalinga High School (2) – Amanda Desfosses and Alysha Jimenez
- Lemoore High School (2) – Allyza Santos and Aryana Guzman
- Lemoore Middle College High School (1) – Shan Kellee Villanueva

Congratulations to the annual scholarship winners! And thank you to our Scholarship Committee members – Brother Norman Stewart (Chair), Worshipful Brother Ed Kaczynski, Brother Lourey Bartolome, and Brother Roskin Metra.

Extending our cable tow to Hanford Lodge No. 279, brothers from Welcome Lodge participated in the Third Degree Conferral upon Brother Jeffrey Scott Porterfield of Hanford Lodge on May 24 during our monthly scheduled School of Instruction. Thank you to our Lodge officers who participated in this event!

The Grand Master, MW Randall Brill, has proclaimed the month of June as “Masonic Homes Month.” The Masonic Homes of California is a charitable organization devoted to helping our communities and families and has, for over 100 years, provided critical services and support to California Masons and their families, from providing information to financial assistance, shared housing programs, senior care, supporting schools and children in need, and many more through the Masonic Outreach Services and Masonic Center for Youth and Families. This year, the Masonic Homes celebrate its 125th Anniversary.

Please visit [Masonic Homes | California](http://masonichome.org) (masonichome.org) to learn more about the services offered and how you can support these programs.

For your planning purposes, our schedule looks like this:

June (Masonic Homes Month)	July (Dark) (Support Our Veterans Month)	August (Dark) (First Responders Month)	September (Public Schools Month)
1st – Stated Meeting, 730PM 22nd – School of Instruction Welcome Lodge, 630PM	6th – Stated Meeting, 730PM	3rd – Stated Meeting, 730PM	7th – Stated Meeting, 730PM 12th – School of Instruction Sanger Lodge, 630PM

Thank you, stay safe, take care of each other and see you all in the Lodge!

Upon the Square...

Pete O. Bautista, PM  
 Worshipful Master

# From the West

Greetings Brethren,

I hope you and your loved ones are doing well as we prepare for the summer. Be safe and enjoy the great weather.

With that being said, brethren, a lot of work still has to be done over the next few months. Proficiencies are required for all the Officers who occupy a chair in the Lodge. If anyone desires to study, our Past Master, Worshipful Ed Kaczynski, has offered to work with anyone to practice. All you have to do is call him, and he will make the time.

We will be dark soon, but there are unfinished projects at the Lodge that needs to be taken care of. Please reach out to me for details.

Also, congratulations to Brother Jarod Monroe, our newly obligated brother. Thank you, brethren, for your continued support of our Lodge and Ancient and Honorable Fraternity!

Fraternally,  
Lourey Bartolome  
Senior Warden



# From the South

Greetings Brethren,

Welcome to the month of June!!! It's getting warmer here in the valley, so please ensure to keep always hydrated and take necessary precautions with our outdoor activities.

First and foremost, I would like to congratulate Bro Jarrod Monroe, our newly obligated brother, initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason.

Our first order of business for the month of June is the stated meeting, our lodge will continue to provide refreshments, but would also like to open our future dinner to everyone who wishes to bring a dish they like. Kindly notify me or Brother Don Oliva for planning purposes.

Please join us to congratulate our 2022-2023 school year scholarship recipients from Avenal HS, Corcoran HS, Lemoore Middle HS and Lemoore HS for their outstanding work throughout the school year and wish them all the best with their future studies. Dinner with our recipients and families to be scheduled. Also, please continue to support our candidates with their masonic journey as scheduled on their future conferrals.

As always, I thank you for all your hard work and continued support. It is greatly appreciated!

Last but not the least. To every amazing pop, papa, papi, old man, daddy, and dad out there... Happy Father's Day to each and every one of you!

Fraternally,  
Roskin Metra  
Junior Warden

2023 Annual Dues - \$126.00

Affiliation Fees  
CA Affiliation - \$0 | Non-CA Affiliation \$85.00

Payment consists of:

Lodge Dues: \$65.00

*per by-laws, last amended August 2012*

Grand Lodge Annual Per Capita: \$61.00

*paid in October annually, excluding demitted and suspended members*

**Non-Jurisdictional Affiliations (Non-CA)**

Payment consists of:

Lodge Affiliation Fee: \$0.00 (no charge)

Application Fee: \$30.00

Background Check: \$30.00

Masonic Homes Contribution: \$25.00

### Payment Methods

Pay online:

<https://member.freemason.org>

Pay through mail:

Welcome Lodge 255

647 W Bush St

Lemoore CA 93245

Pay in person at any meeting:

Cash, Check, Money Order

### Masonic Degrees

Payment consists of:

Lodge Degree Fees: \$500.00

*per by-laws, last amended August 2012*

Application Fee: \$30.00

Background Check: \$30.00

Masonic Home Contribution: \$25.00

G.W. Masonic Memorial Contribution: \$15.00

CA Masonic Memorial Contribution: \$9.00

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A sum of money equal to the Lodge's annual dues at the time of purchase of the life membership multiplied by the factor indicated opposite the member's age in the following schedule:

- Age 49 and under, a factor equal to or greater than 24 times annual dues;
- 50 to 54 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 20 times annual dues;
- 55 to 59 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 18 times annual dues;
- 60 to 64 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 16 times annual dues;
- 65 to 71 inclusive, a factor equal to or greater than 14 times annual dues; and
- Age 72 and over, a factor equal to or greater than 12 times annual dues.



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# WALTER L. KENDALL

1937 - 2023



EA 2/8/1979 | FC 4/11/1979 | MM 6/9/1979

Hiram Award - 2000

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**MAY 30, 2023**

10:00 AM - MEMORIAL SERVICE  
AT LEMOORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
260 B ST, LEMOORE, CA 93245

FOLLOWED BY GRAVEYARD SERVICE  
AT LEMOORE CEMETERY  
1441 N LEMOORE AVE, LEMOORE, CA 93245