

WELCOME LODGE TRESTLEBOARD



04-20-2023 - Entered Apprentice Degree Conferral

2023 Officers

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| 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) |

May Birthdays

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| 6 - Eduardo Bolos | 18 - Tommi Kitchens |
| 6 - Robert Francis Santos | 19 - Douglas Scott |
| 8 - Craig Gonzales | 21 - Patrocinio Cerdenola, PM |
| 9 - Larry Bowen | 23 - Leoniel Tristan Guevarra |
| 11 - Cyrus Botones | 25 - Elmer Anies |
| 11 - Jeffrey Liberman | 25 - Sean O'Connor |
| 14 - Arnel Bisnar | 26 - Roland Bautista |
| 17 - Omar Escalante | 30 - Mack Maloney |
| 17 - Jeffrey Tortona | |

Masonic Anniversaries

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| Mack Maloney - 59 Years | Audie Musngi - 15 Years |
| Norman Stewart - 29 Years | Walter Adams - 14 Years |
| Elmer Anies - 28 Years | Napoleon Aspiras - 14 Years |
| Albert Mangalindan - 26 Years | CJ Noralez - 13 Years |
| Carlito Zialcita - 26 Years | Omar Escalante - 10 Years |
| Ron Cueto - 25 Years | Ed Kaczynski, Jr., PM - 8 Years |
| Jimmy Nave - 25 Years | Eduardo Bolos - 4 Years |
| Aurelio Remigio, Jr. - 23 Years | Christian Datu - 4 Years |



From the East

Brethren,

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

It's already May, and it seems the months are flying by us! First, let me again congratulate our youngest Entered Apprentices - Brother Dustin Cooper and Brother Eriq Juarez - who were initiated on 20 April, and Brother Tommy Nix, who was passed to the degree of Fellowcraft last 27 April.

Congratulation is also in order to our Junior Warden, Brother Roskin Metra, for an excellent work in the East during the EA conferral! Congratulations to you all and the Brethren present and assembled; thank

you for your support!

By this month, we should be making preparations for the incoming masonic year identifying and approaching members for the 2024 open elected and appointed positions. Similar actions need to be taken for all and any vacancies in the Audit, Membership Retention, and any other committees. The incoming Master should be working on his year's calendar, budget, and installing team. Additionally, financials and audits (if not completed yet) are due this month to include our taxes. There is a lot of work that needs to be done to ensure that we, as a Lodge, are set for the ensuing masonic year, and your support is greatly needed.

The Grand Master, MW Randall Brill, has proclaimed the month of May as "Public Awareness Month." This month, we should strive to raise awareness in our respective communities of who and what Masons are. There are many ways to exemplify this, but a simple conversation with friends, family, and those we know in the community could easily transmit the values of Masonry.

For your planning purposes, our schedule looks like this:

| May (Public Awareness Month) | June (Masonic Homes Month) | July (Dark) (Support Our Veterans Month) |
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| 4th – Stated Meeting, 730PM 24th – School of Instruction (SOI) Hanford Lodge, 630PM | 1st – Stated Meeting, 730PM 15th – School of Instruction (SOI) Welcome Lodge, 630PM | 6th – Stated Meeting, 730PM |

In closing, allow me to share you this:

On the principle of Brotherly Love,

“...Masonry unites men of every country, sect, and opinion and causes true friendship to exist among those who might have otherwise remained at a perpetual distance.”

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 this finds you and your loved ones well as we prepare for the summer. This summer, the Lodge's annual picnic is scheduled for June. We look forward to seeing you and your families there — more information to come.

If any brothers have any ideas for any fundraisers for the Lodge, please let me or Worshipful Pete know so we can coordinate it. Also, I would like to schedule a weekend this month to finish some of the projects we started at the Lodge. We still need to run power to the outside lights and install some new lights around the Lodge. We also have some additional yard work around the Lodge that needs to be cleaned up.

I want to congratulate brothers Dustin Richard Cooper and Eriq Jay Juarez on being initiated as Entered Apprentice masons and brother Tommy Nix on being passed to the degree of a Fellowcraft.

Also, as a reminder, On May 14th, we celebrate and honor all mothers for their sacrifices, contributions, and loving work.

Stay safe, cool, and hydrated. It feels like summer is already here.

Fraternally,
Lourey Bartolome
Senior Warden



From the South

Brethren,

I hope everyone's doing well. A quick recap of our last month's lodge events. Thanks to Brother Senior Warden and the brethren who prepared the stated meeting dinner in my absence. Congratulations to Brother Dustin Cooper and Brother Eriq Juarez our newly obligated brothers, and to Brother Tommy Nix for advancing to the Fellowcraft degree. Welcome to the fraternity, and we look forward to everyone's masonic endeavor.

Another exciting month is ahead of us, as we continue to carry out our masonic duties in supporting our masonic events. Our monthly stated meeting is set as scheduled on May 4 at 7:30 pm, and dinner will be served at 6 pm. Master's and Warden's retreat, District 506 School of Instruction, degree conferrals as scheduled, and a possible lodge fundraising event to be determined, followed by Memorial Day weekend.

But don't let this busy schedule for you to forget to celebrate with our amazing moms to honor them on Mother's Day, May 14, and salute them for everything they do to make our lives better. So, to all the amazing Moms in our family, Happy Mother's Day!

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

Fraternally,
Roskin Metra
Junior Warden

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| 2023 Annual Dues - \$126.00 | Affiliation Fees CA Affiliation - \$0 Non-CA Affiliation \$85.00 |
| Payment consists of: Lodge Dues: \$65.00 <i>per by-laws, last amended August 2012</i> Grand Lodge Annual Per Capita: \$61.00 <i>paid in October annually, excluding demitted and suspended members</i> | 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 | Masonic Degrees |
| 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 | Payment consists of: Lodge Degree Fees: \$500.00 <i>per by-laws, last amended August 2012</i> 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 |

CMC 2021 §809.320.B LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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.