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November 2009
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Romi Quinto, PM
Worshipful Master

November Schedule of Events

02 Mon 6:00 pm	Temple Board Meeting	23 Mon 6:00 pm	DOS, Secretary, Treasurer, Hall Association reports
06 Fri 6:30 pm	Stated Meeting Dinner	25 Wed 6:30 pm	Practice / Proficiency
7:30 pm	Stated Meeting, Election	27 Fri 6:30 pm	Degree Conferral
13 Fri 6:30 pm	Concert/Dinner Fund Raising	29 Sun 6:30 pm	Breakfast Fundraising raising
18 Wed 6:30 pm	Practice / Proficiency		
20 Fri 6:30 pm	3 rd Deg, Bro. Percival Bautista		



From the East:

Worshipful Sirs/Brethren:

Masonry must be a shared experience within the family to include mutual support of member and positive social experience for everyone. The family must come first and tied to the family is the need to provide for it. The man's job must be included in the primary priority. After these two obligations are fulfilled, then we can consider the balance of time available, and determine how to use it. ***When there is a conflict, you must remember my brothers, that family and Job come first, and Masonry come next.***

We recognize and understand that not all members will be full participants in the activities of our lodge and some will not go through the line of officers for these reasons, however, if our lodge is to be successful, we must do everything in our power to stay involved. ***Success of our lodge is attained through the cooperative effort of our members and family.***

Our breakfast fund raising schedule on October 31 is cancelled. We have a ***Dinner/Concert Fund raising event on November 13, 2009 (Friday)*** and we need as many members/families/ and friends to support this event. Your cooperative effort and support is much needed and appreciated. We still have a busy month ahead of us, degree conferrals, fund raising events, and election of new officers is upcoming in our November stated meeting. We need support from all our members and please stay involved.

Reminder to everyone that that we will have a dinner /dance Christmas Party on December 18, 2009 in the Lodge. We start early @ 6pm, Please Mark your calendars.

Sincerely/Fraternally:

Romi Quinto/ Master



From the West:

A Beautiful System Of Morality, Veiled In Allegory, Illustrated By Signs And Symbols. This is a direct form of Masonic rhetoric, and it's full understanding is embedded in the allegory of the Order.

A Beautiful System Of Morality: reminds us of God's system, or pattern, which He established for us to follow each day of our lives. That system is God's Moral Law. His Law is segmented into ten primary instructions that we know as The Ten Commandments.

Veiled in Allegory: reminds us that the Hidden Mysteries of Freemasonry can only be found and understood when we search our rituals, dictionaries and Holy Bibles for greater depth and understanding in those things deemed secretive in Masonry.

Illustrated By Signs And Symbols: verifies the fact that Masonry is hidden and that it is secretive. Like the symbols that we display openly, our signs, words, grips, characters, etc., each carry a definite surface meaning. Yet, it is below that surface that we find the Spiritual, Material, Physical and intellectual allegories.

If, in the Lodge, we remove all signs, words, grips and hieroglyphics (symbols and characters), what remains is the craft and God's gift to mankind, which is the Holy Bible. Still, we have not moved Masonry; only the illustrations and modes of projection have been moved. The allegories of Masonry are still present, in the Holy Bible. This is to say that Masonry is no more, and no less, than, the study and practice of religion; and the guiding of our actions within the realm of God's Law.

Fraternally,

Arnel A. Paynita, PM
Senior Warden



From the South:



Brethren:

First, it was a pleasure to represent our lodge at the 160th Annual Grand Lodge Communication. The weekend was busy and filled with Masonic business and good camaraderie. Next, I would like to thank the officers, brethren and their ladies that came out to support the Hiram Award ceremony for WB Ben Billena. In addition, a big thanks to WM Romi, WB Billena, WB Edra, and Bro Dave Winsette for helping cleaning the refreshment hall and the kitchen area of the dirty pot and pans left behind after dinner. Well done my Brothers!!!

Just a reminder, November 6, 2009 is our annual election of lodge officers. I hope to see you in the lodge for this important meeting.

STATED MEETING DINNER: As November is the celebration of Thanksgiving Day-we will be serving a Turkey Dinner with all the trimming!!!

See you on the level!!
George

November Birthday Celebrants

Jeffery Couch	Francisco Sinsin
Cesario Rafael	Patrick A. Kennedy, PM
Marvin Berger	Amy Nodine Sulog
Angelito Dano	Alexander Rivera
Ernesto Parrish	Aristoteles Afan
Leopoldo L. Reyes, PM	Jacques Carter Jr.
Romeo Ordinario	Avelino Garlejo
William Mabey	Kenneth Anderson
Howdiel Baloy	Lawrence E. Nenna
Gil Deleon	Avelino Garlejo
James Coddington	Claro Munar
Norberto Metra	Salvador Covarrubias
George Melious	Edward A. Ortiz Jr.
Conrad Marinas	Joel D. Garcia
James Lorenzo	William H. Neild
Edwin Ebreo	Charles W Robbins
Herodito M. Edra	William F. Graham

FORUM MEETINGS UNDERSTANDING MASONRY

The Lodge Past Masters are meeting with our new candidates on a one to one basis for the purpose of helping out with the many questions on masonry that seem to confuse our members from time to time.

We hope that a closer relationship will be formed with our brothers to understand the miracles that masonry present and applying it in our everyday life.

We meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 P.M in the main hall at the lodge. And join with the active officers of the lodge at that time with refreshments before we begin our meeting in the library on the second floor of the lodge. The sessions are expected to be short and will not extend beyond an hour and a half.

We invite you to join with us to help express your feelings and clear up some points which may be confusing about our fraternity. Masonry is a lifelong commitment in learning. We all must continue this process throughout our everyday lives for as masons this is being practiced constantly as we fulfill our dreams with our families and brothers.

WB George B. Barber
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Chairman



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Masonic Education

King David and some of the Minor Prophets...

- Q. What is meant by the “Lion of the Tribe of Judah?”*
- A. This phrase when used in the Masonic ritual refers to its original interpretation to Christ, Him who “brought life and immortality to light.*
- Q. Where in the Bible do we find the story of the Gileadites and the Ephramites at the ford of the Jordan River?*
- A. In the Book of Judges, Chapter 12, first seven verses.*
- Q. Who was the son of Lamech and Zillah?*
- A. Tubal Cain. The pioneer craftsman in metals.*
- Q. Who was Moloch?*
- A. The deity of the Ammonites.*
- Q. Where are mentioned Arcturus, the star, and the constellations Orion and the Pleiades in the Old Testament?*
- A. In the Book of Job (ix-9), considered by the many biblical scholars to be the oldest book in the Bible.*
- Q. In the Jewish and Mohammedan mythology, what was Azrael supposed to do?*
- A. It means in Jewish “help from God”. It was the name of the angel who ministered to the dying and helped separate the soul from the body.*

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