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October 2009
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Romi Quinto, PM
Worshipful Master

October Schedule of Events:

2-4 Oct Grand Lodge Annual Communication	05 Mon 6:00 pm Temple Board Meeting/Dinner
09 Fri 6:30 pm Stated Meeting Dinner	14 Wed 6:30 pm Practice / Proficiency
7:30 pm Stated Meeting	
16 Fri 6:30 pm 2 nd Degree Conferral	21 Wed 6:30 pm Practice / Proficiency
23 Fri 6:30 pm 3 rd Degree Conferral	26 Mon 6:30 pm DOS, Normal Heights
28 Wed 6:30 pm Practice / Proficiency	30 Fri 6:30 pm 3 rd Degree Conferral
31 Sat 7:00 am to 11:00 am 3 rd Breakfast Fundraising	

STATED MEETING DINNER ON OCTOBER 9, 2009 will be "POT-LUCK" affair, please bring your favorite dishes and desserts. Ladies your help is genuinely appreciated. Thanks to everyone!!!!!!



From the East:

Worshipful Sirs/Brethren:

Freemasonry as an organization *does* recognize the existence of Supreme Being, and new members are required to swear that they hold such a beliefs. Neither politics nor religion, are to be discussed within a Masonic lodge.

The affirmation of belief in a Supreme Being may have been originally been added not to control the beliefs of members, but to refute the accusation of Freemasons being atheist. Since Masons are involved in so many worthy causes, many are unaware that Masonic leaders readily admit that Freemasonry is actually a “*religion*”, not merely a *fraternal, social, civic service organization*.

Masonry is spiritual and not a church, it is but a worship in which men of all religions may unite. In the final analysis, Masons do not adjust their beliefs to fit the Bible; the Bible is adjusted to fit their beliefs. Masonry’s only concern is that each person must swear by the most holy book he knows, so that he will then keep the oaths of Freemasonry.

Again my brother, another successful month of August although we were in Dark, we had a good turn out on our Golf Fund Raising event, annual picnic, and our September Hawaiian Dinner/Dance. I thank all our brothers from different Masonic lodges for their unending support and to all our Officers, members, and sisters for their support and loyalty.

Sincerely/Fraternally:

Romi Quinto/ Master



From the West:

§200.010. CORE VALUES.

Masonry is a fraternity composed exclusively of men ages 18 years and older who believe in a Supreme Being and a future existence and who support the other Ancient Landmarks. The membership in Masonry of anyone who does not comply with the foregoing is automatically terminated. Racial or ethnic background, color of skin, political views or religious belief, except for the requirement of a belief in a Supreme Being and a future existence, shall not be a consideration either for membership or visitation. *[Source: Sections 220.D and 23030 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]*

§200.020. NO POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS INVOLVEMENT.

Grand Lodge and its Constituent Lodges shall not interfere or voice an opinion with regard to political or religious matters. Members, when they are assembled in Constituent Lodges or Grand Lodge, may not discuss political or religious matters. No invocation, benediction or prayer shall be delivered which would have a sectarian significance. *[Source: Section 380 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]*



From the South:

Brethren:

Greetings my Brothers!!! Although this is my input for the month of October, I need to retrace my steps and recognize a few of the craft for their time and efforts in making our Annual Picnic of memorable event. Let me begin by thanking the following for their assistance in the preparations, cooking, set-up, transportation and logistics; Bro. Ed Camerino and Sis Naty, WB Danny Salcedo and Sis Inez, Bro Rudy Tintiangco and Sis Trining, Bro Herminio Zuniga and Sis Yvonne and Bro's Jack Villanueva, Dave Winsett, Rudy Zapanta and Ben Hur Evangelista and all the members that brought beverages and desserts.

Secondly, another well done again to the craft in their labors for the Annual Anniversary Dinner Dance evening: Bro. Ed Camerino and Sis Naty, Bro Herminio Zuniga and Sis Yvonne, Bro Rudy Zapanta and Bro Ben Hur Evangelista, WB Joe Dano, WB Romi Devera for the music and DJ Bro. Raul Norris. Lastly to the officers and ladies that brought some beverages and desserts for the evening.

Next let us mark calendars for the Hiram Award Diner and Presentation to be held on Saturday, October 10, 2009, the dinner will be at 5:30PM and the presentation to WB Ben Billena the recipient for this year's prestigious award.

See you in the lodge!!!!
Brother George

HURRAY!!! The elevator is now working! Thank you to the effort of our Temple Board President, our Junior Warden for his unwavering support to the Lodge; and of course the Temple Board for supporting the initiatives brought forward to get the job done...

October Birthday Celebrants

1 Phillip Guillermo	20 Edgardo Atangan
1 Remigio Medina	21 Elmer Guillermo
2 Jen0 Lanuzga	21 George Kanoff
3 Sonny Queja	22 Allen Culuris
4 Peter Simpson	22 Carlos Richardson, Jr., PM
5 Harvey T. Goerlitz	23 Manolo Hingada
7 Don Bulin	24 Rafael Bumbasi, PM
10 Joe Valecruz	24 Rafael Burgos
11 James West	24 Walt Esley, Jr., PM
12 Ron Laganzon	25 Abelardo Roxas
13 Jesus Arroyo	25 Kelly Medina, PM
14 George O. Rains, PM	26 Elias Bolina
15 Rudy Nazareno, PM	27 Vicente Dale Cruz
17 Mark Dela Cruz	27 Rodolfo Recaido
19 Gideon C. Barrera	27 Arthur McCormack
	31 Gregory Berry

Masonic Development:

Congratulations to the following Brothers:

Bro Jun Cajusay in his Master Mason proficiency.

Bro. Ramon Ancheta qualifying for Junior Warden in the Master's Ritual work for the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Bro. Fred Marty qualifying in the Senior Deacon's position.

Bro. Percival Bautista in the Fellowcraft proficiency

Bro. Marvin Castillo in the Entered Apprentice proficiency.

Well Done my Brothers!!!



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Masonic Education

King David and some of the Minor Prophets...

- Q. What was King David's position before he became King of Israel at Jerusalem?*
- A. He was ruler at Judah for seven years at Hebron.*
- Q. How did David and his son, Solomon differ in characteristics?*
- A. David was simple in his tastes, frugal and temperate, possessed of great courage and deep piety; Solomon led the life of a true oriental, loving splendor, being of a haughty disposition and extravagant in his desires, less religious, but more ostentatious in his worship.*
- Q. How far had David extended the boundary of Israel at the time of his death?*
- A. As far as south of Egypt and north of the cities of Damascus and Hamath.*
- Q. Who was the first King of the ten tribes of Israel?*
- A. Jeroboam, elected king in 975 B.C. and died 954 B.C. He is the king who is known as "the man who made Israel to sin".*
- Q. What Old Testament character asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?"*
- A. Cain, the son of Adam.*
- Q. Who was Tubal Cain?*
- A. The son of Lamech; the first who wrought in iron and brass and the inventor of edge tools. He is the Vulcan of the pagans.*

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