

Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge No. 296  
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Chartered September 1, 2000



June 2009  
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Romi Quinto, PM  
 Worshipful Master

**June Schedule of Events:**



(May 29, FRI) 6:00 pm Public Schools Award Presentation/Diner	19 Fri 6:30 pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Degree Conferral, TBD
01 Mon 6:30 pm Temple Board Meeting	21 Sun 8am - 12pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Breakfast Fundraising
05 Fri 6:30 pm Stated Meeting Dinner 7:30 pm Stated Meeting	22 Mon 6:30 pm DOSI Mormal Heights. Rod & Baton work, Marshal/Stewards
06 Sat 6:30 am Coronado Lodge Golf Fundraising, ADM Baker Field	24 Wed 6:30 pm Practice, Proficiency
10 Wed 6:30 pm Practice, Proficiency	26 Fri 6:30 pm 3 <sup>rd</sup> Deg, TBD (?PMS Night?) Fundraising, ADM Baker Field
12 Fri 6:30 pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree Conferral TBD	28 Sun 6:30 am South West Lodge Golf
17 Wed 6:30 pm Practice, Proficiency	29 Mon 6:30 pm Temple Board Meeting



## From the East:

### ***Worshipful Sirs and Brethren:***

In the true sense of the word, Freemasonry is not a secret society, but is rather a society of friends and brothers among whom *no contentions should ever exist and but that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who best can work and best agree*, and this is just to remind all the officers that by June 30, 2009, all officers should be qualified for advancement by this date. Never put off for tomorrow what you can do today.

This month of May is Youth orders month and Public School awareness. I encourage our brethren to support our Masonic youth as well as the public schools. We will have a Dinner and Award presentation to all our outstanding students from K1- to 6<sup>th</sup> grade; and include the Teachers/Employee of the year ward. I am inviting our brethren to participate with us and show our support to the public school students and teachers of Emory Elementary school and Jefferson Elementary school on Friday May 29, 2009. Dinner will be served at 6pm and then awards ceremony to follow at the lodge room.

*Please come support our 2<sup>nd</sup> Breakfast fund raising event on Sunday, June 21, 2009 y @ 8:00 am- 12:00 Noon*

*Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Romi Quinto/Master*



## From the West:

Sharing you an interesting poem, written in 1917  
by Bro. D. L. Clements

The white leather apron is more ancient by far than the eagles of Rome, a symbol of war, or the fleece of pure gold by emperors given, a rich decoration for which many have striven. The Garter of England, an order most rare, although highly prized, cannot with it compare; it is an emblem of innocence represented in white, and purity ever brings the greatest delight; with pure thoughts and actions how happy the life how care-free the conscience, unclouded by strife.

No Potentate ever can upon us bestow an honor so great as this apron doth show; no king on his throne in his highest estate can give us an emblem so cherished or great; 'Tis the Badge of a Mason more noble to wear than the gold of a mine or the diamond most rare. So here's to the lambskin the apron of white, that lifts up all equals and all doth unite, in the Order so ancient that man cannot say when its teachings began or name its birthday.

Since its birth, nations young have gone to their tomb and cities once great turned to ashes and gloom; earth's greatest achievements have long passed away and people have risen and gone to decay. Outliving all these never changing with time are the principles taught in our order sublime. And now my good brother this apron's for you, may you worthily wear it and ever be true to the vows you have made to the lessons most grand for these, home and country, we ever will stand.

Fraternally,

WB Bong Paynita  
Senior Warden



**We need your support!**  
**Come join us in our Breakfast fundraiser...**  
**June 21, 2009**  
**8am to 12pm...**

**Stated Meeting Dinner**

**Hawaiian Baked Chicken with Pineapple Sauce**  
**Steamed Rice**  
**Seasoned Vegetables**  
**Hot Hawaiian Sweet Rolls / Butter**  
**Fresh Garden Salad / Ice Cream and Cookies**  
**Coffee, tea, assorted soft drinks**



**From the South:**

**Brethren:**

**CAT'S IN THE CRADLE**

**(Inspired by the song of the same title)**

"Cat's in the Cradle," a song by American singer/songwriter Harry Chapin relates the story of a father who is too busy to spend time with his son. Though the son repeatedly asks him to join in childhood activities, the father always responds with little more than vague promises of future quality time. As the son grows up loving and admiring his father he decides to be 'like him' in that he will get on with his own life. The third verse has the father asking the son to sit for awhile but the son asks for the car keys instead – indicating the son was then starting to become like his father in the sense that he won't have much time to spend with his father, and which realization dawns on the father in the final verse.

The years pass and the lonely, aging father finally desires to spend time with his child, and, with the hope of making up for lost time, he reaches out to him. The son, now grown up with his own life, responds that he is now too busy with his own work and family to spend time with or even talk to his father. Like his father once had, the son promises that someday in the future they will spend time together. The last verses end with the lines "I'd love to dad if I could find the time ... But it's sure nice talking to you, dad ... And as I hung up the phone, it occurred to me he'd grown up just like me; my boy was just like me ...". This indicates that, as the father sadly realizes, the son has taken after the father in that he has become too occupied to spend time with his father, who now has the time for him.

Mason's and Brother's who have children in our Fraternity's Youth Groups, such as the DeMolay and the Rainbow, should endeavor to find the time to join them in their varied activities. We must give guidance and support to these young men and women as they transition to adulthood while taking on added responsibilities as they learn their rituals, practice good citizenship in helping the community with their volunteer work, and develop leadership skills.

As a Mason, I was proud to be present at the the installation of the DeMolay Chapter held on May 16, 2009 at SouthWest Lodge it was well worth it! To observe and follow their development as they interact with each other in friendly and fun situations, demonstrate leadership, and become good citizens is, indeed, priceless! Today's children are tomorrow's future, and, if we practice with them those Masonic virtues we've learned, in due time we should be proudly able to say, "they are just like me" – from a different and much better perspective than the song relates!

See you on the Level  
 Brother George



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***Masonic Education***

**§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.]*

**§200.030. PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Statewide public schools welfare, including school bonds and school taxes, is a proper subject for discussion in Lodges. However, no action may be taken by any Lodge to endorse, approve or disapprove any candidate, bond or tax issue. Solicitation of individual donations for any statewide purpose concerning the protection or improvement of the public schools system may be made on Lodge premises, but not in a tiled Lodge. Such solicitation may also be made by first class mail in a sealed envelope by a duly authorized Lodge committee, which committee may use the Lodge membership list for such purpose. *[Source: Section 15060 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]*

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