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March 2009
Trestleboard

Romi Quinto, PM
Worshipful Master

MASONIC TRIVIA: King Solomon's Temple....

Q Were there any bells in King Solomon's Temple?

A. The use of bells in the third degree is manifestly an anachronism, because bells were not invented until the fifth century.

Q. What was the furniture in the Holy Place in the Temple?

A. Ten candlesticks of pure gold, five on each side, with lamps and scuffers. Ten tables of pure gold, five on each side, with bowls, basins, spoons and covers, a golden altar of incense, a table of shrew bread. The floor was of gold set on precious stones.



From the East:

Brethren:

Once again, I would like to express my deepest thanks to all the officers and members of Silver Gate- Three Stars Lodge #296 for their cooperation and being part in making our lodge events successful. Our 1st breakfast fund raising was very successful and as well as our Sweet Heart Ball- Valentine's day celebration. Again, Thank you all my brothers and sisters for making it happen.

I have felt harmony, cooperation, and brotherly love on this lodge and I thank you all for your support. I would also like to thank all our brothers from other Lodges who shared their time and help in our degree conferrals and functions.

Congratulation to Brother Russell Bautista, Brother William Graham III, and Brother Lito Camonayan for being raised to the Sublime degree of Master Mason last January. We have a busy month ahead of us and our first Golf Tournament- Fund raising is just around the corner (April 11th) We need volunteers and a lot of help to make this outing successful. Please see Brother Homer Tondo...Let us all get together and make our first Lodge golf tournament a success.

"Success comes through the application of power and power is attained through cooperative efforts of other people". Leadership calls for power and power calls for cooperation. So my brothers and sisters do extend your cable tows for the betterment of our Lodge.

Fraternally,

Romeo (Romi) Quinto, PM



From the West:

Brethren,

§804.130. DEMITTING BY MASTER MASONS.

A member, in good standing, against whom there is no pending Masonic charge or charge under the criminal laws of the United States or of any other governmental entity involving moral turpitude, may withdraw from the Lodge at any time. Such withdrawal shall be obtained by requesting in writing, over his signature, that a Demit be issued. Upon report of the request at the next Stated Meeting, the Master of the Lodge shall order the Secretary to issue a Demit immediately, in the form provided, as evidence of the withdrawal.

When a member transfers his membership from one Lodge to another Lodge within this Jurisdiction, his Lodge Secretary, upon receipt of the Request for Demit from the other Lodge, shall immediately issue the Demit on the form provided by the Grand Secretary and report its issuance to the Lodge at the next Stated Meeting.

When a member, in good standing, against whom no Masonic charge is pending, desires to transfer his membership from a Lodge in this Jurisdiction to a Lodge in another Jurisdiction, his Lodge Secretary, upon receipt of the member's written request, shall issue to the member a Certificate of Standing. The Certificate of Standing shall specify the date through which the member's dues are paid. The Certificate of Standing shall also advise that a Demit will be issued upon receipt of the notification of election in the other Lodge, if such notification is received prior to the date through which such dues are paid. On receipt of the notification of election, the Secretary shall immediately issue a Demit on the form provided by the Grand Secretary and shall report its issuance to the Lodge at the next Stated Meeting.

Membership in the Lodge shall terminate as of the date of the Demit, except as otherwise provided in Section 801.050 of this Code.

A duplicate Demit may be issued if the original is lost.

Fraternally,

Arnel Paynita, PM



From the South:

Brethren:

First and foremost, I want to thank the brethren who assisted with our fund raising Breakfast and the Valentine's Night dinner and social: Brother's Supnet, Camerino, Zapanta, Zuniga, Rey Cruz, Frank Dela Cruz, Mar Prades, WB Sermona, WB Dano, all the officers, the ladies for the delicious desserts and Norma Dano and Trining Tintiango for the selling of the peanuts and our hats and towels. Both events were filled with great fellowship, harmony and fond memories. Another thanks goes out our DJ crew-Brother's Fabula, Ancheta and Marty the music brought everyone to their feet and lastly thanks to all the officers and especially Bro. Gil Azul for their donations as gifts given out during the raffle-Well done to all my Brothers-I know I probably missed someone-please accept my apologies.

There are still more activities planned for the year: a picnic-potluck and several other functions which will be excellent for enriching our fraternal bond in masonry and also another acknowledgement recognizing our wives, a "Mother's Day" Dinner. This evening will be for those ladies who sacrifice at least one night a week so great men like us can help others to be better men.

Lastly, big thanks to Brother Bill Graham III for his work on our newly revived Web page. Please contact Bro. Graham III for directions and instructions to the web page.

See you in the lodge!!!!

Brother George

March Schedule of Events

02	Mon	6:30 pm	Temple Board Meeting
06	Fri	6:30 pm	Stated Meeting Dinner
		7:30 pm	Stated Meeting
11	Wed	6:30 pm	Practice, Officers & Members
13	Fri	7:00 pm	2 nd Deg Conferral Bro. Ernesson Soriano
18	Wed	6:30 pm	Practice/Proficiency
20	Fri	6:30 pm	Ernesson Soriano 2 nd Degree
20	Fri	6:30 pm	1 st Deg. TBD
23	Mon	7:00 pm	DOS/Normal Heights
25	Wed	6:30 pm	Practice/Proficiency
27	Fri	6:30 pm	1 st Deg. TBD

TEMPLE BOARD CORNER:

Welcome Bro. Mar Prades...New Building Manager.

Congratulations to Bro. George Melious, Junior Warden, elected as President of the Board.

Thank You very much for WB Mac Arthur Batoyon, PM, who served as President of the Board until this year. Great projects and improvements were completed in the Lodge during your term.

Stated Meeting Menu:

"HOBO" Special Dinner	Boiled Potatoes
Buttered Mixed Vegetables	Hot Rolls and Butter
Garden Salad with Dressing	Ice Cream & Cookies
Assorted Drinks	Coffee & Tea



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MASONIC EDUCATION:

§809.370. SUSPENSION FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

If a member has not paid his dues during a period of 12 months, the Secretary shall notify him that he will be suspended for non-payment of dues unless at the Lodge's next Stated Meeting either his dues have been paid or sickness or inability to pay is shown as the cause for the failure to pay. The notice shall be given either by certified mail, with return receipt requested, addressed to his last known address, or by actual service of notice, duly certified by the Tiler. If all dues due and payable have not been paid by the time of the Lodge's next Stated Meeting, he shall be declared suspended by the Master, unless for special reasons shown the Lodge shall remit his dues or grant him further time for payment. A member shall not be expelled from Masonry for non-payment of dues. *[Source: Section 27070 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]*

§809.380. RESTORATION OF A MEMBER SUSPENDED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

A member suspended for non-payment of dues:

- A. Shall be automatically restored if, within two years, he pays any arrearage due at the time of his suspension, together with such further dues as would have accrued against him had he not been suspended, to the date of his payment, unless such arrearage and dues have been remitted by his Lodge; and
- B. May make a request to his Lodge for restoration if he has not paid them or had them remitted by his Lodge for the period of two years. The member shall not be restored except by a two-thirds vote by ballot of all the members present at the next Stated Meeting after the request for restoration is presented. As a condition of his restoration, he shall pay any arrearage due at the time of his suspension, together with such further dues as would have accrued against him had he not been suspended, to the date of his payment, unless the arrearage and dues have been remitted by his Lodge. A petition denied may be renewed at any future Stated Meeting.

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