

Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge No. 296  
Free and Accepted Masons  
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May 2009  
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Romi Quinto, PM  
Worshipful Master

### May Schedule of Events:

01 Fri 6:30 pm	Stated Meeting Dinner	20 Wed 6:30 pm	Practice, Proficiency
7:30 pm	Stated Meeting (March 30)	22 Fri 6:30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> deg conferral, TBD
06 Wed 6:30 pm	Practice, Proficiency	<b>18 Mon 6:30 pm</b>	<b>DOS/3<sup>rd</sup> Deg 2<sup>nd</sup> section</b>
08 Fri 6:30 pm	<del>1<sup>st</sup> Degree, Ted Delgado</del> Mothers' Day Celebration	<b>BML # 845</b>	
10 Sun 3:00 - 11:00 pm	Dinner/Dance	27 Wed 6:30 pm	Practice, Proficiency
13 Wed 6:30 pm	Practice, Proficiency	29 Fri 6:30 pm	Degree conferral TBD
15 Fri 6:30 pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> deg conferral, TBD	6/6 Mon 6:30 pm	Temple Board meeting



## From the East:

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

Our very first golf fund raising event has been a tremendous success and I would like to thank everyone's effort, time, participation and contributions to make it happen. It is indeed a group effort and here we are again witnessing a true brotherhood, working as one in peace and harmony. "Let Harmony prevail and let Justice be the guide of all our actions".

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Bro Homer Tondo and Brother George Melious, chairman and co-chairman of the committee and to brother Fred Marty who put up with the big chunk of deposit to complete our reservation to the golf course and to all our members/brethren and friends who contributed cash, gifts, time and support: Our appreciation goes also to our brethren from other lodges; Southwest Lodge, Coronado Lodge, and Black Mountain Lodge, as well as to our wives/sisters who were there for us through thick or thin. Remember now my brothers that "time, patience and perseverance will accomplish all things".

Let us pray for a moment of silence to our fallen brother Ramon Cervantes who at this time in writing passed away, and that he may rest in peace. Our sincere and deepest sympathy goes to the family for such a loss.

Months are passing by so fast and I would like to remind all the officers to speed up on their qualifications. Get on with it and will be there to help you out on your journey to the next level.

Sincerely,  
Romi Quinto/Master



## From the West:

Brethren:

### WAGES OF A FELLOW CRAFT MASON

Corn, wine, and oil are the symbolic wages earned by the Fellow Craft Mason who, when properly tested and vouched for, arrives at the Middle Chamber. Corn represents nourishment and the sustenance of life. It is also a symbol of plenty and refers to the opportunity for doing well, working for the community, and performing service to mankind. The corn referred to in this degree is actually what we would identify today as wheat. Wine is symbolic of refreshment, health, and peace. Oil represents spirituality, joy, gladness, and happiness. Taken together, corn, wine, and oil represent the potential rewards of living a good Masonic life and performing honest labor in the service of God and one's family, community, and country.

The actual wages of the modern-day Freemason are the intangible, but no less real, compensation for faithful and intelligent use of one's working tools, fidelity to one's obligations, and unflagging interest in and study of the structure, purpose, and possibilities of the fraternity. Such wages may also be defined in terms of a deeper understanding of brotherhood, a clearer conception of ethical living, an increased respect for others and their point of view, and a more resolute will to think and act justly, independently, and honestly, on the level, by the square, and by the plumb!

Fraternally,  
WB Bong Paynita  
Senior Warden



## From the South:

### Brethren:

First and most importantly, a big thanks to all who contributed to our First Golf outing. Your contributions and gifts of time, cash donations or prizes made for a wonderful time which was had by everyone who came out-either to play or assist in the success that we achieved-:KUDO”S TO ALL”.

A brief Masonic thought: The teachings of Masonry are plain and simple; they are intended for men in all the ordinary affairs of life. There is nothing in Masonry to which any man of good intentions cannot subscribe or which he cannot perform. Freemasonry does not dogmatize or teach technical or doctrinal ethics, morals, or religion; it does not lead to asceticism nor seek to rival any sect in the observance of religious rites or duties. It seeks to keep good men good rather than to make them perfect, and it inculcates only those fundamental truths, which tested by time, and have become written on the consciences of all good men.

The Six Mistakes of Man: (Cicero 30 B.C)

- 1: The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others
- 2: The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected
- 3: Insisting that a thing is impossible because we cannot accomplish it
- 4: Refusing to set aside trivial preferences
- 5: Neglecting development and refinement of the mind and not acquiring the habit of reading and study
- 6: Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do

See you in the Lodge  
Brother George, JW

### Masonic Trivia

- Q. Why were neither hammer, axe or any iron tool used in the building of King Solomon’s Temple?
- A. Because the stones were hewn in the quarries and all the materials prefabricated so perfectly that the assembly required no tinkering.
- Q. What was the peculiar construction of the “Holy of Hollies”?
- A. It was situated in the Western end of the Temple, separated from the rest of the building by a heavy curtain, and enclosed on three sides by dead walls without opening or window, it contained the sacred Ark of the Covenant, and was secluded and set apart from all intrusion, excepting the high priest, who only entered on certain solemn occasions.  
(My brothers...you will see this set up in the Lodge on the west. There are two rectangular inlays that used to be covered with heavy curtain but due to the condition and age of the curtain, it was taken down. We will make a point to install a new heavy curtain to keep the intended design of the Lodge).

### Stated Meeting Dinner

**Chicken Galantine with mushroom sauce**  
**Snow flake Potatoes**  
**Garden Salad with dressings**  
**Hot Rolls with Butter**  
**Ice cream & cookies**  
**Coffee, tea, assorted soft drinks**

### May Birthday Celebrants



**Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge  
List of Officers**

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....**GOLF FUNDRAISING**....

**Brethren/Worshipful Sirs:** 😊

That was indeed a group effort and I would like to thank all our members, sisters, brothers from other lodges, (*Coronado, Southwest and Black Mountain Lodges*) and friends who made contributions to our cause. Our special thanks to Bro Mike Echada who assisted in scoring and handicapping, the Milleneum group, Golfinos, AIGC, Nabua, Weekend Strikers, Pin Hitters, Par Shooters, and more. There are so many of us who stepped up to the plate during crunch time and have high hopes and belief in it that it can be done...and **“we really made it happen”!** 😊

To our members who donated **“cash and in kind”**, their participation from bagging refreshment snacks, their presence in the golf course, photography and more... **“What else and Where else can we find such togetherness”**. I felt that we are really a family and that we all work together in peace and harmony... **“We are family!!!!”**

Thanks to **bro Homer Tondo** who chaired the committee and **bro George Melious** who stepped up as co-chairman during crunch time, and in addition to all the members mentioned from brother Homer's list of contributors, **our thanks and appreciation to Brod Rudy T. for the collection of cash and raffles, to Bro Gino Lanuzga, bro Dave Winsett, bro Willy de llana, bro Ben Evangelista, bro Ramon Ancheta, bro Fred Marty, Wbro Bong Paynita, Our EA brothers Mike Rabuco and Chris Cabuhat, Bro Jun Cajusay, Wbro Dan Salcedo, Wbro Edra, Wbro Mario Rante, Bro Bill Graham, Bro Jack Villanueva, Bro Lito Oxina, Bro Ben Cueto and Bro Ed Paguyo from BML# 845, and never to forget.. to all our sisters, and my wife Violette, who are always there for help, support and inspiration.**

If ever I forgot some members' name in here, I apologize, but always remember...this is a group effort and everyone's contribution whether in cash, kind, participation as players, and presence in the lodge and golf course... **“We all made it happen”, thanks to each and everyone and God Bless us all!!!**

Sincerely/Frat

Romi Quinto/Master

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