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September 2009
Trestleboard



Romi Quinto, PM
Worshipful Master

September Schedule of Events:

31 Aug 6:30 pm	Temple Board Meeting	04 Fri 6:30 pm	Stated Meeting Dinner
		7:30 pm	Stated Meeting
09 Wed 6:30 pm	Practice/Proficiency	11 Fri 6:30 pm	1 st Degree, TBD
16 Wed 6:30 pm	Practice/Proficiency	18 Fri 6:00 pm - 1:00 am	Anniversary Night Dinner Dance
23 Wed 6:30 pm	Practice/Proficiency	25 Fri 6:30 pm	3 rd Degree, TBD
28 Mon 6:30 pm	DOS, Cand. Exam, all 3 Deg.	Oct 2-4,	Grand Lodge Annual Communication
05 Oct, Mon 6:30 pm	Temple Board Meeting	Oct 9, Fri 6:30 pm	Stated Meeting Dinner
		7:30 pm	Stated Meeting



From the East:

Worshipful Sirs/Brethren:

The Square is an emblem of Virtue, which we must “ Square our actions by the square of virtue with all mankind.” Acting upon the square is a metaphor for Fair and Honest dealing with others. We might even recognize the positive form of this saying as the Golden Rule, “ *Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.*”

It is our obligation as Freemasons to square our actions by the square of virtue in all our dealings with our fellowman. If we act by the square our moral and ethical character will be above reproach and we will have a stable and content life. “*Our conscience is our guide and honor is our care.*”

I would like to thank all the volunteers, donors, and players, who supported our 2nd Golf fund raising event last August 15th. It was a successful event and again, we could not have done this without the support of our brethren from Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge, and other lodges, like Southwest Lodge, Coronado Lodge, and Black Mountain Lodge, and etc. This fund raising event is a joint venture with Black Mountain lodge # 845.

We are dark in the month of August, but we have been busy and a lot of activities. We had our annual picnic last weekend, August 23 (Sunday) at Mills Park inside MCAS, Miramar from 11:00am to dusk. Those in attendance had fun and for those who missed the picnic, join us next year. A reminder for everyone that our Lodge Anniversary night, dinner and dance will be on September 18, 2009 (Friday), from 6:00pm- 1:00 am to be held at our lodge. Please make your time and join us for an evening of fellowship and lots of fun. No charge...

The “ Great Work” of masonry is performed with other Mason.

Sincerely/Fraternally:

Romi Quinto/ Master



From the West:

A Masons Wife (Author Unknown)

”From active Masons, resolute, Our wives and families we salute; We surely know the price you pay, Who sit alone while we're away.

No high degrees on you conferred, In Lodge, your name is seldom heard; You serve our cause though out of sight, While sitting home alone tonight.

Masonic papers list our names, Awards are given, fit to frame; But yours is absent...you who strive, To keep our fortitude alive.

You're part of every helpful deed, On your encouragement we feed; Without your blessings, how could we, Continue acts of charity?

And so, this poem, we dedicate, To every Master Mason's mate; And offer our undying love, Rewards await in Heaven above”.

Fraternally,

Arnel A. Paynita, PM
Senior Warden



From the South:

Brethren:

Although we were “dark” during the month of August, it was still a busy time. Actively enjoyed and full of participation at our second golf-funding activity for the year. This event was co-sponsored with Black Mountain Lodge #845. I would like to extend a hearty thanks to the brethren of our lodge and several other lodges, in our district and outside the district who contributed in their time and generous contributions. Let me begin by recognizing the following brethren: Cash contributions: Bro’s. John Brosnahan, Gil Azul, Rudy Zapanta, Lito Camonayon, from Black Mountain Lodge Bernie Gapuz, Chris Gunn, George Mora, Erwin Bautista and WB;s Filemon Garcia and Rudy Alguero. Raffle Prize donations: Bro’s. Ben Hur Evangelesta, Homer Tondo, Art Cortez and Rudy Tintiango, from Southwest Lodge WB Rudy Duero, from Harry S. Truman Lodge (Naples Italy) WB Mark Quinto and Bro Ben Cueto. A big well done goes out to the volunteers; Bro’s. Bill Graham, Dan Duerme and WB Carding Edra and huge thanks to WB Danny Salcedo, Bro’s Fred Marty, Homer Tondo Bro. Alan Ambito; WB Mario Rante for sponsoring two golfers. In addition, thanks to the lodges, golf clubs and organizations that participated: Southwest Lodge #283, Coronado Lodge # 441, the Brothers of Black Mountain Lodge and the cast of supporters from Silvergate-Three Stars Lodge, the Millenum Golf club, Weekend Strikers, Par-Shooters, Golfinos and the Irvine Group, the Fil-Am Commerce Group and QUALCOMM. Thanks to one and all, if I omitted anyone my regrets.

As I write this message and send it to our Secretary, we have not held our annual picnic-we will mention this social during the next month’s Trestle Board. See you in the Lodge.

Masonic Hall Association monthly meeting will be held at the Lodge on August 31, 2009 at 6:00PM. Please join me in welcoming WB Edra for accepting the nomination to serve the lodge again and the board. Thank you and welcome aboard, Worshipful Brother Edra.

September Stated Dinner will be a Mexican night-food prepared by the “Mexicantina” from Poway. Come and enjoy.

Fraternally,

George Melious
Junior Warden

September Birthday Celebrants

1 Ronald Mehaffey	16 Robin T. Ray
1 Robert Peebles	16 Eduardo Bassig
3 Christian Crawford	17 Lorenzo Agbulos
4 Willie Cac	18 Garold Casady
4 Rizalino Constantino	18 Gil Fontimayor
4 John Shearer	19 Avelino Olaso Sr.
4 Roberto Soriano	21 Eugene Amano
6 Oscar Arbolado	21 Melito Camonayan
6 Clarence Abordo	22 Alejandro Fontecha
8 Mario Rante, PM	22 Samson L.A. Llarenas
9 Howard Cummings	24 Kenneth Miller
9 Sergio De Guzman, PM	24 Don H. Steinhauser
10 Rodolfo M. Tintiango	25 Gorman A. Fong
13 Guillermo Ong	27 Reynaldo Visperas
14 Frank Lacsamana	27 Brian S. Lovell
14 Larry Buccat	28 Julian Edusada
16 Henry D. Romano, PM	29 Ulf Brynjestad, PM

Trestleboard distribution change...

The Lodge is moving forward in Trestleboard mailings. The new change in bulk rate mailing increased the processing time by approx 60 % and when a Trestleboard is returned for any reason, there is a penalty attached to it. The change entails each one of us using our new Website, silvergatethreestars.org. Follow the prompts and you’ll be fine. Change will take effect in the next two months.

I am currently working with Grand Lodge to use our new website and delete the old website.

LABOR DAY.....is annually held on the first Monday of September. It was originally organized to celebrate various labor associations' strengths of and contributions to the United States economy. It is largely a day of rest in modern times. Many people mark Labor Day as the end of the summer season and a last chance to make trips or hold outdoor events.



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Masonic Education

King David and some of the Minor Prophets...

Q. What is the definition of the word Jachin?

A. It is derived from two Hebrew word, jah, God, and iachin, signifying God will establish.

Q. What does the word Boaz mean?

A. It is from the Hebrew, b, in and oaz, signifying in strength.

Q. What was David's real name?

A. Kohaleth, meaning the "Preacher" (Ecc. i-l).

Q. Whence originated the phrase "Lion in Was King David any assistance to King Solomon in the building of the Temple?"

A. When David was about to die he charged Solomon to build the Temple upon becoming King. He gave him 10,000 talents of gold and ten times that amount of silver, which he had laid aside for that purpose.

Q. How was the Shield of David shaped?

A. Two interlaced triangles more commonly known as the seal of Solomon, and considered by the ancient Jews as a talisman of great efficacy.

Q. Where was the city of David?

A. Jerusalem.

Q. Why didn't King David start the building of the Temple, when the project was so dear to him?

A. Because he learned from the holy man Nathan That the project was not pleasing to God because David have shed so much blood.

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