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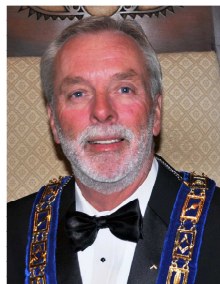
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Chartered September 1, 2000



April 2010
Trestleboard

George Melious
Worshipful Master



From The East:

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Greeting My Brothers! Let us first say goodbye to winter and welcome in springtime in this fine city of ours. Once again, the lodge was busy during the past month. Applications received for Mr. Rio Briones and Mr. Emmanuel Gleyo to receive the degrees of masonry in our lodge. Additionally candidates were initiated and some passed. A big well done to our Senior Warden, Brother Ben Hur in the satisfactory delivery of the Master's work of the 3rd degree, and our Junior Warden, Brother Ramon for his work in the Master's work of the 2nd degree. This makes all three pillars qualified for the next stations for the ensuing Masonic year-WELL DONE to all!!!

I would like to remind all the members who are World War II veterans to contact the Secretary, Worshipful Mario Rante, if you are planning to participate in the "Greatest Gift" program and travel with the Grand Lodge to the War Memorial in Washington, DC. We will be holding our Golf Fund Raising on April 17, 2010 at Admiral Baker South Course. Shotgun start at 8:00AM, the cost is \$80.00, cart, green fees, lunch included. There will be prizes and raffles at the conclusion-both golfers and non-golfer are welcome. Contact Worshipful Romi Quinto or Brother Fred Marty for details, reservations and in kind contributions. Proceeds to be used on our upcoming social and fraternal assemblies.

It is with a pleasure to say that I am personally extremely delighted to see a large number of the craft that came out and joined the lodge over the past conferral evenings and the last stated meeting. In some instances, we have had several members join us whom had not been in the lodge for some time and as always it is a pleasure to see such a good number of past master's in attendance.

A quick reminder regarding the rental rates and fees of the Masonic Hall facilities. The hall is a very valuable asset and should provide a substantial return for the lodge as an investment. Currently we have three different established rate structures that must be used: Non-Masonic Rentals, Masonic Affiliated Bodies and Masonic Lodge Members. Our Hall Association laws do not allow us to charge a reduced rate to any tenant, other than Masonic Youth organizations. Lodge members and their immediate family qualify for discounted rates. Cousins and friends of members must pay the non-masonic rates, including cleanup, security and deposit. Your assistance in complying with these rules are greatly appreciated.

See you in the Lodge!
George

The Worshipful Master and the Brothers of Silver Gate Three Stars #296 are saddened by the loss of our Fallen Brothers:

In Memoriam: Brother Kermit Johnson, entered into rest Feb 23, 2010

Brothers, if you would like to receive the Trestleboard electronically and opt out of the paper version please let the Asst. Secretary Bro Bill Graham know at wfgraham@cox.net. You will be put in a mail group to receive your Trestleboard via e-mail.



From the West:

On April 2, 2010, which is the first Friday of the month is our "Coming Home" Stated Meeting. All members of SGTS # 296 are invited to attend and participate in the rekindling of the many memories we each share together and practice the common values that are important to all of us. To all of you my brothers, coming home to the Blue Lodge, is a gesture that we support the initiative advocated by the Most Worshipful Kenneth Nagel, of the "Blue Lodge", the Foundation of Our Craft.

My brothers, your silence in the past is immaterial and irrelevant. Once you are in the lodge, and are able to participate with any of the meetings, functions and activities, please let us know how we can help you. Rest assured that we will find ways to serve you better. Also, your suggestions and hindsight for the betterment of the lodge is highly appreciated and greatly respected by all brothers.

On the other note, congratulations to Bro. Edwin Cruz, who have passed the 2nd degree of Masonry? Kudos to those brothers who came out to support and witnessed this well orchestrated rendition of the 2nd degree work by the SGTS line of officers. A well deserved appreciation and gratitude goes to WB Joe Dano, the Officers Coach and to the Master, George Melious without their able leadership the early qualifications of the three pillars for the Masonic year 2011 would not have been made possible.

Likewise, before the release of the April T B, on March 19,2010 we would have passed brother Candido Manansala to the 2nd degree of Masonry. And on April 9, 2010, please join us in celebrating the 2nd degree conferral of Bro.Christopher Vanselow.

See you on the Level on April 2, 2010.

Fraternally....

BenHur Evangelista, SW

"A society without standards will be a society without stability and it will one day go down. Not only nations but whole civilizations have perished in the past for lack of righteousness. Hence the importance attached to the square of virtue and the reason why Masons call it the symbol of their Craft. It is the symbol of that moral law upon which life must be based if it is to continue."

(Brother Joseph Fort Newton)



From the South:

Brethren,

Spring is upon us. Flowers are starting to bloom. The weather is warming. Good time for GOLFING. April 17, 2010 is our first golf tournament. It sad to say, I won't be around to support our fund raising event. The reason is I'll be attending the Junior Warden Retreat which me and my wife are looking forward it and excited to what will be the outcome would be. So Brethren enjoy the event and support our Lodge by volunteering for a good cause.

To WB Joe Dano, again THANK YOU for heading the kitchen crew in preparing for our Stated Meeting dinner last Month. Everyone enjoys it. To your assistance Bro Mar Prades, Bro Rey Cruz, Bro Ed Camerino and to the Brother that I forgot to mentioned (sign of old age) THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!!

Our APRIL STATED MEETING MENU:

- 1. Potluck
- 2. Potluck
- 3. Potluck
- 4. Potluck

So Brethren, Sister bring your favorite DISH. I'm sure everyone will have fun.

May Brotherly Love Prevail,
Bro Ramon Ancheta
Jr. Warden

My Brothers, enjoy the Word Search! The words can be found in the following directions: up, down, left, right and diagonal.

F A T M S T N O E D N S
R O A L R F M S E E W E
E L L U S A E A D A E T
E L A F T R T R S C R I
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A N A I R W G L A N N L
S R E H T O R B L R R M
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N T L R E L V C T T P S
D R A O B E L T S E R T
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Mason	Lodge	Brother
Worshipful	Master	SilverGate
ThreeStars	Pillars	Warden
Deacon	Altar	Fellowcraft
Trestleboard	Freemason	



~ April 2010 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Stated Meeting (Attire Dark Suits) 7:30PM	3
4	5	6	7 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	8	9 Degree Conferral 6:45PM	10
11	12	13	14 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	15	16 Degree Conferral 6:45PM Junior Warden Retreat	17 Golf Fund Raiser-Admiral Baker Field 0800 Junior Warden Retreat
18 Junior Warden Retreat	19	20	21 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	22	23 Degree Conferral 6:45PM	24
25	26 District Officers Instruction, 7:00PM (location SGTS Lodge)	27	28 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	29	30 Degree Conferral 6:45PM Senior Warden Retreat	Notes: Senior Warden Retreat

April Birthday Celebrants

2 Laurence Burner	11 Leonilo Enrile
2 Roy Ledford Jr.	11 William Willsey
2 Richard Medina	12 Joel Abecilla
4 Alfredo Aguilar	15 Jose Quintua
4 Theodore Andres	18 Theodore Ortiz
4 Howard Condon, PM	18 Douglas Wayne
4 Jose Tacto	19 Raymond Holderer
5 Al Farinas, PM	19 Homer Layug
6 Angel Magdaluyo	20 Amado Supnet
7 Frederick Holiman	22 John Feagans
7 Pepito Naval	24 George Barber, PM
10 Ethelwaldo Maandig	27 Cenon Crisostomo



Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge

List of Officers for Masonic Year 2010

- Master: George Melious
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"The Masonic Ring"

Those men who help my dad each day,
They wear those Mason rings.
A Square and Compass set in gold,
The praise of which I sing

My dad, he hurt his back you know,
One cold and wintery day.
He slipped and fell upon the ice,
The insurance would not pay.

And since that time those rings I see,
On hands that help us much.
With mowing lawns and hauling trash,
Each day my heart they touch.

They even built a house for me,
Amid our backyard tree.
Where all the neighbor kids,
Would play with laughter full of glee.

My Mom she cried from happiness,
The time the Masons came.
To aid our family in distress,
Without a thought of gain.

And when I'm big, just like my dad,
Of this it must be told.
I want to wear a ring like his,
A Square and Compass gold.

Long years have passed since when
My dad was in that plaster cast.
And since I swore that Solemn Oath,
Which unites us to the last.

But more than that I'm proud to say,
I wear his Mason ring.
The one dad wore for many years,
Until his death this spring.

And one last time his comrades came,
To aid my weeping mother.
They praised and bid a fond farewell,
To our fallen Brother.

And after which MY son did ask,
About their Aprons white.
And of the rings upon their hands.
Of gold so shiny bright.

With tearful eyes I said with pride,
They're men of spirit pure.
Those men who wear those Mason rings,
Of that you can be sure.

And before he went to bed that night,
The family he foretold.
Someday I'll wear a ring like dad's,
A Square and Compass gold.

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