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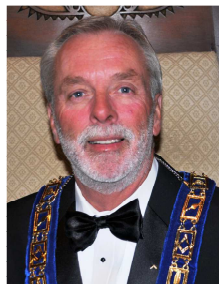
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Chartered September 1, 2000



August 2010
Trestleboard

George Melious
Worshipful Master



From The East:

Greetings my Brothers! July being a month with five weekends, our lodge was full of Masonry, travelling, fellowship and fun with family and friends. Besides our monthly stated meeting, where with elected Mr. Wilfredo Gregorio and Mr. Quirino Munar to receive the degrees of Masonry, we balloted upon Worshipful Brother Miguel Carreon for affiliation, congratulations to each of you.

On July 10, several vans filled with our members and ladies, food and beverages departed the lodge at 6:15AM (that is right 6:15 in the morning) headed up Interstate 15 to the Masonic Home in Covina. We opened the lodge at Covina for the purpose of conferring the 2nd degree of Masonry upon Brother Art Hermosura. In attendance were more than 40 Brothers assembled from Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge, Black Mountain Lodge, Unity Lodge and resident Brothers from Covina. A spectacular and memorable ritual was delivered and enjoyed by the brethren and the candidate. Afterwards, a BBQ was prepared for all in attendance followed by a great afternoon of fellowship and recreation. The afternoon ended at Brother Lito and Sis Carmen Camonayan's home for additional fellowship and refreshments-Thank you Brother Lito and Sis Carmen!!!! (See Photos enclosed)

July 17th was our Annual Lodge picnic, which we co-hosted with Black Mountain Lodge, Unity Lodge and the Al-Bahr Islanders Club. This event was a huge success and enjoyed by all the families and friends of the 913th Masonic District. A "well-done" goes out to Brother Ramon, Junior Warden, for his efforts in the planning and coordination. In addition, it was also my humble pleasure to present to Brother Dave Winsette a beautiful engraved Masonic wall clock in recognition of being Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge #296 "Master Mason of the Year" (See Photos enclosed)

I would also like to thank, Worshipful Brother Carding Edra for his effort and leadership in getting the two exterior lodge exits doors replaced. The doors are hanging, painted and complete-give our Worshipful Brother Edra a big thanks the next time you see him.

Finally, I hope you can make an extra effort to attend the Stated Meeting on August 6th. This will be the only scheduled and tiled function for the month of August and the lodge will be "dark" for a well deserved rest to all the officers and members.

See you on the Level, My Brothers!

Fraternally yours,

George

Master-2010

August Birthdays

01 Fred Zara	17 William Edmund Mangum
06 Aaron G. Todd, Jr., PM	19 Bregmani Dano, PM
06 Florentino Aguilar	19 Oscar Castillo
08 Wilfredo D. Dominguez	21 David Kurtz
09 Bon San Roque	22 David Kurtz
09 Scott T. Meyer	22 Antonio Decena
09 Romeo Quinto, PM	25 Arden Bryant
09 Yolando San Jose	25 Crisanto Santos, PM
11 Rudolfo Bayle, PM	26 Weldon Arcega, Jr.
12 Dana Levy	27 Armando Arroyo
14 Mithi Acierto	27 Diogenes Bermudo, Jr.
14 Augustus Devera	28 John Koufoudakis
14 Ernesson R. Soriano	28 Mac Arthur Batoyon, PM
17 Augusto Sadile	30 Pabbie Perez
17 Emmanuel De Jesus	31 Zaldy Garcia

Stated Meeting Dinner

Pot Roast of Beef
Mashed Potatoes & Rice
Green Beam Casserole
Tossed Green Salad
Assorted Dressings
Rolls & Butter
Ice Cream & Birthday Cake
Choice of Beverage



From the West:

Worshipful Sirs and brethren;

Greetings, the months of July 2010 have been one of the busiest month so far for SGTS #296 and so it's sitting Master and his line officers. We entered Brothers Quirino Munar Jr., Wilfredo Gregorio and Louise Pelemesiano and admitted them into F & AM as EA's. and for Brothers Arthur Hermosura and Gleyo, they to were admitted into the Fellow Craft degree and lastly, Brother Pete Fabra whom we raised to the S D last July 30 2010. My brothers, let us join hands in welcoming them.

Brother Hermosura's passing was rather colorful, memorable and out of the ordinary. First, he was passed by the combined line of officers from SGTS #296, BML#845 and UNITY LODGE # 632, attended by several Past Masters residing at the Masonic Homes of California and was supported by several sisters from same lodges, and the venue was at the Masonic Homes of California in WEST COVINA. The Masonic Home Lodge was packed with Brothers who resides in the Masonic Home. One even said "I have not seen a 2nd degree ritual exemplified so well like a story".

In the words of WB Joe Dano, "we got paid that day". Indeed, we were paid with lavish compliments and well meaning hand shakes. Yes, W Sirs and Brethren we were well paid with "merits" that meaningful day. We will do it again one September Saturday 2011.

Congratulations should deservedly go to Brother Edwin dela Cruz who delivered his 3rd degree proficiency with excellence and ease.

Brethren, I am inviting everyone to come and join us this coming August STATED MEETING which will be on 1st Friday of the August (6th), year 2010.

Come for the Fellowship, the business meeting and the of course, the dinner. We'll be waiting @6:00PM.

ON THE LEVEL,

BenHur Evangelista
SW-2010



From the South:

Greetings my Brothers, ending Masonic year 2010 is coming close and closer that means our annual anniversary is also coming closer. My Brothers and Sisters the date 9/11 does it ring any bell to all of you, of course that date is so memorable to all of us because is the SILVER GATE THREE STARS LODGE ANNIVERSARY so my Brothers and Sister bring out your dancing shoe and start loosing some of your weight right now because you will all enjoy the food that our resident chef will be preparing that day that is September 11, 2010. Not only that a week later September 18, 2010 is our final Breakfast Fund Raising, that's right my Brothers and Sisters our Chef and few of our brother will be busy on that month.

And Finally I would like to say thank you WB Dano and Sis Norma and also to all the Brothers that assisted them in the kitchen at the last Stated Meeting Dinner for the food preparation and also in advance for the August Stated Meeting which we already talked about. Again WB Dano and Sis Norma Thank You Very Very Much!

Bro. Ramon Ancheta
JWSGTS #296



How Long is your Cable Tow?

How long is your cable tow my brother?
Does it span across the street?
Can it stretch the length of a hand –throw?
Or perhaps a thousand feet?

Is there any definite measure
That mathematics may teach
To give the scope of your cable,
And limit its ultimate reach.

For who shall count in units
Of foot, or yard or mile,
The length of a hearty handshake,
The breadth of a cheery smile;

Or estimate the distance
A human heart may go,
When a Brother reaches a Brother
With the length of his cable-tow.

Everyone has his troubles;
Reverses and sorrows must come;
And the hour the sorest trial
Is when they are striking home.

And sickness and death are the portion
That fate allots to us all-
Our Brother is sitting in sackcloth,
And his face is to the wall.

Ah, then is the time propitious-
Occasion waits sublime-
For the cable reaches farther
Than any other time.

For the pull is very little,
And it giveth strength to the strong.
How long is your cable-tow, my brother
Tell me just how long!

Brother C.C. Spalding (1939)
Grand Secretary, Grand Lodge of Iowa

We can only know the fullest joys of Masonry when we truly walk the paths of service and of hard work in the quarries. -George E. Burow

**Being persuaded that a just application of the principles, on which the Masonic Fraternity is founded, must be promote of private virtue and public prosperity, I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving brother.
[GEORGE WASHINGTON]**

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.



~ August 2010 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Stated Meeting (Attire: Dark Suits or Barong) 6:15 PM	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Masonic Hall Assc meeting, 6:00PM	31	Notes:			

**Congratulations to Brother Ernie Bautista for completing
His 3rd Degree proficiency**





Photos from the 2nd Degree held at the Masonic Homes in Covina
Congratulations Brother Hermosura!!



"Freemasonry embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man."
Douglas MacArthur
General of the Army



Photos from the Picnic held at Mills Park, MCAS Miramar





Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge

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Member 60 years or older and in good standing for five consecutive years, or his wife or widow

- referrals to senior care providers, financial assistance, and/or care management in your home community, provided by Masonic Senior Outreach
- admission to a Masonic Homes of California continuing care retirement community, located in Covina and Union City

Member of any age and degree level

- help dealing with family issues, such as the impact of divorce, the stresses of a special needs child, and other challenges, provided by Masonic Family Outreach

Contact Masonic Assistance at 888/466-3642 or masonicassistance@mhcuc.org for information and support.

Some other member and widow benefits:

- monthly lodge Trestleboard
- inclusion on lodge phone tree and mailings
- bimonthly California Freemason magazine
- access to the Member Center on freemason.org (members only)
- Masonic funeral or memorial service (members only, at the request of family)

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