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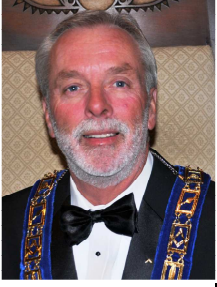
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Chartered September 1, 2000



December 2010  
Trestleboard

George Melious  
Worshipful Master



**From The East:**

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Greetings my Brothers-this being my last Tresleboard from the Oriental Chair, allow me to recapitulate and give thanks to those that have supported the lodge and myself throughout this Masonic Lodge. First and foremost, to the Officer's-a hearty well done to each of you for always being there at labor, refreshment and at all our fraternal assemblies. A special thanks to Worshipful Brother Joe Dano, Sister Norma and Sister Trining for their untiring help and countless support. To the Directors of the Hall Association and to Worshipful Brother Romeo Quinto by your dedication and concern our lodge and the building is in much better condition. Worshipful Brother Mario and Brother Bill Graham, "Bravo Zulu" and to all the Committeemen, our lodge and I extend our appreciation.

I share with you all a humble and personal appreciation for allowing me to serve our lodge as Master for the year. Together, we accomplished each and every event that was planned for the year. I believe that by cogent communication, coordination and cooperation each undertaking we scheduled started in order and closed in harmony. Attendance at our gatherings had significantly increased and the ritual work always was entertaining and keeping with the highest of our ancient landmarks and traditions.

I send my congratulations to all the elected and appointed officers for the ensuing Masonic Year. Let us all continue to support them and the lodge throughout 2011. Finally, from Rachele and I, once again an enormous thanks!!! And "So mote it be".

Sincerely and fraternally,  
George

**Enjoy the Sudoku!!**

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## **From the West:**

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WSirs & Brethren,

This season, we have many things to be thankful for and surely to celebrate both the past and the future that our Great Architect and Ruler of the Universe (GARU) have graciously extended to all of us. We must also thank Him for having the chance to share our bounties to those who are less fortunate and most vulnerable members of our craft, and to our brothers who, in closing the chapters of their lives needed our assistance the most.

Yes, we are to praise and thank those who are in a position to help out those who are in dire need of our assistance for surely our TIME will also come.

We are also to celebrate the fact that this year, we were able to raise brothers who will surely be a valuable assts to Freemasonry. For they represent cross section of our community.

Allow me to personally thank our current and soon be past Master WGeorge for his unselfish ritualism and for sharing his wealth of knowledge both with masonry and of general order of things. Likewise, in sharing his learning's and best practice to the optimal delivery of the time honored ritual and in the most intelligent and professional ways.

I also want to extend my sincere gratitude to Rachelle Mellios for her kindness in giving out flowers to all the brothers and sister and her generosity of her precious time in the lodge. Most of all, her support to her husband as our WMaster of the Lodge was very encouraging.

I want to invite all of you to come to the Lodge see and feel for yourself the many improvement the MHA has done. I want to remind and encourage everybody that on December 10, 2010, to actively participate in the SGTS Family Christmas Celebration and bring your entire family and a gift worth \$10:00 per gift. This is one of the Lodge affair that you would not want to miss so please come and have fun with all of the Lodge family and families/s.

Will see you on the Level

BenHur SW- 2010

**Above all things let us never forget that mankind constitutes one great brotherhood; all born to encounter suffering and sorrow, and therefore bound to sympathize with each other.**

**Albert Pike**



### **From the South:**

Greetings From The South.....

Worshipfulsirs/Brethren since this is my last input as a Junior Warden, first I would like to congratulate our elected and appointed officer for the ensuing Masonic year. Secondly I would like to say thank you to all the Brethren and sister that assisted our Residence Chef in the preparation of our Stated Meeting dinner and special occasion during the entire year headed by WB J. Dano, Bro. E. Camerino, Bro R. Cruz, and lately Bro E. Bautista. It's a pleasure working with all of you. If I missed anyone I'm sure you'll understand. I hope you will give the same support you've given to Bro Fred Marty our in-coming Junior Warden. Again Thank You very much.

Brethren don't forget December 10, 2010 is our Christmas Party celebration. I promised everyone will enjoy this celebration not only because is Christmas because our sisters prepared something that will reflect how the sisters enjoy each other company. See all at the PARTY!!!!

Bro. Ramon Ancheta  
JWSGTS#296

### **December Stated Meeting Dinner:**

Pork Chop  
Deep Fried Crispy Shrimp  
Buttered Vegetables  
Steam Rice  
Dinner Rolls  
Salad  
Ice cream

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](mailto:wfgraham@cox.net). You will be put in a mail group to receive your Trestleboard via e-mail.



◀ November	~ December 2010 ~						January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3 Stated Meeting (Attire Dark Suits) Election of Officers Dinner @ 6:15PM	4	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE!!	25 CHRISTMAS!!!	
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve!	Notes:	

**November Birthday Celebrants**



### **Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge**

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## **RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MASTER MASON**

The constant and incontrovertible duty of every Master Mason is "to preserve the reputation of the fraternity unsullied." Leading a good life is the best means of carrying through the individual Mason's responsibility to his lodge and the craft. The conduct of each Master Mason is his own responsibility, and he must always strive to choose that course of moral action which will bring credit to himself and honor to the fraternity.

In his actions toward his fellow brothers, Master Masons must always practice brotherly love. If your brother in Freemasonry should stumble or slip, offer your hand to him without judgment or harsh criticism, and remember that if tempted in the same way, you yourself might have fallen.

A Master Mason is also responsible to educate, guide, and mentor his Fellow Craft and Entered Apprentice brothers in the ways of the craft. Traditionally, the master always taught and supervised his younger, less skilled guild members, teaching and guiding them to maturity as master craftsmen worthy of the name. Without a master, no student can learn correctly and much valuable time will be wasted on trial and error. In speculative Masonry, Master Masons are expected to be exemplars to the younger brethren in both an ethical as well as a moral sense.

One great benefit of teaching is that the teacher very often learns as much or more as the student from the unique synergy of the student / teacher relationship. Master Masons are expected to provide the same moral and ethical leadership in their families, their communities, and to the nation.

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