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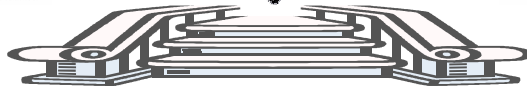
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February 2010
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George Melious
Worshipful Master

February Schedule of Events:

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| 2 Ground Hog Day | 05 Mon 6:15 pm Stated Meeting Dinner and "Coming Home" night Official Grand Lodge Visit |
| 07 Sun 7:00am 12:00pm Breakfast Fund Raiser | 10 Wed 6:30 pm Practice / Proficiency / Candidate Examination |
| 12 Fri 6:30 pm 2 nd Degree Conferral | 14 Sun 5:00 pm Valentines Day Dinner & Dance |
| 17 Wed 6:30 pm Practice / Proficiency / Candidate Examination | 19 Fri 6:30 pm Degree Conferral |
| 22 Mon 6:30 pm District Officers School of Instruction | 24 Wed 6:30 pm Practice / Proficiency Candidate Examination |
| 26 Fri 6:30 pm 2010-Master/Past Master Association Meeting
Scottish Rite Center | |

STATED MEETING DINNER ON FEBRUARY 5, 2010 is the Official Grand Lodge Visit. The uniform for the officers will be Tuxedos with white shirt, bow ties etc.



From the East:

Worshipful Sirs/Brethren:

Greeting my brothers! A moment to mention our installation-I want to thank each and all that attended, assisted in the preparation planning, contributions, cooking, flower arrangements, boutiques, corsages' and the photography. The turnout was one to remember. Our Deputy Grand Master, RW Bray was amazed at the size and beauty of our lodge room and stated he had never attended an installation with so many in attendance. I hope you all enjoyed the ceremony, the fellowship, dining and the dancing.

Now let us move forward and face this year's challenges together. I continue to be humbled and honored to serve as Master of Silver Gate Three Stars lodge #296 in 2010. February is the month of inventions, presidents day and not to forget Valentine's Day!.

I remind everyone of our stated meeting on Feb 5, 2010. This being my first business meeting will have a full agenda of activities: first, it will be the official visit of the 913th District, Grand Lodge Inspector, Worshipful Gil Magdaluyou, additionally, the meeting will also mark our "coming home" theme as requested by the Grand Master, MW Nagel. So, my brothers, please adjust your calendars to attend and contact another brother from our lodge to attend. We will be showing a video message from the Grand Master, and a visit from the Sojourners 76. Additionally, our annual budget will be presented, along with committee assignments and our social and fraternal activities for the ensuing year.

February 7, 2010 will be a Breakfast Fund Raiser come out and enjoy a breakfast before you sit and enjoy the Charger's win the Super Bowl. The proceeds from the fundraising allocated for our first social activity. On February 14, 2010, we will have our annual Valentine's Dinner & Dance evening. Bring your sweetheart for a good evening of fellowship and dancing. Incidentally, Feb 14, 2010 also marks the start of the Chinese New Year-(The Year of the Tiger) so all you Tiger's have a good year.

Finally, we are Silver Gate Three Stars No. 296 and together we will collectively lead the tenth year and the legacy of our lodge. It is a great time to be a Freemason, my brothers-let us embrace the time together.

See you on the level!

Fraternally,
George Melious
Master-2010



From the West:

Worshipful Sirs/Brethren:

Brothers, the Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge # 296 will be joining the Grand Master of Masons of California in his "COMING HOME" theme. This theme is a quest in "bringing all members, active or inactive back to their blue lodges". It is the most ambitious and extensive statewide campaign initiative to have ever been launched by the Grand Lodge. February 2010 will be one of the most memorable months in the history of Masons for that reason. So my brothers, during our February Stated Meeting, we will discuss the Who, Where, When and How to go about accomplishing this quest and eventually, to hone their rusty tools.

I am inviting all brothers to join together in unity in supporting this grandiose program of the Grand Master of California, the "Coming Home". Let us identify a brother who, for whatever reason, has been astray; inactive and now most likely embarrassed to come back to our fold and bring them to the lodge for fellowship.

Remember, we also have brothers who have physical or medical limitations in relation with their locomotion's, such as driving to and from the lodge. Let us not forget the wives' of our brothers who have dropped their working tools. Let us reach out to them for they too remain a part of our fold and the "Coming Home" program. My brothers, we must find in our heart a way to seek them out, meet them and their specific needs and bring them back to the lodge to reconnect with them.

I am excited to spearhead this campaign and am requesting all brothers and sisters to join me in making this program successful. We will be reviewing the process and progress of this program every Wednesday and Friday meeting with the Master George Melious.

Allow me to express my utmost gratitude to all brothers, sisters, families and visitors who graced the first (1st) installation of officers of the decade of Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge #296. The installation was a success and eventful due to all efforts poured by everyone and most importantly, the participation of our Deputy Grand Master William Bray III and Lady Linda.

See you at the Lodge,

BenHur Evangelista



From the South:

Worshipful Sirs/Brethren:

Greetings my Brothers!!! Since this is my very first input as a Junior Warden I need to think all the events that took place during our Installation of Officers from start to finish. First to out-going Master WB Romy Quinto, thank you for guiding us in our Masonic journey. To our New Master of the Lodge, WM George Melious, my Brother, my Mentor and my Brother, you got my 110% support.

Especial Thanks to Bro Ed Camerino for heading the kitchen crew that prepared our Stated Meeting dinner for the month of January 2010. Thank you my Brother and to all the brothers that assist you.

Lastly for the main event....The Installation of Officers that took place after our Stated Meeting. My Brothers again without the leadership of Bro Ed Camerino, this event will not come out the way we planned it and of course without the help of Bro Rey Cruz, Bro George Ignacio, Bro F. Vargas, Bro Jack Villanueva and his wife Sister Frances, Bro Gil Azul, Bro Ortiz, WB Danny Salcedo, WB Arnel Paynita and all the Officer and members of SGTS #296 that brought beverages and desserts our Installation of Officers will not be successful. Again, Thank You my Brothers.

That's not all my Brothers.....at this time I would like to thank all the Ladies of SGTS #296 that assist Sister Rachele Melious in setting up the beautiful and priceless center pieces; To Sister Lita Prades, for the Orchids and to Sister Norma Dano for making the Officers, Past Masters and Ladies Corsages....THANK YOU!!!!!!

Finally my Brothers to all Behind the Scene Crew, you know who you are. Let us not rest but continue to support the Craft and our Lodge in our up coming Masonic year.

Fraternally,

Bro Ramon Ancheta

Congratulations to Bro. Arthur Hermosura on his initiation into Freemasonry, Jan 15, 2010.

Welcome to the fraternity Bro. Arthur

George Melious

Master-2010

A reminder to all Past Master's-The San Diego/Imperial Past masters Association will be conducting their Annual Business meeting on Feb 26, 2010 @ 6:30 PM, location Scottish Rite Center. The itinerary for the evening will include : Annual business meeting, the conferral of the Past Master's Degree on all Master's and Past Master's who have NOT previously received it, the Installation of Officers of the Past Masters Association. Guest speaker will be the Most Worshipful Nagel, Grand Master of Masons of California. Attire for the evening coat & tie.Cost for dinner \$16.00USD

Please contact David A. Haslim PM, Secretary, phone 858-695-8407 or email dhaslim@hotmail.com for dinner reservations

HELP WANTED

SGTS #296 needs help in the kitchen quarries

When: Feb 7, 2010, Point of Contact, Junior Warden

Qualifications: all talents and skills are welcomed

Wages: Satisfaction guaranteed

February Birthday Celebrants

2 Alberto B. Cirineo	11 John D. Robinson
2 Earl C. Restine, Jr.	13 Escolastico A. Romero
3 Edwin P. Tan	15 Virgilio C. Bumbasi
5 Michael Dvorak	16 Alberto G. Mayoyo
6 Federico C. Cariaga	18 Edward Legaspi
6 Pedro P. Gonzalez	20 Carl E. Slatter
6 Douglas R. Hawley, PM	21 Alfredo S. Cabrera
6 Amando L. Lastrella	22 Frank M. Dela Cruz
6 Jaime D. Legaspi	23 Celso A. Maranon
6 Gonzalo Ruiz	25 Cesar C. Mata
7 Rudy L. Martinez	26 Gary C. Stephens
8 Ramon C. Cervantes	27 Mickey Cornwall
10 Joel M. Cepeda	27 Reynaldo S Toledo, PM
11 Allan Isidro	28 Marcus Martinez

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Masonic protocol

DRESS CODE

Generally, when men wear tuxes their ladies wear long dresses. When men wear business suits their ladies wear long or short dresses.

Grand Masters Reception or Event with Grand Lodge Officers

After 6:00 PM

- Tuxedos worn by Grand Lodge Officers
- Tuxedos worn by Inspectors and Committeemen
- Business suits for others unless formal attire is specified
- Theme events and special circumstances may call for casual wear

Prior to 6:00 PM

- Daytime Grand Lodge attire for Grand Lodge Officers
- Dark suits for Inspectors and Committeemen
- Dark suits for Lodge Officers
- Business suits all others

Lodge Installations

Tuxedo is preferred for:

- Officers
- Installing Officers
- Inspectors
- Grand Lodge Officers

Inspectors Official Visit

Tuxedo is preferred for:

- Inspector
- Lodge Officers

Dark suit and tie if circumstances permit:

- Daylight lodge
- Custom

Cornerstone Ceremony

Grand Lodge daytime wear for Grand Lodge Officers.

Dark suits and ties for:

- Inspectors
- Committeemen
- Lodge Officers

Short dresses or pantsuits for ladies. (Weather may dictate ladies apparel.)

Lodge Meetings

Local custom dictates but business suits preferred