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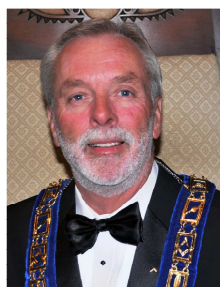
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Chartered September 1, 2000



June 2010
Trestleboard

George Melious
Worshipful Master



From The East:

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Greetings my Brothers! June is here and do not let those lazy, hazy days of summer slow us down. But rather, let us think for a moment about the five human senses of summer: the smells of summer, the tastes of summer, the sounds of summer, the sights of summer and the touch of summer. What do you think the symbolism of summer is in relation to the human life span and your life span in Freemasonry? Just a little something for you to ponder during those "beautiful days of summer".

Allow me to recap last month's activities and recognize those responsible. First, a congratulations and a Masonic welcome to Brother Emmanuel Gleyo and Brother Pete Fabra on their Initiation into our craft. Secondly, a heartfelt thanks to our Junior Warden, Brother Ramon Ancheta and his committeemen and ladies on an extremely successful Mothers Day/Family Night Celebration. A great time was had by all who attended, dined and danced. At the time of this writing, Worshipful Brother Carding Edra and Brother Fred Zara are busily at labor coordinating the Student/Teacher Award Night and there will be more to follow on the subject. Lastly, I want to send a personal a big thanks to Brother Celso Maranon for his time and labor around the lodge.

Now for our June activities: A first degree conferral upon Mr.Louis Palmisciano on June 11, 2010, third degree conferrals upon Brother Vaneslow, June 18 and TBD on June 25. On June 27, 2010, we will be holding a Breakfast Fund Raising social. Breakfast will be served from 7:00AM until noon. The cost is \$7.00per person and children under 7years old are free. Please contact Brother Fred Marty, Senior Deacon (Chairman) or Brother Jerry Fabula, Junior Deacon (Co-Chairman) for volunteering, cooking, set-up and clean-up assignments. Additionally, we will be soliciting contributions, both material and "in-kind" to help off set the cost and expenses. Please come out and enjoy a great breakfast with family, friends and Masons.

Sharing some Masonic Light! During the last District Officers School of Instruction, our District Inspector WB Gil Magdaluyo, PM remind the masters, officers and craft of visitation and communication with unrecognized masons or "clandestine" and masons who are not in :good standing". **As Master, I remind us all, to be careful how we meet, act and part!**

§804.150. STANDING OF EXPELLED MASONS.

Expulsion of a Mason is the most severe discipline that can be imposed by Masonic law. It is the absolute deprivation of all the rights and privileges of the Fraternity and prohibits all Masons and Lodges from holding any Masonic Communication with him forever, unless he is restored by Grand Lodge. Despite his expulsion, he shall remain subject to all of the duties applicable to him in the *California Masonic Code*, the General Regulations of Masonry and the Ritual, and he shall remain subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of his Lodge and this Grand Lodge.

See you in the Lodge!

Fraternally yours, George



From the West:

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Brother BenHur is currently travelling in the Philippines. He will be visiting several Lodges while there and will bring a full report for the July Trestleboard.

Fraternally yours
BenHur Evangelista SW 2010



From the South:

As we rapidly approach halfway point of the year. The senior officers should be, if not are all qualified to their respective station. So Brethren who desires to step into a leadership role the senior officer are continue seeking for a brother to step into that positions.

On a different and truly exciting note. I would like to thank our two kitchen crew team. First to WB Dano and Sis Norma for heading our Stated Meeting Dinner, to Bro Ed Camerino and Sis Naty for our Mother's day appreciation Dinner dance, and to the rest of the crew who assisted in the kitchen. But also to all men's team who decorated the hall, Bro C. Cabuhat, Bro. M. Rabuco, Bro. C. Maranon, Bro. P. Cajusay, Bro. J. Fabula, Bro. M. Dela Cruz. THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH. Last but not the list to W. G Melious and Sis Rachel who donated the flowers for the centerpiece table and the flowers giveaway Thank You very much.

Bro Ramon Ancheta
JW SGTS #296

June Stated Meeting Dinner:

Surprise!! The dinner is being prepared by talented Silver Gate Three Stars #296 Kitchen Crew and will be culinary delight! So, bring your appetite and a sense of wonder as you wait to see what they have in store for you!

"The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them. — Mark Twain, American writer and Freemason



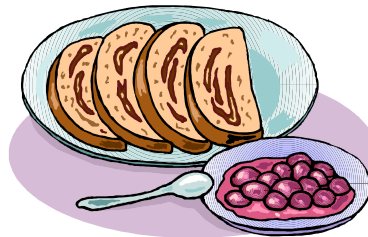
SILVER GATE THREE STARS LODGE # 296

3795 Utah Street, San Diego, Ca 92104

BREAKFAST FUND RAISING EVENT

WHEN: SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

TIME: 7:00 AM UNTIL NOON



MENU INCLUDES: EGGS TO ORDER, PANCAKES, BACON, SAUSAGE,
HAM, CEREAL,
TOAST, JAM & BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA AND ASSORTED
JUICES.....SPECIAL FRIED RICE & FRIED FISH!!

DONATION: \$7.00 ADULTS
KIDS UNDER 7 FREE

PROCEEDS TO BE USED FOR THE ANNUAL LODGE PICNIC



~ June 2010 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Masonic Hall Assc meeting, 6:00PM	2 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	3	4 Stated Meeting (Attire Dark Suits or Barong) 7:30PM	5
6	7	8	9 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	10	11 Mr.Louis Palmisciano 1 st Degree Conferral 6:45PM	12
13	14	15	16 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	17	18 Brother Vaneslow 3 rd Degree Conferral 6:45PM	19
20	21	22	23 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	24	25 TBD Degree Conferral 6:45PM	26
27 Breakfast Fundraiser Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge	28	29	30 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	Notes:		

Commencing in July, the third Wednesday of each month is dedicated to an educational forum being held at 7 PM for understanding our Masonic traditions and landmarks.

Worshipful Brother Medina selects topics of interest and explains his version of masonic principles in tune with what we are actually working upon in the lodge. This makes you a valuable asset in your future work.

THE PURPOSE- TO INCREASE KNOWLEDGE OF APPLIED MASONRY BY ALL AND DEVELOP A STRONG AND VIBRANT MASONIC CULTURE.

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.



Brother Ernie Bautista has submitted the following report on the Philippine Medical Mission 2010:

The mission was held at the District Hospital in Bacnotan, La Union in Northern Luzon was a tremendous success. 621 (children and adult) indigent patients had their dental, surgical, veterinary and medical problems treated and served. This event was co-sponsored by Bacnotan La Union Association, U.S.A and Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge #296. This was the most anticipated and sought after humanitarian program in the province of La Union because of the professionalism, quality of care and respect the patients received from the volunteers, especially the medical staff. In addition, it well known that there were sufficient drugs, medications, vitamins, antibiotics and other medical supplies to satisfy the needs of the patients. Patients with serious or more complicated medical problems (that were beyond the capabilities of the medical mission) were referred to the proper medical facilities in the province for consultation and treatment.

THANKS and KUDOS to the following brothers who volunteered their time and resources:

Billy Garlejo, Thomas Martinez, WB Rudy Alquero, Rudy Bondoc, Dr. Lauro San Jose, Dr. Pete Velasco, Cesar Mata, Aggie Agpaoa, Dr. Ralph Asuncion and the brothers Free and Accepted Masons of La Union.

Furthermore THANK YOU to the following brothers who donated financially and purchased raffle tickets:

WB George Melious, Jerry Fabula, Fred Marty, Fred Zara, Ramon Ancheta, Tony Bersamira, Dan Lopez, Bronx Serna, Homer Tondo, Clarence Abordo, Rudy Salvanera, George Angeles, BenHur Evangelista, WB Ben Billena, WB Romi Quinto, Bobby Muldong, Dave Winesett, Rudy Tintiangco, WB Danny Salcedo, WB Al Farinas, Ron Badua, Ray Badua, Rey Abrenica, WB Herodito Edra, Jack Villanueva, Glen Miller, Tom DeLuna, Bonnie Munar, Jimmy Padilla, Elmer Vigilia, Pat Flores, WB Gaven Sermona, Chris Gunn, Gil Azul, Mar Prades, Vic Rodriguez, Ding Castro, WB Noe Acosta, Romy Ordinario. To any brothers who's names may have been missed, this was unintentional, please accept my apologies.

It is hoped that you will continue to support the program for 2011. If any would like to volunteer for the mission, please contact Brother Ernie Bautista. Your service will be a very rewarding experience that you will never forget!!

June Birthday Celebrants

1 Edgardo Camerino	1 Irineo Diaz
1 Frank Swafford	3 Jessie Villa
6 Robert H. Arroyo	6 Artemio Cortez
7 Roberto Legaspi	7 Joseph M. Roberts, Sr.
8 Raymond P. Brungard	8 Robert D. Hannah
8 Fidel M. Ringpis, Jr.	9 Ephraim B. Tabornal
9 Earle D. Yamamoto	10 Mark I. Falsario
11 Quido P. Mariani	13 Antonio V. Bersamira
15 Robert B. Hamby	16 Michael J. Allen, PM
16 Amado Quintanilla, Jr.	16 William R. Warren
19 Eleazar D. Reyes	19 Charles Shafer
20 Diogenes O. Baylon	21 Charles H. Sterling
23 Raul T. Caneda	23 Charlie Compuesto
25 Arturo Cabrera	25 Rodney R. Fuller
25 Rudy Zapanta	26 Scott Pearce, PM
27 Arnold D. Fernandez	27 Jaime Padilla
28 Porfirio Cajusay, Jr.	29 Amory Bahoy
30 John Dumla0	30 Wilson Dela Llana

"Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that." – Norman Vincent Peale, American minister and Freemason



**Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge
List of Officers for Masonic Year 2010**

- Master: George Melious
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 Member: BenHur Evangelista (619) 579-1199
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I'm The Guy

I'm the guy who asked to join your organization. I'm the guy who paid his dues to join. I'm the guy who stood up in front of all of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.

I'm the guy who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to. I tried several times to be friendly to some of the fellows, but they all had their own buddies they talk to and sat next to.

I sat down several times but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped very much that somebody would have asked me to take part in a fund raising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to the others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting I decided to stay home and watch TV. The following meeting I attended, no one asked me where I was when the last meeting was held.

You might say I'm a good guy, a good family man who holds a responsible job, loves his community, and his country.

You know who else I am? I'm the guy who never came back!

It amuses me when I think back on how the heads of the organization and the members were discussing why the organization was losing members.

It amuses me now to think that they spent so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time.

All they needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted and welcome!

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My Brothers, please make sure you are not THE GUY and also that you help your brothers to not be THE GUY

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25 Year pin and Certificate Awards to the following Brothers:

Ed Camerino, Doug Hawley, PM, Rafael “Boom Boom” Bumbasi, Kelly Medina, PM, Rey Cruz

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