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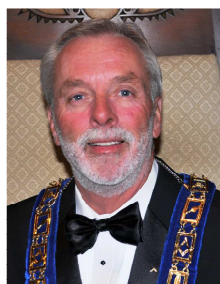
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Chartered September 1, 2000



March 2010
Trestleboard

George Melious
Worshipful Master



From The East:

Greetings my Brothers!

It appears that we are off to a fine start, and the rest of the year looks promising, as well. As we enter the third month of the 2010 Masonic year, I would like to thank everyone who is helping to make this year a great one for Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge. That would be all of you who will attend our meetings and events and willing to show your support for the great things your lodge will be doing for our members, their families and our community. Our February Stated Meeting, which was themed “Coming Home” as per our Grand Master, was a success and a delight to see many of the craft in the lodge. Attendance for the evening was 13% of the lodge total membership, which exceeded previous average stated meeting by 4% of the craft. The “Coming Home” theme was not only designated for the month of February, but for the entire Masonic year-therefore, for those members with “Rusty Trowels” there is plenty of time to dust of your suit and polish your shoes and join us in your lodge.

Let us give a big well done to Brother Jerry Fabula, Junior Deacon, for his delivery of the “Middle Chamber” lecture during the last 2nd degree conferral. Also, another shout out to Brother Fred Marty, Senior Deacon, on a superb 1st degree “Gavel-to Gavel” performance from the EAST for his Junior Warden qualification.

I would like to take this opportunity to disperse some Masonic light and responsibilities as masons: a). **§804.855. DUTY TO ATTEND FUNERAL.** It is the duty of every member to attend the funeral of a deceased member of his Lodge or any other Master Mason residing within the vicinity of his Lodge at the time of death, if he can do so without great inconvenience. [Source: Section 28040 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.] b). **Regarding annual dues,** it is every member’s responsibility to maintain “Good Standing” within their lodge. Our secretary has mailed notices to all members, and I asked that you take the time to return your dues fees. If any member is interested in Life Membership participation contact the Secretary. [Source: Section 809.310 Dues, 809.320 Life membership, 809.370 Suspension for Non-payment of Dues of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]

Lastly, our first Golf Fund Raising is approaching. See the flyer contained in this newsletter for details.

See you on the Level!
George
Master-2010

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

In Memoriam: Brother Wallace Leleu, entered into rest Feb 5, 2010
Brother Kenneth Anderson, entered into rest Feb 6, 2010



From the West:

Brethren,

The Grand Lodge of California has scheduled April 15 to April 22, 2010 for World War II veterans to participate in the journey to Washington D.C. Memorial. If you are interested or know of any brother that maybe interested, please contact our Secretary Worshipful Brother Mario Rante for reservation and/or more information.

The other project that Grand Lodge of California has embarked is called the "Greatest Gift". This project was initiated by the Most Worshipful Kenneth Nagel in his aspiration in drawing together all California Masons who were World War II veterans and are willing and able to take a field trip to Washington to visit the "Washington Memorial". This "Greatest Gift" program was borne out of necessity in honoring those brothers who have served our country with honor and defended our freedom which we all now enjoy and to pay tribute to those brothers and friends who unfortunately did not made it back. Additionally, this may also be their last opportunity to put closure to their past and to bid farewell to those who have fallen. My brothers, this project is of great importance and this opportunity is very rare so I encouraged those who are able to participate to avail this program.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Christopher Vanselow and Mr. Turrell for having been elected to receive the Degrees of Masonry at Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge # 296. Likewise, congratulations to Bro. Edwin Cruz for having been initiated as an EAM.

Most deserving tap on the back goes to Bro. Mark Poblete for having successfully delivered his 2nd degree proficiency lecture. He will be raised on Feb. 26, 2010. All brothers are invited to witness and participate in his raising.

Brother and sisters, my utmost gratitude to all for your continued commitment and support to the common goals and purpose of the Lodge, its events and functions.

Fraternally,
BenHur M. Evangelista

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]



From the South:

Another busy Month is over with. From our Monthly Stated Meeting to Breakfast Fund Raising followed by Valentine's Dinner/Dance Party the kitchen crew is asking for more..... We hope everyone enjoyed what we prepared. I would like to extend a hearty thanks to the brethren and sisters from our lodge who contributed their valuable time in assisting for the preparation of the events mentioned above. But, first of all for the Stated Meeting dinner headed by Bro. Ed Camerino and Sister Naty, Bro. Ray Cruz, with the help of Mr & Mrs Rudy and Lily Giron. To Sojourners 76 Who presented the Flag of our Country. WB Kelly Medina, WB Dave Hollwell and Bro Dick Fasig. All I can say is THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!!!.

The Breakfast Fund Raising would not be successful if Bro. Hermie Zuniga, Bro. Ed Camerino, Bro. Ed Cruz, Bro. Rey Cruz, Bro. Afan and Bro. Kris Cabuhat our Junior Steward had not spent countless hours in the kitchen not to mention to all participant and again I SALUTE !!!! My Brothers.

If I may, WB Joe Dano and Sister Norma on behalf of all the Brothers and Sister who enjoyed the food you prepared during our Valentines Dinner/Dance Party. I personally say Thank You Very, Very Much. I heard a lot of positive comments in what you have prepared for us and to all who assisted you in the preparation headed by Worshipful George Melious, WB Danny Salcedo, WB Romy Quinto, Bro. Fred Sara, and Bro. Fred Marty Thank You Very Much!!!!

See you in the lodge!!!!
Bro. Ramon

Stated Meeting Menu for the Month of March:

- Meat Loaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Brown Gravy
- Steam Rice
- Buttered Mixed Vegetables
- Dinner Rolls/butter
- Caesar Salad with assorted Dressing
- Ice Cream/cookies

March Birthday Celebrants

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|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Jose Bautista Jr. | 10 Manel Clemente | 15 Wilfred Belcourt | 19 Louis J. Meiers | 31 Jared Kernozek |
| 3 Romeo Geronimo | 10 Danny Salcedo, PM | 16 Albert Abinsay | 21 Leonardo B. Salonga | 31 Erlando Cabugos |
| 5 Adriano DeLeon | 12 Joseph Camara | 16 Jack M. Schwab | 23 Francisco De Guzman | |
| 5 Macario Millan | 13 Kristopher Cabuhat | 17 Jerry Paranal | 25 Johnny Lim, Jr. | |
| 6 George Angeles | 14 Delmar Dring | 17 Leroy Holzman | 26 Harold Harrison | |
| 7 Hugo Moran, PM | 15 John Jimenez | 17 Ramon Millanes | 28 Rick Tuyay | |



ATTENTION ALL GOLFER'S

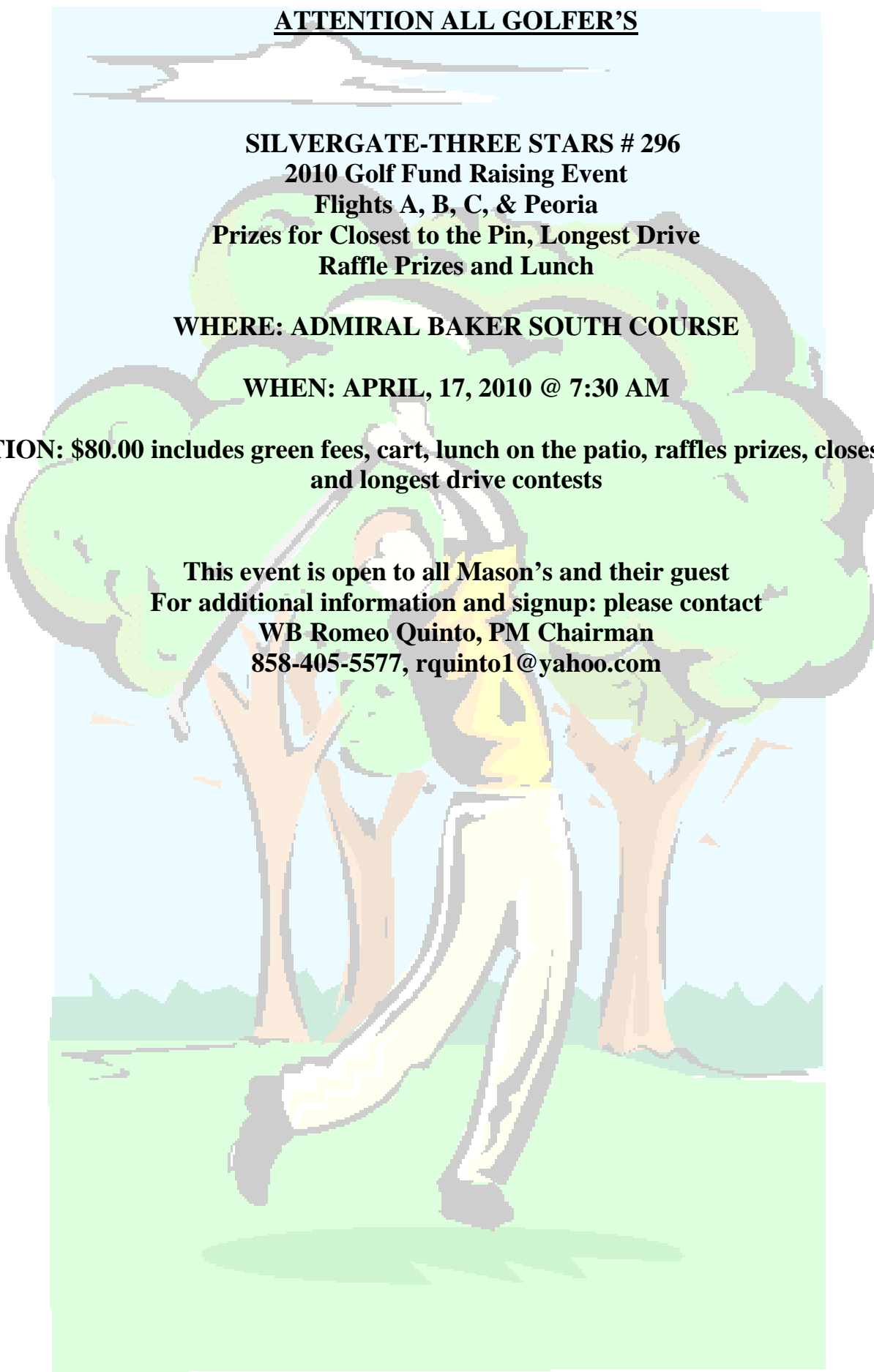
**SILVERGATE-THREE STARS # 296
2010 Golf Fund Raising Event
Flights A, B, C, & Peoria
Prizes for Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive
Raffle Prizes and Lunch**

WHERE: ADMIRAL BAKER SOUTH COURSE

WHEN: APRIL, 17, 2010 @ 7:30 AM

DONATION: \$80.00 includes green fees, cart, lunch on the patio, raffles prizes, closest to the pin and longest drive contests

**This event is open to all Mason's and their guest
For additional information and signup: please contact
WB Romeo Quinto, PM Chairman
858-405-5577, rquinto1@yahoo.com**





March 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Hall Association Meeting 6:00PM	2	3	4	5 Stated Meeting (Attire Dark Suits) 7:30PM	6
7	8	9	10 Officers Degree Practice/Can didates Examination 7:00PM	11	12 1st Degree Conferral 7:00PM	13
14	15	16	17 Officers Degree Practice/Can didates Examination 7:00PM	18	19 2nd Degree Conferral 7:00PM	20
21	22 Distrcit Officers Instruction, 7:00PM (location SGTS Lodge)	23	24 Officers Degree Practice/Can didates Examination 7:00PM Masonic Education 7:00 PM	25	26 Degree Conferral (TBD) 7:00PM	27
28	29 Hall Association Meeting 6:00PM	30	31 Officers Degree Practice/Can didates Examination 7:00PM			

“We represent a fraternity which believes in justice and truth and honorable action in your community...men who are endeavoring to be better citizens...[and] to make a great country greater. This is the only institution in the world where we can meet on the level all sorts of people who want to live rightly.”

Harry S. Truman

President of the United States



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The Oldest Masonic Lodge in the World

The oldest Masonic Lodge in the world is the **Lodge of Edinburgh No. 1, Edinburgh, Scotland**...sometimes known as Mary's Chapel. In July, 1949, it observed its 350th anniversary of its establishment. In 2008, (at the time of this writing), Lodge of Edinburgh No. 1 is 409 years old.

Oldest Masonic Lodge Minutes

Oldest Masonic Lodge Minutes - July 31, 1599: Lodge of Edinburgh No. 1 has records to prove its long time existence as the Oldest Masonic Lodge. Most impressively, its first 5 pages of minutes incorporate the Schaw Statutes which are dated December 28, 1598. Six months later, on **July 31, 1599**, are to be found the minutes which confirm the lodge's claim as having the oldest existing Masonic minutes. It must be noted, however, that from these minutes there exists no conclusive evidence that the lodge was actually constituted on this date.

Schaw Statutes: The Schaw Statutes (part of the [Old Charges](#)) are named for William Schaw, who was Master of Work to His Majesty and General Warden of the Masonic craft. In these Statutes, he declared that theses ordinances issued by him for the regulation of lodges considered the lodge at Edinburgh to be for all time, the first and principal lodge in Scotland.

Lodge of Edinburgh No. 1 was first called "The Lodge of Edinburgh" and retained this name until 1688, when the Grand Lodge of Scotland confirmed its charter, designating it as "The Lodge of Edinburgh (Mary's Chapel) No. 1"

Prominent members belonging to the Lodge of Edinburgh in its very early days were:

- His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales (afterward called King Edward VII)
- His Royal Highness King Edward VIII

Both were affiliated with the lodge, taking the obligation on the "Breeches Bible", which was printed in 1587. The pen with which these 2 brothers signed the roll is still preserved in the Edinburgh Lodge No. 1 museum.

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