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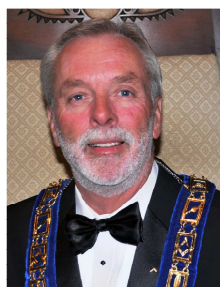
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May 2010
Trestleboard

George Melious
Worshipful Master



From The East:

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Greetings My Brothers, let me begin this issue's message by reminding those members who have continued to be in attendance and informing those members who have not been in frequent attendance that our lodge remains busy with both regular and subsequent conferral meeting and several fraternal and social events. At our regular (stated business) meetings, I have witnessed more of the craft and visiting brethren in the side-lines and a greater attendance of the ladies and children enjoying the fellowship and dinners. The same participation is holding for the conferrals of the many qualified and enthusiastic candidates who have been advancing. Over the next several months, the lodge calendar remains full of Masonic and social activities. Therefore, I hold out my hand and ask you to set aside a Friday evening, put on your suit and join us in the lodge. I am certain you will not be disappointed. You may even meet a Brother that you haven't conversed with for some time. Not to mention, enjoy a well delivered ritual to a candidate. Numerous self-help and contracted activities have been taking place around the lodge room, refreshment hall and the exterior of the building. So, when you see Brother Prades (Building manager) in the lodge let him know we appreciate his efforts. Also, another mention of gratitude to Worshipful Brother Edra for the kind contribution of the two Officer's Picture frames and stand located at the entrances to the lodge and the lodge room.

I would like to recognize those members who participated or contributed in the Golf Fund Raising Activity. First to Worshipful Brother Romeo Quinto, Chairman and Brother Fred Marty, Co-Chair a job "well done". To the brethren that either played and or worked, Brother Evangelista, Brother Fabula, Brother Cajusay, Brother Graham, Brother Rabuco, Brother Cabuhat, Brother Tintiangco, Brother Bersamira, Brother Alan Ambito, and Worshipful Brother Salcedo. And to the ladies, my wife Rachele, Araceli Cajusay and Trining Tintiangco who managed to collect over \$600.00 during the raffle. I thank you all for the help in a very successful activity for the lodge. And to all the lodges and golf clubs that came out to support us.

Upcoming events, here are a few activities over the next few Months-May 14, Mother's Day/Family Celebration Dinner Dance (Brother Ed Camerino preparing the feast), May 21, Student/Teacher Award (Worshipful Brother Edra, Chairman-Brother Zara, Co-Chair). June 27, Breakfast Fund Raising (Brother Fred Marty, Chairman), July 10, Masonic Home trip to Covina, Second Degree conferral (Worshipful Brother Salcedo, Chairman) and July 17, Annual Lodge Picnic, (Brother Ancheta, Chairman, Bro Winsette, Co-Chair). So my Brother's the calendar is busy!! Step up and lend a hand-all skills and trades are encouraged and welcomed.

Dispersing some Light!! Our ancient landmarks and traditions informs us, before recommending a person to become a candidate it should be carefully considered, as it is too late to discuss it afterwards. And a great responsibility attaches to those who introduce a potential candidate from the uninstructed and popular world around us. One excellent test to be applied is this: is the potential candidate one whom we would unhesitatingly admit to our own home and/or introduce to our own family circle with confidence?? Something to think about and one which lies in the foundation of our Masonic edifice.

See you on the Level!

George



From the West:

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Foremost, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the brothers and sisters who came out to support the passing of Bro. Chris Vanselow to the 2nd degree of Masonry. Congratulations to Bro Chris for having delivered his proficiency in the prior degree with such an ease and confident deliberation. Bro. Chris, congratulation on your preferment.

Also, a well deserved accolade goes to Bro .Edwin Cruz who has returned his 2nd degree proficiency in the long form. His dedication and hard work paid off after giving an excellent proficiency. His 3rd degree conferral was attended to by more than four scores of brothers and fifteen of those were Masters and Past Masters.

My Brothers, you are cordially invited to the flip side of our conferrals. You have to see the hard work these advancing Brothers have to undergo before they can proceed. It's like they ought to have the best conferral from the Officers and support from the brethren come their conferment days. One should see how they work hard and stay motivated that even the top signers are in there to see them through. What a sight: That is Masonry at its best.

Fraternally yours

BenHur Evangelista SW 2010



From the South:

As we enter the 5th month of the year “ Happy Cinco de Mayo “ This Month of May is a Mother’s day Month so Brethren on May 14, 2010 we are going to celebrate Mother’s day since the Silvergate Three Stars Sisters requested that we celebrate their Day on that day @ 6:00 PM. So Brethren new one and not so old one as long as you are in good standing come on in and bring your other half and let us give our ladies their night to remember and your dinner is on me.

I missed our golf fund raising but that is okay by me. My wife and I had fun that weekend and I gained a lot of information and knowledge by attending the J. W. retreat. The tools that I received will definitely assist me in my journey to that oriental chair. Again, Thank you SGTS #296 for sending me to that retreat.

Bro. Ramon Ancheta
Junior Warden



In Memorium: The Brothers of Silver Gate Three Stars #296 are saddened to report that on April 10, 2010 Worshipful Brother Hugo Moran entered into rest, he has dropped his working tools. WB Moran served Silver Gate as both Junior Warden and Senior Warden before he served as Master in 1988 and then again in the year 2000. He has been credited as the architect in the merger of Silver Gate and Three Stars lodges into the present Silver Gate Three Stars #296. May his passing, that of one illustrious brother in our Masonic history, remind us that “we too are mortals.”

May Birthday Celebrants

Antonio Lagajino Dante P. Lopez	Allen R. Lumanog Edward M. Newton	Bayani V. Abling Benjamin T. Sagun	Eduardo Felicano Reuben M. Dumlao	Emilito F. Inarda Armando Arroyo, Jr
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Gil G. Azul	Edilberto Peralta	Roberto Magallano	Cesar M. Doble	Ben Gamboa
Eliel J. Cruz Urbano Billena, PM Andrew Sugapong	Norberto Crisostomo Raul Calimlim Ellis Rhodes	Eduardo P. Aparis Rey Inchaurregui Mario Hermosilla	Ramon Galang Donald D. Smith	Carlo Magno D. Hugo Rex D. Afan

[A Special \(BELATED\) April Birthday wish from the Brothers of Silver Gate Three Stars #296 to Brother Perfecto Ortiz!](#)

Stated Meeting Menu for the Month of May:

BBQ Spare Ribs	Garden Salad w/ Assorted Dressings
Baked Beans	Rolls w/ Butter
Potato Salad	Buttered Corn
Ice Cream and Cookies	Coffee / Tea

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Hiram of Tyre	Square	King Solomon
Level	Trowel	Truth
Perfect Ashlar	Worshipful Master	



~ May 2010 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Masonic Hall Assc meeting, 6:00PM	4	5	6	7 Stated Meeting (Attire Dark Suits) 7:30PM	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Mothers Day/Family Dinner Dance 6:30PM	15
16	17	18	19 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM Masonic Education 7:00 PM	20	21 1 st Degree Conferral 6:45PM	22
23	24 District Officers Instruction, 7:00PM (Location SGTS Lodge)	25	26 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	27	28 Student/Teacher Award Dinner, 6:00PM	29
30	31	Notes:				

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.

Confidence in self, in the Lodge, in Masonry, in the community and nation - it caught on, and I have seen it spread farther and farther as I continue my Masonic journey in life, meeting ever more Brothers and sharing with them the confidence Freemasonry can give. Norman Vincent Peale Minister and Author



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A candidate for a degree in Masonry may select an alternate Holy Writings on which he will be obligated, but only under the following circumstances:

- A. If the candidate does not wish to be obligated on the Holy Bible, he must select an alternate Holy Writings in book form from a list promulgated from time to time by the Grand Master of the Holy Writings of those recognized religions whose theology is not inconsistent with a belief in a Supreme Being and a future existence. The Grand Master's list shall at all times include the al-Kitab al-Aqdas of Bahaism, the Tripitaka of Buddhism, the Analects of Confucianism, the Vedas of Hinduism, the Koran of Islam, the Tanach of Judaism, the Koji-ki of Shintoism, the Adi Granth of Sikhism, the Tao-te Ching of Taoism and the Zend Avesta of Zoroastrianism. In selecting an alternate Holy Writings, the candidate must state that the book chosen is the Holy Writings of his religious faith;
- B. The particular book selected for use on the altar during the ceremonies of a candidate's degrees must be of a suitable size as determined by the Ritual Committee;
- C. Grand Lodge shall make available all books on the list. Grand Lodge shall loan any book on the list upon request to a Lodge which requires it for a degree;
- D. The book selected shall remain on the altar throughout the meeting during which it is used for a candidate's degree, unless the Lodge schedules more than one candidate to receive a degree at a meeting and all candidates receiving a degree on that occasion will not be obligated on the same book of Holy Writings. In that event, the book shall be changed when the Lodge is at refreshment between the degrees;
- E. When an alternate Holy Writings is used during a degree, a closed Holy Bible of any size must be on the altar; and
- F. Alternate Holy Writings may be used only at a Lodge meeting during which a candidate selecting the alternate Holy Writings receives a degree and on no other occasion

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