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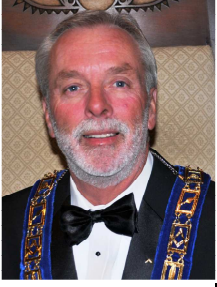
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Chartered September 1, 2000



October 2010
Trestleboard

George Melious
Worshipful Master



From The East:

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Real Masonic Work: If we consider that the real work of a Mason is the pursuit of knowledge beyond what is learned during the three degrees we are then in accord with seeking further light in both life and the craft. Masonry is an educational institution that provides its members with endless opportunities to learn to be reverent, to become good citizens, fathers, husbands, friends and a brother, to overcome evil, aid and help one another, be truthful and fair, and to develop a more thorough understanding of the principles of our ancient and worldwide fraternity. Opportunities that promote a never ending journey to advance our knowledge and achieve that which is stated above.

We can look at both the Grand Lodge and our own lodge as a classroom. In the lodge room the craft and the candidate receives instructions, but it is when we leave the lodge these lessons need to be applied. Outside the lodge, there are numerous methods for attaining “further light”-the Masonic Development Courses, Leadership Development, Membership Retention and Masonic Hall Association Training-these courses can be completed either on-line or in a class-room setting. All of these courses have a defined purpose and it is encouraged that each new member and old should participate.

Allow me to use a analogy, like the “tree of life”-the strength of the lodge and fraternity lies in the depth of our roots. The roots of Freemasonry are both many and varied. We all know the three major roots-Brother Love, Relief and Truth. But, we also include many others such as: character, ritual, history, unity, purpose, respect, toleration and benevolence. The study of each of these attributes contributes to making a well-informed Masonic Brother. And the well-informed Brother is then able to describe accurately the reasons good men do become better men and more involved members of the craft.

Finally, as each of us continue on our journey to gain light, enjoy the trip. And remember, you will never hear the words”*are we there yet*” as this is a never-ending journey and pursuit to become better men.

A “Big Well Done and Bravo Zulu” to all the Brethren and Ladies that helped in making our Breakfast Fund Raising Activity another lodge success. Let me especially recognize Brother Mark Dela Cruz for all efforts in taking the lead as Chairman for the event. Thanks to all the kitchen help led by Brother Hermie, the setup & tear down crew, the Stewards, Wardens and Officers . It was also great to see our applicants, Entered Apprentice’s, Fellow-Craft’s , along with our new raised Master Mason in the quarries at labor for the event. Thanks again, my Brothers!!!

I would like to thank the following Brethren for taking the time to assist me with our Masonic responsibilities and attending the Masonic Funeral service for our departed Brother Don Steinhauser.

Wor Bro [Billena, Urbano](#)

Wor Bro Ernie Lampa (Southwest Lodge #283)

Bro [Ancheta, Ramon](#) , Junior Warden

Bro [Castro, Bernardino](#)

Bro [Winesett, Dave](#)

Fraternally, see you on the Level!!!

George-Master-2010

Wor Bro Barber,George

Bro [Evangelista](#), BenHur, Senior Warden

Bro [Tintiangco, Rodolfo M.](#), Tiler

Bro [Enrile, Leonilo N.](#)

Bro [Villanueva, Jack R](#)



From the West:

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Worshipful Sirs and Brethren please welcome Bro Chezaree Torres and Bro Manny Gleyo as they were raised to Master mason last month. Bro Torres was raised to MM through the labors of past masters last September 10, 2010. While Bro Gleyo's raising was labored by the line of officers for Masonic year 2011. Most of the work was done by our Junior Warden Ramon Ancheta as the master pro tempore.

Brethren, having successfully returned their proficiency in the EA degree, Bro Willy Gregorio and Bro Querino Munar will be passed on Friday October 15, 2010. Therefore all available brothers are invited to work in the middle chamber in passing the aforementioned brothers.

I would like to share this brief information about these brothers, Bro Munar has retired in the government service in the Philippines. As for Bro Willy Gregorio, he retired in the US Armed Forces and is currently employed as a phlebotomist.

On October 8, 2010, the SGTS Lodge #296 will be opened not to work but to celebrate with WB R. C. Bumbassi and his family. He has been selected by the committee on the Hiram Award as the 2010 recipient. This is the most prestigious recognition a blue lodge can bestow to its deserving member. Brethren we are hereby inviting all of you to join us in celebrating this momentous event one could ever receive during their Masonic life.

In closure, let us welcome Mr.(s) Randy Rojas and Patrick Carrion to free masonry on Friday October 22, 2010. On October 29, 2010, let us witness the work for Bro L. Palmesisiano in the second degree of Free Masonry.

On the level,
Bro BenHur
SW 2010

Hatched, Matched and Dispatched:

The Brothers of Silver Gate Three Stars #296 wish to extend hearty congratulations to Brother Don Duerme and his wife for the birth of their 3rd child, Dylan Mathew!!

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Brother Don Steinhauser. The Brothers of Silver Gate Three Stars extends its sympathy to the family of Brother Don.



From the South:

I hope everyone had a wonderful evening during our Anniversary Dinner/dance celebration. It's has been 10 successful Masonic years since the consolidation of Silver Gate and Three Stars Masonic Lodge. Thanks to Worshipful George Melious for giving us a little history lesson on how the two lodges merged to become what it is now called Silver Gate Three Stars lodge # 296. Most of the visitors, Guest and especially the sister was surprised on what was said by the Master concerning the History of the two lodges.

To all the Brethren that pitch-in in some other way thank you.... To Bro. Hermie, Bro Rey, Bro CJ, Bro Benhur and WB Dano..... THANK YOU for you time and Effort in making our celebration a successful one.....as always.

By the Plumb.....

Ramon Ancheta

Junior Warden SGTS # 296

October Birthday Celebrants

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Phillip Guillermo | 20 Edgardo Atangan |
| 1 Remigio Medina | 21 Elmer Guillermo |
| 2 Jen0 Lanuzga | 21 George Kanoff |
| 3 Sonny Queja | 22 Allen Culuris |
| 4 Peter Simpson | 22 Carlos Richardson, Jr., |
| PM | |
| 5 Harvey T. Goerlitz | 23 Manolo Hingada |
| 7 Don Bulin | 24 Rafael Bumbasi, PM |
| 10 Joe Valecruz | 24 Rafael Burgos |
| 11 James West | 24 Walt Esley, Jr., PM |
| 12 Ron Laganzon | 25 Abelardo Roxas |
| 13 Jesus Arroyo | 25 Kelly Medina, PM |
| 14 George O. Rains, PM | 26 Elias Bolina |
| 15 Rudy Nazareno, PM | 27 Vicente Dale Cruz |
| 17 Mark Dela Cruz | 27 Rodolfo Recaido |
| 19 Gideon C. Barrera | 27 Arthur McCormack |
| 31 Gregory Berry | |

October Stated Meeting Dinner:

- Pot Roast ala Bro Ernie Batista
- Potatoes
- Vegetables
- Rolls w/butter
- Ice Cream

A society without standards will be a society without stability and it will one day go down. Not only nations but whole civilizations have perished in the past for lack of righteousness. Hence the importance attached to the square of virtue and the reason why Masons call it the symbol of their Craft. It is the symbol of that moral law upon which life must be based if it is to continue."

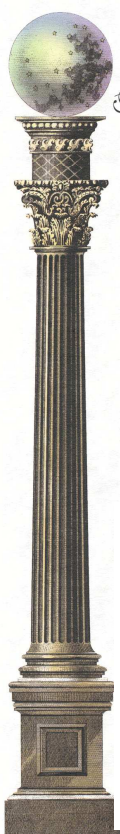
(Brother Joseph Fort Newton)

"If we ever forget that we're One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under"

Ronald Reagan



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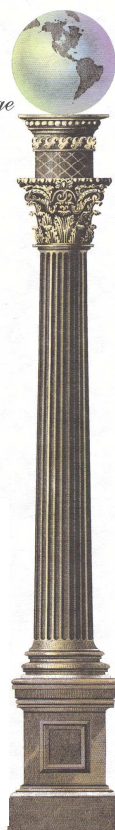
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*Hiram
Award*

Honoring
Worshipful
Brother

Rafael
Bumbasi

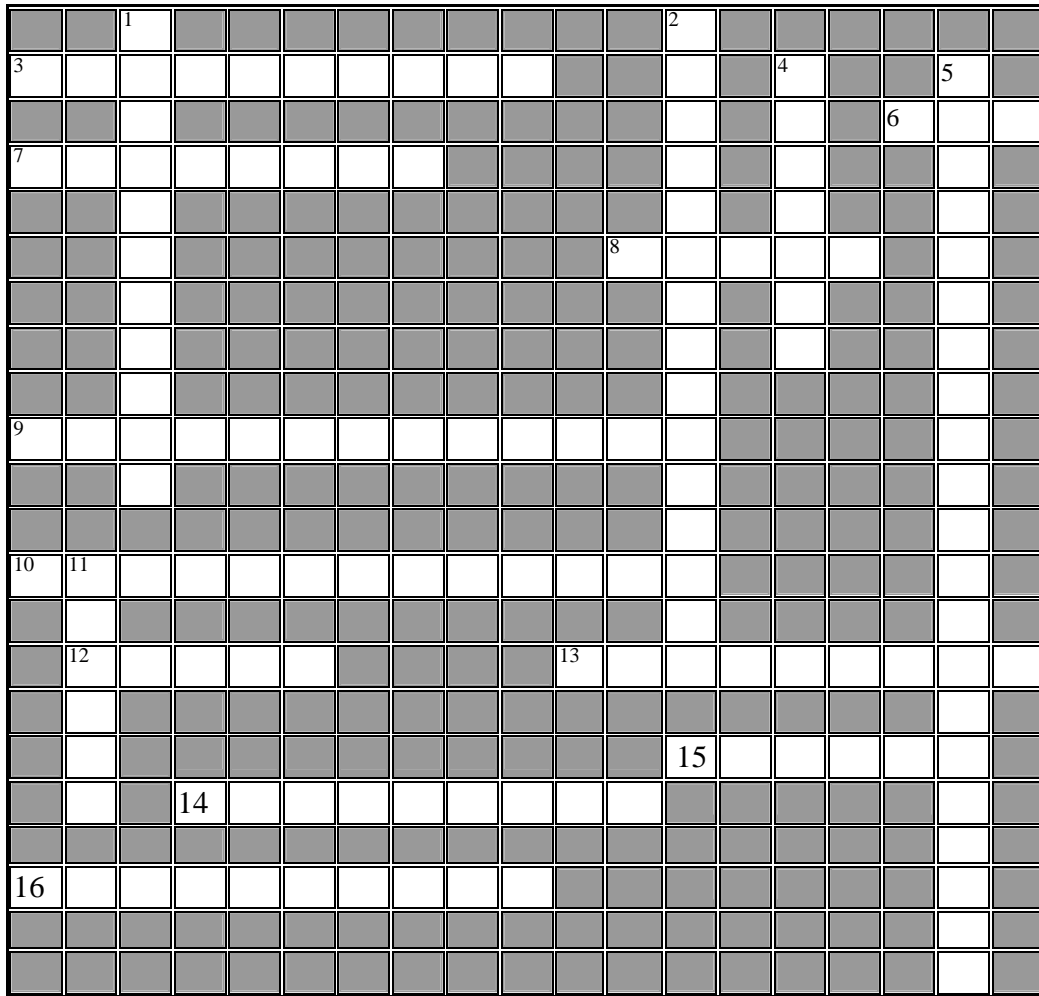


When: October 08, 2010, Friday
Time; Presentation:: 6:00 P.M.
Dinner to follow
Where: Silver Gate-Three Stars
Masonic Lodge
3795 Utah Street,
San Diego, CA 92140



◀ September		~ October 2010 ~					November ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1 Stated Meeting (Attire: Dark Suits or Barong) 6:15 PM 50 Year Pin Presentation	2	
3	4	5	6 Hiram Award Planning/ Practice Meeting 6:30PM	7	8 Hiram Award Presentation 6:00 PM Dinner to follow.	9	
10	11	12	13 Officers 2 nd Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	14	15 2 nd Degree Conferral 6:30PM 2 Candidates	16	
17	18	19	20 Officers 1 st Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	21	22 1 st Degree Conferral 6:30PM 2 Candidates	23	
24	25 DOSI Unity Lodge Host	26	27 Officers 2 nd Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	28	29 2 nd Degree Conferral 6:30PM 2 Candidates	30	
31	Notes:						

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ACROSS

DOWN

3. Founder
6. Hat worn by Shriners
7. Sport DeMolay was founded for
8. One of the countries besides the U.S. where DeMolay can be found
9. The name of the 1st DeMolay Chapter
10. Wrote the DeMolay Ritual
12. Degrees in Freemasonry
13. City the Templars were charged to guard
14. Part of Modern Masonry which includes the Knights Templar
15. Place where the Knights Templar was founded
1. Place the Order of DeMolay was founded
2. Organization that DeMolay was the head of
4. King responsible for DeMolay's Death
5. Honor given by the ISC for self-improvement
11. What makes us different from other youth groups

16. Famous Senior DeMolay



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23150. GOLDEN VETERAN AND DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS.

The Grand Lodge, upon request, shall provide a Golden Veteran's Award to members of this Jurisdiction who have been in good standing for a total of 50 years or more, presentation being made by the Grand Master, District Inspector, or their representative with appropriate ceremony.

The Grand Lodge, upon request, shall provide a Diamond Jubilee Award to members of this Jurisdiction who have been in good standing for a total of 75 years or more, presentation being made by the Grand Master or his designee with appropriate ceremony.

In the case of a deceased Mason, if he was eligible for but had not received the Award prior to his death, or in the case of an incompetent Brother, presentation on request may be made to the family or heirs.

**In computing the length of time requisite for issuance of either award, a period of up to one year, during which the Brother held a Dimit from any Lodge recognized by this Grand Lodge, may be included; however, periods during which the Brother held a Dimit for more than one year from the date of the Dimit, or was suspended for non-payment of dues, must be added to the time when the Brother would otherwise have been eligible to receive the award. The period between the issuance of a Dimit for the purpose of becoming a charter member of a new Lodge and the institution of the new Lodge is not an interruption of the required number of years of continuous membership.
(10/96)**

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