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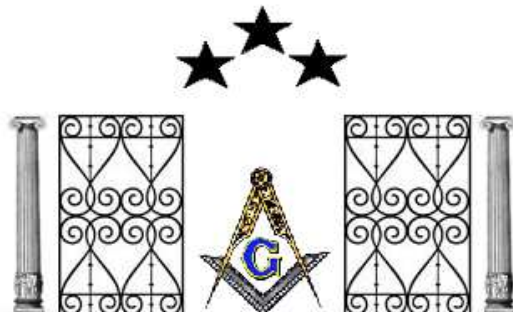
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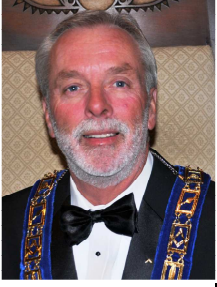
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Chartered September 1, 2000



September 2010
Trestleboard

George Melious
Worshipful Master



From The East:

Greetings my Brothers!! I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and relaxing time with family and friends during our “dark” month of August. The month of September brings us another busy time of fraternal and social activities. Allow me to highlight some important dates: Past Master’s Night (9/10/2010) - Worshipful Brother Romi Quinto is leading and coordinating the events of the evening. On September 11, 2010, we will gather for our Annual Anniversary celebration of the consolidation of Silver Gate & Three Stars Lodge. Please see the flyer enclosed for the details. Our last fund raising activity for the year will be on September 19th-it will be a Breakfast event, Brother Mark Dela Cruz is championing this activity and needs someone culinary help in the galley-please contact Brother Mark. Also enclosed is a flyer for the Breakfast with the time, menu and donation. A reminder that the lodge will be dark on September 24, 2010 as the Pillars will be attending the Annual Grand Lodge Communication in San Francisco that weekend.

Lastly, I would like to once again recognize Worshipful Brother Rafael Bumbasi on being selected as Silver Gate Three Star Lodge #296 Hiram Award recipient for 2010. The award ceremony will take place on Friday, October 8, 2010 at the lodge. Please mark your calendars for this event and further details will be distributed as things materialize for the evening’s event.

See you in the Lodge!!
George
Master

September Birthdays

1 Ronald Mehaffey	16 Robin T. Ray
1 Robert Peebles	16 Eduardo Bassig
3 Christian Crawford	17 Lorenzo Agbulos
4 Willie Cac	18 Garold Casady
4 Rizalino Constantino	18 Gil Fontimayor
4 John Shearer	19 Avelino Olaso Sr.
4 Roberto Soriano	21 Eugene Amano
6 Oscar Arbolado	21 Melito Camonayan
6 Clarence Abordo	22 Alejandro Fontecha
8 Mario Rante, PM	22 Samson L.A. Llarenas
9 Howard Cummings	24 Kenneth Miller
9 Sergio De Guzman, PM	24 Don H. Steinhauser
10 Rodolfo M. Tintiangco	25 Gorman A. Fong
13 Guillermo Ong	27 Reynaldo Visperas
14 Frank Lacsamana	27 Brian S. Lovell
14 Larry Buccat	28 Julian Edusada
16 Henry D. Romano, PM	29 Ulf Brynjestad, PM

Stated Meeting Dinner

Spaghetti and Meat Balls
Buttered Zucchini with Garlic
Garlic Bread
Tossed Green Salad with Assorted Dressings
Assorted Fruit Tray
Cake and Ice Cream



From the West:

W Sirs and Brethren,

After a month of lull and ease we are back at the quarries for more labor and fellowship. The schedule for the month of September, 2010, will definitely keep us all busy, starting on the first Friday for which our Stated Meeting is scheduled and most importantly. the dedication of the SGTS Lodge Hall to **“Jack Stelton Hall”**. On September 8, Brothers Munar and Gregorio will deliver their proficiency lecture of the first (1st) degree. On the September 10, 2010, the much awaited 3rd degree conferral of Bro. Cesar Torres will be conducted. The Past Masters will labor their best to raise Bro. Torres. This particular conferral will be attended to by most of the Past Masters of San Diego Lodges. An invitation to all brothers to witness the conferral and be entertained by the usual work and finesse of the professionals will come your way through this TB Journal. Saturday, September 11, 2010, we will be holding the tenth 10th anniversary of the marriage between Silver Gate and Three Stars Lodges. It is but just fitting and proper to celebrate this momentous date with jovial dancing, singing and hearty dinner. Likewise, an invitation to the brethren and sisters is in order.

On September 15th 2010, Wednesday, Bro. Manny Gleyo will return his proficiency on the lecture of the Fellow Craft degree. Come to the Lodge and witness the works of Bro. Jack Villanueva and Bro. Ding Castro. These two brothers were the living example s of how coaching and mentoring can mean so much for brothers wishing to see the Light.

And on September the 17th, Friday, come one and all to witness the Passing of Bro. Louise Palmisiciano to the 2nd degree, while the Sisters will be preparing the Jack Stelton Hall for the Breakfast Fund Raising which is scheduled the following day, September 19, 2010.

And on Wednesday September 22, 2010, WB Kelly Medina and WB George Barbers will hold their monthly Masonic Education at the Temple’s Library. Brothers Munar, Gregorio, Gleyo and Palmisiciano will be attending this rather important ingredient of their Masonic Continuing Education.

Finally, Friday, September the 24th will once again be a dark day for the Three Pillars of SGTS lodge will be attending the 161st Annual Communication at the GRAND LODGE of California in San Francisco.

Be Well and Stay Cool.

S & F

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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.



From the South:

Greeting from the South,

Worshipful sir/Brethren since August is dark there's not much to say, but September is going to be busy in term of Conferral, Past Master Night, Officer practice and candidate proficiencies to name the few but don't forget the Stated Meeting on first Friday of September. The busiest of them all is the Annual Anniversary Dinner Dance on Sept. 11 2010 and its FREE, The Breakfast fund raising on Sept. 19, 2010 as usual \$7.00 for the adult, Kids under 7 yrs old is FREE. The 3 Pillars will out of town on the last weekend of September due to Annual Communication in San Francisco.

There you have it my Brothers and Sisters you have the whole Month of September Schedule.

See at the Lodge,

Bro Ramon Ancheta
JWSGTS

Masonic Education

King David and some of the Minor Prophets...

Q. What is the definition of the word Jachin?

A. It is derived from two Hebrew word, jah, God, and iachin, signifying God will establish.

Q. What does the word Boaz mean?

A. It is from the Hebrew, b, in and oaz, signifying in strength.

Q. What was David's real name?

A. Kohaleth, meaning the "Preacher" (Ecc. i-1).

Q. Whence originated the phrase "Lion in Was King David any assistance to King Solomon in the building of the Temple?"

A. When David was about to die he charged Solomon to build the Temple upon becoming King. He gave him 10,000 talents of gold and ten times that amount of silver, which he had laid aside for that purpose.

Q. How was the Shield of David shaped?

A. Two interlaced triangles more commonly known as the seal of Solomon, and considered by the ancient Jews as a talisman of great efficacy.

Q. Where was the city of David?

A. Jerusalem.

Q. Why didn't King David start the building of the Temple, when the project was so dear to him?

A. Because he learned from the holy man Nathan that the project was not pleasing to God because David have shed so much blood.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Stated Meeting (Attire: Dark Suits or Barong) 6:15 PM	4
5	6	7	8 Officers Degree Practice/Candi dates Examination 6:30PM	9	10 Brother Torres 3 rd Degree Conferral 6:30PM Past Masters Night	11 SGTS Annual Anniversary Dinner and Dance 6:00 PM Social Hour
12	13	14	15 Officers Degree Practice/Candi dates Examination 6:30PM	16	17 2 nd Degree Conferral 6:45PM	18
19 Breakfast Fundraiser Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge	20	21	22	23	24 Grand Lodge Annual Communicatio n	25 Grand Lodge Annual Communicatio n
26 Grand Lodge Annual Communication	27 DOSI SGTS Lodge 7:00 PM	28	29	30	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.



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An important reminder

You're entitled to the following support services no matter where you reside – whether in California or out of state.

Member 60 years or older and in good standing for five consecutive years, or his wife or widow

- referrals to senior care providers, financial assistance, and/or care management in your home community, provided by Masonic Senior Outreach
- admission to a Masonic Homes of California continuing care retirement community, located in Covina and Union City

Member of any age and degree level

- help dealing with family issues, such as the impact of divorce, the stresses of a special needs child, and other challenges, provided by Masonic Family Outreach

Contact Masonic Assistance at 888/466-3642 or masonicassistance@mhcuc.org for information and support.

Some other member and widow benefits:

- monthly lodge Trestleboard
- inclusion on lodge phone tree and mailings
- bimonthly California Freemason magazine
- access to the Member Center on freemason.org (members only)
- Masonic funeral or memorial service (members only, at the request of family)

Contact W.Brother Mario Rante, PM at secretary@296.sdcoxmail.com or 619-677-2475 with specific questions.

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