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Chartered September 1, 2000



January 2011
Trestleboard

BenHur Evangelista
Worshipful Master



From The East:

Worshipful Sirs and Brothers,

I would like to thank everyone for the trust and confidence you have reposed in me.. I certainly am honored and pleased to say that I will do my best to rule and govern the lodge with equal regularity. It is but fitting for everyone to know and be it known that the following Officers of SGTS # 296 have been Installed to serve for the 2011 Masonic Year.

Senior Warden:	Ramon Ancheta
Junior Warden:	Fred Marty
Treasurer:	George Melious, PM
Secretary:	Mario Rante, PM
Assistant Secretary:	William Graham
Chaplain:	Hermie Zuniga
Senior Deacon:	Jerry Fabula
Junior Deacon:	Kris Cabuhat
Marshal:	Mike Rabuco
Senior Steward:	Celso Maranon
Junior Steward:	Mark De La Cruz
Organist:	Gil Deleon
Tiler:	Rudy Tintiangco

Allow me to express my sincere gratitude to the Installing Team, headed by the outgoing Master, WB George Melious as the Installing Master. WB Romeo Quinto as the Master of Ceremonies and lastly, WB Sergio De Guzman as the Chaplain.

As expected, the ceremony went very well as planned. The Lodge was filled to capacity with brothers, sisters and families. My heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to the Past Masters of SGTS and from other Lodges and their families as well who came to witness the installation and to show their support to the newly installed officers and their families. To the brothers, who tirelessly prepared the food, to Sister Norma who prepared the corsages and boutonnières and to all of the brothers and sisters who decorated the hall, set up tables, I am indebted to your kindness and helpfulness.

W Sirs and Brothers please be reminded that February 2011 is National Cancer Prevention Month. We will have a Power Point presentation to bring awareness to all of us about the dreadful disease called **CANCER** and how we can support the Grand Masters Project dubbed "**By your side**". I strongly urge all brothers whose wives are Nurses or are in the medical profession to participate during the presentation and support the program.

Lastly, as early as January Stated Meeting Dinners, we will be preparing and serving foods that are considered to be non carcinogenic food. Come and join us feast with known Cancer fighting foods..

Hope to see you in the Lodge,
On The Level,
Bro. BenHur
Master-2011



From the West:

Brethren, I want to thank you all for the confidence you've given me as your Senior Warden for the 2011 Masonic year. I will work to the best of my ability in keeping the PEACE and HARMONY of our lodge. We have had a most enjoyable and rewarding 2010 under the leadership of Worshipful George Melious, our youngest Past Master. Also our Thank's must also go to Sis Rachele for giving 110% support to our Lodge during Meetings, Conferrals, Fund-raising and Practices! Also, for bring fresh flowers for the joy of it, not requiring a special occasion. Again, thank you!

Also I am looking forward to working with our new Core of Officers, under the helm of Worshipful BenHur Evangelista. See you at the Lodge.....

Bro Ramon Ancheta
SWSGTS # 296



From the South:

Brethren:

Happy New Year to you and your family! Wishing you all had a wonderful holiday season with your loved ones and may you have a very successful year ahead of you. WM BenHur has prepared a busy schedule for us this year and we hope that you will participate with us in the lodge activities and enjoy the fellowships with the brethren.

We will have our first "Breakfast Fund Raising Event" on Sunday, January 30th, with part of the proceeds to support the Grand Master's initiative to raise cancer awareness and to bring the best nursing care to cancer patients and families in California. We invite you to join us and support this worthwhile cause.

With the culinary expertise of our chef brothers, we look forward to provide you with a healthy dinner at each stated meetings.

By the plumb,
Bro. Fred Marty
JW -2011

"The secret of life isn't what happens to you, but what you do with what happens to you."

Brother Norman Vincent Peale

Stated Meeting Menu:

SURPRISE! SURPRISE! SURPRISE! SURPRISE!



◀ December		~ January 2011 ~					February ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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2	3 Masonic Hall Association Meeting 6:00PM	4	5	6	7 Stated Meeting (Attire Dark Suits) Election of Officers Dinner @ 6:00PM	8	
9	10	11	12 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 7:00PM	13	14 1st Degree Conferral 6:45PM Mr. Ramon Duplon	15	
16	17	18	19 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 7:00PM	20	21 3rd Degree Conferral 6:45PM Bro Patrick Carreon	22	
23	24 Distrcit Officers Instruction, 7:00PM (location SGTS Lodge)	25	26 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 7:00PM	27	28 Degree Conferral TBD 6:45PM	29	
30 Breakfast Fundraiser @ SGTS Hall 7:00 AM	31 Masonic Hall Association Meeting 6:00PM	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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MASONIC EDUCATION

Why these two peculiar parallels??

Represented in every regular lodge is a certain point within a circle: the point representing the individual brother, the Circle representing the boundary which he is never to suffer his passions, prejudices or interests. The Circle is bordered by two perpendicular parallel lines, representing St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist. Upon the vertex rests the book of Holy Writings, which points out the whole duty of man. While traveling around the circle of everyday life, we touch upon these two lines and upon the Scriptures. But what does this really mean to a man and a Mason and why the Holy Sts. John???

Perusing through Scriptures these two martyrs seem like strange individuals to hold up as examples. John the Baptist diet consisted of honey and locusts and his dress was camel skin clothing and his hair and beard had a "wild" look about it. Maybe not the person we would want to invite to our next stated meeting dinner. In addition, he may not have possessed a lot of tact, for he told you the truth straight to your face, defined the Pharisees as a "brood of viper" and was fond of telling everyone to repent. In our politically correct era, John the Baptist would not be scoring high in the most admired "polls".

St. John the Evangelist was also a different sort. He came from a rich and well to do family and was tormented by searching to find his purpose in life. He was a "hot tempered" individual, so much so, that Jesus called John and his brother James "boanerges" meaning the "sons of thunder" and he did live up to that name.

John the Baptist taught change of character. He pointed to the truth, even at the cost of his life, for he knew the Great Light of Holy Scriptures pointed to a better and wiser way of life. John the Evangelist teaches us to subdue the passions, one of the first lessons every Mason is taught in the Lodge.

If these martyrs form two parallels, then a mason traveling the circle of life must touch both the Sts John and learn from each of them. And as in Masonry, the Bible is called the Great Light and is placed in an open position in the "center" of the lodge-a Brother is admonished to open and learn from the wisdom in all three degrees of Masonry. We must likewise emulate the Sts John in their application of the Great Lights.

As Masonry continues to grow, it will not be through some flashy changes, it will be when each Brother steps off and travels the circle of life on a regular basis, touching upon the each of the patrons and the Holy Writings. The holy Sts John are timeless examples for each of us-their flaws in characters simply depict their humanness-and it is their humanness that we most relate to and if we apply the Scriptures and our Masonic teaching to our daily lives-we too can and will be Better Men.

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