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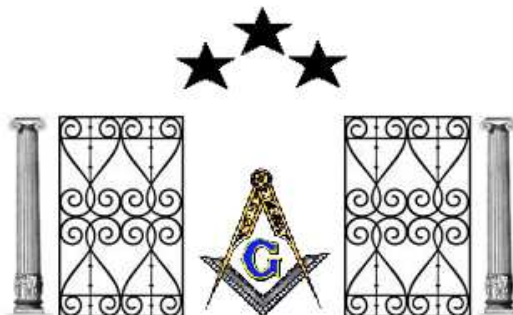
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March 2011
Trestleboard

BenHur Evangelista
Worshipful Master



From The East:

WSirs, Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to convey my deepest gratitude to the Brethren and Sisters who came out to support the Valentines Dinner and Dance. My special thanks to the sisters who donated gifts raffled during the affair and to the following: Sisters Norma, Naty, Nanette, Jeanette, Felna, Trining and Flory who decorated the Hall and Sisters Fe, Ruby and Myrna who monitored the admission tickets. To Brothers Ray Cruz, Cesar Torres, Fred Zara, Jerry Fabula, Celso Maranon and Junior Warden, Brother Fred Marty, who were under the immediate inspection and direction of WB Joe Dano labored in the quarries to bring out the best menu of the month. Likewise, for the brothers and sisters that came out to support the fund raising dinner/dance, I am sure the Wardens and the Officers of Silver Gate-Three Stars Lodge appreciated your presence, participation and most importantly your benevolence to such purposeful and fun filled night.

The SGTS has officially launched the fund raising and gift giving for the Grand Lodge initiative "By Your Side", which is to raise awareness on the prevention and reduction of the risk of exposing ourselves and our loved ones to the devastating effects of CANCER. With a simple and slight adjustment of our lifestyle coupled with an annual cancer screening and regular exercises we can dramatically reduce our risk factors. The other important aspect of this unique and ambitious initiative is to ensure that every hospital and care facility has an access to a certified oncology nurses that will help patients and families cope in the management and care of Cancer. The cost of sending nurses to be certified in the field of Oncology is extremely high requiring a great deal of logistics to coordinate and finance. By supporting this Grand Lodge initiative "By Your Side" will for sure can assist those dedicated and courageous nurses in becoming an Oncology Nurses.

That is why SGTS have embarked on a conscious and calculated campaign to stir up your sense of relief and charity. After all, it's not fair that a Mason or his family should suffer alone of the pain caused by this dreadful disease that is capable of. It is therefore imperative that we support this Grand Master's initiative without serious injury to self and family. Our combined effort, strength and resources will definitely, without a doubt, bring about positive and long term benefits for our united campaign against Cancer. We have to share the burden and pain. Masons of California will lighten up the burden. As Masons, we have to give because it is our obligation. As Masons we must share because it is a Mason centered thing to do. It is the right thing to do.

Stay well.

Be well.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

BenHur Evangelista

SGTS 2011

Brother, I, too own a television set, but that does not keep me home on Lodge night. I have never yet had one of the characters on television come off the screen and shake my hand. They have never offered me the warm friendship that my Lodge Brothers do. They have never handed me a cup of coffee or a doughnut. NO! NEVER!

Author Unknown



From the West:

The Westerly Wind

Brethren the first two months of this Masonic year are somewhat busy as far as degree work goes. We initiated three (3) candidates by the name of Ramon Duplon, Hilario Briones and Tourino Bartolay during the first three weeks of January and we passed Bro Bartolay the last Friday of that Month. We raised Bro Patrick Carreon to the sublime degree of Master Mason in same month as well.

For the month of February 2011, Bro Randy Rojas was Raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason the second Friday of February and on February 18,, 2011, we passed Bro Duplon and Bro Briones. The last conferral for the month of February was a third degree upon Bro. Bartolay.

For the Month of March, this is the schedule of events. Remember my Brothers, the first Friday as always, is our Stated Meeting. The second Friday is scheduled for Bro Cesar Torres and the following Friday (March 18, 2011) is for Brother Wilfredo Gregorio. We are going to need participants as we raise them to the sublime degree of Master Mason. If you are willing to participate, I'm just a phone call away! You can locate my number here in the Tresleboard. The last Friday (March 25, 2011) we are going to raise Brother Munar. On this date, we will have an official visit from the Shriners. And on the last two (2) Fridays of the month therefore, will be both 3rd degrees. My Brothers, this is our Scheduled Events for the last portion of the First Quarter of this Masonic year. So my Brothers, plan ahead! We have already received three Petitioners and have added to our list of future conferrals.

As always, there is a great need for Brothers to give the lecture and the charge in our Lodge. It is a great opportunity to share your talent! It's not only the core of our Officers that can give the Middle Chamber Lecture, the Lecture of the Three Degrees and the Charges. We have a number of very motivated new members who are trying to learn all of these things. If our new members see that our brothers of the old are coming back to our Lodge they will be more excited. As most of us know, the term "Traveling Man" is a nickname for a Freemason. I am not sure if anybody knows for sure when or where the nickname began, but it still applies in many ways. Being a Traveling Man means visiting other Lodges, other cities, other States, and even other Countries. Most of us do this when given a chance. So Brethren, restart from your own Lodge, and exercise the use of the first working tool we received in our first degree in Masonry, the Twenty-four inch gauge.....see you at the Lodge !!!!!!!

Fraternally,
Bro. Ramon Ancheta
Senior Warden

*"There is no doubt in my mind that Masonry is the cornerstone of America."
Dave Thomas
Founder of Wendy's International*



From the South:

As Masons, we have been taught that it is necessary that there should be "wisdom to contrive, strength to support and beauty to adorn all great and important undertakings." These are the three great supports of masonry. **Wisdom** represents the East and the Master of the Lodge, **Strength** represents the Senior Warden, who pays the craft their wages and sits in the West, and **Beauty** we are told is represented by the Junior Warden in the South as he symbolizes the meridian sun, which is the beauty and glory of the day.

Brethren, I would like to thank all of you who supported our first Breakfast Fund Raising Event on January 30th. It was a very successful event that we almost broke our lodge record for making the most money in this type of fund raising. A big Thank You to the following brothers who helped in the kitchen as well as in the dining hall: Bros. Ray Cruz (head cook), Ed Camarino, Celso Maranon, Rudy Tintiangco, Bill Graham, Mike Rabuco, Fred Zara, Tom Martinez, Ramon Ancheta; to the two fellowcrafts, Bros. Rojas and Bartolay and to Mr. Laurence Pucket (applicant), for laboring mostly in the scullery. Big thanks also to Bro. Mark Dela Cruz for collecting the donations and purchasing the necessary food items. Last, but not least, thank you to sisters Editha, Rachele, Norma, Jeanette, Nannette and Trining for manning the entrance table and selling goodies that benefited the lodge. Well done to everyone... Bravo Zulu!

Our Valentine's Dinner-Dance Party held on February 12th was also a big success. Everyone who attended had a fun night of dancing and good fellowship. Our dinner was well prepared by WB Dano, Bro. Ray Cruz, Bro. Maranon, Bro. Zuniga, Sis Norma and Bro. Cesar Torres (EA) who cooked a very appetizing baked chicken. Thanks to all officers, brothers and sisters who came and helped.

March is St. Patrick's month. On March 17th every year, most of America adopt the green and become Irish, at least for a day. Our stated dinner will feature New England boiled dinner with all the trimmings. We do hope to see you all at the stated meeting.

Happy St. Patrick Day!
By the Plumb,
Bro. Fred Marty
JW2011

DINNER MENU FOR MARCH STATED MEETING

"New England Boiled Dinner"

Corned Beef
Cabbage
Carrots
Potatoes
Onions
Mustard Sauce
White Rice
Dinner Rolls
Fresh Garden Salad and Dressings
Assorted Fruits
Ice Cream and Cookies
Soda and Coffee



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3	Romeo B. Geronimo	16	Jack M. Schwab
5	Adriano A. DeLeon	17	Leroy R. Holzman
5	Macario Millan	17	Jerry Z. Paranal
5	Arnel A. Paynita	19	Louis J. Meiers
10	Danny M. Salcedo	21	Johnny A. Lim, Jr.
13	Kristopher John R. Cabuhat	21	Leonardo B. Salonga
14	Mithi N. Acierto	26	Emmanuel A. Gleyo
15	Wilfred F. Belcourt, Jr.	26	Harold B. Harrison
16	Albert F. Abinsay	28	Rick B. Tuyay
16	Edel D. Alayon	31	Erlando S. Cabugos
		31	Jared P. Kernozek

A VERY SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISH TO WB Freddie Pareja, Feb 17

Congratulations to Brother Perfecto Ortiz on his 25th year as a Master Mason!!





◀ February		~ March 2011 ~					▶ April
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4 Stated Meeting (Attire Dark Suits) Dinner @ 6:00PM	5	
6	7	8	9 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 7:00PM	10	11 2 nd Degree Conferral for Cesar Torres 6:45PM	12	
13	14	15	16 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 7:00PM	17	18 Degree Conferral 3rd Bro Gregorio 6:45PM	19	
20	21	22	23 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 7:00PM	24	25 3 rd Degree Conferral Bro Munar 6:45PM	26	
27	28 Masonic Hall Association Meeting 6:00PM	29	30 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 7:00PM	31	Notes:		

"Freemasonry embraces the highest moral laws and will bear the test of any system of ethics or philosophy ever promulgated for the uplift of man."

*Douglas MacArthur
General of the Army*

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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§809.530. PROHIBITED EXPENDITURES.

A Lodge may not:

- A. Expend Lodge funds for alcoholic beverages;**
- B. Divide its monies, property or other assets with its members, even those withdrawing to form a new Lodge or with the new Lodge thus formed;**
- C. Divide its funds with an existing Lodge by way of a contribution;**
- D. Invest Lodge funds in its life membership fund, other than to purchase a life membership for its retiring Master; or**
- E. Use any of its funds to subsidize, directly or indirectly, any organization, except Masonic Youth Orders or as otherwise provided in this Code.**

§809.550. DISCRETIONARY EXPENDITURES.

A Lodge may:

- A. Pay all the ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the operations of the Lodge, subject to any restrictions contained elsewhere in this Code;**
- B. Provide for the payment of its officers or representatives in attending the Annual or a Special Communication of Grand Lodge;**
- C. Appropriate from its funds any amount for the purchase of a testimonial for its retiring Master;**
- D. Purchase a life membership for its retiring Master;**
- E. Appropriate money for floral pieces for an ill or deceased Mason, or a contribution in his name or memory to the Masonic Homes Endowment Fund or to the California Masonic Foundation;**
- F. Compensate the Organist;**
- G. Purchase books and maintain a library for the use of Lodge members;**
- H. Purchase a trowel for presentation to a candidate in the Master Mason degree;**
- I. Make a nominal contribution in honor of the Grand Master to the Masonic Homes Endowment Fund, the California Masonic Foundation, the California Masonic Memorial Temple or to the Masonic Youth Orders;**
- J. Establish a scholarship program for the awarding of financial aid to worthy students;**
- K. Pay its annual dues for membership in a Secretaries Association and the reasonable expenses of that Association including the cost of the meals for Lodge officers attending the meetings;**
- L. Purchase and maintain a burial place for a deceased member and pay for necessary burial expense;**
- M. Pay the cost of obtaining credit association reports in respect to applicants for the degrees or affiliation; 146**
- N. Permit use of its facility without rental charge for community or public activities consistent with the provisions of this Code, provided the user defrays any separate expense resulting from such use;**
- O. Allocate funds for community improvement, charitable activity, or sponsorship of programs that will benefit residents of the community in which the Lodge is located;**
- P. Purchase clothing or other needed items for use by a member who is in the Masonic Homes of California; and**
- Q. Contribute a reasonable sum to a Constituent Lodge or Masonic Hall Association in this Jurisdiction which has suffered damage or loss as a result of a natural catastrophe; and**
- R. Expend its funds as authorized under any other provision of this Code.**

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