

Silver Gate-Three Stars Lodge No. 296
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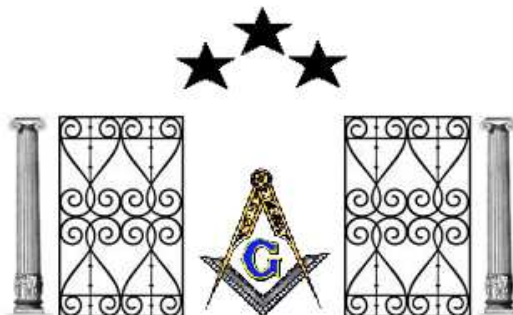
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Chartered September 1, 2000



May 2011
Trestleboard

BenHur Evangelista
Worshipful Master



From The East:

From The Oriental Chair

Worshipful Sirs and Brethren,

After having been denied several times the opportunity to hold a Golf Fund Raising Event, we were finally given a tentative date of May 7, 2011 to do so. As you have already been informed, that said Golf Fund Raising event is a joint endeavor of Silver Gate Three Stars, Southwest Lodge and Black Mountain Lodge to raise funds for the Grand Lodge initiative "By your side".

In this connection, it is unfortunate to inform the Sisters and Brothers that the May 7th scheduled Mother's Day Dinner and Dance will have to be set aside and will be superseded by the Golf Fund Raising event. Therefore, I sincerely apologize for not having the opportunity to celebrate this Silver Gate Three Stars tradition to honor our Sisters and celebrate this day with the usual dinner and dance. Sisters, please accept my sincere apologies, and I hope and know that this unfortunate accident of time will not diminish one iota of support that you will give to the Lodge and to the Craft.

Looking forward to the May 2011 calendar, we will have the chance to work on the applications of Mr. Rothzel Baltazar, Mr. Arthur Coloma, Mr. Menino Cacayuran Jr. and Mr. Ernesto Opiniano, to receive the degrees of Masonry at Silver Gate Three Stars # 296. Let us not forget our obligation to bring in only those "duly and truly prepared, worthy and well qualified" applicants into our fold. Concomitant to the aforesaid obligation, any brother or anybody who may have reasonable grounds to believe that an applicant is not worthy and not well qualified should /must inform the Master of the Lodge of any cause/reason thereto. This process of election and rejection was discussed at length by the CMC and it is hoped that all Masons will make themselves familiar with.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
BenHur Evangelista
SGTS 2011

'That sacred and invisible bond that unites men of the most discordant opinions into one band of brothers, which gives one language to men of all nations and one altar to men of all religions, is properly, from the mysterious influence it exerts, denominated the mystic tie; and Freemasons because they alone are under its influence, or enjoy its benefits, are called brethren of the mystic tie'

Albert Mackey [33rd degree Mason and Secretary General of the Supreme Council of the thirty third degree Scottish Rite], 'Encyclopaedia of Freemasonry'. Vol 2 778



From the West:

The Westerly Wind

“Strength to Support” My Brothers I was very impressed with the turn out during our First Degree Conferral last April 8, 2011 for Mr. Larry Puckett. We had more than 30 Brothers on the sidelines, about 15 sisters and guest enjoying each others company at Stelton Hall playing games for their usual enjoyment during Friday conferral and I’m sure Brother Puckett was so surprised with the SUPPORT he received during his First Degree Initiation.

To the Officers: Let us take this opportunity to concentrate on our practices during the Month of May since we have a light load of degree work. Like Martin Luther King said “I Have A Dream” and the saying “Dreaming is FREE & CHEAP”. But to me, “A Dream without Action is just a WISH”. So my Brothers, I hope you are thinking that someday you are there seating in the EAST leading our Beloved Lodge to a brighter Future.

S/F
Bro. Ramon Ancheta
SWSGTS#296
858-231-1146



From the South:

From the South

We had an excellent Stated Meeting Dinner on April 1st, 2011, prepared by Bro. Ernie Bautista and Bro. Ray Cruz. They have cooked our dinner in a very appetizing manner and served on time despite oven malfunction. Bravo Zulu my brothers.

May 1st, is our Breakfast Fund Raising Event. I would like to ask all members to take part of this worthwhile event to raise funds for the By Your Side program which will provide comfort and hope to those who struggle against cancer. Please bring your family and friends, enjoy our buffet breakfast as well as have fellowship with the brethren.

By the Plumb,
Bro. Fred Marty
JW2011



“POTLUCK” DINNER MENU FOR MAY STATED MEETING

Chicken and Spareribs Adobo
Beef Caldereta, Beef Broccoli
Thai Rotisserie Chicken with Peanut Sauce
Pancit, Menudo, Embotido and Apritada
White Rice
Mixed Vegetables
Assorted Desserts
Birthday Cake
Sodas, Coffee, Water

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Bernardino	Castro	16	Thomas	Martinez
1	Christopher	Toft	17	Ronald	Amiling
2	Antonio	Lagajino	17	Stephen	Poirier
3	Allen	Lumanog	20	Gil	Azul
4	Bayani	Abling	21	Roberto	Magallano
4	Miguel	Carreon	22	Cesar	Doble
5	Eduardo	Felicano	23	Benjamin	Gamboa
6	Emilito	Inarda	24	Eliel	Cruz
6	Dante	Lopez	24	Virgilio	Mirador
7	John	Brosnahan	25	Eduardo	Aparis
7	Edward	Newton	25	Urbano	Billena
8	Benjamin	Sagun	25	Ramon	Galang
10	Rocco	Delaurentis	25	Carlomagno	Hugo
11	Reuben	Dumlao	26	Raul	Calimlim
12	Armando	Arroyo	28	Reynaldo	Inchaurregui
13	Jacob	Borillo	28	Donald	Smith
14	Ador	Barcega	28	Andrew	Sugapong
14	Lester	Davis	30	Ellis	Rhodes
15	Edwin	Cabal	31	Mario	Hermosilla

“The Masonic Fraternity is one of the most helpful mediating and conserving organizations among men, and I have never wavered from that childhood impression, but it has stood steadfastly with me through the busy, vast hurrying years.”

George W. Truett

Southern Baptist Leader

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.



~ May 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Breakfast Fundraiser Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge	2 Masonic Hall Association Meeting 6:00PM	3	4	5	6 Stated Meeting (Attire Dark Suits) Dinner @ 6:00PM	7 " BY YOUR SIDE" CUP INVITATIONAL
8	9	10 913 th Masonic District STATED MEETING VISITATION TO BML # 296	11 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 7:00PM	12	13 Degree Conferral TBD 6:45PM	14
15	16	17	18 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 7:00PM	19	20 Degree Conferral TBD 6:45PM	21
22	23 District Officers Instruction, 7:00PM (location SGTS Lodge)	24	25 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 7:00PM Masonic Education	26	27 Degree Conferral TBD 6:45PM	28
29	30 Masonic Hall Association Meeting 6:00PM	31	Notes:			

Being persuaded that a just application of the principles, on which the Masonic Fraternity is founded, must be to promote private virtue and public prosperity, I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving brother.

[GEORGE WASHINGTON]



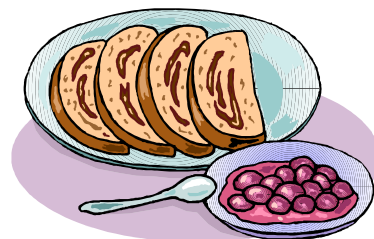
SILVER GATE THREE STARS LODGE # 296

3795 Utah Street, San Diego, Ca 92104

BREAKFAST FUND RAISING EVENT

WHEN: SUNDAY, May 1, 2011

TIME: 7:00 AM UNTIL NOON



Buffet Style

MENU INCLUDES: EGGS , PANCAKES, BACON, SAUGAGE (Longanisa), HAM, CEREAL, TOAST, JAM & BUTTER, COFFEE, TEA AND ASSORTED JUICES.....SPECIAL FRIED RICE & FRIED FISH!!



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MASONIC BALLOTING

Only members in good standing have a right to vote. In California, the white ball indicates favorable ballot, and the black cube indicates an unfavorable ballot. If there is no reason to believe otherwise, the report of the investigating committee is usually accepted, and a favorable ballot is cast on a petition for membership.

If there is an objection to an applicant, it should be raised before the ballot is taken. Every Freemason has the right to speak to the Master privately and express any concerns or objections he may have about the applicant. If there is some legitimate reason to indicate why the petitioner is unworthy, for strictly Masonic—**not personal**—reasons, a black cube may be cast to protect the lodge from an undesirable member. As you approach the ballot box, examine your motives and be sure that the ballot you are about to cast **will do justice** to the candidate and Freemasonry.

§804.440. BALLOTING PROCEDURE.

- A. The Master shall read the name of the applicant with the essential information about him, as supplied by the application and/or as furnished by the Investigating Committee, after which a ballot shall be taken in the usual manner;
- B. A Lodge shall have but one ballot for the three degrees;
- C. There shall be no discussion in the Lodge during a ballot or between ballots;
- D. Every member of a Lodge, when present, must vote upon a ballot using a ball or a cube;
- E. The Master should not permit anyone to enter or retire from the Lodge room during a ballot except for sickness or other imperative reason. For this purpose, the "Lodge room" does not include the Tiler's room or the preparation room. Members and visitors may enter or retire between ballots if in the Master's judgment such will not interfere with the taking of the subsequent ballot;
- F. When balloting upon two or more applicants, the Master may at his discretion determine whether a separate ballot shall be taken on each applicant or whether the entire group shall be balloted upon collectively. When a collective ballot is used, the Master shall read the names of all of the applicants included in the collective ballot, with the essential information about each, as supplied by the application and/or furnished by the Investigating Committee. A ballot shall then be taken in the usual manner on the applicants collectively. If no cube appears, each applicant shall be declared elected. If one or more cubes appear, the Master may either direct an individual ballot or divide the names of the applicants into smaller groups. The Lodge shall then proceed to ballot in the usual manner on each individual or on each group. The Master shall declare each applicant in a group elected if no cube appears. This procedure shall continue until an individual ballot has been taken in the usual manner, if necessary, and all applicants have been balloted upon;
- G. It shall require a unanimous vote of the members present to elect an applicant. If all members of the Lodge have voted and no negative vote appears, the ballot is unanimous regardless of the fact that one or more members failed to deposit a ball at the time he voted;
- H. When balloting upon a single applicant, if only one cube appears, the Master, without declaring the result, shall at once order a second and last ballot for the purpose of correcting a possible mistake. The second ballot shall not be postponed to another meeting of the Lodge. If in the second ballot one or more cubes appear, the Master shall declare the applicant rejected; and
- I. When balloting upon a single applicant, if two or more cubes appear, the Master shall declare the applicant rejected, and there shall be no second ballot.

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