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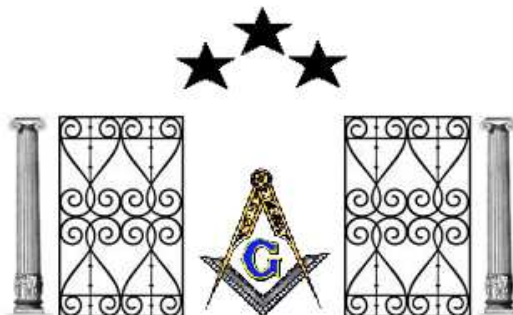
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August 2011
Trestleboard

BenHur Evangelista
Worshipful Master



From The East:

Brethren,

To the Brothers and Sisters who worked extremely hard on the following events on January 30 and May 1st 2011 Breakfast Fund Raisings and the Valentines Dinner Dance, my sincere gratitude to all of you. The events came off exceptionally well because of all the efforts poured into it. We could not have done it without all the help from everybody. And to the Brothers and friends of Masons who likewise came out to support the Golf Cup Tournament of May 14, 2011, I salute you as well. Brothers, the proceeds of these Fund Raising events all went to the Grand Masters Initiative "By Your Side". All told, the members of SGTS and their families, the Brothers and Sisters of other Lodges and the "Friends of Masons", we have generated the total sum of \$3791.00 which was of course turned over to the Most Worshipful Bill Bray III last June 26, 2011 at Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge. On behalf of the Wardens and Officers of SGTS I thank you all for the kind and generous contributions in support of the GM's initiative. The Most Worshipful Bill Bray said "your donation will go a long way in our quest to have more certified Oncology nurses in California."

On the month of August, the lodge will be DARK except for our Stated Meeting on August 5, 2011 and on August 17 (Wednesday), the Officers will convene for the purpose of Proficiency Examination. After which, on August 20th the Officers of 913th Masonic District and members of other Lodges will labor with us on a 2nd degree conferral at the Masonic Homes in Covina, California. WB Danny Salcedo will continue to coordinate this outdoor conferral, for he has been the liaison since he started to visit and fellowship with our more senior brothers at the Masonic Homes in 2007 while serving as Master of SGTS. This yearly trip to Covina has been well liked by the Brothers and Sisters who are residing in the Masonic Homes. In fact, they relate the event as a pilgrimage to the North. This visitation is not only to pay our respects to our aging and ailing Brothers and Sisters but also to allow them to witness and reminisce about the shared value of degree conferrals. There will be a tour in and around the compound and we will be reeducated about the inner workings of the least known Masonic Senior Outreach Services.

In retrospect, congratulations are due to our newly passed Brothers Arthur Coloma and Jun Cacayuran and to our newly raised Brother Hilario Briones. Also, I would like to introduce our newly initiated members of SGTS, Brother Jonathan Allison and Bro John Allan Stock. Also, by the time this TB is out we could have already Raised to the degree of MM Brothers Arthur Coloma, Romeo Benitez and Menino Cacayuran Jr. So Brothers and Sisters let us welcome them to the Craft.

Please join the craft in welcoming Brothers Phillip Lastrella and Eugene Denina on their return to their mother lodge. We welcome you back my Brothers. The lodge's schedule of degree conferrals are sufficient to hone back your rusty trowels so I encourage you to attend whenever possible.

See you all on the level,
Bro. BenHur Evangelista
SGTS 2011

"Brethren, we will be balloting upon the application of Mr. Sam Knotts at our August stated meeting".



From the West:

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Brethren, as we head into the second half of the year a well run lodge needs to think about its line next year. Silvergate Three Stars is no exception. A lodge that is well run with lots of support should have several position open that address these thorny issues. Don't be surprised to receive a call asking for your support on these matters. There are many volunteer positions open to all member who truly want to help Silvergate Three Stars be the best lodge in the county. Give me a call if you are interested in any of these positions.

Brethren I attended an annual outdoor Third Degree Conferral in Temecula Valley on 16 July 2011. It was the first time I've seen this kind of set up and I'm very pleased. We had about 80 brothers that attended from different jurisdictions. Some come from as far away as Hawaii, Oregon, Arizona, Utah and other parts of L.A. and Riverside Counties. The fellowship after the work was done was so memorable to me. I met a few 50 year pin recipients. They have different storylines and by the way they are all Past Masters and worth listening to them. I am already looking forward of attending the next one and plan to join the ritual.

See you at the Lodge
Ramon Ancheta
SW SGTS#296

There are parts of a ship which taken by themselves would sink. The engine would sink. The propeller would sink. But when the parts of a ship are built together, they float. So with the events of my life. Some have been tragic. Some have been happy. But when they are built together, they form a craft that floats and is going places. And I am comforted.

-Ralph W. Sockman

Freemasonry is not a religion. It has never claimed to be, and has always corrected those of the Brotherhood who unthoughtfully would say 'Freemasonry is my religion.' Freemasonry has always been a friend and ally of religion. Religious people have found a congenial fellowship within the Lodge and have not been embarrassed by what takes place there. In many respects, Freemasonry may be called a religious institution owing its 'origin and morality to the religious element.' But this is something different from being a religion. A hospital can be a religious institution but not a religion."

**The Rev. Bishop Fred Pierce Corson
Methodist Bishop of Philadelphia and
President of the World Methodist Council**



From the South:

FROM THE SOUTH

My Brothers, over half of the year has come and past, the lodge will be dark again in August which is a good time for us to relax and recharge our batteries. As we reflect during this dark month, let us thank our family who support us in our lodge efforts. Brethren, I encourage each and every one of you to take the time to personally recognize the support you receive from your ladies and families. As you walk in the door when returning from the lodge, express your appreciation and say “thanks”. That simple gesture goes a long way.

The Breakfast fund raiser in July was again a big success giving us \$888.50 net profit. This success will not materialize without the support of all of you who provided money and in-kind donations. I would like to express my sincere thank you to everyone who made the contributions. Many thanks go to the kitchen crew headed by WB Joe Dano, Brothers Ray Cruz, Ed Camarino, and Rusty Afan. To WM Benhur, for the soup and fish. To our new FC Brothers: Jun Cacayuran and Art Caloma and EA Ernie Opiniano who labored in the scullery. Also, for setting up and clean up, many thanks to Bros. Ramon Ancheta, Rudy Tintiangco, Tony Bersamira, Fred Zara, Celso Maranon, Pat Careon and particularly, Bro. Mark dela Cruz, who spearheaded the contribution campaign. Thank you to Sister Felna Careon for the food tocino, and to all the sisters who made contributions. “Well Done!” my brothers and sisters. My apologies, if I missed anyone.

I will include one last thought. We have several more dinners coming up this year and I look forward to seeing all the Brethren for fellowship at each dinner.

By the Plumb,
Bro. Fred Marty
JW 2011

DINNER MENU FOR AUGUST STATED DINNER

PORK CHOPS
SAUTEED ONIONS AND MUSHROOMS
MASHED POTATOES
MIXED VEGETABLES
GARDEN FRESH SALAD AND DRESSINGS
STEAMED RICE
DINNER ROLLS
COOKIES AND ICE CREAM
COFFEE, SODA AND WATER
and
Birthday Cake for August birthdays



~ August 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Masonic Hall Assc meeting, 6:00PM	2	3	4	5 Stated Meeting (Attire Dark Suits) 7:30PM	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	18	19	20 2 nd Degree Conferral – Masonic Homes – Covina (depart Lodge at 0630)
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Masonic Hall Assc meeting, 6:00PM	30	31	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.



Congratulations to Brother John Allan Stock for being initiated as an Entered Apprentice!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

First Name	Last Name	Birth Date	Allan	Felicano	20
Mithi	Acierto	14	Zaldy	Garcia	31
Florentino	Aguilar	6	Remigio	Icasas	6
Weldon	Arcega	26	John	Koufoudakis	28
Armando	Arroyo	27	David	Kurtz	22
Taurino	Bartolay	6	Dana	Levy	12
Mac Arthur	Batoyon	28	Brad	McCall	2
Rodolfo	Bayle	11	Scott	Meyer	9
Diogenes	Bermudo	27	Billy	Mote	28
Arden	Bryant	25	Oakley	North	31
Pastor	Calvelo	6	Arnold	Ott	6
Oscar	Castillo	19	Pabbie John	Perez	30
Edwin	Cruz	14	Romeo	Quinto	9
Emmanuel	De Jesus	17	Augusto	Sadile	17
Antonio	Decena	22	Yolando	San Jose	9
Wilfredo	Dominguez	8	Ernesson	Soriano	14
David	Dumlao	21	Christopher	Vanselow	17
			Fred	Zara	1

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My Brothers, I have been asked to give you a brain teaser. I am including a couple of Sudoku puzzles for your enjoyment. If you want the solutions, please email me at wfgraham@cox.net and I will send them to you!

Sudoku #072

2		5	1		7			8
			8					
6	7			3				
	5	2		7		8		
	8				1	4		5
9						2		
			7	6		5		
1	3				9	6	4	
		4						7

Sudoku #071

2		3	8	5				6
	4		7					2
7			9				4	
	6				8			
		8		7			5	3
3					1			8
9			6			5		
4				2	9			7
		7		4		2		



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MASONIC JEWELS

By BRO. JOHN GEORGE GMSON

(From The Builder, Anamosa, Iowa, April, 1917)

Does the square that you wear mean the test by your God
Of the work that you do, and the word that you speak,
Of the will of your mind, the thought of your heart,
Of the Past that is gone, of the Future you seek?

The Compasses you wear, does it mean that you move
Within the true bound appointed and sure,
Restricted desire, pleasure defined,
A yielding of self to the bonds that endure?

The Triangle too -great emblem of Him
Who is Maker, and Master, Beginning and End, -
Do you wear it to show that He is to you
The Source and the Aim that all others transcend?

What means the gold trowel that hangs at your chain?
Does it tell of the mortar of Love that you spread?
Of the joint well cement with fine brotherly love?
Of the stones that now lie in the well-mortared bed?

If 'tis not so, then take the poor jewels away;
The meaningless bauble will only deceive
Yourself and the others you meet on your way
As meaningless lies which none ever believe.

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