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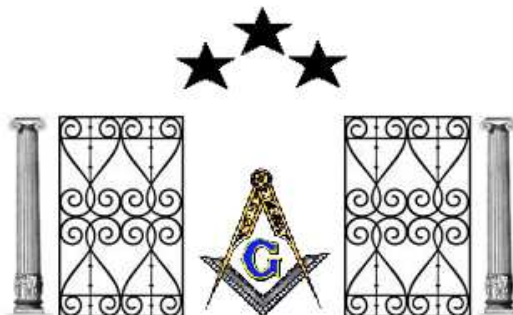
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Chartered September 1, 2000



September 2011  
Trestleboard

BenHur Evangelista  
Worshipful Master



## **From The East:**

Brethren,

Brace yourselves for another busy month. For on September 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, we will celebrate the SGTS anniversary with a jam session and a night of dancing and fellowship. On the 9th, we will raise Brother John Allan Stock to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. While on the 16th of September, we will pass Bro Ernesto Opiniano into the 2nd degree. On September 23-25, all Master Masons with current 2011 dues card can join us at the 162nd Annual Communication at the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of California, San Francisco. On the 30th, we will pass Brothers Beauchamp and Allison to the 2nd degree of Masonry.

Last August 20th, the Brethren and Sisters of SGTS #296, BML #845 and CHMI #747 went on a pilgrimage to the West Covina Masonic Homes where everyone was treated to a continental breakfast. After which, the Sisters were given a tour of the whole facility by Sister Billie France while the Brethren were assembled in the Lodge Room for a 2nd degree conferral.

The Lodge was opened by WM pro tem WB Danny Salcedo. The middle chamber lecture was given by Bro. Kris Cabuhat and the G lecture was rendered by WB Romeo Quinto. After the ceremonies, WB Nass expressed his gratitude to the participating brethren of different lodges of San Diego for coming and spending their valuable time with them. WB Nass further commented that the resident brothers are unanimous in their feedback "that the ceremony was so solemn; excellent execution of the ritual and the clear deliberation of the Middle Chamber Lecture as well as the G-Lecture by Bro Kris Cabuhat and WB Romeo Quinto respectively, have gathered attention to our newly passed Bro John Allan Stock, well wishes and congratulations on his Masonic journeys".

On the 2nd section of the degree, Bro Ed Camerino, Bro Dela Rosa of CHM #747 and Bro Mariano of BML #845, set out to start preparing refreshment for the tired and hungry laborers on the mountains and in the quarries. Brothers then assisted our ailing and aging brothers and sisters for a feast of salads, beef patties and hot dogs with all the trimmings and condiments as well as barbecued pork ribs and chicken.

It was a fun filled day of camaraderie and fellowship, food and laughter that a large group of brothers and sisters, young and old can share and care for one another bound by the mystic values and interest common to each other.

Looking forward, SGTS will have the anniversary Breakfast Fund Raising on September 18, 2011 {Sunday} at 7:00 AM till 12:00 noon. Proceeds of which will benefit the Lodge. Come one and all. Come for the benefit of Charity. Stay for the fun and raffles. Come on Home to your lodge to renew your friendship and fellowship.

See you all on the Level,  
Bro. BenHur  
SGTS 2011



### From the West:

As the Sun is in the West:

We have had a great summer and now we are back at work with a full plate to complete the year. Most of us have experienced a chance to do work in all of the advanced stations and have done so well. Our incoming Senior Deacon, Bro. Kris Cabuhat, has the most work to do. He needs to learn part of the 3 Degrees all at once, few of them are already completed with excellent results! The rest will be done in no time.

The trip to the Masonic Home in West Covina was a success. Brother John Alan Stock was passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft with the joint effort from other Lodges, Black Mountain and Claude H. Morrison. The Middle Chamber was delivered by Bro Kris Cabuhat, the Lecture was given by WB Romy Quinto and the Charge was delivered by Bro Fred Zara, all of whom are from our Beloved Mother lodge Silver Gate Three Stars #296.

The GM that resides at West Covina was looking forward for us to return next year and I'm sure the rest of the Brothers and Sisters will be waiting as well. I'm sure our Master and our Junior Warden have more stories to tell for I was busy enjoying the fellowship in the recreation room with Brothers from Different lodges from L.A. County.

Finally, it would be great to see more folks come on out to our lodge functions and Stated Meetings. So, make an effort to stop on by, just remember the 24 inch gauge my Brothers.

See you at the Lodge,  
Bro R.M. Ancheta

SWSGTS#296

### September Birthdays

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Birth Date	First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Birth Date
Clarence	Abordo		14	Alejandro	Fontecha		22
Giancarlo	Agawin		21	Gil	Fontimayor		18
Eugene	Amano		21	Arthur	Hermosura		20
Oscar	Arbolado		6	Mario	Icari		2
Eduardo	Bassig		16	Mauro	Jacob		19
Russell	Bautista		14	Frank	Lacsamana		14
Ulf	Brynjestad		29	William	Lance		1
Larry	Buccat		18	Samson	Llarenas		22
Melito	Camonayan		28	Brian	Lovell		27
Garold	Casady		18	William	Mangum		17
Rizalino	Constantino		4	Ronald	Mehaffey		1
Yaiankaye	Coyoca		8	Kenneth	Miller		24
Christian	Crawford		3	Avelino	Olaso	Sr.	19
Eduardo	Cruz		1	Guillermo	Ong		13
Howard	Cummings		9	Robert	Peebles		1
Tiburcio	Delgado		23	Mario	Rante		8
Julian	Edusada		28	Robin	Ray		16
Pete	Fabra		7	Henry	Romano		16
Gorman	Fong		25	Rodolfo	Tintiangco		10



## **From the South:**

### **FROM THE SOUTH**

Although the dark month descended upon us, the lodge officers and some members did not take a vacation from their Masonic responsibilities. We had a successful 2<sup>nd</sup> degree conferral for Brother John Allan Stock at the West Covina Masonic Homes for the benefit of our senior brothers living in the homes. The lodge will be coming back to light soon and will continue the remaining tasks for the rest of the year. All your support and attendance at conferrals and meetings are of great importance for the continued growth of the lodge. Remember brotherly love, relief and truth as well as “who best can work and best agree” are lessons we learned in masonry.

I again would like to thank WB Joe Dano and Bro. Ray Cruz for cooking our last stated dinner. The food preparation was excellent and everyone loved the pork chops. I would also like to thank all the brethren who assisted in the barbecue lunch at West Covina, particularly, WB Danny Salcedo for marinating the chicken and Bro. Hermie Zuniga for taking care of the ‘hors d’oeuvres’.

Our next stated meeting is again a potluck, so please bring your favorite dish to share with the brethren. The menu below is not all inclusive but just a suggestion.

By the Plumb,  
Bro. Fred Marty  
JW2011

### **“POTLUCK” DINNER MENU FOR SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING**

Barbecued Pork Spareribs  
Beef Broccoli  
Pancit and Egg Rolls  
Soup Arroz Caldo  
Dinner Rolls and White Rice  
Mixed Vegetables  
Assorted Desserts  
Birthday Cake and Ice Cream  
Sodas, Coffee, Water



~ September 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	W	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Stated Meeting (Attire Dark Suits) 7:30PM	3 Mason of the Year Ceremonies Scottish Rite Most Worshipful Bill Bray attending 6:00 PM
4 STGS Anniversary Dinner / Dance	5	6	7 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	8	9 Bro John Allan Stock 3 <sup>RD</sup> Degree 6:45 PM	10
11	12	13	14 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	15	16 Bro Opiniano 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree 6:45 PM	17 913 <sup>th</sup> District Pillars meeting w/ WB Magdaluyo STGS Lodge 0700-0900
18 Breakfast Fundraiser Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge 0700 - 1200	19 District Officers Instruction, 7:00PM (Location SGTS Lodge)	20	21 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM Masonic Education 7:00 PM	22	23 Annual Communication Grand Lodge San Francisco  LODGE DARK	24 Annual Communication Grand Lodge San Francisco
25 Annual Communication Grand Lodge San Francisco	26	27	28 Officers Degree Practice/Candidates Examination 6:30PM	29	30 Bro Beauchamp Bro Allison 2 <sup>nd</sup> Degree 6:45 PM	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](mailto:wfgraham@cox.net). You will be put in a mail group to receive your Trestleboard via e-mail.



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### Admission to the Masonic Homes

(2000 G.M. Decision No. 1)

The Homes Board may admit California Master Masons, and their wives and widows, without requiring them to surrender all their assets as a condition of residency. 218

### Masonic Homes Duty to Provide Care

(2005 G.M. Decision No. 1)

The Board may provide the required services to its residents in the most economical manner while maintaining an acceptable quality of care. This includes contracting out of services to others who can provide those services more economically than the Homes can provide. The Board is not required to provide these services in homes, hospitals, schools and other facilities owned and operated directly by the Homes.

### Continuing Care Retirement Communities

(2006 G.M. Decision No. 3)

The Board of Trustees of the Masonic Homes of California is empowered to make prudent business decisions and investments so long as such decisions and investments further the charitable mission of the Homes, and so long as such decisions and investments do not violate the terms of any trust or violate any other provisions of our code. The Homes may establish a separate continuing care retirement community as a means of utilizing property not presently required for Homes use, so long as their use is for the benefit of the primary purpose of the Homes. The Homes may lease unused land to such a retirement community to realize a financial return on its investment. The Homes may provide certain services to such a retirement community as a means of supporting the charitable mission of the Homes, so long as an arms length consideration is paid for those services. The Homes may assist financially with launching such a retirement community so long as the funds are lent with appropriate rates of return, with an anticipated repayment with interest for the investment made, and so long as the Homes does not encumber special funds such as the Homes Endowment Fund. In addition, the financial resources of the Homes may also be utilized as collateral for the development of such a project, so long as the Homes does not encumber special funds such as the Homes Endowment Fund, and the Homes receives reasonable and competitive fees for such collateralization.

### Masonic Homes Right to Use Assets

(2005 G.M. Decision No. 2)

Section 8040 of the [1991] Code allows the Board to may make use of the Homes assets, such as vacant land, as it deems appropriate for the benefit of the Homes. The Board can form a wholly owned corporation if necessary to make use of its assets. The Board may not use any of its assets in such a way that would violate other provisions of the Code or force a change in the admission policies of the Homes.

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