

Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge No. 296  
 Free and Accepted Masons  
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~ December 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Stated Meeting (Attire Dark Suits) 7:30PM	<b>3</b> Coronado 441 Installation of Officers
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Officers Installation Practice 6:30PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Christmas Party SGTS #296 Lodge 5:00 PM	<b>10</b> Installation of 2012 Officers 4:00 PM
<b>11</b> Unity Lodge Installation of Officers	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Officers Practice/Proficiency Examination	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Degree Conferral T B D	<b>17</b> Lemon Grove Lodge Installation Of Officers
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 913th Masonic District DOSI BML Host	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Officers Practice/ Proficiency Exam	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Degree Conferral T B D	<b>24</b> CHRISTMAS EVE!!
<b>25</b> CHRISTMAS!!!	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Years Eve!



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## **From The East:**

W Sirs, Brothers and Sisters,

The SGTS November 2011 fund raising was a blast and indeed a day of fun and fellowship, my sincere gratitude to all Brothers and Sisters who supported it. On behalf of the members and Officers of SGTS we would like to acknowledge Brothers Ed Camerino for selling the most tickets for the affair and helping in the quarry with Brothers Rey Cruz , Celso Maranon, Randy Rojas , Rusty Afan, Tom Martinez, Art Coloma and Jun Cacayuran. For WBrothers Danny Salcedo and Sergio De Guzman, Brothers Bill Graham, Patrick Carreon and Mark de la Cruz who set up and did the after care of the Hall thank you all. My gratitude also goes to all the Brothers and Sisters who helped in selling tickets and donated cash and in kind like WBrothers Bumbasi, Dano, Bellena, Farinas, Betita, and Azul and Brothers Tintiangco, Winsett, Carreon, and Rojas. And for all Brothers and Sisters whose names I did not mention for lack of space, I thank you all sincerely.

Brethren, let us all welcome Bros. Rio Baltazar and Albert Reshaw into the SGTS family. They were the two youngest MM we recently raised. Let us wish them well in their Masonic journey.

Please be reminded to bring your entire family, your kids and grandchildren on December 9, 2011 for we will all celebrate the holiday season with fun, games, raffles, gift exchanges, singing and lots of dancing. And of course, the celebration and merry making is lacking without sharing our favorite dish so please remember to bring a dish to share at our Lodge Dinner Table. And on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, is the much awaited Installation of Officers of SGTS for the ensuing Masonic year 2012 with the following WB's as Installing Team, George Melious, Joe Dano and Danny Salcedo.

I and my wife would like to express our most sincere gratitude to **ALL** the Sisters who for reason of not having space in the last month (November, 2011) TB we were not able to acknowledge like Sisters Norma and Trining, whose loyalty to all the Sisters and their presence in the lodge, helping sell t-shirts is unwavering, Sister Naty for her untiring assistance in the kitchen, preparing snacks for the brothers and sisters, helping manage the front desk during fund raising, Sisters Flory and Yoly for their untainted support to our Friday ladies activities which created a firmer bond amongst the sisters, Sisters Rowena and Cely for teaching and encouraging us to remain fit through dancing, not to mention, the entertainment brought by their graceful dancing. Sister Yvonne and Bro Hermie, your support, assistance and tenacity is one that will never be forgotten. Sisters Ines and Violeta my special thanks for being the fist sisters who made my wife (Edith) feel at ease in the lodge and of course your weekly support as well. Your comforting words and reassurance months before the 2010 installation created a more positive perspective on her role of a Master's wife. Sisters Eden, Marie and Linda, the Friday ladies activity of the lodge seems incomplete when you are not there and thank you for everything. For Sisters Cora, Nanette, Jeanette, Leanne and Colleen for making and selling jewelries, how could we ever repay all your kindness? There are many more sisters that we are so ever grateful during my tenure and please just know that we will always remember your kindness to us.

**To all my Brothers and Sisters, thank you for entrusting me the management of the Lodge for one year. During my term, there were so many trials that we went through however, together, we were able to overcome them all. For sure, without all of your support and most importantly, your understanding, guidance and demonstration on how I must exemplify the teachings and virtues of a true Mason, I could not have done my job. We embraced all odds and challenges and together we had fun and fellowship, we have shown how cooperation and tolerance worked well in the midst of deference and disagreement and in some instances, dissension and indecision. In the final analysis, unity and harmony prevailed. Indeed, together we did our best; together we have SERVED the Craft well. Thank You.**

Sincerely,  
BenHur Evangelista  
SGTS 2011

## **WESTERLY WIND:**

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR to EVERYONE; Brethren this will be my last input as your Senior Warden, for I will be your Master for the coming Masonic Year. Again THANK you for electing me. I will not make any promises, because promises are made to be broken, but I will serve the Lodge with Masonic Morals and Principles and to act in your best interest.

With Thanksgiving passed and Christmas and New Year ahead of us. We have our individual schedules. Remember Family comes first. Besides our own lives, the Lodge will be active, too. Hope to see you in our last Stated Meeting/Christmas Party and My first Stated Meeting the first Friday of January 2012 for I will announce my schedule the rest of the year. And finally our Installation of Officer for the ensuing Masonic Year is on December 10, 2011, hoping you will be in attendance to meet and greet the incoming officer.

Remember this is your lodge and you get what you put in and more. See you all at the functions. It is not the same without you.

Bro Ramon Ancheta  
Master-elect

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## From the South:



I wish the brethren, their families and friends the most joyous holiday season. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone!

Congratulations to our newly appointed and elected officers. With the promise of more our brethren's involvement and willingness to serve, we can look forward to an exciting year ahead.

I would like to thank all brethren and sisters who brought and shared their favorite dishes at our last potluck dinner. We have been saving our lodge some needed resources for future use.

Since this is my last month as Junior Warden, I would like to convey my appreciation and thanks to all the **brethren** who helped us in one way or another. To the Senior and Junior Stewards, Bro Celso Maranon and Bro Mark dela Cruz for their help in the kitchen on practice night dinners, and most especially, to WB Joe Dano and Bro Ray Cruz, who had given so much of their time preparing our stated dinners and also during special events. I could not have accomplished my tasks as JW without all your support. Thank you, thank you!

By the Plumb,  
Bro. Fred Marty  
JW2011

### DINNER MENU FOR DECEMBER STATED DINNER

ROAST TURKEY  
CRANBERRY AND CORN BREAD DRESSING  
GIBLET BROWN GRAVY  
GREEN BEANS CASSEROLE  
SNOW FLAKES MASHED POTATOES  
GARDEN FRESH SALAD AND DRESSINGS  
STEAMED RICE  
DINNER ROLLS  
APPLE PIE ALA MODE  
COFFEE, SODA AND WATER  
BIRTHDAY CAKE

### Silver Gate Three Stars #296

Invites you to spend an evening with Santa Claus!  
Come join the Brothers and Family of Silver Gate Three Stars #296  
As we have a fabulous evening of fun, food and fellowship!  
There will be dancing with special performances by family and friends.  
Santa Claus will be onsite with a present for all the good

Boys and Girls 14 and under!

December 9<sup>th</sup>

5:00 PM

3795 Utah St.

San Diego Ca

RSVP to Brother Mark De La Cruz at  
mark\_gene@email.com or text to 619-813-7619

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Eduardo	Abellera	Eligio	Pangilinan
Ramon	Ancheta	George	Parkinson
Emmanuel	Aque	Laurence	Puckett
Raynald	Badua	MichaelAngelo	Rabuco
Joseph	Bandao	Noel	Ramos
Joseph	Brungard Jr.	Emmanuel	Rosales
Rufino	Cachola	William	Sams
Oscar	Canedo	Gavin	Sermona
Patrick	Carreon	Stanley	Smith
Curtis	Clark	Richard	Snyder
Agerico	Escribano	August	Spears
Alexius	Jaravata	Jeffredo	Tan
George	Matheson	Homer	Tondo
Glenn	Miller Sr.	Francisco	Torres Sr.
Thomas	Milliren	Robert	Winesett Jr.
Renulfo	Morales Jr.	George	Woodberry
Quirino	Munar Jr.		

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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(Norma) (619) 421-6656

913 Masonic District Inspector: Gil Magdaluyo, PM  
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Member: BenHur Evangelista (619) 579-1199  
Member: Danny Salcedo, PM (619) 475-1179  
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Member: Ben Sermona, PM (858) 382-4225  
Bldg. Manager: Joe Dano (619) 962- 5828  
Rental Manager Celso Maranon (619) 884- 6354

## THE LAMBSKIN APRON

It is an emblem of innocence and the badge of a Mason. More ancient than the Golden Fleece or the Roman Eagle, more honorable than the Star or Garter, or any distinction that can be conferred upon you, at this or any future period, by king, prince, potentate, or any other person, and which it is hoped that you will wear with pleasure to yourself and honor to the Fraternity.

## THE TWENTY-FOUR INCH GAUGE

The Twenty-Four Inch Gauge is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to measure and lay out their work. But we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of dividing our time. It, being divided into twentyfour equal parts, is emblematic of the twentyfour hours of the day, which we are taught to divide into three parts, whereby we find a part for the service of God and a distressed worthy brother; a part for our usual vocations; and a part for refreshment and repose.

## THE COMMON GAVEL

The Common Gavel is an instrument used by operative Masons to break off the rough and superfluous parts of stones, the better to fit them for the builder's use. But we, as Free and Accepted Masons, are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of divesting our hearts and consciences of all thevices and superfluities of life; thereby fitting our minds as living stones for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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