

# TRESTLEBOARD

APRIL 2025

ISSUE #5



## Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge No. 296

### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Worshipful Sirs & Brethren,

I want to first extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your incredible support during our breakfast fundraising event last March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025. Your generosity and involvement made all the difference, and together we achieved something truly amazing. To our Junior Warden Bro Tom Lustina, kitchen crew led by Bro Joseph Sedeno, and to all who participated in preparation and execution, thank you for your kindness, dedication, and for always stepping up when needed. To our devoted sisters, my humble gratitude goes to them for their tremendous and amazing support. They are the true reasons why SGTS continue to do so well at big events.

I also want to congratulate Bro Marfa for being passed to the degree of Fellow Craft and Bro Covarrubias for being initiated to Entered Apprentice Mason. Special Congratulations to Bro Anthony Katimbang & Bro Marco Soriano for completing their 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree proficiency. Lastly, Big KUDOS to Bro Tom Lustina for qualifying to Senior Warden chair for the 2026 ensuing Masonic year.

As we step into the month of April, we are reminded of the ongoing cycle of renewal and growth. Spring is here, and with it comes a time of reflection and rejuvenation for each of us on our journey as Masons. The lessons we learn in the Lodge can inspire us to grow in wisdom, strength, and beauty, just as the earth itself begins to flourish anew.

This month, we will be focused on Community Outreach and Charity. On April 17th, we will give our 100 percent effort to participate in the Grand Master's Proclamation of Day of Service to the community. Bro Phillip Lastrella who is leading this outreach project had coordinated with Father's Joe Village to allow the members of SGTS to serve our homeless community. I encourage every member to get involved. Please reach out to Brother Phil if you are interested. Let us lead by example in our community, showing the world the true meaning of fraternity.

As we continue to work towards fulfilling our Lodge's mission and supporting the community, we are also very excited about our upcoming Golf Fundraising Event on May 31, 2025. This fundraising event is crucial for meeting our financial needs, especially for Lodge repair and maintenance. Let us spread the word to our families & friends to support this special event.

Whether it's our monthly meeting, degree work, or community service, each opportunity to gather is a chance to deepen our bond and strengthen the foundation of brotherly love, relief, and truth that defines us. Please remember to keep our sick and distressed brothers in your thoughts and prayers and let us remain united in our purpose as Masons. The journey we share is one of mutual care, and your involvement is what makes our Lodge so strong.

Finally, as your Worshipful Master, I want to fully express my gratitude for your unending support and commitment to the Lodge. Please continue to be with us. It is your dedication that helps us move forward and continue to serve both our brothers and the community. I am truly grateful to you.

Fraternally yours,

Brother John Trias

Worshipful Master 2025

### GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Worshipful Sirs & Brethren,

Goodbye March, and we now welcome April, a month of renewal and growth. With spring in full

swing, we embrace the changing season, where unpredictable weather brings showers and sunshine, reminding us of the familiar saying, "April showers bring May flowers." Many of us are eager to get back to gardening, preparing the soil, pruning, and tidying up our yards. Similarly, it is a perfect time to refresh and revitalize our lodge through a spring cleaning—physically and in our commitments to our brotherhood. I am proud to share that our breakfast fundraising event was tremendously successful. This achievement was made possible through the dedication and unity of our brethren. We can accomplish great things when we come together with a common purpose. Kudos to all the brothers and sisters who supported this event; your hard work and commitment did not go unnoticed, and we could not have done it without you.

Additionally, let us extend our congratulations to Bro. Anthony Katimbang and Bro. Marco Soriano for successfully returning their 3<sup>rd</sup>-degree proficiency. We also recognize Bro. Their dedication and perseverance reflect the strength of our fraternity, reminding us all to keep striving for growth and excellence.

As we move forward, let us continue fostering a spirit of unity and commitment. Your presence and participation in lodge events are invaluable; we will continue strengthening our brotherhood together. Thank you all for your unwavering support, and I look forward to sharing more accomplishments in the months ahead.

On the Level

Brother Reggie Corpuz

Senior Warden 2025



GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



Worshipful Sirs & Brethren,

I would like to thank all the Brothers and Sisters who in one way or another assisted and supported our just concluded Breakfast Fundraising that resulted with a resounding success. The tremendous efforts provided by everyone from the selling of the tickets, in buying the needed materials and supplies, and setting up the hall was indeed spectacular. Special thanks to the kitchen crew spearheaded by Bro Joseph Cedeno, Bro Efren Dela Pena, Petitioner Ericson Diaz, Bro Paolo Bacolod, Bro Robelle Manipon, Bro Anthony Katimbang, Bro Corky Esparagoza, Bro Tony Bersamira and to everybody else whose name I failed to mention. The foods cooked and provided were delicious and sumptuous, also thanks to the food runners who ensured that the food trays were continuously filled up.

In the month of March, we also have brothers who made progress in their Masonic endeavors. Congratulation to Bro Andy Covarrubias for his initiation to the First Degree of Masonry, Bro Marvin Marfa for being passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft, Bro Anthony Katimbang and Bro Marco Soriano for a successful 3rd Degree proficiency examination, and myself for completing the Senior Warden qualification.

We look forward as we approach the month of April, to another busy and challenging days ahead of us. The Lodge officers are scheduled to attend the 2025 Officers Retreat in Anaheim, CA from April 4-6, 2025. The degrees conferral dates for this month will be provided by the Worshipful Master, so check your emails and the Facebook page and chat group for updates and additional information.

By the Plumb

Brother Tomas Lustina

NOTIFICATION

APRIL STATED MEETING

Worshipful Sirs and Brethren, the April 2025 Stated Meeting will be held on Friday, April 11, 2025 instead of Friday, April 4, 2025. Please mark your calendars.

STATED MEETING MENU

Beef Steaks, Shrimp, Mashed Potatoes, Soup, Salad and Birthday Cake.  
Main Course is provided by WB Joe Dano and WB Al Farinas

APRIL BIRTHDAY LIST

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Joel Abecilla	Alfredo Aguliar	Rolando Amigo	Teodoro Andres	Jun Aspiras
Roli Bailey	Anecito Biales	Leopoldo Bulacan	Christopher Bumanlag	Ryan Cabusao
JayR Castaneda	Louis Cui	Freddie Corprew	Cenon Crisostomo	Henry Doctolero
Leonilo Enrile	Alfonso Farinas	John Feagans	Herminigildo Flores	Sunny Francisco
Phillip Gawaran	Ferdinand Geronimo	Romero Hacinas	Virgillo Josafat	Homer Layug
Tom Lustina	Ethelwaldo Maandig	Denver Marines	Pepito Naval	Ernesto Opiniano
Perfecto Ortiz	Theodore Ortiz	Jose Quintua	Allan Sarno	Amado Supnet
Jose Tacto	Caesare Torres	William Willsey	Hermino Zuniga	

April 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Past Master's & Officers Meeting	2	3	4 Lodge is Dark Leadership Retreat @ Anaheim, CA	5 Leadership Retreat @ Anaheim, CA
6 Leadership Retreat @ Anaheim, CA	7	8	9	10 DOSI PT Loma Lodge 2nd Degree 1st Section	11 Stated Meeting	12
13	14	15 Proficiency and Degree Conferral	16 Degree Conferral – 2nd Degree	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Proficiency and Degree Conferral	24	25 Degree Conferral – 1st Degree	26
27	28 Temple Board Meeting	29	30			



Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge List of Officers Masonic Year 2025		
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Master	John Trias	Rachelle
Senior Warden	Reginald Corpuz	Kristine
Junior Warden	Tomas Lustina Jr.	Beth
Treasurer	Alfonso Farinas, PM	Rowena
Secretary	Jeff Tan, PM	Susana
Assistant Secretary	Phillip Lastrella	Alma
Chaplain	Val Bautista, PM	Tess
Senior Deacon	Robelle Manipon	Angelyn
Junior Deacon	Anthony Katimbang	Catherine
Marshall	Chito Biales	Marife
Senior Steward	Jan Paolo Bacolod	N/A
Junior Steward	Jonathan Lastrella	N/A
Tiler	Jose Quintua	Juliana
Organist	Rey Toledo, PM	Elsie
Officer's Coach	Arthur Coloma, PM	Annabelle
Officer's Coach	Mamerto Eclarinal, PM	Encar
Officer's Coach	Patrick Carreon, PM	Cathrine
925th Masonic District Inspector	Rod Cuevas, PM	Maria

Silver Gate Three Stars Masonic Hall Association	
Officers	Name
President	Val Bautista, PM
Vice President	Danny Salcedo, PM
Treasurer	Fidel Soriano, PM
Secretary	Robelle Manipon
Ex-Officio	John Trias
Ex-Officio	Reggie Corpuz
Member	Mario Soriano
Member	Phillip Lastrella
Member	Anthony Katimbang
Member	Jonathan Lastrella
Member	Jan Paolo Bacolod
Facility Coordinator	Tony Bersamera
Custodian	Carlos Robert "Bob"

Secretary’s Contact Information

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Assistant Secretary’s Contact Information

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**New Application Fees:**

Application fee for degree: \$354.00 includes other fees to Grand Lodge.

Application fee for Affiliation: Out of State: \$94.00

From the Secretary’s Table  
**2025 Dues Fee is \$147.00.**  
Kindly attend to your Dues as soon as you are able. You can pay online (processing fee applies) when you register on [www.freemason.org](http://www.freemason.org), you will need to contact the Secretary for your member number. Once registered and dues paid you will be able to print your 2025 Dues Card.

**MASONIC OUTREACH SERVICES**  
From the Secretary’s Table  
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**Masonic Senior Outreach**  
**Services Provided**

**Information & Referrals**

- Community Contact Information
- Offer Professional Guidance
- Eligibility
- No Masonic affiliation required.
- Simply call Masonic Assistance Line:

**1-(888) 466-3642** (social worker conducts interview)

**Case Management**

- Help securing community resources.
- Need based, no time limits.
- Offer guidance & hands on assistance.

Eligibility Must be:

- California Mason in good standing, his wife, widowerminor children.

**Financial Case Management**

- Provide a care manager.
- Must meet financial criteria.

**Eligibility Must be:**

- California Mason of five (5) or more years in good standing, his wife, widow, or minor children.
- Demonstrate financial need (no minimum or maximum established). Have no more than \$2,000 (single) or \$3,500 (couple) in liquid assets.
- Not used to off debt.
- Last resort. Client already receiving all community, state, federal, and family support first.
- Does not require skilled nursing or 24 hr. home care. Repayment expected, if clients attain assets.





FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF CALIFORNIA  
**SILVER GATE THREE STARS**  
Lodge No. 296

## **SILVER GATE THREE STARS LODGE**

3795 Utah Street, San Diego, California 92104



*Breakfast Fundraiser  
Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025  
8:00 am to Noon*

*Cost: \$15.00*

*\*\*\*Children under 5 yrs old eat for FREE*

*Net proceeds will be allocated to support the operational expenses  
for Leadership Retreats of Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge.*

*Your support is very much appreciated.*



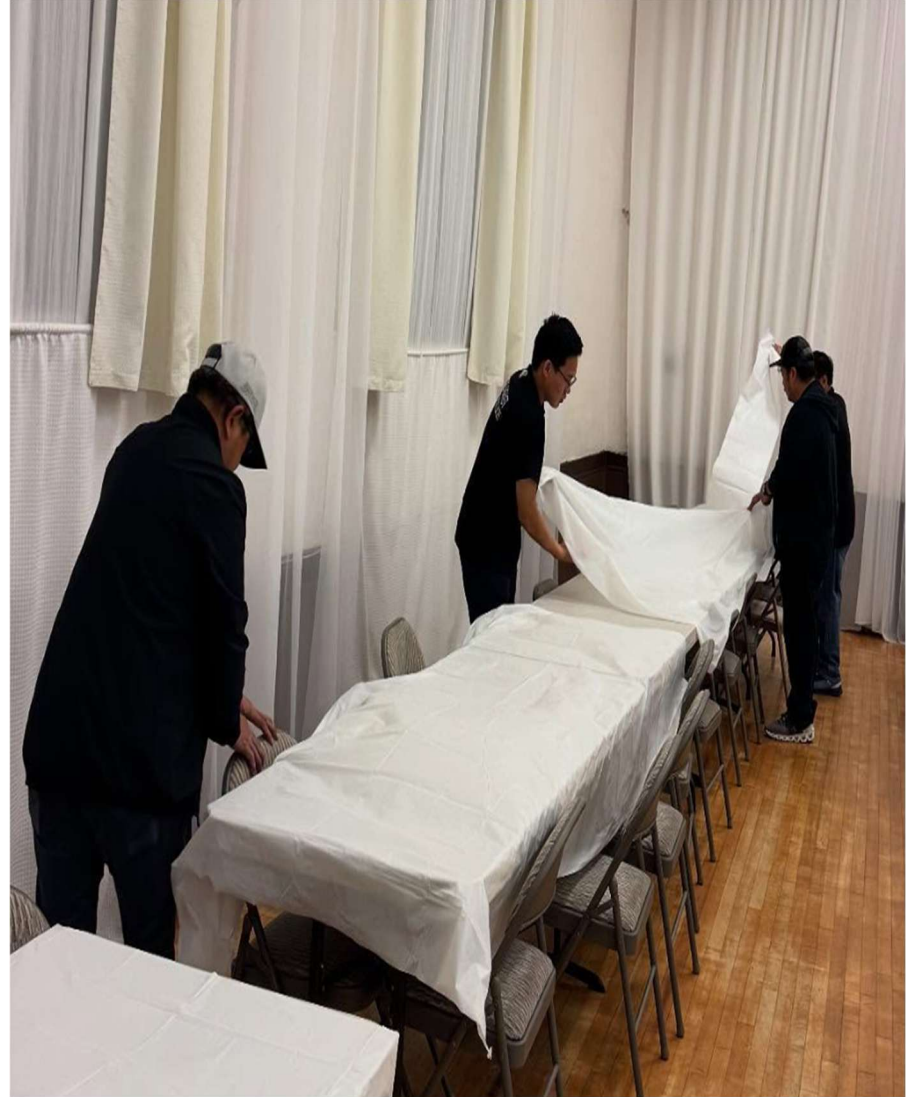


































Greetings WSirs & Brethren,

SGTSL #296 is once again seeking your generosity. Please consider supporting our golf fundraising event on May 31st, 2025. We are looking for players and most especially hole sponsors. Please reach out to me or any of the POCs below if you are interested of sponsoring or playing.

Thank you in advance.

Fraternally,  
Bro John Trias  
SGTSL No. 296  
Master 2025

# Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge

**2025 ANNUAL  
GOLF TOURNAMENT  
May 31st, 2025**

**ADMIRAL BAKER GC - SOUTH**  
2100 Admiral Baker Rd. #3604  
San Diego, CA. 92124

**HOLE SPONSOR: \$100**  
**REGISTRATION FEE: \$120**

\*Includes Green Fee, Cart, Snacks, Lunch  
Breakfast (Donuts & Coffee) & Giveaways

Registration @ 6:30am  
Shotgun @ 8:00am  
**PEORIA SCORING SYSTEM**



## POINT OF CONTACTS:

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Reggie Corpuz	- (858) 386.3691	Tom Lustrina	- (619) 917.6627
Jerry Fabula	- (858) 722.7307	Phil Lastrella	- (619) 955.3855

Reception : Lunch & Awards  
Admiral Baker Picnic Area/ Gazebo #1



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\*All net proceeds will be used to fund the repair and maintenance of the lodge.

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