

TRESTLEBOARD

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Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge No. 296

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Worshipful Sirs & Brethren,

I want first to reflect on and highlight the significant accomplishments we did for the month of April. First, we hosted a very successful April Stated Meeting. Big thank you to WB Joe Dano & WB Al Farinas for sponsoring the sumptuous meals that we enjoyed and ate last month. Secondly, we fulfilled our Outreach Program and Charity obligations to our community by serving at Father Joe’s Village in Downtown San Diego. Much appreciation to Bro Phil who spearheaded the noble cause event and especially to those who participated as well. Your generosity & charity with time and involvement made all the difference, and together we achieved something truly amazing. Lastly, I want to congratulate Bro Angelo Biares for being passed to the degree of Fellow Craft and Bro Eric Bumbasi Diaz for being initiated to the degree of Entered Apprentice Mason. Special Congratulations to Bro Guillermo Ong for receiving the certificate of 25th year of Master Mason in good standing.

As we welcome the month of May, I am reminded of the growth and renewal that this season brings—not only to nature but also within the walls of our Lodge. It is truly heartening to witness the continued dedication of our officers and members, whose commitment ensures the Light of Masonry shines brightly in our community.

This month, on May 9th, we look forward to celebrating and recognizing our sisters as being the best Mom in the world. I encourage you and sis

to attend this special occasion as we are excited and preparing diligently to host and provide a memorable night. We will also be having two special degrees this month. I encourage all brothers and sisters to attend, support and participate as much as possible. Always remember, your presence is what gives life and strength to our lodge.

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 31st, 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

Let us also never forget to reach out to our brothers we haven’t seen in a while. A simple phone call or message can go a long way in rekindling the bonds of Brotherly Love.

May we each continue to walk uprightly, serve humbly, and grow spiritually as Masons. Finally, as we continue our journey through this Masonic year, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each of you. Your support, your presence, and your dedication to our Lodge mean more than words can fully express. Whether you’re showing up for degrees, helping behind the scenes, or simply checking in with a brother—know that your efforts do not go unnoticed. It is because of you that our Lodge remains a place of light, fellowship,

Fraternally yours.,

Brother John Trias

Worshipful Master 2025

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Worshipful Sirs & Brethren,
As we welcome the month of May, I want to thank

each of you for your continued commitment to the craft and to one another. April was a month of growth and reflection, highlighted by the Masonic Leadership Retreat in Irvine. Those who attended experienced powerful sessions focused on effective communication, servant leadership, and deepening our understanding of the Masonic values we strive to uphold. A key takeaway was the reminder that leadership is not about position—it’s about action, consistency, and inspiring others by example. We were also reminded of the importance of mentorship in building a stronger lodge and supporting our younger brethren on their Masonic journey. Let us carry these lessons forward into our work at Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge. Whether in ritual, fellowship, or service, may we lead with integrity, patience, and purpose. I encourage all Brothers to be active, participate, and seek light in every opportunity we have together. Looking ahead, I’m excited to share that our upcoming Golf Fundraising Event is right around the corner! This is not only a fantastic opportunity to raise funds for our charitable efforts but also a chance to enjoy good company and strengthen bonds with Brothers and friends alike. I encourage everyone to participate, volunteer, or support in any way you can. Your involvement makes a real difference. Thank you for all that you do. May the Great Architect continue to guide us in light, unity, and peace.

On the Level

Brother Reggie Corpuz

Senior Warden 2025

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



Worshipful Sirs & Brethren,

Last month, together with fellow Officers of the Executive Committee attended the Grand Lodge of California Leadership Retreat held in Anaheim, CA. It was such a nice, inspiring, and uplifting experience to have seen and rubbed elbows with the current leaders of the Grand Lodge and heard them discuss about the various subjects that will be going on with the fraternity and what lies ahead. I learned from the courses offered mind enriching ideas on how a Lodge operates and maintains harmony among its members. This is also the first time that this event was opened to all Lodge officers, from the Tiler all the way up to the Worshipful Master.

Sis Beth and I also did volunteer work at Father Joe’s Village preparing sandwiches and cutting vegetables in response to the Most Worshipful Art Salazar’s call to action in celebrating Masons of California 175th anniversary to make April 17, 2025, a day of service. We were joined by several brothers and sisters from other Lodges. We are now approaching the start of summer and warmer days, so get your Hawaiian shirts and Barongs ready. On May 9th, we are celebrating Mother’s Day and the theme for this special event is “Filipiniana”. For sure there will be lots of food to partake and dancing later, so start practicing your moves. Another important event that is happening this month is our Annual Golf Fundraising which will take place on May 31st at the Admiral Baker Golf Course. If you have not yet done so, you can still sponsor a hole for \$100 and/or sign up as a player for \$120. Your support for this cause will greatly contribute to the accomplishment of the several projects planned for the lodge.

By the Plumb
Brother Tomas Lustina

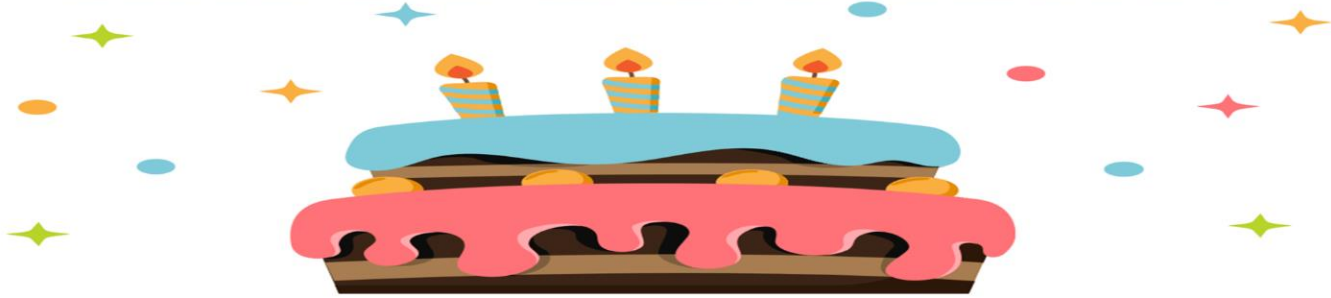
STATED MEETING MENU

MAY DINNER

Chicken Fajita’s, Caritas, Mexican Rice, Soft Taco Tortilla’s, Fruits and Birthday Cake

MAY BIRTHDAY LIST

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Virgilio Acuna	Ronald Amiling	Edwardo Aparis	Victor Aquino	Gil Azul	Ador Barcega
Angelo Biales	Urbano Billena	Jacob Borillo	Edwin Cabal	Bienvenido Capule	Bernardino Castro
Vicente Deguzman	Cesar Doble	Reuben Dumlao	Ulysses Ebalo	Edwardo Felicano	Ramon Galang
Benjamin Gamboa	Mario Hermosilla	Carlomagno Hugo	Emilito Inarda	Rafael Laserna	Jonathan Rey Lastrella
Dante Lopez	Joselito Lopez	Allen Lumanog	Robert Magallano	Robelle Manipon	Thomas Martinez
Bert Mendoza	Virgilio Mirador	Edward Montague	Jason Oxina	Stephen Poirier	Richard Ramoran
Benjamin Sagun	Marco Soriano	Andrew Sugapong			

May 2025						
◀ Apr 2025						Jun 2025 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Stated Meeting	3
4	5	6 DOSI – La Jolla Lodge 518	7	8 Preparations for Mother's Day Celebration	9 Mother Day Celebration	10
11 Happy Mother's Day	12	13	14	15 Proficiency and Degree Conferral Practice	16 Degree Conferral	17
18	19	20	21 Proficiency and Degree Conferral Practice	22	23 Degree Conferral	24
25	26 Temple Board Meeting	27	28	29 Preparations for Golf Fundraiser	30 Preparations for Golf Fundraiser	31 Lodge Golf Fundraiser – Admiral Baker



Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge List of Officers Masonic Year 2025		
Officers	Name	Spouse
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”

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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, 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

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.

