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Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge No. 296

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Worshipful Sirs & Brethren,

As we welcome the month of June, I am reminded of the steady march of time and the importance of making each moment meaningful in our Masonic journey. The year is progressing swiftly, and I am proud of the spirit, fellowship, and dedication shown by the brethren thus far.

Our recent Golf Fundraising Tournament was a shining example of what we can achieve when we come together in brotherly unity. Sis Rachelle & I send our deepest gratitude to each one of you who supported or contributed to the success of our recent Golf Fundraising Tournament. More importantly, we want to make a special shut out to our **KEY PLAYERS**: WB Val Bautista (Chair), WB Jeff Tan, Almost Bro Reggie, Almost Bro Tom Lustina, Bro Joseph Seden, Bro Phillip Lastrella, Bro Robelle Manipon, WB Mark Delacruz, Bro James Castro, and also to our hardworking officers: WB Rey Toledo, WB Al Farinas, Bro Anthony Katimbang, Bro Paolo Bacolod, Bro Chito Biales, and lastly to our untiring volunteers: sisters of SGTS, Bro Amy Sulog, Bro Corky Esparagoza, Bro Eric Diaz, Bro Marvin Marfa, Bro Andres Covarrubias, Bro Bert Cirineo, Bro Peter Villaver, Bro Noel Bautista, and to the rest of the members who were there during preparation and execution. Your unwavering support, generous contributions, and enthusiastic involvement were the key in making our fundraising event a memorable and meaningful occasion. Whether you were out on the green

(runners), assisting behind the scenes, and helping spread the word, your commitment to the cause and to our Lodge's charitable efforts was clearly evident. It is an event like these that we continue to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood, enjoy the camaraderie, and inspire our future leaders. Sis Rachelle and I once again thank you for your hardworking dedication, your time, and generosity. Together, we have not only raised badly needed crucial funds for our lodge but continue to uphold the proud tradition of SGTS.

Thank you again to all who supported the event, it was not only a financial success, but a strong display of our shared commitment to charity and community outreach.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Brother Marfa for delivering an outstanding long form 2nd Degree Proficiency. Please support his Raising to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason which happens to be a Past Masters Night for us SGTS, on June 13th, 2025. Congratulations as well to Bro Schnaitmann for being Passed to the Degree of Fellow Craft last May 17th. Lastly, thank you to our Bro JW, Bro Joseph Seden, and the Sisters of SGTS for prepping & hosting an unforgettable Mother's Day celebration. Looking ahead, June brings with it opportunities for continued growth. Let us remain steadfast in our attendance, active in our participation, and generous in our support of one another. Whether through degree work, lodge education, or fellowship, there is a place for every brother to contribute meaningfully.

I encourage each of you to reach out to a fellow Mason you haven't seen in a while. A simple phone call or invitation can make a significant difference. May the Great Architect of the Universe continue to guide our thoughts, words, and actions as we labor in the quarries together.

Fraternally yours.,

Brother John Trias, Worshipful Master 2025

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Worshipful Sirs & Brethren,

As we enter June, I reflect on our lodge's many blessings and

achievements in the past month. May was a vibrant time for fellowship and progress. Our Mother's Day celebration was beautiful, filled with love and appreciation for the special women in our lives. It was a joy to see families gathered in unity and gratitude.

Additionally, our golf fundraiser was a tremendous success—thanks to everyone who participated, supported, and helped organize it. The funds raised will go a long way toward supporting our charitable efforts and lodge maintenance.

I want to commend Bro. Ericson Diaz and Bro. Andres Covarrubias for completing their proficiencies. Their commitment to Masonic education and personal growth is inspiring. Congratulations also to Bro. Brian Schaithman, who passed to the degree of Fellowcraft. His journey continues with great promise.

We also welcomed Bro. Shin Hamada and Bro. Rhex Cabagnet into the Entered Apprentice Degree. May their paths be enlightened with knowledge and more profound understanding as they continue their Masonic journey.

On the Level

Brother Reggie Corpuz, Senior Warden 2025

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



Worshipful Sirs & Brethren,

We now have reached the halfway mark of this year’s Masonic Calendar. So far, we held four Entered Apprentice and three Fellowcraft degrees. I strongly encourage all the candidates to work on their proficiencies to move up to the next level. We just concluded big event; the Golf Fundraising Tournament was a resounding success with a total of 120 plus players participating. The tireless assistance and support of those brothers and sisters who put forth tremendous effort in making this event successful is very much appreciated. This month we will have a Past Masters Night to be conducted on June 13th for Brother Marvin Marfa to receive the sublime degree of Master Mason. He has made his proficiency in the preceding degree in outstanding manner doing it in the long form. As we move forward, let us continue to practice those truly masonic ornaments. Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

By the Plumb
Brother Tomas Lustina, Junior Warden 2025

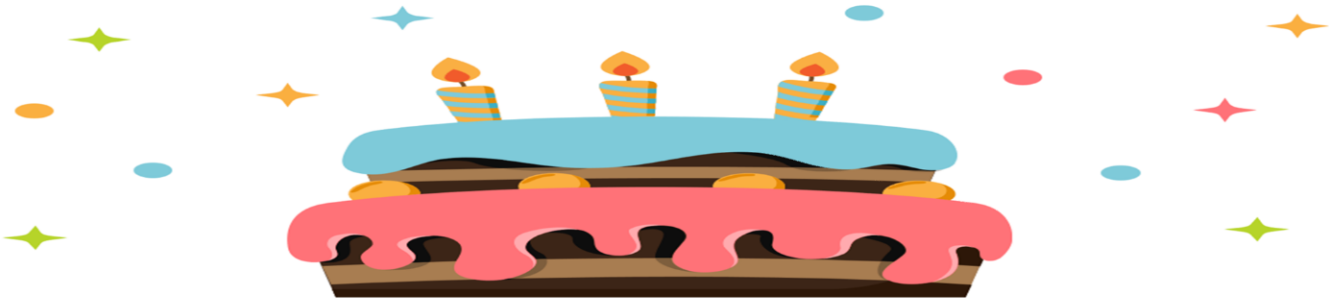
STATED MEETING MENU

JUNE DINNER

POTLUCK AND BIRTHDAY CAKE

JUNE BIRTHDAY LIST

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Godofredo Abuyo	Robert Arroyo	Nestor Bala	Diogenes Baylon	Antonio Bersamira
Arturo Cabrera	Porfirio Cajusay	Arthur Coloma	Wilson Dela Llana	Francisco Delara
Ireneo Dia	John Dumlao	Mark Falsario	Arnold Fernandez	Earl Garces
Jeffrey Jimenez	Quido Mariani	Jonathan Orallo	Jaime Padilla	Bing Pang
Kevin Paragas	Eleazar Reyes	Fidel Ringpis	Rafaelito Saulog	Ephraim Tabornal
Jessie Villa	Nico Villanueva	Rodolfo Zapanta		

June 2025						
◀ May 2025						Jul 2025 ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Temple Board Meeting	3	4	5	6 Stated Meeting	7
8	9 DOSI – JDS No 657	10	11 Lodge Visitation	12 Proficiency and Degre Conferral Practice	13 Degree Conferral	14
15	16	17	18 Proficiency and Degre Conferral Practice	19	20 Degree Conferral	21
22	23	24	25 Proficiency and Degre Conferral Practice	26	27 Degree Conferral	28
29	30 Temple Board Meeting					



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	Amy Sulog
Member	Anthony Katimbang
Member	Jonathan Lastrella
Member	Jan Paolo Bacolod
Facility Coordinator	Tony Bersamera
Custodian	Vacant

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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.







**Silver Gate Three Stars
Lodge
Golf Tournament 2025**









