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Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge No. 296

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Worshipful Sirs and Brethren,



With deep humility and sincere gratitude, I extend my warmest greetings to you all as I begin my journey as Master of our Lodge for this Masonic year. Standing in the East is both an honor and a solemn trust—one that I accept with dedication, love for our Craft, and a steadfast commitment to serve each of you to the best of my ability.

First and foremost, I want to express my heartfelt thank you to everyone who made our Installation of Officers a true success. To our Installing Officer, distinguished guests, Past Masters, visiting Brethren, family, and friends, your presence, support, and encouragement made the ceremony meaningful and memorable. To our installation team, committee members, ladies, and all who worked behind the scenes, your efforts ensured that everything went smoothly and beautifully. I am humbled by the unity and brotherhood shown throughout the process.

As we embark on this new Masonic year, my vision is simple: strengthen our fellowship, elevate our ritual excellence, and continue serving our community with purpose and dignity. I look forward to working hand in hand with our officers and reaching new milestones together.

Thank you again, Brethren, for your trust and support. May we all labor in harmony as we build upon the solid foundation laid by those who came before us. I am excited for the journey ahead and pray that the Great Architect of the Universe guides us in every good work

Fraternally yours,

Reginald Corpuz
Worshipful Master 2026

GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Worshipful Sirs/Brethren,

Foremost, I would like to congratulate my fellow installed officers for the ensuing Masonic Year.

As we prepare ourselves for the challenges ahead, we therefore need to always uphold in our hearts and minds those truly masonic principles which we have been taught to manifest and practice in our daily undertakings.

Harmony, being the strength and support of all societies, was displayed in the lodge during our fabulous and successful installation ceremony. The tireless efforts of WB Patrick and Sis Cathrine Carreon in setting up the lodge for the ceremony was indeed extraordinary. The rendition of the national anthem and the musical interlude performed by our very own and newly installed Junior Deacon Bro Chito Biales was beyond compare. Also, kudos to Sis Kristine Corpuz and her crew for the beautiful arrangements and decorations in the hall. The kitchen crew headed by Bro Joseph Sedeno provided exceptional service ensuring the food lines are continuous and smoothly moving despite the huge number of attendees.

In closing, as we approach the coming of Christmas, I would like to remind everyone to be extra careful at home when installing decorations and lighting, when going out shopping, and when traveling to visit friends and relatives. Stay safe always.

On the Level,
Brother Tom Lustina
Senior Warden 2026

GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



Fraternal Greetings Worshipful Sirs, Brethren, Sisters, and Friends!

We had a very busy Lodge these past two months of the year for 2025. November 7, we had a very successful Election of Lodge Officers for the ensuing Masonic Year 2026, followed by two very successful raising to the Sublime Degree of Brother Ericson Bumbasi Daiz on November 14 and lastly our Installation of Lodge Officers for the ensuing Masonic Year 2026. The next two events for December are the Stated Meeting on December 5 and the Lodge Christmas Party on December 12. Hope all the Brethren and their partners can come and attend these two festive events.

Then in the remaining weeks of December, we will be dark to allocate our time with our families and spend this valuable time with family and friends during this holiday periods.

Congratulations to the new Installed Officers of Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge..

I would like to give a big shout out to the Kitchen Crew led by Brother Joseph Sedeno, Brother Tony Bersamera, Bro Efrén Dela Pena, Brother Paulo Bacolod and many other brothers and petitioners during the Inspiration celebration.

Wishing everyone a Very Blessed Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Productive New Year...

By the Plumb
 Brother Phillip Lastrella
 Junior Warden, 2026

STATED MEETING MENU
 DECEMBER DINNER
 Roast Beef, Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans & Mushrooms and
 Birthday Cake



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY LIST

Roberto Alarcon	Edelmiro Almario	Ramon Ancheta	Raynald Badua	Charlie Ballestamon
Joseph Bandao	Kenneth Beers	Oscar Canedo	Patrick Carreon	Roland De Vera
Mamerto Eclarinal	Agerico Escribano	Bill Goldberg	Derrick Howard	Alexius Jaravata
George Kanoff	Eric Mijares	Glen Miller	Renulfo Morales	Quirino Munar
Mark Poblete	Marcelo Quintua	Michael Rabuco	Noel Ramos	Emmanuel Rosales
William Sams	Joseph Sedeno	Gavin Sermona	Alan Snyder	Fidel Soriano
Mario Soriano	Homer Tondo	Michael Torres	Robert Winsett	Arnel Zapata

December 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Temple Board Meeting	3	4	5 Stated Meeting	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Children's Christmas Party	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Lodge Dark	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Lodge Dark	27
28	29	30	31 New Years' Eve			



**Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge
List of Officers Masonic Year 2025**

Officers	Name	Spouse
Master	Reginald Corpuz	Kristine
Senior Warden	Tomas Lustina Jr	Beth
Junior Warden	Phillip Lastrella	Alma
Treasurer	Alfonso Farinas, PM	Rowena
Secretary	Jeff Tan, PM	Susana
Assistant Secretary	Jonathan Lastrella	N/A
Chaplain	Romeo Hacinas	Zenaida
Senior Deacon	Anthony Katimbang	Catherine
Junior Deacon	Chito Biases	Marife
Marshall	Marvina Marfa	N/A
Senior Steward	Christopher Bulanlag	N/A
Junior Steward	Andres Covarrubias	Miyuki
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		

**Silver Gate Three Stars
Masonic Hall Association**

Officers	Name
President	Danny Salcedo, PM
Vice President	Amy Sulog
Treasurer	Fidel Soriano, PM
Secretary	Robelle Manipon
Ex-Officio	John Trias
Ex-Officio	Reginald Corpuz
Ex-Officio	Tomas Lustina
Member	Mario Soriano
Member	Phillip Lastrella
Member	Anthony Katimbang
Member	Jonathan Lastrella
Member	Jan Paolo Bacolod
Facility Coordinator	Martin Hizon
Custodian	

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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 Office

2026 Dues Fee is \$203.00

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 2026 Dues Card.

MASONIC OUTREACH SERVICES

Masonic Senior Outreach

Services Provided

Information & Referrals

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

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

Case Management

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

Eligibility Must be:

- x California Mason in good standing, his wife, widower, minor children.

Financial Case Management

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

Eligibility Must be:

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

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Serving Masons and their Families, Across the Lifespan

EMOTIONAL HEALTH DESERVES attention, just like physical health. In the same way you turn to your physician with medical questions, it's important to seek emotional support when you're facing difficult feelings or hard times. As California Masons, you have an incredible resource available in MCYAF, which has a team of licensed professionals ready to help. We are in network with many major insurance companies so MCYAF's model of care is available to all, and includes a sliding fee option. Scan the code to visit MCYAF.org or call (877) 488-6293 to learn more or schedule a session.

GROUP THERAPY AND WORKSHOPS

Our dynamic groups and workshops connect children, individual family members, or peer groups with shared experiences.

SENIOR WELLNESS

Offers senior support services to help navigate illness, grief, loneliness, and end-of-life transitions.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY THERAPY

We build trusting relationships allowing clients to explore areas of concern in a safe and accepting environment.



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Neurodivergent Caregiver (ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Anxiety, etc.) Support Group

CONNECTING PARENTS. CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES. BUILDING UNDERSTANDING.

JOIN OUR SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY WHERE PARENTS CAN SHARE EXPERIENCES, EXCHANGE RESOURCES, AND FIND ENCOURAGEMENT

FACILITATED BY:

LICENSED THERAPISTS EXPERIENCED IN NEURODIVERSITY-AFFIRMING CARE VIA ZOOM

WHO CAN JOIN:

MASONIC PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN AND TEENS WHO IDENTIFY AS NEURODIVERGENT



Holiday Gift Giving Program

SHARE THE JOY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

JOIN OUR LODGE SPONSORED HOLIDAY GIFT GIVING PROGRAM AND HELP BRIGHTEN THE SEASON FOR MCYAF CLIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

