

# TRESTLEBOARD

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ISSUE #3



## Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge No. 296

### GREETINGS FROM THE EAST



Worshipful Sirs and Brethren,

As we enter February, a month rich in significance, reflection, and renewal, we are reminded of the importance of love, dedication, and commitment. These values resonate deeply with our Masonic principles of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth. Recognizing this connection can inspire members to feel proud and motivated to embody these values in our Lodge and community.

In the spirit of love and fellowship, we invite all the brethren, family, and friends to join us for our Valentine's Day Celebration on Tuesday, February 13. This gathering offers a chance to share in camaraderie, appreciation, and joy, strengthening the bonds that unite us—not only as Masons but as members of a caring community built on friendship and compassion. More details will be shared during our stated meeting and through our Lodge communications.

February is also recognized as Black History Month, a time to reflect on the contributions, sacrifices, and perseverance of those who helped shape our nation and our Fraternity. This month offers us an opportunity to honor these legacies through educational programs and discussions during Lodge meetings.

Their resilience and leadership serve as a reminder that progress is built on unity, education, and mutual respect, cornerstones of Freemasonry. Let us take this opportunity to educate ourselves, engage in meaningful dialogue, and continue building a Lodge where every Brother feels valued and heard.

As the year gains momentum, I encourage each of you to stay engaged, attend our stated meetings, and support the Lodge's work. Your presence is important. The strength of our Lodge is not measured solely by numbers, but by participation, fellowship, and shared purpose.

Looking ahead, I would like to highlight our upcoming Breakfast Fundraiser on Sunday, March 8. This event is vital to supporting our Lodge operations and building maintenance, and it is also an opportunity to open our doors to family, friends, and the community. I ask each Brother to contribute however they can by volunteering to serve, donating food or supplies, or helping to promote the event through social media and word of mouth. Together, small efforts become great achievements.

Thank you, Brethren, for your continued dedication, support, and trust. Let us move forward into February with purpose, gratitude, and unity.

Fraternally yours,

Reginald Corpuz  
Worshipful Master 2026

### GREETINGS FROM THE WEST



Worshipful Sirs/Brethren,

The month of February is often associated with love and romance, it's a time when people come together to celebrate their love and appreciation for one another. But we, as Free and Accepted Masons take this moment of time to strengthen our bonds as a society of friends and brothers ever bearing in mind the practice of brotherly love, relief and truth.

I want to congratulate the following brethren who have progressed in their journey in Freemasonry. Brother Ram Biarez for his raising to the sublime degree of Master Mason and Brother David Parra on his initiation and first step in our craft. Also, congratulations to Bro Melvin Garcia for qualifying in the 2nd degree proficiency and Bro Jack Canavan for 1st degree proficiency. I would like to reach out to the other candidates to let me know if they are ready to have their conferrals or proficiency.

One of our major lodge events is fast approaching, our Breakfast Fundraising is scheduled on March 8, 2026. We need our lodge members to either make monetary or perishable donations and help in selling tickets to friends and relatives. Whatever funds we generate will greatly help us accomplish the different projects we have in store for the maintenance and upkeep of our building.

On the Level,

Brother Tom Lustina  
Senior Warden 2026

## GREETINGS FROM THE SOUTH



Worshipful Sirs/Brethren,  
First and for most Happy New Year,

I would like to Congratulate to Brother Ram Biares and Brother Melvin Garcia in passing their Fellow craft proficiencies and Brother Ram Biares for being raised the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and Brother David Parra on his initiation and first step as an Entered Apprentice

As our year continues, February's stated meeting is the continuation of our Lodge Breakfast Fundraising which will happen on Sunday March 8, 2026. We request your continued support and assistance in making this event successful so that we can finance the several projects we have planned for the lodge.

By the Plumb,

Brother Phillip Lastrella  
Junior Warden 2026

# STATED MEETING MENU

## FEBRUARY DINNER

### Potluck



#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY LIST

Virgilio Acuna	Nestor Agsalon	Armando Angeles	Raynald Badua	Jacob Borillo
Nilo Carnaje	Jaime Cate	Joel Cepeda	Reynaldo Cruz	Louis Cui
Vicente Deguzman	Wilfredo Dominguez	Agerico Escribano	Danilo Esparagoza	Mark Falsario
Jared Kernozek	Joselito Lopez	William Mabey	William Mangum	Joshua Moore
Guillermo Ong	Perfecto Ortiz	Charlie Palomo	Mark Aldrin Poblete	Romeo Quinto
Randy Rojas	Gonzalo Ruiz	Nico Villanueva	Pedrito Villaver	

February 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Temple Board Meeting	4	5	6 Stated Meeting	7
8	9	10	11 Set up for Valentines Day Dance	12	13 Valentines Day Celebration/ Dance	14 Valentines Day
15	16 President's Day	17	18 Proficiency/ Practice for Degree Conferral	19	20 Degree Conferral	21
22	23	24	25 Proficiency/ Practice for Degree Conferral	26	27 Degree Conferral	28



**Silver Gate Three Stars Lodge  
List of Officers Masonic Year 2026**

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 Bumanlag	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	Patrick Carreon, PM	Cathrine

**Silver Gate Three Stars  
Masonic Hall Association**

Officers	Name
President	Danny Salcedo, PM
Vice President	Rey Toledo, PM
Treasurer	Fidel Soriano, PM
Secretary	Robelle Manipon
Ex-Officio	Reginald Corpuz
Ex-Officio	Tomas Lustina
Member	Joserupe Bigalbal
Member	Andres Covarrubius
Member	Anthony Katimbang
Member	Jonathan Lastrella
Member	Jan Paolo Bacolod
Facility Coordinator	Martin Hizon
Custodian	Minerva Garcia

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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](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 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.

Please visit our website: <https://www.silvergatethreestars.org>