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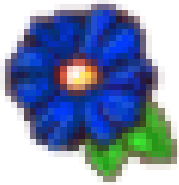
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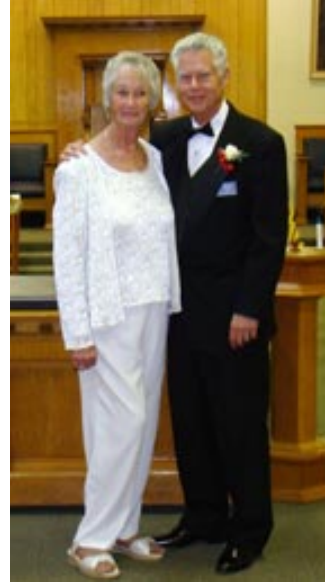
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AN APPEAL

The Senior Warden (Head Candidates Coach) and I would like to make an appeal for candidate coaches. We have several of our brothers who need to be followed up on and coached so that that they may advance in this great Fraternity. If you would like to coach even one candidate, let the Lodge Secretary know and he will pass the information on to our Head Candidate Coach.

Harold Thurber, WM



A REMINDER

All Lodge members should have received their dues notice by this time. It is imperative that the dues be remitted in a timely manner. Remember a Master Mason may not attend lodge unless he has a current dues card.



HIRAM AWARD

The 2008 Hiram Award recipient has been announced and the very deserving Brother is none other than our Lodge Secretary, Arnold L. Korey. Well deserved recognition for this Brother. Save Monday, April 21, 2008 for the dinner and presentation of this honor to our Brother Arnold. Additional details will come in future Trestleboards. Congratulations Arnie!



DINING OUT - FEBRUARY 19 - MIMI'S IN SANTEE

Our dine out for January was well attended with a total of 15 people sharing fellowship and dining experience at Sycuan Casino. Most of us went home with full stomachs and empty pockets. I don't think we'll be going back there for some time.

There seems to be a

desire among the group to dine at Mimi's again. We will meet at 6:30 p.m. on February 19th, Mimi's is located in Santee on the corner of Mission Gorge Road and Cuyamaca (the northeast corner of the intersection). Remember, the dress for our dine out events is casual. Suits and ties are not required

though of course acceptable if you insist.

We hope to see you there. Please call Harry Besnoy, our Dining Out chairman with any questions or suggestions. Especially call him if you have a great idea for a future Dine Out location. His phone number is 619-562-7465.

DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF ENTERED APPRENTICES AND FELLOW CRAFTS

The duties of Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts include the diligent study of the symbols, lessons, and history of Freemasonry and working to satisfy the advancement requirements. Their rights are limited and described by the California Masonic Code as follows:

§23090. ENTERED APPRENTICES AND FELLOW CRAFTS.

Entered Apprentices and Fellow Crafts have only the right to sit in the lodge in which they received the degree or degrees when open in a degree taken by them, and the right to advancement therein after satisfactorily passing a strict examination in open lodge.

They may, with the consent of the Master, visit another lodge working in a

degree taken by them, if accompanied by a Master Mason who has sat with them in open lodge and vouches for them.

They are not required to pay dues and are not entitled to vote or speak in lodge. They may be buried with Masonic honors upon the request of their family. Neither they nor their widows or orphans are entitled to relief from the lodge. They shall not exercise any control over lodge funds for charity, or for other purposes. An Entered Apprentice cannot vote or hold office. He is, however, entitled to a Masonic funeral.

The Entered Apprentice is not entitled to organized Masonic charity, but this does not bar him from receiving

assistance from a Mason, as an individual. He can attend a lodge while an Entered Apprentice degree is being presented.

The Entered Apprentice has a right to be instructed in his work and in matters pertaining to his degree. If charged with violating his Obligation, he is entitled to a trial. He is entitled to apply for advancement to the second degree of Masonry when proficient in the Entered Apprentice degree.

He may not receive the degrees of Craft Masonry elsewhere without consent of his current lodge.

Also, the Apprentice possesses modes of recognition by which he can make himself known to other Masons.

BIRTHDAYS FROM THE EAST

George Alfonso	22-Feb
Ralph Barnes	9-Feb
Scott Brooks	24-Feb
Thomas Buckel	8-Feb
Gordon Dawson, IV	6-Feb
Kenneth De Vault	1-Feb
Richard Disraeli	26-Feb
Larry Gerster	23-Feb
Charles Griffin	8-Feb
Thomas Hom	15-Feb
Jacob Hutchins	11-Feb
Errol Kader	27-Feb
Harry Kaneakua, PM	1-Feb
Basil Lofton	17-Feb
Gordon Lowell	25-Feb
Greg Maizlish	24-Feb
George Mata	22-Feb
Richard McKee	15-Feb
Jerry Medina	5-Feb
Guy Michael	15-Feb
Tom Nilson	18-Feb
Joseph Pacetti	22-Feb
Charles Reid	12-Feb
Valentino Reyes	15-Feb
Norman Ross	7-Feb
Robert Scatliffe	24-Feb
Frederick Simmons	8-Feb
Bernard Surovsky	6-Feb
Joseph Van Holst	4-Feb

Average age = 61.8 years old

Oldest = 99 years old

Youngest = 29 years old

Happy Birthday to these Brethren!
We would like to wish you a happy birthday in person at the Stated Meeting dinner of your birth month. Please do join us and remember that your dinner is on the Lodge.



**SUPPORT YOUR
LODGE AND ITS
PROGRAMS.
YOUR
ATTENDANCE IS
NEEDED AND
ENCOURAGED!**

Brethren,
We started the New Year off with a good foundation, with four new candidates being initiated. I would like to personally congratulate Brothers Mason, Grubbs, Manalo, and Cummins on their new status as Entered Apprentices. We have the possibility of five more candidates in the near future. If you have a chance, attend lodge and be a sideliners for these candidates. You will be able to observe some of the best ritual done by our lodge and support the candidates at

FROM THE SECRETARY

Brethren,
I would to thank all the brethren for there patience while we mailed out the new dues cards, if you have not received your new dues card and have mailed your payment please call and let me know and I will look into the matter.

There are two lists in the Treastleboard: one for Members that have had mail returned to the Lodge undeliv-

ered. If you know any of these please contact them or me with new address. And, two, the Permanent Stated Meeting Dinner list. If you want to be added or removed, please call the office with your request. We are having some great turnouts for dinners so I need a more accurate count for the meals.

I have one other request, if any member can help with the tax forms for the lodge,

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is sure to be well attended. Further information will be forthcoming, as plans are finalized.

My wife and I will be on vacation at the time of the next stated meeting. Our Senior Warden, Chris Quimpo will be running the Stated Meeting. Please give him the utmost cooperation. Remember a spirit of unity will make us a strong lodge. Show your support be attending as many lodge functions as you are able. Fraternally,
Harold Thurber WM

please call me.

Please check the trestleboard for the night we have degrees and come sit with us in Lodge as your officers start men on the path of Masonry. Please call as soon as possible to make reservations for the February 6th Stated Meeting Dinner. A good count means plenty of food for everyone. Fraternally, Arnold L. Korey

FROM THE SECRETARY II & III

Help us find these lost Brethren and ladies. Contact the Secretary if you have knowledge of their phone number or address.

Garey E. Grace
Rodrigo Cuevas
Iva Wilson
Jean Diamond
Elizabeth Somagyi
Micheal Tekiko



To the right is the Permanent Stated Dinner Reservation List at the present time. If you want to be removed or added, please contact the Secretary. Remember, if you are on the list and don't show, you are responsible for paying for the meal. The honor system is in place here so please call if you cannot make it. Call to be added. Call to reserve each month. Just let us know you will be there.

Arnold Korey (1)
Duane Ely (1)
Ron Newell (1)
John Heisner (2)
Harold Thurber (2)
Chris Quimpo (2)
Harold Weiss (1)
Mark Kaufman (1)
Harry Besnoy (1)
Bro. Manola (1)
Coren Andrews (1)
Richard Anderson (1)
Julian Cambridge (1)
Richard Markson (1)

PLEASE CHECK YOUR DUES CARD. IT SHOULD SAY "PAID THROUGH DECEMBER, 2008."

Please be considerate and make your dinner reservations early. If you are going to come to one of our dinners, make reservations. Two days in advance is sufficient, but please reserve.

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FEBRUARY 2008 CALENDAR

February

- Mon 4th** **PROFICIENCY** - For Candidates ready to advance
Lodge opens at 6:45 p.m. Proficiencies at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs 7th** **STATED MEETING OF AMITY LODGE** at 7:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservations please call
619-291-0465.
- Mon 11th** Third Degree Practice at 6:45 p.m.
- Thurs 14th** Third Degree Practice at 6:45 p.m.
- Mon 18th** Presidents' Day Holiday
- Tues 19th** Dining Out at 6:30 p.m. Mimi's - Santee, call Harry Besnoy
- Thurs 21st** **FIRST DEGREE** - Mr. Aguliar and Mr. Rustico
Lodge opens at 6:45 p.m. Degree at 7:00 p.m.
- Mon 25th** **THIRD DEGREE** - Br. Ely Reyes
Lodge opens at 6:45 p.m. Degree at 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs 28th** Dark

NOTE: Officers' attire for the Third Degrees is TUXEDO.

March

- Thurs 6th** **STATED MEETING OF AMITY LODGE** at 7:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Make your reservations please call
619-291-0465.

FEBRUARY STATED MEETING DINNER MENU

Chicken Fettuccini with Marinara Sauce and Baked Snapper
 Baby Red Potatoes and Mixed Vegetables
 Spring Mix Salad with Crumbled Bleu Cheese
 Iced Brownies - Assorted Rolls
 Beverages



CALIFORNIA MASONIC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The California Masonic Foundation (CMF) provides educational opportunity for high school seniors with demonstrated high academic achievement, financial need, and the greatest potential for using education to improve their lives.

More than 2,000 students have been assisted through a scholarship from the California Masonic Foundation. Today, scholarship awards range from \$6,000 to \$45,000 per student over four years.

The guidelines established by the Foundation Scholarship Committee commit us to select for funding those applicants who show the following:

- personal commitment to educational goals
- readiness for higher education through clear and realistic educational plans
- promise of success made evident by a track record of responsibility and persistence

Step 1 - Have you already received a General Fund Scholarship and need to renew?

If the answer to this question is yes, then please DO NOT complete the Pre-Application or the Application on this site. A renewal application will be e-mailed to you in February.

Step 2 - Read the eligibility criteria. You must meet ALL of the following requirements in order to be considered eligible to apply for a CMF Scholarship. You may be asked to provide documentation to prove that you:

- Are a U.S. Citizen AND a current resident of California for at least 1 year
- Are currently a high school senior with a minimum 3.0 cumulative unweighted (4.0 scale) GPA
- Will attend an accredited 2 or 4 year college or university as a full time freshman in the Fall of 2008
- Are in need of financial assistance

If you are unsure if you meet one of these qualifications contact the [California Masonic Foundation](#).

CMF does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, age, medical condition, disability, sexual orientation or any other characteristic protected by law.

Step 3 - [Fill out the pre-application](#).

If, based upon your answers to the pre-application questions you meet the application eligibility criteria for a General Fund award, you will be prompted to create an account and start the on-line application. If not, you may be eligible for one of the

special named fund awards. See the [Scholarship Manual](#) for more details.

Step 4 - Complete the application.

The deadline for submission of applications was February 15, 2008.

The California Masonic Foundation Scholarship website is located at: <https://www.freemason.org/ssl/scholarship/center.php>

Financial assistance may be just an application away for your son or daughter or grand kids. Let them know.

GLOSSARY

Appertaining - belonging to, or connected with, as a rightful part or attribute; relating to.

Bade - told; ordered; requested; directed.

Cable's Length - a maritime unit of length; about 100 fathoms, or 600 feet.

Cable-Tow - a rope used in Masonry to symbolically bind; originally a particularly strong rope.

Cardinal - of basic importance; main; primary; essential; principal.

Circumscribe - to draw a line around; to limit in range of activity definitely and clearly.

Circumspection - looking around; carefulness in considering all circumstances and possible consequences.

Clad - covered or clothed.

Conduce - to lead or tend to a particular and desirable result.

Corporeal - having, consisting, or relating to a physical material body; not intangible.

Divested - to deprive or take away from; to undress or remove clothing, ornaments, or equipment.

Due - proper; according to accepted standards or procedures.

Engrave - to cut figures or letters into wood or metal.

Equivocation - to avoid committing oneself to what one says; uncertainty; uncertain or questioning disposition of mind.

Etch - to produce as a pattern on a hard surface by eating into the material's surface as with acid or a laser beam.

Fellow - a member of a group having common characteristics; an associate; an equal in rank or power or character.

Fortitude - strength of mind that enables a person to encounter danger, or bear pain or adversity, with courage.

Guttural - of, or having to do with, or involving the throat.

Hail, Hele, Hale - to hide or conceal; to cover; to keep out of view.

Hoodwink - a blindfold.

Hoodwinked - blindfolded.

House Not Made With Hands - that which lies beyond death; heaven; the world of spiritual truth (II Corinthians 5:1).