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**FEBRUARY**  
**2012**  
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**Santa Clara Valley**  
**Daylight Lodge**  
**No. 844**



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**STATED MEETING**  
**12 Noon on 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each**  
**month (except Nov. & Dec.)**

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Feb. 2      Dark.
- Feb. 9      10: AM 2nd. deg Practice.
- Feb. 16      10: AM 2<sup>nd</sup> deg Practice.
- Feb. 23      11: AM Lunch & meeting

**February Luncheon**  
**Lasagna and Salad**

Lunch is free for all visiting Masons at-  
tending. **Just make a reservation.**  
Concierge: Ernie Castllo

**February Message**

At our first unchartered meeting,  
there were 14 in attendance. Our Inspec-  
tor, Kendall Mills, our candidate one visit-  
ing brother, Joe Parva, and the rest were  
members of Daylight.

We discussed how to restore our  
Charter. For that to take place we must  
bring together a line of Officers.

David Gibson has volunteered to step  
in as SW and continue to Master. We  
have SD who is looking to finish going  
through the chairs. We must now plan on  
filling the remaining chairs to give us at  
least 3 years of officers.

Ernie Castillo spoke on our need to  
also have projects with community in-  
volvement. All members of the lodge are  
being ask to contact a local senior center  
by next meeting. Bring to the lodge the  
contact information and senior center ad-

dress so that we may pursue establishing some programs for mutual benefit. Being an election year, we should be able to make presentations on the history of our constitution and how the process evolved.

Involving ourselves in this community activity is within the objectives of this lodge as it was founded for senior masons. Members should also endeavor to find other avenues for our lodge to work in our communities.

Lodge members should attempt to contact and find brothers that work at night and wish to attend lodger during the day.

We should also bring our need to the attention of other higher bodies, York Rite, Scottish Rite and Shrine, etc, etc.

Bro. Bernal mentioned the High 5 clubs, They may also be a great resource in which we might locate brothers interested. He will be speaking to his High 5 club. I am sure there are other organizations out there, so lets get to work and reach out and touch someone.

Since starting the newsletter we have had some developments. On Monday January 30, Mr. Martinez became an Entered Apprentice Mason. He received his first degree in Los Altos. Wor. Ernest Castillo was in the east for his obligation and Bro. William Mattson was Senior Deacon. Los Altos also had a candidate and both received their lecture by Jr, Warden Cathyn McKenna presiding in the

east. Ernest delivered the charge.

At our meeting one of the brothers ask the question, "What is the length of a Cable-Tow". I have provided a few answer in this newsletter.

**Sincerely & Fraternally**

**Ernie Castillo**

### *How long is a Cable Tow?*

In researching this item, it appears that the public use of the words 'cable tow' are strictly masonic. The nautical cable tow has it's own definition.

During the development of the craft, different suitable definitions have been created. Following are a few I found on the internet.

"Its length and strength are measured by the ability of the man to fulfill his obligation and his sense of the moral sanctity of his obligation - a test, that is, both of his capacity and of his character."

The cable tow of a(n) apprentice is fifite(y) Enches, that is from ye tip if ye tong to ye Senter of ye heart."

On another page "...after the Fellow Craft Obligation another rison for ye Cable tow of a Craft to be 15 1/2 miles because there was 15 P' 2 Milles distance from ye temple to the place where ye stones where route (wrought)"

"...the Fellow Craft's cable tow is fifteen miles the stones of ye temple were hewe fifteen miles from Moria, in order yt ye Cariage should be liter (lighter)."

There are some nautical definitions and these vary in length and size. A ship's cable can vary according to prevailing conditions of sea, wind,

size of ship, weight of vessel to be towed and the length is given as 100, 120, 130 fathoms.

### **Famous Quotes**

\*Sometimes, when I look at my children, I say to myself, 'Lillian, you should have remained a virgin..!'-Lillian Carter (mother of Jimmy Carter)

\*I had a rose named after me and I was very flattered. But I was not pleased to read the description in the catalogue: - 'No good in a bed, but fine against a wall.'- Eleanor Roosevelt  
Last week, I stated this woman was the ugliest woman I had ever seen. I have since been visited by her sister, and now wish to withdraw that statement..- Mark Twain

\*The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the two as close together as possible - George Burns

\*Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year. Victor Borge

\*Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint. Mark Twain

\*By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy; if you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher.

- Socrates

\*I was married by a judge. I should have asked for a jury. - Groucho Marx

\*My wife has a slight impediment in her speech. Every now and then she stops to breathe. - Jimmy Durante

\*I have never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back. Zsa Zsa Gabor

\*Only Irish coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat. Alex Levine

\*My luck is so bad that if I bought a cemetery, people would stop dying.

Rodney Dangerfield

\*Money can't buy you happiness .... But it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery. Spike Milligan

\*Until I was thirteen, I thought my name was SHUT UP AND SIT DOWN.

Joe Namath

\*I don't feel old. I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap.

Bob Hope

### **Subj: Cell phone #s going public**

REMEMBER: Cell Phone Numbers Go Public this month.

REMINDER all cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sales calls. .... YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS

To prevent this, call the following number from your cell phone: 888-382-1222. It is the National DO NOT CALL list. It will only take a minute of your time. It blocks your number for five (5) years. You must call from the cell phone number you want to have blocked. You cannot call from a different phone number. HELP OTHERS BY PASSING THIS ON. It takes about 20 seconds.