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FROM THE EAST,



Fraternal Greetings!

It may seem like we are at the start of 2021 but the reality is we are now almost at the end of the year. Time really flies fast and our fellowships end so easily but reassuringly we all still have tremendous times to spend together. We are enjoying the experience of our craft as we share the same passion and love of our fraternity. We continue on raising new brothers fulfilling their bucket list to become one of us and be a better man. Either

they will retain their passion in continuing to be active in our lodge or not it will still depend on each and everyone's purpose as to why they joined this mysterious fraternity of ours.

We just had the honor representing our lodge in witnessing the most recent CA Grand Lodge Annual Communication and participate in amending old and new laws of Freemasonry in our State jurisdiction. It was a good feeling; albeit I am only one member but yet I felt compelled that I am empowered to effect change or retain the laws that brought us all into harmony to keep our fraternity thrive throughout the years even we will be gone.

Congratulations to our newly installed Grand Master Jeffery Wilkins and his subordinates. Not only did we hear the comments of other lodge members affecting the fate of their lodge retention or demise, which is painful to imagine, but also listen to the many problems with their membership as well as "Un-masonic" actions of some. We are truly grateful because we knew that SWL 283 will remain its doors open for many years for continuous membership of able and passionate brethren to carry the torch in harmony for many years to come. Admittedly I am very proud, just like each one of you, to be a member of the best lodge in the South and the best lodge in the West, the South West Lodge #283.

Upon the Square

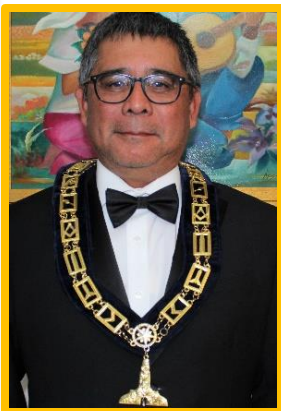
FRATERNALLY,
Ferdinand G. Lacurom - MASTER

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FROM THE WEST,

Last year's Grand Lodge Installation of Officers was done online due to the pandemic. And finally on October 8-10 2021, nearly 2,000 California Masons and family members returned to San Francisco's Nob Hill for the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California to celebrate the past fraternal year and install a new grand master. Attending the annual communication is one of the most looked-forward activities for every California mason.

I certainly enjoyed everything about it, from being in the grand lodge and in awe of its grand superstructure, and witnessing the opening of the grand lodge and how it transacts business, to meeting brothers from different lodges, and attending the fellowship hosted by surrounding lodges in the bay area.

It is really an unforgettable experience and I highly recommend attending it specially for our newly raised brothers.

Next on the schedule is the MGM hosted by the Gen. Douglas MacArthur Lodge #853 in Sacramento. Despite the long distance from San Diego, a number of SWL brethren are planning to attend and make the arduous trip. We are all very excited to be able to turn over the MGM travelling gavel to the new host, as we, the Southwest Lodge the last to host the event which brought great honor and prestige to our beloved lodge. Kudos certainly is well-deserved to those who tirelessly labored to ensure the event's success, spearheaded by our previous sitting Master Worshipful Ralph Banci.

For the month of October, we had the usual proficiencies and outstanding degree conferrals. We initiated and welcomed Brother John Diputado to our ancient fraternity, and then finally after so many years of waiting due to his busy work schedule being an active soldier in the Marines, Brother Fernando Dar was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Befitting of his military service, he took the solemn oath as master mason in his military uniform and was obligated by his stepfather, Worshipful Brother Raymund Madriaga. This was an unforgettable degree conferral as over 70+ master masons and guests, including Brother Dar's father, who is also a master mason, attended the event. On a side note, the 1st degree conferral of Brother John Diputado happened to be also the qualification of WBro Raymund Madriaga to the southern chair. Needless to say, he qualified with flying colors. Now the pillars for the ensuing masonic are complete; duly and truly prepared and well-qualified.

Next on the agenda is the upcoming November stated meeting. As tradition dictates, the Senior Warden will be hosting it and will be in-charge of providing food and refreshments. At this November stated meeting, the election of officers for the ensuing masonic year of 2022 will be held. As the current Senior Warden, and hoping to be elected as the next Master of our lodge, I'm nervously waiting with bated breath. However, I'm quite confident that everything will be in its right place as we choose our leaders who will dedicatedly work as tirelessly and as passionately as our brothers who have previously gone this way before, and continue to charter a peaceful and harmonious course with outstanding fellowships, full of brotherly love and affection, for the benefit our of beloved South West lodge, the best lodge in South and the brightest in the West! On the Level:

FRATERNALLY,

Ronald A. Banci - SENIOR WARDEN

FROM THE SOUTH,

In the month of October SWL did 2 conferrals and 2 proficiency examinations. On the 13th we raised Brother Dar Fernando, the stepson of Worshipful Brother Raymund Madriaga. This conferral was long overdue because of the working schedule of Brother Dar but finally he is now a fully pledged brother. His raising was highlighted with the solemn and beautiful bible presentation from Worshipful Brother Raymund and the ever-fascinating Oklahoma Charge rendered by Worshipful Brother Jeff Tan.

The following day we initiated Brother Jonathan Diputado into the first degree of Masonry where Worshipful Brother Raymond did gavel to gavel exemplification. This was also his qualification to the South as SWL Junior Warden for the ensuing masonic year. Worshipful Raymund will step down as Junior Warden when Brother Juven Egana gets qualified for the position to take his proper place in the South.

On October 20th SWL did two proficiency examinations where we opened the lodge in the third degree to accommodate Brother Francis "Kiko" Onate who rendered an exceptionally outstanding master mason proficiency in its purist form. Brother Kiko enormously pleased his father, also his fraternal brother, Daniel Onate who was totally elated and proud of his performance. After the third-degree proficiency examination Brother Ron Banci who was seating in the East was very professional and called the lodge from labor to refreshment and labor resumed to the second degree and gave order for Brother Daniel Diaz to enter the lodge and present his proficiency examination. Brother Daniel will be raised on the 26th where Coronado Lodge will be performing in his raising for their qualification of their incoming Master.

Worthy of mention was also the Annual Communication 2021 held at the Grand Lodge of California where the pillars of SWL together with the secretary and several brethren attended the event. This was a three-day event which started on Friday and concluded with the installation of the incoming Grand Lodge officers on Sunday. It was an experience unique in its own volition which for me was awe-inspiring as it was the first ANCOM that I have attended.

SWL lodge will be stay dark on Oct 27th and 28th in preparation of the MGM to be held at General Douglas MacArthur Lodge; wherein several brethren will journey to Sacramento and do a courtesy turn-over of the MGM travelling gavel.

Again, I look forward to the coming month and will continue to charge and keep the sun at meridian height which is the beauty and glory of the day.
By the Plumb,

FRATERNALLY,

Peter Cortes - JUNIOR WARDEN



Ryan	D	Paulino	1-Nov
Edgardo	M	Sarne, Jr	1-Nov
Edinito	G	Purog	3-Nov
Roy	L	Guillermo	3-Nov
Carlos	G	Bituin	4-Nov
Justin	C	Landers	6-Nov
Manuel	V	Deguzman	7-Nov
Edward	M	Santos	7-Nov
Romeo	H	Moe	7-Nov
Godfrey	D	Catbagan	7-Nov
Angel	L	Catindig	8-Nov
Salvador	I	Ramos	9-Nov
Raymund	M	Madriaga	10-Nov
Rodney	E	Hewitt	11-Nov
Jonnell	O.	Isla	12-Nov
Edgardo	V	Baldueza	14-Nov
Diosdado	M	Metra	14-Nov
Leo	A	Alitagtag	15-Nov
Ronaldo	P	Abagon	15-Nov
Jorge	D	Poyaoan	15-Nov
Gemini	V	Agaloos	15-Nov
Elpidio	M	Tubig	16-Nov
Roberto	B	Quito	16-Nov
Norberto	L	Gillego	17-Nov
Vincent	G	Culas	17-Nov
Diosdado	A	Cayabyab	17-Nov
Carl	W	Taylor	18-Nov
Michael	J	Orman	18-Nov
Ferdinandus		Novian	19-Nov
Benjamin	B	Ambon	19-Nov
Virgilio	A	Valero	20-Nov
Samuel	F	Santos, Jr	20-Nov
Jackson	L	Fong	21-Nov
Robert	J	Curtin	21-Nov
Albert	M	Padilla	22-Nov
Mariano	S	Arceo	22-Nov
Romeo	G	Corrales	22-Nov
Honesto	S	Celestino	23-Nov
Oliver Louis	T	Napalan	23-Nov
Ferdinand	G	Lacuum	24-Nov
Jose	P	Magtoto	25-Nov
Frank	V	Mc Cormick	27-Nov
Antonio	P	Tarifa	27-Nov
Oscar	R	Cordero	28-Nov
Cesar	S	Caoagdan	28-Nov
Leslie	E	Aslarona	29-Nov
Florante	O.	Del Carmen	29-Nov

The elected and appointed officers of the Grand Lodge duly installed for the Grand Lodge year commencing on October 10, 2021 are:

ELECTED OFFICERS

Jeffery M. Wilkins.....Grand Master
 Randall L. BrillDeputy Grand Master G.
 Sean MetrokaSenior Grand Warden
 Arthur L. Salazar Jr.....Junior Grand Warden
 Charles P. Cross.....Grand Treasurer
 Allan L. CasalouGrand Secretary
 Ricky L. Lawler. Grand Lecturer

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Steven H. De Muth Grand Chaplain
 Gary R. QuintrellAGL Division I
 Mike Edwards..... AGL Division II
 Antonio G. Cimarra Jr.AGL Division III
 Jairo J. Gomez Jr.AGL Division IV
 Robert G. Beeson III.....AGL Division V
 Matthew S. Vander HorckAGL Division VI
 Alberto L. Casanova Jr.AGL Division VII
 Victor M. Ropac Jr.AGL Division VIII
 John H. Crago IIIAGL Division IX
 Peter A. Ackeret..... Grand Orator
 Jordan T. Yelinek..... Assistant Grand Secretary
 Christopher R. TruebloodGrand Marshal
 David A. Olmedo.....Grand Standard Bearer
 Earl D. Love Jr.....Grand Sword Bearer N.
 Uriah McBroomeGrand Bible Bearer
 Russell E. Hennings..... Senior Grand Deacon
 Tom Kavishi.Junior Grand Deacon
 Paul A. Dana..... Senior Grand Steward Rio
 L. Santonil.....Junior Grand Steward Eric D.
 Hatfield.....Grand Pursuivant Stephen
 R. Miller..... Grand Organist Vinz O.
 Tolentino Grand Tiler Jonathan S.
 Davis..... Assistant Grand Organist Scotty J.
 Christian..... Assistant Grand Tiler

The 173rd Annual Communication will commence at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2022, in the City and County of San Francisco.

Sincerely and fraternally,
 ALLAN L. CASALOU
 Grand Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTICE

BRETHREN,

DUES PAYMENT for 2022 is now \$117.50. You can now pay your dues by credit card through the Grand Lodge of California. You have to register to Grand Lodge iMEMBER website using your masonic member number to register. Call or email the Secretary for your masonic number if you don't know...

\$200.030. PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Statewide public schools welfare, including school bonds and school taxes, is a proper subject for discussion in Lodges. However, no action may be taken by any Lodge to endorse, approve or disapprove any candidate, bond or tax issue. Solicitation of individual donations for any statewide purpose concerning the protection or improvement of the public schools system may be made on Lodge premises, but not in a tiled Lodge. Such solicitation may also be made by first class mail in a sealed envelope by a duly authorized Lodge committee, which committee may use the Lodge membership list for such purpose. [Source: Section 15060 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]

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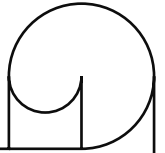
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MONTHLY SCHEDULE				NOVEMBER 2021			FERDINAND G. LACUROM MASTER	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
	1	2	3 630PM-Temple Board Meeting	4 630PM-Stated Meeting Dinner 730PM-Stated Meeting, Election of Officers 2022	5	6		
7	8	9	10 630PM-Proficiency/ Practice	11 630PM-Degree Conferral, Candidate TBA	12	13		
14	15	16	17 630PM-Proficiency/ Practice	18 630PM-Degree Conferral Candidate TBA	19	20 SouthWestLodge 283 Golf FUnr Raising @ ChulaVista GC		
21	22	23	24 630PM-Proficiency/ Practice	25 Thanksgiving Day	26	27		
28	29	30	31 630PM-Proficiency/ Practice	Attire: Meetings Barong, Dark Suit				

