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Monthly Newsletter

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FROM THE EAST,



Fraternal Greetings!

Merry Christmas brethren! December is the season for giving and forgiving. We give nice presents to our love ones as a gesture to show our gratitude for their unending and unconditional love to us. Forgiving who ever offended us, even our brother in freemasonry, who unknowingly may have hurt our feelings on perhaps several occasions. The first one is much easier to do but the second, I say, is harder but sums up a much relieving feelings in our heart. Nary would anyone entertain the burden of a heavy heart this coming Christmas. Not one of us would want that, so must set aside our ill feelings towards anybody.

December is also the month when our lodge will come together as we install our new set of officers to lead us for the ensuing year of 2022. Congratulations to Brother Ron Banci: a brother who is much worthy to occupy that most coveted seat in the East to govern our lodge; Brother Peter Cortez, upon whom his most valued assistance to aid and assist the Worshipful Master in opening and closing the lodge; Worshipful Brother Raymund Madriaga, whom upon the lodge will rely on his experience and knowledge to handle the kitchen duties and ensure our refreshments are duly taken cared of. The line of officers under the guidance of our Worshipful Master are much deserving to be installed, as well in their respective places altogether as they epitomize the model officers of our lodge.

My time has now come to halt being your main servant in our beloved lodge. It was an absolutely opportune time well spent. Undeniably, there were ups and downs, success and failures during this time of servitude. I am fully aware and have to acknowledge that I would not have been able to firmly accomplish all these success without everyone's most valued assistance. I am empathically aware that I can't do and win every challenge that came my way. And through our journey, sometimes plagued by rough and rugged road, at least we kept our lodge open as we progressively confer our candidates until they were raised to their ultimate goal to become Master Masons. Celebrating our Hiram and Mason of The Year awardees; participating in the Annual Communication and Manlalakbay na Gurong Mason gatherings; and seeing our brethren enjoying the fellowship we all enjoy extensively; are examples of the various accomplishments to the measurements of a successful year of which I will cherish and treasure.

As this will be my last article on this year's Trestle board issue, allow me to endorse my congratulations and welcome to our new sets of officers led by soon to be Worshipful Master Ronald Ray Banci. Thank you very much to our officers, with whom I had the pleasure to serve with, for all your tremendously extended support rendered not only to me personally but you have made our lodge great as ever. So keep the light always shine bright as we proudly declare: The best lodge in the South; the best lodge in the West- South West Lodge #283.

Upon the Square

FRATERNALLY,
Ferdinand G. Lacurom - MASTER

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FROM THE WEST,

At our last stated meeting on November 4, 2021, as I was anxiously waiting in the sidelines with bated breath, I was duly elected as the Worshipful Master of our beloved lodge, Southwest Lodge #283, for the ensuing masonic year 2022. That election also confirmed that I will be surrounded by a group of deserving and fully capable brethren in the persons of: Senior Warden-elect Peter Cortes, Junior Warden-elect WB Raymund Madriaga, Treasurer-elect WB Larry de Vera, and Secretary-elect WB Jake Borillo.

Needless to say, this article will be my last article written "From the West" as a Senior Warden of this lodge and next month I will be writing articles "From the East" as the newly installed master of South West lodge #283. This is significant moment in my masonic career and one of the many life milestones which will indomitably remain in my heart for the rest of my masonic life.

For the month of November, we only had a few proficiencies rendered. Bro Khyree Kee returned an outstanding 2nd degree FC proficiency in long form. Subsequently, Brothers Jon Diputado and Bob Jimenez, followed a week later with their excellent delivery of the 1st degree proficiency. Well-done my brothers!

In this upcoming stated meeting on December 2, 2021, Worshipful Master Ferdie Lacurom, is giving me the gavel as I will be sitting in the East for the 1st time to conduct our stated meeting. It will be an honor to preside over the lodge in its transaction of business. I will surely be feeling the butterflies in my stomach but absolutely looking forward to face the tremendously challenging job but excited to render my own skills and ability. At this same evening, right after the stated meeting, we will also celebrate our lodge Christmas party in tribute to our yearly tradition of spreading good cheers and holiday spirits during the yuletide season. I wish all the brethren of Southwest lodge and their families, a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year!

As the newly elected Worshipful Master, I am extremely honored to be able to serve in this time-honored chair. I am exceedingly anxious and sitting on pins and needles as I await our upcoming annual installation of officers on December 18, 2021. Preparations are underway and I hope to see you all on this major occasion not only for me as the incoming master of our lodge in particular, but to all the brethren of South West lodge in general.

I would also like to congratulate all the newly elected and appointed officers of our lodge for the ensuing masonic year 2022. With your help, guidance, leadership, and support, I very am extraordinarily confident that we will continue to work tirelessly and passionately to enable us to maintain the effectivity of lodge's legacy. Together we will continually push it to the highest levels of degree and ritual performances and to ensure that peace, harmony and brotherly love and affection, will always prevail in all our undertakings and in all our personal interactions with one another. All through the 2022 masonic year, we will continue to endeavor to make our beloved lodge, South West Lodge #283, the best lodge in the South, the best lodge in the West and the brightest in the East and more importantly, we will make this lodge great as always!

On the Level,

FRATERNALLY,

Ronald A. Banci - SENIOR WARDEN

FROM THE SOUTH,

The Marine Corps' annual birthday tradition, also known as Marine Corps Day, celebrates the establishment of the organization on November 10, 1775 by the continental congress. The ceremony traditionally includes the recognition of the oldest and youngest Marine present and that of cake cutting. Tun Tavern in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is regarded to be the birthplace of the Corps. Coincidentally, years before the birth of the Marine Corps, Tun

Tavern also hosted the first meetings of the St. John's No. 1 of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic Temple on 1732 and where nin Franklin was its third Grand Master. Even today the Masonic e of Philadelphia recognizes Tun Tavern as the birthplace of ic Teachings in America.

The month of November was another busy month for South West Lodge. We conducted three degree proficiencies. Bro. Khyree Kee did an outstanding Fellow Craft proficiency in long form on November 10th and is scheduled to be raised on December 9th. On November 12th, South West Lodge conducted a masonic funeral service as part of the celebration of life for our departed brother Rolando Cayetano at Glenn Abbey with WB Ernie Lampa as master of ceremony, Bro. Andy Padilla as chaplain, and Bro. Carlos Eballo as marshal. On November 17th, two Entered Apprentice Degree proficiencies were rendered by Bro. Jonathan Diputado and Bro. Robert Jimenez. The following day, the officers of South West Lodge attended the District Officers School of Instruction (DOSI) at Claude H. Morrison Lodge #626 where we received training, together with the other three lodges in the district headed by Wfl. Romy De Vera, the 935th district inspector, on flag and VIP presentation and installation ceremony procedures.

South West Lodge Golf Fundraising held on November 20th was a big success resulting from the cooperation and guidance of our past masters, our current seating master, Wfl. Ferdie Lacurom, together with his elected and appointed officers. Tremendous outpouring of supports were also delivered by many our brethren coupled with the respectable and enthusiastic assistance of our beautiful and very supportive sisters who without their constant aid to every lodge function, South West Lodge will not be known for her respectable reputation. The next excitingly big event in the calendar is the eagerly anticipated Installation of Officers for the ensuing masonic year scheduled on December 18: 2021. Come and join us in this exhilarating event.

Like the hour glass, how swiftly the sands run; we may exactly notice how rapidly the year is drawing to a close as milestones continue to mark the many accomplishments of South West Lodge.

By the Plumb,

FRATERNALLY,

Peter Cortes - JUNIOR WARDEN

Happy Birthday!

Ricarido	O	Victa	1-Dec
Dinchel	I	Adolfo	1-Dec
Joseph	V	Marasigan	2-Dec
Roy	K	Zimmerman	2-Dec
Clarito	A	De Vera	3-Dec
Juan		Rodriguez III	4-Dec
Diosdado	S	Lallana	5-Dec
Christopher	P	De Leon	7-Dec
Andrew	A	Apostol	7-Dec
David	A	Wright	7-Dec
Frank	D	Ningala	7-Dec
Charles	H	Dickerhoff	7-Dec
Renato	E	Magbitang	8-Dec
Raffy	G	Espaldon	8-Dec
Erren	B	Noblejas	9-Dec
Celso	B	Jimenez	9-Dec
Roberto	I	General	10-Dec
Hewes	A	Bell, PM	10-Dec
Glenn	M	Miller, Sr	12-Dec
Nathoeun		Chiep	12-Dec
Louie	N	Lagлива	13-Dec
Ernesto	C.	Adapon	13-Dec
Mart Martin	D	Latorilla	13-Dec
Gener	D	Barbon	14-Dec
Gavin	B	Sermona	14-Dec
Dioscoro	M	Puspos	14-Dec
Nonie	J	Quioque	14-Dec
Brandon	D	Ellison	14-Dec
Rodel	S	Rubi	14-Dec
Ed		Morrison, Jr	14-Dec
Gregory	R	Estes	15-Dec
Thomas	L	Hardy	15-Dec
Walter	W	Brown	16-Dec
Bienvenido	B	Pila	16-Dec
Orlando	V	Baciles	17-Dec
Rodante	A	Mopia	18-Dec
Buenaventura	E	Syfu, Jr	21-Dec
Bienvenido	L	Tanmajo	21-Dec
Jerry	D	Azurin	22-Dec
Romano	V	Ochoa	23-Dec
Arturo	D	Diaz	23-Dec
Arnel	J	Orcino	25-Dec
Arce	M	Monsalud	26-Dec
Christopher	M	Garrido	26-Dec
Christian	M	Lleva	26-Dec
Domingo	G	Bornales	26-Dec
Ernie	U	Ambrosio	27-Dec
Michael	C.	Liwanag	27-Dec
George	B	Whidby	27-Dec
lizer	P	Castillones	29-Dec
David	E	Gomez	29-Dec
Tomas	S	De Luna	30-Dec
Benjamin	F	Tumalad	31-Dec
Oscar	V	Merto	31-Dec

2022 ELECTED AND APPOINTED LODGE OFFICERS

MASTER ELECT	- Ronald Ray Banci
SENIOR WARDEN ELECT	- Peter Cortes
JUNIOR WARDEN ELECT	- Raymund Madriaga, PM
TREASURER ELECT	- Clarito De Vera, PM
SECRETARY ELECT	- Jacob Borillo, PM

APPOINTED OFFICERS

CHAPLAIN	- Andy Padilla
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	- Alan Ambito, PM
SENIOR DEACON	- Juven Egana
JUNIOR DEACON	- Salvador Ramos
MARSHAL	- Paul Pangog
SENIOR STEWARD	- Ryan Paulino
JUNIOR STEWARD	- Francis Ryan Onate
TILER	- Jake Valencia
OFFICER'S COACH	- ERNIE LAMPA, PM
OFFICER'S COACH	- Clarito De Vera, PM
DISTRICT INSPECTOR	- Romulo De Vera, PM

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ARTICLE 5 – INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS

§805.510. INSTALLATION. Lodge officers, including incumbents succeeding themselves in office, shall be installed as soon as is practical after their election or appointment. There can be no installation by proxy. The installation may be private or public. Two Lodges may participate in a joint installation. Lodge officers shall be installed using the Installation Ceremony for Constituent Lodges, with the Master serving as the Installing Officer. Alternatively, by invitation of the Master, the Installing Officer may be any qualified Past Master of any Jurisdiction. It is not the privilege of the Master elect to select the Installing Officer or in any way interfere with the duty and privilege of the Master to install his successor in office, if he so chooses. If the Installing Officer is a Past Master, the Master or a Warden of the Lodge must be present. Lodge officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected or appointed and installed. [Source: Section 25120 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.] For more information, please refer to the Appendix on Grand Masters' Decisions.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
			1 630PM-Temple Board Meeting	2 630PM-Stated Meeting Dinner 730PM- Stated Meeting	3	4		
5	6	7	8 630PM-Master Mason Proficiency	9 630PM-Thir Degree Conferral, Bro. Khyree Kee	10	11		
12	13	14	15 630PM-Lodge Preparation for officers Installation	16 630PM-Installation of Officers Practice with the Inspector	17 630PM – Lodge Preparation for officers Installation	18 430PM- South West Lodge 283, 135th Installation of Officers		
19 Lodge Clean Up-All Hands	20	21	22 DARK	23 DARK	24 DARK	25 		
26	27	28	29 DARK	30 DARK	31 NEW YEARS EVE	JAN 1, 2022 Happy New Year		

