

SOUTH WEST LODGE NO. 283



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STATED MEETING - First Thursday of each month, 7:30PM
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FROM THE EAST,



Fraternal Greetings!

As I am writing this first article from the East, I began to reminisce the past year sitting in the West and remembering all the accomplishments and activities we had during the past year which was partly affected by Covid19. We opened the lodge in April and since then we had raised 9 brothers to the sublime degree of master mason and several EAs and FCs were conferred their respective degrees. It was a very successful year despite the challenges of Covid19. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing

master Ferdie Lacurom for a job well done in leading our lodge last year.

The month of December is a very momentous and very important month in my masonic career and one of the many milestones which I will always remember for the rest of my masonic life. For the very first time, I sat in the East and presided over the stated meeting. I was nervous but with the able assistance of Worshipful Jake Borillo and Worshipful Larry De Vera, I was able to pull it off with flying colors so to speak. The Christmas party that ensued right after was also a huge success with Bro Ira and his able wife Sis Marilyn spearheading the fun activities with the kids in attendance, and the kids all had a blast I heard!

Another very important milestone for me was our installation of officers. It was a huge success and very well attended with about 300+ brethren from various lodges and guest in attendance and in true Southwest fashion, the food and party were superb, with a live band playing, guest dancing and karaoke singing until almost midnight. It was a fun and very entertaining to say the least!

From the bottom of my heart, I'd like to thank everyone specially those who were present during the 3 days of lodge preparations and also during the lodge cleanup. Special thanks go out to Worshipful Ed Yaptangco, for spearheading the food preparations and food line setup. Special mention to Bro Rick Mayor, Bro Rayan Alarca and WBro Ray Madriaga for their invaluable help during and after the installation. I would also thank the EAs, FCs and prospects for assisting and helping keep the kitchen and the lodge in order. I would also like to thank those who provided donations of food and drinks for the installation party. To the brethren of Southwest lodge, without all your support the installation would not been as successful as it was. Thank you all so very much!

As the new worshipful master, I am extremely honored to be able to serve in this time-honored chair. To the newly installed officers, I appreciate your continued support and looking forward to working with all of you. Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for all your love, support, and devotion. which truly makes Southwest lodge, the best in the south, and the best in the west.. Happy holidays and a prosperous New Year to everyone! See you all next year!.....Upon the Square

FRATERNALLY,

Ronald Ray A. Banci - MASTER

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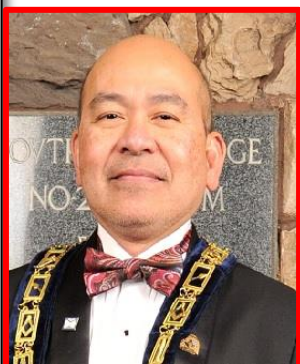
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FROM THE WEST,

On the 8th of December we conducted the third degree proficiency examination of Bro. Juven Egana with much anticipation from the brethren and past masters. Bro. Juven, a role model to the younger brethren, showcased his prowess in delivering his proficiency with pride and authority as a

reflection of his devotion and commitment to the craft.

The 9th of December was a very special day for Bro. Khyree Kee as this was the day that he was raised to the sublime degree of master mason. All the brethren that labored for his raising proficiently showed their skills and gave their best performance and no doubt resulted to an outstanding ceremony.

South West Lodge's installation of officers was a very huge success. The brethren and sisters prepared for this much awaited event for several days setting up and decorating the place. The kitchen crew undoubtedly did their best in ensuring that everyone had a very satisfying evening. The party that followed the installation was one of the best yet with the brethren and sisters gracefully dancing and showcasing their moves while the rest were relaxing and enjoying a good time with a glass of drink in their hand.

Seeing the sunset in the west for year 2021 I gazed at the red sky and memories flash back in my mind of the accomplishments we did and feeling proud of what we have achieved. As the dawn of 2022 is upon us and the rays of the morning sun brings new beginnings, I look forward to the coming year with hope, anticipation and excitement of what this year will bring us. Lastly, I wish everyone happiness this holiday season and a happy new year!

And so the Senior Warden keeps his post in the west ready to discharge his duties when called.

FRATERNALLY,

Peter Cortes- SENIOR WARDEN

FROM THE SOUTH,

I wish everyone had a wonderful celebration of the birth of our Savior and wish that all of you had a prosperous and healthy New Year celebration! One of the several duties of the Junior Warden's position in the lodge is to ensure we have refreshments

for everyone during our stated meetings, conferrals, and proficiencies. That being said, I encourage everyone to indulge ourselves in moderation in order to keep a healthy and productive life. Keeping our passion in due bounds is a crucial to maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

We not only select the good food but also to select the most nutritious and balance diet. I also highly encourage everyone to participate in physical activities, i.e. golfing, dancing, hiking, biking and the likes in order to keep our hearts and mind energetic and full of life. Unhealthy lifestyle, i.e. smoking and over-consumption of spirit is to be avoided as much as possible.

Stay safe by practicing good social interaction. Remember that the COVID-19 virus is still around us and I advise everyone to be extra vigilant in our daily contacts with friends and neighbors.

In closing, keep our food consumption in temperance and carry out the message of the hit song in the early 80's by Olivia Newton John – LET'S GET PHYSICAL! I hope you have made your resolution this new year and keep it the whole year round.

FRATERNALLY,

Raymond Madriaga, PM - JUNIOR WARDEN

SECRETARY'S NOTICE

BRETHREN,

YOU CAN NOW PAY YOUR DUES THROUGH THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA USING CREDIT CARDS HOWEVER A PROESSING PAY WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR PAYMENT. DUES PAYMENT FOR 2022 IS NOW **\$117.50.**
YOU CAN STILL PAY YOU DUES TO THE SECRETARY, Mail it to South West Lodge No.283, National City, CA 91951-0283. Checks or money orders address to South West Lodge No. 283.

Happy Birthday!

Kenneth	M	Fanning	1-Jan
Edgar	D	Rodil	1-Jan
Ornell	H	Halabaso	1-Jan
Antonio	E	Ferma	1-Jan
Reynaldo	C	Ibanez	1-Jan
Oscar	M	De Castro	1-Jan
Rolando	M	Gonzales	1-Jan
Martin	R	Ibanez	1-Jan
William	J.	Fulton	1-Jan
Angel	A	Arellano	2-Jan
Vittorio	G	Chiong	3-Jan
Richard	D	Ramones	3-Jan
Rimando	S	Gabat	7-Jan
Joseph	B	Lipa	7-Jan
Tyler	J	Garcia	7-Jan
Jon	T	Montemayor	9-Jan
Nicanor	G	Ramos	10-Jan
Jacob	B	Urrete	10-Jan
Frisco	D	Dino, Jr	10-Jan
Virgilio	M	Esguerra	11-Jan
Reynaldo	F	Halili	12-Jan
Benedicto	R	Cruz	12-Jan
Thomas	W	Moynahan, Jr.	13-Jan
Cesar	S	Almanon	13-Jan
Jeromy	C	Hunt	13-Jan
Nicomedes	D	Sonico	14-Jan
Eugene	I	Fredeluces	15-Jan
Mariano	J	Apilado	15-Jan
Adriell	C.	Gonzales	15-Jan
Benhur	M	Evangelista	16-Jan
Alan	O	Escuro	16-Jan
Delfin	M	Gutierrez	16-Jan
Lawrence	L	Cuatico	17-Jan
Roehl	C	Espinosa	18-Jan
Jose Sergio	L	Cadiena, Jr.	18-Jan
Delfin	Q	Academia	19-Jan
Enrico	T	Farinas	19-Jan
Romeo	L	Batin	20-Jan
Jesus	H	Ladran	20-Jan
Renato	L	Reyles	21-Jan
Raulito	F	Galgana, Jr.	21-Jan
Raymundo	P	De Leon	22-Jan
Dan	V	Norris	23-Jan
William		Enrile	23-Jan
Paul	A	Aquipel	24-Jan
Rodney	D	Inciong	24-Jan
Angelito	J	Alfaro	25-Jan
Alfredo	E	Marigundon	25-Jan
Henry	B	Sunglao	25-Jan
Lolito	L	Luna	26-Jan
Rodrick	L	Thomas	26-Jan
Luis	L	Manzo	27-Jan
Rainier	C	Dela Cruz	27-Jan
Michael	L	Chapman	27-Jan
Ismael	D	Nardo, Jr.	28-Jan
Anthony Jordan	P	Llamas	29-Jan
Jaime	V	Magno	31-Jan
Edwin		Datuin	31-Jan

CALIFORNIA MASONIC CODE

CHAPTER 11

RESTRICTED OR PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

§811.010. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Alcoholic beverages may be sold, served, and consumed on property owned by or leased to a Lodge and at Masonic activities held elsewhere only if the following requirements are observed:

- A. Alcoholic beverages may not be sold, served, or consumed in a Lodge room or in a room in which Masonic ceremonies are normally conducted except when such room serves a dual purpose as a ceremonial room and social room;
- B. A Lodge may not maintain, on a regular or permanent basis, a bar stocked with alcoholic beverages;
- C. The funds of a Lodge may not be used to purchase alcoholic beverages;
- D. Alcoholic beverages may not be served, consumed, or sold during the course of a meeting of a Lodge;
- E. A Lodge may not directly or indirectly apply for, assume title to, or operate under any government license or permit for the purpose of consuming, serving or selling alcoholic beverages, whether in, on, or away from premises owned, leased, or rented by it; 157
- F. A Lodge may not rent or lease property in which it has an ownership interest to business establishments wherein alcoholic beverages are served, consumed or sold unless such service, consumption, and sale are incident to and not the primary purpose of the business; and
- G. Any sale, service, or consumption of alcoholic beverages pursuant to this section must comply with all applicable laws of the State of California.

[Amended: 2010.] [Source: Section 15050 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.] For more information, please refer to the Appendix on Grand Masters' Decisions.

LODGE OFFICERS DUTIES

By their conduct, their dress, their attendance, their enthusiasm, the proficiency in their work and their attitude, the officers of the lodge set the tone for the entire lodge operation. Each officer can do much to convey to the new candidates and members of the lodge, the seriousness, the beauty and the honor of Masonry as well as the fun and fellowship.

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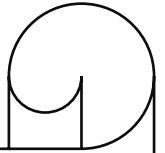
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MONTHLY SCHEDULE

JANUARY 2022

Ronald Ray A. Banci
 MASTER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTE: Dress Code Stated Meeting, Special Meeting- Dark Suit, Barong, Barong Tagalog						1 NEW YEAR'S Day
2	3	4	5 Lodge Prep for Stated meeting/ Temple Board Meeting	6 630PM-Stated Meeting Dinner 730PM-Stated Meeting	7	8
9	10	11	12 Proficiency/ Practice	13 630PM-1 st Degree Conferral, Mr. Ram Garcia	14	15
16	17	18	19 Proficiency /Practice	20 630PM-2 nd Degree Conferral, Bro. Bob Jimenez, Jon Diputado	21	22
23	24	25	26 Proficiency / Practice	27 630PM-1 st Degree Conferral, Mr. Oliver Kiamco	28	29
30	31					

