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STATED MEETING – First Thursday of each month, 7:30PM
Monthly Newsletter

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FROM THE EAST,



Fraternal Greetings!

We ushered this special month of February with our second stated meeting for the year, coinciding with the official visit of our District Inspector, the Worshipful Romulo De Vera. Again, he afforded us special recognition, mentioning that Southwest Lodge always the leaders in ritual exemplifications and in qualifying our progressive line of officers. During the stated meeting, the brethren assembled had unanimously voted to elect four new candidates and prospective brothers to receive the degrees of

masonry in our beloved lodge. This ensures that our lodge will continue to grow its membership with men of such high potentials with the continuous influx of worthy prospects knocking at our doors and asking to be one and aspiring to become better men.

February is a special month, being the month of lovers; we also celebrated our valentine's party right after the stated meeting. It was a time to honor and give respect to our loved ones, wives, girlfriends, and partners. Our lady sisters in attendance were all honored with special red roses from their better-halves and partners. It was surely an enjoyable and totally unforgettable night of good food, excellent selection of drinks and various adult libations and of course, the almost non-stop line dancing by our lady sisters following the lively beat from the beautiful sounds of our in-house DJ, WB Noli Alvarado.

Adding to the mystique of February, our grand lodge by order of our Grand Master Jeffery M. Wilkens, has proclaimed February as the Masonic Widows Month. As masons, our obligation to every other Mason is to pledge to keep our brothers' families close to our hearts; treating their loved ones with the same respect we would afford our own. The partners and spouses of our lodge members play a vital role in our Masonic family. We endeavor to provide a lifelong source of comfort, support, and friendship to the widows of all Masons. The pandemic has separated many elderly and widowed people from family and friends, increasing isolation and feelings of loneliness. Hence, it is more important for us at South West Lodge that we reach out to them; our fraternal family, and to ensure that they are being taken care of and let them know they are not forgotten. Just as Masons take an obligation to care for one another, we are bound to support our surviving family members. Thus in consequence of this our Widows Committee, spearheaded by our SW Brother Peter Cortes has instigated a plan to get in touch with our widows to check on their situations and to inquire if assistance is warranted.

Additionally, our brunch fundraiser and blood donation drive are just around the corner. They will happen simultaneously on Mar 13, 2022, starting at 8 AM. I encourage all the brethren to support these worthy causes, so please join us. Special thanks to Bro Ira Castro for leading the blood donation drive. Please come see me if you need tickets. Donations are \$15 and kids 5 years and below and blood donors get free meal.

May the GAOTU continue to bless us all with His divine guidance, grant us peace and continue to keep us and our families safe. Hope to see you all at the lodge soon!

Upon the Square

FRATERNALLY,

Ronald Ray A. Banci - MASTER

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FROM THE WEST,

SWL initiated Mr. Kevin Catilo to the First Degree of Masonry on 10th February 2022 in which Bro. Juven Egana was the Master Pro tem and was his first showdown towards the process of his qualification for the South. I am also looking forward to his lecture in March during our next First Degree Conferral. And for Bro. Catilo, welcome to the craft my brother and I quote, "I hope that you will wear the lambskin apron with pleasure to yourself and honor to the fraternity."

On 17th February, we did our first Third Degree Conferral and raised Bro. Jonathan Diputado to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Bro. Diputado's raising was attended by, as WB Jesse Puspos regularly put it in SWL 283 chatroom, over 50 Master Masons from visiting lodges including 23 Past Masters. Congratulations to Bro. Jon Diputado as SWL's youngest Master Mason.

Our lodge officers are looking forward to your third degree proficiency, my brother, but equally as important is the time you commence participating in our degree conferrals and whilst learn our rituals. Try to recall that moment when the Master placed that instrument in your hands undoubtedly trusting that you will make as good use of it as Master Masons have done in all ages before you. Likewise, you have forge your way on your travels over rough and rugged road.

On 24th February we are also scheduled to exemplify the second section of the third degree with the attendance of the Grand Lecturer and Assistant Grand Lecture. This will undoubtedly be another exciting and extra ordinary event for SWL 283. Our JW together with the assistance of our reliable kitchen crew are looking forward to this day and are busy preparing a menu accordingly catered for this festive occasion to all expected to be in attendance.

This month we also conducted three charity drives for our three brothers in distress and provided monetary donations courtesy of SWL brethren. I am always proud when the brethren come together and show their continuous endearing support; which is a testament that in masonry the greatest masonic virtue is indeed charity.

Lastly, this month, we also remember our masonic widows and the W.M. has prepared a letter to be sent to them letting the widows know that SWL is always here to give them that brotherly support when needed.

And so the Senior Warden keeps his post in the west to assist the worshipful master in opening and closing his lodge.

On the Level

FRATEERNALLY,

Peter Cortes - SENIOR WARDEN

FROM THE SOUTH,

Happy Saint Patrick's month! We are now approaching the first quarter of the year. It is my hope that everyone enjoyed their Super Bowl and Valentine's Day celebrations. Furthermore I would also my hope that everyone is meeting their goals for the year, created great memories and enjoying life in general.

These past couple of months had been a pleased and honorable moments to serve the lodge in the great company of our Fellowcrafts, Entered

Apprentices and petitioners.

I am very proud and wanted to share with you that the fellowship before/after the stated meetings, conferrals, and qualifications will not be as successful without the dedication, motivation and commitments of the aforementioned brothers and would-be brothers. The impressive and unparalleled leadership of our very own Worshipful Brothers Ed Yaptangco and Rudy Navarro in the food preparation, cleaning and securing of the kitchen; is nothing short of outstanding and deserve total accolades and commendation. It would be fair to say that we all enjoy our fellowship because of the teamwork between the kitchen crew and the J-Dubs Crew. There is cordial communication happening amongst the J-Dubs Crew and it will be an injustice if Brother Rayan Alarca is not mentioned. Brother Alarca is the cement that assists in giving our young brothers guidance and motivation. His dedication and volunteerism is praiseworthy. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, my brother!

There is also a substantial and significant improvement happening in the kitchen. As everyone may have observed, our new building maintenance manager, Worshipful Rudy Navarro and I have installed and replaced a new kitchen faucet. This improvement contributes to the water conservation and convenience of our brothers who help in the food preparation duties. We have also acted to make it beneficial to our hall renters as well. Secondly, our Temple Board is actively making initiatives and continually contributing to our Hall sanitation. Our newly elected Temple Board President, Brother Dino Lallana has scheduled and coordinated with a pest control company to ensure our health and others are protected. We have made great strides in the upkeep, cleanliness and overall welfare of our lodge.

The lodge calendar is full for the rest of the three quarters left of the season, so each and every one is cordially invited to attend our activities and fellowship. As always, our pillars are looking forward to sit with you in the lodge.

By the Plumb

FRATEERNALLY,

Raymund 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. Checks or money orders address to South West Lodge No. 283. YOU CAN STILL PAY YOU DUES TO THE SECRETARY, Mail it to: South West Lodge No.283

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Jesse	L	Lumm	1-Mar
Rolly	A	Delacruz	2-Mar
Mark	L	Gloria	2-Mar
Andy	T	Padilla	4-Mar
Cesar	D	Catamisan	5-Mar
Chester	Z	Valdez	6-Mar
Edmundante	F	Gloria, Jr.	6-Mar
Bob	M	Aliping	7-Mar
Lynnnnyrd	G	Delapaz	7-Mar
Austin Jones	C	Banaga	7-Mar
Danny	M	Salcedo, PM	10-Mar
Jessie	B	Merced	10-Mar
Donald	A	Menard	11-Mar
David-Diomuel	B	Lucero	11-Mar
Roehl	C	Espinosa	11-Mar
Federico	C	Mateo	12-Mar
Carlos	M	Ebalo	12-Mar
Alaine	C	Valena	14-Mar
Cesar	T	Calma	15-Mar
Abraham	T	Cabal	16-Mar
David	M	Linzey	17-Mar
Jarrold	A	Bohler	17-Mar
Eduardo	E	De Leon	18-Mar
Alex	C	Baniqued	18-Mar
Frietz	L	Tallo	18-Mar
Nathan	J	Mendenhall, Jr.	19-Mar
Gregory	J	LaFleur	19-Mar
Isagani	T	Custodio	20-Mar
Francisco	S	De Guzman	23-Mar
Aljohn	B	Alforque	23-Mar
Ernie	F	Tumalad, PM	24-Mar
Conrad	C	Ventura	24-Mar
Bruce	V	Brown	24-Mar
Tomas	S	Apatan	24-Mar
Edgar	C	Francisco	25-Mar
Rolando	V	Bayquen	25-Mar
Julius	F	Gomez	25-Mar
Pierre		Abdou, PM	25-Mar
Jayson	C	Herrera	26-Mar
Archival	E	Urbano	28-Mar
Ceferino	F	Cudal	29-Mar
Alex	P	Ng	30-Mar
James	P	Manabat	31-Mar

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.

CALIFORNIA MASONIC CODE

CHAPTER 12

RELIEF

§812.010. *GENERALLY.* It is the duty of every Lodge to aid and assist every needy Master Mason of that Lodge, wherever he may reside, and every needy Master Mason of another Lodge in this or any other Jurisdiction who resides within the vicinity of that Lodge. This duty extends to the needy widow and dependent orphans of a Master Mason of that Lodge and the needy widow and dependent orphans of a Master Mason of another Lodge in this or any other Jurisdiction who reside within the vicinity of that Lodge. A Lodge's duty of relief is limited only by its own circumstances and ability. For purposes of this Code, a "widow" is one who was married to a Master Mason at the time of his death. A widow who remarries forfeits all rights to Masonic relief from her previous husband pursuant to this section, even though such remarriage is later terminated by divorce, dissolution, or otherwise. For purposes of this Code, an "orphan" is the son or daughter under the age of majority of a deceased Master Mason. No man or woman over the age of majority shall be entitled to relief as a matter of right. However, a Lodge may, in its discretion, provide relief in exceptional circumstances to the adult child of a deceased Master Mason where a need arises by reason of a physical or mental impairment. Every Lodge may, at its discretion, aid and assist every needy Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft of that Lodge, wherever he may reside, and every needy Entered Apprentice or Fellow Craft of another Lodge in this or any other Jurisdiction who resides within the vicinity of that Lodge. Money given a Mason or his family as relief by a Lodge cannot be charged to him. [Amended: 2011.] [Source: Section 28010 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]

§812.020. *REFUNDING RELIEF ADVANCES.* A Lodge of which a needy Mason is a member shall refund to any other Lodge or Masonic Service Bureau all sums not exceeding \$100 advanced in any one case for the relief of a Mason of that Lodge. Should the Master of the needy Mason's Lodge authorize the other Lodge or Masonic Service Bureau to advance sums in excess of \$100 in any one case, all sums so advanced shall be refunded by such Lodge. [Source: Section 28050 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.] §812.030. other Masonic Lodges and their members. [Amended: 2010; 2011.] [Source: Section 28040 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.] For more information, please refer to the Appendix on Grand Masters' Decisions

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MONTHLY SCHEDULE

MARCH 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	2 630PM- Rehearsal/ Proficiency	3 630PM-Stated Meeting Dinner, 730PM -Stated Meeting	4	5
6	7	8	9 630PM- Rehearsal/ Proficiency	10 630PM-Second Degree Conferral, Bro. Ram Garcia	11	12
13 (2AM) DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME 7AM- 2PM Brunch Fundraising and Blood Drive	14	15	16 630PM- Rehearsal/ Proficiency	17 630PM – First Degree Conferral, Mr. Li Doyle	18	19
20	21	22 630PM-DOSI, Coronado Lodge, FC 1 st Section	23 630PM- Rehearsal/ Proficiency	24 630PM -Fellowcraft Degree Conferral, Bro. Kiamco	25	26
27	28	29	30 630PM- Rehearsal/ Proficiency	31 630AM-First Degree Conferral, Mr. Calderon		