

# SOUTH WEST LODGE NO. 283



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Monthly Newsletter

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### FROM THE EAST,



### Fraternal Greetings!

We held our first major events of the year, the Brunch Fundraiser and Blood Drive simultaneously, on March 13, 2022. Both events were a huge success with over 200 people attending the brunch fundraiser and more than 50 donated bloods. Our collective blood donations have definitely made a significant impact in alleviating the current blood shortage in San Diego and our efforts have been applauded and rightfully acknowledged by the San Diego Blood bank. A well-deserved

commendation goes out to Brother Ira Castro on a job well done for spearheading the blood drive and for ensuring that the blood collection went as smoothly as possible. Our first brunch fundraiser of the year also went extremely well and has surpassed our expectations with over \$3000 dollars raised; which is earmarked for various lodge projects all throughout this year. On behalf of our officers and members at large many words of appreciation go out to all the brethren, who donated not only their time but also their resources, ensuring the success of the event. Special thanks go out to those who donated money and food items, may you be blessed tenfold in return; and my sincerest appreciation to our lady sisters led by our first lady Arleen. They performed the very important task of collecting tickets and payments at the door and have done an excellent job. Thank you my wonderful sisters! I would also be remiss if I forget to acknowledge the efforts of Worshipful Raymund Madriaga and Worshipful Rudy Navarro who led the kitchen crew which included our petitioner, prospects and several of our worthy brothers who came early in the morning to help prepare the brunch feast. Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! Let's all give ourselves a pat in the back. Well done brethren.

Our Grand Master, Jefferey M. Wilkins, has proclaimed March 2022 to be Youth Orders Month in California. The Masonic youth orders are one of the most important parts of our fraternal family; they represent the future of our organization and graduate to become leaders not only of Freemasonry but of our wider communities. Every bethel, chapter, and assembly of these organizations benefits when Masons give back, whether as volunteers, donors, or as an audience. The benefits run both ways: what Masons give back to the youth orders; these impressive young people give back to us in energy and inspiration. This March, we showed our youth that Masons live by the values we instilled in them. All California Masons are encouraged to engage with the Masonic youth orders in their area and to remind them that the Masons of California stand proudly behind them. Visit [Masons4Youth.org](http://Masons4Youth.org) for information on ways you can help today.

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!!!

Upon the Square

FRATERNALLY,

**Ronald Ray A. Banci - MASTER**

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**FROM THE WEST,**

In ancient times, operative masons made use of the trestle board or tracing board as their guide in the building of earthly temples and other edifices. It is where the master workman draws his architectural designs to be used just as it was used in the building of King Solomon's temple and which symbolizes the labors of our ancient brethren.

In present time, a trestle board is made referenced in various usage in the lodge.

It being one of the moveable jewels in the lodge and is used as our guide in erecting our spiritual temple agreeably to the rules and designs, the precepts and commands as laid down by our Creator. The holy book or masonic bible upon which every mason puts his hands and kissed when he took his 3 masonic obligations, a master mason's trestle board of life, something that every workman must have in order to do the best possible work, a book of plans to work by, and considered the most complete set of plans ever given to a man. In it he can find the answer to every question and his every need. In it, as quoted in the lines of bible presentation, he may find the answer by example, the example of that perfect and most successful life lived 2000 years ago by a humble carpenter or artificer.

Also used as a reading material for the lodge, it is used as a means of communicating to lodge members of all the lodge's activities, calendar of events, and various articles of importance relative to freemasonry, at regular intervals.

Trestle boards also referred to and as displayed inside the lodge, as a painting or printed illustrations depicting the various emblems and symbols used in freemasonry as an aid in obtaining a better understanding of the various concepts being illustrated in all three degrees.

Considering its versatile use within the lodge, the trestle board is therefore one of freemason's elementary symbol unique to the fraternity.

**On the Level**

*FRATERNALLY,*

**Peter Cortes** - SENIOR WARDEN

**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.

**FROM THE SOUTH,**

**H**appy Saint Patrick's month! Spring is upon us and it is hoped that this season of the year brings you hope and happiness. Spring is the season of blooms and new life. As you may observed, the trees that were dormant during the winter is now sprouting new leaves, the flowering plants start to display their blooms and colorful flowers, and in the wild new babies are born and has come out of their den to see the light and receive the warmth of the day has to offer. Yes, spring is here! Long

daylight is here to witness!

At Southwest Lodge, we bear witness to great events that have occurred. Collaborated and headed by Bro Ira James Castro was the very successful Blood Drive with the San Diego Blood Bank with their blood mobile in the parking lot. The number of blood donors have far exceeded everyone's expectations. So successful that a few prospective donors were turned away and were invited to participate in a different time because the overwhelming support of our own brethren, family and friends has met the limit of participants for that time period. This charity and community service not only united us as a family but contributed greatly to the need of the community. A pint of blood donated will save number of lives for those who might desperately needed them.

Another event that was regarded as successful was the lodge Brunch Fundraising event. A great deal of preparation was put in the planning and execution headed by all officers but most noteworthy, by Worshipful Brother Rudy Navarro who tirelessly led a group of brothers who unfailingly supported the efforts from daybreak until the dawn hours; in the food service, trash disposal, set-up and securing the kitchen and dining hall. The labors of all brethren are commendable, as well. Notable names are Wfl Ernie Lampa, Bro. Dino Llana, Bro Lynnyrd Delapaz, and Brother Juven Egana whose contributions played a big part in the success of this event. The ladies of Southwest Lodge, headed by Sis Arleen Banci ensured the hall is decorated and gracefully greeted our guests. In addition, the event was well attended and everyone who has partaken enjoyed the food and camaraderie.

Worshipful Noli Alvarado who provided the sound system and Brother Willie Francia who gave dance lessons for the members has presented pleasure, amusement, and fond memories. Undoubtedly the funds that were raised will be very instrumental in supporting and sustainment of our various lodge projects.

Aforementioned lodge activities are not possible without the great support from all Masons in the 935<sup>th</sup> District. A JOB WELL DONE!

Again, let us welcome the arrival of Spring and enjoy what life has to offer.

**By the Plumb**  
*FRATERNALLY,*

**Raymund Madriaga, PM** - JUNIOR WARDEN



*Happy Birthday!*

Gonzalo	A	Pangalangan	1-Apr
Howard	G	Morrison, Jr	1-Apr
Ferdinand	D	Ferrer	3-Apr
Ricardo	O	Montillano	3-Apr
Benito	G	Cagayat	3-Apr
Rovir	M	Matias	4-Apr
Alfonso	N	Farinas, PM	5-Apr
Vincent	G	Manikan	5-Apr
Artzell Marx	G	Bautista	5-Apr
Edgar	M	De Leon	5-Apr
A Erwin	D	Bautista	6-Apr
Herman	C	Duriano	7-Apr
Perfecto	M	Ortiz	8-Apr
Guillermo	H	Villafranca, PM	9-Apr
Mario	G	Bermudez	9-Apr
Mario	P	Medina	9-Apr
Ruben	M	Rocha	9-Apr
Abner Placido	B	Cordova	10-Apr
Jose Renante	L	Macasinag	10-Apr
Rolando	A	Cristobal	11-Apr
Leonilo	N	Enrile	11-Apr
Leonardo	M	Talamayan	11-Apr
Carl Patrick	T	Mariano	12-Apr
Abelardo	D	Alex	13-Apr
Jose Rafael	L	Ramos	14-Apr
Esty	D	Camerino	15-Apr

*Happy Birthday!*

Robert	A	Laney	15-Apr
Kevin	J	Ferran	15-Apr
Ernesto Ireneo	F	Revita, Jr	16-Apr
Mario	S	Dumpit	17-Apr
Aniceto	V	Domingo	17-Apr
Ernesto Ireneo	C	Camara	17-Apr
Mardysam	D	Madrid	18-Apr
Jesse	G	Cruz	19-Apr
Ronmitz	A	Lacson	19-Apr
Kris	A	Walsh	20-Apr
Rocelino	C	Castro	20-Apr
Bayani	C	Sto. Domingo	21-Apr
Benjamin	E	Raymundo	24-Apr
Thomas	D	Porter, Jr.	25-Apr
Ernesto Ireneo	P	Garcia	25-Apr
Abelardo	M	Paule	25-Apr
Herminio	P	Salamat	25-Apr
Alberto	T	Calalay, Jr	26-Apr
Joseph	L	Rapoza, Jr	27-Apr
Joey	R	Baciles	28-Apr
William	L	Duka	28-Apr
Rosauo	O	Hernandez	29-Apr
Franco	S	Jordan	29-Apr
Pedrito	R	Vicencio	29-Apr

935<sup>th</sup> Masonic District composed of Coronado Lodge No. 441, Chula Vista Lodge No. 626, Claude H. Morrison Lodge No. 747 and South West Lodge No. 283 District Officers School of Instructions attended by the Grand Lecturer Very Worshipful Ricky Lee Lawler and Assistant Grand Lecturer Worshipful John Hays Crago III at South West Lodge No. 283 on February 24, 2022



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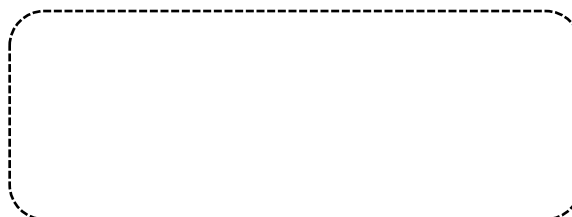
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MONTHLY SCHEDULE		APRIL 2022				Ronald Ray A. Banci MASTER	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>NOTE: Dress Code Stated Meeting, Special Meeting- Dark Suit, Barong, Barong Tagalog</b>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 630PM-Rehearsal/ Proficiency	<b>7</b> 630PM-Stated Meeting Dinner, 730PM -Stated Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 630PM-Rehearsal/ Proficiency	<b>14</b> 630PM – First Degree Conferral, Mr. Neil De Vega	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 4:00PM, SWL283 Hiram Award Ceremony-WB. Ralph Banci	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 630PM-Rehearsal/ Proficiency	<b>21</b> 630PM -DOSI/DOM, CHML747-Admin Training, MM First section	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 630PM-Rehearsal/ Proficiency	<b>28</b> 630PM-First Degree Conferral, Mr.Rey Umali & Mr. Nestor Leonor	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	