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Monthly Newsletter

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

FROM THE EAST,



Our last stated meeting coincided with Cinco de Mayo which commemorates the anniversary of Mexico's victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla in 1862, led by General Ignacio Zaragoza. It is celebrated by Mexicans, Mexican Americans, and people of non-Mexican heritage usually by dancing, parades, and plenty of food. It was no different in our lodge as we celebrated the day with food, music, and dancing particularly by our lady sisters. It was a huge success to say the least. Special thanks go out to Worshipful Raymund, whose affinity with the Mexican culture was in obvious

display as he spearheaded the preparation of a vast array of dishes with Mexican origin. It was surely a fitting send-off as it was his last stated meeting as the Junior Warden. I would also like to thank Sister Fatima for her untiring support to our lodge. As the master of our lodge, I would like to thank you both from the bottom of my heart, for everything that you do for our beloved lodge.

Our grand master Jeffery M. Wilkens has declared June as the Masonic Homes month. Since 1898, California Masons have fulfilled their obligation to care for fellow members and their families through their support of the Masonic Homes. More than a century later, the fraternity remains committed to delivering on that promise by offering crucial services to those in need through retirement homes in Union City and Covina and the brand-new Pavilion at the Masonic Homes, which provides important memory care and assisted-living care in Union City; through Masonic Outreach Services throughout the state; and through MCYAF in San Francisco and Covina. This month, Masons are called to support these important programs—and to make sure that all members are aware of the services they have access to as Masons and widows. Brethren, we should all take advantages of this very important and valuable benefit as masons. Please call the Masonic Assistance Line (888-466- 3642) for inquiries and visit the Masonic Homes online to learn about the services being offered. Of course, if within your masonic cable-tow, you can make a gift to the Masonic Homes to ensure that this proud legacy endures into the future.

An important goal of the 2025 Strategic Plan is to make Masons known for true friendships and it is our primary lodge initiative to bring masonic friendships outside the lodge. We have identified that volunteering opportunities and developing public events are good ways to get our presence known in our surrounding communities. Having said that, our food drive to help support our local communities, which we started last month is still on-going. Brethren, let us continue to support this worthy cause. Our annual Golf fundraiser scheduled for July 9, 2022, is also just around the corner. Proceeds will be used to fund our various lodge projects which include but not limited to the solar power project and the kitchen rebuilding project currently being planned and discussed by the Temple Board. I'd ask that each of us support this worthy endeavor by playing, sponsoring a hole, or soliciting others to support this worthy fundraiser.

May the blessings of heaven rest upon us and all regular masons; May brotherly love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us. Let continue to be safe and see you all at the lodge!

Fraternal Greetings!

FRATERNALLY,

Ronald Ray A. Banci - MASTER

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FROM THE WEST,

While Philippines celebrate Independence Day in the month of June, I found it fitting to review the important events of Masonry in the Philippines and its contribution in Philippine history.

In 1856, the first masonic lodge organized in Kawit, Cavite, Primera Luz Filipina Masonic Lodge, was founded by a Spanish naval captain named Jose Malcampo y Monge. This lodge was under the auspices of the Gran Oriente Lusitano of Portugal. In 1589, Casto Mendez Nunez,

another naval officer, joined Jose Malcampo y Monge and founded another lodge in Zamboanga. These lodges were all composed of Spanish officers from Navy, Army, and government employees, all Spaniards.

In 1868, German and British lodges were established in Manila organized by a German Consul General and the British Consul both lodges were under the Scottish Rite in Hongkong. These lodges started to admit prominent Filipinos, generally insulares, creoles, or mestizos. Insulares were the full-blooded Spaniards born in the Philippines. They are considered part of the second highest racial class in Spanish hierarchy below the peninsulares, or full-bodied Spaniards born in Europe. The creoles or mestizos were colonial racial categories referring to children of a Spanish and a Filipino or Chinese parent.

During the Mutiny of Cavite in 1872, masons suffered persecutions after the Cavite Revolt. In order to suppress the growing nationalist sentiment among the natives, the friars or members of religious orders of men implicated many prominent Filipino masons and liberal minded intellectuals whom they imprisoned and exiled to distant colonies and among them were the Filipino priests Mariano Gomez, Jacinto Zamora, and Jose Burgos. In the same year, Gran Oriente De Espana appointed Rufino Pascual Torrejon to organize lodges in the country and with the help of Mariano Marti, a peninsular Spanish doctor; they organized Logia Luz de Oriente No. 6 in Manila, Logia La Espanola in Cebu, and Logia La Libertad in Iloilo in 1874.

In June 23, 1869, Philippine Governor General Carlos Maria dela Torre, a Mason, implemented reforms, authored by Segismundo Moret, also a Mason and the Minister of Overseas colonies. These reforms included free public discussion of social and political issues; partial secularization of education and government control over some educational institutions previously dominated by the friars. He also lifted censorship of the press, and provided exemptions from forced labor and payment of tributes. He also fraternized with mestizos and native Filipinos. These were well appreciated by the Filipinos, particularly the growing ranks of intellectuals and Filipino secular priests but angered the religious organizations headed by Spanish friars who saw this as a threat to their influence.

The Spanish friars were especially fearful of the nationalist feelings being promoted by the liberal atmosphere and the heightened campaign of Filipino secular priests, headed by Father Jose Burgos, for the secularization of the parishes and the assignment of Filipino priests.

Through the agitation of the friars, Gov. Gen. Carlos Dela Torre was recalled to Spain and replaced by Gov. Gen. Rafael Izquierdo which ended the reformation campaign Dela Torre started. CONT'D NEXT PAGE

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Less than a year later, the friars permanently silenced Father Burgos by convincing the new Governor General, Rafael Izquierdo of Burgos' complicity, together with Fathers Gomez and Zamora in the so-called Cavite Revolt (Cavite Mutiny). The three priests were publicly executed by garrote on February 17, 1872. Many liberals, intellectuals and Masons were imprisoned or deported. As persecution continued, some were able to flee to Spain to avoid arrest. Those who fled to Spain were later joined by Filipinos who were studying in Spanish and other European universities and together, they started a movement for reforms which also led to the organization of Masonic lodges in the Philippines.

Graciano Lopez Jaena and Marcelo H. del Pilar were among those who fled the country to avoid arrest. Some of those who went to Spain to pursue higher studies were Jose Rizal, Mariano Ponce, Galicano Apacible, Jose Ma. Panganiban, and Antonio Luna. Together, they would be known as the prime movers of what Philippine history books called the Propaganda Movement

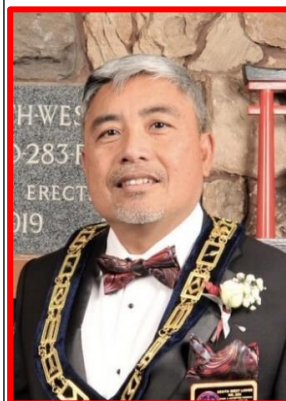
In December 1888, an organization called La Solidaridad was formed, headed by Galicano Apacible. In February 1889, a fortnightly newspaper called La Solidaridad was launched, initially edited by Graciano López Jaena and later by Marcelo del Pilar. This newspaper addressed the Spanish and European audiences so they might know the conditions and the needed reforms in the Philippines. It attracted many contributing writers like Ferdinand Blumentrit and Miguel Morayta. Morayta for his part also actively worked to promote Filipino interests as president of the Asociación Hispano-Filipina and helped the campaign for the reinstatement of Filipino representation in the Spanish Cortes.

On January 12, 1889, the Asociacion Hispano-Filipina (Hispanic-Filipino Association) was inaugurated in Madrid. Composed of Filipino and Spanish Masons, the association worked hand-in-hand with Marcelo Del Pilar, Jose Rizal, Mariano Ponce, and Antonio Luna and other Filipino propagandists in seeking colonial reforms for the Philippines. Logia Revolucion chartered by the Grande Oriente Espanol on April 1, 1989, the first predominantly Filipino lodge was founded in Barcelona with Graciano Lopez Jaena as the Worshipful Master.

ON THE LEVEL,

FRATERNALLY,

Peter Cortes, Senior Warden

FROM THE SOUTH,

The month of June is the sixth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar and is the half way point of the year. And even though we are at half-time, the Lodge has plenty of events scheduled which means the J-Dubs duty is full.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally give my sincere gratitude to the Lodge, the Master, the Senior Warden and specially the Officers Coach

for assisting me in qualifying for the position of the Junior Warden. The overwhelming generosity, (CONT Next Page)

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support and kind consideration are all greatly appreciated. Also, thank you to the brethren who whispered good counsel and motivation. I would like to convey words of great appreciation to Worshipful Raymund Madriaga; who voluntarily devoted his time to fill-in for the position while I strived to qualify. His unswerving dedication is worthy of special mention and emulation.

The number of initiated brothers has grown as well as the petitioners. Welcome to the craft and welcome to Southwest Lodge. I hope you will find it worthwhile to join, stay, and learn what Freemasonry is all about. For the young Entered Apprentices, you have heard the obligation, lecture and the charge while in the lodge. The challenge is for you to live the words in deeds. To those who knocks at the door, my hope is you continue until the door is opened for you. I am grateful of your decisions and the assist you are giving to the Lodge. Your acts are signs of a great start on your journey on becoming a better man.

In closing, as Masons, we will be in a hurt locker without the unwavering support from our wives and family. The ladies of Southwest Lodge serve as the beacon of light in all of our events. Our first lady of the Lodge, Sister Arlene has been attentive and dedicated to our moving forward in all of our activities. She has provided entertainment, decorations, morale support, refreshments and attention to the needs of the members and especially to all other ladies and family who regularly attend our meetings and gatherings. A job well done!

To all members of the Southwest Lodge, please join us in our assemblies and sit down and enjoy the camaraderie and friendship.

BY THE PLUMB

FRATERNALLY

Juben Egana , Junior Warden

Happy Birthday!

William	R	Francia	1-Jun
Juven	M	Egana	1-Jun
Arthur	R	Entzminger	1-Jun
Ronulfo	V	Roxas	2-Jun
Carlo	L	Quila	4-Jun
Jonathan	A	Montoya	5-Jun
Artemio	T	Paco	6-Jun
Ronnie	A	Alog	8-Jun
Amado	G	Guanzon	9-Jun
Carlo	L	Quila	9-Jun
Pacifico	S	Ortizluis	9-Jun
Marlon Sly	S	Lapuz	9-Jun
Rodel	A	Erece	10-Jun
Armando	L	Demesa	12-Jun
Timothy	R	Hall	14-Jun
Siegfried	T	Jucal	14-Jun
Murvel	C	Newlan, Jr	14-Jun
Eusebio	D	Hondolero	15-Jun
Dante	T	Albao	16-Jun
Resty	S	Garcia	19-Jun
John-John	F	Buncio	19-Jun
Elpidio	P	Maala	19-Jun
Peter	D	Cortes	20-Jun
Rodolfo	F	Nobleza, PM	22-Jun
Waver	W	Campbell	22-Jun
Danilo	P	Oira	24-Jun
John	A	Ventura	24-Jun
Ramon	J	Buyson	24-Jun
Brian	A	Wood	25-Jun
Danilo	C	Francisco	26-Jun
Noe	E	Ebalo	26-Jun
Joel	F	Alegre	26-Jun
Marvin	B	Medina	27-Jun
Gumercindo	P	Villanueva	28-Jun
Allen	B	Yabut	28-Jun
Johnny		Collins	28-Jun
Gil	P	Abiad, PM	29-Jun
Ernie	M	Lampa, PM	29-Jun
Pedrito	G	Saguiped	29-Jun
Kenneth	R	Jones	29-Jun
Resty	S	Garcia	29-Jun
Rodrigo	E	Cuevas, PM	30-Jun
Roque	D	Parreno, Jr.	30-Jun
Logan	T	Killion	30-Jun
Romeo	B	Alcantara	30-Jun

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Each candidate in this jurisdiction may decide on his own whether or not he proves his proficiency by learning the traditional "long form" of the proficiency, or by learning the Obligation, and the signs, words, and modes of recognition only. In each case, the demonstration of the proficiency of the candidate shall be in a tiled Lodge in the manner approved by the Grand Lecturer

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ATTIRES Stated & Special Meetings Dark Suit, Barong , Polo Barong Tagalog			1 630PM – Lodge Prep for Stated Meeting,	2 630PM-Stated Meeting Dinner, 730PM -Stated Meeting	3	4	
5	6	7	8 630PM-Rehearsal/ Proficiency	9 630PM- Second Degree Conferral, Bro. Rey Umali & Bro. Nestor Leonor	10	11	
12	13	14	15 630PM-Third Degree Conferral, Bro.Oliver Kiamco	16 630PM–First Degree Conferral TBD	17	18	
19	20	21	22 630PM-Rehearsal/ Proficiency, Bro. Neil Devega	23 SWL283 Annual Review	24	25 10AM -4PM, 935 th Masonic District Annual Picnic @Admiral Baker Field	
26	27	28	29 630PM-Rehearsal/ Proficiency	30 630PM- PASTMASTERS NIGHT, Bro. Neil Devega		*ATTIRES* Stated & Special Meetings Dark Suit, Barong , Polo Barong Tagalog	

