

SOUTH WEST LODGE NO. 283



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7:30PM, First Thursday
of Each Month



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FROM THE EAST

Fraternal Greetings;

Deck the halls with boughs of holly-but of course, "Tis the season to be jolly"! December has finally arrived and the spirit of the holiday season is upon us, and to all the brethren of South West Lodge No. 283, Happy Holidays Brethren.

In the Free and Accepted Masons of the state of California, this time of the year also brings with it the excitement and anticipation brought about by the various installation ceremonies taking place at different masonic lodges on almost every weekend and throughout the entire month of December. Anticipation started long before this month where every lodge is pre-occupied with the planning and preparation for this event and culminating to the much awaited Installation Ceremony. Congratulations to the incoming Lodge Officers for 2024 and my great wishes for another exciting and fun-filled activity in the upcoming year.

The Installation ceremony also marks the end of the term of the current lodge officers to give way to the newly elected and appointed officers. On behalf of my Lodge Officers, I will proudly turn-over the torch to the incoming Worshipful Master Juven Egana and his line of officers on December 16, 2023 - the Installation ceremony for South West Lodge No. 283.

It has been a busy and fulfilling year, filled with enormous planning, discussions, and executions and at times delving on discussions on differing views. At some point they were temporary hindrances to our intent and goals yet the trowel empowers us all to be better. Our mutual respect enabled us to work and agree with each other and on the same circumspect the compass leveled our stubbornness within our own boundary limit without having to suffer the harmony in the lodge.

Upon the square!

Fraternally,
Peter Cortes, Worshipful Master



FROM THE WEST

Season's Greetings Brethren:

To every family and friends of South West Lodge #283. Happy Holidays!

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holidays. The Christmas holiday is now upon us and hopes that everyone is

treating each day of the year as a day of giving and amending.

We have given so much to ourselves and to our community. Let us continue the spirit of giving specially this time of the year when we have neighbors which may require our greatly needed assistance. Let us endeavor to continue to give to those who have lost their loved ones. Let us continue to give our Brethren the help when they need us the most. Also, let us amend our relationship with family and friends. Paying visits to family and friends will enhance our spiritual self as well as benefits our hearts and soul. Amend our connections especially to those whom we may have the unfortunate experience of having unexpected disagreements.

I am especially thankful to the members of Southwest Lodge #283 for giving me the opportunity to be a part of a big cause. I hope that my humble capability enabled to positively contribute to the growth of our lodge and the fraternity as a whole. I am as well grateful to the Brethren who continually lend support for the betterment of the Lodge and tirelessly support the Masonic endeavors and keeping our tenets of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Always and ever enjoy life with your family and friends. Stay active and live life to the fullest. May the showers of a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year gratify you, as always.

On the Level!

Fraternally,
Juven Egana, Senior Warden



IN MEMORY OF

Brother Wilfredo M. Rocamora
Born: July 14, 1940



Raised Master Mason: February 21, 1979
Rest In Peace: October 27, 2023

Almighty Father! Into Thy hands we commend the soul of our beloved brother.



FROM THE SOUTH

As the close of the year approaches we look back to reflect upon our personal journeys, evaluate our growth, contributions, self-improvements and faithful adherence to our Masonic principles. We have helped organize events and gatherings throughout the year including festive board dinners, ceremonies, and other activities that fostered brotherhood and camaraderie among members. We have indulged, celebrated and shared enormous amount of experiences over the past year. We held charitable activities and community services, fundraisers, and other initiatives to make a positive impact on the community. The end of the year is also a time to plan for the upcoming year. We designated time wherein we set goals and outline initiatives that align with the principles of Freemasonry emphasizing self-development; as well as contribute to the well-being of the community.

This past year has been filled with many challenges and each one; officers, brethren and apprentices showed willingness, resilience and brotherly love to overcome the many challenges and struggles that were presented to us. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who has helped bring about a productive year. I would like to specially acknowledge the efforts and contributions of the kitchen crew, Senior and junior Stewards Lynnard Dela Paz and Jon Deputado, WB Ed Yaptangco, Kuyang Rudy Navaro, PM and WM Peter Cortez.

Calling the craft from labor to refreshment in 2023 has been a rewarding experience: thank you, to all of you my wonderful brothers for the trust you have bestowed on me.

In summation: this has been an amazing year! Happy Holidays to each and everyone here in the lodge as well as for those in the four corners of the world.

By the Plumb,

Fraternally,
Daniel Onate, Junior Warden














FROM THE SECRETARY CORNER

Dues payment for 2024 is now **\$125.50 (lodge dues \$60+65.50 GrandLodge per capita)** if you pay to the lodge; You can pay to the Grand Lodge using credit card. You will pay **\$129.69.** extra \$4.14 processing pay.



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

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2024 Lodge Elected and Appointed Officers

ELECTED

Master-Elect - Juven M. Egana
 Senior Warden-Elect - Daniel U. Onate
 Junior Warden-Elect - Francis Ryan T. Onate
 Treasurer-Elect - Clarito De A. Vera, PM
 Secretary-Elect - Jacob V. Borillo, PM

APPOINTED

Chaplain - Andy T. Padilla
 Assistant Secretary - Alan I. Ambito, PM
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 Junior Deacon - Lynnnnyrd G. Delapaz
 Marshal - Archibald B. Picar
 Senior Steward - Jonathan C. Diputado
 Junior Steward - Jake V. Valencia
 Tiler - Carlos M. Ebaló

CALIFORNIA MASONIC CODE

CHAPTER 5
OFFICERS

§805.010. OFFICERS. The officers of a Lodge are Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain, Senior Deacon, Junior Deacon, Marshal, Senior Steward, Junior Steward, Tiler and other officers as the Lodge may deem proper to appoint.

The Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden, Treasurer and Secretary shall be elected in conformity with this Code. The other officers shall be appointed by the Master. Any Master Mason in good standing, whether or not a member of the Lodge, may be appointed Tiler or Organist. All other officers shall be members in good standing of the Lodge. A member may not be Master, Warden or Secretary, or any combination thereof, of two or more Lodges (other than Research Lodges and Historic Lodges) at the same time.

No one may hold more than one office in a Lodge at the same time. The title of Master applies not only to him who has been elected and installed as Master, but to either of the Wardens while acting as Master.

[Amended: 2010; 2011; 2015.] [Source: Sections 19040, 23020 and 25180 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]

Seats in the East

You should not take a seat in the East without special invitation by the Master. You will note that during the ceremony of opening the Lodge the Master invites all Masters and Past Masters to take seats there. Past Masters have served their Lodges long and faithfully and the Master recognizes their devotion by this special invitation and asks them to sit near him in the East where they once ruled. The custom is extended, on rare occasions, to distinguished visitors or any person whom the Master wishes particularly to honor. Obviously if all who chose took seats in the East, the Master would have no opportunity to extend this courtesy.

In accepting such an invitation, *Past Masters and other well informed brethren do not pass between the Master and the altar unless the Lodge is "called off". This is a courtesy to the Master. No penalty attaches to its violation but it is not good form to do so.*

The theory of this usage is that the Great Lights are essential to a regular Lodge and are the particular care of the Master; hence they should not be out of his sight for an instant.

As a courtesy to the Master, permission should always be obtained to approach the East, or to cross the Lodge, during a stated meeting, or at a special meeting while no degree is being conferred. If absolutely necessary to cross during the work, you should always await a favorable opportunity and then go quietly to the West, obtaining permission from the Senior Warden who represents the Master in such an emergency.

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MONTHLY SCHEDULE		DECEMBER 2023			PETER CORTES MASTER	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
DRESS CODE Stated Meeting & Special Meeting, Polo Barong/ Barong Tagalog, Dark Suit					1	2
3	4	5	6 6:30PM- Prep for Stated Meeting, Temple board Meeting	7 - Attire Gatsby 630PM- Stated Meeting Dinner/Christmas Party Dinner 730 PM – Stated Meeting	8 7PM- Demolay Meeting	9 4:00 PM – Coronado Lodge 441, Installation of Officers
10 4:00PM -Silvergate 3Stars Lodge 296 Installation of Officers FAADD Christmas Party	11 7PM-Jobs Daughter Meeting	12 6:30PM-Prep for Installation	13 6:30PM- Prep for Installation	14 630PM- Rehearsal for Installation with the District Inspector	15 630PM-Prep for Installation	16 4:30 South West Lodge 283 Installation of Officers
17 South West Lodge Working Party/Clean up	18	19	20 LODGE IS DARK	21 LODGE IS DARK	22 7PM- Demolay Meeting	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26	27 LODGE IS DARK	28 LODGE IS DARK	29	30
31	January 1, 2024 New Years Day					