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FROM THE EAST

Greetings Brethren, Family and Friends. Happy Holidays! Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!

This being my last article for the Trestleboard and my tenure as your Master comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for making the year 2024 a very

successful masonic year.

To my line of Officers, my deepest gratitude for your support in all of our endeavors. I extend my special appreciation and respect to my relief, Brother Danny Onate, the incoming Master of the lodge, Brother Kiko Onate and Brother Ira James Castro, with your unwavering dedication, we were able to complete conferrals, decreased our per capita payment, flawless execution of our Blood Drive, Food Drive and fundraising events. Together, we have accomplished much. Through your support and dedication, we've strengthened the bonds of fellowship within our lodges, expanded our charitable endeavors, and ensured that the light of Freemasonry continues to shine brightly in our communities. From mentoring young brothers to preserving our traditions, we have walked hand in hand to uphold the values that make our fraternity a beacon of hope and virtue.

It has been an honor and privilege to work alongside the Temple Board Association headed by Worshipful Ronald Banci, PM, Brother Andy Padilla, Brother Lynnyrd Dela Paz, Brother Carlos Eballo, Brother John Cirujales, and many more to mention. Our lodge has made tremendous home improvement that has not been seen in many years. Our real estate investments has been given highest priority and the volunteerism of Brother Rey Quiba has made a huge difference.

The endless support of our beloved Past Masters, WB Rudy Navarro, WB Larry De Vera, WB Jesse Puspos, WB Marc Minas, and the ever dependable and devoted WB Jake Borillo has kept me in check throughout my masonic journey.


Last but certainly not least, my overwhelming appreciation to the Ladies of South West Lodge. Your steadfast dedication and steady contribution and involvement in what we do is indicative of our achievement throughout the years.

I would also like to acknowledge and recognize the support and visitation of our community leaders, our shakers and movers - San Diego County District Attorney Summer Stephan, National City Mayor Ron Morrison and National City Chief of Police Chief Hernandez. **(Continue next Page)**

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I leave this office with cherished memories, invaluable lessons, and a profound respect for all who walk the path of Freemasonry. While my term as Master comes to an end, my dedication to the principles we hold dear remains unwavering.

Brethren, thank you for this incredible opportunity to serve, to lead, and to learn. May we continue to labor together in peace and harmony, and may the Great Architect of the Universe guide and bless us all.

Upon the square! 

Fraternally

Juven Egana, Worshipful Master



FROM THE WEST

As the holiday season graces us with its light and warmth, let us cherish the bonds of unity and friendship that Freemasonry has cultivated in each of us, and may we extend the values of charity and goodwill to those around us.

This year, like every year, has brought us challenges, growth, and opportunities to demonstrate the principles we hold dear: brotherly love, relief, and truth.

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Through our labor in the Lodge and in our daily lives, we have continued to strengthen the bonds of fellowship, extend a hand to those in need, and uphold the virtues that guide us on our Masonic path. Whether it was through charitable work, supporting one another, or the quiet acts of kindness that often go unnoticed, we have collectively worked to build a better world.

To the Brethren: Your commitment to our Craft, your active participation, and your brotherly love have made this year one of growth and unity and has been a testament to the strength, dedication, and support that you have all shown, both within the Lodge and in our greater Masonic family.

To the Ladies: Your unwavering support has been invaluable. Whether standing by your husbands, partners, fathers, or friends, your encouragement and involvement in our events and charitable endeavors have enriched our Masonic experience. You are an essential part of our Masonic family, and we are deeply grateful for your presence and contributions.

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This season is a time for reflection, gratitude, and renewal. As we gather with family and friends, let us also remember our Brothers near and far, and especially those who may be in need of support or fellowship. Together, we strengthen the foundation of our principles and reaffirm our commitment to the greater good.

Let us continue to embody the values of Masonry in all that we do, striving for wisdom in our decisions, strength in our unity, and beauty in our actions. Wishing each of you and your family good will, peace and joy this holiday season. May the Light of Freemasonry guide us all in the year ahead.

On the Level! 

Fraternally,

Daniel Onate, Senior Warden



*** FROM THE SOUTH ***

As we gear up for the new Masonic year, there's a lot to be excited about at South West Lodge! We're looking forward to more good times, growth, and chances to deepen our brotherhood.


This past year was great, and 2025 is shaping up to be just as awesome. We've got some fresh ideas in the works, and we're ready to keep that energy going strong.

One big change coming up: starting in January 2025, we're going all digital with our trestleboard! That means no more paper copies in the mail – instead, you'll get it right in your email. This shift will help us save resources, and honestly, it's just a quicker way to keep everyone in the loop.

The trestleboard will still have all the important info – upcoming events, reminders, and everything you need to know. It'll just be in your inbox instead of your mailbox.














To make sure you keep getting it, please double-check that we've got your current email. If you haven't updated it in a while, reach out to the Secretary, (email-jakeborillo@gmail.com or cell (619-315-1664) with your latest contact info. **(Full name and Email address required)**. We don't want anyone missing out on updates or getting left behind in this digital switch!

Let's make this year the best yet. With all of us working together, 2025 is going to be a memorable one for South West Lodge. Here's to new beginnings, strong connections, and making this Lodge an even better place for everyone involved!

By the Plumb, 

Fraternally,
Francis Ryan Onate,
Junior Warden

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FROM THE SECRETARY CORNER

Dues payment for 2025 is **\$ 128.75 (lodge dues \$60.25+68.50 Grand Lodge per capita)** if you pay to the lodge; You can pay to the Grand Lodge using credit card. You will pay **\$133.04** extra \$4.29 processing pay.

CALIFORNIA MASONIC CODE

ARTICLE 5 - INSTALLATION OF LODGE OFFICERS

§805.510. INSTALLATION.

Lodge officers, including incumbents succeeding themselves in office, shall be installed as soon as is practical after their election or appointment.

There can be no installation by proxy. The installation may be private or public. Two Lodges may participate in a joint installation. Lodge officers shall be installed using the Installation Ceremony for Constituent Lodges, with the Master serving as the Installing Officer.

Alternatively, by invitation of the Master, the Installing Officer may be any qualified Past Master of any Jurisdiction.

It is not the privilege of the Master-elect to select the Installing Officer or in any way interfere with the duty and privilege of the Master to install his successor in office, if he so chooses.

If the Installing Officer is a Past Master, the Master or a Warden of the Lodge must be present.

Lodge officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors have been duly elected or appointed and installed. [Source: Section 25120 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.] For more information, please refer to the Appendix on Grand Masters' Decisions.

§805.560. FAILURE TO QUALIFY OR APPEAR FOR INSTALLATION.

If the Master-elect or a Warden-elect is not installed within 90 days of his election because he failed to present himself for installation or he failed to procure the necessary Certificate of Qualification, the Lodge shall apply to the Inspector or Grand Master at its next Stated Meeting to issue a dispensation to hold an election for such office.

The member elected under the dispensation shall not be the one who had been previously elected. If the member has not been installed solely because he failed to procure the necessary Certificate of Qualification in time, the Inspector may, for good cause, grant additional time to procure the Certificate of Qualification without a dispensation. [Source: Section 25110 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.] For more information, please refer to the Appendix on Grand Masters' Decisions.

ARTICLE 6 - VACANCIES IN LODGE OFFICES

§805.610. VACANCY IN OFFICE.

An office becomes vacant by death, removal by the Master, resignation, removal from the Jurisdiction, ceasing to be a member in good standing of the Lodge (if such office must be filled by a member of the Lodge) or suspension or expulsion as a Mason. An office also becomes vacant when the holder is installed in another Lodge office. [Amended: 2010.] [Source: Section 25030 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]

§805.620. VACANCY IN ELECTED OFFICE.

If an elected office becomes vacant, the vacancy shall be filled by election and no dispensation shall be required.

Until the election and installation of another Master, the Senior Warden, if available and if not the Junior Warden, succeeds to the powers and duties of the Master and acts as Master.

Until the election and installation of another Treasurer, the Master shall be the custodian of all monies, property and other assets of the Lodge that are not entrusted to Trustees.

Until the election and installation of another Secretary, the Master may appoint a qualified member of the Lodge to act as Secretary. [Amended: 2011; 2015.] [Source: Sections 25020 and 25050 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]

§805.630. VACANCY IN APPOINTED OFFICE.

If an appointed office becomes vacant, the vacancy shall be filled by the Master for the unexpired portion of the current term. [Source: Section 25040 of the 1991 California Masonic Code.]



Dinchel	I	Adolfo		1-Dec
Ricarido	O	Victa		1-Dec
Joseph	V	Marasigan		2-Dec
Clarito	A	De Vera	PM	3-Dec
Diosdado	S	Lallana		5-Dec
Yuanjun		Chen		6-Dec
Andrew	A	Apostol		7-Dec
Christopher	P	De Leon		7-Dec
Frank	D	Ningala		7-Dec
David	A	Wright		7-Dec
Renato	E	Magbitang		8-Dec
Claude	D	Newman		8-Dec
Celso	B	Jimenez		9-Dec
Roberto	I	General	PM	10-Dec
Nathoeun		Chiep		12-Dec
Glenn	M	Miller	Sr.	12-Dec
Ernesto	C	Adapon		13-Dec
Louie	N	Lagлива		13-Dec
Mart Martin	D	Latorilla		13-Dec
Gener	D	Barbon		14-Dec
Brandon	D	Ellison		14-Dec
Dioscoro	M	Puspos	PM	14-Dec
Nonie	J	Quioque		14-Dec
Gavin	B	Sermona	PM	14-Dec
Michael	B	Castillo		15-Dec
Gregory	R	Estes		15-Dec
Orlando	V	Baciles		17-Dec
Lucio	A	Naveda		20-Dec
Jerry	D	Azurin		22-Dec
Romano	V	Ochoa		23-Dec
Arnel	J	Orcino		25-Dec
Christopher	M	Garrido		26-Dec
Christian	M	Lleva		26-Dec
Arce	M	Monsalud		26-Dec
Ernie	U	Ambrosio		27-Dec
Michael	C	Liwanag		27-Dec
George	B	Whidby		27-Dec
Elizer	P	Castillones		29-Dec
Tomas	S	De Luna		30-Dec
Oscar	V	Merto	PM	31-Dec
Benjamin	F	Tumalad		31-Dec

Dual and Plural Membership

Under the regulations of this jurisdiction, both dual and plural memberships are permissible.

Dual Membership consists of belonging to a Lodge in this jurisdiction without having to terminate membership in a Lodge of another jurisdiction. This procedure is possible only in those cases where the other jurisdiction involved also permits Dual Membership.

Plural Membership consists of belonging to two or more Lodges, each of which are in this jurisdiction.

The complete details as to procedure in either instance should be reviewed with the Secretary of your Lodge before taking any steps toward affiliation as a Dual or Plural member.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO:

MONTHLY SCHEDULE		DECEMBER 2024				JUVEN M. EGANA MASTER	
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1 4:00PM– Installation of Officers – Chula Vista Lodge 626	2	3	4 630PM-Degree Rehearsal/ Proficiency, PREP for Stated Meeting/ Temple Board Meeting	5 630PM-Lodge Christmas Party/Stated Meeting Dinner 730PM-Stated Meeting, (Attire Dark Suit, Coat and Tie)	6	7 4:00PM – Installation of Officers – Coronado Lodge 442	
8	9 7PM-Jobs Daughters Meeting	10	11 630PM-Lodge Preparation, Clean up Day	12 600PM- Installation Practice with the District Inspector. Lodge Preparation	13 7PM Demolay Meeting	14 430PM – South West Lodge No.283 Installation of 2025 Lodge Officers	
15	16	17	18 630PM-Degree Rehearsal/ Proficiency , Clean up Day	19 630PM- Degree Conferral TBA	20	21 200PM – Black Mountain Lodge Installation of 2025 Lodge Officers	
22	23 7PM-Jobs Daughters Meeting	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 630PM- Degree Conferral, TBA	27 7PM- Demolay Meeting	28	
29	30	31				*DRESS CODE* Stated Meeting & Special Meeting, (Dark Suit, Coat and Tie)	